



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fredonia Firefighter's & EMS Association Fish Fry** at Rosemary School - Friday, April 6th
- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, April 29th
- Rosemary School Plant Sale** - ongoing, with pick up Saturday, May 18th
- ACS Relay for Life** - May 18th and 19th
- Metal Recycling Day** - Saturday May 19th
- Fredonia Area Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 19th
- Lion's Club Golf Outing** - Monday, May 21st
- Memorial Day Observance** - Parade May 28th at 9:00 a.m.
- Ozaukee High School Graduation**- Sunday, June 3rd
- Flag Day Celebration** - Sunday, June 10th
- Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** - Sunday, June 24th

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.**
- **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. 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.

NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE SEWER CUSTOMERS OF THE FREDONIA SEWER UTILITY - EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2012

Meter Size	Current Rate	6% Increase	Rate
5/8"	43.32	2.60	45.92
1"	64.98	3.90	68.88
1 1/2"	108.30	6.50	114.80
2"	173.29	10.40	183.69
3"	281.59	16.90	298.49
4"	433.22	25.99	459.21
6"	866.44	51.99	918.43
Plus Consumption Charges Per Thousand Gallons	3.38	0.20	3.58

THINK SPRING!



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 - Adam Gahan and Carsten Pojar

10 years - Trevor Cary

15 years - John Schommer and Brian Weyker

25 years - Brian Schommer

Greg Schils received the

“Milton Eisentraut Award” for outstanding service to the Department in 2011. If you see these people, **THANK** them for their service to the community.

FISH FRY - APRIL 6th - The Fredonia Fire-fighter's & EMS Association will be hosting a fish fry at Rosemary School.

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.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

It's that time of year again! The Fredonia Area Relay for Life event will be on May 18th and 19th. The theme of this year is sports, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please join us for our 7:00 p.m. committee meeting. Our meetings take place every second Monday of each month at the Fredonia Fire Station. Our slogan this year is "One Team, One Spirit, One Win".

For additional information, please contact Lisa Powel at kaners@yahoo.com or Gina Vrtochnick at Gina.vrtochnick@cancer.org - 262-312-4363.

The Relay for Life Committee looks forward to seeing you!

OZAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS GROUP METAL RECYCLING DAY

is Saturday, May 19th behind the Ozaukee Middle School. Acceptable donations include: lawnmowers, snow blowers (remove oil/gas), cast iron sinks, appliances, pots & pans, swing sets, work-out equipment, monitors (2 per vehicle), computers, printers, tools, electrical cords, car batteries, bicycles, water heaters, refrigerators and much more! For a specific list of **METAL** (no cardboard) recyclable items, go to www.actionrecyclers.net. *Absolutely no fees assessed* for any acceptable items, even those with freon.

PLEASE NOTE: TELEVISIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Northern Ozaukee School District Band, Choir, and Theatre.

Please call 414-315-0302 if you have any questions.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Because Memorial Day is on a Monday, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday of that week - June 1st.
- This year the 4th of July falls on a Wednesday, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday, July 6th.

Do you have an old television that you do not know how to get rid of?

As of September 1, 2010, Wisconsin state law prohibits disposal of certain electronic devices in landfills. If the television is in good working order, you may donate it to St. Vincent de Paul stores and Goodwill Stores. Or, you can take the television to Best Buy; for a \$10 fee, they will accept tv's up to 32" and flat screens to 60". You will receive a \$10 Best Buy gift card. However, they do not take console tv's. Also, Port Recycling will accept your e-waste for a nominal charge.

OzMedDrop Project: Dispose of your unused or expired prescription medications in a safe and environmentally friendly way. Local law enforcement agencies will accept prescription medications, patches and ointments (includes Ozaukee County Sheriff, Port Washington, Saukville and Grafton Police Departments). Saturday, April 28th, Concordia Pharmacy School is sponsoring a "take-back" day for medications, including liquids. Sharps disposal: Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee Pharmacy, Aurora Pharmacy in Mequon and Grafton, and Ye Olde Pharmacy in Cedarburg.

Do You Have a Leak? How Do You Know?

Hidden water leaks can waste thousands of gallons - costing you money and wasting precious water resources. Here are some steps to help you determine if you may be losing water in your home.



- Walk through your house and listen for running toilets and look for drippy faucets.
- To tell if your toilet has a leak, place a drop of food coloring in the tank. If the color shows in the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak.
- Check your winter water use. It's likely a family of four has a serious leak if winter water use exceeds 36,000 gallons per quarter.
- If you're unsure whether you have a leak, read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes, you probably have a leak.

The average American home can waste as much as 11,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets, and other household leaks. Save water and money!

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. 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.**

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Little Friend's Learning Center 1/2, 111 Fredonia Avenue from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 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 3rd and 17th, May 1st, 15th and 29th. 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.



AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF YOUR WATER & SEWER BILL

As a service to village residents, you may have your water & sewer bill directly paid from your checking or savings account. All you need to do is fill out a quick form and provide a voided check. Your payment will be automatically withdrawn on the due date. You will still receive a paper bill for your records. Stop at Village Hall for the form, or email: stretow@village.fredonia.wi.us to have the form emailed to you. You may continue to mail your payment, or drop it off at Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank or at Associated Bank.

FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE



will be held on Saturday, May 19th 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 \$5.00, 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 262-692-9067 if you have any questions.

FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Got the "gardening bug"? Come join us for a year of interesting topics and things to do to make you "garden wise"! Have fun and make new friends with The Fredonia Area Garden Club. Information available at www.donsfredoniagreenhouse.com or call Lisa at 262-692-9650.



ROSEMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL FLOWER SALE



is underway. The sale is for annuals and baskets with a wide variety of flowers. Stop in at the Rosemary School Office for an order form. Pick up will be on May 18th. Thank you for supporting Rosemary School.

UPCOMING LION'S CLUB EVENTS

- The 37th Annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 29th 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 6th annual "**Roaring Good Time Golf Outing**" on Monday, May 21st at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club with registration starting at 9:30 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 Vern Bode at 284-9441 or email him at vbode@sbcglobal.net. The sign-up deadline is May 7th.



- The **Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** will be held on Sunday, June 24th. 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). 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.

