



FREEBURG BULLETIN

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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 area 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.

ALERT! 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.

Waste Management Winter Tips

Please take the time to ensure the area around your trash containers is clear of all snow and ice so WM can continue to service you without interruption. A few key tips to ensure prompt service:

- Shovel the ground clear of all snow and ice in front and on the sides of your container to allow the driver access to your trash container.
- Salt around your containers to aid WM's drivers in maneuvering around containers safely. Thank you!

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

State of Illinois' 200th Birthday FUN FACTS

State animal: White-tailed Deer	State bird: Northern Cardinal
State dance: Square dance	State fish: Bluegill
State flower: Violet	State fruit: GoldRush Apple
State insect: Monarch butterfly	State mineral: Fluorite
State nickname: The Prairie State	State pie: Pumpkin
State snack food: Popcorn	State tree: White oak

FREEBURG POLICE BEAT



Technology Tips for Parents – More than ever before, today's kids need their parents to help them acquire the skills to use time wisely. Technology has opened many doors to vast amounts of information, social networks around the world and new career development opportunities. Parents can help kids be selective in using technology for learning as well as for entertainment purposes by modeling lifelong learning skills and monitoring their kids' use of software and the Internet. The National PTA's website is a good resource for further information (www.pta.org).

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 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 18 – President's Day

Trash Pickup During the Holidays

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

Trash service (except Monday) will be delayed one day this week

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Trash service (except Monday) will be delayed one day this week

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FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

**St. Joe's
Dance
Camp**
January 5

St. Joseph
**Quilt
Social**
March 17

**Spaghetti
Dinner &
Book Fair**
FEBRUARY 2
AT ST. JOE'S
PARISH CENTER

St. Joe's Events:
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS'
WEEK:
January 27-February 2
**ST. JOSEPH
DAY:**
March 19

ST. JOSEPH'S
MEN'S CLUB
**Chicken
& Beer
Dance**
FEBRUARY 16

Senior Citizen
(65 AND OLDER)
**Tax Filing
Assistance**
at
Freeburg Township
No Appointment Necessary

**CHRISTMAS
TREE RECYCLING**
December 26-January 31
at the Old Sewer Plant
on Kessler Road

Chamber of Commerce
**Freeburg Downs
Mouse Races
& Prime Rib Dinner**
FEBRUARY 9
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
Races at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joe's

ST. JOSEPH'S
**Little Tots
Play Dates**
Jan. 18 & March 1
10:00 - 11:00 AM

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS