

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA JANUARY 2021

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WELCOME 2021!

Let's hope that 2021 is better than 2020. Not that 2020 was bad, but there was a lot that could be left behind, wouldn't you say? We are mailing/emailing a brief newsletter in lieu of sending water bills in postcard format, which we often do in January. The main reason is to make you aware of a 12% sewer increase that is in effect, and will be noticeable on your bill that you will be receiving in April. The other is to let you know about some events that are coming up with our partnership with Riveredge in Saukville - the Community Rivers Program. If you are not already on our email list, be sure to sign up. There is a subscribe button on the Village of Fredonia website. Also, be sure to check out our website often for more information on what is going on in Fredonia!

FREDONIA WATER & SEWER UTILITY
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Sewer Rates Effective December 30, 2020

Water Rates Remain Unchanged

SEWER RATES
QUARTERLY SERVICE CHARGE

5/8"	water meter	\$ 86.14
1"	water meter	\$ 129.19
1 1/2"	water meter	\$ 215.33
2"	water meter	\$ 344.55
3"	water meter	\$ 559.85
4"	water meter	\$ 861.32
6"	water meter	\$1722.62

WATER RATES
QUARTERLY SERVICE CHARGE

5/8"	meter	\$ 18.85
1"	meter	\$ 31.15
1 1/4"	meter	\$ 45.90
1 1/2"	meter	\$ 59.01
2"	meter	\$ 85.23
2 1/2"	meter	\$ 85.23
3"	meter	\$131.13
4"	meter	\$199.96

Plus volume charges

Residential customers

All water used per quarter \$3.12/M gal

Multi-Family Customers

All water used per quarter \$3.00/M gal

Non-residential customers

All water used per quarter \$2.51/M gal

Volume Charge \$6.71 per M Gal. Of Sewage Discharged.

Water: 1% Late Fee

Sewer: 1% Late Fee

Quarterly additional meter rental charges

5/8" meter \$8.40

1" meter \$14.25

1-1/2" meter \$27.00

The Fredonia Water & Sewer Utility offers residences in the Village of Fredonia the option of installing a 2nd meter for outside use only. The meter is provided by the village. However, you will need to contact a plumber to determine the cost of installation of the meter. There is a \$8.40 minimum charge per quarter on the additional 5/8" meter, plus the volume charge for water only. We recommend that any new home-owner who will be putting in a lawn consider this option. You will not be charged any sewer fees on this second meter, therefore saving you \$6.71 per 1,000 gallons of usage.

Do you know how your water and sewer bill is calculated? First of all, there are two charges - a water charge and a sewer charge. You will see the consumption amounts are the same. For each, there is a quarterly fixed charge for having each service. You will always be billed for that. Then, you are charged for water and sewer consumption. So for example:

Most residential homes have a 5/8" meter
Your consumption is 12,000 gallons (as an example).

Water fixed charge is \$18.85 plus \$3.12 per 1,000 gallons = \$56.29

Sewer fixed charge is \$86.14 plus \$6.71 per 1,000 gallons = \$166.66

Add up both of these, and your bill is \$222.95

Water rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. Sewer rates are based on the cost of treating what goes down the drain. Taking care of what goes down the drain DOES help in keeping costs down, so please be careful not to flush wipes, rags, condoms, etc. Also not pouring chemicals, grease and other items will keep our sewer safe and less expensive to maintain. Help us keep our costs down.



Community Rivers Program (CRP)

The Community Rivers Program is striving to improve water health and quality within the upper Milwaukee River watershed by working together with local residents, elected municipal officials, and stakeholder groups to inspire, inform, and engage residents with and about the Milwaukee River in their own communities.

As we move into the 2021 new year, we are excited to announce our upcoming programs and events!

Winter Senses Family Hike

Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Waubedonia Park - West Entrance

Join a Riveredge Educator on a wintery afternoon hike at Waubedonia Park! This is a family friendly hike where we will look for patterns in the snow, listen to the winter "creak sounds", search for animal tracks, and even play a game or two! Depending on the weather and snow cover, this hike may include strapping on snowshoes or venturing out on your own feet, but either way we will practice our hiking and nature identification skills while on the trails! Children must be accompanied by an adult and pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 15 participants. Masks are encouraged to be worn.

Registration form can be found at: [Winter Hike Registration](#) , under the Facebook Event Page, or on the CRP webpage.

Lecture Series

The Lecture Series is making a comeback again this year so get ready to learn about some awesome freshwater and land management topics from our expert presenters! *Some topics we will be covering include invasive species of the Milwaukee River, Milwaukee Riverkeeper Report Card, native plantings for property owners, attracting wild birds to your backyard, and more!*

There will be one virtual lecture each month from January to April, so please check our facebook or CRP webpage for specific information on each presentation.

If you would like to know more about the program, how to register for events, or to join our mailing list, please visit us online at [CRP Webpage](#) .

MKE River Tip!!

As our winter continues and we receive more snowfall, the road salt we use to deice our driveways, sidewalks, and streets will runoff into our freshwater ecosystems and can deplete the oxygen levels available for plants and animals! Try out a more water-friendly alternative such as sand, kitty litter, coffee grinds, or beet juice. Our river and the critters that call the Milwaukee River home will thank you!