

38th Annual Freeland Walleye Festival

2024 Schedule of Events

Walleye Merchandise available at Pats Food Center, Super Cute, 7-11, Freeland Feed & Lawn & Baynes Apple Valley Farm

Thursday April 25th

- 8am Official Opening of the Rummage Sales in the Community
- 8am Official Opening of the Walleye Festival Welcome Center Locations:
Freeland Bean & Grain 1100 East Washington Road Freeland, MI 48623
7-Eleven 8975 Tittabawassee Rd (Corner of M-47 and Tittabawassee Rd.)
Stop by Either Welcome Center for Shirts, Walleye Guides, Walleye Festival Information, Rummage Sale Maps, Special Merchandise, and Great In-Store Deals!
- 2pm **Foam Party** at Freeland Assembly of God ends at 6pm
- 6pm **Registration for the \$200 High-Stakes Texas Hold'em** tournament at Burt Watson's Show Room
- 6pm **Duck Race** (starts at Freeland Bridge and ends at the Memorial Park behind Taco Bell)
- 7pm **Best-of-the-Best \$200 High-Stakes Texas Hold'em** tournament starts at Burt Watson's Show Room
- 6pm **Cornhole Hole Tournament Registration** in Beer Tent at Burt Watson's
- 7pm **Cornhole Hole Tournament Begins** in Beer Tent at Burt Watson's

Friday April 26th

- 8am **Community Wide Rummage Sales Officially Open**
- 9am **Walleye Vendor Spaces Open** at the Freeland Learning Center (**closes at 5pm**)
- 1pm **Anderson Midway Carnival Rides Open (closes at 10pm)**
- 2pm **Pie Slice Eating Competition** at Freeland Assembly of God
- 5pm **Parade Line Up Begins** – at the Freeland Elementary School
- 6pm **Walleye Festival Parade Begins** Keep your eye on the sky too, you never know what may happen.
- 6pm **The Beer Tent Opens** at Burt Watson's
- 6pm **Doors open for First ever Walleye Comedy Night** show starts at 6:30 **must be 21 to enter**
- 8pm The **Family Tradition Band** Starts at the Beer Tent at Burt Watson's
DJ Redburn will take over from 11pm to close. (Tent closes at 12:30am)
- Midnight – **Official start of the Freeland Walleye Fishing Tournament**

Saturday April 27th

- 7am **Pancake Breakfast – Hosted by Freeland Robotics @ the Memorial Park Building (behind Taco Bell)**
\$10 per person (5 and under free!) (ends at 12pm)
- 9am **Kids' Trout Pond** at Hayes Park starts
- 9am **Walleye Vendor Spaces re-open** at the Freeland Learning Center (**ends at 5pm**)
- 10am **Fishing Tournament Weigh-in opens (closes at 5pm)**
- 11am **Anderson Midway Amusement Carnival Rides Reopen (closes at 10pm)**
- 11am **Registration opens for the \$50 Texas Hold'em Tournament** at Burt Watson's
- 11am **Registration opens for the Phish Pong Tournament** at Burt Watson's
- 12pm **Cookie Eating Contest** at Freeland Assembly of God and other neat events
- 12pm **Beer Tent opens**
- 12pm **Texas Hold'em Tournament** begins at Burt Watson's
- 12pm **Phish Pong Tournament** begins at Burt Watson's
- 6pm **Casino Opens** at Burt Watson's **Saturday Only!**
- 7pm **The Band Nameless** starts at the Beer Tent at Burt Watson's,
DJ Redburn from 11pm to close. (Tent closes at 12:30am)

Sunday April 28th

- 7am **Check In & Registration for 5k/10k Run & Walk** at the Freeland Sports Zone
- 8am **Registration opens for Disc Golf Tournament** at Tittabawassee Trails at Hayes Park
- 8am Registration for **Freeland Walleye Festival Car Show** opens
- 9am **2024 Walleye Festival Car Show** at McDonald Ford and Quick Lane (**ends at 2pm**)
- 10am **Disc Golf Tournament** begins at Tittabawassee Trails
- 10am **Final Walleye Weigh-in** at Hayes Park (**Ends 3pm**)
- 12pm **Anderson Midway Amusement Carnival Rides Open** (Closes at 5pm)
- 1pm **Bingo** at the Freeland SportsZone 5690 Midland Rd. (ends at around 4PM)
- 3:15pm(ish) **Awards for the Freeland Walleye Fishing Tournament**

#Final Day for Community Rummage Sales#

For more information on any event please visit www.freelandwalleyefestival.com or the Freeland Lions Club Facebook page.