



# VILLAGE OF FREDONIA OCTOBER 2018



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## ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 is the General Election. Offices on the ballot are Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Representative to the Assembly and other state and county races. Please do your homework and research all of the candidates, so you can make educated decisions. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. at the Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue, Fredonia.

If you have moved, changed your name or are a first time voter, you will need to register to vote. Did you know that you can register to vote online? Go to the MyVote Wisconsin website, and if your driver's license information is correct with the Department of Motor Vehicles, you can register quickly and painlessly. Registering ahead of time saves you time on Election Day, so it is good to be prepared. You can always register in the Clerk's office too, if you wish. The MyVote website is really cool – you can view your voting activity, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, register to vote and request an absentee ballot. Here is the link: <https://myvote.wi.gov>.



Remember, photo I.D. is required to receive a ballot, so please be sure to bring yours when you vote. If you are unsure about your I.D., you can visit the [www.bringitwisconsin.com](http://www.bringitwisconsin.com) website.



We know that voting is a very exciting and rewarding experience. However, taking a picture of your ballot or a selfie inside the polling place is strongly discouraged. We will have a new "Selfie-Station" in the lobby of the Fredonia Government Center on Election Day, so you can take your selfie, but in a more appropriate environment. Please check it out and submit on the village website to be included in our slideshow!

## TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 27th 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 at the fire station from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on October 27th.**



## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Fire Prevention Open House:** The Fredonia Fire Department will host their annual Fire Prevention Week Open House on Sunday, October 14th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring your family and stop by to tour the new fire station. There will be fire truck rides for the kids, fire and rescue demonstrations, and Emergency Medical Services demonstrations and displays.



**Membership Recruitment:** The Fredonia Fire Department is seeking new members to join its public service family. The FFD has been active in assisting the community for over 95 years. During this time, many things have changed, but the need for dedicated volunteers is more important than ever.

The Fire Department is seeking applicants for the following duties:

**Emergency Medical Services:** Responds to 911 calls in Fredonia and Belgium. A Wisconsin EMS license is required for this position.

**Firefighter:** Responds to fire and EMS calls in Fredonia, and wherever mutual aid is required. A firefighter certification is required for this position.

- Certifications for the above positions are acquired through local technical colleges. Many courses have flexible schedules, and the fire department covers all training expenses and mileage.

**Ambulance Driver:** Drives the ambulance for EMS calls. In-house training with EMS staff required.

**Associate Member:** Helps with logistical support for large incidents, fundraising, and after-call station cleanup.

The Fredonia Fire Department prides itself on its professionalism and reliable response to those in their time of need. Your membership can help maintain the services that our families and neighbors deserve.

**You can make a difference!**

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

**Chicken Roast:** The Fredonia Lions Club will host its annual fall chicken roast on Sunday, October 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Ozaukee High School. Dinners are carryout with drive-through service. 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.

**Eye Screening:** The Fredonia Lions Club will be offering a comprehensive eye screening at Ozaukee Middle School on Friday, October 19th. Early screening of children with the possibility of detecting even minor eye issues can lead to prevention of more serious eye issues that can develop if not discovered.



The Lions Club is always collecting used eyeglasses. Eyeglasses can be given to any Lions member, or dropped off in the collection bucket in the lobby of Port Washington State Bank, Fredonia.

## BRANCH CHIPPING

The final scheduled date for branch chipping in 2018 will be Monday, October 29th. To be included on the weekly 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 to make sure that your address does not get missed.

Branches should be 6 inches or less in diameter, and 10 feet or less in length. Any secondary branches should be clipped off of the main branch.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Be on the lookout for scammers looking for an easy way to get money. Don't be a target! Beware of emails or phone calls requesting that you wire money or give out personal information. If you get a phone call about a computer repair or a threatening call from the IRS, these are probably scams. Reputable companies will never call asking for advance payment with a credit card, nor will they ask for any personal information over the phone.

If parking your car outside, always lock it — even in your own driveway. You can never be too careful!



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

## LEAF COLLECTION

The Public Works Department will begin collecting leaves in October. Please remember that leaf pickup is for leaves ONLY. Compost, yard waste, and branches can clog the street sweeper, causing costly repairs. Be sure to keep leaves away from the catch basins. Village ordinances allow leaves to be raked to the curb up to 72 hours before a scheduled pickup. Leaves will be collected on Tuesdays, alternating between the east and west sides of the railroad tracks.



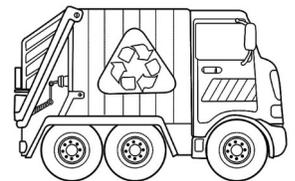
### Leaf Collection Schedule

**West side:** October 9th and 23rd  
November 6th and November 13th

**East side:** October 16th and 30rd  
November 13th

## HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE AND REMINDERS

- Trash pickup for the week of Thanksgiving will be Saturday, November 24th.
- Trash pickup for the week of Christmas will be Saturday, December 29th.
- Trash pickup for the week of New Year's will be Saturday, January 5th.
- 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.



## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Fredonia's annual tree lighting will take place on Saturday, November 24th 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 the Village Hall at (262) 692-9125.

## ICE RINK

The Village plans to move the ice rink to Stoney Creek Park this winter. Boy Scout Mason Thill created a warming shelter for the ice rink for his Eagle Scout project, so be sure to stop down to skate and warm up in the new shelter!



## FALL AND 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.
- 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 streets.
- Discharge from sump pumps may not be directed into the streets from November 1st to May 1st.
- 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.
- 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 neighborhoods. Every second counts in an emergency.



## BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop #877 will be selling wreaths again this year. Orders can be placed through November 8th. Wreaths will be delivered December 10th. For more information, please contact Paul Thill at (262) 285-3167 or [spectris1@yahoo.com](mailto:spectris1@yahoo.com).



## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile will be making stops in Fredonia on Tuesdays, October 9th and 23rd, November 6th and 20th, December 4th and 18th. The Bookmobile will make the following stops:



Northern Ozaukee School District  
401 Highland Dr., 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Divine Savior School  
311 Fredonia Ave., 12:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.  
St. John's Preschool  
824 Fredonia Ave., 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  
Forest Haven  
400 Martin Dr., Stop & Drop  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
824 Fredonia Ave., 5:00 p.m.-6:20 p.m.

For more information, please email [bkmref@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:bkmref@monarchlibraries.org) or call (920) 208-4900, extension 315.

## DIVINE SAVIOR EVENTS

- Divine Savior Catholic School's annual dinner auction will be held Saturday, October 13th. Spots are filling quickly, so send in your RSVP today!
- Show your appreciation to our community's veterans by attending DSCS's annual Veteran's Day program on Tuesday, November 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**For dinner auction tickets and for more information on what Divine Savior Catholic School has to offer, please contact the school at (262) 692-2141.**