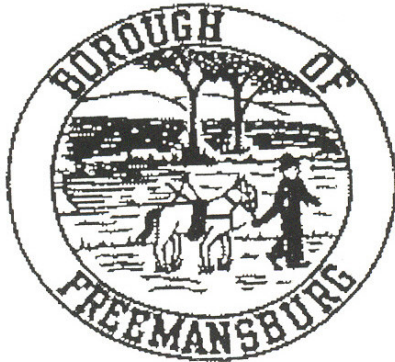


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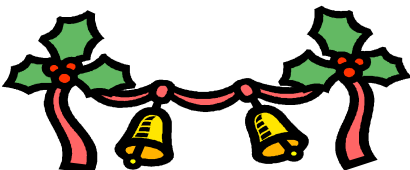
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MAYOR'S CORNER

With winter coming, make sure your car is prepared for the cold weather. Getting stuck seems to happen when you least expect it. When the Weather Bureau forecasts snow, removing your vehicles from the street makes it better for the workers to plow, and then it is easier for you to park your car.

As we come to the end of another year, I want to report that the Borough has made some progress in its planning but many projects are still pending, particularly the situation with the underpass on Main Street. Hopefully, spring will bring a resolution to this problem.

The holiday season is fast approaching, and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Blessed New Year. May God be with us all.



FREEMANSBURG EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA)

The Freemansburg Emergency Management Coordinators will be holding a **Public Meeting** for all residents, property owners, employers and/or employees of the Borough on **Monday, December 11, 2006 at 7pm at Borough Hall**. This meeting is to discuss emergency evacuation procedures and explain what the EMA is all about. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For questions call the Borough offices at 610-866-2220 x 101

BOROUGH OFFICE HOLIDAYS

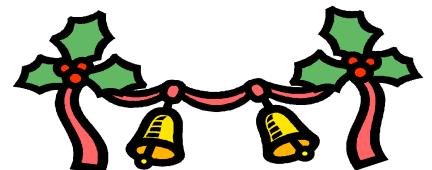
The Borough Offices will be closed **Monday, December 25th** and **Monday, January 1st**. Regular business hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm unless otherwise posted. **Council's 2007 Organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at 7:00 pm.**

HOLIDAY EVENT REMINDERS

The Children's Christmas Party and the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday December 2nd. Pre-registration for the Children's Party is required, and will be held at Borough Hall at 2 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the Tree Lighting at the Main Street Gateway Park at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

The Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the events and programs offered in 2006. The success of these events is a result of dedication and support from our volunteers, community service kids, business leaders and Borough Council. If you are interested in becoming involved in the community this committee is for you!



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Updated phone contact information!

We appreciate your patience as we work on better ways to serve you with the phone system. Please note the minor changes listed below that have been made to the programming of the phone tree. The emergency numbers remain the same.

Emergency Services: 911

Non-emergency: 610-330-2200
(County dispatch)

Police Department: 610-866-2221
Prompt 2 for the Chief
Prompt 3 for the Mayor
Prompt 4 for the Officer on Duty
Prompt 5 for the Ordinance Officer

Borough Offices: 610-866-2220
Prompt 4 for the Borough Offices
Prompt 5 for Zoning
Prompt 6 for Parks and Recreation
Prompt 7 for the Fire Company – or –

Fire Company 610-691-9559
(non-emergency)
Prompt 2 Fire Officers
Prompt 3 Fire Administration
Prompt 4 Social Hall Rentals
Prompt 8 Events

Direct extensions are:

x **101** for **Debra Ross, Executive Administrator**

x **102** for **Lisa Mack, Sewer & Sanitation billings**

x **103** for **Andrew Guidon, Jr., Zoning and Building**

x **105** for **George Bruneio, Police Chief**

x **106** for **Gerald Yob, Mayor**

J.P. Mascaro 800-333-4624
(garbage / recycling collection)

STREETS / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

We would like to let everyone know our snow plowing plan: In general, we try to keep the hills and the most - traveled routes passable. We will normally have two trucks out during a storm. One truck will concentrate on the busier routes and hills, the second truck will be make single passes on the side streets to keep a lane of travel open.

As soon as the snow stops we will again make sure the hills and busier routes are clear, moving on to the other streets, plowing curb to curb where possible, one street at a time. If you can wait until your street is plowed to finish clearing your driveway, please do so. With the weight of the snow we cannot turn the plows to avoid pushing the snow in front of the driveways.

Also, if you put your garbage cans or other debris on the alley side of your property, please make sure it is far enough back to allow passage of the plows. And remember, public roads are done first, with alleys last.

ADDITIONAL SNOW REMINDERS

- If you have off street parking please use it during snow storms. With fewer parked cars to work around, it is easier and safer for the workers.
- Do not pile or throw snow into the street. It is not only a hazard, it's against the law!
- The Borough Hall rear parking lot is available for temporary parking in the event of a storm.
- When snow emergency is in effect, please restrict non-essential travel.
- Snow is a time for fun for your children. For their safety, please instruct them to stay clear of traffic and snow plows.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

Please be reminded, in accordance with Borough ordinance #150-70, "...the responsibility for removal of snow, ice and other obstructions or hazards from pedestrian walkways..." is "...the owner, occupant, possessor, tenant, caretaker or groundskeeper..." of the property "...within 24 hours after the snow, ice, other obstruction or hazard has fallen, formed or appeared..." This is for everyone's safety, especially the children walking to and from school. Police will be enforcing this ordinance and there are penalties and fines for non-compliance.

FEATURED BOROUGH BUSINESS

EUROPA Restaurant and Barbeque has reopened its doors at 954 Pembroke Road. EUROPA features Spanish and Portuguese Cuisine and can be enjoyed six days a week, Tuesday through Sunday. EUROPA also has a hearty take-out menu. For more information call the restaurant at 610-814-6870.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Christ Lutheran Church at Main and Monroe Streets, Freemansburg, invites you to **Celebrate Christmas** in their beautiful historic sanctuary. Christmas Eve service is Sunday morning, December 24th, 10:30 am with a traditional worship led by the Rev. Ronald Smith, Interim Pastor.

The Church is also holding a **Nut Roll Sale**. The rolls are \$10.00 and available in Nut, Lekvar, Apricot, Poppyseed and seedless Red Raspberry. **Orders are due no later than December 3rd** and can be picked up December 14th between 10 to 11 am and 6 to 7 pm. To order, contact the Church at 610-866-5578