



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

APRIL 2009



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

- **Spring Election** - Tuesday, April 7th
- **Fire Fighter & EMS Fish Fry** - Friday, April 10th
- **Medicine Collection Day** - Saturday, April 18th
- **Northern Ozaukee Scholarship Foundation Dinner** - Saturday, April 18th
- **Arbor Day Celebration** - Friday, April 24th
- **Fire Fighter & EMS Brat Fry** - Saturday, April 25th
- **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, April 26th
- **Grafton Jaycees Canoe Races** - Sunday, April 26th
- **Rosemary School Brat Fry & Plant Sale** - Sat. May 9th
- **Lion's Club Golf Outing** - Friday, May 15th
- **ACS Relay for Life** - May 15th & 16th
- **Fredonia Area Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 16th
- **Memorial Day Observance** - Monday, May 25th
- **Ozaukee High School Graduation** - Sunday, June 7th
- **Flag Day Celebration** - Sunday, June 14th

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

The village hall will be closed on Thursday, April 30th and Friday May 1st while the Clerk and Deputy Clerk attend the Municipal Treasurer's Conference.

FREDONIA FARMERS MARKET

Vendors are needed for the Village of Fredonia's first Farmers Market. The Farmers Market will be held on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. from July thru October. If you are interested in selling local produce, crafts, bakery, etc. at the market, or for additional information please contact Jill Bertram at 692-2701 or Fritz Buchholtz at 692-9470. Look for more information on our website and in our next newsletter.



THANK YOU TO...



- Everyone who participated or made a donation of time or money to make the Holiday Tree Lighting on November 30th one of Fredonia's best ever.
- Our local businesses for their contributions to area groups towards their fundraisers and raffles. Please support area businesses whenever possible. Remember that money we spend at local merchants stays in the village.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 April 1st. 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. 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.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

5 years - Chrissy Paulus

10 years - Pat Buechler

15 years - Paul Weiland

20 years - Dean Brookins

50 years - Ron Schommer

Adam Gahan received the “**Milton**

Eisentraut Award” given each year to the firefighter or EMT who gives above and beyond what is normally expected. 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 sound for testing purposes on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. from March through November.

The Fire Department extends a **THANK YOU** to everyone who took the time to “adopt” a fire hydrant this winter. It is greatly appreciated!

The Fredonia Firefighter & EMS Association will be holding an **All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry** on Friday, April 10th from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Rosemary School Basement. They will also be holding a **Brat Fry** on Saturday, April 25th in the Village Market parking lot.



The Fire Department is looking for pictures of past fires from the Fredonia area to include in a scrapbook they are putting together on the history of the Fredonia Fire Department. If you have any pictures you would like to donate or that they can make copies of please call the station at 692-9973 and leave your name, phone number and a message and someone will return your call.

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 and leave a message and someone will get back to you.

USE OF FREDONIA GOVERNMENT CENTER

To request use of the Fredonia Government Center meeting room or for advertising on the electronic sign e-mail your request to the Fredonia Government Center Commission at: fgc@village.fredonia.wi.us.

MISSING VILLAGE MINUTE BOOK

The Village of Fredonia is missing a Village Board Minute Book for the years of 1953 thru 1965. At that time there were no village offices so village officials worked out of their home. If by chance you come across this book while cleaning out your attic or going thru your household items we would appreciate it if you return this book to the village hall.



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:20- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th and 21st, May 5th and 19th and June 2nd. 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.esls.lib.wi.us or e-mail them at bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us.

SEWER UTILITY PROJECTS

The Sewer Utility will be cleaning sanitary sewer mains throughout the village. If they are cleaning in front of your property you might hear gurgling in your pipes, your traps might dry out, or your toilet may burp up water (keep the lid closed). In addition to the high pressure cleaning, the sewer utility will be televising certain areas of the sanitary sewer system. Be careful what you send down your drains. Many items don’t break down and can cause clogs which could lead to sewer backups. The village will be contracting for repair or replacement of certain sanitary sewer sections. Rain in excess of 2” continues to create problems in the collection system and at the WWTP. Please make sure your sump pumps are discharging outside per Village Ordinance Section 8-1-8. Inspections have found areas of non-compliance and the village is working with property owners to develop compliance.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Because Memorial Day is on a Monday, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday of that week. This year the 4th of July falls on a Saturday, therefore garbage and recycling pick-up will not be affected by the July 4th holiday.
- All of your glass, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, tin cans, paper, junk mail, newspapers, magazines and small broken down cardboard can be mixed together in blue recycling bags.
- When recycling phone books, magazines, and newspapers - remove the hot melt glue used to attach ads to these items. This gummy glue affects the recycling process of these items.
- All trash must be kept separate and placed in a CLEAR bag.**
- Garbage and recyclables must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on garbage day, but not more than 24 hours before pick up.
- Furniture, old carpeting - rolled and tied into 4' lengths, and appliances can be placed curbside for pick up. Exceptions to this rule are appliances that contain Freon - refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and microwaves. Contact Veolia Environmental Services at 1-888-688-4005 or Port Recycling at 284-4060 to arrange for a pick up.
- Contact Veolia Environmental Services to arrange for the disposal of construction debris from new home construction, home remodeling or re-shingling projects.
- If you are disposing of ash, be sure to set it out in its own container. If the driver detects **ANY** warmth to the material it will be left behind.
- Scavenging of refuse placed curbside for collection without the owners permission is prohibited.
- Businesses and multi-family owners are required to provide their own dumpsters; therefore these dumpsters are not to be used by the public for disposal of refuse.
- It is also unlawful for any person, corporation or firm to place or deposit for collection any waste or refuse not generated within the corporate limits of the Village of Fredonia.
- Residents may dispose of their medical syringes and needles in the garbage. However, they **MUST** be put in a hard plastic container, such as a 20 oz. soda/water bottle and it must be capped.

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH ROSEMARY SCHOOL

The sizzling of brats, the smell of flowers, the anticipation of fresh vegetables from your garden...what do they all have in common? The arrival of spring, of course! Celebrate it with Rosemary School on Saturday, May 9th. There will be a brat fry and hot pasta available for sale with a convenient drive-thru from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the school grounds. Flowers, vegetable plants, along with a vendor selling antique metal art will be available at Don's Fredonia Greenhouse from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. as part of this end of the year fundraiser for the Rosemary Home and School Association.

CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Curbside branch collection is offered to residents every Monday 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. You will need to call the village hall at 692-9125 to arrange for this service. 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.

MEDICINE COLLECTION DAY

Never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain. Bring it to the Medical Collection Site at the Ozaukee Co. Hwy. Dept. at 410 S. Spring Street in Port Washington on April 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can bring prescription, over the counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications. For more information visit www.mmsd.com.



CANOE RACES

The Grafton Jaycees will sponsor a canoe race from Fredonia to Grafton on Sunday, April 26th. Advance registration is \$20 per person and must be returned by April 16th. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on the day of the race at a cost of \$30. The race begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Lara Zwick at 377-3540 or 377-5327.

UPCOMING LION'S CLUB EVENTS

- The 33rd Annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 26th 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 Northern Ozaukee 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 hold their 3rd Annual "**Roaring Good Time Golf Outing**" on Friday, May 15th at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club with registration starting at 8:30 a.m.



This outing is open to the public. The cost is \$65 per golfer and includes coffee & donuts upon arrival, the use of an electric golf cart, a brat or burger for lunch, two beverage tickets and a full dinner afterwards. The money raised will be used to help the community. To sign up contact Vernon Bode at 284-9441 or email him at vbode@sbcglobal.net. The sign-up deadline is May 1st.



- The Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** will be held on Sunday, June 28th. There will be a 5 mile run, a 2 mile run, a 2 mile walk, and a 1 mile kids run. The cost of the run for adults is \$13 in advance and \$15 on the day of the race. The cost for kids is \$9 in advance and \$10 on the day of the race. You can run or walk for free when you turn in \$25 in pledges on the day of the race. There will also be a High School team trophy awarded for the most participants (minimum team of 5 runners). For more information contact Richard Fowler at 692-9667 or Jerry Shoemaker at 692-9143 or e-mail him at jshoemaker@wi.rr.com.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Village of Fredonia has been awarded the **Tree City USA** designation for the 16th year in a row! Thank you to the Tree Board for their work and for once again sponsoring the Arbor Day Celebration. Plans are being finalized for the celebration which will be held on Friday, April 24th. For more information call the village hall. For additional information on tree planting, tree care, and urban and community forestry visit the arborday.org website.

FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

The Fredonia Area Garden Club is gearing up for spring. Upcoming meetings scheduled are:

- April 27th at 6:30 p.m. they will be going to visit craftsman Mark Mondloch at the Silver Creek Pottery and Forge.
- May 18th starts the summer season of monthly private garden tours.
- In Fall they will hold their Founders Day Potluck which will kick-off their speaker/workshop season.
- If you are interested in joining call Lisa Dohrwardt at 692-9650. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in your community. Guests are always welcome.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

The ACS Relay for Life will be held at the Ozaukee High School track on Friday, May 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16th. Relay for Life involves teams of 8-15 people who take turns walking around the track for the full 16 hours. Team members are encouraged to secure donations totaling \$100 or more. Join in the festivities on Friday night which include raffles, a D.J., free bone marrow donor testing (done by a mouth swab) and be sure to stay for the 9:30 p.m. Luminary Ceremony when candles inside of white bags surrounding the track are lit to memorialize an individual or to honor a survivor. Bags can be obtained at the Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia for a donation of \$5.00 each, decorated as desired, and returned to the bank prior to the event. Contact Tracy Plaskey at 262-675-9351 or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-947-0487, Ext. 4371 for more information.

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS



- Reuse products whenever possible - like shopping bags, re-sealable sandwich bags, reusable plastic containers, both sides of paper.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs - it means using fewer bulbs and achieving greater energy savings.
- Share magazines and newspapers with a friend, nursing home, hospital or library.
- Look for concentrated products - their smaller size means less packaging.
- Reuse children's toys by donating to a day care center, thrift shop or charity.
- Give old clothing a second life by donating to local clothing drives or thrift shop. Shop at secondhand stores.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

You now have the choice to receive your village newsletter electronically via your e-mail. You can also view the newsletter on the Fredonia website at www.village.fredonia.wi.us/. 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. You can also access village agendas, minutes, ordinances, forms and permit applications, assessment data, building and construction information and much more on the village's website.

CELEBRATE FREDONIA

Mark your calendars for September 11th and 12th for **Celebrate Fredonia 2009!** This year the event will be held on Friday from 5:00 p.m.-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, in the July newsletter and in the local newspapers.

ROAD CONCERNS

You can now report road problems including pot holes or other concerns such as a street light out or branch chipping request. Log on to the Village of Fredonia's website at www.village.fredonia.wi.us/. Click on Road Concerns at the bottom of the Village's home page. Once you are on the Road Concerns website, click on "Report Road Concern" in the green box. Use the map to locate the address of your concern or request. If you want to bypass the map click on "Skip Map" and enter your user information, including your name, e-mail address and a password of your choice. Select your concern from the drop-down menu and type in the address of concern and any other pertinent information in the text box. Click on "Report Road Concern". This request will be forwarded to the Village of Fredonia Director of Public Works who will then take the necessary steps to address the concern.

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 drop it off at the Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank or at the "mailbox" by Neuen's Lumber Co.



FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009 ▪ 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



Register now to participate in the annual Fredonia area-wide rummage sale to be held on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. By sending in your registration, your sale will be included in the brochure to be distributed to rummage sale enthusiasts via local businesses and will help offset the cost of advertising the rummage sale in local newspapers. The brochure will also include a general map of the Village/Town of Fredonia. This year the Celebrate Fredonia Committee is organizing the rummage sale in conjunction with a brat sale to be held in the parking lot of the Fredonia Government Center. Please return the completed form, along with your \$5.00 registration fee before April 30th to guarantee inclusion in the brochure. If you have any questions, please direct them to Sue Siesco at 262-707-6400 or Larry Palm at 920-698-2050.

Name _____

Address of sale _____

Phone # (will not be published) _____

Description of items for sale to be listed in brochure:

Enclosed \$5.00 advertising fee paid by:

Check _____ or Cash _____

Checks should be made payable to Village of Fredonia

Mail To: Village of Fredonia
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