



# VILLAGE OF FREDONIA APRIL 2016



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**– Sunday, April 24th
- ◆ **Village of Fredonia Open Book**– Monday, April 25th from 9 – 11 a.m. No appointment necessary.
- ◆ **ACS Relay for Life**-Friday, May 13th, 5:00-Midnight
- ◆ **Metal Recycling Day**– Saturday, May 14th at OMS
- ◆ **Village Bulky Item Collection**– Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th.
- ◆ **Fredonia Lion's Golf Outing**– Monday, May 16th
- ◆ **Village of Fredonia Board of Review**– Thursday, May 19th from 6-8 p.m. Call for appointment.
- ◆ **Fredonia Area Rummage Sale**– Saturday, May 21st
- ◆ **Ozaukee High School Graduation**– Sunday, May 29th
- ◆ **Village Hall Office Closed**– Monday, May 30th
- ◆ **Memorial Day Observance**-Monday, May 30th, Veterans' Park, 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Flag Day Celebration**– Sunday, June 12th
- ◆ **Frebeka 5 Run/Walk**– Sunday, June 26th

## TORNADO SEASON

The week of April 11-15 is Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. WI Emergency Management, National Weather Service and the WI Broadcasters Association have teamed up to sponsor statewide tornado drills for Thursday, April 14th. For the first time, a mock tornado warning will be issued at 6:55 p.m. on April 14th to give families and businesses a chance to test their emergency severe weather plans about what to do and where to go when severe weather strikes. Earlier in the day, a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. and a mock warning will be issued at 1:45 p.m. If actual severe storms are expected in the state on the 14th, the tornado drills will be postponed until Friday, April 15th with the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drills will be cancelled.

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 be tested on the second Tuesday of the month from March to November at 7:00 p.m.

## WHAT'S NEW?

### CURBSIDE BRANCH COLLECTION



Weather permitting, curbside branch collection will start again **Monday, April 11th** 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 crisscrossing. 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.** Every effort is made to pick-up branches when called; however, if there are too many locations, your branches will be picked up the following Monday. Branch drop-off is not allowed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant compost 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.**

### COMPOST

Now that spring is here, we anticipate the yard waste drop off site to become more active. The Village has screened compost available for use by village residents. The material is located at the rear of the yard waste drop off site. When dropping off material at the yard waste site, please remember to remove animal waste, plastic, wood, paper, metal, litter and other non-compostable material **prior** to drop off at the yard waste site.

### SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

The Village is once again planning a summer Park Program at Fireman's Park. The program will run Monday thru Friday beginning June 13th. Watch the Village of Fredonia website for more information!

## DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING??

### VILLAGE BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

The Village will have a bulky item drop off on Friday, May 13th from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 14th from 8 a.m.-noon. This is for collection of items too large to fit into your trash carts. This event is for village residents only. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept items from businesses. The collection will take place across the street from the village shop, 420 Wheeler Avenue. Please bring proof of residency with you when bringing items to dispose. **Sorry, no televisions.**



### METAL RECYCLING DAY

Metal recycling will be held at Ozaukee Middle School on Saturday, May 14th from 9-3 p.m. Acceptable donations include, but are not limited to: aluminum (any), lawnmowers, snow blowers (remove any oil/gas), cast iron sinks, Christmas lights, appliances, pots & pans, swing sets, workout equipment, computer monitors (2 per vehicle), laptop computers, lamps, printers, tools, electrical cords, car batteries, bicycles, microwaves, dehumidifiers, water heaters, refrigerators and much more! **Please note: televisions, plastic and cardboard recyclables are not accepted.**

### FREDONIA AREA RUMMAGE SALE

The area wide Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, May 21st from 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. If you wish to participate by completing a registration form, your sale will be included in the brochure that will be distributed to rummage sale enthusiasts via local businesses. The brochure will also include a general map of the Village/Town of Fredonia which will be available May 1st. The cost to register is \$5.00 which will be used to offset advertising costs. Registration forms will be available on the Chamber of Commerce’s website after April 3rd. Please make checks out to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce. Please call Lisa Dohrwardt at 262-692-9650 if you have any questions.



## SEWER RATE INCREASE?



The Utilities Committee is reviewing the potential for a sewer rate increase due to renovations needed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

### RELAY FOR LIFE

You’re invited!! Mark you calendar for the Fredonia area Relay for Life on Friday, May 13th from 5 p.m. to midnight at the Ozaukee High School Track. Admission is free! Activities include a Dessert Auction, Silent Auction, Survivor Reception and so much more! Join a team or start your own!!

For more information visit: [www.relayforlife.org/fredoniaareawi](http://www.relayforlife.org/fredoniaareawi) or contact Claire Oslund at [claire.oslund@cancer.org](mailto:claire.oslund@cancer.org).

## FOOD, FRIENDSHIP AND DINING CENTERS FOR SENIORS

Nutritious, affordable, noontime meals are provided for persons age 60 and over at 9 locations in Ozaukee County. The meal site in Fredonia is at the Fire Station, 201 S. Milwaukee on Tuesdays. Reservations must be made by noon one day in advance by calling 262-284-8120 or 262-238-8120. A donation of \$4 is suggested for the meals.

**Homebound seniors** can get weekday meals delivered by calling one of the numbers listed above. Supper and frozen weekend meals are also available upon request. The current menu is listed on-line or in the newspaper.

**Stockbox** is a free box of food from the federal government. It is given to people 60 and older who meet the financial guidelines. The program is called Stockbox because the box is loaded with canned and dry goods that help with your food buying budget. Pick up location is the Fredonia Government Center, the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

For more information regarding any of these programs, please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 262-284-8120 or 262-238-8120.

## FREDONIA FARMERS’ MARKET

A farmers’ market is being planned for this growing season! It will run Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. beginning June 15th and ending October 5th at the Fredonia Government Center. Please join us as a vendor or just to shop for locally grown, locally made and locally represented merchandise. Call Lisa at 262-692-9650 for more information and details.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS:

- **Non-Emergency Number** - If you need to contact the police department for any non-emergency situation, call the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department at 262-284-7172. They will dispatch an officer for you. **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 March 31st. 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** discharging of firearms – including B.B. guns and paintball guns, or explosives, including fireworks within village limits.



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## MANY THANKS!

- Thank you to everyone who made the 2015 Tree Lighting Event a great success. Thanks to Laura Logan for donating the trees, the groups who decorated them, and to Lisa Dohrwardt for decorating Village Hall for the holiday season.
- Thank you to the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing the 2016 Village Rummage Sale.
- A big **"Thank You"** goes out to our election inspectors who put in a lot of time and effort to make sure our elections run smoothly!

### Thanks to:

Mary Biever

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Jackie Plier

Carol Murphy

Jerry Shoemaker

Jo Ann Wagner



- **Thank you** to Arlene Huiras, who after many years of being an election inspector, has decided to retire. Thanks, Arlene, for your service and dedication!

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

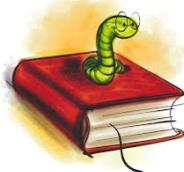
Are you on the Friend's of Fredonia email list? We send out newsletters, monthly updates and meeting notices. You may email [pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us](mailto:pluedtke@village.fredonia.wi.us) or you can call Village Hall with your email address. There is also a sign up sheet at Village Hall.



Sign up today— you'll be glad you did!

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile is a service of the Eastern Shores Library System, making stops at Northern Ozaukee School District parking lot, 401 Highland Drive from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Divine Savior School, 311 Fredonia Avenue from 12:30- 2:15 p.m. and at St. John's Church, 824 Fredonia Avenue from 5:20 - 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, and June 7th. 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.easternshoreslibs.org](http://www.easternshoreslibs.org) or e-mail them at [bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us](mailto:bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us).



## COMMUNITY BOOK SHELF

There is a book shelf located in the lobby of the Fredonia Government Center. You may borrow books or drop off books for someone else to read. If you drop off books, remember to take some with you so that the book shelf doesn't become overcrowded.

