



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fredonia Firefighter & EMS Association Fish Fry at Divine Savior School** - Friday, April 11th
- Fredonia Lioness/Lions Brat Fry** - Saturday, April 12th
- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, April 27th
- Village of Fredonia Open Book** - Monday, April 28th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. No appointment necessary
- ACS Relay for Life** - Friday & Saturday May 16 & 17
- Village Bulky Item Collection** - Friday, May 16th and Saturday, May 17th
- Fredonia Area Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 17th
- Metal Recycling Day** - Saturday, May 17th at OMS
- Free Shredding Event at PWSB** - Saturday, May 17th
- Fredonia Lion's Golf Outing** - Monday, May 19th
- Village Hall Office Closed** - May 19th thru May 22nd
- Village of Fredonia Board of Review** - Thursday, May 22nd from 6-8 p.m. - Call for appointment.
- Memorial Day Observance** - Parade May 26th at 9am
- Luminaria Ceremony for Veterans** - Memorial Day May 26th at 9:00 p.m.
- Ozaukee High School Graduation** - Sunday, June 1st
- Flag Day Celebration** - Saturday, June 14th
- Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** - Sunday, June 29th



HELP WANTED: Entry level full-time position in the Department of Public Works. Applications due by April 18th. More info is on the Village of Fredonia website.

COMMUNITY BOOK SHELF

There is a book shelf located in the lobby of the Fredonia Government Center. You may borrow books or drop off books for someone else to read. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Fredonia Government Center during regular office hours.



Are you in the know?

If you are on the Friends of Fredonia email list, you know what is going on in the Village of Fredonia. If you are not a friend yet, you are definitely missing out! We send out newsletters, monthly updates and meeting notices. Plus, with the Fredonia Avenue reconstruction planned for this year, this will be our main method of updating progress with our residents. If you have not signed up, please do so today! You may email stretow@village.fredonia.wi.us, or you can



call village hall with your email address. There is also a sign up sheet at Village Hall. Sign up today - you'll be glad you did!

DISC GOLF IN FREDONIA

Located by Marie Kraus Park is Fredonia's Disc Golf Course. It is a work in progress, and a welcome addition to Fredonia's Park System.

Disc golf is great exercise for all ages, not only physically, but mentally as well. Players of limited fitness levels can start slowly and gradually increase their level of play. Disc golf can be played by all ages, so it is a great family activity. If you had not had the chance to see the Disc Golf Course yet, please do so.

If you are interested in helping to volunteer with improving the course, please call Jill Bertram at 692-2701. Due to limited park funding, any contributions to help benefit the disc golf course are welcome.



NEWS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the annual Fredonia Fire Department and Ambulance Banquet, the following people received Years of Service Awards:

- ★ **5 years - Robert Lindbloom and Ken Schneider**
- ★ **15 years - Pat Buechler**
- ★ **55 years - Ronald Schommer**

★ **Fuzzy Schommer** received the ★ **“Milton Eisentraut Award”** for outstanding service to the Department in 2013. If you see these people, **THANK** them for their service to the community.



★ **TORNADO SEASON** - If a Tornado Warning is issued for Fredonia, the siren will be activated for three minutes. Please take shelter immediately as this warning means that a tornado sighting has been confirmed. The siren will also be tested on the second Tuesday of the month from March to November at 7:00 p.m.

★ With warmer weather, the fire department will be practicing outdoors. We may be using a hydrant in your neighborhood, and this could lead to having brown water appearing out of your faucet. We try to flush as much of it as possible, but cannot guarantee that it will all disappear. We apologize for any inconvenience to you.

★ If you are considering becoming a Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician or interested in learning more about what it takes to be a member, you can ask a department member or call the station at 692-9973. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:

- ★ **•Non-Emergency Number** - If you need to contact the police department for any non-emergency situation, call the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department at 284-7172. They will dispatch an officer for you. **Always call 911 in an emergency.**
- ★ **•Dog Owners** - Please be considerate and quiet your barking dog as your neighbors may have their windows open. Also, when you walk your dog, be sure it is on a leash and **clean up after it.**
- ★ **•Dog Licenses** are required for any dog five months of age and older. The cost is \$10. If the dog is spayed or neutered the cost is \$5, with an additional \$5 late fee charged after March 31st. Information required includes the dog's name, color, breed, sex, and evidence and date of rabies vaccination.
- ★ **•Curfew** - Persons under the age of 16 are not allowed out after 11:00 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, except when attending a school function or returning home from their place of employment.
- ★ **•Bicyclists** - Bicycle riders must obey the same traffic rules as automobiles. For safety, bicycles should be ridden single file on the far right side of the road. Bicycle helmet use is encouraged.
- ★ **•Basketball Hoops** are not to be placed in the roadway. They are not only a traffic hazard but it also encourages children to play in the road which is dangerous.
- ★ **•Village Parks** close at 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. People in the parks after hours are subject to a fine.
- ★ **•Motorized Scooters** are not legal on streets unless the operator is a licensed driver.
- ★ **•Village Code prohibits** discharging of firearms – including B.B. guns and paintball guns, or explosives, including fireworks within village limits.

COMPOST

Now that spring is here, we anticipate the yard waste drop off site to become more active. The Village has screened compost available for use by village residents. The material is located at the rear of the yard waste drop off site.

When dropping off material at the yard waste site, please remember to remove animal waste, plastic, wood, paper, metal, litter and other non-compostable material **prior** to drop off at the yard waste site.

FREDONIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Working together to help the Community and promote our great local businesses. The Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce seeks to welcome you and your business or non-profit to our growing network. \$50 annual dues for businesses and \$35 for non-profit. Quarterly networking events and bi-monthly meetings. Check out website www.fredoniaareachamberofcommerce.com

FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE

Will be on Saturday, May 17th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. If you wish to participate by completing a registration form, your sale will be included in the brochure that will be distributed to rummage sale enthusiasts via local businesses. The brochure will also include a general map of the Village/Town of Fredonia. The cost to register is \$5.00 which will be used to offset advertising costs. Registration forms are available at the Fredonia Government Center, Port Washington State Bank and Village Market. The Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing the event. Please call Lisa Dohrwardt at 692-9650 if you have any questions.



FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Will be Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia. Please bring 2 non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. You may bring up to five boxes of shredding per person. By shredding all documents with your personal identification, you are taking one of the most important steps towards protecting your personal information and to safeguard your credit.



OZAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS GROUP METAL RECYCLING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Acceptable donations include, but are not limited to: aluminum (any), lawnmowers, snow blowers (remove any oil/gas), cast iron sinks, Christmas lights, appliances, pots & pans, swing sets, workout equipment, monitors (2 per vehicle), laptop computer, lamps, printers, tools, electrical cords, car batteries, bicycles, microwaves, dehumidifiers, water heaters, refrigerators and much more!

Please note televisions and plastic and cardboard recyclables are not accepted.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Will be held on Friday and Saturday May 16th and 17th at the Ozaukee High School track. The opening ceremony starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. For additional information, please email Jennifer Konicek at jenkon62@gmail.com or Carrie Meloy at camskaoe@yahoo.com.

CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Weather permitting, curbside branch collection will start again **Monday, April 7th** in the Village of Fredonia. When placing branches curbside for pick-up, please put cut ends toward the curb. Branches should be laying next to each other; not criss-crossing. The maximum diameter accepted is 6". Failure to comply with these rules may result in branches not being picked up. **To arrange for this service, please call the village hall at 692-9125 prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday.** Branch drop-off is not allowed at the WWTP site. Wood chips are available to the public as supply permits. Leaves and yard debris may be put on the compost pile at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. If you use plastic bags to transport your yard waste, be sure to take the bags along with you. **Open burning of grass and leaves is prohibited in the village.** Compost is available at the WWTP site also. Check it out!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Northern Ozaukee School District Parking Lot, 401 Highland Drive from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Divine Savior Catholic School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:15- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th and 29th, May 13th and 27th. If you have any questions you can call the Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15.

You can also visit their website for schedules, programs, etc. at www.easternshoreslibsys.org or e-mail them at bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us.



Please help to ensure safe mail delivery

Please avoid planting flowers too close to your mailbox. The bees create a hazard to the mail carrier. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!



UPCOMING LION'S CLUB EVENTS

The annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 27th in the Ozaukee High School Commons from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adult tickets in advance are \$7.00, at the door \$7.50. Child tickets are \$4.00. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Fredonia Fire Department Ambulance, Lion's projects, the Northern Ozaukee Scholarship Fund and the Random Lake Scholarship Fund. Tickets are for sale at the Port Washington State Bank, from any Lion's Club member, or send the money to Fredonia Lion's Club, 107 Edmaro Street, Fredonia, WI 53021 and the tickets will be mailed to you.



The Fredonia Lion's Club will be hosting their annual **"Roaring Good Time Golf Scramble Outing"** on Monday, May 19th at the West Bend Lakes Golf Course. This outing is open to the public. Golfers of any ability are welcome to a GREAT time. The cost is \$65 per person which includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, refreshments, dinner and raffles. Deadline for registering is Monday, May 12th. Contact Vern Bode at vbode@sbcglobal.net or call 262-284-9441.



The **Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** will be held on Sunday, June 29th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. There will be a 5 mile run, a 1&2 mile run, a 1&2 mile walk, a 2 mile run and a 1 mile kids run. The cost of the run for adults is \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the race. The cost for kids is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the race. Proceeds from the race will support Starting Points of Ozaukee County, BOLD, T-Baum Foundation and Lion Health Causes. You can register at www.active.com. For more information contact Jerry Shoemaker at 692-9143, or e-mail Jerry at jshoemaker@wi.rr.com.



NEWS FROM THE FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Need a recharge in your gardening juices? Looking to have some organic fun? The Fredonia Area Garden Club is celebrating its 16th year, and we would love to have you join us! Call Lisa at 262-692-9650 for more information.



MANY THANKS!

- Thank you to everyone who made the 2013 Tree Lighting Event a great success on December 1st. Thanks to the groups who decorated trees, Divine Savior School for singing, Don's Greenhouse for donating cookies and hot cocoa as well as Holy Cross 4-H for serving refreshments.
- Thank you to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce and the Fredonia Area Garden Club for donating decorations to beautify Village Hall during the holiday season.
- Thank you to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing the 2014 Village Rummage Sale.



NEWS FROM THE FREDONIA LIONESS/LIONS

The Fredonia Lioness/Lions will be sponsoring a brat fry at Village Market on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Relay for Life event in May. Your support will be appreciated.

The Fredonia Lioness/Lions will be hosting a bike safety and inspection event again this year. Watch for more information regarding the May date.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

Upcoming Recycling Pick Up Dates:

Thursday, April 10th
Thursday, April 24th
Thursday, May 8th
Thursday, May 22nd
Thursday, June 5th
Thursday, June 19th
Thursday, July 3rd



Holiday Trash Pick Up:

Week of Memorial Day: Friday, May 30th
Week of Independence Day: Thurs. July 3rd
Please remember when putting out your carts to place them the correct way, so they can be picked up with the lifting forks. As always, call Village Hall with questions.