

## Village of North Freedom Information Sheet!

Quarter 2 2025 - Think Spring!

In observance of  
Good Friday, the  
Village Municipal  
Building/Offices will  
be closed on **Friday,**  
**April 18, 2025.**



In observance of  
Memorial, the Village  
Municipal  
Building/Offices will be  
closed on **Monday,**  
**May 26, 2025.**

Holiday Garbage Pickup will be:

Good Friday: FRIDAY, April 18, 2025 \*TRASH ONLY PICKUP

Memorial Day: SATURDAY, May 31, 2025 \*TRASH ONLY PICKUP



### 2025 Election Schedule!

**Spring Election – April 1, 2025**

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](https://myvote.wi.gov) to register and  
to vote absentee if interested!

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



### **Friendly Ordinance Reminders**

- There is NO parking in the downtown area (From 206 E Walnut to the 100 Block of E Walnut) from 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. - Village of North Freedom Ordinance 7.04(3)
- As with snow, there is NO depositing of grass clippings into the streets, alleyways, and walkways.
- Refuse and Recycling bins may only be placed out on the curb – NOT IN THE STREET – for pickup no sooner than 24 hours before the regular collection time.
- Please pick up after your dogs when using the public amenities and owners are reminded that a dog is considered at large when it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of its owner.
- PLEASE RESPECT THE VILLAGE FLOWERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE VODAK PARK AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF THE VILLAGE. WE APPRECIATE THE VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FLORISTS THAT SPEND MUCH TIME CARING FOR THEM.
- Please be mindful of maintaining the posted speed limits in the Village! We would like to keep our Village a safe place.

### **YARD CLEANING**

THERE WILL BE A SPRING  
**GRASS, LEAVES, BRUSH & SHRUBS** PICKUP DONE BY THE  
VILLAGE THE DAYS OF **MONDAY,**  
**MAY 5, 2025 & TUESDAY, MAY 6,**  
**2025.**

**\*\*PLEASE BAG ANY  
LEAVES/GRASS  
\*\*NO TWIGS OR STICKS MAY  
BE MIXED IN WITH  
LEAVES/GRASS  
\*\*PLEASE PILE PLANTS,  
SHRUBS, AND BRUSH BY THE  
CURB ALONG WITH THE  
BAGS OF LEAVES OR GRASS  
(PLEASE REMOVE SOIL FROM  
POTTED PLANTS BEFORE  
PLACING CURBSIDE)  
\*\*PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT  
NO GARBAGE IS MIXED IN  
WITH ANY OF THE  
ABOVE...OR IT WILL NOT BE  
PICKED UP!**

**\*SPRING CLEANUP DONE BY LSI  
GARBAGE SERVICES  
INFORMATION ON 4TH PAGE\***



Just a reminder of the Village Board  
meetings that are on the second  
Monday of every month in the  
Community Center (105 N Maple St,  
North Freedom, WI) at 7:00 PM.  
Come join us! Stay informed!

**From the Office of the  
Clerk/Treasurer**

Hey there North Freedom!

I have some exciting news for my little family! My husband and I are expecting our second child, a baby girl, together and we are due in August! There may be times where the office is closed due to Doctor appointments. I do try to plan for them after the posted Open hours of the Office but there are times that, unfortunately, that just doesn't work. The Village Drop Box service (Left of the Front Door – **NOT** the Library Book Drop) is always available and anything left in the drop box will be checked and handled when I get back from the appointments. I appreciate your patience during this crazy time! We are so super excited!

Thank you and much love!

Clerk/Treasurer Breunig



**North Freedom Public Library Corner**

Monday thru Thursday 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Friday and Saturday 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Website: northfreedomlibrary.com | Facebook: North Freedom Library



The North Freedom Library is currently looking for the public's input on services, materials, programs, etc. being offered in the Library. Type in this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckzPXWDMYvpt\\_xBi7wtAmQkoBVlsgy3KwFWFF5q0ZciU7i2g/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckzPXWDMYvpt_xBi7wtAmQkoBVlsgy3KwFWFF5q0ZciU7i2g/viewform?usp=header) or scan the below QR code with your mobile/tablet device's camera.



The survey will close on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – 11:59 PM. All answers remain anonymous. Thank you for your participation!

**And we can't wait to see you at the Annual Egg Hunt 4/19/2025! Activities at 12:00 PM and the hunt is on at 1:00 PM. At the North Freedom Elementary School!**

For Any Public Works Needs:

Please Contact Director of Public Works, Brad Corrao, At **608-522-4522** – Call or Text! Email: [nfreedomdpw@gmail.com](mailto:nfreedomdpw@gmail.com)

**North Freedom Fire Department Corner**

The North Freedom Fire Department is recruiting for volunteers! Call (608) 522-4570 or email - [nffd@tds.net](mailto:nffd@tds.net) - for more information! Give us a follow on Facebook – North Freedom, WI Fire Department!



NFFD Volunteers Inc. would like to take another moment to express our immense gratitude for the public's support with our annual events. We are planning an Open House event in October and be on the lookout for when the Annual Gun Raffle tickets are available for purchase!

**10th Annual North Freedom Easter Egg Hunt**

Food Available for Purchase!

St. John Lutheran Church  
Rock Springs

**Saturday April 19, 2025**

**35,000+ Eggs!**

ACTIVITIES @ 12:00 PM  
EGG HUNT @ 1:00 PM

**NORTH FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
S4890 COUNTY HWY I  
NORTH FREEDOM, WI 53951

\*THIS IS NOT A BARABOO SCHOOL DISTRICT SPONSORED EVENT

PRESENTED BY: NORTH FREEDOM LIBRARY FRIENDS GROUP AND

Logos: DonutNY, PEACHPOPS, St. John Lutheran Church, Community First Bank, ABC's Trucking, Village of North Freedom, McDonald's, NFFD, D.L. GASSER CONSTRUCTION, Viking Village, Texas, Diamond Concrete, North Freedom United Methodist Church.



Friends and Neighbors,

I hope all is well. Things are progressing well with the Village.

Plans are taking shape for a fun-filled weekend when Freedom Days return June 27-29. The committee is doing its best to have something for everyone to enjoy over the event. Live music, carnival rides, kids' games, bean bag tournament, craft and farmers' markets, a parade, fireworks, car and tractor shows, a tractor pull, and more are among the events scheduled. The one thing at this point that is missing is the volunteers need to make everything happen. If you're going to be around, please volunteer for a couple of hours to help out. If this is going to be a success, we need people to step up. Call Nicki or I to volunteer.

I mentioned in a previous newsletter about possibly looking at starting a community food cooperative in the village. The response I received was minimal but there is some interest. Contact me at 608 522-4208 or michaelcarignan14@gmail.com if you are interested.

There are plans to hold a Memorial Day Service and Dedication of Vodak/Veterans' Park on or around Memorial Day. Look for more details in the future.

Anyone interested in serving on a village committee please let the office know. There are a couple of committees with vacancies in need of being filled.

Get out and VOTE. It's not only a right, it's a privilege. It's your home.

Safe, pleasurable and profitable journeys, everyone.

*Mike Carignan*, Village of North Freedom President



## Your Local Officials

Village President

Mike Carignan

Appointed Term Exp 4/2025

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## From Sauk County Public Health

*Two Overdose Aid Kits are now available in the North Freedom community at Highlander Laundry and the North Freedom Community Center.*

Overdose Aid Kits or OAKs are metal boxes that include:

- Narcan Nasal Spray - a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose
- Breathing masks for giving rescue breaths
- Instructions for administering Narcan in an emergency
- Dispose Rx packets that provide a safe solution for the disposal of unused or expired medications
- Fentanyl test strips that can detect the presence of the powerful opioid fentanyl in different drugs
- Local, state, and national resources for those struggling with substance use

Any community member can access the OAK boxes and the free supplies inside during the community center's business hours (8am – 3pm) and during the laundromat's business hours (8am – 10pm). The Overdose Aid Kits were installed by Public Health Sauk County, in partnership with the Clinton Foundation. Agencies interested in having an Overdose Aid Kit installed at their location can contact Public Health Sauk County at 608-355-3290.

## THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE 2024 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BY JULY 31, 2025.

PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SENT OR TAKEN TO:

**SAUK COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE**

**505 BROADWAY ST – ROOM 148**

**BARABOO, WI 53913**



*Are you wanting Auto-Pay for your Village Utility Bill, no more writing of checks or remembering to pay, and paying late fees!? Contact the Village Office today about our **NO-FEE** ACH program for paying your Utility Bill!*

*Do you also want your bill electronically delivered to you? The Municipal Utility offers e-bill delivery to a **VALID** email address! Contact the Village Office today to add your email to your customer profile and have your bills instantly delivered! No more waiting for the mail!*





# **SPRING CLEAN UP – Done by LSI Garbage Services, Inc., Mauston, WI**

**1-608-847-2147**

**WILL BE HELD ON \*FRIDAY\* MAY 16, 2025.**

**PLEASE HAVE ALL ITEMS ON THE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.**

ITEMS THAT **WILL NOT** BE ACCEPTED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

-HAZARDOUS WASTE      -METAL      -YARD WASTE      -ASBESTOS  
-CEMENT      -ANYTHING OVER 3 FT IN LENGTH      -ASHES      -  
SLATE SIDING      -ANYTHING IN A LIQUID STATE

## **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

**Construction Material** - Must be bundled, tied and not to exceed 30 pounds in weight and not to exceed 3 feet in length

**Carpet** - Must be rolled and tied, not to exceed 3 feet in length

**Trash/Garbage** - Must be bagged and not to exceed 30 pounds

**Paint Cans** - must be either cleaned out or dried with lids removed. No cans containing liquid will be accepted

**Glass** - Any glass, such as window glass must be removed from the frame and placed in a box

**Furniture** - Items such as chairs, tables, sofa

## **SPECIALS PICK-UP ITEMS ALLOWED:**

\*ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A STICKER IN ORDER TO BE PICKED UP. PLEASE PURCHASE THESES STICKERS FROM THE CLERK AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. SEE PRICES BELOW. \*

Fluorescent Bulbs - **\$2**      Mattress/Box Spring - **\$15/each**

Computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, speakers, wires), Stereo Components, Cell Phones - **\$3**

Computer towers, laptops, DVD/VCR/Blu-Ray Players, Desk/Home Printers (small), Scanner/Fax - **\$5**

Microwaves, Stoves, Dishwasher, Washer/Dryer, Water heater, Humidifier - **\$10**

Flat Screen Computer Monitor - **\$15**

Large Back Computer Monitor and TV under 17" - **\$20**

Business Fax and Printers over 15lbs, TV up to 27", Freon Units (A/C, Fridge, Freezer, Dehumidifier)- **\$25**

TV 27" and over (except big screen and console) - **\$30**

Console TV and Big Screen TV - **\$35**      Stand Alone Copy Machine (large) - **\$50**

Tires - **\$8/each**      Treadmills (Exercise Equipment)-**\$15**

(Semi-Tires - **\$30/each**)

# FREEDOM DAYS 6/27 – 6/29, 2025



Join us for the next Freedom Days celebration meeting!

Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 9:00 AM

North Freedom Community Center – 105 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI

We are also looking for volunteers to create/serve on a Friends of the Village of North Freedom, a 501(c)3 organization who would fundraise and host fundraising events on behalf of the Village.

Be involved!

*The Committee is currently looking for volunteers or an organization to coordinate some kid's games/activities for Saturday, June 28, 2025 12:00 PM to approximately 6:00 PM. Reach out if you are interested!*



## King & Queen!

In years past there was the Freedom Days King & Queen! Let's bring that back! Nominate an adult Male & Female Village of North Freedom Resident! There is a nomination form/box at the Village Office! Stop in and make your nominations. The King and Queen will be Crowned Friday, June 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM before the live music starts!



## Looking for Parade Entries!

The Committee is planning a parade this year for Sunday, June 29, 2025. They are currently looking for parade entries. There is **NO COST** to enter the parade! Call the Village Office today 608-522-4550 to register your organization!



There is a silent auction planned for the whole weekend! Winners notified on 6/29. The Committee is looking for donations for silent auction items. Could be craft items, gift cards, water park passes, the list is endless. Reach out to the Village Office if you would like to make a donation! Thank you for your consideration!



## Arts, Crafts, Farm Produce Market!

We are so excited that there will be an Arts/Craft/Flea Market on Saturday June 28, 2025 and a Farmers Market on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

Get your spot today! 10'x10' space for only \$10.00!

Call 608-522-4550 or email [clerk\\_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov](mailto:clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov) for the registration form!



There is a car show being planned on June 28<sup>th</sup> with the amazing help of Shannon Zeman. Information will be forth coming. If interested in having an entry, please contact Shannon at BS Depot 608-737-1234 or stop in for more information.

There will also be a tractor/transportation show on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Mid-Continent Railway Museum. More information on that will be forth coming as well! If interested, please contact Mid-Continent's office at 608-522-4261.



# GET INVOLVED! VOLUNTEER

