

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

JULY 2008

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WE'RE MOVING

The Village Hall will be moving to its new location of 242 Fredonia Avenue in mid-July. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to stop in and see us at our new location. Our offices will be located on the east side of the building (the town offices will be on the west side of the building). Our mailing address of P.O. Box 159 and phone number of 692-9125 will stay the same. The Marshal's Office will remain at 416 Fredonia Avenue. If you need to contact them you can call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number at 282-7172 and if there is a Marshal on duty they will be dispatched. **IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 911.**



VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

The Village Hall will be closed August 20th through August 22nd while the Clerk and Deputy Clerk attend the Municipal Clerk's Association Annual Conference.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE



The schedule for the 4th of July holiday for garbage and recycling pick-up will be on Thursday, July 3rd. Pick-up for the week of Labor Day will be on Friday, September 7th.

CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Curbside branch collection is offered to residents in the Village of Fredonia. Collection is every Monday. **You will need to call the village shop at 692-9179 or the village hall at 692-9125 to arrange for this service before 7:00 a.m. on Monday.** Branch drop-off is no longer allowed at the WWTP site. However, wood chips are available as supply permits at the WWTP site.

FREDONIA VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

You may call any of the following board members with your concerns or questions:

President:	Joe Short	692-9067
Trustees:	Jill Bertram	692-2701
	Fritz Buchholtz	692-9470
	Don Dohrwardt	692-9650
	Chuck Lapicola	692-3707
	Larry Palm	692-9366
	Larry Waskiewicz	692-3275





Village Board Meetings: The Fredonia Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. However, because of the 4th of July holiday, the July board meetings will be held July 10th and 24th. The August board meeting will be held on August 14th.

Plan Commission: The Fredonia Plan Commission meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Architectural Control Board: The Architectural Control Board meets every 3rd Wednesday from Memorial Day thru Labor Day at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. The next scheduled meeting is July 9th. October through May the committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Other committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Please check the bulletin board in front of the Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank and at Associated Bank for notices of all committee and board meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS:

- **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 that you clean up after it. 
- **Dog Licenses** are required for any dog 5 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.
- **Water Meter Register Access** - Keep bushes trimmed and do not place anything in front of the outside water meter registers so that the village crew will have an easy view when reading meters. Gates and fences **must** be unlocked to gain access to your water meter.
- **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. 
- **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 \$172.00 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.

FREDONIA WATER & SEWER

Occasionally someone will have a problem with their plumbing; a leaky faucet, a toilet that runs or a water heater rusts which causes a large amount of water usage. Although the village is responsible for water main breaks in the street, anything on the homeowner's side of the lateral connection is the property owners responsibility. This includes the cost of the water. The current water and sewer rates are as follows:

SEWER RATES FIXED CHARGE

5/8"	meter	\$ 42.06
1"	meter	\$ 63.09
1 1/2"	meter	\$105.15
2"	meter	\$168.24
3"	meter	\$273.39
4"	meter	\$420.60
6"	meter	\$841.20

Plus volume charges of \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons of sewer discharged.

WATER RATES MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE

5/8"	meter	\$ 7.34
1"	meter	\$ 13.01
1 1/4"	meter	\$ 16.94
1 1/2"	meter	\$ 23.73
2"	meter	\$ 33.90
2 1/2"	meter	\$ 50.84
3"	meter	\$ 67.78
4"	meter	\$107.35

PLUS CONSUMPTION CHARGES

1st	30,000 gal.	\$1.36/M gal.
Next	70,000 gal.	1.22/M gal.
Next	200,000 gal.	1.06/M gal.
Over	300,000 gal.	.90/M gal.

The Fredonia Water & Sewer Utility offers residents the option of installing a 2nd meter for outside use only. The meter is provided by the village. However, you will need to contact a plumber to determine the cost of installation of the meter. There is a \$2.00 minimum charge per quarter on the additional 5/8" meter, plus consumption charge for water only. We recommend any new home-owner who will be putting in a lawn consider this option. You will not be charged any sewer fees on this second meter, therefore saving you \$3.28 per 1,000 gallons of usage.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?



Building permits are required for any new construction, any structural change, or any project that exceeds \$500 in value. Permits are needed for decks, sheds, most remodeling projects, installation of a bay or bow window and basement fix-ups. If you aren't sure if a permit is needed, please check with the village hall at 692-9125 before you begin. Some permit applications need to be reviewed by the Architectural Control Board so allow plenty of time to obtain your permit. A permit is **NOT** needed for re-siding or re-roofing.

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE PROGRAM



The 2008 Summer Reading Program, "*Catch the Reading Bug!*" is open to readers through the age of 12. Readers will earn "buggy bucks" for every two hours of reading which they will be able to buy prizes with. Children can join when the Bookmobile visits the area during June and July. The Bookmobile will be making stops at Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. and at St. Johns Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17th, July 1st, 15th & 29th, and August 12th and 26th. For more information call Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15 or visit their web site at <http://www.esls.lib.wi.us/>

STORM SEWER TIPS

Storm sewers connect your property directly to nearby waterways. Everything that washes down a storm drain winds up in local lakes, rivers, or streams - not the wastewater treatment facility. Each year, people dump thousands of gallons of used motor oil, anti-freeze, and other wastes into the storm sewers. When the storm sewer empties into lakes and streams, these materials become pollutants that may kill fish, close beaches, and increase weed and algae growth.

Here's what you can do to help:

- ◆ Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, paints, solvents or other materials.
- ◆ Clean up leaves or grass clippings that accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.
- ◆ Sweep (do not wash) fertilizer and soil off driveways and walkways.
- ◆ Redirect downspouts from paved areas to vegetated areas.
- ◆ Wash your car on the lawn - not the driveway.



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. Saturday afternoon there will be games, pony rides, two shows by Discovery World Museum and one show by Schlitz Audobon. This years music will be provided by Andrea & The Mods on Friday from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., The Jefferson Country Blue Grass Band on Saturday from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., and the Chuck Benedon Band on Saturday evening from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. 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:
Fritz Buchholtz 692-9470
Jill Bertram 692-2701
Larry Palm 692-9366
Sue Siesco 692-9312
Watch for additional parade route details and park activities posted on the Fredonia website and in the local newspapers.



FISH DAY RUN/WALK

Gather your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors and register for the 23rd Annual Fish Day Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, July 19th in Port Washington. The Fish Day Run/Walk is the major fundraiser for Portal Industries, a non-profit rehabilitation agency serving Ozaukee County adults with disabilities. Registration forms are available by calling Marlene Morgan at Portal Industries at 377-4410, by e-mailing morganm@portalindustries.org, or on-line at www.active.com. You may pre-register for the 8K Run or 2 Mile Run or Walk until July 11th by mailing the registration form and \$14/person or \$12/person for families of 3 or more to Portal Industries, P.O. Box 65, Grafton, WI 53024. Race day registration will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. at the Port Washington Visitor's Center, 125 E. Grand Avenue, Port Washington. Cost is \$17/person or \$15/person for families of 3 or more. Race line-up is at 7:45 a.m. with the race starting at 8:00 a.m. Due to road construction the event routes will differ this year. Call Portal Industries at 377-4410 for additional information.

OZONE ACTION TIPS: DO YOUR SHARE FOR CLEANER AIR!

During the summer, you'll often hear that it's an "Ozone Action" day which means that high ozone levels make the air unhealthy to breathe. Ozone Action days are usually sunny with blue skies, little or no wind, and temperatures above 90 degrees. Ozone occurs naturally in the earth's atmosphere, but becomes a problem when high amounts reach ground level. Often called smog, ground level ozone is formed when pollutants from vehicles, industry, and consumer products react chemically or "bake" in the hot summer sun. High ozone levels can make it more difficult to breath comfortably and can trigger allergies and asthma attacks. High risk individuals include children, the elderly, those with respiratory problems, and anyone who works or plays strenuously outdoors. On Ozone Action days, you can make a difference by reducing harmful pollutants and making the air safer and easier to breathe:

- Avoid refueling vehicles or refuel only after 7:00 p.m.
- Limit car usage by carpooling or combining errands.
- Get an engine tune-up to increase efficiency.
- Avoid unnecessary idling and accelerate slowly.
- Delay mowing your lawn or using other gas-powered equipment.
- Avoid using oil-based paint, solvents, and aerosol products.

GREENHEART 5K RUN/WALK

The Green Heart 5K Run/Walk will be held in conjunction with Luxembourg Fest on Saturday, August 9th. Early registration deadline is July 14th. Registration forms are available at the Fredonia Village Hall. The cost of the race with early registration is \$12 for age 7 years to adult (children under 6 are free). An immediate family of 4 is \$40. A t-shirt is guaranteed only if you pre-register by July 14th. On-site registration fees are \$15 for age 7 years to adult and the fee for an immediate family of 4 is \$45. The event will again benefit the T-Baum Foundation (www.t-baum.org), in memory of Tyler Birenbaum who died from a brain tumor at the age of 16. The foundation awards "Dream Grants" to adults ages 19 through 60 who are dealing with life-threatening illnesses. For more information on "Dream Grants" please contact Pat Birenbaum at 262-285-3063.

FLU CLINIC



Ozaukee County Health Department will be offering vaccines at the Fire Department meeting room, 201 S. Milwaukee Street on Tuesday, October 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. No appointment is necessary. Please wear a garment that will allow the nurse easy access to the upper arm area where you will receive the injection. For more information or for other flu clinic dates available in Ozaukee County please call the Public Health Department at 284-8170.



PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

If you have an American Flag that is in poor condition and needs to be disposed of you can either drop it off at the Village Hall, at Port Washington State Bank or at the "mailbox" by Neuen's Lumber Co.

WE'RE ON THE WEB



Check out the improved and updated Fredonia website at 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.

THANK YOU TO...

- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 3877 for "adopting" the bike path by volunteering to pick up litter and keep it clean for all to enjoy.
- ♦ To all of the residents and businesses who have donated money or services for the new Joint Fredonia Municipal Building. Donations can be sent to the Village of Fredonia, P.O. Box 159, Fredonia, or the Town of Fredonia, P.O. Box 12, Fredonia. All donations with a value over \$50.00 will have the donors name listed on a plaque in the new building.

WELCOME TO...

- * **Little Friends Learning Center Daycare** at 111 Fredonia Avenue, owned by Brooke & Mike San Felippo, 692-9300.
- * **Adjustable Fixture Co.** at 600 S. Milwaukee Street, 692-9028
- * **Premier Vision Center** at their new location of 120 Martin Drive, 692-9000.