



VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Spring Election** - Tuesday, April 6th
 Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Medicine Collection Day** - Saturday, May 8th
- Northern Ozaukee Scholarship Foundation Dinner**
 Saturday, April 17th
- Arbor Day Celebration** - April 30, 2010
- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, April 25th
- Grafton Jaycees Canoe Races** - Sunday, April 25th
- Rosemary School Plant Sale** - March 15 - April 12
- Lion's Club Golf Outing** - Monday, May 17th
- ACS Relay for Life** - May 21st and 22nd
- Fredonia Area Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 15th
- Memorial Day Observance** - Parade May 31st @ 9 a.m.
- Ozaukee High School Graduation**-Saturday, June 12th
- Flag Day Celebration** - Sunday, June 13th
- Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** - Sunday, June 27th
- Celebrate Fredonia** - September 10th and 11th

WE'RE ON THE WEB

GO GREEN and GO PAPERLESS!

Save taxpayer money on paper, postage and time by viewing the newsletter on the Fredonia website at www.village.fredonia.wi.us/. You can also have the newsletter e-mailed to you. Please e-mail the village at jwagner@village.fredonia.wi.us or call us at 692-9125 and let us know what e-mail address you would like the newsletter sent to. If you choose one of these options you will no longer receive the paper version of the newsletter with your utility bill. You can also access village agendas, minutes, ordinances, forms and permit applications, assessment data, building and construction information and much more on the Village of Fredonia website.

MEDICINE COLLECTION DAY

Never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain. Bring it to the Medical Collection Site at the Ozaukee Co. Hwy. Dept. at 410 S. Spring Street in Port Washington on May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can bring prescription, over the counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications. For more information visit www.mmsd.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:

- Crime Tip Line** - The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department has a crime tip line available to all residents to report crime anonymously in Ozaukee County. The phone number is 1-800-322-7463.
- Non-Emergency Number** - If you need to contact the police department for any non-emergency situation call the Ozaukee County Dispatch Center at 284-7172 who will then dispatch an officer. **Always call 911 in an emergency.**
- 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 **clean up after it.**
- Dog Licenses** are required for any dog five 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.
- 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. 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** hunting, discharging of firearms - including B.B. guns and paintball guns, or explosives - including fireworks within village limits.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

At the annual Fredonia Fire Department/Northern Ozaukee Ambulance Banquet, the following people received Years of Service Awards:

5 years - Dan Deleree, Marc Formolo, and Jerry Dimmer

10 years - Priscilla Bartels

35 years - Larry Crass

45 years - Eugene Mayer

Carsten Pojar received the “**Milton**

Eisentraut Award” given each year to the firefighter or EMT who gives above and beyond what is normally expected. **Fuzzy Schommer** took honorary status in 2009 after 28 years of active duty. If you see these people, **THANK** them for their service to the community.

TORNADO SEASON - If a Tornado Warning is issued for Fredonia, the siren will be activated 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.

The Fire Department extends a **THANK YOU** to everyone who took the time to “adopt” a fire hydrant this winter. It is greatly appreciated!

The Fredonia Firefighter & EMS Association will be holding a **Brat Fry** in the future. Watch for more information.

The Fire Department is looking for pictures of past fires from the Fredonia area to include in a scrapbook they are putting together on the history of the Fredonia Fire Department. If you have any pictures you would like to donate or that they can make copies of please call the station at 692-9973 and leave your name, phone number and a message and someone will return your call.

If you are considering becoming a Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician or interested in learning more about what it takes to be a member, you can ask a department member or call the station at 692-9973 and leave a message and someone will get back to you.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Teams are now forming and volunteers are needed for the 10th ACS Relay for Life which will be held at the Ozaukee High School track on Friday, May 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 22nd. The theme is “Happy Birthday”. 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 \$29,000 was raised last year in the 9th Relay in Fredonia. Contact Tracy Plaskey at 675-9351, Robin Auer at 692-9384 or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-947-0487 for more information on sponsoring a team or volunteering for the event.

2010 CENSUS

The U.S. Census counts all U.S. residents - citizens and non-citizens alike, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. In February the Census Bureau started delivering a short 10-question form to every household in America. **You are required to fill in the form** to account for everyone living at your address as of April 1, 2010. It includes a prepaid envelope with the form so you can mail it back as soon as possible. Through late August Census Bureau temporary field staff will work in neighborhoods across the United States to follow-up in person with every address that doesn't mail the form back in order to collect the information needed and verify addresses. All Census Bureau employees can be identified through identification cards issued by the Census Bureau.

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other public works projects
- Emergency services
- The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representative

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Because Memorial Day is on a Monday, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday of that week.
- This year the 4th of July falls on a Sunday, therefore garbage and recycling pick-up will not be affected by the July 4th holiday.
- All of your glass, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, tin cans, paper, junk mail, newspapers, magazines and small broken down cardboard can be mixed together in blue recycling bags.
- When recycling phone books, magazines, and newspapers - remove the hot melt glue used to attach ads to these items. This gummy glue affects the recycling process of these items.
- All trash must be kept separate and placed in a CLEAR bag.**
- Garbage and recyclables must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on garbage day, but not more than 24 hours before pick up.
- Furniture, old carpeting - rolled and tied into 4' lengths, and appliances can be placed curbside for pick up. Exceptions to this rule are appliances that contain Freon; refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and microwaves. Contact Veolia Environmental Services at 1-888-688-4005 or Port Recycling at 284-4060 to arrange for a pick up.
- Contact Veolia Environmental Services to arrange for the disposal of construction debris from new home construction, home remodeling or re-shingling projects.
- If you are disposing of ash, be sure to set it out in its own container. If the driver detects **ANY** warmth to the material it will be left behind.
- Scavenging of refuse placed curbside for collection without the owners permission is prohibited.
- Businesses and multi-family owners are required to provide their own dumpsters; therefore these dumpsters are not to be used by the public for disposal of refuse.
- It is also unlawful for any person, corporation or firm to place or deposit for collection any waste or refuse not generated within the corporate limits of the Village of Fredonia.
- It is against the law for residents to dispose of sharps (needles, syringes and lancets) in their regular garbage. Sharps pose a health risk to garbage haulers and workers who might accidentally be stuck by them. They are considered infectious waste and must be disposed of properly in a container made specifically for sharps. Ask your local doctor, clinic, or pharmacy if they are a registered sharps collector. You can also contact the DNR at 608-266-2111, the American Diabetes Association at 888-342-2382 or the UW Extension at 608-257-3665 for locations of registered sharps collection stations.

CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION

Curbside branch collection is offered to residents every Monday in the Village of Fredonia. When placing branches curbside for pick-up, please put cut ends toward the curb. Branches should be laying next to each other; not criss-crossing. The maximum diameter accepted is 6". Failure to comply with these rules may result in branches not being picked up. To arrange for this service please call the village hall at 692-9125 prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday. Branch drop-off is not allowed at the WWTP site. Wood chips are available to the public as supply permits. Leaves and yard debris may be put on the compost pile at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. If you use plastic bags to transport your yard waste, be sure to take the bags along with you. Open burning of grass and leaves is prohibited in the village.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Little Friend's Learning Center 1/2, 111 Fredonia Avenue from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Rosemary School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:15- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Lutheran Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th and June 1st. If you have any questions you can call the Eastern Shores Library System at 920-208-4900, Ext. 15. You can also visit their website for schedules, programs, etc. at www.esls.lib.wi.us or e-mail them at bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Plans are being finalized for the Arbor Day Celebration which will be held on April 30, 2010. For more information call the village hall. For additional information on tree planting, tree care, and urban and community forestry visit the arborday.org website. Thank you to the Tree Board for their work and for once again sponsoring the Arbor Day Celebration.



CANOE RACES

The Grafton Jaycees will sponsor a canoe race from Fredonia to Grafton on Sunday, April 25th. Advance registration is \$20 per person and must be returned by April 16th. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on the day of the race at a cost of \$30. The race begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Lara Zwick at 377-3540 or 377-5327.

AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM

Did you ever wonder what you can do to help change the world? Open your home and family to a high school student from another country and help build bridges of intercultural understanding at a time when the world truly needs it. AFS is looking for host families for students coming in late August for the coming school year. Host families provide a bed and meals, and the same guidance and support to the student as they would to their own son or daughter. Host families receive support from local AFS volunteers. Family life, eating meals together, playing sports and exploring the community makes all the difference for a young visitor. There are many students available now that you can request certain requirements such as a girl or boy, sports, music, etc. AFS was founded after World War I by American ambulance drivers in Europe and has led student exchanges for more than 60 years. For more information please call Ginny Brown at 414-429-1588. She has hosted several students and can answer your questions.

FREDONIA AREA GARDEN CLUB

Extend your gardening fun and knowledge all year long with workshops, tours, speakers and community projects. Join in the fun by joining the Fredonia Area Garden Club. Call Marie Peterson at 692-9169 or Lisa Dohrwardt at 692-9650 or e-mail Lisa at donsfredoniagreenhouse@yahoo.com for more information.

PASSPORTS AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE

The Fredonia Post Office now processes passports. Please contact the Fredonia Post Office at 692-2341 for additional information or to make an appointment.



Check our July newsletter for more information. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at our Farmer's Market please call Don Dohrwardt at 262 692-9650.

UPCOMING LION'S CLUB EVENTS

- The 33rd Annual **Lion's Club All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 25th in the Ozaukee High School Commons from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adult tickets in advance are \$7.00, at the door \$7.50. Child tickets are \$4.00. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Northern Ozaukee Ambulance, Lion's projects, the Northern Ozaukee Scholarship Fund and the Random Lake Scholarship Fund. Tickets are for sale at the Port Washington State Bank, from any Lion's Club member, or send the money to Fredonia Lion's Club, 107 Edmaro Street, Fredonia, WI 53021 and the tickets will be mailed to you.
- The Fredonia Lion's Club will hold their 3rd Annual **"Roaring Good Time Golf Outing"** on Monday, May 17th at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. This outing is open to the public. The cost is \$65 per golfer and includes coffee & donuts upon arrival, the use of an electric golf cart, a brat or burger for lunch, two beverage tickets and a full dinner afterwards. The money raised will be used to help the community. To sign up contact Vern Bode at 284-9441 or email him at vbode@sbcglobal.net. The sign-up deadline is May 1st.
- The **Frebeka 5 Walk/Run** will be held on Sunday, June 27th. There will be a 5 mile run, a 2 mile run, a 2 mile walk, and a 1 mile kids run. The cost of the run for adults is \$13 in advance and \$15 on the day of the race. The cost for kids is \$9 in advance and \$10 on the day of the race. You can run or walk for free when you turn in \$25 in pledges on the day of the race. There will also be a High School team trophy awarded for the most participants (minimum team of 5 runners). You can register at www.badgerlandstriders.org/. For more information contact Richard Fowler at 692-9667 or Jerry Shoemaker at 692-9143 or e-mail him at jshoemaker@wi.rr.com.

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH ROSEMARY SCHOOL

Imagine this: A beautiful garden of impatiens, alyssum, petunias, and begonias!! Spring is on its way! Rosemary School will be having its annual flower sale March 15 through April 12. Order forms can be picked up in the school office. Flowers will be ready for pick up May 7th, between Noon and 5:00 p.m. at Rosemary School—just in time for Mother's Day! A wide selection of plants is available. Brat fry's coming soon.