

# Town of Fredonia News

### The Home of Flag Day

**TOWN OF FREDONIA** 

WEBSITE www/town.fredonia.wi.us EMAIL

office@town.fredonia.wi.us

#### 262-692-9673

Open 9 to 11am most days 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
Matt Miller	262-689-0575
James Stemper	262-692-2287

#### TOWN CLERK Bob Eichner

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TOWN TREASURER Jean Wills 262-692-6365

#### PLAN COMMISSION MEMBERS

FLAN CONINISSI	
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.

# **Office Hours...**

Monday - Friday 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.

# TAX SEASON IS HERE



You'll be receiving your tax bills soon. Full payment or the 1st installment payment is due by January 31, 2021.

The Port Washington State Bank, Fredonia Branch, accepts tax payments in their lobby. Be sure to call them for their holiday hours - 262-692-2444.

If you intend to pay in person at the Town Office, note that our office hours are from 9:00-11:00 AM daily. The office will be closed for the Holidays on December 24 and 31. PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR HAVE THE EXACT CHANGE WITH YOU.

Paying by mail is also an option. Be sure to include the <u>proper stub</u> with your payment. And if you would like a receipt please send along a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

We get many calls from folks wondering if they're taxes have been paid by an Escrow company. We don't mind the calls, but if you have the tax number handy, it makes it a little easier for us to find. That number is on your tax bill, on the stubs at the bottom.

### TIME TO RENEW DOG LICENSES

Include the following with your tax payment by mail or stop in the Town Office:

1. Rabies vaccination certificate

If you have any questions, please call

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

#### COST:

Spayed or neutered Unsprayed or unuttered Kennel License

262-692-9673.

\$5.00 each \$10.00 each \$55.00 (12 tags)

### 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

#### CLUBS

Schnee Katzen Snowmobile Club

#### 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 My Critter Companion

PLUMBING & HEATING Bublitz

#### **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** Right-Hand Man, LLC

### From the Town Clerk

I have taken the Clerk's position at the Town of Jackson. Because the new position is full time, I will be leaving the Town of Fredonia at the end of December.

If you are interested in becoming the Clerk for the Town, please contact me at 262-677-4048 Monday through Thursday or 262-692-9673 on Fridays.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of the Town of Fredonia.

**Bob Eichner** 

# **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**.

# **How About Getting Involved??**

Instead of standing on the side lines, how about thinking of running for a Supervisor position? There are two slots up for re-election in 2022. If you're interested in running, papers can be picked up at the Town Office beginning December 1. They must be returned by January 4, 2022.

### **Special Holiday Hours at the Recycling Center**

The Recycling center will be CLOSED ON Saturday, December 25, but it will be open the following Friday, December 31, 10:00-4:00. It will be closed Saturday, January 1.

Harry wants to remind you that when we have snow, it's best to call ahead - before you load up - to make sure the Center is open and someone is there. Harry's phone number is 262-692-9202.

### Sidewalks & Snow

Sidewalks need to be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the storm has passed. If there is ice on the sidewalk, you need to put down salt, ashes, sand, sawdust or kitty litter. This is all according to Town Ordinance 8.04.

Ordinance 8.05 goes on to say that you can't shovel , blow or throw snow into the maintained portion of the road.

And please keep your Fire Number sign free from snow. Should there be an emergency, you want that number easily read!

# From the Fire Chief

Hard to believe the holidays are here, and summer and fall are in the rear-view mirror.

If you decorate using a real tree for your Christmas tree, please consider the following safety tips this, and every holiday

season. Start by picking the right tree. Choose a tree that has fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched. Before placing the tree in a stand, cut approximately 2" from the base of the trunk. Make sure the tree is placed AT LEAST three (3) feet from any heat source such as a fireplace, a wood stove, radiators, or heat vents. Also keep any heat sources such as space heaters or candles AT LEAST three (3) feet away from your tree. Make sure the placement of your tree is not blocking an exit or a way out of your home. When adding lights to a tree, use lights listed by a gualified laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Never use strings of lights with broken or worn cords or loose bulb connections and NEVER use lit candles to decorate the tree. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strings that can be connected together and always turn off the tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. Lastly, always be sure to keep your tree watered. Checking and adding water daily can help prevent your tree from drying out, making it less of a fire danger. Keeping a fire extinguisher close by is also recommended. After Christmas and the holidays are over, get the tree down and out. Dried out Christmas trees are an extreme fire hazard, and should not be left in the home, in the garage, or placed outside against the home or garage (or any structure).

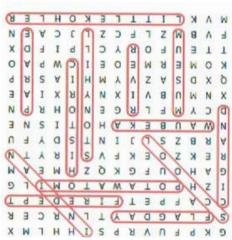
Just another friendly reminder that fires, as a result of unattended cooking are the leading cause of home fires and injuries, especially during the holidays. Simply stated – when cooking, stay in the kitchen. It's also a good idea to keep a fire extinguisher close by, but if you don't have one handily available, there are other means of dousing a fire in the kitchen. For small grease fires on the stove, instead of water, use a lid or wet towel to cover a burning pot or pan, leaving them in place until they cool completely. If a fire occurs in the oven, first turn it off and make sure to close the door. In either case call 911 to have the fire department come out and take a look. If the fire seems out of hand then it probably is, so leave the house immediately closing the door behind you. Closing the door helps limit the amount of air to fuel the fire, hopefully containing it until help arrives. A few more tips to consider when cooking: be sure to keep oven mitts, towels, wooden utensils and food packaging away from the stove top; keep young children away from hot surfaces; and most importantly, don't leave cooking unattended.

Inevitably we will probably get some snow this winter, so we ask that you keep

your fire number cleared of snow to help allow emergency responders to find your location easily, in the event of an emergency.

THANK YOU to all who attended and supported our latest fundraiser!! Our "Italian Night" pasta dinner held on November 14, 2021 was a great success due to your considerate support!

The Officers and Members of the Waubeka Fire Department wish to extend to you a SAFE and Happy Holiday Season!





### **TOWN BUSINESSES**

#### 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!

### **Elections in general...**

Next year we again have as many as 4 elections. The Spring Election for local offices is April 5, 2022. If this election requires a Primary, that will be held February 15, 2022.

Because next year is a midterm year for State and Federal Offices, we will have an August 9, 2022 Primary, if necessary, and the General Election will be held November 8, 2022.

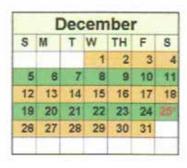
MyVote.WI.com has a lot of information which can be helpful. You can see exactly who is on your ballot, you can view your voting history. You can also change your address if need be, as well as apply for an Absentee Ballot if you're in need of one.



### A Note from Waste Management

If you have private collection, your Trash & Recycle collection has changed to a new day of the week. These changes help to serve you and your neighbors more consistently with safety as the top priority.

Starting the week of November 1st, 2021 your new Trash & Recycle service day will be Friday. Your Recycle service will be Friday of the GREEN weeks.



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Service is delayed one day during the week after WEEKDAY holidays only.

Waste Management 888-960-0008 wmeservice@wm.com

### **Building Permits**



It is important that you check with the Town Building Inspector, John Derl-

er, 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



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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School

Stony Hill

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