

Make EVERY Day EARTH Day!

April 2019

Please don't let this happen to our Borough Streets, yards, parks and waterways. Take some time to clean up YOUR neighborhood to make it a nicer place for everyone to live, work & play...



Litter that clogs the dam at the canal



Litter collected in grass areas on Market and Cambria Sts.

Remember...according to Borough Ordinance# 399, we are mandated to place our trash in a tied bag in a garbage can with a lid to avoid animals and trash being blown around. **Yard waste must be bagged** and can be put out with the trash, both with a 40 lb. maximum weight. (Please remember it is the resident's responsibility to contain your trash and recycling.) You are also allowed to place one large furniture item with your weekly collection. **It is illegal** ("Theft of Services") **to bring in trash from anyplace other than your residence that you are paying for.** **If you are caught doing so, you will be subject to a fine.** Please place your trash out after 6pm on Monday evening or before 6am Tuesday.

- Recycling Reminders...Recycling is picked up every other Tuesday. If you need a Recycling sticker to identify your container as recycling, please stop at the office.
- Items that can be recycled together include: newspapers, paper, certain marked plastic containers, aluminum cans, green/brown/clear glass & cardboard (Pizza boxes are not recyclable due to grease). Tires, appliances, TV's, stereos and computers **cannot** be taken.
- If your trash or recycling is missed-please call: **Advanced Disposal Customer Svc.# 610-440-3700**
- Northampton County Electronics Recycling Collection Event: 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 9/14, 9/21, 10/5 (Please view the event flyer on the Borough website for more information including location for each event)



Please see our website to view Ordinance# 2016-004 "Neighborhood Improvement Ordinance" in reference to high grass, weeds, junk vehicles, etc. Please clean up after your dog.

Do your part in helping to keep our neighborhood clean!

www.boroughoffreemansburg.org

Borough Office Phone: 610-866-2220

Please utilize our 3 Borough Facebook Pages for updated information in the community:

Freemansburg Borough & Parks-Rec, Freemansburg Police Department, Freemansburg Fire Company

Borough News & Reminders~April 2019

Save the Dates:

Make Freemansburg Shine-Saturday 4/27 (9am-1pm) - Streets, Canal Towpath, Municipal Park & Neighborhood clean-up day! Contact Lynn Rogers for more info. ldr1017@gmail.com

Gerald C. Yob Park Dedication-Saturday 4/27 (2pm) 400 Cambria St.

Community Carnival-Wednesday 5/22 thru Saturday 5/25-Gerald C. Yob Community Park

Memorial Day Service- Saturday 5/25-4pm Borough Hall-Keynote Speaker: Rep. Robert Freeman

Community Yard Sale -6/1 (8am-2pm)

6th Annual National Night Out Against Crime-Tuesday 8/6 (5-8pm) Police, Fire, & Borough Event-Borough Park

Fall Fest & Bonfire-Saturday 10/12 (3pm) Gerald C. Yob Community Park

*** BASD Community Service Hours available-call 610-866-2220 (x102) ***

Sewer & Sanitation Billing:

Sanitation Invoices are due 6/1/19 for Trash & Recycling for 2019. *Sewer Invoices* are due 5/1/19. Please pay these invoices by their due dates in order to avoid a penalty. Borough Office Hours: Monday-Friday (8am-4pm). Payments can be placed in the secure lock box after hours and on weekends, which is located next to the door in the rear of the building marked "Administrative Offices". We also accept bill payments made through online bill payment with your banking facility, which is mailed directly to our office. Kindly place your account number (SEW-#### or SAN-####) in the memo section to assure your payment is applied to your proper account.

Zoning/Code Enforcement:

Summer is right around the corner...Permits are required for pools (Including the blue blow up pools greater than 24"), fences, additions, sheds, and decks. Other items also require a permit, please call or stop in the office before doing a project to see if you need a permit.

"Certificate of Occupancy" (C.O.) is required when selling your home or if you are a landlord and have a new tenant-a C.O. is needed between renters. Please come to the office to pick up a packet.

Borough Zoning Officer Shannon Calluori (CodeMaster Inspection Services) is available Tuesday (8am-10am) and Friday (1:00-3:00pm). She can be reached at 610-866-2220 (x103) or by e-mail: scalluori@codemaster.info

Tax Collector

Payments can be received on Tuesday's (2pm-6pm) at 211 Juniata St., or at the Borough Office on Wednesday's (9:00am-12:00pm). Payments can also be placed in the Tax drop box located outside the Monroe Street entrance. **Please make checks payable to: Borough of Freemansburg, Tax Collector.** The discount period is now over, base payment is due 7/1/19.

Mayor's Office

Check out the new "Book Swap Box" in front of our Police Dept. A big thank you to Officer Smith who built & donated it to the residents of Freemansburg. We have also brought back the Memorial Day Service! Please join us on May 25th at 4pm. The service will be held at the Borough Hall and refreshments will follow the service. Watch for details about two other upcoming events: EMS Night and Senior Spaghetti dinner!

-Mayor Donald Lasso