



# Town of Fredonia News

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## *The Home of Flag Day*

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Open Daily 9:00 to 11:00 AM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT

## **Town Officials**

### **TOWN CHAIRMAN**

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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.

## **Dogs...**

We've had several complaints about dogs this summer. Dogs roaming free, and dogs barking at all hours of the day and night. We thought you might like to know what the Town Ordinance says about dogs. Under Chapter 12 it says that:

1. Dogs over 5 months of age, must be licensed. This can easily be done at the Town Office. Stop in with a copy of the Rabies Certificate and \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog, or \$10 for an unspayed or unneutered dog, and we'll license the dog. Office hours are from 9:00-11:00 weekday mornings.

2. Rabies vaccinations are required for all dogs over 5 months of age. *This is part of the Wisconsin State Statutes.*

3. There are restrictions on keeping dogs:



- a. They may not chase cars on any street, alley or highway
- b. They may not molest or assault any person without provocation
- c. They may not run free in the town
- d. They may not habitually bark or howl
- e. They may not kill or wound any domestic animal

And there is also a limit to the number of dogs per household, and that limit is 3.

## **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.*

*We will be finalizing the 2022 budget and holding the **Elector's Meeting** on or about November 17th, 2021*

## 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  
My Critter Companion

### **PLUMBING & HEATING**

Bublitz

### **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

Right-Hand Man, LLC

### **PUBS**

No Where Pub  
Stony Hill Bar & Grill  
The Dawg House

## Frequently Asked Questions about Garbage Waste & Recycling

### **Recycling Center**

The Recycling Center is for Town residents only. Other communities have their own ways of disposing of their trash. We have noticed people from other communities coming and using our Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is located at W3480 Hickory Grove Road (at Cear Valley Road). It is open on Saturdays year around, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. In the summer they're also open on Thursday evenings (April-September with the last day this year being September 30th) from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

### **Waste Management**

If you are new to the area or desire weekly trash pick-up at your residence in the Town of Fredonia, you need to call Waste Management at 877-793-1559. Ask for "weekly private curbside pick-up." If you do not use this language, they will refer you to the Village of Fredonia, who has their own contract for Village residents only.

### ***Mental Health of Students Must Figure in Restarting Classes***

*By Amy Braun For NewsUSA*

*As officials across the nation decide how best to open schools, one aspect too often overlooked is students' mental health. Awareness of the pressures on our children is the first step towards helping them heal and preparing them to learn.*

*COVID-19 has left many kids feeling lonely and isolated. Research on the effect of the lockdowns published in the June issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry concludes that young people experiencing loneliness may be as much as three times more likely to sink into depression in the future, but additionally that their mental health could be impacted for at least nine years because of it.*

*One answer? Since 2003, HealthCorps has worked in high-need schools, supplementing existing health and wellness programs emphasizing physical activity, nutrition, mental resilience and civic engagement. These are teenagers who, even in normal circumstances, experience disparities in access to health services based on their socioeconomic status, geographic region, race or ethnicity – with perhaps predictable results. Specifically, higher rates of chronic disease (including stress) and lower measures of both quality of life and life expectancy.*

*And yet, through our unique curriculum – created by top healthcare professionals and constantly updated to match students' needs – the students we work with have flourished. They exercise more, eat better, and practice positive thought. And, yes, they engage with their communities.*

*Since stress has always been an issue for many of these teens, one of the most requested lessons we were asked to bring to classrooms even before the pandemic hit was "Bust My Stress." And now? Add the coronavirus-induced feelings of isolation to that equation, and you begin to see how fragile our nation's teens may be.*

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CHIEF WAUBEKA HISTORICAL TRAIL

# CHIEF WAUBEKA HISTORICAL TRAIL MAP



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. NFD AmeriCanism Center         | 10. Helminger House             | 19. New Waubeka Fire House       |
| 2. Cooley Cheese Box Factory      | 11. Cigrand Memorial            | 20. Button Factory               |
| 3. St. Paul's Kirche              | 12. St. Paul's UCC Church       | 21. Schauble Mill                |
| 4. Singer Hall                    | 13. J Miller Central House      | 22. Robert L Dudgeon Home        |
| 5. Wieland Saloon/Butter Tin Shop | 14. Nic Cigrand Blacksmith Shop | 23. Cooley Estate                |
| 6. Original Waubeka Fire House    | 15. Vermuth Store               | 24. Cigrand Home                 |
| 7. Julius Klessig Store           | 16. Klessig Cheese Factory      | 25. Cassel Millinery/Post Office |
| 8. Bishop Burrell Hop House       | 17. Bidinger House              | 26. Stony Hill School            |
| 9. Helminger Blacksmith Shop      | 18. Bidinger Blacksmith Shop    | 27. Waubedonia Park              |
|                                   |                                 | 28. Pioneer Village              |

The Flag Day Foundation updated these sites for the 2021 event.

**The Chief Waubeka Trail** is a five mile route. Historical markers are placed at each site to share the rich heritage of the small village so many have proudly called home. Explore the days when Waubeka was a center of commerce in Ozaukee County. Drive, walk or bike the trail to view the original homes and businesses of the Americans that helped build the community.

*"It's fun to walk or bike or drive through and re-visit some local history!"*

Welcome to our New Town Supervisor, Matt Miller  
 Many thanks to Mark Schubert for his many years of service!

## Mental Health of Students... Continued

As one of our Florida students so heart-breakingly told us amid the lockdowns: "I still keep it in, but I still think negative like every night. I cry it out so I won't have to feel that way again in the morning."

Building mental resilience has become an increased focus of our work.

Of course, parents have their own role to play in their teenagers' healing process.

"They can help by reassuring teens that, just because they're nervous or scared, doesn't mean they're really in any danger," says Mark Goulston, M.D., a HealthCorps advisory board member and widely quoted expert on building a positive culture. "By reminding them that their bodies don't really understand the fear, and by talking it out and discussing the fear, both the parent and child will feel better and closer."

The HealthCorps program is delivered by highly trained recent college graduates who are future medical and health policy professionals. They interact with teens on a daily basis – though, these days, virtually – and have developed some simple steps that can help youths through these trying times. Among them:

- Meditate or try deep-breathing methods, which increase your body's natural ability to relax during high-stress moments.
- Get moving.
- Prioritize sleep.
- Talk things out with someone you trust.
- Do or watch something that makes you laugh.
- Keep a non-judgmental journal to help process thoughts.
- Practice gratitude and positive self-talk.

One last thing. These tips and others, available on our new @teenhealthvibe Instagram channel can also apply to adults.

Amy Braun is the CEO of HealthCorps, a national not for profit providing health and wellness resources to teens, parents and faculty at high-need schools.

## The Ongoing STONY HILL SCHOOL Educational Program

The Stony Hill School educational program is a two-hour historical session for grade school students that includes a simulated experience in a one-room school. The school marm or headmaster, dressed in authentic 1880 period costume and using books and materials of that day, teaches the children what it was like to attend school in Ozaukee County over 100 years ago.

The goal of this program is to give grade school students an opportunity to understand and appreciate "old-fashioned" values, the educational system of the past, and the work ethic. Children learn to recognize differences and similarities in procedure between the school of the 1880s and that of today. It is our hope that the experience will instill in the children a sense of patriotism and pride for our national flag, for Stony Hill School - the birthplace of Flag Day, for the educational system developed by our ancestors, and an appreciation for the opportunities that are theirs to utilize today.

**This program is dedicated to furthering patriotism by honoring our flag and instilling Americanism in our youth.**

*-The Ozaukee County Historical Society*

Educational field trips are scheduled for Stony Hill School and Ozaukee County Pioneer Village. For more information or to schedule a field trip, call the Fredonia Town Hall at (262) 692-9673, or write to: Ozaukee County Historical Society PO Box 206 Cedarburg, WI 53021 (262) 377-4510

## Thoughts of Flag Day - June 14, 2021

What Flag Day is all about and how did it evolve? It is fitting that the location where it all began is in a small Wisconsin village surrounded by green hills and next to a valley by the Milwaukee River. Waubeka, in the Town of Fredonia, is the location of a little country schoolhouse called Stony Hill.



Bernard J. Cigrand was the school's teacher who had an interest in American History and talking about the flag. Although flags were not too plentiful in 1885, he managed to find a flag to display, in a bottle on his desk. Cigrand held the first observance of Flag Day on June 14, 1885 - using the date of June 14 because Congress had officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of the United State on June 14, 1777. Cigrand asked his graduating students to turn in an essay on "What the Flag Means to Me" (a tradition that still continues today). That was the beginning of long years of a fervent and devoted effort to bring about national recognition and observance of Flag Day.

President Woodrow Wilson finalized a Proclamation in 1916 which in part reads:

*My Fellow Countrymen:*

*Many circumstances have recently conspired to turn our thoughts to a critical examination of the conditions of our national life, of the influences which have seemed to threaten to divide us. It has therefore, seemed to me fitting that I should call your attention to the approach of the anniversary of the day upon which the Flag of the United States was adopted by Congress as the emblem of the Union...a day upon which we should direct our minds with a special desire of renewal to thoughts of the ideals and principles of which we have sought to make our great Government the embodiment.*



### What is it?

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy. Hard riddles want to trip you up, and this one works by hitting you with details from every angle. The big hint comes at the end with the wind. What does wind threaten most? You have to stretch your brain to come up with a something tiny and unexpected.

*Answer: A candle*

## FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Once again we are facing the end of another summer and as we look forward, school will be back in session soon. With that being said, please exercise caution and awareness as school buses will be out in full force. Please slow down and be courteous and patient as they are bringing our children to and from school.



For this edition of the town news article, I would like to take some time to review a few town ordinances and how they apply to fire safety. There are more, but these were the more prominent ones to touch on for this article. In red describes why and in black is the actual ordinance as found in the ordinances for the Town of Fredonia. As always, if you have any questions regarding fire safety, please contact us, your Waubeka Fire Department.

Please keep your driveway maintained, open and clear for responding emergency vehicles to have complete and unobstructed access up to your homes and outbuildings. This includes any branches overhanging the entire run of any driveway.

(8.03 OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS PROHIBITED. 2) TREES AND SHRUBBERY. No trees or shrubbery shall be planted in the right of way. All trees or shrubbery planted in violation of this subsection shall be removed by the Town and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the property owner. Trees on private property overhanging a right of way shall be trimmed 15 feet vertically and 15 feet horizontally.

Please make sure fire numbers (address signs) are posted and visible for responding emergency vehicles. With signs posted correctly and in plain view, this gives responding emergency vehicles the best chance to locate your address in an emergency. The footage drop signs where driveways are longer, help remind us we need more resources to complete fire extinguishment operations, plus takes the guesswork out of setting up the scene and where to locate equipment.

(3) FIRE NUMBERS. (a) Each principal building on a property shall have a fire number assigned and located by the Town building Inspector. (b) Fire number signs shall be obtained from the Town Clerk. (c) The cost of the original sign is included in the permit fee: cost for replacement signs shall be paid by the property owner. (d) Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to penalty as prescribed in sec 20.04 of this code. (4) TOTAL FOOTAGE AND DROP SIGNS. (a) Each principal building on a property with a driveway of 1000 feet or longer shall have a Total Footage sign and appropriate Drop Signs at 800 foot increments, starting from the building structure, assigned, located and installed by the Town Designee. (c) The cost of the original sign is included in the permit fee: cost for replacement signs shall be paid by the property owner. (d) Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to penalty as prescribed in sec 20.04 of this code.

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### 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](http://www/town.fredonia.wi.us)

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

## Coming in August!

Boots Q'n Boogie BBQ

W4121 Center St.

Waubeka

## Fall Cleanup

Soon yard cleanup will begin, and we'll smell smoke in the air. Please take note of the wind direction and be thoughtful of your neighbors! Permissible items to burn are untreated wood, leaves and brush. Paper and cardboard are also permissible, but we'd love to have those up at the Recycling Center. And please, please, please...

If you're a resident of the Town of Fredonia, take your lawn debris to the Recycling Center!

Please don't drop it off in the Village of Fredonia.



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

1-800-242-8511

# Licenses & Permits FROM THE FIRE CHIEF *Continued...*

## 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.

## 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 after-noon and evening phone number where you can be reached. (262) 692-2039

## 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.

## SCRAP is UP in price!

Now would be a perfect time to collect all the scrap you might have laying around and bring it to the Recycling Center. The Town would welcome the boost in income!

NEWSLETTER 

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Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not dispose of general garbage by burning it. This does create a foul smelling smoke that can linger for hours.

9.12 BURNING REGULATIONS. (1) RESIDENTIAL TRASH BURNING. No person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire in or upon any street, alley, public way, park or any public or private ground within any Residential District within 25 feet of any building unless the same is confined within an outside fireplace or grill, metal or concrete incinerator, wire refuse burner, basket or metal enclosure with a cover attached to prevent the escape of sparks and burning material. No garbage, rags, rubber, wet paper or other materials producing a foul smell shall be burned.

(2) OPEN BURNING REGULATED. No bonfire, brush fire or any other open burning shall be permitted until notice has been given to the Waubeka Volunteer Fire Department. The fire shall be attended by a responsible person until it is extinguished. The Chief may declare a burning ban during periods of dry and windy conditions.

After notifying the Waubeka Fire Department, please notify the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office of any open burning as described above. This will help prevent any controlled burning from being called in as an actual fire situation.

October 6, 2021 – Waubeka Fire Department Fire Prevention and Open House – 6-8pm

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9 "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

November 7, 2021 – Daylight Savings Time ends. A good time to replace batteries in smoke/CO detectors

November 14, 2021 – Annual "Italian Night" Fundraiser at the Waubeka Fire Department

Have you ever considered joining your Waubeka Fire Department? We are looking for people in our community to join as firefighters, EMTs, ambulance drivers, pump operators and buildings & grounds maintainers. You would be joining a group of diverse community members who have a passion for helping their fellow friends and neighbors. We provide free training and a small retirement benefit. Don't wait, stop in and see us today. [www.waubekafiredept.com](http://www.waubekafiredept.com)

## County Work –

Every once in awhile someone asks about having the County do some work on their personal property. The County does put in driveways and culverts for County residents – and the Town Office can help facilitate this for you. We have a form requesting their services, which needs to be filled out. A quote will come from the County for the work, and once we know that, a 50% deposit is required. The remainder needs to be paid upon completion of the job.