



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, April 28th
- Metal Recycling Day** - Saturday, May 4th
- Divine Savior Catholic School (formerly Rosemary School) Plant Sale** - orders due Apr. 8th. Pick up May 17th.
- ACS Relay for Life** - May 17th and 18th
- Fredonia Area Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 18th
- Fredonia Lion's Golf Outing** - Monday, May 20th
- Memorial Day Observance** - Parade May 27th at 9am
- Luminaria Ceremony for Veterans** - May 27th at 9pm at Fredonia Government Center Parking Lot
- Ozaukee High School Graduation**- Sunday, June 2nd
- Flag Day Celebration** - Sunday, June 9th
- Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** - Sunday, June 30th

What's New?

In an effort to reduce costs and keep residents aware of noteworthy topics, the Friends of Fredonia email group was created. How do you become a Friend of Fredonia? Simply email stretow@village.fredonia.wi.us. You may sign up to receive Village newsletters, email updates and/or meeting notices. This line of communication makes it easy for you to make suggestions for our elected officials. This is also an excellent way to notify people of upcoming events for your non-profit group. Sign up today - you'll be glad you did!



NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE CUSTOMERS OF THE FREDONIA MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER UTILITY

This is to give you notice that the Fredonia Municipal Water Utility will file an application on May 1, 2013, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase three percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Water Quarterly Rate	Revised Water Quarterly Rate	Existing Sewer Quarterly Rate	Revised Sewer Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	5/8"	12,000	\$25.07	\$25.78	\$88.88	\$91.58
Large Residential	3/4"	18,000	\$33.71	\$34.66	\$110.36	\$113.72
Commercial	1"	150,000	\$204.00	\$209.91	\$605.88	\$624.45
Public Authority	1 1/2"	225,000	\$299.37	\$307.88	\$920.30	\$948.48
Industrial	2"	450,000	\$538.17	\$553.75	\$1,794.69	\$1,849.70

This rate increase will go into effect on June 28, 2013. The sewer rate will also increase 3% effective June 28, 2013.

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

Each year, the Fredonia Water Utility is required to publish its Consumer Confidence Report and make available to all users of the Fredonia Water Utility. This report is available on our website www.village.fredonia.wi.us.

Frequently asked questions about the Village of Fredonia's water:

Hardness 29.8 grains/gallon or 510 MG/L total hardness
Iron .2 to .3 ppm

ph 7.2 to 8.1
Fluoride Content .70 ppm

NEWS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

5 years - Shelly Alioto

10 years - Tim Burmesch

**15 years - Eric Paulus, Andy Paulus,
Kyle Steffen and Mike Tesker**

20 years - Rick Lanser and Chris Kunstmann

30 years - Dan Schommer

Shelly Alioto received the “**Milton Eisentraut Award**” for outstanding service to the Department in 2012. 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 be tested on the second Tuesday of the month from March to November at 7:00 p.m.

With warmer weather, the fire department will be practicing outdoors. We may be using a hydrant in your neighborhood, and this could lead to having brown water appearing out of your faucet. We try to flush as much of it as possible, but cannot guarantee that it will all disappear. We apologize for any inconvenience to you.

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.

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 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 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 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. 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.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

- Will be held on Friday & Saturday May 17th and 18th at the Ozaukee High School Track. This year’s theme is **Fiesta in Fredonia.**
- For additional information, contact Jennifer Konicek at jenkon62@gmail.com or Carrie Meloy at camskaoe@yahoo.com.

FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Adventure into a new season of gardening with the Fredonia Area Garden Club. Workshops, guest speakers & lots of gardening comradery throughout the year! For information, call Lisa at Don’s Fredonia Greenhouse (262)692-9650.



GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- **Holiday pick up:**
 - Week of Memorial Day: Friday, May 31st
 - Week of Independence Day: Friday, July 5th
- **Veolia is now Advanced Disposal.** Until the contract renews this summer, there should be no changes with weekly pick up of garbage and recyclables.
- **Important!** Weekly garbage needs to be placed in clear trash bags. Black trash bags are not accepted.
- **Five things you can do to reduce your waste in 2013:**
 - Go out of your way to recycle at least one item each day.
 - Focus on reducing waste in your buying habits. Pay attention to the packaging of the products that you buy regularly, and try to choose products with recyclable packaging or packaging with minimal waste.
 - Set up a system in your home to make recycling easier, and teach it to everyone in your household.
 - Challenge yourself to a zero waste day. Try to go one whole day without throwing anything in the trash. See what you can reduce, reuse & recycle.
 - Each month, replace one disposable item that you use with a reusable version. Examples include: refillable water bottles, travel coffee mugs, reusable shopping bags. The ideas are limitless!

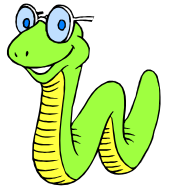


CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Weather permitting, curbside branch collection will start again Monday April 15th 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. **To arrange for this service, please call the village hall at 692-9125 prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday.** 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.** Compost is available at the WWTP site also. Check it out!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Northern Ozaukee School District Parking Lot, 401 Highland Drive from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Divine Savior Catholic School (formerly Rosemary School), 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:15- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16th and 30th, May 14th and 28th. 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.



FIX A LEAK

(AND SAVE WATER AND MONEY TOO!)

Did you know:

- The average household's leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of wasted water each year. That is enough water to wash nearly 10 months of laundry!
- Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and leaking showerheads. All are easily correctable.
- Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners more than 10 percent on their water bills.

A good method to check for leaks is to examine your winter water use. It is likely that a family of four has a serious leak problem if its winter water use exceeds 36,000 gallons per quarter. If you suspect a leak, check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.



A Big Thank You!

To Bada Bing Pizza, now open at Highland Center in Fredonia, who provided lunch for our election workers and staff for the November 6, 2012 election. Your generosity was much appreciated!



FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE

will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you wish to participate by sending in a registration form, your sale will be included in the brochure that will be distributed to rummage sale enthusiasts via local businesses. The brochure will also include a general map of the Village/Town of Fredonia. The cost to register is \$5, which helps offset the advertising costs. Registration forms are available at Village Hall, Port Washington State Bank and Village Market. The Fredonia Lioness-Lion's Club will be organizing the event, and food will be sold at the Fredonia Government Center. Please call Linda Short at 692-9067 if you have any questions.



UPCOMING LION'S CLUB EVENTS

•The annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 28th 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 be hosting their annual **"Roaring Good Time Golf Scramble Outing"** on Monday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the West Bend Lakes Golf Course. This outing is open to the public. Golfers of any ability are welcome to a GREAT time. The cost is \$65 per person which includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, refreshments, dinner and raffles. Contact Vern Bode at vbode@sbcglobal.net or 262-284-9441.



Ozaukee Performing Arts Group Metal Recycling Day

Saturday, May 4th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

We all have items sitting in our basement and garage that we would like to dispose of, but do not want to pay to do so. Here is the perfect opportunity! Acceptable donations include (but are not limited to) Aluminum, lawnmowers, snow blowers, Christmas lights, pots & pans, swing sets, workout equipment, monitors (2 per vehicle), laptop computers, printers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, water heaters, refrigerators and much more! For a complete list of recyclable items, to go: www.actionrecyclers.net

PLEASE NOTE TELEVISIONS AND PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD RECYCLABLES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Northern Ozaukee School District Band, Choir and Theatre. This year a \$1,000 band and \$1,000 choir senior scholarship will be awarded. Additionally, a \$250 band camp scholarship and a \$250 choir camp or lesson scholarship will be awarded to younger students.



•The **Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** will be held on Sunday, June 30th. 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 \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the race. The cost for kids is \$10 in advance and \$15 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 be a 1st place trophy for both male and female 5 mile runners. Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age category. You can register at www.active.com. For more information contact Richard Fowler at 692-9667 or Jerry Shoemaker at 692-9143 or e-mail Jerry at jshoemaker@wi.rr.com.



DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL PLANT SALE

(Formerly Rosemary School)

Drop off your order forms to the school by April 8th. Flowers may be picked up on Friday, May 17th from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Additional baskets and flowers will be available during the Village Rummage Sale. Call 692-2141 with questions.

