



FREEBURG BULLETIN

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FREEBURG HOMECOMING

This year's Freeburg Homecoming will be held Friday, August 17, from 4 p.m.-Midnight and Saturday, August 18, from Noon till Midnight at the Freeburg Recreation Park.

- Many fun-filled events have been planned including the Homecoming Parade, Craft Fair, Carnival Midway and Truck Pull. Live music, food and beverages will be enjoyed both days. The parade starts at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.
- Both the Parade Registration Form and the Craft Fair Registration Form can be found on our website under the Freeburg Homecoming tab on the Home Page.
- Advance ride tickets are available at the Village Hall, Midland States Bank, Regions, and Citizens Community Bank at \$20.00 for a bundle of ten. Ride tickets will be available on park grounds for \$3.00 per ticket. There will be no advance sale of arm bands. They must be purchased on the park grounds at \$15.00 per arm band which will be good only for children's matinee 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- For more information, please contact the Freeburg Homecoming Committee at freeburghomecoming@gmail.com.



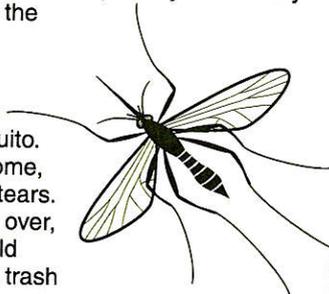
REMINDER... FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK OFF
SEPTEMBER 29 AT VILLAGE SQUARE PARK

PUBLIC WORKS

The Freeburg Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants over the next 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 the Village Hall to pick some up.

• MOSQUITOS AND ZIKA VIRUS:

The Zika virus is spread primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito. To control mosquitos outside your home, make sure all screens are free from tears. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, birdbaths or trash containers. Use an outdoor flying insect spray where mosquitos rest in dark, humid areas. For more info, go to the Community, then Health tab on our website.



Recycling Center Requirements

The Recycling Center is a valuable resource for the Village of Freeburg residents to take advantage when disposing of their recyclable materials. Waste Management is seeing a large increase in the level of contamination throughout the area. Please note the following recycling Do's and Don'ts:

- Do make sure to use the correct recycling container for disposal of your recyclable materials. There are two 20-yard dumpsters on the north and south ends of the recycling center that will take all recyclable materials. There are two paper containers (yellow border) and four cardboard containers (blue border) in the middle of the recycling center as well as barrels along the east wall for aluminum cans.
- Do recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard;
- Do keep foods and liquids out of recycling
- Don't bag your recyclables. Plastic bags and film can get tangled in the machinery
- Don't include food-soiled items – they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash
- Don't add sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics – they can cause injury to workers
- Don't toss in "tangles" like rubber hoses and wires – they can shut down an entire recycling center
- Don't include bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE VERY IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED FUTURE OF OUR RECYCLING CENTER.

EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM

As a resident of the Village of Freeburg, you occasionally receive phone calls regarding important information. If you have changed your phone number or gotten rid of your land line, please make sure the Village has the correct phone number to contact you. You can also receive the message via email or text if you do not want to listen to the voice recording. Please send an email to jpolson@freeburg.com with your updated information.



POLICE BEAT

Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer is urging residents to protect their vehicles and belongings by keeping your vehicles locked while unattended and removing all valuables from your vehicles. Also, please do not leave your keys inside the vehicles. You are making yourself a target if deterrents are not taken. With Route 13/15 running right through town, criminals have easy access to Freeburg. If anyone observes suspicious behavior, please contact the Police Department at 539-3132.

- **TRASH PICKUP WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**
Wednesday and Thursday trash pickup 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

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**FREEBURG EVENTS:
LIBRARY EVENTS:**

Juggling Jeff's Reading Show
July 10 at 1:00 p.m.;
Movie Matinees
July 11 & 18 at 1:00 p.m.;
July 17 & Aug. 7 at
Lego Club July 17 & Aug. 7 at
4:00 p.m.
Lego Club July 17 & Aug. 7 at
4:00 p.m. & Sept. 4 at 4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.

**St. Joe's
Little Tots
Water
Play Day**
July 14
10 a.m.-Noon

**AARP
Driver's
Safety Course**
Freeburg Township
July 18 & 19
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Safesitter
Class**

Freeburg Township
JULY 26
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

**ST. JOSEPH
PARISH
PICNIC**

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

**Chalk
It Up!**

SEPTEMBER 15
— AT THE —
Village Square Park

**IDNR Hunter
Safety Class**

Freeburg Township
SEPTEMBER 28
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY WIDE
YARD SALE**

SEPTEMBER 15
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FLU SHOTS

Freeburg Village Hall
SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Fall Festival
& Chili
Cook Off**

SEPTEMBER 29
11:00 a.m. at the
Village Square Park

GO TO FREEBURG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS