

Village of North Freedom Newsletter!  
Quarter 2 2026 - Welcome Spring!

In observance of Good Friday, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Friday, April 3, 2026.**



In observance of Memorial, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 25, 2026.**

Holiday Garbage Pickup will be:

Good Friday: FRIDAY, April 3, 2026 \*TRASH ONLY PICKUP

Memorial Day: SATURDAY, May 30, 2026 \*TRASH ONLY PICKUP



2026 Election Schedule!

Spring Election – April 7, 2026

Partisan Primary – August 11, 2026

General Election – November 3, 2026

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](http://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



**YARD CLEANING**

THERE WILL BE A SPRING **GRASS, LEAVES, BRUSH & SHRUBS** PICKUP DONE BY THE VILLAGE THE DAYS OF:

- **MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**
- **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026**
- **TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026**

**\*\*HAVE ITEMS OUT TO CURB BY 8:00 AM ON PICKUP DAYS**

**\*\*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 REPUBLIC SERVICES INFORMATION ON 4TH PAGE\***

**VOTE**



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!



**THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE 2025 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BY JULY 31, 2026.**

**PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SENT OR TAKEN TO:**

**SAUK COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE**

**505 BROADWAY ST – ROOM 148**

**BARABOO, WI 53913**

**Village Office of the Clerk/Treasurer Normal Operating Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Phone – Call or Text!: 608-522-4550 | Fax: 608-522-4574

Email: [clerk\\_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov](mailto:clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov) | Website: <https://vonf.wi.gov>

Subscribe to updates on our website! Have them sent directly to your inbox or phone!

## North Freedom Fire Department Corner

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



NFFD Volunteers, Inc. would like to take this moment to give our deepest thanks to all who volunteered, attended, and supported us with our Annual Smelt & Chicken Feed. We appreciate it immensely. We are planning other fun events and can't wait to see you all there! Check back for more information!

### 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](http://northfreedomlibrary.com) | Facebook: North Freedom Library



A new version of LINKcat will be available Friday, April 17. The transition will begin April 12 and continue until April 16. LINKcat and the mobile app will be unavailable during this time. For more information, please see our website.

Stop in to our Book Sale happening April 21 – 25, 2026. Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Come check out our monthly Kids Craft Club, Adult Afternoon Craft, and Storytime events! Find more information in the Library or on our website!

Look out for our Annual Summer Reading Program materials – coming soon!

For Any Public Works Needs:  
Please Contact Director of Public Works, George Straubhaar, At 608-522-4522 – Call or Text! Email: [nffreedomdpw@gmail.com](mailto:nffreedomdpw@gmail.com)

### 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 be mindful of maintaining the posted speed limits in the Village! We would like to keep our Village a safe place.

11th Annual  
**NORTH FREEDOM EGG HUNT**

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

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

35,000+ Eggs!

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

\*\*THIS IS NOT A HAZARDOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT SPONSORED EVENT

PRESENTED BY: NORTH FREEDOM LIBRARY FRIENDS GROUP AND

**Mobil** Rock Springs  
**ABBS Trucking**  
**Paul & Prides** Lawn Care & Landscaping  
**FOUR ELEMENTS**  
**WEBER ENTERPRISES, LLC** Heating • Cooling • Refrigeration Appliance Service 608-522-3405 Residential & Commercial [www.weberenterprises.net](http://www.weberenterprises.net)  
**Mr. Ed's** Dental Midway  
**COMMUNITY FIRST BANK** "First for You"

**VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM**  
**Diament Concrete** (608) 351-0434  
**OLD FREEDOM HOUSE**  
**Viking Village** FOODS  
**McDonald's**  
**NFR** North Freedom United Methodist Church  
**MSA**  
**Minuteman Press** BE YOUR BEST • PRINTING • MORE  
**KNICKHEADS** TRAMPOLINE PARK • RIDES • BOWLING



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are already a quarter through 2026 and while it has been a quiet time for the Village Board there is still much going on.

I urge all eligible voters to get out on April 7 and VOTE. There are three local issues to vote on and one statewide issue. First there are four candidates running for three open village board positions. Regardless of whom you back if you do not vote it becomes someone else's choice as to which three of those four candidates will represent you. There is also a referendum initiated by the Baraboo School District to approve \$74 million to complete necessary repairs to North Freedom, East and Gordon Wilson elementary schools, to demolish West elementary, and to improve the agriculture space at the high school. Lastly, six candidates are running for three open seats on the Baraboo School Board. In a statewide race two candidates are running for one seat on the Supreme Court. Get out and vote. It's not only your right, it is a privilege not guaranteed in many other countries.

The 2026 Freedom Days event is still being planned for Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27. Volunteers are needed. Join the fun, get involved.

Enjoy the spring!

*Mike Carignan*, Village of North Freedom President

### Your Local Officials as of 4/1/26

*Village President*

Mike Carignan

Term Exp 4/2027

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*Trustee*

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Term Exp 4/2027

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*Trustee*

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*Trustee*

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*Trustee*

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Term Exp 4/2026

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*Trustee*

Mike Weiland

Term Exp 4/2027

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*Trustee*

Carissa Zweck

Appointed Term Exp 4/2026

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All set to get started on your spring cleaning?  
Make sure to get rid of any expired or unwanted medications.

#### Consider these options for storing or disposing of medications:

##### Medication lock boxes and lock bags

Safely store your medication at home and while you travel.

##### Medication disposal kits

Get rid of your leftover or unwanted over-the-counter and prescription medication at home.

##### Medication drop boxes

Take unwanted medication to one of Sauk County's year-round drop boxes at:

- Ho-Chunk House of Wellness
- Sheriff's Department in Baraboo
- Police Departments in Reedsburg, Sauk Prairie, Lake Delton, Spring Green, and Wisconsin Dells

Upcoming Drug  
Take Back Day:



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!

Pick up a **FREE** lock box, bag or disposal kit at Public Health Sauk County (505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913), or call 608-355-3290.



## **SPRING CLEAN UP INFORMATION**

*Done by Republic Services, Mauston, WI - 1-608-548-9066*

**WILL BE HELD ON \*FRIDAY\* MAY 22, 2026.**

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

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

- HAZARDOUS WASTE      -ANTIFREEZE      -WASTE OIL      -BATTERIES
- MEDICAL WASTE      -METAL      -YARD WASTE      -ASBESTOS      -CEMENT
- ANYTHING OVER 3 FT IN LENGTH      -ASHES      -SLATE SIDING      -THERMOMETERS
- ANYTHING IN A LIQUID STATE (including but not limited to paint, stain, varnish, solvents, thinner, gas, diesel, etc.)      -MERCURY BULBS      -FLUORESCENT BULBS

### **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 THESE STICKERS FROM THE CLERK AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. SEE PRICES BELOW. \*

Mattress/Box Spring - **\$16/each**

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

Computer Towers/CPU's, Laptops, DVD/VCR/Blu-Ray Players/TV Receivers, Personal Copiers/Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines, Computer Monitors - **\$21/each**

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

TV up to 27" - **\$26/each**      TV more than 27" - **\$31/each**

TVs (Floor Model/Projections) - **\$80/each**

Misc. Electronics - **\$21/each**

Freon Units (A/C, Fridge, Freezer, Dehumidifier)- **\$30/each**

Auto/Pickup Truck Tires - **\$15/each**      Auto/Pickup Truck Tires ON RIM - **\$15/each**

Large Truck Tires - **\$43/each**      Semi/Tractor Tires - **\$81/each**

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

# FREEDOM DAYS 6/26 – 6/27, 2026

The Friends of the Village of North Freedom is now an officially formed 501(c)3 organization! Our main purpose is to be a fundraising entity for the Village of North Freedom. Freedom Days 2026 is underway! Our poster will be out soon! Lots of fun is planned for everyone! We are always looking for new members! Join today! Scan the QR code to the Right or go to this link to sign up for free!



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjmfsQ2NHTTBss0hson6Z1JRyD1rThvsLhGH19PXs6ai5Gg/viewform?usp=dialog>

Our next meeting will be held: 4/3/2026 – 10:00 AM in the North Freedom Community Center!



The Freedom Days Parade is planned for **Saturday, June 27, 2026 – 10:00 AM!** There is no cost to enter! Submit your parade entry today!

Scan the below QR code or go to this link to sign up for free!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLwwYkZs9079pg8S27ryT91Xm-kSCJFhtNn8yhnjZBTeoZHA/v/viewform?usp=dialog>



The Freedom Days Market will be on **Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** This is open to any Crafter, Vendor, Flea or Farmer Market, Artist, and all! Come sell your goods!

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

Scan the below QR code or go to this link to sign up for free!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzv5g\\_yJJI2sCctPXdl4LfmD-8gq\\_RjY-B2YJhaX0INilVw/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzv5g_yJJI2sCctPXdl4LfmD-8gq_RjY-B2YJhaX0INilVw/viewform?usp=dialog)



**Silent Auction**

We are seeking silent auction donations for Freedom Days 2026! Proceeds from the Silent Auction will help fund the return of the event for years to come and other future events! Please consider a donation of \$25.00 or more!

*Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc.*

[villageofnorthfreedomfriendsof@gmail.com](mailto:villageofnorthfreedomfriendsof@gmail.com)

General donations help us with operations and creating fun and engaging events that benefit the public and residents of our great Village. As part of our Organizational purpose, we also use our revenue proceeds to help projects in the Village of North Freedom.

Donate today! In person or by scanning the QR code!  
Receipts available upon request!  
Tax Deductible!



We are looking for nominations for the 2026 Freedom Days King & Queen & Mini King and Queen. Nominate an adult Male & Female Village of North Freedom resident (or prominent Village of North Freedom member) & a Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade aged boy and girl!

Anonymous nominations can be made by either scanning the QR code below, by going to this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXBSIZKTXgb-T00KaLuTlbTdDIVmT4Jsu390ZaijxQCkmw/viewform?usp=dialog> or using the physical nomination slips found at the Village Office during regular operating hours.

Nominations will close on Monday, June 15, 2026! The Kings and Queens will be crowned on Friday, June 26, 2026 as the kickoff to Freedom Days 2026!

