

# FREEBURG BULLETIN

## Please Note:

The Village of Freeburg is happy to place any community event on the website calendar. Please visit our website at [www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com) and click on the "Contact Us" link on the home page.

## FREEBURG CHILI COOK OFF

- This year's Chili Cook Off will be held Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Village Square Park.
  - Chili Contests, \$35 entry fee (free entry for Chamber Members)
  - Special Guns & Hoses Chili Contest  
\*Public will vote\*
  - Washers Tournament - sign up from 10:30-11:00 a.m./Tournament starts at 11:30 a.m. Contact John at 618/410-8224
  - Large Kids Activity Area with Pumpkin and Face Painting.
  - Musical Entertainment
  - Old Fashioned Beer Buckets Available
- For more information, please visit our website at [www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com) under the Calendar of Events or call Matt at 618/410-8077.

## Streets and Water

This year, Freeburg's leaf program has been divided into three quadrants that will receive leaf pick up at certain times each month. If you would like to have your leaves collected during your designated week, you are strongly encouraged to rake your leaves to the street the weekend prior to your listed week to ensure that when the collectors come through on Monday through Wednesday, your leaves are present and ready for pick up. Leaves will be collected October, November and December. For more information on this program, please visit the website under the Village Services tab to find out your collection week and copy of the quadrant map.

**ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAN  
BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.FREEBURG.COM](http://WWW.FREEBURG.COM)**

## Freeburg Power Outage Process/Procedure

*Every outage is unique, but these are the general steps we follow to begin restoring service as quickly and as safely as possible:*

1. **Assess damage and protect the public:** We do our best to ensure that all downed wires are made safe and roads are accessible to electric crews. At this point, we patrol damaged circuits to assess infrastructure damage.
2. **Repair transmission lines:** Under our priority system, repair crews typically first address problems with transmission lines and substations the serve large numbers of customers, and restore critical customers such as public safety facilities, water and waste water facilities, senior care centers, schools, shelters, etc.
3. **Repair Substations/Power Plants:** While problems with transmission lines are being resolved, crews also begin to work on substations and primary lines that serve many customers. If the Ameren feed is out, our power plant is started at this point.
4. **Repair Distribution Lines:** Lines and transformers within neighborhoods and the wires that connect them to homes and businesses come next - starting with areas that involve the most customers.
5. **Repair neighborhood tap lines:** Crews then target secondary lines that serve local neighborhoods.
6. **Connect individual customers:** While you're waiting for your power to return, please know that we are doing everything we can to restore your electric service as quickly and safely as possible.

## Freeburg Recycling Center

The Freeburg Recycling Center is a valuable resource available to Village of Freeburg and Freeburg Township residents.

Please be respectful of the rules for recycling:

- Only recyclable materials as posted in the Recycling Center may be deposited in the appropriate receptacles.
- Materials shall at no time be placed on the ground or outside of the designated receptacle.
- No materials may be removed from the Recycling Center.
- No person or vehicle is allowed in the Recycling Center when the recycling trucks are in the Recycling Center emptying the receptacles.
- A list of recyclable items is located on our website under the Village Services, then Recycling tab and also posted in the Recycling Center.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- Freeburg Village Hall Administration 539-5545
- Freeburg Police Department (non-emergency) 539-3132
- Freeburg Fire Department (non-emergency) 539-3288
- Freeburg Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) 539-9996
- Freeburg Post Office 539-3191
- Freeburg Township Administration 539-5639

# FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

Race Like a Hawk  
5K Run/Walk

October 8th. - 9am

St. Joe's School

Chili  
Cook-Off  
Saturday  
October 8th  
11:00 am to  
7:00 pm

Trunk or Treat  
October 29th  
St. Joe's  
Parking Lot  
10-11 a.m.

Don't forget!

November 6th  
is the General  
Election, last day  
to register to vote  
is October 11th.

Electronics and  
More Recycling Event  
Saturday, Nov. 5th  
from 9:00 a.m. -  
1:00 p.m. at the  
Village Hall Parking  
Lot. For a list of items  
go to the Calendar.

Turkey Chase Run  
Sponsored by the  
Freeburg Comm  
High School  
Foundation  
November 10th  
at 9:00 a.m.

Cookie Walk  
December 3rd

St. Joe's  
Parish Center  
9am - noon

All of this  
information can  
be found on the  
Village website  
at  
[www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com)

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS

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