FREEBURG BULLETIN

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FREEBURG HOMECOMING

The 100th Annual Freeburg Homecoming will be held Friday, August 16, from 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. and Saturday, August 17, from Noon-12:00 a.m. at the Freeburg Recreation Park.

- Many fun-filled events have been planned including the Homecoming Parade, Carnival Midway, Bar H Rodeo and Washer Tournament. Live music, food and beverages will be enjoyed both days.
- The parade starts at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- All Homecoming Registration forms can be found at freeburgpark.org.
- For more information, please contact the Freeburg Homecoming Committee at freeburghomecoming2024@yahoo.com.
- The Freeburg Park District has committed that all funds raised this year will go towards the Park Enhancement Fund.

City of Freeburg Bulk Waste Disposal

- **What is Bulky Waste?** "Bulky Waste" means large household items that do not properly fit in the Service Recipient's Cart and meet the following criteria: (i) do not exceed four feet by four feet by two feet (4'x4'x2'); (ii) weigh no more than 60 pounds and can be safely lifted by one person. Acceptable items include bundled or bagged solid waste, furniture, area and floor rugs properly prepared (cut and bundled), and mattresses (must be folded and wrapped in plastic.)
- **Unacceptable items include:** Automotive parts, tires, appliances, tree stumps, oil or gas, propane tanks, construction and demolition debris, batteries and anything not attributed to the normal activities of a Single-Family Premise.
- **How do I schedule a Bulky Waste pickup?** Residents of Freeburg can set out one bulk item with their regular "Trash Collection Service" if it fits the criteria of item/size/weight as described under "What is Bulky Waste". If you have more items than this, then you will need to call our Customer Service Line (800-964-8988) five days in advance of your regularly scheduled trash pickup to schedule your bulky waste pickup. There is a fee for every extra item above the allotted one item.

FREEBURG CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's Chili Cook-Off will be held Sat., September 28, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Village of Freeburg Square Park.

- There will be a Special Guns and Hoses Chili Contest where the Public will vote to determine the winner of the Police and Fire Chili Contest! The Public Chili Contest will have at least three winners and a People's Choice 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.
- Musical Entertainment 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.**

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**

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.

IN THE ZONE

The Zoning Office 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 debris around your property and neighborhood.

PROJECT CHILDSAFE GUN SAFETY

With the increasing numbers of children and adults involved in incidents with guns, it is more important than ever to keep your gun secured and in a safe location. Project ChildSafe is a program that promotes firearms safety and education. They offer a variety of educational materials to help gun owners make gun safety and firearms storage a priority. Please visit their website at www.projectchildsafe.org to access this valuable information. The Village of Freeburg Police Department has cable locks available to prevent the accidental firing of your gun. **Please contact them at 539-3132 about receiving a lock or stop by Village Hall during the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Holiday Closing/Trash Pickup

Village Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, and Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

During the July 4th week, Thursday's trash will be one day late. During the week of September 4th, trash will be one day late.

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Coming Events

- **FREEBURG LIBRARY EVENTS:**
  55 AND OVER WALKING CLUB - July 2, 9 and 16 at 8:00 a.m. at Freeburg Recreation Park
  STORYTIME - July 11 and 18 at 10:00 a.m. and will resume September 5 at 10:00 a.m.
  LEGO CLUB - July 2 at 3:15 p.m. for all ages
  SWITCH CLUB - July 16 at 3:15 p.m. for ages 8-11
  CLOSING PROGRAM for the Summer Reading Program is July 19 at 10:00 a.m.
- **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** - July 13 and October 19 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
  Village Hall Old Recycling Center
- **ANNUAL WATER PLAY DAY** - July 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Parking Lot
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - July 31 to August 1 at St. Joseph Parish Center
- **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION, FREEBURG HIGH SCHOOL** - August 13
- **FREEBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - First Day of School - August 14
- **FREEBURG HIGH SCHOOL** - First Day of School - August 14
- **FREEBURG HOMECOMING** - August 16 & 17 - Freeburg Recreation Park
- **FREEBURG COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** - August 19 from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.
  Freeburg Township
- **COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE** - August 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **ST. JOSEPH PICNIC** - September 6 & 7 - 4:00-11:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parish Center
- **FREEBURG FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOKOFF**
  September 28 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Freeburg Square Park
- **THIRD ANNUAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE & HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**
  December 8

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