

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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A LOT IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE!

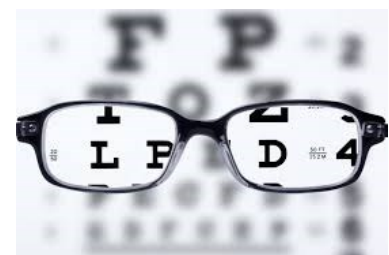
- We are getting closer to Fredonia Avenue being done, our water tower is getting a makeover and a lot of events are coming up that remind us that fall is in the air. Please take a few moments to read this newsletter to find out more of what is going on.
- The 3rd quarter water and sewer bills are mailed - if you receive the newsletter in email format, you should expect your water bill in the mail in a day or two. Otherwise, your water bill is enclosed. You will notice the water rates have increased as we have been talking about most of this year. The village has not experienced a significant water rate increase in over thirty years. These increased rates were approved by the PSC (Public Service Commission) and will be used to help pay for upgrades to our water system and infrastructure.
- Please welcome Patti Luedtke to the Village Hall staff. Our previous administrative assistant, Ashley Fairbanks, moved back home to Georgia, so we are happy to have Patti in the office.
- **The Village of Fredonia is on Twitter!** Be sure to follow us on @FredoniaVill. This will be another way we can keep people informed of any news. We may also be working on a Facebook page in the future. Details to follow. As always, you may sign up for our "Friends of Fredonia" email list to automatically receive updates and newsletters. Email pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us to be added to the list.
- Since our water tower is currently out of service, we will not be flushing hydrants until possibly November. We will keep you posted.

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 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. 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.



TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 31st from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 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!



NEWS FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Telephone scams are a common way to target people for a quick dollar. NEVER give out personal information over the phone. There have been recent complaints about a caller claiming to be from the IRS and threatening the victim to pay owed money via pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. The caller is usually forceful and threatening. The IRS typically contacts taxpayers via the mail, not phone or email.

Be careful who you Google. Sometimes fraudulent companies set themselves up on the internet. A recent scam is for appliance repairs where you call the "company", and they require an upfront destination charge using your credit card. Legitimate companies do not ask for this.

If you see anything suspicious, call the Sheriff at 262-284-7172 **when it is happening**. As always, call 911 in the event of a life-threatening medical, fire or police emergency.



CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

The Village of Fredonia will have curbside collection of leaves with pick-up **WEST** of the railroad tracks scheduled for Tuesdays, October 6th, 20th and November 3rd. Pick-up of leaves **EAST** of the railroad tracks will be on Tuesdays, October 13th, 27th and November 10th. 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 2015 will be Monday, November 2nd. To be included on the weekly curbside branch chipping list, please call the Village Hall at 692-9125 prior to the Monday you want the chipping done.



LION'S CLUB FALL CHICKEN ROAST

The Lion's Club will hold its annual chicken roast Sunday, October 25th 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

Fire Prevention Open House will be on **Sunday, October 11th from 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.** The theme for this year’s Fire Prevention Week is “Hear the beep when you sleep”. We will have smoke detector demonstrations, stop-drop and roll demonstrations, and talk about exit drills.

Key attraction will be a mock vehicle accident that will showcase our extrication tools and emergency medical services. At the conclusion of the patient extraction, the Flight for Life helicopter will land (around 11:00 a.m.– weather permitting). Flight for Life will be on site until approximately 12:00 p.m. Our new ambulance will be on display along with other associated equipment.

Please bring the family to see and learn about our fire department. Snacks will be served. Door prizes and other items pertaining to fire prevention will be available as well.

The Fredonia Fire Department will be at Northern Ozaukee School District on Wednesday, October 7th for Fire Prevention Week.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR IDEAS...

The Parks Committee is seeking suggestions for use of the green space by the lot west of the Post Office. We plan on setting up the ice rink during the winter, but are open to suggestions for summer activities. If you

have any ideas, please email them to pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us or on Twitter: @FredoniaVill.



NOTES FROM THE FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Don’t hunker down for winter, stay active and informed on your favorite subject: GARDENING. And YES, we will be having a Garden Walk in 2016! Come join the Fredonia Area Garden Club for FUN and CONTINUING EDUCATION. For information, call Lisa at 262-692-9650.



THE VILLAGE NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

For payment of utility bills, taxes, dog licenses and building permits! There is a nominal convenience fee in addition to your payment. See our website or call village hall with questions.

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 13th and 27th, November 10th and 24th, and December 8th and 22nd. 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.easternshoreslibs.org.

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.



HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE & REMINDERS

- ◆ The week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick-up will be on Friday, November 27th.
- ◆ Trash and recycling pick up for Christmas and New Year will be on Thursday, December 24th and Thursday, December 31st.
- ◆ Village Code prohibits trash and recycling carts to be placed curbside more than **24 hours** prior to pick-up.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING



The Annual Tree Lighting will take place on **Saturday, November 28th** 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.

Note change of date from Sunday to Saturday!

JOIN THE FREDONIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY

The Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for new members. Memberships run from June 1 - May 31. Membership fees are \$50 per year per business and \$35 per year for non-profits. Applications are available online at www.fredoniaareachamberofcommerce.com Membership renewals for 2015 are also being accepted at this time. If you are interested in sharing your business with us, please let us know. Networking events are held bi-monthly. For more information, please contact us at info@fredoniaareachamberofcommerce.com or call (262)692-9650.

ICE SKATING RINK

The Village plans on setting up the ice skating rink again this winter. It was a big success, and we will continue to make improvements to it.

We received a generous donation of some child's ice skates that are hardly worn. Please stop at Village Hall if you have a need, and we will try to accommodate you with a pair.

