

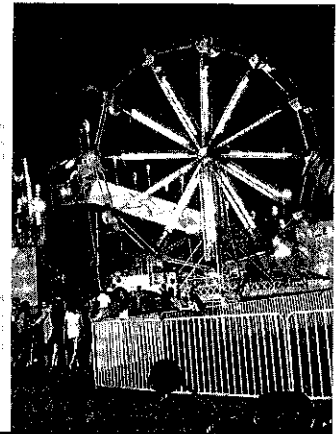


FREEBURG BULLETIN

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FREEBURG HOMECOMING

- ▶ The 97th Annual Freeburg Homecoming will be held Friday, August 20, from 4:00 p.m.-Midnight and Saturday, August 21, from Noon-Midnight at the Freeburg Recreation Park.
- ▶ Many fun-filled events have been planned including the Homecoming Parade, Craft Fair, Carnival Midway, H Rodeo, Washer Tournament, and Fireworks. 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.
- ▶ The Freeburg Park District has committed that all funds raised this year will go towards the Park Enhancement Plan.



In the Zone...

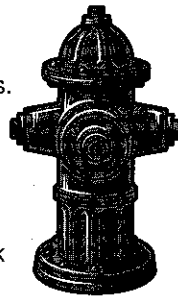
Zoning Administrator Matt Trout is asking all residents to show off their Freeburg pride and help keep our town clean and beautiful. Please keep your grass mowed, pick up any litter around your property and neighborhood. Encourage your neighbors to do the same!

FREEBURG CHILI COOK-OFF

- This year's Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, October 2, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Village of Freeburg Square Park.
- The Chili Contest Entry Fee is \$35 and free if you are a Chamber of Commerce Member. Sign up for the Chili Contest by September 17 and receive a \$150 gift certificate to Country Mart.
- There will be a Special Guns & Hoses Chili Contest and the Public will vote to determine the winner!
- There will be a large Kids Activity Area sponsored by Hope Church as well as Kids Fall Crafts sponsored by the Freeburg Women's Community Club.
- The Freeburg Mason's Club will host a Barbecue (food available for purchase)
- Musical Entertainment by Toast & Jam and headlining the event will be Boulderdash
- Old Fashioned Beer Buckets will be available for purchase.
- For more information, please visit www.freeburg.com or email mtrout@freeburg.com or call Matt at 618/410-8077.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Freeburg Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants starting sometime in August and will continue for four to six weeks. Customers may experience a difference in the taste and odor of the water. The water should clear up within 24 hours and is safe to drink during these times. The Village has a supply of iron pills if your laundry becomes discolored. Please stop by Village Hall to pick some up.



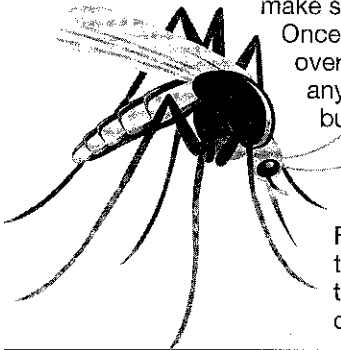
Mosquitos and Zika Virus:

With all of the rain we have received this spring/summer, it is especially important to be aware of mosquitos and the Zika virus. This 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.



Recycling Center Closure

Effective August 31st, the Village of Freeburg will be closing its recycling center. Residents of the Village will have the option to continue recycling through Waste Management with their curbside recycling program. The recycling is picked up twice a month at a cost of \$15 per month. A container will be provided by Waste Management. This is completely optional and any resident that wishes to sign up for this program should contact Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696.

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

Holiday Closing/Trash Pickup

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. All trash pickup will be one day late this week.

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 Freeburg, IL 62243



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Electronics Recycling
AUGUST 7
 9 AM-1 PM
 Village Hall Parking Lot

Freeburg Area Library
Story Walk
AUGUST 9-13
 FREEBURG SQUARE PARK

FREEBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUGUST 11
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Freeburg Homecoming
AUGUST 20 & 21
 FREEBURG RECREATION PARK

Rules of the Road
SEPTEMBER 2
 from 1:30-3:30 PM
 FREEBURG TOWNSHIP

ST. JOSEPH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 10
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 — AND —
SEPTEMBER 11
 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
 ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

COMMUNITY WIDE
Yard Sale
SEPTEMBER 11
 8 AM-2 PM

AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 21
 1-6 PM
 FREEBURG TOWNSHIP

Freeburg Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off
OCTOBER 2 - 11 AM
 FREEBURG SQUARE PARK

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS