



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA APRIL 2017



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lions Blood Drive**—Saturday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Fredonia Government Center
- **Village of Fredonia Open Book**—Monday, April 24th from 9 – 11 a.m. No appointment necessary.
- **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**—Sunday, April 30th, serving begins at 7:30 a.m.
- **Metal Recycling Day**—Saturday, May 13th
- **Village Bulky Item Collection**—Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th.
- **Fredonia Lion's Golf Outing**—Monday, May 15th
- **Village of Fredonia Board of Review**—Thursday, May 18th from 6-8 p.m. Call for appointment.
- **Fredonia Area Rummage Sale**—Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- **Village Hall Office Closed**—Monday, May 29th
- **Memorial Day Observance**—Monday, May 29th, Veterans' Park, 9:00 a.m.
- **Ozaukee High School Graduation**—Sunday, June 4th, 1:00 p.m.
- **Flag Day Celebration**—Saturday, June 10th, events starting at 11:30 a.m.
- **Frebeka 5 Run/Walk**—Sunday, June 25th, 8:00 a.m.

FLAG DAY 2017



Join in the Flag Day celebration on Saturday, June 10th. This year the US Air Force will celebrate its 70th Anniversary. All Air Force personnel past and present are encouraged to register to be included on the honor plaque, receive a free lunch, and ride on an honoree float or watch the parade pass in reserved seating.

For more information, please contact Jack Janik at 692-9111 or email flagday@nationalflagday.com.

The day's events include:

- 11:30 a.m. Program —Americanism Center, 4200 Valley View Drive, Waubeka
- 1:30 p.m. Parade
- 4:00 p.m. Family Day—Americanism Center
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. Music
- Dusk Bartolotta Fireworks Display

ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE FREDONIA MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITY

This is to give you notice that the Fredonia Village Board has approved a 12 percent sewer rate increase effective March 31, 2017. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates and to pay for upcoming improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below.

If you have any questions about the rate increase, call the Fredonia Municipal Sewer Utility at (262) 692-9125.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Volume in Gallons (Quarterly)	Existing Quarterly Rate & Fixed charge	Revised Quarterly Rate & Fixed Charge
Small Residential	5/8"	7,500	\$80.30	\$89.90
Average Residential	5/8"	12,000	98.07	109.79
Large Residential	1"	18,000	147.10	164.68
Commercial	1"	150,000	668.50	748.12
Industrial	1 1/2"	450,000	1904.16	2130.86
Public Authority	4"	200,000	1296.67	1451.47

DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING??

VILLAGE BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

The Village will have a bulky item drop off on Friday, May 12th from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m.-noon. This is for collection of items too large to fit into your trash carts. This event is for village residents only.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept items from businesses. The collection will take place across the street from the village shop, 420 Wheeler Avenue. Please bring proof of residency with you when bringing items to dispose. **Sorry, no televisions.**



METAL RECYCLING DAY

Metal recycling will be held at Ozaukee Middle School on Saturday, May 13th from 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, computer monitors (2 per vehicle), laptop computers, lamps, printers, tools, electrical cords, car batteries, bicycles, microwaves, dehumidifiers, water heaters, refrigerators and much more! **Please note: televisions, plastic and cardboard recyclables are not accepted.**

FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE



The Fredonia area Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, May 20th 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 handout that will be distributed to rummage sale enthusiasts via local businesses and at the Fredonia Government Center. The handout will be available May 1st. The cost to register is \$5.00 which will be used to offset advertising costs. Registration forms will be available on the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce & Village of Fredonia websites. Please make checks payable to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce. Please call Lisa Dohrwardt at 262-692-9650 if you have any questions.

FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Growing green, growing local, farm to table...find out more about how you can participate and what it all means to gardening. Join us for friendly garden gatherings, workshops, speakers and yes, farm to table dinners! Call Lisa at 262-692-9650 for more information.



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 262-284-7172. 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 per Wisconsin State Statute 174.05** 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 of rabies vaccination. Dog licenses are obtained at Village Hall.
- **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.

CHAMBER NEWS

The Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a State of the Village Address Dinner on Thursday, April 27th. Speakers will be Dave Karrels, NOSD Superintendent; Don Dohrwardt, Village President; Rich Mueller, Town of Fredonia Chair; and Lee Schlenvogt, County Board Chair. Call Jackie Papenfuss at Port Washington State Bank Fredonia 262-692-2444 for more information.

The Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce is always accepting applications for new members. Memberships run from June 1-May 31. Membership fees are \$50 per year per business and \$35 per year per non-profit. Applications are available online at www.fredoniaarechamberofcommerce.com.

NEWS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

As of January 1, 2017, Fredonia Fire Department Ambulance has a new fire chief. We wish to congratulate Brian Weyker on his promotion to fire chief and wish him every success.

The Annual Fredonia Fire Department Ambulance Banquet was held in March. We recognized the following members for their continued service to the Village of Fredonia.

5 years - James Mahl
Shawn Morgan

15 years - Trevor Cary

20 years - Brian Weyker
John Schommer

30 years - Brian Schommer

Brian Schommer, long time Fire Chief, retired at the end of 2016 after 21 years of service as Chief to the Village of Fredonia. We thank Brian for his leadership. He continues to serve you as a firefighter and completed his 30th year in 2016.

The evening was capped off with the presentation of our annual **Milton Eisentraut Award** –this award is given to the year’s most outstanding firefighter and/or EMT for service and leadership. The recipient was Kyle Steffen. He has been with the department for 19 years and in January 2017 was promoted to Division Chief of EMS. In 2016, Kyle logged 255 hours of training, EMS/Rescue calls, fire calls and ambulance calls. Kyle also revised the biennial EMT Refresher which will save 56 extra hours for each of the EMT’s on refresher classes. If you see Kyle, please congratulate him!

We recently started a Volunteer Junior Firefighter Program for the department. This is open to young adults, male and female, between the ages of 15-18 years. We have seven students currently enrolled. The program is used as a way to learn about the fire and EMS trade as well as a way of giving back to the community.

We are seeking volunteers that might be interested in becoming a firefighter, EMT, First Responder or a driver. Please consider giving back to your community. Anyone interested can contact the firehouse at 262-692-9973.

Visit our website at www.fredoniafireandems.com or like us on Facebook @ Fredonia Fire Department.

UPCOMING LION’S CLUB EVENTS

- The annual **Lion’s Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 30th in the Ozaukee High School Commons from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast includes all you can eat regular & potato pancakes, plus scrambled eggs, sausage and beverages. Adult tickets are \$8 in advance, \$8.50 at the door. Children under 10- \$4 in advance and at the door, children under 2 are free. Proceeds will go to Northern Ozaukee HS & Random Lake HS Scholarship funds, Ambulance fund and Lion’s projects. Tickets are available 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.

- “Roaring Good Time Golf Scramble Outing”** hosted by the Fredonia Lion’s Club will be on Monday, May 15th at the West Bend Lakes Golf Course, shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. This outing is open to the public. Golfers of any ability are welcome for a GREAT time.



The cost is \$70 per person which includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, refreshments, dinner and raffles. Deadline for registration is Monday, May 8th. Contact Vern Bode at vbode@sbcglobal.net or call 262-284-9441.

- The **Frebeka 5 Run/Walk** will be held on Sunday, June 25th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. There will be a 5 mile run, 2 mile run , 1 mile kids run and a 1 & 2 mile walk. The registration fee for adults is \$20 in advance and \$25 on the day of the run, registration fee for kids is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the run. 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 email him at jshoemaker@wi.rr.com.



FREDONIA FARMERS’ MARKET

A farmers’ market is being planned for this growing season! It will run Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. beginning June 14th and ending November 8th at the Fredonia Government Center parking lot. Please join us as a vendor or to shop for locally grown, locally made and locally represented merchandise. Call Lisa at 262-692-9650 for more information and details.



YOU’VE GOT MAIL

Are you on the Friend’s of Fredonia email list? We send out newsletters, monthly updates and meeting notices. You may email pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us or call the 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!



CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Weather permitting, curbside branch collection will start **Monday, April 11th** 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 crisscrossing. **The maximum diameter accepted is 6" and no root balls will be accepted.** 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. Every effort is made to pick-up branches when called; however, if there are too many locations, your branches will be picked up the following Monday. Branch drop-off is not allowed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant compost 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 FOR THE TAKING

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.

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

The Village is once again having a summer Park and Recreation Program for kids ages 6-12 at Fireman's Park. Fun outdoor activities and crafts will keep your kids busy during the summer! The program will run Monday thru Friday beginning June 12th through August 4th in the afternoons.. Watch the Village of Fredonia website for more information!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Eastern Shores Library System has merged with the Mid-Wisconsin Library System to create the Monarch Library System. The Bookmobile will be making stops at Northern Ozaukee School District parking lot, 401 Highland Drive from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Divine Savior School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:30- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 11th and 25th, May 9th and 23rd, and June 6th. If you have any questions please call 920-208-4900, ext. 315 or visit their website for schedules, programs, etc. at www.monarchlibraries.org.

MANY THANKS!

- Thank you to everyone who made the 2016 Tree Lighting Event at the Fredonia Government Center a great success. Thanks to the groups who decorated the trees and to Lisa Dohrwardt for decorating Village Hall for the holiday season.
- Thank you to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing the 2016 Village Rummage Sale.
- A big **"Thank You"** goes out to all of our election inspectors who put in a lot of training time and work really hard (especially the busy 2016 election year)!

Thanks to:

Mary Biever	Judy Ruppel
Barb Eisentraut	Jerry Shoemaker
Linda Georgeson	Kathy Shoemaker
Margie Lallensack	Kris Skorbier
Carol Murphy	Joan Steffen
Sandy Mayer	Jo Ann Wagner
Jackie Plier	

TORNADO SEASON

The week of April 17-21 is Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. Wisconsin Emergency Management & the National Weather Service have teamed up to sponsor statewide tornado drills for Thursday, April 20th.

A mock tornado warning will be issued at 6:45 p.m. on April 20th to give families and businesses a chance to test their emergency severe weather plans about what to do and where to go when severe weather strikes. Earlier in the day, a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. and a mock warning will be issued at 1:45 p.m. If actual severe storms are expected in the state on the 20th, the tornado drills will be postponed until Friday, April 21st with the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drills will be cancelled.

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 be tested on the second Tuesday of the month from March to November at 7:00 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE ANTICIPATES HAVING SOME "RETIRED FIRE HYDRANTS" FOR SALE THIS SUMMER FOR \$100.00 EACH.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL VILLAGE HALL**