

# 39th Annual Freeland Walleye Festival

## 2025 Schedule of Events

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

### Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am Official Opening of the **Rummage Sales** in the Community
- 8:00am **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!*
- 11:30am **Walleye Festival Blood Drive** (ends at 4pm). Look for the blood bus. Appointments preferred. Located at Katie Marie Law 5798 Midland Rd. (details on page 39)
- 12:00pm **Cornhole Afternoon Tournament Registration** opens.
- 1:00pm **Cornhole Afternoon Tournament** starts
- 5:30pm **Cornhole Main Tournament Registration** opens in the Beer Tent at Burt Watson's
- 6:00pm **Registration for the \$300 High-Stakes Texas Hold'em tournament** at Burt Watson's Show Room opens
- 6:00pm **Duck Race** (starts at Freeland Bridge and ends at the Memorial Park behind Taco Bell)
- 6:30pm **Cornhole Hole Tournament Begins** in Beer Tent at Burt Watson's
- 7:00pm **Best-of-the-Best \$300 High-Stakes Texas Hold'em tournament starts** at Burt Watson's Show Room
- 7:00 **Cornhole Tournament gift raffles** begin at the main beer tent

### Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am **Walleye Vendor Spaces Open** at the Freeland Learning Center (closes at 8pm)
- 1:00pm **Anderson Midway Carnival Rides Open** (closes at 10pm)
- 5:00pm **Parade Line Up Begins** – at the Freeland Elementary School
- 6:00pm **Walleye Festival Parade** Begins
- 6:00pm **The Beer Tent Opens** at Burt Watson's
- 6:00pm **Doors open for the Second Annual Walleye Comedy Night show** starts at 6:30 must be 21 to enter
- 6:30pm **Line Dancing in the Beer Tent**
- 8:00pm **The Family Tradition Band** Starts at the Beer Tent at Burt Watson's
- DJ from Active Entertainment will take over from 11pm to close. (Tent closes at 12:30am)**
- Midnight **Official start of the Freeland Walleye Fishing Tournament**

### Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am **Kids' Trout Pond** at Hayes Park starts
- 9:00am **Walleye Vendor Spaces re-open** at the Freeland Learning Center (ends at 8pm)
- 10:00am **Fishing Tournament Weigh-in opens (closes at 5pm)**
- 11:00am **Anderson Midway Amusement Carnival Rides Reopen** (closes at 10pm)
- 11:00am **Registration opens for the \$50 Texas Hold'em Tournament** at Burt Watson's
- 11:00am **Registration opens for the Phish Pong Tournament** at Burt Watson's
- 12:00pm **Beer Tent** opens
- 12:00pm **\$50 Texas Hold'em Tournament** begins at Burt Watson's
- 12:00pm **Phish Pong Tournament** begins at Burt Watson's
- 6:00pm **Casino Opens** at Burt Watson's **Saturday Only!**
- 7:00pm **The Hipakritz Band** starts at the Beer Tent at Burt Watson's,  
a DJ from Active Entertainment will take over from 11pm to close. (Tent closes at 12:30am)

### Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00am **Check In & Registration for 5k/10k Run & Walk** at the Freeland Sports Zone
- 8:00am **Final Day of the Walleye Festival Garage Sales Starts**
- 8:00am **Registration opens for Disc Golf Tournament** at Tittabawassee Trails at Hayes Park
- 8:00am **Walleye Festival 5k/10k Run & Walk Starts** at the Freeland Sports Zone
- 8:00am **Registration for Freeland Walleye Festival Car Show** opens
- 9:00am **2024 Walleye Festival Car Show** at McDonald Ford and Quick Lane (ends at 2pm)
- 10:00am **Disc Golf Tournament begins** at Tittabawassee Trails
- 10:00am **Final Walleye Weigh-in** at Hayes Park (Ends 3pm)
- 12:00pm **Anderson Midway Amusement Carnival Rides Open** (Closes at 5pm)
- 2:00pm **Bingo** at the Freeland SportsZone 5690 Midland Rd. (ends at around 5PM)
- 3:15pm(ish) **Awards for the Freeland Walleye Fishing Tournament**

For more information on any event please visit [www.freelandwalleyefestival.com](http://www.freelandwalleyefestival.com) or the Freeland Lions Club Facebook page.