



## SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

The goal of the Village of Freeburg Public Works Department is to provide snow and ice removal in a safe, timely and cost effective manner to the citizens of Freeburg. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during the snow and ice removal process. The entire Snow Removal Policy can be viewed online at the Village's website [www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com).

Here are several of the key points:

- 1) 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 when you shovel snow.
- 2) Village plows could make several trips down your street in 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. This will eliminate the need to shovel your driveway more than once.
- 3) 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.
- 4) During a snowfall or 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 area of snow removal and this is made even more difficult when vehicles are parked on the street or in the cul de sac.
- 5) If possible, please stay off the streets during a snow storm, only travel out 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.
- 6) Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around their mailboxes

## NOTICE OF TELEPHONE SCAM

Several residents have reported scam telephone calls from someone pretending to be the IRS. The scammers typically claim an unpaid tax liability is due. Please note that the IRS DOES NOT initiate any such calls and will not ask you for private information over the phone or via email.

## HUNTING AND FISHING PERMITS AT VILLAGE HALL

Starting January 4, 2016 you will be able to purchase hunting and fishing permits at Village Hall. Please visit the website ([www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com)) for more information.

## PLEASE NOTE:

### State of Illinois License Plate Renewals:

Due to the lack of a state budget, the Secretary of State's office is suspending the mailing of vehicle registration renewal reminder notices. By suspending this service, which will save approximately \$450,000 per month, the office will be able to prolong the ability to mail vehicle registration renewal stickers titles and license plates to vehicle owners for a few months longer before the postage account is depleted.

Vehicle owners are encouraged to be mindful of their vehicle registration status. Motorists can sign up by email, please visit the State of Illinois' website at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com). You will need to have your Registration ID and PIN located on the Renewal Notice you received in the mail or on your current registration card. If you do not have a renewal notice or a current registration, please contact the Public Inquiry Division at 800-252-8980 to obtain your Registration ID and PIN number.

## Thank You Trustee Elizabeth Niebruegge



for your service and dedication to the Village of Freeburg.

*It is truly appreciated!!*

# FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

You can have your upcoming events placed on the Calendar of Events. Visit the website for details!

You can rent the gazebo in the Village Square Park for any events!

If the cardboard dumpsters are full, the cardboard can be placed in the big green dumpsters on each end of the recycling center.

If dumpsters are full, please be respectful and do not dump your trash on the ground.

## 2016 Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

- Trash will be delayed one day for all residents the weeks of May 30th, July 4th and Sept. 5th.
- Trash will be delayed for Thursday, November 24th to Friday, November 25th.

General Primary Election is March 15, 2016. If you need to register to vote, stop by Village Hall to complete the registration process.

## X-Mas Tree Recycling

Christmas Trees can be recycled at the old sewer plant on Kessler Road from 7:00am - 3:30pm daily.

All of this information can be found on the Village website at [www.freeburg.com](http://www.freeburg.com)

Send us suggestions or comments for information you would like to have available on the website!

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS

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