



Community Events

Thursday, January 1, 2026

12PM: Ringing of the bells in honor of Americas 250 year celebration. All are welcome to celebrate this milestone at the HCC

Saturday, January 24, 2026

7PM: Hecker Volunteer Fire Dept. Trivia Night at Hecker Community Center. Silent Auction, Raffles, Gun Raffle, & Cash Prizes for Trivia. For Reservations Call 618-473-2597

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1PM-5PM: Hecker Community Blood Drive at Hecker Community Center

Sunday, February 8, 2026:

St. Augustine Church Super Bowl Dinner/Bingo

Saturday, February 28,

2026 7PM: Hecker Community Center Chicken & Beer Dance, Music by Freefall. Call 618-473-2970 for ticket

Trash & Recycling Pick-Up Dates for the

Holidays

Friday, December 26th

Friday, January 2nd

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The Village of Hecker president, trustees, officials & employees wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Friedens United Church of Christ

240 E Monroe St, Hecker, IL 62248

December 21st

2:30pm-3:15pm

Welcoming all to an afternoon of songs, music, and celebration. Meet the neighbors & bring the kids. Join in an informal afternoon with songs, candles, and joy

Contact 618-473-2319 for more information

Newsletter Information

We will advertise events for any non-for profit organization in the Hecker area. We can not guarantee that all of the information can and will be published depending on size and content.

Please submit any requests to the Village of Hecker via E-Mail: newsletter@hecker.illinois.gov by the 7th of each month. Please call 473-2300 Ext. 12 with any questions



Santa Has Come to Town

Santa came to town on a firetruck on Sunday, December 7th and then visited with kids at the Hecker Community



To help with keeping our streets plowed during snow storms : Please keep vehicles off-street when possible when snow storms are predicted. Thanks for your help.



MONROE COUNTY'S

AMERICA250 CELEBRATION

RINGING OF THE BELLS

JANUARY 1, 2026

YOU'RE INVITED

Join us as Monroe County proudly kicks off America's 250th anniversary celebration!

At noon on New Year's Day, we invite our community to gather at each City Hall, symbolizing unity, freedom, and the enduring spirit of our nation. A short program will begin the celebration followed by a unified "Ringing of the Bells" at 12:30 pm.

**Hecker Community Center
230 E. Washington**

**Special
Giveaway**

In limited quantities, commemorative bells will be given to the first attendees at each location to ring in this historic celebration.



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