



Village of North Freedom Information Sheet!

Quarter 3 2026 - Happy Summer!

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 LOADING 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 ORDINANCE 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 2026.
- 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.

Holiday Garbage Pickup will be:

4th of July: FRIDAY, July 3, 2026 *TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP

Labor Day: SATURDAY, September 12, 2026 *TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP



VOTE



In observance of 4th of July, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2026**. And the Village Office will be closing at 1:00 PM on **Thursday, July 2, 2026**.

In observance of Labor Day, the Village Municipal Building/Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2026**.



2026 Election Schedule!

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 to register and to vote absentee if interested!

Due to training, the Village Office will be closed **August 19th through the 21st**. Access to phone and email will be limited but the Clerk/Treasurer will get back to you at the earliest convenience.

Please feel free to leave items in the Drop Box located directly underneath the hours sign on the front of the Community Center and they will be addressed once the office is reopened with the normal operating hours. We apologize for this inconvenience but appreciate your understanding!

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



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



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!

Your Local Officials

Village President

Mike Carignan
Term Exp 4/2027
trusteemike.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Daniel Anstett
Term Exp 4/2028
trusteedan.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Dennis Anstett
Term Exp 4/2027
dennistrustee.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Al Doering
Term Exp 4/2027
trusteeal.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Richard Herritz
Exp 4/2028
trusteeherritz.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Darrell Weiland
Term Exp 4/2028
trusteedarrell.vofnf@gmail.com

Trustee

Mike Weiland
Term Exp 4/2027
trusteweilandm@gmail.com

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!



Village Office of the Clerk/Treasurer Normal Operating Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM & Friday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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

Email: clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov | Website: <https://vonf.wi.gov>



Stay up to date with the Village News! Subscribe to Village updates to be delivered right to your inbox!
<https://vonf.wi.gov/subscribe/>

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



Join our Summer Reading Program! Read and earn points for prizes. The reading portion goes until August 31, 2026! Stop in to sign up! Also join us on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM in the North Freedom Community Center **or otherwise posted* (105 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI) for our in-person activities. Check out the list to the Right for what each week holds!

Did you know we have other monthly activities too? Check out our **Storytime**, **Kids Craft Club**, and **Afternoon Craft Club**!

July	August	September
<u>Storytime</u>	<u>Storytime</u>	<u>Storytime</u>
7/7/26 & 7/21/26 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8/4/26 & 8/18/26 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	9/8/26 & 9/22/26 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
<u>Kids Craft Club</u>	<u>Kids Craft Club</u>	<u>Kids Craft Club</u>
NO PROGRAM THIS MONTH	8/19/26 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM	9/16/26 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
<u>Afternoon Craft</u>	<u>Afternoon Craft</u>	<u>Afternoon Craft</u>
7/14/26 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	8/11/26 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	9/15/26 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



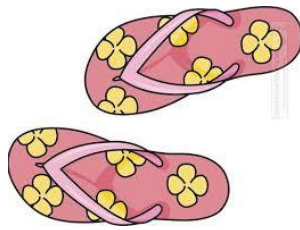
JUNE 10	Dinolympics games to play and win
JUNE 17	Paper Making make a dino-centric paper thing
JUNE 24	Build a Mini Golf Course Hole for Freedom Days!
JULY 1	Recyclosaurus come and build
JULY 8	On Your Own (Dino Origami) kit containing items to make several dinos
JULY 15	On Your Own (Bendy Dino) kit containing items to make several dinos
JULY 22	Build a Dino clay creating
JULY 29	Sparkle Dino diamond art done dino style

Children 7 and under, please bring an adult with you

North Freedom Fire Department Corner

The North Freedom Fire Department is recruiting for volunteers! Call (608) 522-4570 or email - nffdvol@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 will be held December 12, 2026. Be on the lookout for them! See any Fire Department Member for more information!



THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc. would like to thank the public, the Village of North Freedom Village Board & Public Works Department, North Freedom Fire Department, and all who helped make Freedom Days 2026 possible. We couldn't do this without your support. If you have any feedback or if you would like to see other event features, please let us know! We are in the midst of already planning Freedom Days 2027! Come to our next meeting on July 20, 2026 – 6:00 PM in the North Freedom Community Center (105 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI 53951).

We are hoping for the continued success of Community Events and are always looking for new members. Become a member for no fee today! This link will take you to the membership application! [Friends Group Membership Google Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjmfsQ2NHTTBss0hson6Z1JRyD1rThvsLhGH19PXs6ai5_Gg/viewform?usp=dialog) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjmfsQ2NHTTBss0hson6Z1JRyD1rThvsLhGH19PXs6ai5_Gg/viewform?usp=dialog) or scan the below QR Code!



We are also planning potentially 2 more events this year! Watch out for our "Save the Dates"!

Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc.
105 N Maple St – PO Box 300
North Freedom, WI 53951

Email: villageofnorthfreedomfriendsof@gmail.com

Website: <https://vonf.wi.gov/friends-group-2/>

Find us on Facebook! - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofVofNF/>





Information Corner

For Any Public Works Needs:
Please contact the Director of Public Works, George Straubhaar, at:
608-522-4522 – Call or Text!
Email: nfreedomdpw@gmail.com



The Public Works Department is tentatively scheduling the annual Hydrant Flushing and Valve Maintenance during the month of July. This may change due to scheduling conflicts, other public works/village needs, or weather. It is the hope that this should be completed by August 1, 2026. Should you have any questions, please contact Public Works Director Straubhaar at 608-522-4522 or via email at nfreedomdpw@gmail.com.

Hydrant flushing is necessary to make sure there is adequate flow & pressure, help remove any sediment, and improve overall drinking water quality. Because of the velocity at which the hydrants are opened and force of the water, it may cause a temporary discoloration of water and loss of water pressure. The discoloration that is experienced is silt/precipitates that entered into the system due to the sudden change in pressure in the pipes. It should go away by running the cold-water faucets in your residence for a couple of minutes. If you are still experiencing discoloration, continue running your water faucets until the water runs clear. It is important to note that washing clothes while the water is discolored may cause stains. Wash your clothing items once the water is clear. Once the hydrant in the vicinity finishes the flushing process, your water pressure should return to normal.

This process is a part of the routine maintenance of public water systems and while the process may seem wasteful, the system is designed for this process. Again, should you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at the contact information above.

Thank you for your understanding!



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



The Village streets line/curb painting is scheduled for end of July into August.

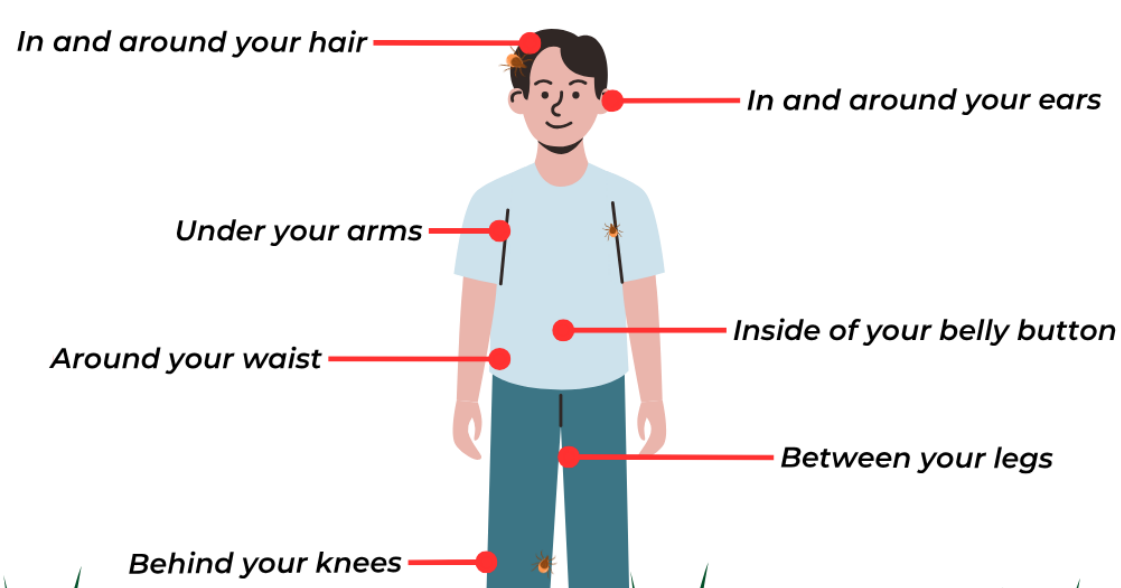
The curb weed spraying will also be completed during that time.
**This is only applied on the curbs and not on landscaping areas.*

Should you have any questions on the spray applied, please contact the Public Works Department at 608-522-4522 or email at nfreedomdpw@gmail.com.




Sauk County Public Health Corner

Important Areas to Check for Ticks




Ticks are a Part of Life Out Here

Share Your Tick Experiences & Questions With Us



<https://bit.ly/SaukTickSurvey>



PUBLIC HEALTH SAUK COUNTY
Together we thrive