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Quarterly Newsletter

Community Trick or Treat Night

Freeburg will hold our annual Trick or Treat night on **Friday, October 31st from 6-8 pm**. Please turn on your porch or other outside lights if you wish to participate.



**Please remember to keep your sidewalk clear of leaves, debris and snow during the coming months. This will help prevent pedestrian injuries.*

Election Day

State and local elections will be held **Tuesday, November 4th** in the Community Center gymnasium.



Update on Community Cats

Many feral/stray cats within Freeburg have been vaccinated and neutered to prevent population growth. If you would like to help cover additional medical costs for the cats, please send your donations to Sandy Blades at P.O. Box 345, Freeburg.

Notice:

There is a locked dropbox available outside of the Borough office to drop off water & sewer payments.

Emergency Water & Sewer Contact Info

First call: (570) 372-0826, Snyder County's non-emergency number

If there is no response after 30 minutes, then call PA Environmental Services: (570) 274-1755

REC ASSOCIATION EVENTS

SPORTSMAN BINGO - Sunday, October 19th -

Cost is \$30 for 20 games (includes 5 specials + coverall). There will be door prizes, raffles, rip tickets and a food stand. Call (570) 374-0119 or (570) 374-0642 to reserve your tickets. Prizes include guns, camping equipment, hunting equipment, and more. Doors open at 12:30 pm for lunch. Games start at 2 pm.

ELECTION DAY SOUP SALE - Tuesday,

November 4th - Chicken Corn Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Ham and Bean, \$7.00/quart. Call (570) 374-0119 or (570) 374-0642 to pre-order.

CHRISTMAS IN FREEBURG - Friday,

December 12th from 5-8 pm - Join us at the Community Center for Santa and his live reindeer, fire truck rides, Pleasant Valley Steam Engine, kids' crafts and games, Story Time, snacks, and music. The kitchen will be open.

FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

BBQ RIB DINNER - Saturday, October 4th

from 4-7 pm - Includes 1/2 rack of ribs, mac & cheese, baked beans & coleslaw- Adults (\$15), Children 4-12 yrs (\$7), Under 3 yrs (Free)

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE - Monday,

October 6th from 6-8 pm - Fire truck rides and refreshments

TRUNK OR TREAT - Friday, October 31st from

6-8 pm - Free hotdogs and hot chocolate

HAM POT PIE DINNER - Saturday, November

15th from 4-7 pm - Eat in or take out

MR. STICKY SALE - Wednesday, November

19th - To place an order call (570) 374-0119 or (570) 541-1981 no later than November 10th

NEW YEAR'S EVE PORK AND SAUERKRAUT

DINNER - Wednesday, December 31st from

4-6 pm - Eat in or take out

Community Grant Updates

- We have been awarded \$5,000 from the Battram Community Fund and \$500 from Walmart's Spark Good grant towards replacing the Community Center's basketball backstops. We are still seeking community support. If you would like to donate toward this need, checks should be made out to the **Freeburg-Washington Recreation Association** and mailed to P.O. Box 102. Thank you!
- The Borough has submitted an application for the CFA Multimodal grant to fund the East Front Street bridge replacement project.

Borough Office Holiday Closure

The Borough office will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, October 13th
- Tuesday, November 11th
- Thursday, November 27th
- Thursday, December 25th

Narcan Kits Available

The Borough has received Narcan kits to distribute to the community. If you would like to have a Narcan kit, please stop by the Borough office during regular office hours and you can anonymously get a kit from the bench inside the entrance doors.

No Dumping Allowed at the Reservoir & Sewer Plant

To help protect the community's water supply, Freeburg Borough & Freeburg Municipal Authority ask residents to no longer dump yard waste and/or debris at Reservoir Hill or the Sewer Plant. Signs have been posted, and, if needed, cameras to monitor the areas will be installed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Borough Council:

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Tabbatha VanHorn-Price,
President

Catherine Dent, Vice President

Erica Stephenson

Regina Moyer

Weston Hoffman

Angela Weaver

John Wiegler

Richard Bickhart, Mayor

Municipal Authority:

Meetings are held the Thursday before Borough Council meetings.

Thomas Gingrich, President

Bruce Blades, Vice President

John Reichenbach, Treasurer

William Hoffman

John Wiegler

Tax Collector:

Shirley Moyer, (570) 374-5317

Borough Staff:

Wanda Kantz, Secretary

Sierra Zeigler, Assistant

Secretary

Trent Hoffman, Community

Center Coordinator

Wayne Enders, Public Works

Lead Worker

Ron Heddens, Borough Laborer

Marvin Weaver, Borough Laborer

Property Maintenance

To help maintain health and safety within our community, please keep up with your property maintenance.

The most typical violations are:

- Overgrown weeds and vegetation
- Garbage and junk accumulating on property
- Unregistered vehicles not enclosed in a building

****Violation citations can result in fines if not addressed in a timely manner.***

Go to the “Documents” section of our website and select “CK COG Maintenance Code 2024” to view specific property maintenance requirements.

Reference Chapter 3: General Requirements, beginning on page 26.

Meter Reading Dates

Please be advised that the next meter reading dates are December 15th-18th. Borough employees will be wearing neon yellow clothing.

Community Concerns

If you have a concern regarding an issue in the community, such as barking dogs, parking issues, property maintenance, etc., please fill out a complaint form, found on the borough website under the “Documents” section, and return it to the Borough office with as much detail as possible. Our Borough Council committees will follow up with the concern.

Emergency Alerts

Use the “Hyper-Reach” link on our borough website’s menu to sign up to receive local emergency alerts.

Borough Facebook Page & Website

You can find Freeburg Borough news on our Facebook page: *Borough of Freeburg, Pa* and on our website: www.freeburgborough.com

FREEBURG BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9:30 am to 4 pm, Wednesday by Appointment
(Monday Banking/Lunch Break from 12 pm to 1 pm)