



FREEPORT NEWS

Fall/Winter Edition 2020

CITY INFORMATION

City Hall: 125 E. Main St., PO Box 301
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7am - 4:30 pm & Fridays 7 am - Noon

City Staff: City Clerk/Treasurer - Joan Wall, Public Works Director-Loren Goebel, Administrative Assistant - Lori Austing
Fire and Rescue Department: Fire Chief-Andy Grieve, Assistant Chief - Branden Roering, Assistant Chief - Jamie Engelmeyer, Secretary-Loren Goebel

FALL LEAF PICK UP DAY October 24, 2020

- Make sure all items are at curbside by 8 am
- Use compostable bags or use containers that are easy to empty
- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- Brush may be bundled with twine
- Sticks up to 4 inches in diameter and up to 3 ft. in length

Please Note:

Ordinance 905.01 Open Burning Prohibited

Other than recreational campfires, as regulated and defined by the State of Minnesota, open burning is not permitted in the City. It is permissible to burn dried leaves, brush, twigs, and other dried vegetation in a recreational campfire, per State regulation, but only if excessive and unreasonable smoke is not present per city nuisance code.

Fresh Smile

Thanks to the generosity of many wonderful, compassionate donors who believe in saving a bit of our history we have been able to repaint and replenish our great landmark for future generations. He was originally constructed in the fall of 1920! ***What a great 100th birthday gift.***

Utility Billing

For those who would like to pay your utility bills online, we will soon have that option. We are currently acquiring the software and training for this process and will reach out to you when we are able to start taking those payments online.

Upcoming Street Projects

Some residents will be affected by the upcoming street projects. These residents will be receiving a letter informing them of a public hearing taking place 7:00 PM October 20, 2020 at the Freeport Community Center.

VOTE!! NOVEMBER 3RD, 2020 • FREEPORT CITY HALL 7AM-8PM

Local Races For City of Freeport

Open Mayors Seat

Candidate Mike Eveslage

2 Open City Council Seats

Candidates Nick Arnzen, Keith Fischer & Jake Renneker



Property Cleanup Notes:

We have been getting complaints about how some resident's properties are being kept up. Please note that if you have excessive yard debris, junk, wood, vehicles, weeds, etc. and are given notification of such issues and the problem is not resolved you may be charged for public works equipment & time to clean up your property.

Winter Reminders:

1310.11 Winter Parking Rules

To facilitate snow removal, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle, trailer, or other object to park or remain parked on a public street, alley, or way, or in a municipal parking lot from and including November 1, to and including March 31, between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during or after any snow fall which accumulates over one-tenth (1/10) of an inch until such time as the snow removal crews have cleared the public street, alley, or way, or municipal parking lot. All vehicles shall be exempt from the winter parking rules from 12:00 A.M. to 11:59:59 P.M. on the following days:

1. Thanksgiving Friday (night of Thursday) through the immediately following Sunday
2. December 25 through January 1

*****Homeowners if you have a fire hydrant near your property please help make sure there is a clear path to the hydrant.***

Economic Development Authority

The Freeport EDA would like to thank Scott Hoeschen for his Dedication and Commitment to the EDA Board from 2014-2020. Taking his place on the EDA Board we welcome Jim Notch.

