

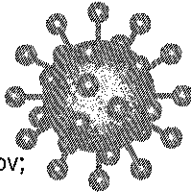


FREEBURG BULLETIN

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

For the most current information on COVID-19, please visit any of the following websites: coronavirus.illinois.gov; www.cdc.gov; www.co.st-clair.il.us/departments/health-department



WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

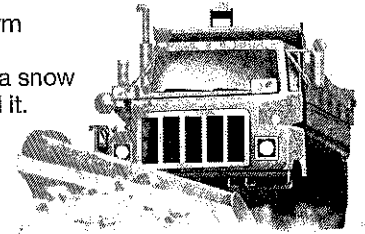
Stay safe this winter with the following winter weather safety tips:

- 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 liveable
- 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



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.



PUBLIC WORKS

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Village Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- December 24 and 25 – Christmas Holiday
- January 1 – New Year's Day
- January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 17 – President's Day

Trash Pickup During the Holidays

Christmas Week: No delays • New Year's Day: No delays

Utility Bill Assistance

For any resident that might need assistance with your Village of Freeburg utility bill, there are three organizations that offer financial support: St. Paul's Church, 539-3262; Freeburg Township, 539-5639 and LIHEAP (St. Clair County) 257-9246.

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.



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

Christmas Tree Recycling
December 26th to January 31st
at the
Old Sewer Plant
on Kessler Road

Freeburg Library
Storytime
JANUARY 7
at 10:00 am

St. Joe's Catholic Schools Week
January 31st to February 6th

Rules of the Road
MARCH 4th
from 1:30pm. - 3:30 pm
(pending COVID rules)
at Freeburg Township

St. Joe's FISH FRYS
JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 12
MARCH 12
4:00-6:00 PM

BLOOD DRIVE
March 15th
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
FREEBURG TOWNSHIP

St. Joe's Chicken Dinner
JANUARY 24
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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