



Town of Fredonia News

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The Home of Flag Day

TOWN OF FREDONIA

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Open Daily 3:00 to 5:00 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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John Derler 262-692-2039

MANAGER of RECYCLING CENTER

Harry Michaels, Jr. 262-692-9202

Recycling Center Location
W3480 Hickory Grove Road
(at Cedar Valley Rd)

OPEN Saturdays (year round)
8:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Thursdays (April through Sept)
5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Mark your calendars!

Our Annual Meeting will be April 16 at 7:00 PM. We're encouraging everyone to come! This will be Rich Mueller's last Electors Meeting. Rich has been our Town Chairman for the past 20 years. He's done a great job, and is certainly well-deserving of our thanks. If you've never been to a Town Meeting, this will be a good one to come to. Town Meetings are where democracy is at it's best!

AND - refreshments will be served!



Call 811 or 1-800-242-8511

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!!!

Q: *What is Diggers Hotline?*

A: Diggers Hotline is a free service that you use before you do any kind of digging to make sure you don't damage underground power lines.

Let them know at least three working days before you start digging and they will help you avoid costly or dangerous buried lines by alerting the owners of lines in the digging area. Diggers Hotline is not responsible for the actual marking of the lines.

Q: *Do I have to call if I'm only using hand tools?*

A: Yes, and it doesn't matter how deep you are digging. State law (Wisconsin Statute 182.0175) requires notifying Diggers Hotline before you excavate, grade, trench, dig, drill, auger, tunnel, scrape, plow cable or pipe. Excavation, according to the law, means anything that moves, removes or displaces earth rock or other material in or on the ground.

TOWN BUSINESSES

AUCTION HOUSE

Rambling' Rose

AUTO REPAIR

D & D Auto
Ebersold's Auto Body
Fredonia Automotive
Harrier's Auto Repair

RESTORATION

Rik Meyer

SALES

Mueller's

SALVAGE

APR Dennis Wendtland

BED & BREAKFAST

Hilltop Haven

CONSTRUCTION

Ron Lanser Masonry
Hartmann Sand & Gravel

FOOD/DRINK

Cedar Valley Cheese
Schwai's Meat & Sausage
Tony's BBQ

GAS/CONVENIENCE

Big Joe's

INSURANCE

MacGillis Agency, Inc.

MANUFACTURING

Magnetic Research & Recycling

PET SERVICES

Autumglo Pet Lodge
Fredonia Veterinary Clinic

PLUMBING & HEATING

Bublitz

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Right-Hand Man, LLC

PUBS

No Where Pub

ELECTION - April 2nd

Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM. Remember to bring your photo ID!

Town Meetings

Plan Commission 7:30 PM First Wednesday of the Month

Town Board 7:30 PM Second Wednesday of the Month

If you have an item you would like placed on the agenda, please notify the Clerk or Town Chairman no later than 5:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Annual Town Meeting April 16 7:00 PM

Open Book April 22 Noon - 2:00 PM

Board of Review May 13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



We get phone calls!

Neighbors who have issues with neighbors. God bless those people who – after a letter goes out from the Town Office explaining the particular problem – do what's in their power to rectify the situation! To those special people - your ability to see that what you're doing is having an impact on your neighbor and then take steps to correct it is ADMIRABLE! We appreciate that so much! Thanks for being a good neighbor!



Flag Day!

Flag Day observance will be Sunday, June 9th. This year we'll be honoring 4-H. The program begins at the Americanism Center at 11:30, followed by the parade at 1:30. After the parade it's a family fun day back at the Americanism Center with games, pony rides, trampoline and much more! The day ends with fantastic fireworks. Please come - honor our flag, the symbol of this great country!!

IT'S SPRING! TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FLAG!

Is it in tatters? Faded? Seen better days? Please replace it!! We're the Home of Flag Day - where we fly our flag proudly! Worn-out flags can be left at the Recycling Center where they will be destroyed respectfully.

The Recycling Center

In case you're a bit fuzzy on recycling plastics at the Recycling Center - only #1 and #2's are recycled. All the rest go into the trash.

The only fee up at the Recycling Center is for trash, and trash is whatever you can fit into the Town of Fredonia bags. If you bring an item that is too big for the bag, there will be a charge. But there is no charge whatsoever to drop off cardboard, paper, tin cans, aluminium cans, metal, #1 & 2 plastics or glass. The Recycling Center actually makes money on some of the items! Which helps keep taxes low...

Next time you're up at the Recycling Center, be sure to congratulate Harry Michaels for 50 years at the Waubeka Fire Department. We appreciate your service, Harry!

Don't forget - April means Thursday Night drop off! Hours are from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.



Last November's election saw the passage of a town referendum concerning the positions of Clerk (Bob Eichner) and Treasurer (Jean Wills) for the Town of Fredonia. These positions are now being appointed, as opposed to being elected. A little bit more about these 'appointed positions.' They are each for 2-year terms, and Bob and Jean are considered employees of the Town - not employees of the Town Board. Thus, at the end of the two years, the Annual Town Meeting will pass a resolution 'appointing' them for another 2-year term. They must conduct business according to the Wisconsin Statutes. We're very fortunate to have two, very talented people in those positions right now, and there are no plans to make any changes!

Smoke & Windows...

Along with the spring weather comes smoke. Yard cleanup begins, and people start burning. Permissible items to burn are untreated wood and brush. Paper and cardboard are also permissible, but we'd love to have those recycled up at the Center. Helps to keep property taxes down.

But - whether it's a fire to get rid of yard waste, or a fire to roast marshmallows, please, please - be kind to your neighbors. It goes without saying that if you live on 40 acres, chances are that fire/smoke won't bother anyone. But if you live on a small lot, call your neighbor before you light up. Give them a chance to close their windows. That kind of kindness is always appreciated - especially if you struggle with allergies or other breathing issues.

TOWN BUSINESSES

UPHOLSTERY

The Upholstery Shoppe

WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Hilltop Haven

For more specifics on each of these businesses, check out the Town Website: www/town.fredonia.wi.us

BUSINESSES - if you would like to be listed here and on our website, please send us your information!



Reminder:

Second installment of property taxes needs to be paid by July 31, 2019.

Those payments go directly to the County - either in person or by mail. We cannot accept them at the Town Office.



Good News!

Work on County Hwy I is scheduled to begin April 1, and they're hoping to have it completed by June 1. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the project, please feel free to contact Jon Edgren at 262-238-8335 or via e-mail at jedgren@co.ozaukee.wi.us.



The Fredonia Area Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-4:00. To

be included on the map, call Lisa Dohrwardt at 262-447-2041. Cost is \$5.00. Sponsored by the Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce.

Licenses & Permits FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Fireworks Permits:

If you plan on shooting fireworks off at your celebrations, stop in and get a permit at the Town office. Cost is \$10. We notify the local fire department as well as the Sheriff's office when they'll be seen - and this saves concern by your neighbors.

Dog Licenses:

Your dogs must be licensed in the Town. This can be handled by mail. Send in:

1. Rabies vaccination certificate
2. Self-addressed, stamped return envelope
3. Check made out to: Town of Fredonia

COST:

Spayed or neutered \$5.00 each
Male or Female \$10.00 each

Chicken Permits:

If you live in the Town of Fredonia but not on a farm, and have chickens, please stop in and pick up a permit. Cost is \$5, which is a one time fee. However, the permit must be renewed yearly.

Building Permits:

It is important that you check with the Town Building Inspector, John Derler, before beginning any building projects. John is available to answer any questions you may have and help you resolve minor conflicts before they become major problems. Please leave an afternoon and evening phone number where you can be reached. (262) 692-2039

With a brutal winter hopefully behind us, spring has now come with a vengeance. Many in our area have been affected by the rising flood waters of the river. The Red Cross was, and is still, available to assist with needs such as clean-up kits, food, provisions for shelter or offer other related resources to get you, your family and your home back on track. If you were, or weren't, affected by the flood waters and clean up around your home is needed, here are a few tips or reminders to help keep your home and family safe. Spring is a good time to clean out the medicine cabinet. Old medications should be gone through and unused ones should be discarded. The way to discard unused medications is to take them to a certified drug drop off site. Drop-off site locations can be found on the Ozaukee County Website under the Washington/Ozaukee Public Health Department page, the follow the "Medication Disposal" link. As you go through the garage, dispose of old newspapers or magazines. Keeping large quantities of piled up paper adds a considerable fire load should a fire occur in that area. Also keep dead grass, brush or foliage from building up next to your home. This can reduce the chance of a grass fire from coming in direct contact with your home or any out-buildings or structures. As you conduct any cleaning, follow the manufacturer's label. Never mix chemicals or let them get into the hands of children. With spring comes outdoor grilling. If you are an avid griller, either charcoal or gas, there are some safety tips to follow. For any grill, never light it in a garage or under a balcony or overhang. Keep a good distance between the grill and any structure. Also, make sure to clean your grill of any residual grease or soot build-up which may catch fire and cause potential injury or an uncontrolled fire.

From all of us here at the Waubeka Fire Department, have a safe spring and summer!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Annual Pancake Breakfast – Sunday May 19, 2019

at the Waubeka Fire House

Flag Day – Sunday June 9, 2019

Need some shredding done? The Port Washington State Bank is once again offering document shredding on April 27 at their Thiensville location: 197 S. Main St. The hours are from 10:00 - 2:00.



River Valley Ride is June 23, 2019. Be extra careful and watch out for the riders on our roads!



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