Welcome to

Freeport

"The City with a Smile"

Freeport City Hall • 125 Main St E. • PO Box 301
320-836-2112
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Email: clerk@freeportmn.org Website: www.freeportmn.org
Follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/freeportmn for updates on the city and happenings around town!

Join us on the last Tuesday of each month for city council meetings • 7PM

City Staff:

City Clerk/Treasurer- Jon Nelson; Public Works Director- Loren Goebel; Administrative Assistant- Rachel Tschida
Fire and Rescue Department: Fire Chief- Andy Grieve; Assistant Chief- Branden Roering; Assistant Chief- Loren Goebel; Secretary- Kyle Rademacher

City Council Members:

Mayor- Mike Eveslage
Council Members- Nick Arnzen, Sarah Blake, Tim Hennen, Jake Renneker

Thank you for being a part of our community!

Services:

Garbage/Recycling/Yardwaste: Borgmann Disposal Services 320-836-2480
Telephone/Internet/Cable Services: Albany Mutual Telephone 320-845-2101
Electric: Xcel Energy 800-895-4999
Natural Gas Services: CenterPoint Energy 800-245-2377
Water/Sewer: Freeport City Hall 320-836-2112

Please Fill out the New City Resident – Water connection form as soon as possible. You can return it by email, mail, or drop it off at City Hall Office or drop box outside our building.

The city accepts cash or checks for payment. There is a drop box at City Hall for check payments only. You can also make one-time electronic payments on our website. Forms are available for automatic withdrawal to pay your utility bill. The automatic withdrawal would come out of your account on the last business day of each month. If you enter an email address at the bottom of the form, you will receive your monthly bills by email instead of by postcard in the mail. This is optional.

The city allows residents to install a second water meter for irrigation purposes. This can be beneficial to save on sewer charges while watering your lawn.

You can find City Ordinances and Codes on our website or ask to view them at City Hall.

Friendly FYIs

Call Before You Dig… (1-800-252-1166) If you are going to be doing any digging in your yard, call Gopher State One Call a few days before…there is no cost to you to have them come out and mark your lines safely.

Sump Pumps: Water discharged from sump pumps needs to be ran outside and not into the sanitary sewer system. Hoses may not cross over sidewalks.

Trash & Recycling Information: Garbage pickup takes place every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted. Recycling is collected every other Tuesday. For updates, holiday schedule changes, and service notifications, follow Borgmann Disposal Services on Facebook or give them a call.

Please remember to pull your garbage cans back from the road after collection to help keep streets and alleys clear for traffic. We also ask that you pick up any debris that may have blown out of your containers.

Yard Waste Services: Borgmann Disposal Services offers lawn waste pickup every Friday. Any excess lawn waste that you are unable to fit in the lawn waste bin should be in a compostable bag. Check their website, Facebook page or call them to find out exact start and end dates to yard waste pickup.

Parking: All vehicles, RVs, boats, trailers etc. that are parked or stored on property must be on an improved surface, and not within the front yard in order to remain in compliance with city code. Vehicles may be parked on city streets and parking lots for no more than 48 hours unless otherwise posted.

Grease & Oil: We often experience an excess of grease and oil in our sanitary sewer line. This is extremely problematic not only for the city, but for you and your fellow residents. We ask that residents refrain from dumping grease down drains. Continuing to use drains for grease disposal could result in your personal lines getting blocked and causing backups, along with City sewer lines.

Permits: You can find all necessary permits for residential and commercial building, additions, decks, fencing etc. on our city website under downloads or stop by the office to get a copy. Contact city staff to answer any questions during the process.

Burning permits can be obtained on the MN DNR website, www.dnr.state.mn.us or by contacting Freeport City hall 320-836-2112.

Pets: The City of Freeport requires pets to be licensed. Stop by City Hall or send an email to request a form. Rabies vaccination records are required. Once registered, your pet will be issued an ID tag, which can be helpful if your pet ends up lost.

You can find parks and recreational areas around the city at the following locations:

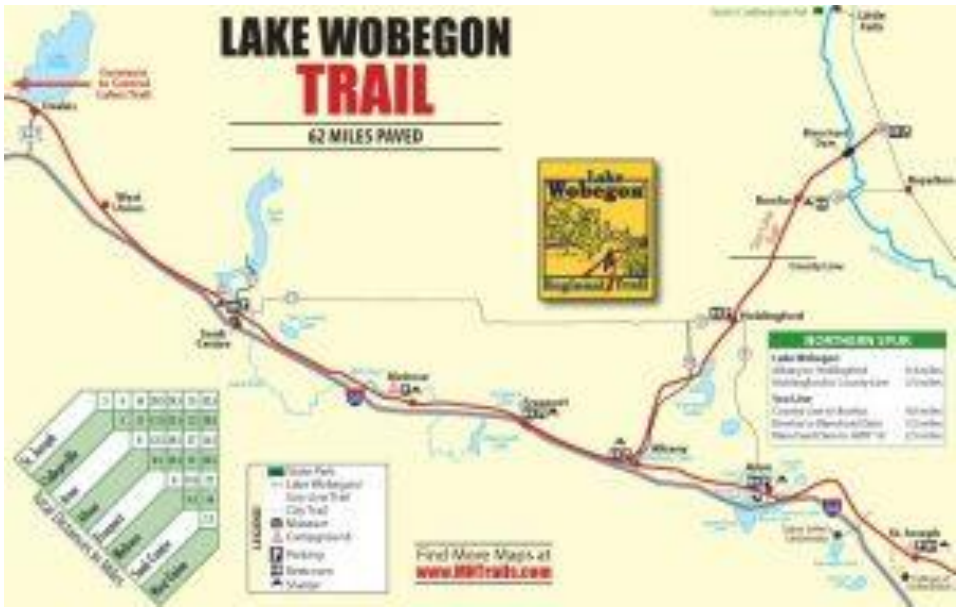
Freeport Lions Community Park, 205 7th St SE– tennis court, gazebo, picnic tables, playground equipment, and restrooms. Contact City Hall for more info on renting the Lions Park.

Sacred Heart North Park – 303 2nd Ave NE

Softball Park – Next to Lions Park
Next to Sacred Heart Church

Lake Wobegon Trail: Enjoy the beautiful paved Lake Wobegon Trail that runs through Freeport and find a place to rest at the covered picnic shelter.

The Lake Wobegon Trail measures 54 miles in Stearns County. The trail is open to bicycling, snowmobiling without studs, walking and rollerblading. The trail was built on two abandoned railroad corridors – the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and the Soo Line. For more trail info check out the website at https://www.lakewobegontrail.com



Local Organizations

Freeport Lions Club: The Freeport Lions Club has been proudly serving the community since 1965. Service projects include many wonderful projects and causes, which enhance our Freeport community. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at Ackie's Pioneer Inn at 7pm. We are always seeking new members willing to serve our community.
P.O. Box 184
Freeport, MN 56331
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Melrose Area Chamber of Commerce: The Freeport Chamber of Commerce has now joined forces with The Melrose Area Chamber of Commerce. The members are committed to the economic vitality of our region and actively work to encourage growth of our communities in and around the area.
P.O. Box 216
Melrose, MN 56352
Visit us online
www.melrosemn.org
melrosechamber@outlook.com

Freeport Business Directory

Freeport is a small business melting pot. You can also find a business's website if available to explore more of what they have to offer:

Apartments
Freeport Square Apartments 320-836-2535

Auto Repair & Service
Hiltner Company 320-836-2122
Hoeschen Auto 320-836-2130
Ivan's Auto Body 320-836-2985
Fastlane Repair 320-339-1417

Bar & Grill – Off Sale Liquor
Corner Pub & Grill 320-836-2120
The Pioneer Inn Bar & Grill 320-836-2695

Chiropractor & Massage
Integrated Health & Wellness Center LLC 320-836-7150

Churches
Sacred Heart Catholic Parish 320-836-2143
Harvest Church 320-836-2997

Community Center
Freeport Community Center 320-836-2526

Contractors
Hiltner Construction 320-836-2916
Roof 1-Roofing & Sheet Metal Services 320-836-7663

Electrical Contractors
Freeport Electric Inc 320-836-2865

Farm Equipment & Service
Freeport Farm Center Inc 320-836-2171
Hartung Sales 320-836-2697

Feed Store
Famo Feeds 836-2145

Financial Insurance, Services & Planning
Diversified Wealth Management 320-836-2166
Farm Bureau Financial Services 320-836-2772

Financial Services
Freeport State Bank 320-836-2126
Magnifi Financial 888-330-8482

Fire Department
Freeport Fire Department 320-836-2411

Flooring, Carpet & Rug
Hennen Floor Covering 320-836-2177

Flour Wholesaler & Manufacturer
Swany White Flour Mills 320-836-2174

Gas Stations
Rahn's Cenex 320-836-2850
Freeport Gas & Grocery 320-836-7152

Salon, Spa & Beauty Services
Lu's Hair Design 320-836-2424
Melbelles Hair Gallery 320-836-2360
Uptown Hair Studio & Spa 320-836-7194

HVAC
Mid Central Heating & AC 320-836-2502

Ice Cream Shop
Oak Station – Open Seasonally 320-836-2053

Lumber
Hennen Lumber Company 320-836-2135

Machine Shops
Millwood Metalworks 320-836-2707

Marine
Backwater Inc. 320-266-0797

Photographers
Integrity Photography & Design 320-428-6644

Post Office
Freeport Post Office 320-836-2104

Restaurants
Charlies Café 320-836-2105
D'lish Coffee & Catering 320-836-7177

Schools
Sacred Heart School 320-836-2591

Screen Printing
Freeport Screen Printing Inc 320-836-2393

Senior Center
Freeport Senior Center 320-836-2900

Specialty Tours
Jeanne B's Tours 320-249-8149

Steel & Trim Distributer
Dakota Steel & Trim 866-987-9080

Stone Products
Albany Stone 320-493-8552

Storage
MKI Storage 320-267-1533
Red Roof Storage 320-836-2618

Trailer Manufacturer
Rockwell American 320-836-2550

Tree Service
Carr's Tree Service 888-470-3355

Towing
Hiltner Company 320-836-2122

Veterinarians
Freeport Veterinary Service 320-836-2788

Welding & Fabrication Shops
Millwood Metalworks, Inc 320-836-2707

Well Drilling & Service
Atkinson Well & Pump 320-836-2597

Zoo
Hemker Zoo 320-836-2426