

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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Letter from the President

Late September 2014

Hello Fredonia!

Currently the major issue taking up a lot of our time is Fredonia Avenue. We have made a decision to proceed with the water main part of the project. This will be done this fall and will require a pavement patch (at the request of the county). We thought of doing this in the spring and leaving the patch off to save money, and immediately go to road construction. This may not be possible so the county (it is a county road) wanted to have the road patched no matter whether we did the work in the fall or the spring next year. This fall work will allow the settlement to be repaired during the road construction and will prevent a delay like we experienced this summer. We should have no delays next spring. The road contract which will be let by the county will be advertised this next spring. The utilities are still a work in progress. We may not be able to afford burying all the utilities but we are negotiating with Frontier to bury or move to the electric poles all of their lines. Time Warner cable has gotten harder to contact since they started talk of merging. The We Energies folks have said we might wish to bury some of their lines for some short distance (to keep costs down) so the Public Works Committee is currently looking to make a recommendation to the board as to where and how much we can bury. The sewer relining has already been awarded and they will begin work soon.

Hopefully we will have an ice rink this winter. The trail has not been forgotten but it has been put on a back burner as Fredonia Ave is the number one project. Many folks have come up to me and said they want the trail project to go forward. We will be looking at it in the future. The Parks Committee has gone forward with the improvements on the Disc Golf course and the enlarging it to 18 holes is ongoing.

When problems come up with pets running loose and other nonemergency issues, please call 262-284-7172. We have had another case of dog bite and I again urge folks to always have their pet on a leash or be contained in a fence. Please take care of your pets.

We have had some new folks come to the meal site. The food is good and so is the company. If you are interested and are over 50 why not check it out. We have a nice meal together then play bingo and if there are enough players there we'll play Sheep's Head also. Come on down and enjoy the company. To sign up call 262-284-7172 and remember it is the Fredonia Meal site you will wish to sign up for.

We have a special assistance program for the elderly and physically challenged folks needing help with snow removal, yard clean up, and mowing. This would be in conjunction with the Northern Ozaukee School District. We are currently putting a list together of folks needing help. If you need some help with outside work and meet the prior criteria please call the village and let Sandi put your name on the list. The phone number is 262-692-9125.

Our new ambulance has been ordered and will be delivered in a few months.

Chuck Lapicola
Village President

TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 25th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Kids should wear reflective clothing and trick or treat in groups. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children during these hours. Residents wanting to participate in handing out treats should leave their porch light on. Please drive cautiously during these hours!



Fredonia Firefighter & EMS Association 3rd Annual Halloween Brat Fry - Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Fire House. Members will be at the station and around the Village during Trick or Treat with goodies for the kids.

NEWS FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be on the lookout! Scammers are looking for an easy way to get money. Do not be a target. Beware of emails or phone calls requesting that you wire money or give out personal information. Lately, there have been phone calls concerning computer repairs, appliance repairs and also threatening phone calls from the IRS. Reputable companies will never call asking for money in advance with a credit card, nor will they ask your personal information on the phone. In these times, one cannot be too careful. If parking your car outside, lock it always - even if it is in your driveway. If you see anything suspicious, call the Sheriff at 262-284-7172 when it is happening. As always, call 911 in the event of a life-threatening medical, fire or police emergency.



CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

The Village of Fredonia will have curbside collection of leaves with pick-up **WEST** of the railroad tracks scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th, 21st and November 4th. Pick-up of leaves **EAST** of the railroad tracks will be on Tuesday, October 14th, 28th and November 11th. Be sure to keep leaves away from the catch basins. Village ordinance allows leaves to be raked to the curb up to 72 hours before a scheduled curbside pick-up.

The final scheduled date for curbside branch chipping in 2014 will be Monday, October 27th. To be included on the weekly curbside branch chipping list, please call the Village Hall at 692-9125 prior to the Monday you want the chipping done.



LION'S CLUB FALL CHICKEN ROAST

The Lion's Club will hold its annual chicken roast Sunday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinners are carryout with drive-thru service at Fireman's Park. Tickets are \$8.50 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Port Washington State Bank or from any Fredonia Lion or Fredonia Lioness/Lion Club member.



NEWS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Open House will be on **Sunday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.** Take a fire truck ride, learn about fire safety, visit with people from your community who volunteer to protect you, and possibly fill out an application. At 10:30 a.m., there will be a demonstration on automobile extrication, at 11:30 a.m., there will be a fire extinguisher class, and at 12:30 p.m., there will be a demonstration on Christmas tree hazards.

This years theme for Fire Prevention Week is “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month”. This year, every fire fatality in the City of Milwaukee has been in a place without a working smoke detector. When properly installed and working, smoke detectors can save lives. Test your smoke alarms each month and change the batteries twice a year.

The Fredonia Fire Department would like to invite anyone from the community to a recruitment night at the Fire Station on **Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Stop in and visit with us and learn about what it takes to become a Firefighter or EMT.

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NOTES FROM THE FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Garden winding down? The Fredonia Area Garden Club is winding up for a fall, winter and spring full of fun and educational events. Come join our membership and come for a meeting! See what we're all about at our October Plant Jeopardy Game on October 27th. Refreshments and prizes too. Call Lisa at 262-692-9650 for more information. Our newsletter available at Village Hall, watch for our website coming soon.

The Fredonia Area Garden Club is planning its 2015 Garden Walk. If you would like to show off your garden, call now so you can be on the 2015 event. Garden club members will help you get the garden ready and help show people around on the day of the walk. It's a great way to meet other gardeners and reap the accolades of your hard work. We have a fun picnic after the event, too. Please call Lisa at 262-692-9650 if you are interested.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE



The Bookmobile will be making stops at Northern Ozaukee School District Parking Lot, 401 Highland Drive, 11:30-12:00pm, Divine Savior School, 311

Fredonia Ave 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Church, 824 Fredonia Ave from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays: October 14th and 28th, November 11th and 25th, and December 9th and 23rd. If you have any questions concerning the Bookmobile please call Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15. You can also visit their website for schedules, programs, etc. at www.easternshoreslibs.org.

As the weather turns chillier...

We wish to remind residents of the following ordinances:

- ◆ Do not deposit grass into public streets at anytime. Please be courteous and do not blow grass clippings or mow directly into the street.
- ◆ Parking is not allowed on village streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1st to April 1st. Any vehicle ticketed for winter parking restrictions and not removed will be towed away at the owner's expense.
- ◆ Snow is to be removed from sidewalks within **24 hours** after a snowfall.
- ◆ Snow is not to be shoveled or blown into the street.
- ◆ Discharge from sump pumps may not be directed onto the street from November 1st to May 1st.
- ◆ When shoveling out mailboxes, be sure to shovel a car-length pathway in front of your mailbox to guarantee mail delivery.
- ◆ Please be sure to shovel out fire hydrants in your neighborhood. Every second counts in a fire emergency.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE & REMINDERS

- ◆ The week of Thanksgiving garbage pick-up will be on Friday, November 28th.
- ◆ Trash pick up for Christmas and New Year will be on Friday, December 26th and Friday, January 2nd.
- ◆ Village Code prohibits trash carts to be placed curbside more than **24** hours prior to pick-up.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

The Annual Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the lot west of the Post Office. Bring the kids to meet Santa and enjoy some refreshments. If you wish to decorate a tree, please call Village Hall at 262-692-9125.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Thank you to **Badger Paperboard** and **Guy & O'Neill** for their generous donations at the Disc Golf Course. We sincerely appreciate it.



THANK YOU!

To the Fredonia Area Garden Club for planting new perennials at the Fredonia Government Center in September and for maintaining the flower bed at the Welcome sign.



Fredonia Youth Baseball Association

would like to extend a big **Thank You** to all of the coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers who have worked so hard to make the 2014 baseball season successful. Also, thank you to Milwaukee N/C Machining for the use of Oak Park.

