

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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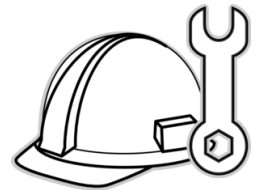
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WHAT'S NEW IN THE VILLAGE

The Fire Department addition/renovation project is underway! Phase One of the project, which involves construction of the fire apparatus bay, is scheduled to be completed by mid-November. Phase Two of the project, which will focus on construction of offices and a training room, is projected to be completed by April 1st, 2018.



Construction at the Wastewater Treatment Plant has also started. The new sludge storage tank will provide additional storage of sludge, and more flexibility in treatment operations. The disinfection process will be changing from chlorine disinfection to ultraviolet, which will reduce the amount of chemicals stored on-site. The new tank should be completed by March of 2018.

FREDONIA LIONS CHICKEN ROAST

The Fredonia Lions will host their annual fall chicken roast on Sunday, October 29th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dinners are carryout with drive through service. This year's event will take place at Ozaukee High School. Tickets are \$9.00 in advance, or \$10.00 that day. Tickets can be purchased at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia, or from any Lions member.

TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 28th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Kids should wear reflective clothing, and trick or treat in groups. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children during these hours. Residents wishing to participate in handing out treats should leave their porch light on. Please drive carefully during these hours!



The Fire Department will be hosting a Halloween brat fry from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on October 28th.

NEWS FROM THE POLICE

DEPARTMENT



With the recent hurricanes in the southern part of the country, many people want to send money for relief efforts. To avoid scams, now and in the future, the police department offers the following tips:

- ◆ Donate to charities you know and trust.
- ◆ Never click on links or open attachments in unsolicited emails
- ◆ Don't assume that charity messages posted on social media are legitimate.
- ◆ Research the organization. Most legitimate charity websites end in .ORG rather than .COM
- ◆ Avoid cash donations. Pay by credit card or check directly to the organization.

If you see anything suspicious, call the Ozaukee County Sheriff's office at (262) 284-7172. As always, call 911 in the event of a life-threatening medical, fire or police emergency.

HOUSING GRANTS

Ozaukee County residents that are low to moderate income are eligible for housing rehabilitation grants through the Southern Housing Region. The funds are loaned at 0% interest to eligible households for home repairs. Funds are available for the following types of projects:

- ◆ **Homeowners:** home repairs
- ◆ **Tenants:** assistance with purchasing a home
- ◆ **Landlords:** installment loans for landlords who rent to tenants that are low to moderate income.

For more information, please contact Kari Justmann at the Housing Program Office at 1-800-552-6330.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Leaf Collection: Beginning Tuesday, October 3rd, the Public Works Department will be collecting leaves. Please remember that leaf pickup is for leaves ONLY—compost, yard waste, and branches can clog the street sweeper, causing costly repairs. Village ordinances allow leaves to be raked to the curb up to 72 hours before a scheduled pickup.



Branch Chipping: The final scheduled date for branch chipping for 2017 is October 30th. To be included on the weekly curbside branch chipping list, please call the Village Hall at (262) 692-9125 before 6:30 A.M. prior to the Monday that you would like the chipping done. Please call to leave a message rather than emailing, so that your address does not get missed that week.

Hydrant Flushing: The Fredonia Water Utility will be flushing hydrants in the village during the month of October. Hydrants will be flushed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Due to this, discoloration of water and low pressure may occur. The water is completely safe during all phases of the flushing process, however, please check the water for any discoloration prior to washing any clothes during this time.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Fredonia's annual tree lighting will take place on Saturday, November 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center.

Bring the kids to meet Santa, and enjoy holiday refreshments!

If you would like to decorate a tree, please call Village Hall at (262) 692-9125.



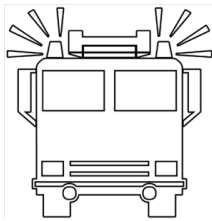
HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE AND REMINDERS

- ◆ Trash pickup for the week of Thanksgiving will be Saturday, November 25th.
- ◆ Trash pickup for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's will be Saturday, December 30th, and Saturday, January 6th.
- ◆ Village ordinances prohibit trash and recycling carts from being placed at the curb more than 24 hours prior to pickup.
- ◆ Please take carts away from the curb at earliest possible convenience to avoid damage, or being scattered during windy conditions.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Fredonia Fire Department's annual Open House will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. This year's event will be held at Ozaukee High School, due to construction of our fire department and parking constraints. There will be live equipment demonstrations, Survive Alive House, and blood pressure screenings, as well as the chance to witness an actual fire ground set-up. Free snacks and drinks will also be provided. Please plan to attend!



The Fredonia Fire Department recently acquired the Thiensville Fire Department's "Survive Alive House" - kids' fire safety trailer. The trailer needs some interior/exterior finish updates, along with some technology updates. We are currently seeking corporate sponsors and donations to fund the remodel of this traveling fire safety education trailer. It is a vital part of the fire safety education that we bring to the younger generation of our surrounding communities. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Chief Brian Weyker.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile will be making stops in Fredonia on Tuesdays, October 10th and 24th, November 7th and 21st, December 5th and 19th, and January 2nd.



The Bookmobile will make the following stops:

- Northern Ozaukee School District
401 Highland Dr.—11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- Forest Haven
400 Martin Ave.—Stop and Drop
- Divine Savior School
311 Fredonia Ave.—12:30 a.m.—2:15 p.m.
- St. John's Lutheran Church
824 Fredonia Ave.—5:00 p.m.—6:20 p.m.

For more information, please email bkmref@monarchlibraries.com or call (920) 208-4900, ext. 315.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURES!

Our website has two new features...

Submit Photo: Submit your best photos of Fredonia to our website! We are looking for community photos for our main page slide show. Upload attractive photos of community events (civic, sports, etc) or scenes (flowers, people, sunrises, etc) by going to our website and clicking on "submit photo" under the "home" tab. Your name will be added to the photo on our slide show.



Zoning Map: Check the zoning of your property quickly and easily on our website. Just go to the "Resources" tab, and click on zoning map.

If you haven't visited the Village's website lately, please check it out!

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FALL/WINTER REMINDERS

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 streets.
- ◆ Make sure the face of your mailbox stands behind the curb to prevent it from being hit by snowplows. Mailboxes must stand 42 to 46 inches above the curb.
 - 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 that is 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 snowfall.
- ◆ Snow is not to be shoveled or blown into the street.
- ◆ Discharge from sump pumps may not be directed into the streets 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 an emergency.



NEW VILLAGE HALL DROP BOX

Use our new drop box for convenient “after hours” service! Drop off your water bills or other documents, and they will be received on the next business day. The box is cream colored, and is located to the right of the village hall entrance doors.

REMINDER FROM THE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

There are only two things that can be safely flushed down a toilet: human waste and toilet paper. Any other item has the potential to clog up the system, regardless of how easily it appears to flush. Unfortunately, many of the items that often end up in the toilet can cause significant clogging problems, not only in your home's plumbing, but also for the village's sewer system and Wastewater Treatment Plant processes. Common items that **SHOULD NOT** be flushed include:

- Wet wipes (baby wipes, disinfecting wipes)
- Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs
- Dental Floss
- Grease

Items clogged in the sewer system can cause basement backups or overflows in your home, as well as costly pump station repairs. Avoiding repairs to our sewer system will save all taxpayers money.

Note: Pharmaceuticals and prescription drugs should never be flushed down the toilet. When put down the drain, pharmaceuticals can seep back into the drinking water supply.

“FRIENDS OF FREDONIA”

EMAIL LIST

- Sign up to stay informed on what's happening in the village. You will receive all board and committee notices, as well as our newsletter and monthly updates of noteworthy information. Email awatry@village.fredonia.wi.us to be added today!

