




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!



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!




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



In observance of 4th of July, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Friday, July 4, 2025.**



In observance of Labor Day, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 1, 2025.**

Holiday Garbage Pickup will be:


4th of July: **SATURDAY, July 5, 2025 *TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP**

Labor Day: **SATURDAY, September 6, 2025 *TRASH ONLY PICKUP**



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






SAVE THE DATE! Game Nights at the Library (in the Community Center) are coming back! Starting July 21, 2025 (and every 3rd Monday of the Month) there will be game nights! 5:30 PM Check-In/6:00 PM Games Start! This first event will bring your favorite games to share with others or play one of the provided games from the Library! Bring your friends, games, and competitive attitudes! Look for more information coming in July!

The Library will be **closed** to the public on the following dates:

- July: 4th, 5th & 9th
- August: 6th & 30th
- September: 1st

We apologize for any inconveniences that this may cause but thank you for your understanding!

The Summer Reading Program is still going on! Get signed up today to win prizes for reading! All ages are welcome! In-Person Activities are also going on each Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the Community Center. Last day is 7/30/25!



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!

Check us out on Facebook for all local & business-related news & updates!

Village of North Freedom



Friendly Ordinance Reminders

- NO GRASS CLIPPINGS MAY BE DEPOSITED (BLOWN) INTO ANY STREET, SIDEWALK, OR ALLEYWAY. THIS HELPS PREVENT STORMSEWER CLOGS AND THE POLLUTION OF GROUNDWATER.**
- 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)
- 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 ALLOTED CLEAN UPS PER YEAR. THE NEXT CLEANUP WILL BE IN FALL 2025.
- 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.
- 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)
- 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.

Friends and Neighbors,

Freedom Days have come and gone for 2025. A HUGE thank you to the many people help organize and run the event. This is the first time in about 30 years the village has hosted this event. The committee tried to replicate Freedom Days of old and met with some successful and some not so successful circumstances in the planning and hosting of the event. We will be thoroughly analyzing our process and begin applying our findings as to what worked and what did not work to next year’s event. Your feedback is greatly appreciated as well. Fill out the survey at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEGcjn5pTnDa9G1lyx09X_wN1v3vueqSn9tHXFJ6G2qindUQ/viewform?usp=header.

Proceeds from this year’s Freedom Days will be split between the North Freedom Village Park and the Friends group for future events.

A new Friends of North Freedom, Inc. group has been formed, and new members are being sought. Currently there is no cost to become a member. In the future, the Friends of North Freedom will plan events within the village. This newly formed group will be meeting to analyze this year’s event and begin planning for 2026, our nation’s 250th birthday, on July 7th at 6 p.m. at the village hall. Come join us. Thanks for your support.

Mike Carignan, Village of North Freedom President



Your Local Officials

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North Freedom Fire Department Corner

The North Freedom Fire Department is recruiting for volunteers! Call (608) 522-4570 or email - nffdvolf@gmail.com - for more information! Give us a follow on Facebook – North Freedom, WI Fire Department!



The Annual Gun Raffle tickets will be coming out in August. This event is held December 13, 2025. Be on the lookout for them! See any Fire Department Member for more information!



welcome baby



Welcome to George Straubhaar as the Village’s new Director of Public Works! And welcome back to Dennis Steinke, the Village Part Time Public Works Operator!
For Any Public Works Needs: Please contact the Public Works Department at:
608-522-4522 – Call or Text!
Email: nfreedomdpw@gmail.com

Clerk/Treasurer Breunig will be starting her Maternity Leave anywhere between July 31st through August 7th 2025 and will be gone for 8 weeks! Welcome Baby Girl Breunig!

The Village Office will be closed to the public during this 8-week time period. THERE WILL BE NO OPEN OFFICE HOURS. Utility bill payments/bills will still be processed as normal and phone calls/emails will be routinely monitored and responded to at the earliest convenience.

- Residents **MUST**:
- *Leave payments for their utility bills in the drop box located to the Left (if facing) the Community Center door. NOT THE LIBRARY DROP BOX. It will be checked!
 - *Use the online payment option through AllPaid *convenience fees apply. <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/cyg/plc/a005af>
Note: Residents will NEED their account number (example: 000-xxxx-00) to make payments online.
 - *Mail payments to PO Box 300, North Freedom, WI 53951
- We thank you immensely for your patience during this time period and appreciate your understanding as the Breunig Family welcomes their newest bundle to the Village of North Freedom.

Notice

NEVER FLUSH THESE ITEMS DOWN THE TOILET

- Baby Wipes/Personal Hygiene Wipes - even if they are labeled as “flushable”
- Cleaning Wipes - even if they are labeled as “flushable”
- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Diapers
- Cigarette Butts
- Dental Floss
- Dyer Sheets
- Toilet Bowl Scrubbing Pads
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fats, Oils, Greases - especially those from the kitchen
- Food Scraps
- Cotton Swabs
- Cat Litter

VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM

The Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc. would like to thank the Village Board and Residents for the success of bringing back Freedom Days for the first year and want *your* feedback on how you think it went. What was needed? What was “bad”? Any feedback is great to let us know what the public is looking for! Go to this link (or scan the QR Code in the Picture) to complete the anonymous survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEGcJn5pTnDa9G1lyx09X_wN1v3vueqSn9tHXFJ6G2qindUQ/viewform?usp=header

We would love more members! Become a member today! No Membership Fees and you don’t have to be a resident of the Village! Complete the form found at this link!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjmfsQ2NHttBss0hson6Z1JRyD1rThvsLhGH19PXs6ai5_Gg/viewform?usp=header

Contact: villageofnorthfreedomfriendsof@gmail.com for more information!



Day at Devil's Lake – July 29th, 10 AM-4 PM

The SUPER Coalition and Sauk County Justice, Diversion, and Support are partnering to host a free, alcohol/drug-free community event at Devil's Lake State Park (White Oak Shelter, South Shore)! Enjoy guided hikes, beach yoga, live music from Alexander Gabriel and Kasondra White, recovery stories from locals, and free lunch and non-alcoholic drinks donated by People Helping People, community members, and local businesses. Open to all individuals and families.

Sign up: bit.ly/dayatdevillake2025
For more info and weather updates: facebook.com/saukSUPER

From the Sauk County Public Health Department



HISTORY



A HUGE THANK YOU to Librarian/Village History Collector, Raina Roloff, for the **BEAUTIFUL** work done with the History Display in the Village Community Center. It is highly urged that the Public come and view the pieces of history that once came from our Village and thank her for such **GREAT** work!

If you or someone you know have North Freedom history items that you would like added to the history collection, we would love to add them into the display. Drop by and speak with either Raina or Nicki.



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<https://vonf.wi.gov/subscribe/>

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