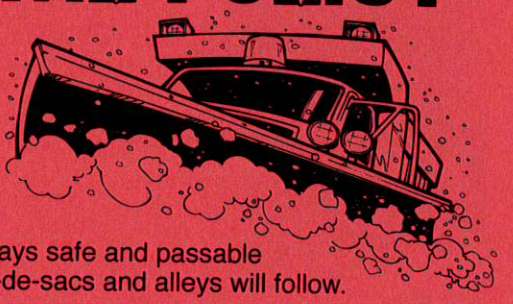
# FREEBURG BULLETIN

VILLAGE OF FREEBURG • ST. CLAIR COUNTY • ILLINOIS

# 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.

## 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 25 and 26 ..... **Christmas Holiday**
- ★ January 1 ..... **New Year's Day**
- ★ January 15 ..... **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- ★ February 19 ..... **President's Day**
- ★ March 29 ..... **Good Friday**

## Trash Pickup Schedule During the Holidays

- ★ **Christmas:** *Monday – Thursday trash will be delayed one day*
- ★ **New Year's Day:** *Monday – Thursday trash will be delayed one day*

## 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**

## 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.

## 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** ..... 618-539-3262
- **Freeburg Township** ..... 618-539-5639
- **LIHEAP (St. Clair County)** ..... 618-257-9246

## MISSING UTILITY BILL?

Village Hall has received numerous calls and complaints in December due to residents not receiving their monthly utility bill in the mail. *Please be assured that the Village will ALWAYS send your bill out no later than the 22nd of each month* with payment being due on the 7th of the following month.

We highly encourage every resident to sign up to receive an emailed bill. This ensures you will receive your bill. Payment can be easily made from either your mailed or emailed bill. We also encourage our residents to sign up for auto pay. With auto pay, there is no worry about the payment getting to us on time. A simple form is all that is needed to be filled out to start the process. Pease call Village Hall at 539-5545 to sign up for an emailed bill or auto pay.

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FREEBURG BULLETIN BOARD

# Coming Events

1) **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**
**DECEMBER 26th - JANUARY 31st** at the Old Sewer Plant on Kessler Road

2) **2023 AARP TAX AIDE**
**Starts FEBRUARY 7th through APRIL 10th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Wednesdays only)**
Freeburg Township Hall - Appointments required - call Township Office at 539-5639

3) **FREEBURG COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**
**FEBRUARY 19th - 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.** at Freeburg Township

4) **RULES OF THE ROAD**
**MARCH 7th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

5) **FREEBURG LIBRARY EVENTS:**

- **STORYTIME**
  Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
- **FLY MEETINGS** (7th & 8th grade students)
  Thursdays after school until 4pm
- **LEGO CLUB**
  January 2, February 6, March 5 - 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- **SWITCH CLUB**
  January 16, February 20, March 19 - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- **FAMILY PUZZLE RACE**
  February 23 at 6p.m. Registration required.

6) **ST. JOE'S FISH FRYS**
**1/12; 2/9; 2/16; 2/23; 3/1; 3/8; 3/15; 3/22 - 4:00 - 7:00pm**

7) **ST. JOE'S PTF GLO BINGO AT TRIBOUTS**
**FEBRUARY 19th - 4:00 - 7:00 pm.**

8) **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**
**MARCH 16th - 9:00 a.m. - noon** at the Freeburg Village Hall

9) **ST. JOE'S RACE LIKE A HAWK**
**MARCH 30th**

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