



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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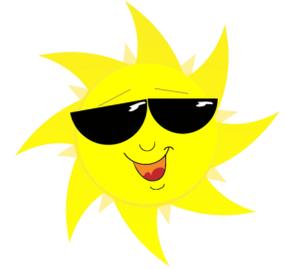
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WHAT'S NEW IN THE VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

The Village of Fredonia has approved plans for Casey's General Stores, Inc. to build a gas station and convenience store at 280 Highland Drive (on the corner of Martin and Highland). Casey's is based out of Iowa, and currently has 20 stores in Wisconsin. While Casey's carries items typically found at gas station convenience stores, their specialty is fresh, made-to-order food, such as subs and pizza. Construction is expected to begin sometime this summer. We are excited to welcome Casey's to the village!

Miriam's Bakery and Fresh Deli has been busy renovating and remodeling the old Subway space to prepare for their upcoming opening. Please support this local business when it opens!

Midwest Precision Manufacturing in the village's industrial park is constructing an 11,700 square foot addition, which will double their building in size.

Guy and O'Neill, Inc. in the village's industrial park is having some interior office renovation work done. Guy and O'Neill has had a lot of exterior work done on their buildings in recent years as well. As the largest company in our industrial park, we appreciate all that they do to keep their buildings, and thus our whole industrial park, looking nice.

Mason Thill is creating a warming shelter at Stoney Creek Park for his Eagle Scout Project. The ice rink will be moved to Stoney Creek Park this winter.

A group of volunteers has stepped forward to clean up the Welcome sign at the corner of Fredonia Avenue and Highway 57. Thanks to Tony Randall for coordinating the efforts, as well as those who contributed labor and/or donations. Thank you to the Fredonia Area Garden Club for maintaining this area in past years.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Now that the fire department addition and remodel project is substantially complete, the Village of Fredonia would like to extend a big thank you to the residents and businesses on Park Avenue who graciously dealt with the construction atmosphere over the past year:

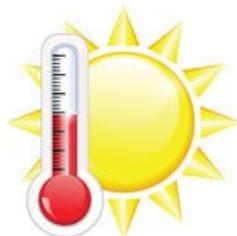
Comprehensive Contracted Services, Rick's Parkside Auto Center, and Wally and Kathy Quade. All have dealt with construction equipment, torn up roads, and some water shut-offs without much complaint, and we are grateful for their cooperation during the project. We would also like to mention how nice the newly paved parking lot and the freshly painted building at Rick's Parkside Auto, and the beautiful landscaping at the Quade residence look. With the new fire department, freshly paved road, and the updates on these properties, Park Avenue is looking great!



Please note that there is NO PARKING at any time on the north side of Park Avenue.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

- **Dog owners:** Please be considerate and quiet your barking dog, as your neighbors may have their windows open. Also, when walking your dog, be sure it is on a leash and **clean up after it**. Report any dogs at large to the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department at (262) 284-7172.
- **Length of lawn and grasses** shall not exceed eight inches on lots and parcels of land. **Village ordinance prohibits cutting or blowing grass onto village streets.**
- **Tree trimming required:** Village Ordinance 6-4-7 requires that all trees on private property in the village with branches extending over a public sidewalk be trimmed so that no branches hang over the sidewalk lower than eight feet above the sidewalk.
- **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 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.
- **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** discharging of firearms, including B.B. guns, paintball guns, and explosives (**such as fireworks**) within village limits.



CURBSIDE BRANCH CHIPPING

The village crew chips branches every Monday, weather permitting. When placing branches curbside for pickup, please put cut ends toward the curb. Branches should be lying next to each other, not crisscrossing. Please keep branches to 10 feet or less in length. **The maximum diameter accepted is 6", and no root balls will be accepted.** To arrange for this service, please call Village Hall at (262) 692-9125 prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday. **Please call for branch pickup rather than emailing to make sure that your branches are not missed.** Every effort is made to pick up branches when they are called in, but if there are too many stops, your branches will be picked up the following Monday. Wood chips will be available to the public as supply permits. Branches are not to be dropped off at the Wastewater Treatment Plant yard waste site.



FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market is located at the Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue. The market is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. until October 31st. Vendor spots are still available! Registration forms are available at Village Hall or on the Village of Fredonia website. Mark your calendars to remember to stop in and shop for locally grown, locally made items.



WATER SAFETY

Now that the weather has warmed up, pools and beaches are popular ways to get relief from the heat. Practicing water safety is very important, as drowning kills nearly 1,000 kids every year.

Follow these tips to avoid an emergency situation in the water:

- No one should ever swim alone
- Never push anyone into the water
- Always make sure there is competent adult supervision present
- Install a fence at least 4 feet high with a locked gate around home swimming pools
- Teach children to float or swim as soon as possible
- Teach children that swimming in open water is different than a pool
- Use a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket appropriate for child's weight and activity
- Teach children what to do in case of an emergency
- Don't assume that just because a child knows how to swim that there is no risk of drowning

And of course, always remember to wear sunscreen, and to reapply often when playing in the water.



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 are not sure if a permit is required, please call the Village Hall at (262) 692-9125 **BEFORE** beginning work.

Some permit applications must 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.

Finally, if you are not doing the work yourself, be sure to check the contractor's credentials to make sure they are bonded or insured.



2018 ELECTIONS

2018 is a busy election year, with two elections behind us and two more still to come. The next elections will be the Partisan Primary and the November General Election. The Partisan Primary will be held Tuesday, August 14th. Offices on the ballot are Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, odd-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, and all Wisconsin Assembly seats. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6th.

To save time on election day, it is a good idea to register to vote ahead of time. If you have just moved to the village, you can register to vote by stopping in or contacting the staff at Village Hall, or you can register to vote online at www.myvote.wi.gov. If you have just moved to the village and the address on your driver's license is not yet updated, you will need to provide an alternate form of Proof of Residency. This can be a utility bill, a bank statement, or a paystub.

Elections are held at the Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your photo I.D. with you. Absentee voting will also be available. Watch future newsletters, the Village of Fredonia website, and the Ozaukee Press for more details.

Your election inspectors continually train to keep abreast of the ever-changing election laws. We are grateful for their energy and hard work!

A big thank you to:

Barb Eisentraut

Jacquelyn Plier

Jerry & Kathy Shoemaker

Joan Steffen

Judy Ruppel

Mary Biever

JoAnn Wagner

Linda Georgeson

Margie Lallensack

Sandy Mayer

Kristine Skorbier



A special thank you to Carol Murphy, who recently retired as an election inspector. Carol has worked with us for six years, and we will miss her.

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA REPRESENTATIVES

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

President: Donald Dohrwardt	(262) 692-9650
Trustees: Jill Bertram	(262) 692-2701
John Long	(262) 573-0613
TJ Meyers-Jansky	(414) 520-2262
Richard Abegglen	(920) 629-0787
Joshua Haas	(715) 213-3126
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Village Board meetings: The Fredonia Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center Board Room.

Plan Commission: The Fredonia Plan Commission meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center as needed.

Architectural Control Board: The Fredonia Architectural Control Board meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center as needed.

Other committee meetings are scheduled as needed. If you are on the "Friends of Fredonia" email list, you will receive all meeting notices. The notices for all committee and board meetings are posted on the bulletin board in front of the Fredonia Government Center, at the Fredonia branch of Port Washington State Bank, and at the Fredonia post office. All meetings are open to the public.

Sign up for our "**Friends of Fredonia**" email list. Stay informed by receiving all board and committee notices as well as our newsletter and monthly updates of what's happening in the village. Email awatry@village.fredonia.wi.us to be added today!

Thank you to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the 2018 Fredonia Area Rummage Sale!

RECYCLE RIGHT

While the shift toward single-stream recycling (all recyclables going into one cart) makes recycling incredibly easy, it also means people mix in items that cannot be recycled with those that can.

While this may seem harmless, the result is that environmental service providers and local governments spend millions of dollars every year to remove items that shouldn't be in the recycling stream. These items can also contaminate recyclable items, resulting in items that could have been recycled being discarded as trash.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN YOUR CART:

Magazines, food boxes, beverage cans, plastic jars, plastic jugs, plastic bottles and caps.

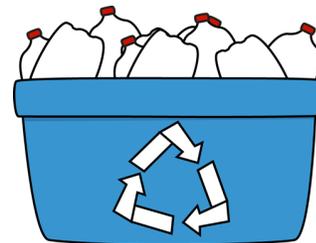
WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED IN YOUR

CART: Plastic grocery bags, take-out containers and donut boxes, polystyrene (Styrofoam), paper coffee cups, shredded paper, pizza boxes, household glass, wet paper, milk and juice cartons, baby diapers, aerosol cans, paint, pesticides, automotive fluids, needles.

Other helpful tips:

- Place all recyclables loose in the cart
- All items must be inside of the cart to be collected. Do not place items on top of or around your cart.
- Do not place yard waste in your recycling cart
- When in doubt, throw it out (in the garbage)

Keep these tips in mind the next time you go to throw something out in your cart, and share this information with family, friends, and neighbors!



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