



FREEBURG BULLETIN

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Freeburg Homecoming

This year's Freeburg Homecoming will be held Friday, August 18th from 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 19th from Noon-10:00 p.m. at the Freeburg Recreation Park. Many fun-filled events have been planned including the Homecoming Parade, Craft Fair, Carnival Midway, and Truck Pull. Live music, food and beverages will be enjoyed both days. The parade starts at

5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Both the Parade Registration Form and the Craft Fair Registration Form can be found on our website under the Freeburg Homecoming tab on the Home Page.

For more information, please contact the Freeburg Homecoming Committee at freeburghomecoming@gmail.com.

Public Works

Mosquitos and Zika Virus: The Zika virus is spread primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito. To control mosquitos outside your home, make sure all screens are free from tears. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, birdbaths or trash containers. Use an outdoor flying insect spray where mosquitos rest in dark, humid areas.

For more info, go to the Community, then Health tab on our website.

DEDUCT WATER METERS

In order to receive sewer credit for water that does not enter the sewer system (i.e. filling a swimming pool, watering the lawn/garden/flowers), residents can purchase a deduct water meter at Village Hall at a cost of \$85.00. Meters are then brought into Village Hall every October in order to receive your yearly sewer credit. Call Village Hall with any questions, 539-5545.

Emergency Alert Program

As a resident of the Village of Freeburg, you occasionally receive phone calls regarding important information. If you have changed your phone number or gotten rid of your land line, please make sure the Village has the correct phone number to contact you. You can also receive the message via email or text if you do not want to listen to the voice recording. Please send an email to jpolson@freeburg.com with your updated information.

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

SOLAR ECLIPSE

A total Solar Eclipse will take place on August 21st across the U.S. and Freeburg is in the direct path of the eclipse. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun, and totally or partly obscures the image of the Sun. The eclipse will begin around 11:50 a.m. and the total eclipse will start about 1:18 p.m. and last approximately 1 minute, 9 seconds in Freeburg. There may be a potential for telephone systems to be briefly impacted by heavy usage during this event. If anyone needs to make an emergency call, please come to the ESDA Department at Village Hall and they will assist you. Anyone planning to view the total solar eclipse should get a pair of solar viewing glasses. These protective shades make it possible for observers to look directly at the sun before and after totality. Glasses are available for purchase at Village Hall for \$1.00 each.



There are several websites to learn about events centered around the eclipse such as www.eclipse2017.org, or www.eclipse.illinois.edu.

LED Lightbulbs

The Village of Freeburg has LED lightbulbs available to Freeburg electric customers. The cost is \$2.00 per lightbulb and there is a maximum of five lightbulbs per household.

Stop by Village Hall to purchase yours.

Residential Trash Pickup

Please make sure the trash containers you use for your residential trash pickup have handles on them. This will alleviate any questions over a container being considered trash and picked up by Waste Management.

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

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FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

FREEBURG LIBRARY EVENTS:

Animal Architects Show, June 13 at 1 PM
Plan to Laugh Show, June 29 at 1 PM
Pinocchio, July 6 at 1 PM
Babaloo Show, July 21 at 1 PM
Magic of the Eclipse Show,
August 3 at 10 AM

Freeburg Optimist Club
GOLF SCRAMBLE
at Yorktown Golf Course
JULY 28
Dinner 5:30 PM
Shotgun 6:30 PM

Freeburg
Homecoming
August 18 & 19
at the FREEBURG
RECREATION PARK

Electronics Recycling Event

August 12
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
at the Village Hall

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Monday,
August 21
Starting at 11:50 AM

St. Joseph
Parish
Picnic
September 8 & 9

FLU SHOTS

September 19
at 8:00 AM at
the Village Hall

FALL FESTIVAL
AND
CHILI COOK OFF
October 14
— AT THE —
Village Square Park

Community
Wide
Yard Sale
September 16

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS