



FREEBURG BULLETIN

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FREEBURG CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, September 29, from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Freeburg Square Park. This year, all proceeds will benefit the Freeburg Food and Clothing Bank and the Utility Assistance Fund.

– The Chili Contest Entry Fee is \$35 and free if you are a Chamber of Commerce Member.

– There will be a Special Guns & Hoses Chili Contest where the Public will vote to determine the winner!

– There will be a large Kids Activity Area sponsored by the Freeburg Community Bible Church as well as Pumpkin and Face Painting sponsored by the Freeburg Women's Community Club.

- VFW will host a Barbeque (food available for purchase)
- Musical Entertainment
- Old Fashioned Beer Buckets will be available for purchase.
- **For more information, please visit www.freeburg.com or email FreeburgFallFest@gmail.com or call Matt at 618/410-8077.**



Public Works - Leaf Pickup Program

Fall is almost here and the Village of Freeburg will begin our leaf pickup program. As we get closer to the start of our leaf pickup program, please visit our website at www.freeburg.com, click on the Village Services tab on the home page, then click on the Leaf Pickup Program for details and a schedule of times your area will be picked up. Once the

program starts, there is no need to call Village Hall to be put on a list. As in years past, just rake your leaves to the curb or an easily accessible area for the Village employees to pick them up. Do not mix any debris, limbs or trash in with the leaves since it can damage the leaf machine. If you have any questions, please contact Village Hall at 539-5545.

Lights in the Park December 2, 2018

Please join the Village of Freeburg in kicking off the holiday season for our 10th Annual Lights in the Park event. The event will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Village Park**, across from the Post Office. The Freeburg District 70 School Choir will be leading everyone in a Christmas carol sing-along before the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Santa will visit with all of the kids (bring your camera if you would like a picture with Santa). Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for everyone to enjoy. In the spirit of the season, donations of new, unwrapped Toys for Tots, as well as new or gently used coats to give to the less fortunate will be collected and much appreciated!! For more information, please contact the event co-chairs Lisa Meehling at lmeehling@freeburg.com or Denise Albers at dalbers@freeburg.com.

FREEBURG POLICE BEAT



Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer would like to remind our residents to consider the following tips to prevent from becoming a victim of vehicle theft:

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows
- Never leave your car unattended with the engine running
- Never leave valuable items in your vehicle
- Invest in an alarm system or theft deterrent device
- If possible, park in your driveway rather than the street.
- If you observe suspicious behavior, please contact the Police Department at 539-3132.

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.

Winter Season is Fast Approaching

With the winter season almost upon us, please take some time to visit our website and review the Village of Freeburg's Snow Removal Policy which can be found under the Village Services tab, then click on the Snow Removal tab. We've also provided important information from Waste Management regarding their Winter Tips. Those can be found under the Village Services tab, then click on the Trash, Water and Wastewater tab.

Holiday Closings

The Village Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- November 12 – Veteran's Day
- November 22 and 23 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 24 and 25 – Christmas Holiday
- January 1 – New Year's Day

Trash Pickup During the Holidays

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

Will be picked up Friday, November 23

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

All trash service will be delayed one day this week

NEW YEAR'S WEEK:

All trash service will be delayed one day this week except Monday

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FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

St. Joe's Fish Fry
4:00-7:00 PM
October 12 • November 9
December 14

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 BBQ
OCTOBER 20
1:00 AM-5:00 PM
at Rural Family
Medicine's Parking Lot

Cookie Walk
December 1
9:00 AM-Noon
AT ST. JOE'S
PARISH CENTER

Library Events:
ANIMAL TALES
"REPTILES ROCK!"
September 29, 10:00-11:00 AM;
Hugo Kringle's
Stories About His
Big Brother Santa
November 30th at 6:00 pm;
GINGERBREAD
HOUSE DECORATING
December 8 at 10:00 am
(Sign up Nov. 1 - Dec. 1)

Race Like a Hawk
5K Run/Walk 
October 13
—AT—
St. Joseph's

HOLE-Y HAWK MINI GOLF EVENT
November 3
at St. Joseph's

FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF
at the Village Square Park
SAT., SEPT. 29
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Electronics Recycling Event
October 13
from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
AT VILLAGE HALL

Halloween Trick or Treat
Wed., October 31
UNTIL 9:00 PM

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS