



Community Events

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9AM-4PM: Waterloo Pumpkin Fest, South Main Street/ Courthouse Square. Food, drink, craft vendors and pumpkin activities

Sunday, October 18th,

2026 11AM-?: St. Augustine Church Holy Name Meat Shoot at HCC Park

Saturday, October 31st,

2026 5PM-6PM: Hecker Halloween Kick-Off Party, hosted by the Hecker Community Center and the Village of Hecker. At the Hecker Community Center. Costume judging contest, free food and more.

Tornado Siren is tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10AM

Hecker Residents: Large Item and Lawn Waste Pickup 2026 Dates

Large Item Day:
September 24, 2026

Lawn Waste Day:
November 12, 2026

Village of Hecker Newsletter

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Halloween

Kick-Off Party

The Hecker Community Center and the village are again co-hosting an event on Halloween. Several area businesses are co sponsoring the event. The party will be Saturday, October 31st at the Hecker Community Center . Doors open at 4:30PM with free hot dogs, chips, popcorn and soda for all. Kid's costume judging with gift cards for prizes and a game or two. Come to the park first get some food and a Halloween bag and have a start on collecting treats and be own your way trick or treating around 6PM. All are welcomed to eat, Costume judging will be for children 14 and under.



AUTO-PAY

We offer Auto-Pay for your Utility Bill. Best of all you pay no fee for this service. Visit <http://hecker.illinois.gov/viewpay-bill/> 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



Code Reminder

No opening burning of landscape waste shall be permitted on any streets, roadways, waterways or ditches.

Burning may only occur between 7AM-7PM Monday-Saturday. No Burning on Sundays. Burning may only be conducted by someone 18 years old or older.

**Village Code
Available Online
hecker.illinois.gov**

Utility Contact Information

Water-Sewer-Trash/Recycling

Billing:

618-473-2300 Ext. 11

Service Problems:

618-473-2300 Option 2



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Hecker Blessing Box

Location: Friedens United Church of Christ, 240 E. Monroe St. **back parking lot**

Suggested Donations:

- Canned Goods (vegetables, fruits, soups, meats, pasta sauce, canned meals) *Pop tops suggested
- Dry Goods (pasta, rice, beans, meal kits, hot and cold cereal, Bisquick)
- Peanut Butter & Jelly, Honey, Syrup (plastic bottles)
- Crackers, Granola Bars & Healthy Snacks
- Cooking/Baking Supplies (cake/cookie mixes, icing, flour, sugar, flavorings, baking cups, salt, pepper, spices, condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk)
- Baby Food & Formula, Diapers & Baby Wipes
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, lip balm, etc)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Seasonal Items (sunscreen, hand warmers, etc.)

Tips & Reminders:

- Check expiration dates.
- Ensure items are unopened and in good condition.
- No perishable food. (foods requiring refrigeration)
- Please, no glass containers.



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