



Town of Fredonia News

The Home of Flag Day

TOWN OF FREDONIA

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Open Monday - Thursday

9:00 am -11:00 am

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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.

Memorial Day 2023

The annual Memorial Day program will take place on Monday, May 29th at Veteran's Park in Waubeka. The program starts at 11:00 am with a light lunch to follow. The VFW Flag Day Post 7037 conducts the program with the Waubeka 4H assisting.



We hope you can attend this traditional event in memory of our fallen veterans.



Get our your Red, White and Blue! The following events will happen for the annual Flag Day celebration.

Saturday, June 10 - Flag Day at Stony Hill School

Ozaukee County Historical Society will host and Open House from 12-5 pm. There will be Flag raising at 1pm, an educational scavenger hunt, and a visit from "Bernard Cigrand" at 1:30 & 3:30. A shuttle will run continuously from Stony Hill to the Pioneer Village, which will be hosting a Car Show. Step back in time and visit the Birthplace of Flag Day!

Sunday, June 11 - Flag Day Celebration in Waubeka

The Flag Day Foundation will host its annual program, parade and events starting at 11:30 by the Americanism Center. This year they are honoring "Women in the Military and All Military Medical Personnel, Past & Present". Parade starts at 1:30. Fireworks will end the celebration.

The Waubeka VFW Post 7037 will be serving food at the end of the parade route. Support your local post, because no one does more for veterans than the VFW.

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

CATERING

Boots Q'N Boogie

CLUBS

Schnee Katzen Snowmobile
Club

CONSTRUCTION

Ron Lanser Masonry
Hartmann Sand & Gravel

FOOD/DRINK

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

GIFTS

Mercantile on Cigrand

GAS/CONVENIENCE

Big Joe's

INSURANCE

MacGillis Agency, Inc.

MANUFACTURING

Magnetic Research & Recycling

PET SERVICES

Autumglo Pet Lodge
Fredonia Veterinary Clinic
My Critter Companion

Hello from the Town Clerk!

As we head into Spring, Spring cleaning, remodeling, and projects are certainly on our minds. As a reminder, before you construct, design, or plan, please check with our office to ensure you are following proper zoning and building guidelines. If a variance is requested or another exception, these processes may take months to complete, and we strive to have an efficient and accurate process for all. Your timely communication can help to aid in this process.

Other than that, don't forget tax collection now goes to the County Treasurer, if not yet paid. Dog licenses are now past-due, but we are happy to process them as they come in. And our Board meetings are always open and welcome to the public. They are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM at Town Hall. Hope to see you there! *Christophe Jenkins*

Questions about your assessment? May is the month to get the answer!



On May 2, from Noon to 2pm, the assessor will be at the Fredonia Government Center to answer your questions. No appointment is needed. You also may contact the assessor, Eric Feavel, eric.feavel@catalisgov.com, 262-253-1142 any time before the end of the Open Book.

If you want to challenge the assessment, Board of Review takes place on May 23, from 4 pm - 6 pm, at the Fredonia Government Center. The Town Clerk has information to help you prepare.

New Inter-municipal Agreement



The Town of Fredonia has joined a inter-municipal agreement with the Villages of Fredonia, Belgium, and Town of Belgium to create a Joint ALS-Paramedic Level service. This service will be managed and contracted out by the Village of Fredonia to provide paramedic-level services to the Northern Ozaukee area. This program is funded for the first 3 years through an Ozaukee County grant program, and will increase the level of service provided to area residents and shorten response times overall.

From the Fire Chief

As we look ahead to spring, please be mindful of a few fire safety tips to help keep you, your family and your property safe.



Please exercise extreme caution if or when burning outside. During this time of year, even with the ground being soft and wet, grasses and brush can be extremely dry and make for a good fuel if ignited. Winds are usually a bit stronger too which enhances the drying process, but can also push and feed a fire to the point of being out of control. Avoid any burning when there is a significant amount of wind. Wind direction can change instantly and without warning, taking what might be a small controlled fire and turning it into a large, frenzied and highly unsafe situation. If you have doubts about burning, don't burn. If you have questions about if you should burn or not, please contact us, we'll be glad to answer any questions you may have. As always, prior to any burning, notify the Waubeka Fire Department (262)692-2656 and the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department (262)284-7172.

Spring is also a good time for getting out the grill and enjoying some cooking in the outdoors. A few guidelines for you to follow can make for a safe grilling season. Start out with a clean grill, free of grease or food buildup. Always use the grill outside and away from your home, garage, eaves or overhanging branches. Never leave it unattended and keep children and pets away while it is in use. For charcoal grills, do not use gasoline, kerosene, or any other flammable fluids to light the coals –only use a charcoal starter fluid. Always keep the starter fluid, and matches, out of the reach of children and away from heat sources. Wait until coals are completely cooled then dispose of them in a metal container. For propane grills, check the fuel line prior to the first use. Spray the hose with a soap/water solution to check for any potential leaks. If you see bubbles in the hose after turning the gas on, there is most likely a leak that will need to be addressed prior to using it.

Upcoming Community Events:

7th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Waubeka Fire Department
– Sunday May 21, 2023.

Flag Day – Sunday June 11, 2023

If you are ambitious, motivated and interested in learning new life-saving skills, plus want to meet new people in and around your community – then the Waubeka Fire Department could be for you! We are looking for energetic individuals who want to be part of a safety driven team, who want to be engaged in something worthwhile and who want to be involved in something extraordinary! We know time is valuable and we are capable of working with various schedules to accommodate eager individuals who are able to volunteer their time. All schooling is provided for so there are no out-of-pocket costs. Plus there is a retirement benefit and a stipend program for those individuals who attend calls and practices. We have the equipment, all we need is you!! Don't just live in your community, LIVE in your community!

Please visit our website today to learn more. www.waubekafiredept.com

TOWN BUSINESSES

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

WPP, LLC

PUBS

No Where Pub
Stony Hill
The Dawg House

TREE SERVICE

Affordable Tree Service

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!

Office Hours...

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 11:00 am on most days, or by appointment. If you're planning on coming in it's best to call first.

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 as soon as possible.

Local Town Organizations.....

VFW Waubeka Flag Day Post 7037

Americanism Center 6:30pm - 3rd Monday

VFW Auxiliary

Fire Station 6:30 pm - 1st Monday

Waubeka 4-H

Americanism Center 6:30 pm - 4th Tuesday

Boy Scouts Troop 877

Cub Scouts Pack 3877

Americanism Center 6:00 pm - Tuesdays

Flag Day Foundation

Americanism Center 6:30 pm -
Usually 3rd Tuesday

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

Fredonia Area Rummage

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am - 4:00 - pm

If you would like to participate and have your address listed and placed on a map, email Deb Pepin @ debpepin60@gmail.com with your address, a short description and the hours you'll be open before May 7th. There is a \$5 charge which helps cover the promotion costs. Money can be dropped off at the Town Hall, Barb's Pub & Grub or make other arrangements directly with Deb. Maps will be available for pick up after May 15th at Barb's Pub & Grub or Town Hall.

Waubeka Historic District Update

Waubeka Historic District Association is a group of community members seeking to raise the adequate funds to conduct the process to nominate Waubeka as a Historic District in the State of Wisconsin. Doing so would ensure a revival and sustainability of the community and note its historical mark in the early days of the state of Wisconsin. Klessig's Riverside Group LLC owner of Klessig's Cheese factory and Charles Sheridan owner of the Button Factory, both financially pitched in to invite the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer to review Waubeka. It's history and a first hand walk among its streets determined the time period for the historical district nomination, which would be between 1870 and 1890. After 1890 Waubeka's industry, bit by bit faded as the train station settled in the Village of Fredonia and younger people moved away for work outside of Waubeka. The money we hope to raise will cover the professional research of the buildings and report needed to make the case Waubeka should be designated a Historic District. Klessig's Riverside Group LLC and Bidinger Haus LLC have individually paid for their buildings to be researched.

The community should be aware, becoming a Historic District has zero restrictions on the buildings within the Historic District. The reason for Waubeka to become a Historic District is to provide the ability to revive and sustain the historic buildings, showcasing it's history. Waubeka is unlike other Ozaukee County communities because we are not peppered with modern day structures. We're a treasure which can benefit from being listed as a Wisconsin Historic District. And it's an honor to have the potential to be considered!

In 2023 the Waubeka Historic District Association will be hosting various fundraiser activities to reach our goal of \$22,000.

The events are:

Saturday, May 20th *Brat Fry, Big Joe's, 10am-2pm*

Sunday, June 4th *Riverside Yoga, 9am-10am*

Saturday, June 10th *Stony Hill Schoolhouse*

Sunday, June 11th *Flag Day*

Saturday, June 17th *Port Wash. Farmer's Market*

Saturday, June 24th *Strawberry Festival, Cedarburg*

Sunday, July 9th *Riverside Yoga - 8:30am -10am*

Sunday, July 23rd *Paramont Music Festival, Grafton*

For more information on any of these events, text 414/429-2873

The members of Waubeka Historic District Association include: President: Jacqueline Fulcomer; Treasurer: Keri Eichner of Fredonia; Secretary and administration: Kerry Tiegs of Waubeka; Board Member- Clara Paulus of Fredonia

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaubekaHistoricDistrict>

Donor Page:

<https://donorbox.org/waubeka-historic-district-association-fundraiser-to-establish-non-profit-registration-2>