

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8th is the Presidential election. Residents of the Village vote at the Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If any of the following events have occurred since the last time you voted, you will need to complete a new registration form:

- ◆ Moved into the Village
- ◆ Changed your address within the Village
- ◆ Changed your name

If you have turned 18 since the last election you can also come in to the Fredonia Government Center to register.

To avoid the registration lines on election day, you can come in to the Fredonia Government Center during normal business hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to complete a registration form. Open registration ends Wednesday, October 19th at 5:00 p.m. You will need proof of residence to register.

Photo/Voter ID is required for all Wisconsin elections. Please be prepared with your photo ID.

Election Inspectors will be required to ask for a photo ID along with a voter's signature to receive a ballot. A list of acceptable documents are listed on the Wisconsin Election Commission website at <http://www.gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id>.



TRICK OR TREAT



The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 29th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 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!

HELP THE LIONESS/LIONS, LIONS AND LEOS HELP OTHERS

Check your house for no-longer used eye glasses and/or no-longer used hearing aids.

Lions groups will be around collecting these items during the regular Trick or Treat hours of 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th. The prescriptions on the glasses are read and noted. When a person's need is determined, he/she will be provided with glasses to correct their vision problems. The hearing aids will be refurbished and used in a similar manner to assist hearing impaired people.

Please help as the need is great! Thank you!



THANK YOU...to all who sponsored, participated in and attended the Village of Fredonia's 2016 Road Rededication Party on Saturday, September 10th. There are too many of you to list here, but we would like to especially thank the Warren Kane Legion Post 410, Fredonia Lions and Lionesses, Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce, Meadowlark Storage, Port Washington State Bank, Property Loss Management, Wisconsin Dairy Promotion and all the volunteer citizens and business owners who attended our Committee meetings and made this happen.

Special congratulations to all the youth and adult winners of the Chalk Run, Chalk Drawing contest and all those who witnessed the best fireworks ever.

Sincerely, The 2016 Road Rededication Party Committee



News From Public Works

The Village of Fredonia will have curbside collection of leaves with pick-up **WEST** of the railroad tracks scheduled for Tuesdays, October 4th, 18th and November 1st. Pick-up of leaves **EAST** of the railroad tracks will be on Tuesdays, October 11th, 25th and November 8th. 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 2016 will be Monday, October 31st.

To be included on the weekly curbside branch chipping list, please call the Village Hall at 692-9125 before 6:30 a.m. prior to the Monday you want the chipping done.

The Village will have a bulky item drop off and metal collection on Friday, October 14th from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 15th from 8 a.m.-noon. This is for 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 at the village shop, 420 Wheeler Avenue. Please bring proof of residency with you when bringing items to dispose.

Sorry, no televisions or other electronics.

NEWS FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Avoid scam artist ploys by following these tips:

- Be aware of current scams. Watch or read the news. Go to <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts> for the latest scam information.
- Before divulging personal information to anyone, know with whom you are dealing. Independently verify any information provided.
- Never reply to messages asking for personal information, whether the message was sent over the phone, by email, text message or through an ad.
- Never send money or account information in reply to notices that you won a prize or lottery.
- Give only to established charities. Avoid pop-up charities that suddenly appear after disasters.



If you see anything suspicious, call the Sheriff's Department at 262-284-7172 **when it is happening.**

As always, call 911 in the event of a life-threatening medical, fire or police emergency.

LION'S CLUB FALL CHICKEN ROAST



The Lion's Club will hold its annual chicken roast

Sunday, October 23rd 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

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is:
"Don't Wait-Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"

Fire Prevention Open House will be on **Sunday, October 16th from 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.**

This year's campaign represents the final year of our three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety. Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? NFPS's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms which may put them at risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of these and related findings, we are addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- ♦ Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- ♦ Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- ♦ To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



Payment Options



You may pay your utility bills, taxes, dog licenses and building permits on-line with a credit or debit card! There is a convenience fee in addition to your payment. See our website for the link.

You can also set-up an automatic payment from your checking or savings account for your water and sewer bill. The form is available under the Forms tab on our website or from the Village Hall.

If you have questions, please call the Village Hall at 262-692-9125.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

The Village Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Board Room at the Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue. The public is welcome for comment at the beginning of each meeting. Anonymous and unsigned complaints do NOT get submitted to the Village Board for discussion or action.

The Plan Commission meets as needed the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Board Room at the Fredonia Government Center.

The Architectural Control Board meets as needed the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Fredonia Government Center. Other Committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Be Informed! For meeting information, check the bulletin boards in the front of the Fredonia Government Center, at the Post Office or the Port Washington State Bank, Fredonia branch.

You may also sign up for "Friends of Fredonia" email list. You will receive the meeting notices, newsletters and any other noteworthy information. Email pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us to sign up.

NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Beginning January 1st, Advanced Disposal will begin picking up trash and recycling on **Fridays**. When there is a holiday during the week, pick-up will be on Saturdays. A reminder, Village Ordinance 8-3-6(b) prohibits trash and recycling carts to be placed curbside more than 24 hours prior to pick-up. The empty carts should also be removed from curbside within 24 hours.

Please note: the same truck picks up trash and recycling. There are 2 hoppers in the truck so the driver, with the aid of a dashboard computer, is able to dump the trash and recycling in the appropriate hopper. A recycling reminder, plastic bags are **NOT** to be placed in the recycling, they are trash unless you return them to the recycling containers located in area stores.

For Thanksgiving week, trash and recycling pick-up will be on **Friday**. The Christmas and New Year's holidays will **not** affect the pick-up schedule.



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.



Healthcare Power of Attorney

Attorneys from the Ozaukee County Bar Association will be available to meet individually with county residents to assist them in completing their Power of Attorney for Healthcare. Documents and assistance will be provided **free of charge**. Completing a Power of Attorney allows a person to choose the individual he/she would want to make medical decisions in the event that the person is unable to make them for him/herself. Appointments are open to anyone age 55 and older as well as to persons with a disability determination. Appointments are scheduled on the 1/2 hour. Contact the Ozaukee County Human Services at 262-284-8200 for an appointment.

Dates and Locations:

- October 12-Cedarburg Senior Center, 9:00-noon
- October 20-Mequon-Range Line School, 9:00-noon
- October 25-Port Washington Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop # 877 will be selling wreaths again this year. Orders can be placed through November 8th. Wreaths will be delivered December 10th. For more information, please call Paul Thill at 262-285-3167 or email at spectris1@yahoo.com.



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 Avenue 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays: October 11th and 25th, November 8th and 22th, and December 6th and 20th. 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.easternshoreslibsys.org.



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

The Annual Tree Lighting will take place on **Saturday, November 26th** at 6:00 p.m. at the **Fredonia Government Center**. 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.

