FREEBURG BULLETIN

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FREEBURG CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, October 14th from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Village of Freeburg Square Park. This year, all proceeds will benefit the Freeburg Food and Clothing Bank and the Utility Assistance Fund.

The Chili Contest Entry Fee is $35 and free if you are a Chamber of Commerce Member. Sign up for the Chili Contest by October 1st and receive a $75 gift certificate to Tom's Market.

There will be a special Guns & Hoses Chili Contest where the Public will vote to determine the winner!

Other events will include:

– Bags Tournament (Contact Matt at 618/410-8077 for more information.) Sign up is 10:30-11:00 a.m. with the tournament starting at 11:30 a.m.

– There will be a large Kids Activity Area sponsored by the Freeburg Community Bible Church as well as Pumpkin and Face Painting sponsored by the Freeburg Women's Community Club.

– VFW will host a Barbeque (food available for purchase)

– Musical Entertainment

– Old Fashioned Beer Buckets will be available for purchase.

For more information, please visit www.freeburg.com or email FreeburgFallFest@gmail.com or call Matt at 618/410-8077.

Public Works Tree Trimming

As part of the Village of Freeburg's continuing effort to deliver safe and reliable power, our electric crews will perform vegetation management in your area in the near future. This can include aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, application of environmentally-safe herbicides and inspections as necessary in and around your property.

Since the timing of this work is contingent on the weather, it is hard to predict exactly when we will be on your property. It may be several months before we can begin and complete the necessary trimming and inspection. If you have any specific concerns, please contact Village Hall at 618/539-5545 or submit a work order request on our website at www.freeburg.com. On the home page, click on the Village Services tab located on the left column of tabs.

Leaf Pickup Program

Fall is almost here and the Village of Freeburg will begin their leaf pickup program. As we get closer to the start of our leaf pickup program, please visit our website at www.freeburg.com, click on the Village Services tab on the home page, then click on the Leaf Pickup Program for details and a schedule of times your area will be picked up. Once the program starts, there is no need to call Village Hall to be put on a list. As in years past, just rake your leaves to the curb or an easily accessible area for the Village employees to pick them up. Do not mix any debris, limbs or trash in with the leaves since it can damage the leaf machine. If you have any questions, please contact Village Hall at 539-5545.

Lights in the Park December 3, 2017

Please join the Village of Freeburg in kicking off the holiday season for our 9th Annual Lights in the Park event. The event will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Village Park, across from the Post Office. The Freeburg District 70 School Choir will be leading everyone in a Christmas carol sing-along before the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Santa will visit with all of the kids (bring your camera if you would like a picture with Santa). Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for everyone to enjoy. In the spirit of the season, donations of new, unwrapped Toys for Tots, as well as new or gently used coats to give to the less fortunate will be collected and much appreciated! For more information, please contact the event co-chairs Lisa Meehling at lmeehling@freeburg.com or Denise Albers at dalbers@freeburg.com.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would also like a copy of your utility bill emailed to you, please sign up by sending an email to ubclerk@freeburg.com
We will respond with a confirmation email.

Winter Season is Fast Approaching

With the winter season almost upon us, please take some time to visit our website and review the Village of Freeburg's Snow Removal Policy which can be found under the Village Services tab, then click on the Snow Removal tab. We've also provided important information from Waste Management regarding their Winter Tips. Those can be found under the Village Services tab, then click on the Trash, Water and Wastewater tab.

Holiday Closings

The Village Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- November 10 – Veteran's Day
- November 23 and 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25 and 26 – Christmas Holiday
- January 1 – New Year's Day

Trash Pickup During the Holidays

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23:
Will be picked up Friday, November 24th

CHRISTMAS WEEK:
All trash service will be delayed one day this week

NEW YEAR'S DAY:
All trash service will be delayed one day this week

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FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

FALL FESTIVAL
— AND —
CHILI COOK-OFF
at the Village Square Park
OCTOBER 14
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

FREEBURG CARE CENTER HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST
from OCTOBER 1-25

Electronics Recycling Event
OCTOBER 21
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
at the VILLAGE HALL

Boy Scout Troop 30
BBQ
OCTOBER 28
11:00 AM-5:00 PM
at Rural Family Medicine's Parking Lot

FWCC
Halloween Parade
OCTOBER 29
at 4:00 PM
— AT THE —
Village Square Park

Trunk or Treat
FREEBURG CARE CENTER PARKING LOT
OCTOBER 29
from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat
AT THE LIBRARY
Tuesday, October 31
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT
Tuesday, October 31
UNTIL 9:00 PM

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
AT THE LIBRARY
Saturday, December 2
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Freeburg District 70's
'80s Trivia Night/ Silent Auction
January 27, 2018
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Trivia Starts at 7:00 PM
at St. Joe's Parish Center

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS

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