



# VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

## APRIL 2008



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### WE'RE ON THE WEB

Check out the improved and updated Fredonia website at [www.village.fredonia.wi.us/](http://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.

### 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 shop at 692-9179 or 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.



### RUMMAGE SALE ORDINANCE

The Village of Fredonia has an ordinance regulating rummage sales in the village. Village residents are allowed to hold a **rummage sale**, also known as a garage sale or yard sale for a maximum of 7 days or less per year for the sale of personal household possessions. No permit is required for rummage sales.



### ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Village of Fredonia has been awarded the **Tree City USA** designation for the 15th 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 Wednesday, April 30th. For more information call the village hall.

### 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.

•**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 - **Tim Burmesch and Janice Stadler**, 10 years - **Mark Mayer, Andy Paulus, Eric Paulus, Kyle Steffen and Mike Tesker**, 15 years - **Chris Kunstmann and Rick Lanser**. **Trevor Cary** 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 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.

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

**BRAT FRY** - The Fredonia Firefighter & EMS Association will be holding a brat fry and carwash on Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the firehouse. Be sure to stop by that day - rain or shine - for good food and a wash for your vehicle after the long, salty winter. There will also be applications there for you to pick up if you are considering becoming a Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician. If you are 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.



## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:35 - 2:30 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8th and 22nd, May 6th and 20th and June 3rd. If you have any questions you can call the Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15. You can also visit their web site for schedules, programs, etc. at [www.esls.lib.wi.us](http://www.esls.lib.wi.us) or e-mail them at [bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us](mailto:bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us).

## DIGITAL TV IS ON ITS WAY

On February 17, 2009 all television stations in America will switch from traditional analog broadcasts to digital broadcasts, known as DTV. People with a digital tuner in their television sets or who subscribe to cable or satellite television should continue to receive television signals. Households that rely on free, over-the-air broadcasts will need to take action if they want to watch TV at home. Here are the three choices:

1. Purchase a new television set with a built-in digital tuner; or
2. Purchase a set-top converter box that will convert the digital signal into analog for an existing television set; or
3. Subscribe to cable or satellite television.

Rooftop antennas or indoor "rabbit ears" will continue to work if connected to a digital tuner or a converter box. Consumers can request up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the purchase of converter boxes which are estimated to cost between \$50 and \$70 and should be available in stores early in 2008. For more information on the coupon program visit [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or call 1-888-388-2009. For more information on Digital TV, call the FCC at 1-888-225-5322 or visit their DTV website at [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov).

## CELEBRATE FREDONIA

Mark your calendars for September 5th and 6th for **Celebrate Fredonia 2008!** This year the event will be held on Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. The parade will begin at noon on Saturday. There will be food, beverages, music and fun for all ages at Fireman's Park. 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 one of the committee members:

- Chuck Lopicola 692-3707
- Fritz Buchholtz 692-9470
- Larry Palm 692-9366
- Sue Siesco 692-9312

Watch for additional parade route details and park activities posted on the Fredonia website, in the July newsletter and in the local newspapers.

## **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 Friday, therefore garbage and recycling pick-up for that week will be on the regular pick-up day, Thursday, July 3rd.
- 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 a single blue recycling bag.
- 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.
- 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.

## **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 401 S. Spring Street in Port Washington on April 19th 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](http://www.mmsd.com).

## **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). Most often nothing happens. In addition to the high pressure cleaning, the sewer utility will be televising certain areas of the sanitary sewer system. Be careful with what you send down your drains. Many items don't break down and can cause clogs which could lead to sewer backups which are an unpleasant experience. The July storm last summer caused a sanitary sewer overflow. The WDNR has ordered the village to do more to identify and eliminate sources of clear water entering into the sanitary sewer system. As a result, the sewer utility will be looking at sewers along Regal Drive and Fredonia Ave. in 2008. In addition to the main sewer line, they will contact all owners and offer to look at their lateral with a lateral sewer camera. A copy of the findings will be given to the homeowner.

## **ROSEMARY GARDEN MARKETPLACE**

On Saturday, May 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rosemary School will be holding its 6th annual Garden Marketplace Event. They are pleased to announce the expansion of this Home & School fundraiser in partnership with Don's Greenhouse by taking the Garden Marketplace to the "garden." There will be a children's planting area, behind the scenes tours and container planting demonstrations at the greenhouse, as well as various vendors displaying their merchandise. Don't miss the Pasta Garden Café which will be located on the Rosemary School grounds. Mark your calendars and plan on stopping by and/or consider being a vendor. Please contact the school office at 692-2141 or their website at [www.rosemaryschool.com](http://www.rosemaryschool.com) for a registration form.

## **AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM**

Would you consider sharing your home with an AFS student for a school year? When you open your home and heart to a student from another country you introduce the world to your own family and give your AFS student the opportunity to take back a piece of America. Your life is greatly enriched every day. Similarly, AFS offers a great way to give your high school son or daughter the cultural enrichment of an extended stay with a family in a foreign country. To learn more about hosting or sending your student, please call Ginny Brown at 692-2737. She has hosted several students and can answer your questions.

## LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The 32nd Annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 27th in the Ozaukee High School Commons from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adult tickets in advance are \$6.50, at the door \$7.00. 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, Associated 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. Your meal ticket will automatically enter you in a cash raffle.



## FREBEKA 5 MILE RUN

The Frebeka 5 Walk/Run will be held on Sunday, June 29th. There will be a 5 mile run, a 2 mile run, a 2 mile walk, and a kids run. The cost of the run for adults is \$12 in advance and \$13 on the day of the race. The cost for kids is \$8 in advance and \$9 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.

## LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING



The Fredonia Lion's Club will hold their 2nd Annual "**Roaring Good Time Golf Outing**" on Friday, May 16th at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club. This outing is open to the public and starts at 9:30 a.m. 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. There will be many prizes raffled off after dinner. The money raised will be used to help the community. To sign up or to donate a prize, contact Vernon Bode at 284-9441 or email him at [vbode@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vbode@sbcglobal.net). The sign-up deadline is May 2nd. You do not need a foursome to participate, just call and they will match you up.



## CANOE RACES

The Grafton Jaycees will sponsor a canoe race from Fredonia to Grafton on Sunday, April 27th. 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.

## FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

**Do you want to SUPER-SIZE your garden knowledge?** If so, join the Fredonia Area Garden Club. Upcoming meetings:

- April 28th - Guest speaker at the Ozaukee High School at 7:00 p.m.
- May 19th - Garden Club Members private garden tour.
- June 22nd - Public Garden Walk.

Watch for flyers or call Lisa Dohrwardt at 692-9650. Have fun and improve your capital investment. Everyone is welcome.

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



The ACS Relay for Life will be held at the Ozaukee High School track on Friday, May 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17th. Relay for Life involves teams of 8-15 people who take turns walking around the track for the full 16 hours. Money for ACS is raised through corporate sponsorships and underwriting of various Relay events by community business leaders. Team members are encouraged to secure donations totaling \$100 or more. Over \$30,000 was raised last year in the 7th organized Relay in Fredonia. Join in the festivities and be sure to stay for the 9:30 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony when candles inside of white bags surrounding the track are lit to memorialize an individual or honor a survivor. Bags can be purchased at the Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia for \$5.00 each., decorated as desired, and returned to the bank prior to the event. Contact Janice Stadler at 692-2699, Sara Caswell at 692-6377, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-947-0487, Ext. 4371 for more information.