

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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Greetings,

Summer is here, school's out and that means children will be active around the Village. Please take extra precaution while driving. This year's Memorial Day Celebration was another great success put on by Kim Steffen and our Local American Legion Post 410. It's nice that everyone took the time to remember the men and women who made personal sacrifices for our country and for those who are currently serving our country. It was also nice to see all the people who attended the Flag Day Celebration which celebrates our heritage and honors the men and women who served and are serving our country.

What's happening in the Village?

The new Village shop is complete. Citizens are welcome to drop by and see it. We will be doing final grading and seeding in June along with installing driveways.

This year, we will be doing some street maintenance on St. Rose Avenue and Meadowbrook Drive. Along with this, we will be putting in Storm Drains along the south side of Meadowbrook.

This year, Phillips Plastics will be taking down their building in the Industrial Park. They will be working on cleaning up the contaminated soil that is under the building and on the land. I ask that you let your children know not to play around this site while the work is being done.

The Celebrate Fredonia event will be a one day event this year. Boy Scout Troop 877 and Cub Pack 3877 will be recognized as Grand Marshal for the parade as this is the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

I encourage everyone who can to become a **Volunteer for the Fredonia Fire Department**. Contact Chief Brian Schommer at 692-9973 for more information.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Village feel free to contact me. Have a great and safe summer.

Joe Short
Village President
262-692-9067

FREDONIA VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

You may call any of the following board members with your concerns or questions:

President: Joe Short	692-9067
Trustees: Jill Bertram	692-2701
Fritz Buchholtz	692-9470
Don Dohrwardt	692-9650
Mark Edbauer	262-353-1683
Chuck Lapicola	262-447-2062
Scott Ehaney	692-2451





Village Board Meetings: The Fredonia Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center Board Room.

Plan Commission: The Fredonia Plan Commission meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center.

Architectural Control Board: The Architectural Control Board meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center.

Other committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Please check the bulletin board in front of the Fredonia Government Center, at Port Washington State Bank and at Associated Bank for notices of all committee and board meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS:

- **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 that you **clean up after it**. 
- **Tree Trimming Required** - Village Ordinance 6-4-7 requires that all trees on private property in the Village with branches extending over a public sidewalk be trimmed so that no branches hang over the sidewalk lower than eight feet above the sidewalk.
- **Water Meter Register Access** - Keep bushes trimmed and do not place anything in front of the outside water meter registers so that the village crew will have an easy view when reading meters. Gates and fences **must** be unlocked to gain access to your water meter.
- **Tornado Season** - If a Tornado Warning is issued  for Fredonia, the siren will sound for three minutes. Please take shelter immediately as this warning means that a tornado sighting has been confirmed. The siren will also sound for testing purposes on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. from March through November.
- **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** hunting, discharging of firearms - including B.B. guns and paintball guns, or explosives - including fireworks within village limits.

FREDONIA WATER & SEWER

Occasionally someone will have a problem with their plumbing; a leaky faucet, a toilet that runs or a water heater rusts which causes a large amount of water usage. Although the village is responsible for water main breaks in the street, anything on the homeowner's side of the lateral connection is the property owners responsibility. This includes the cost of the water. The current water and sewer rates are as follows:

SEWER RATES FIXED CHARGE

5/8"	meter	\$ 42.06
1"	meter	\$ 63.09
1 1/2"	meter	\$105.15
2"	meter	\$168.24
3"	meter	\$273.39
4"	meter	\$420.60
6"	meter	\$841.20

Plus volume charges of \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons of sewer discharged.

WATER RATES MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE

5/8"	meter	\$ 7.56
1"	meter	\$ 13.40
1 1/4"	meter	\$ 17.45
1 1/2"	meter	\$ 24.44
2"	meter	\$ 34.92
2 1/2"	meter	\$ 52.37
3"	meter	\$ 69.81
4"	meter	\$110.57

PLUS CONSUMPTION CHARGES

1st	30,000 gal.	\$1.40/M gal.
Next	70,000 gal.	1.26/M gal.
Next	200,000 gal.	1.09/M gal.
Over	300,000 gal.	.93/M gal.

The Fredonia Water & Sewer Utility offers residents 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 \$2.00 minimum charge per quarter on the additional 5/8" meter, plus consumption charge for water only. We recommend 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 \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons of usage.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?



Building permits are required for any new construction, any structural change, or any project that exceeds \$500 in value. Permits are needed for decks, sheds, most remodeling projects, installation of a bay or bow window and basement fix-ups. If you aren't sure if a permit is needed, please check with the village hall at 692-9125 before you begin. Some permit applications need to be reviewed by the Architectural Control Board so allow plenty of time to obtain your permit. A permit is **NOT** needed for re-siding or re-roofing.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE PROGRAM

The 2010 Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash-Read!" is open to readers through age 12. Readers will earn "splash rewards" for every 3 hours of reading which they can use to earn prizes. Children can join when the Bookmobile visits the area during June and July. The Bookmobile will be making stops at Little Friends Learning Center, 111 Fredonia Ave. from 12pm-1:00, Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Ave. from 1:15pm-2pm, and at St. John's Church, 824 Fredonia Ave. from 5:20pm-6:20 on Tuesdays: June 15th & 29th; July 13th & 27th; and August 10th & 24th. For more information, call Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15. You can also visit their website at www.esls.lib.wi.us.



FREDONIA FARMERS MARKET

The Village of Fredonia is still accepting applications for people wishing to participate in our Farmer's Market. If you would like more information, please call Don Dohrwardt at 692-9650.

CELEBRATE FREDONIA

Mark your calendars for Saturday September 11th for **Celebrate Fredonia 2010!** The event will kick off at noon with a parade. There will be food, beverages, music and fun for all ages at Fireman's Park. Watch for additional details posted on the Fredonia website and in the local newspapers. This event is made possible through the generosity of area businesses and community members. If your group, family or business would like to be in the parade, or if you would like to make a donation for this event, please call Mark Edbauer Sr. at 262-353-1683. We are also seeking volunteers to help at the event. Please call Mark if you would be able to lend a hand. Thanks!



WE'RE ON THE WEB

GO GREEN and GO PAPERLESS!

Save taxpayer money on paper, postage and time by viewing the newsletter on the Fredonia website at www.village.fredonia.wi.us. You can also have the newsletter e-mailed to you. Please email the village at stretow@village.fredonia.wi.us or call us at 692-9125 to let us know the email address you would like the newsletter sent to, or, if you would just prefer to view the newsletter on the website. If you choose one of these options, you will no longer receive the paper version of the newsletter. **Also**, you can access village agendas, minutes, ordinances, forms and permit applications, assessment data, building and construction data and **MUCH MORE** on the Village of Fredonia website. **Check it out!**



Enjoy the Water & Stay Healthy!

Have fun this summer and avoid recreational water illnesses by checking out the Environmental Protection Agency's website for water quality, advisories and closings of local beaches. Go to www.cdc.gov/healthy_swimming to find out!

FISH DAY 2010



"The weather is beautiful...fish you were here" is the theme for this year's Fish Day Celebration. There is an 8K run & 2 mile run/walk starting at 8am, a gigantic parade at 10am, and a full day's worth of festivities, food and fun for the entire family. Enjoy a ride on the Ferris wheel, classic cars, arts & crafts, and of course, fish and chips! For the full event details and entertainment schedules, log onto www.portfishday.com.

DISPOSING OF "SHARPS" WASTE

It is against the law for residents to dispose of sharps (needles, syringes and lancets) in their regular garbage. Sharps pose a health risk to garbage haulers and workers who might accidentally be stuck by them. They are considered infectious waste and must be disposed of properly in a container made specifically for sharps. Ask your local doctor, clinic, or pharmacy if they are a registered sharps collector. You can also contact the DNR at 608-266-2111, the American Diabetes Association at 888-342-2382 or the UW Extension at 608-257-3665 for locations of registered sharps collection stations.





VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th for the July 4th Holiday. We hope that you have a safe and memorable Fourth of July!

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Since the 4th of July falls on a Sunday this year, the schedule for garbage and recycling pick up will be Thursday as usual. Pick-up for the week of Labor Day will be on Friday September 10th.



EMERALD ASH BORER

The Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and the UW Extension are asking the public to report any potential Emerald Ash Borer infestation to a central EAB hotline at 1-800-462-2803. A staff person will talk with you about what you have found to determine if it is likely to be an emerald ash borer. If it sounds like your find could be an emerald ash borer, a staff person will be sent out to where you made your find for further investigation. There are a number of beetles in Wisconsin that are similar to the Emerald Ash Borer. There is a website dedicated to providing news about EAB at www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov



2010 OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

Mark your calendars for this year's county fair starting Wednesday July 28th through Sunday August 1st. Features include a tractor pull on Thursday at 7pm, demolition derbies on both Friday and Saturday night, Jer-Ber the Clown on Saturday afternoon, a horse pull on Sunday, the Ozaukee Idol contest on Sunday as well as a Teen Battle of the Bands. Other family-friendly activities include livestock exhibits, food and midway rides. Watch the Ozaukee Press in the coming weeks for more information, or visit www.ozaukeecountyfair.com which lists the complete line-up of events!



PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

If you have an American Flag that is in poor condition and needs to be disposed of you can either drop it off at the Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank or at the "mailbox" by Neuen's Lumber Co.

THANK YOU TO...

- ◆ All of our Servicemen and Veterans— it is because of their sacrifices, we have all of our freedoms today!
- ◆ Cub Scout Pack #3877 for picking up litter along the "Bike Path".

CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Curbside branch collection is offered to residents in the Village of Fredonia every Monday. **You need to call the village hall at 692-9125 to arrange for this service before 7:00 a.m. on Monday.** Branches must be 6" in diameter or less placed parallel to each other with cut ends facing towards the street. Branch drop-off is not allowed at the WWTP site. However, wood chips are available as supply permits at the WWTP site. Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, flowers, dirt, lumber, fence posts, gravel, stones, rocks and other materials incapable of being put through the chipper will not be picked up. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

- ◆ **Non-Emergency Number** - If you need to contact the police department for any non-emergency situation call the Ozaukee County Dispatch Center at 284-7172 who will then dispatch an officer.
- ◆ **ALWAYS CALL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY.**
- ◆ **Crime Tip Line** - The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department has a crime tip line available to all residents to report crime anonymously in Ozaukee County. The phone number is 1-800-322-7463.