



FREEBURG BULLETIN

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WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

Stay safe this winter with the following winter weather safety tips:

- ▶ Make sure your home Emergency Kit is stocked and winter storm ready (non-perishable food and can opener, bottled water, first aid kit and prescriptions)
- ▶ Use sand to improve traction and apply products that melt ice on walkways
- ▶ Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel. Regular fuel sources may be cut off
- ▶ Keep emergency heating equipment and fuel so you can keep at least one room of your house warm enough to be livable
- ▶ Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure your family knows how to use them
- ▶ Winterize your home to extend the life of your fuel supply. Insulate walls, attics, doors and windows
- ▶ Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
- ▶ Do not overexert yourself or work outside for extended periods of time



PROCEDURE TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE, WATER LEAK OR SEWER BACKUP

The Village of Freeburg strives to provide uninterrupted services, however, there are times this is beyond our control. It is important to notify the Village when your electrical, water or sewer services are interrupted. **Please notify the Village in the following manner when reporting an interruption of any of the above services.** Please call **618/539-3112** or **618/539-5545** at any time of the day or night to report a problem. Please leave your name, address and phone number so that we will be able to reach you. We will make every effort to respond as quickly and safely as possible.

LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

The Village Leaf Pickup Program will continue through the end of December. After that, we will pick up leaves one last week around late March – early April. Once that week has been determined, we will post that information on our website.

SIDE-BY-SIDE VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

Side-by-Side Vehicle Registrations renew April 1st, so stop by Village Hall to get your permit renewed, \$50 for residents inside village limits and \$100 for applicants outside village limits.

HAVE YOUR UTILITY BILL EMAILED!

As a Village of Freeburg utility customer, you have the option to have your monthly utility bill emailed to you which ensures receiving it every month. If you have not yet set up this feature, we recommend that you do so at your earliest convenience. This feature ensures receipt of your monthly bill. All residents will have a blue postcard mailed to them unless they request it no longer be mailed and only want the emailed bill. Either bill is acceptable to make payment from. To add your email address, please contact our billing clerk at ubclerk@freeburg.com or call Village Hall at 539-5545.

AUTO PAY FOR UTILITY BILLS

The Village of Freeburg offers the option to have your utility payment automatically withdrawn from an authorized checking or savings account on the due date. This convenience is free and ensures never incurring a late fee. To enroll in this program, the form can be obtained at Village Hall or on our website under the "Bill Pay" tab.

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 Office539-3191
- Freeburg Township Administration539-5639

Freeburg Snow Removal Policy



- * Do not push or place snow in the street, in front of a neighbor's property or on top of a storm drain. Be careful not to block fire hydrants.
- * Village plows could make several trips down your street in an attempt to keep it clear during a snow event. This may result in snow being thrown back into your driveway after you have shoveled it. This is unavoidable and, if possible, please wait until the snow has stopped and plows have completed removal of snow in your area before clearing your driveway.
- * During a snow storm, the main priority of the Village is to keep the primary roadways safe and passable for emergency service providers. Residential streets are our secondary goal. Cul-de-sacs and alleys will follow.
- * When snow is predicted, it is especially important to remove all vehicles from the street to allow the operation of the plows and spreaders. Cul-de-sacs are the most time-consuming areas of snow removal, and this is made even more difficult when vehicles are parked on the street or in the cul-de-sac.
- * If possible, please stay off the streets during a snow storm, only travel if it is an emergency. Oncoming vehicle traffic and children sledding in the streets are two of the main hazards for our snow plowing crews.
- * Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around their mailboxes.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Village Hall will be closed on the following dates:

- December 23 and 26 – Christmas Holiday
- January 2 – New Year's Day
- January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 20 – Presidents' Day

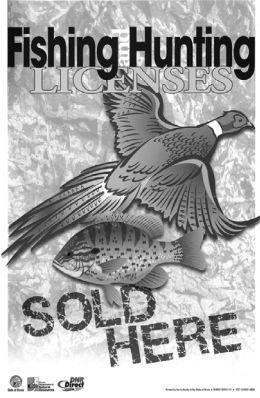
TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

There will be no disruption of trash over the Christmas or New Year's Day holidays

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STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

FLY MEETINGS FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

when school is in session

LEGO CLUB

First Tuesday

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

SWITCH CLUB

Third Tuesday

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 26-January 31

at the Old Sewer Plant
on Kessler Road

American Red Cross Blood Drive

February 20 • 12-5 P.M.

FREEBURG TOWNSHIP

St. Joseph Church

FISH FRY'S SERVING 4 P.M.-7 P.M.

01/13, 02/10, 02/24, 03/03, 03/10, 03/17, 03/24, 03/31

ATHLETICS MUSIC TRIVIA 1/25/23 - 4 P.M.

QUILT SOCIAL - 3/19/23 AT 11 A.M.

All events are held at the Parish Center

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS