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2026

Quarterly Newsletter

Community Yard Sales

Mark your calendars! The Freeburg Community Yard Sales will take place on **May 7th-9th**.

Primary Election Day

Primary elections will be held **Tuesday, May 19th** in the Community Center gymnasium.

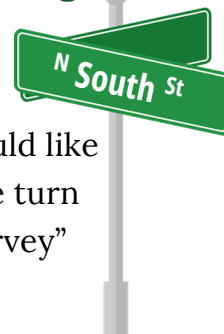
Memorial Day Celebration

Celebrate Memorial Day with us on **May 25th**. Will we have a parade, food trucks, a patriotic sing-along, and a bell toll for the national moment of silence. **Volunteers are needed** for set up, placing flags, etc. Please contact Tabbetha VanHorn-Price at (570) 374-1575 or Buddy Bickhart at (570) 374-4438 if you are willing to help. Thank you!



Possible Street Renaming

Freeburg Borough Council is exploring the possibility of renaming several streets and would like to receive residents' input. Please turn in the "Freeburg Street Name Survey" to the Borough Office by May 1st.



Freeburg Grant Awards

The following grants have been awarded:

- \$464,349 LSA Grant for Sewer Lining
- \$750,000 in Appropriations through Thompson and Fetterman for Sewer Lining
- \$23,700 DCNR Grant to create a Master Site Development Plan for outdoor recreation
- \$184,800 DCED Multimodal Grant to replace the East Front Street Bridge

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 Owens Professional Solutions, LLC: (570) 847-6436

FIRE COMPANY EVENTS



MR. STICKY SALE

Wednesday, April 8th

Call 570-374-0119 to order. \$5 each. Sticky buns may be picked up at the Fire Company beginning at 7 am. Walk-ins accepted until sold out.

HOAGIE SALE

Tuesday, April 14th

Hoagie Sale to benefit the Fire Police. \$9 each. Choose from ham, turkey and regular. Pick up at the Fire Company between 10 am and 2 pm. Call 570-374-0119 or 570-541-1981 to pre-order by March 20th.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

June 24th - June 27th

Lunch served daily from 11 am to 1 pm. Nightly stage entertainment and bingo. The parade steps off at 7 pm on Thursday, June 25. Cake Wheel donations are appreciated and may be dropped off at the carnival grounds daily beginning at 4 pm. Volunteers are always needed for the kitchens.

REC ASSOCIATION EVENTS

COACH AND THIRTY-ONE BINGO

Sunday, April 26th, starting at 2 pm

Cost is \$20 and consists of 20 games, which include specials and coverall. There will be raffles and rip tickets. Doors open at 12:30 pm for lunch. Tickets are available by calling (570) 374-0642 or (570) 374-0119.

GOLF BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 11th, starting at 1 pm

To be held at Shade Mountain Golf Course in Middleburg. Scramble format with flighted prizes. Registration forms available at the Community Center or by contacting Carol Hoffman at (570) 374-0642 or cthoffman@verizon.net.

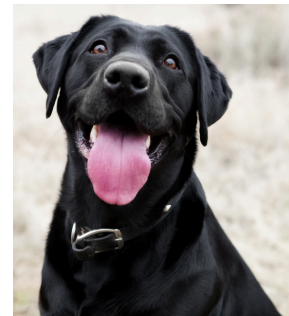
Registration due by June 1st.



2026 Dog Licensing

If your dog is not licensed, you may be fined up to \$500 per dog. To find out how to purchase your 2026 dog license visit:

LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov and click on your county.



Call 811 Before You Dig



“Every April marks the beginning of Safe Digging Month aligning with the start of spring when outdoor

projects typically commence. This initiative is an essential reminder for both excavators and homeowners to contact 811 at least three business days before starting any digging. By following this important step, individuals can ensure facility owners and operators accurately locate and mark underground lines, reducing the risk of accidental damage.”

— www.palcall.org

Narcan Kits Available **NARCAN[®] (naloxone HCl) NASAL SPRAY**

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.

Freeburg Borough Through the Seasons

Winter 2025-2026



Next quarter's "Freeburg Borough Through the Seasons" page will highlight **spring blossoms and landscaping**. While we can't guarantee that every photo will be featured, we encourage residents to submit their own photography of Freeburg by emailing sierra.freeburgborough@gmail.com by June 15.



Kids Garden Club



First Tuesday of the month at the Freeburg Community Center

Pre-K through 5th grade

Sign up at cpym.org/freeburg-kids-garden-club or text Shannon at 412-350-9550

2026
DATES:
APRIL 7
MAY 5
JUNE 2
JULY 7
AUG 4
SEPT 1



Borough Council:

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Catherine Dent, *President*
Tabbatha VanHorn-Price,
Vice President
Erica Stephenson
Regina Moyer
Angela Weaver
John Wiegler
Thomas Gingrich
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*
Rob Heddens, *Borough Laborer*
Marvin Weaver, *Borough Laborer*
John Stuck, *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 June 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 Hyper-Reach™

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 - 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (WEDNESDAY by Appointment)