

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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TRICK OR TREAT

The Village of Fredonia will have "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 25th 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!



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the lot west of the post office. If you are interested in decorating one of the trees in the area please call the village hall and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Parks Committee will then contact you with additional information. Join the fun this Holiday Season and help make the entrance to Fredonia **SHINE!** The Parks Committee is looking for residents or community groups to volunteer to help organize this year's event and to take over organizing the event in the future. Please call Fritz Buchholtz at 692-9470 if you are interested.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The schedule for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day for garbage and recycling pick-up will be on **Friday** of each of those weeks. Village Code prohibits garbage to be placed curbside more than **24** hours prior to pick-up. Also, the Postmaster has requested that you avoid setting your garbage in front of your mailbox in order to assure mail delivery.

POLLING PLACE AND TIMES

On November 4th all Village of Fredonia residents will vote at the **Fredonia Government Center, 242 Fredonia Avenue**. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.



VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Any village resident interested in running for the position of village president or village trustee can pick up nomination papers at the Village Hall beginning December 1, 2008. Papers must be returned by the first Tuesday in January for the spring election to be held in April. The village president and three village trustee positions will be voted on for a two-year term. If you have any questions please call the village hall.

VOTER REGISTRATION

All Wisconsin voters are required to be registered to vote. If you have not previously completed a registration form you may do so on Election Day or you may stop at the village hall during regular business hours. Please bring at least one form of identification showing residency in the village for at least 10 days and be prepared to provide your Wisconsin driver's license number or identification number. If you are not sure if you are registered to vote, you can call the village hall at 692-9125 or you can check on the State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board website under the Voter Public Access feature at <http://vpa.wi.gov/>.

ABSENTEE VOTING

- ◆ Voters must first be registered to vote before requesting an absentee ballot.
- ◆ Voters are not required to provide any reason to vote on an absentee ballot in Wisconsin.
- ◆ Absentee ballot requests must go to the municipal clerk in the jurisdiction where the voter lives.
- ◆ Absentee ballots should be available 30 days before the election, and in-person absentee voting can be carried out in the clerk's office when ballots are available.
- ◆ The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the November 4th General Election is Thursday, October 30th.
- ◆ Form EB-121, the absentee ballot request form is available on the Elections Division website at <http://gab.wi.gov> or at the village hall.

EMERALD ASH BORER

The Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and the UW Extension are asking the public to report any potential Emerald Ash Borer infestation to a central EAB hotline at 1-800-462-2803. A staff person will talk with you about what you have found to determine if it is likely to be an emerald ash borer. If it sounds like your find could be an emerald ash borer, a staff person will be sent out to where you made your find for further investigation. There are a number of beetles in Wisconsin that are similar to the Emerald Ash Borer. In mid-September the village was surveyed by a Dept. of Agriculture employee who did not find any signs of the EAB.

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 14th and 28th and November 11th. Pick-up of leaves east of the railroad tracks will be on Tuesday, October 21st and November 4th and 18th. 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 brush chipping list you must call the village hall at 692-9125, ext. 203 prior to the Monday you want the chipping done.

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.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fredonia Water Utility will be flushing hydrants in the village during the weeks of November 3rd and November 10th. 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 on these dates.

OZAUKEE CO. FLU CLINIC



Ozaukee County Health Department will be offering vaccines at the Fredonia Fire Department Meeting Room, 201 S.

Milwaukee Street on Tuesday, October 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and at the Waubesa Fire Department, W4114 River Street on Sunday, October 12th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Flu shots are \$25, pneumonia shots are \$40, and tetanus shots are \$7. Medicare Part B will cover the cost of the flu and pneumonia vaccines. The health department cannot bill Advantage Plans. 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.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



Teams are now forming and volunteers are needed for the ACS Relay for Life which will be held at the Ozaukee High School track on Friday, May 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 16th. Relay for Life involves teams of 8-15 people who take turns walking around the track for the full 16 hours. Money for ACS is raised through corporate sponsorships and underwriting of various Relay events by community business leaders. Over \$39,000 was raised last year in the 7th organized Relay in Fredonia. Contact Sara Caswell at 692-6377, Tracy Plaskey at 675-9351, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-947-0487, Ext. 4371 for more information on sponsoring a team or volunteering for the event.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following groups, organizations and businesses who helped to make **CELEBRATE FREDONIA 2008** a success!

- * Fredonia Parks Committee
- * Fredonia Village Marshals
- * Fredonia Department of Public Works
- * Fredonia Area Garden Club
- * Fredonia Youth Football Club
- * Northern Ozaukee Women's Group
- * Ozaukee Boys Basketball
- * Ozaukee Senior Class of 2009
- * Autumglo Pet Lodge
- * Badger Paperboard
- * Bertram Construction Co.
- * D&D Auto - James Stemper
- * Dawn Geis Photography
- * Deep Down Carpet Cleaning
- * Eernisse Funeral Home
- * Fredonia Citgo
- * Fredonia Family Restaurant
- * Mr. Fritz's
- * Grota Appraisals
- * J&M Excavating, LLC

- * JBJ Companies, Inc.
- * Kapur & Associates, Inc
- * Mastercraft Builders
- * McMahon Associates, Inc.
- * Meadowlark Storage
- * Mike Bertram Construction
- * Mueller's Sales & Service
- * Paape Electric
- * Personalized Tours and Coaches
- * Petersen Industries
- * PHD Roof Doctors
- * Port Grandview Development
- * Port Washington State Bank
- * Poth Family Dental
- * Schwind Trucking LLC
- * Standard Machine Co.
- * Steffen Plumbing and Heating
- * Subway - Fredonia
- * T.P. Concrete
- * Trionic Corporation
- * Village Market
- * Wal-Mart
- * Waubeka Ambulance
- * Wester Electric

USED TIRES



The annual Ozaukee County Used Tire Collection will be held on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds in Cedarburg. Ozaukee County residents can dispose of used car tires for \$2.50 each and large auto and light truck tires for \$4.00 each. There is an additional fee of \$5 for each tire with a rim. Please call 284-8288 for additional information.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE



The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:20 - 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7th and 21st, November 4th and 18th, and December 2nd and 16th. 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 <http://esls.lib.wi.us/> or e-mail them at bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Fredonia Fire Department will be holding its annual **Fire Prevention Open House** on Sunday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Fire House, 201 S. Milwaukee Street. There will be fire extinguisher and Jaws of Life demonstrations, the Survive Alive House, free giveaways for kids, fire truck rides and snacks and refreshments for everyone. Remember to update your child's KIDS CARE ID photo, or have it done that day for the first time. Feel free to come and tour the station and talk to a member about becoming a Firefighter, EMT or Ambulance Driver.



As we start heading towards the winter season, please remember to keep your neighborhood fire hydrant accessible for the Fire Department. Every second counts!

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

- **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.
- **Motorists** are reminded to drive cautiously in school zones during the morning and afternoon hours when there is increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Also, watch for school busses and obey their stop signals when they are picking up and dropping kids off at bus stops. Speed and inattention are the two biggest causes of accidents. Please drive at the speed limit, pay attention, and watch for children.
- Village Code **prohibits** hunting, discharging of firearms - including B.B. guns and paintball guns, or explosives - including fireworks, within the Village of Fredonia.
- **Motorized scooters or mopeds** are not legal on streets unless the operator is a licensed driver.
- **Village Parks** close at 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. People in the parks after hours are subject to a \$172.00 fine.

FREDONIA YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Baseball, hotdogs, apple pie and wonderful volunteers. That's what Fredonia is made of! The **FREDONIA YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION** thanks the coaches, assistant coaches and all the other volunteers who helped in any way to make the 2008 baseball season the best yet! In addition to having the most kids ever involved, **we had two girls' teams finish in 1st place in their divisions.** In addition to the great volunteers in our community, we also have some wonderful groups and businesses that generously make contributions year after year. Without their support, our program would not be possible.

- ◆ The Village of Fredonia
- ◆ The Town of Fredonia
- ◆ The Fredonia Lions Club
- ◆ The Fredonia Lioness Lions Club
- ◆ Badger Paperboard, LLC
- ◆ Brouillette Back & Neck Clinic
- ◆ Dave Schueller Painting of Belgium, Inc.
- ◆ Elite Building Service
- ◆ Fredonia Auto Sales
- ◆ Midwest Precision Manufacturing
- ◆ Milwaukee N/C Machining for use of Oak Park
- ◆ Neuens Fredonia Lumber Co. Inc.
- ◆ Paape Electric, LLC
- ◆ Poth Family Dental
- ◆ Port Washington State Bank
- ◆ SS Remodeling
- ◆ Schwai's Quality Floor Covering
- ◆ Steffen Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
- ◆ Subway, Fredonia
- ◆ Super Suds Car Wash
- ◆ The Village Market



When patronizing these businesses, or talking with a group member, please thank them for their support of the youth of Fredonia. Lastly, we would like to thank Paul and Kim Schwai for putting together and pulling the Baseball Float in the Celebrate Fredonia parade.

Lucy Janke/Fredonia Youth Baseball Association