

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 29th 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!

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION



The Village of Fredonia will have curbside collection of leaves with pick-up west of the railroad tracks scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th and 25th and November 8th. Pick-up of leaves east of the railroad tracks will be on Tuesday, October 18th and November 1st and 15th. 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.

Weather permitting - curbside branch chipping will continue on Mondays. To be included on the weekly curbside branch chipping list you need to call Village Hall at 692-9125 prior to the Monday you want the chipping done.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fredonia Water Utility will be flushing hydrants in the village throughout the month of October. Due to this, some discoloration of water and low pressure may occur. The water is completely safe during all stages of the flushing program; however, please check the water for discoloration prior to washing any clothes during this time.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

On Thursday, October 6th, the Village Board will be holding a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. at Fredonia Village Hall. The purpose is to gather comments and ideas from Village residents concerning our updated Park and Recreational Plan. Some topics include: improving and adding to our bike/walk trail to provide a safer, off road transport system, upgrading parking at Marie Kraus park, possible community center, and more!

This is a great opportunity to express your ideas and concerns, so please mark this date on your calendar.



IMPORTANT ELECTION INFO

Many legislative changes will be implemented with elections starting in 2012. Some of the significant changes include:

- ♦ Voters will need to reside in the Village for **28** days prior to the election. Previously the requirement was ten days.
- ♦ Voters will need to provide a photo ID prior to receiving a ballot. Acceptable forms of photo ID include, but are not limited to: A Wisconsin DOT issued driver's license, a Wisconsin DOT issued identification card, a military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service, or a U.S. passport. If you do not have any of these, you may obtain a **FREE** ID card from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. You must specify the *free ID for voting purposes*. A birth certificate is required, so please plan early to get your ID card if you need one.
- ♦ All voters will need to sign the poll book before a ballot is issued.
- ♦ Voters will no longer be able to vote absentee the day before the election. In person absentee ballots must be cast by 5:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the election.

If you have any questions about the elections, please call Village Hall at 692-9125, and we will be happy to help you.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF OZAUKEE COUNTY NEEDS YOUR OLD ELECTRONICS!

Bring your old computers, TV's, microwaves and cell phones to 885 Badger Circle in Grafton on Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to be recycled. Cell phones are reworked and donated to Ozaukee County families that are in need. The fees for recycling cover the shipping and recycling costs:

- ◆ Cell phones, keyboards, ink cartridges, mouse and cables are **free**.
- ◆ Monitors and laptops: \$10.00
- ◆ TV's: \$20.00
- ◆ Computer processing units and printers: \$5.00
- ◆ Microwaves: \$5.00

For additional information, call 262-377-1616 or email them at vcozaukee@yahoo.com.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Fredonia Fire Department and Ambulance will be hosting its annual **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** Open House on Sunday, October 16th from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Fire Station, 201 S. Milwaukee Street. Parents and children can take a fire truck ride, experience a live auto extrication demonstration, and a vehicle fire demonstration. Parents can try their hand using our auto extrication tools. Children will try on a firefighter's gear and try to put out a fire using a real fire hose. Information will be available for adults who are interested in becoming a firefighter, emergency medical technician, or ambulance driver for our community. Baked goods, coffee and soda will be served. Please take the time to stop by and meet our Firefighters and EMT's. We look forward to seeing you there!

WINTER ORDINANCE REMINDERS

- ◆ 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.

OZAUKEE CO. FLU CLINIC

Ozaukee County Health Department will be offering flu vaccines at the Waubeka Fire Department, W4114 River Road on Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Flu shots are \$28. Medicare Part B does cover the cost of the vaccination, as well as other Advantage Plans. "Walk-in" flu shots are available anytime Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Public Health Department at 121 W. Main Street, Port Washington. For more information, please call 262-284-8170.



WINTER REMINDER FROM THE FIRE

DEPT: Please be sure to shovel out fire hydrants in your neighborhood. Every second counts in a fire emergency.



FRIENDLY REMINDER -

Village ordinance prohibits the depositing of grass into public streets at any time. Please be courteous and do not blow grass clippings or mow directly into the street

FREDONIA LION'S CHICKEN ROAST



The Fredonia Lion's Club will hold their 10th annual chicken roast on Sunday, October 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Diners 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.

CELEBRATE FREDONIA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS !!

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

Platinum Sponsor:

- ◆ Port Washington State Bank for sponsoring the fire-works

Silver sponsors:

- ◆ Badger Paperboard
- ◆ Meadowlark Storage
- ◆ Poth Family Dental
- ◆ Workhorse Software Services

Bronze sponsors:

- ◆ Brouillette Back & Neck Clinic
- ◆ CRC Hobbies
- ◆ D&D Auto
- ◆ Dave Schueller Painting
- ◆ Dawn Geis Photography
- ◆ Five Pillars Supper Club
- ◆ Fredonia Automotive
- ◆ Fredonia Family Restaurant
- ◆ Fredonia Mobil
- ◆ Grotta Appraisals
- ◆ Guy & O'Neill, Inc.
- ◆ J&M Excavating
- ◆ Little Friends Learning Center
- ◆ McMahon Associates
- ◆ Standard Machine Company
- ◆ Steffen Plumbing and Heating
- ◆ Subway - Fredonia
- ◆ T.P. Concrete
- ◆ Village Market

Celebrate Fredonia continued...

We also wish to thank:

- ◆ Boy Scout Troop #877
- ◆ Cub Scout Pack# 3877
- ◆ Holy Cross 4-H
- ◆ Ozaukee Boys Basketball
- ◆ Fredonia's Got Talent Judges
- ◆ Celebrate Fredonia Committee
- ◆ Fredonia Village Marshals
- ◆ Fredonia Dept. of Public Works

These businesses, groups and organizations helped make CELEBRATE FREDONIA 2011 a memorable and enjoyable event for all. Thanks again!!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE



The Bookmobile will be making stops at Little Friends Learning Center, 111 Fredonia Ave. 11:30-12:00pm, Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Ave 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Ave from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th and 18th, November 1st, 15th, and 29th, and December 13th. 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.esls.lib.wi.us.



REMINDERS FROM OUR VILLAGE MARSHAL

In the event of a police, fire or medical emergency, please call 911. For police in a non-emergency situation, please call 262-284-7172 and Ozaukee County will dispatch an officer for you.

Remember to remove all valuables from plain sight and lock your vehicle to prevent "car shopping". It takes only seconds for a thief to break in to your car.

If you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, it is always good to call the police.

Please help us to help you!

NOSD PTR & FORD DRIVE ONE 4UR SCHOOL FALL EVENT

Come to the NOSD parking lots on Saturday October 15th from 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. to view an impressive line of Ford and Lincoln vehicles provided by Heiser Automotive Group. For every test drive, Ford Motor Vehicle Company will donate \$20 to our school, up to \$6,000. Take a test drive and be entered to win an I-Pad provided by Heiser. There will also be a craft/vendor fair at the OHS commons, a refreshment stand featuring Papa Murphy's Pizza and a bake sale. Enjoy the **FREE** children's area with activities, bounce houses and slides. More information is available on the PTR website:

www.nosdptr.org. Please come and support our school.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE & REMINDERS

- ◆ The week of Thanksgiving garbage and recycling pick-up will be on Friday, November 25th.
- ◆ Trash pick up for Christmas and New Year's will be on Thursday, December 22nd and Thursday, December 29th.
- ◆ Village Code prohibits garbage to be placed curbside more than **24** hours prior to pick-up.
- ◆ The Postmaster has requested that you avoid setting your garbage in front of your mailbox in order to assure mail delivery.
- ◆ Scavenging of refuse placed curbside for collection without the owners permission is prohibited.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ It is against the law for residents to dispose of sharps (needles, syringes and lancets) in their regular garbage. Ask your local doctor, clinic, or pharmacy if they are a registered sharps collector. Or, the following sites are available for sharps disposal: Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee Pharmacy, Aurora Pharmacy in Grafton and Mequon, and Ye Olde Pharmacy in Cedarburg.

NOSD Parent/Teacher Resource Group 2nd Annual Dinner / Auction

is Saturday, November 5th at Five Pillars Supper Club in Random Lake. Tickets are \$25/person which includes buffet dinner, drink ticket and door prize entry, or you may purchase an auction ticket which includes 1 drink ticket and a door prize entry for \$10. Tickets are available at all NOSD offices. Enjoy an evening of great food, silent and live auction and door prizes while helping to raise money for the enhancement of our children's educational needs. For more information on the dinner & auction, or if you would like to donate something for the event, please contact the PTR at nosdptr@hotmail.com or call Ozaukee Elementary School office at 262-692-2401.



WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop #877 will be selling wreaths again this year. Orders can be placed from October 1st through October 30th. Wreaths will be delivered the week of November 14th. For more information, call Bill Richards at 692-9752.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF YOUR WATER & SEWER UTILITY BILL

As a new service for our residents, we are offering the ability to direct pay your water and sewer bill. All you need to do is fill out a quick form with your checking or savings account information, and then your payment will automatically be deducted from your bank account on the due date. Call or stop at Village Hall, and we will get you started. Of course, you may continue to mail in your payment, or drop it off at Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank, or Associated Bank.



Fredonia Youth Baseball

Association would like to extend a big Thank You to all of the coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers who have worked so hard to make the 2011 baseball season successful. Also, thank you to Milwaukee N/C Machining for the use of Oak Park.