

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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Greetings,

Summer is here, schools out and that means children will be active around the Village. Please take extra precaution while driving. This years' 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?

We are coming up on our one year anniversary at the Fredonia Government Center. Things are running smoothly and I again want to thank everyone who worked on this project.

The South Milwaukee Street detention pond project is complete. The Village received a grant from the DNR to offset some of the cost. Having a detention pond comes with some risks, so at this time I am asking every parent to inform their children of the hazards of playing by the pond. There is no way the Village can make it completely safe. Your help is needed in this area.

In the coming weeks we will grind and overlay South Milwaukee Street from Fredonia Avenue to Pine Street and a few other intersections in the Village.

The final audit of the Tax Incremental Financing District will be completed in July.

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 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
John Rudolph	692-3712

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. However, because of the 4th of July holiday, the July board meetings will be held July 9th and 23rd.

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. When 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 2009 Summer Reading Program, "*Be Creative @ the Bookmobile!*" is open to readers through the age of 12. Readers will earn "creative cash" for every two hours of reading which they will be able to buy prizes with. Children can join when the Bookmobile visits the area during June and July. The Bookmobile will be making stops at Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. and at St. Johns Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30th, July 14th & 28th, and August 11th & 25th. For more information call Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15 or visit their web site at <http://www.esls.lib.wi.us/>



FREDONIA FARMERS MARKET

The Village of Fredonia Parks Committee will sponsor a Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 p.m. from July 15th thru October at the Fredonia Government Center parking lot. Be sure to stop by to purchase local produce, crafts, bakery, etc. at the market. If you are interested in setting up a booth at the market please contact Jill Bertram at 692-2701.

CELEBRATE FREDONIA



Mark your calendars for September 11th and 12th for **Celebrate Fredonia 2009!** The event will be held on Friday from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. with the parade beginning at noon. 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'RE ON THE WEB

Check out the improved and updated Fredonia website at www.village.fredonia.wi.us/. You can now access village agendas, minutes, ordinances, forms and permit applications, newsletters, assessment data, building and construction information and much more. You now also have the choice to receive your village newsletter electronically via your e-mail or view the newsletter on the Fredonia website. Please e-mail the village at ddommer@village.fredonia.wi.us or call us at 692-9125 and let us know the e-mail address that you would like the newsletter sent to or if you prefer to view the newsletter on the village's website. If you choose one of these options you will no longer receive the paper version of the newsletter with your utility bill.



FISH DAY RUN/WALK

Gather your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors and register for the 25th Annual Fish Day Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, July 18th at 8:00 a.m. in Port Washington. The Fish Day Run/Walk is the major fundraiser for Portal Industries, a non-profit rehabilitation agency serving Ozaukee County adults with disabilities. Registration forms are available by calling Marlene Morgan at Portal Industries at 377-4410 or by e-mailing morganm@portalindustries.org.



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.

USE OF FREDONIA GOVERNMENT CENTER

To request use of the Fredonia Government Center meeting room or for advertising on the electronic sign contact Lance Leider of the Fredonia Government Center Commission at 920-994-2200.



VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

The Village Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for the July 4th Holiday. The Village Hall will also be closed August 20th and 21st while the Clerk and Deputy Clerk attend the Municipal Clerk's Association Annual Conference.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE



The schedule for the 4th of July holiday for garbage and recycling pick-up will be on Thursday, July 2nd. Pick-up for the week of Labor Day will be on Friday, September 11th.

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

GREENHEART 5K RUN/WALK

The Green Heart 5K Run/Walk will be held in conjunction with Luxembourg Fest on Saturday, August 8th. Early registration deadline is July 17th. Registration forms are available at the Fredonia Village Hall. The cost of the race with early registration is \$12 for age 7 years to adult (children under 6 are free). An immediate family of 4 is \$40. A t-shirt is guaranteed only if you pre-register by July 17th. On-site registration fees are \$15 for age 7 years to adult and the fee for an immediate family of 4 is \$45. The event will again benefit the T-Baum Foundation (www.t-baum.org), in memory of Tyler Birenbaum who died from a brain tumor at the age of 16. The foundation awards "Dream Grants" to adults ages 19 through 60 who are dealing with life-threatening illnesses. For more information on "Dream Grants" please contact Pat Birenbaum at 262-285-3063.



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...

- ◆ Cub Scout Pack 3877 for "Adopting the Bike Path" by volunteering to pick up litter and keep it clean for all to enjoy.
- ◆ Lucy Janke for donating and painting the garbage cans at Oak Park.

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.