

New Freedom News

WATER FACTS

BOROUGH OFFICE
235-2337

BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSURES

May 31 Memorial Day
July 5 Independence Day

CLOSED

ONE (1) IN EVERY 318 HOMES/BUILDINGS HAS A LEAK, DO YOU?

- A leaking toilet can use 9000 gals. of water per month, most are silent leaks
- A dripping faucet/hose can use 180 gals. per month
- A 1/8 inch hole in a pipe, at 40 psi leaks 1,500 gals. every 24 hours
- One (1) in every 20 pools has a leak



ROUTINE WATER USE

- Showers 5-10 gals. per min.
- Toilets 7 gals. per flush
- Washers 40 gals. per lg load
- Dishwashers 12 gals. per run
- Brushing Teeth (with water running) 5 gals. per min.
- Rinsing Dishes 5 gals. per min.



TAXES

The Borough can NO LONGER COLLECT TAXES. A new Tax Collector was ELECTED by the voters in Nov. 2009, and took office in Jan. 2010. All Municipal taxes MUST be handled by him, all tax questions, copies, receipts, refinance certifications etc. All previous tax records were turned over to him, as required. The new Tax Collector is

Thomas Murphy
(717) 235-0791



He will have sitting hours (to allow you to pay in person) in April as stated on the notice enclosed with your tax bill. He can not receipt taxes at his residence due to Zoning Laws. You can mail your taxes to the address printed on the tax bill you received. This is not a Borough action, this is state election law, when someone runs for office. Do not use the lobby drop box, or mail taxes to the Borough office, they will be returned to you.

DIAL 911

When the silence of the night is broken by tires screeching, doors slamming, dogs frantically barking, thuds and muffled sounds. CALL 911



The recent vandalism and vehicle fires were all proceeded by strange and unusual sounds, yet shrugged off and never reported, until something happened in the area. The police rely on you to report what is "not normal" for your neighborhood. The police need your help in stopping these crimes. Don't ignore this, your property could be next, while your neighbor rolls over and goes back to sleep.



Tree Limb Pickup

Tags are \$ 5.00 each pickup

Pickup Dates: April 27, May 11, May 25, June 8

Limbs no more than 6 ft. in length, no shorter than 3 ft., maximum diameter 6 inches

Must be curbside, cut end towards street, stacked orderly, no tied bundles

Only limbs, no yard or garden waste

Do not park in front of piles on collection days

Borough employees will not go in driveways or yards



This is a limb recycling service, not a tree service

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR DECKS, FENCES, PATIOS, POOLS, SHEDS, DRIVEWAYS AND ALL ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS.

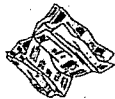
CONTACT 235-2337 FOR ZONING & BUILDING INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

Water & Sewer Bills are mailed on the same date. If you do not receive both bills, contact the Borough office at 235-2337. Not receiving the bill, is not an excuse for non-payment.



Monthly Paper Drive

Bundled newspapers will be collected curbside the first Saturday of every month by the Boy Scouts. Papers MUST be bundled and on the curb by 7:00 am



RESIDENT REMINDERS

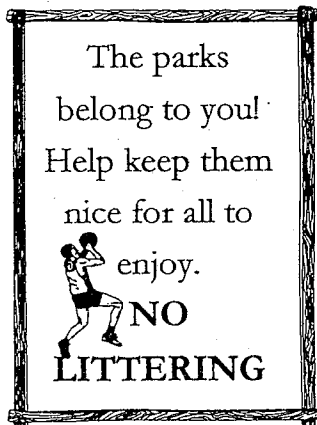
- No dumpsters or PODS on the street
- Trash & recycle curbside by 6:00 am
- No construction debris in trash
- No fuel in items out for trash
- House numbers must be displayed
- Keep storm drains clear of grass & leaves
- Dogs need a current PA license & on your property or leash
- Trim trees overhanging sidewalks and streets



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RESIDENT



Police Public Safety Reminders :

Nice weather brings home improvements, driveways, decks etc. DO NOT BE A VICTIM! Check the facts on your contractor, get a contract, limit advance funding for your project, check for a PA contractors registration. Make sure your project is being done by a reputable contractor, not a scam artist.



UTILITY BILL PENALTIES ✓

Delinquent water & sewer bills accrue increasing fees and penalties, and will result in termination of service. Delinquent refuse bills will result in fees and penalties and a lien will be placed on the property.

REMIT BY THE DUE DATE

Fees and penalties WILL NOT be removed, and failure to pay them will result in termination of service or liens.