



# Town of Fredonia News

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## *The Home of Flag Day* **TOWN OF FREDONIA**

### WEBSITE

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

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**262-692-9673**

Open Daily 9:00 to 11:00 AM

*Beginning January 4th, 2021*

**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

## Town Officials

### TOWN CHAIRMAN

Lance Leider 262-483-2205

### TOWN BOARD SUPERVISORS

John Depies 414-507-5770

Chris Janik 262-692-9123

Mark Schubert 262-707-4806

James Stemper 262-692-2287

### TOWN CLERK

Tom Mishefske 262-692-9673

### TOWN TREASURER

Jean Wills 262-692-6365

### PLAN COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chris Janik 262-692-9123

Steve Jentges 262-208-0226

Bill Koeppen 262-692-6130

Paul Lundh 414-331-6240

Steve Paulus 262-689-3726

Doug Winquist 262-692-2186

### ASSESSOR

Grota Appraisals 262-253-1142

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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.



## **ELECTION -** **April 5th**

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

## New Faces in Town of Fredonia Office

The Town of Fredonia Clerk, Bob Eichner, has worked at this part-time position since April 2018. He was offered a full-time position with the Town of Jackson in September 2021; a job that also offered benefits. He assisted in both communities until the position in the town of Fredonia was filled.

**Tom Mishefske**, a Waubeka Resident, has stepped in as our new Town of Fredonia Clerk. After training with Bob, his first official meeting was early March. Tom retired as the Operations Director for Milwaukee's Dept. of Neighborhood Services where he has worked for the past 30 years. Tom and his wife own a home and a sheep farm in the Town of Fredonia. He thought this position will give him the opportunity to meet his neighbors and fellow residents, and learn more about this great area.

As John Depies, one of our Town Supervisor's stated, we are very fortunate to have people with the knowledge in this position. He put it this way: 'we've had Brett Favre for a couple of years and now we have Aaron Rodgers.' (And before them we had Bart Starr!)

**Keri Eichner** has been the Deputy Clerk since Cheryl Gorton retired last year. Keri's background is in retail management at Marshall Fields, Boston Store, and Kohls, where she retired in 2019. She comments that government moves a lot slower than in the retail world! Keri has been answering and re-directing calls in the office for several months.

Stop by and say 'Hi' during our 9-11am office hours - or by appointment.



## **Flag Day 2022**

Mark your calendars! The annual Flag Day celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 12** this year. In correlation with the Ozaukee County Historical Society, shuttles will be running throughout the day between the Americanism Center, Stony Hill School, and Pioneer Village. The Flag Day Foundation will host its program, parade and events. The Historical Society will host a Car Show at Pioneer Village and an Open House and scavenger hunt at Stony Hill School.

***So get out your Red, White and Blue - prepare to celebrate on Sunday, June 12th!***

## 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

Boots Q'N Boogie  
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

## Reminder About Taxes –

Second installment of property taxes needs to be paid by July 31, 2022. Those payments go directly to the County - either in person or by mail.

**We cannot accept the second installment of tax payments at the Town Office!**

As a side note, we can't collect ANY taxes that come in after January 31st. This year, a number of people sent in their taxes late - to the Town. We felt bad, because we could not process them, but had to pass them on to the County. Doing that adds several more days in the mail. And if it's a tax that must be paid in full by January 31st, extra delinquent days can add up. So keep in mind - anything after January 31st - mail it directly to the County.

## 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 TOWN MEETINGS:

**Annual Town Meeting April 19 7:00 PM**

**Open Book** April 25 Noon - 2:00 PM

*Open Book will be via phone or email ONLY due to COVID-19. Call or email the assessor, Eric Feavel, any time before the end of the Open Book. 262-253-1142, eric@wi-assessor.com*

**Board of Review** May 16 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Board of Review will be held at the Fredonia Government Center*



## Dose of Reality: Drug Take Back Day

Too often unused and expired medications need to be disposed of to protect you, your family, and your community. The next Drug Take Back Day is April 30, 2022.

There are year round permanent Drug-Drop boxers at the following locations:

Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office  
Port Washington Police Dept.  
Saukville Police Dept.  
Meijer's - Grafton

Other police departments participating are:  
Cedarburg, Grafton, Mequon and Thiensville.



# Community Recycling Event

*All Ozaukee County residents are welcome to attend!*

Saturday - April 30                      9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday - June 11                      9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday - September 24              9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cedarburg Fireman's Park  
W65N796 Washington Ave.  
Cedarburg, WI 53012

## FREE Disposal

### Acceptable Electronic Items:

Computers - PC/Laptops  
Desktop Printers / Scanners / Fax Machines  
iPads / Tablets  
DVD Players / VCRs / DVDs  
Computer Keyboards / Mice / Computer Speakers  
Cell Phones  
All Wiring & Cords

### Acceptable Appliance Items:

Air Conditioners  
Dishwashers  
Microwaves  
Clothes Washers / Dryers  
Range Tops / Stoves / Ovens  
Refrigerators / Freezers  
Dehumidifiers  
Water Coolers / Water Heaters  
NO WATER SOFTENERS

## DISPOSAL FEE - Cash Only

All TVs - \$35.00/each  
All Computer Monitors & All-in-one Monitors - \$10/each  
*No broken glass or disassembled materials accepted!*

*Please do not bring items that are not listed as they will not be accepted.*



*This Recycling Event is being handled by Refrigerant Depot LLC.  
They are located in Milwaukee at 5311 South 9th Street, just west of  
Mitchell Field, off of 9th and Grange Ave. They offer year-round recycling of many  
residential and commercial items at their Milwaukee location.  
Their phone number is (414) 627-1152. There are no residency restrictions or I.D.  
requirements to drop off items. But call first for their hours!  
[www.appliancerecycling.net](http://www.appliancerecycling.net)      [www.refrigerant-depot.com](http://www.refrigerant-depot.com)*

Be on the Lookout for bikers!

## Riveredge Bike Ride

Sunday, June 26, 2022    7:30 am - 2 pm  
*Bikers will be winding through Little Kohler & Waubeka*



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

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



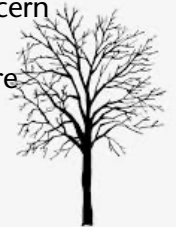
## IT'S SPRING!

### 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.

## DEAD ASH TREES

If you have any dead ash trees in your yard, Spring is an ideal time to deal with them. Our concern is they may fall or blow onto a Town road. You are responsible for your trees or branches that land in the road.



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!  
**1-800-242-8511**

## 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.

### 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 or 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.

### County Work –

Every once in a while 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.

With spring fast approaching, spring cleaning can be one of many things on the minds of homeowners. With that being said, here are a few reminders when starting those to-do lists. Check and clean out the clothes dryer vent. If clothes take more than one cycle to dry, chances are the vent is blocked. Not only is this inefficient, it can also be a fire hazard. Making sure the pipe/flex pipe is clear may also help prevent such fires from occurring. Vacuuming out any residual lint from in and around the vent pipe is necessary. Also cleaning any lint/dust away from the dryer area is helpful. Keep the area around the dryer free of boxes, cleaning supplies, clothing or other burnable materials. Cleaning the lint trap should be done after every use to minimize the chance of a fire.

This may also be a good time to pull out the refrigerator and clean/vacuum the coils, and behind and underneath. Checking and cleaning the filter above the stove is another area seldom looked at and should be addressed. If using chemicals to clean around your home, make sure rooms are properly ventilated and never mix chemicals to try to improve their performance. Always follow the directions on the label and always store cleaning chemicals in an area away from the reach of children.

In the garage, clear out any clutter such as old newspapers, boxes and other burnable items that could create a fire load or fire hazard. Keep fuel cans tightly closed and in a shed, detached garage or outside, and in small amounts. Don't use gasoline or fuels for general cleaning or degreasing. Check extension cords for wear and damage and replace them as necessary and don't use or run extension cords under carpets or through doorways. Remember that extension cords are meant for temporary use and not for a permanent fix or solution. Contact a licensed electrician to add outlets if necessary.

By now you should have replaced the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors. If your detectors are over 10 years old, they should be replaced. Checking these monthly for correct operation is crucial when talking about early notification of smoke or fire in the home. As you attend to the rest of your spring cleaning, take some time to gently vacuum or clean any dust accumulation off of the smoke and CO detectors.

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 volunteer their time. All schooling is provided for, so there are no out-of-pocket costs to you, plus a retirement program and a new stipend program for those individuals who attend calls and practices is currently being offered. We have the equipment, now all we need is you! Please visit our website today for an application to apply. [www.waubekafiredept.com](http://www.waubekafiredept.com)

### Upcoming Community Events:

**Annual Waubeka Fire Department Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
Sunday May 22, 2022**

**Flag Day – Sunday June 12, 2022**

**Have a Safe and Happy Spring Season!!**

NEWSLETTER 

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# FLAG DAY 2022

SUNDAY ★ JUNE 12 ★ WAUBEKA, WI



HONORING THOSE THAT HONOR OUR VETERANS

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
ALL HONOR FLIGHT VOLUNTEERS!

## Please Register Below and Join us on Flag Day!

- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parade Line Up • NFDF, 4200 Valley View Drive  
11:30 a.m. Prelude Music • NFDF Americanism Center  
12:00 p.m. Program • NFDF Americanism Center  
1:30 p.m. Patriotic Parade: Cars, Trucks, Floats, Bands  
3:00 p.m. Family Day Kick off • Food, Games and Fun!  
5:00-9:00 p.m. Live Music • 9:00 p.m. HUGE Fireworks Display



All Honor Flight volunteers should check in at the Americanism Center, they will be recognized with a packet, reserved seating, food and drink. All activities will originate at the Americanism Center, 4200 Valley View Drive. Waubeka, WI.

Join us and tour the all accessible Americanism Center honor rooms, enjoy covered seating, free valet parking, and a ride on an honoree parade float!

To register please complete this form by May 20 and send to: The National Flag Day Foundation • P.O. Box 55, Waubeka, WI 53021, OR [flagday@nationalflagday.com](mailto:flagday@nationalflagday.com)



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Hub: \_\_\_\_\_

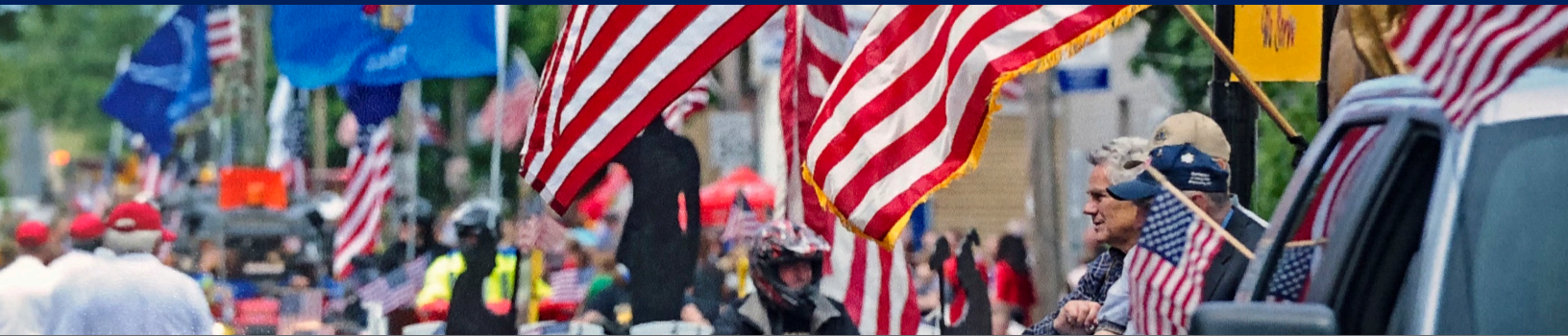
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call the National Flag Day Foundation line at 262-483-2576 with questions.  
If you are registered and cannot attend please respond to this same phone number.

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SUNDAY ★ JUNE 12 ★ WAUBEKA, WI



CELEBRATING ALL HONOR FLIGHT VOLUNTEERS!  
HONORING THOSE THAT HONOR OUR VETERANS

FLOATS / CARS • Build/enter a float or vehicle • Join the parade  
Category trophies awarded!

UNITS • Enter a Marching Unit • Participation plaques and trophies awarded!

**Local Businesses • Scouts • 4-H Clubs • Military Units.**  
**Please register below and join the Parade on Flag Day!**

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Organization Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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