



Village of North Freedom Information Sheet!

Quarter 3 2024 - Happy Summer!



Again, a very much appreciated THANK YOU to Phil & Mary Klemm and Ann Tauber for all of their hard work with the beautification of the Village with the Village Flowers! Your work does not go unnoticed and we appreciate it immensely! With this said, the Village would like the flowers to stay that nice. Please be RESPECTFUL of the Vodak Park area and the planters in the Village. Persons found destroying property will be prosecuted.

***Do you have a "green thumb"?
Would you be interested in volunteering with the maintenance of the Village flowers (maintenance includes but not limited to: watering, weeding, planting, etc.)?*** If so, reach out to the Village Office (608-522-4550 or clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov)! We would love to have the help! Monetary donations for the continued beautification of the Village are also accepted! Thank you!

DUE TO SCHEDULED DAYS OF LEAVE OR TRAINING THE VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024
- FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024
- FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024
- FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCES THAT THIS MAY CAUSE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

North Freedom Public Library Corner

Monday - Thursday 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Friday & Saturday 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Website: northfreedomlibrary.com | Facebook: North Freedom Library

The Library is looking for two (2) Board Members. What does it entail, you ask?

- 1 meeting/month – typically on the 1st Monday of the month in the evening.
- Advocacy and support of libraries in the local community, County, State, with governing bodies, and beyond.
- Participation with events, programs, and fundraisers when planned.

Reach out today if you think you would be interested in serving!

The Annual Booksale will be September 25-28! During the working hours of the Village Office and the Library. All purchases are by donations! Great finds and deals!



In observance of Independence Day, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Thursday, July 4, 2024.**



2024 Election Schedule!

Partisan Primary – August 13, 2024

General Election – November 5, 2024

Your polling place is the North Freedom Community Center, 105 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI. Polling place hours are 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Check out myvote.wi.gov to register and to vote absentee if interested!



Holiday Garbage Pickups will be:
4th of July: Saturday, July 6, 2024 *TRASH & RECYCLING DAY*
Labor Day: Saturday, September 7, 2024 *TRASH ONLY DAY*



In observance of Labor Day, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2024.**

Village of North Freedom Village Office Hours:
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Phone – call or text: 608-522-4550 - Fax: 608-522-4574 - Email: clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov - Website: <https://vonf.wi.gov>



Friendly Ordinance Reminders

- THERE SHALL BE NO STORM-WATER, SURFACE WATER, GROUNDWATER, ROOF RUN-OFF OR SURFACE DRAINAGE OR ANY OTHER CONNECTIONS FROM INFLOW SOURCES TO THE SANITARY SEWER. SUCH WATERS MAY ONLY BE DISCHARGED TO A STORM SEWER OR OTHER WATERWAY WITH PERMISSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF NORTH FREEDOM. VILLAGE ORDINANCE 13.20
- ALLEY PARKING IS PROHIBITED – EXCEPT FOR LOADNIG AND UNLOADING. VILLAGE ORDINANCE 7.04(1)
- “ANY VEHICLE (including trailers**) LEFT UNATTENDED FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS ON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR GROUNDS, OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHERE PARKING IS PROHIBITED...” VILLAGE ORDINANCE 7.06(3)
- **NO** GRASS CLIPPINGS MAY BE DEPOSITED (BLOWN) INTO ANY STREET, SIDEWALK, OR ALLEYWAY. THIS HELPS PREVENT STORMSEWER CLOGS AND THE POLLUTION OF GROUNDWATER.
- NOXIOUS WEEDS, INCLUDING VEGETATION, ALL WEEDS, GRASSES & PLANTS, MUST BE MAINTAINED AT 11 OR BELOW INCHES TO COMPLY WITH VILLAGE ORIDINACE 10.03(7).
- GRASS CLIPPINGS/BRUSH/LEAVES ARE **ONLY** COLLECTED BY THE VILLAGE DURING THE 2 ALLOTTED CLEAN UPS PER YEAR. THE NEXT CLEANUP WILL BE IN FALL 2024.
- TREES IN THE BOULEVARD/RIGHT OF WAY ARE PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM. THEY MUST NOT BE TRIMMED, REMOVED, CUT, ETC. WITHOUT DISCUSSION WITH THE VILLAGE BOARD.
- TRASH BINS MUST BE PLACED ON THE CURB – **NOT IN THE STREET** – NO MORE THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PICKUP DAY.

North Freedom Fire Department Corner

The North Freedom Fire Department is recruiting for volunteers! Call (608) 522-4570 or email - nffd@tds.net - for more information!

Be on the lookout for more information about our Open House event for Fire Prevention Week 2024 (10/6/24 – 10/12/24) in the next Newsletter! Thank you for your support!

Tickets will be out in **August** for the 13th Annual Gun Raffle that will be on **Saturday, December 14, 2024**. Winchester Guns! Free food, cash bar, & extra raffles/games on site! Doors open at 5:00 P.M. at the Fire Station, 103 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI. Get your ticket starting in **August** for only \$20.00 from the Village Office.



For Any Public Works Needs:

Please Contact Director of Public Works, Brad Corrao, at **608-522-4522** Call or Text!
Email: nffreedomdpw@gmail.com

Fellow Residents,

Village President elect Andrew Dear and his family have relocated, prompting for his resignation from his position. We thank you, Andy, for your service to North Freedom. Your presence in our community will be missed.

I have been selected by the Village Board to fill out the remainder of Andy's term, which will end in April, 2025. My selection to this position then left a vacant trustee seat for which Rick Hehenberger and Dan Anstett put their names into the hat. The board selected Rick. Thanks Dan, see you at the caucus in January.

There was a time when I could say I knew most of the residents of this village but over the years many of those I knew have moved on and been replaced by new faces whom I have yet to meet, so let me introduce myself. I have called North Freedom home for over 40 years. I have served on the village board for nearly 24 years, with more than a dozen of those years as village president.

This is our community, our home. Like any home there is upkeep. There are new things needed, there are old things that need reviving. Ideas are always welcomed.

I encourage each of you to ask what keeps you living in North Freedom. Ask how to make it better and how you can help. Things like: Freedom Days Celebration? Memorial Day service at the cemetery? A village clean-up day down at the park of the new green space? Interest in a Community Co-Op Store? Other businesses needed? Village committee vacancies? A need for Firefighters? The list goes on.

Get involved. It's home... Your home. Our community.

Michael Carignan, Village President

Hey you! Yeah, you!

Are you retired and finding yourself wanting something to do? The Village of North Freedom is a participant in the Wisconsin Senior Employment Program that is geared towards giving retired or unemployed senior individuals goals of obtaining an income, gaining benefits & new skills, having the feeling of being useful/needed, making new friends, providing structure and a sense of achievement/accomplishment, and lastly being a valuable asset to the community.

Those interested must meet the following requirements: legal resident of WI, 55 years or older, unemployed, a limited income at no more than 125% of the federal poverty level. Individuals would be matched with their personal goals and placed in a position in community service (not-for-profit or government agencies) for approximately 20 hours per week. Participants receive the Wisconsin minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour. You can reach out to SER-Jobs for Progress, INC. for more information at 101 Nob Hill Road, Madison, WI 53713 – phone: 608-286-1059 – fax: 888-314-8172. www.ser-national.org.

A reminder of the Village of North Freedom Board Meetings!

Please come and join us every 2ND Monday of each month at **7:00 P.M.** in the North Freedom Community Center!

We would love to see you there!

Check us out on Facebook – Village of North Freedom – for all local & business news and updates!

