

Village of North Freedom Information Sheet!

Quarter 4 2026 - Happy Fall!

Holiday Garbage Pickups will be:

Thanksgiving: Saturday, November 28, 2026 * JUST Trash pick-up*

Christmas: Saturday, December 26, 2026 * JUST Trash pick-up*



In observance of Thanksgiving,
the Village Municipal
Building/Offices will be closed
on **Thursday, November 26,
2026 & Friday, November
27, 2026.**



Tax Collection Information

The Village of North Freedom Village Office (105 N Maple St, North Freedom, WI 53951) will be collecting tax payments during the normal posted Office Hours, however *mailed payments are appreciated* and can be sent to "Village of North Freedom – ATTN: Clerk/Treasurer – PO Box 300, North Freedom, WI 53951" – and you may also use our convenient drop box service located directly underneath the window with the Office Hours of the Village Clerk! We also have an online payment option!

Dog Licenses - **Send a separate check for dog licenses!**

Dogs 5 months of age or older need to be registered by **April 1** of each year. Information needed for dog tags: Dog Name, Color, Breed, Sex, Vaccine/Vaccine Manufacturer Serial #, Vet Proof of Rabies Vaccination, Date Given & Expiration Date. ***Village residents are limited to only 2 dogs per household – Village Ordinance 12.08(13) – but can apply to exceed that limit to 3 prior to obtaining*****

Unneutered Male/Female: \$12.00

Neutered Male/Female: \$7.00

Duplicate License: \$6.00

Late Fee: \$10.00

Please send a self-addressed AND stamped envelope for tax receipts and dog tags!

2026 Election Schedule!

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.

Come be a poll worker! Training on-site. Split shifts available. \$10.00/hour.

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



In observance of Christmas,
the Village Municipal
Building/Offices will be closed
on **Thursday, December 24,
2026 & Friday, December
25, 2026.**



BRUSH & YARD CLEANING

THERE WILL BE **3 FALL GRASS, LEAVES, BRUSH & SHRUBS PICKUP DAYS** DONE BY THE VILLAGE ON **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026 – BY 8:00 AM.**

-PLEASE BAG ANY LEAVES AND GRASS
-NO TWIGS OR STICKS MAY BE MIXED IN WITH LEAVES OR 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!



Stay up to date with the Village News! Subscribe to Village updates to be delivered right to your inbox!

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



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 service!



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



Friendly Ordinance Reminders

- **ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING BEGINS NOVEMBER 1** AND GOES UNTIL **APRIL 1** OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- GRASS CLIPPINGS/BRUSH/LEAVES *ARE ONLY* COLLECTED BY THE VILLAGE DURING THE **2** ALLOTTED CLEAN UPS PER YEAR.
- **THERE IS NO DOWNTOWN (FROM THE 100 BLOCK OF E WALNUT TO 206 E WALNUT) PARKING FROM 2:00 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M.**
- 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 ORDINANCE 10.03(7).
- SNOW & ICE MUST BE REMOVED TO THE WHOLE WIDTH OF THE SIDEALK WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CESSATION OF A SNOWSTORM – VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.04.



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!



North Freedom Fire Department Corner

The North Freedom Fire Department is recruiting for volunteers! Recruitment statewide is at an all-time low! Call (608) 522-4570 or email - nffdvol@gmail.com - for more information!

Give us a follow on Facebook – North Freedom, WI Fire Department!

NFFD's Annual Gun Raffle is being held inside the fire station on Saturday, December 12, 2026. Doors open at 5:00 PM with the drawing starting at 6:00 PM. 25 Weatherbys to be raffled off. Calibers vary. Only 1100 tickets sold. More raffles and games on site. Free food. Cash bar. Free to attend! Tickets available in the Village Office. \$20.00 each.



Join the Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc. for a small ceremony and light refreshments for their Veteran's Day and Nation's 250th Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 1:00 PM** in the North Freedom Community Center! Free to attend!

Join the Friends of the Village of North Freedom, Inc. for their **1st Annual Winter Celebration! A re-do from last year! Saturday, November 28, 2026!**

6:00 PM Tree Lighting in the Vodak Park area

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Get your picture with Santa, Hot Cocoa, Treats, Kids Coloring Activities, and more!

Inside the North Freedom Community Center! Free to attend!



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

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



With the **holidays** coming up, our fundraiser Kwik Trip Gift Cards make the perfect gifts! We have **\$50.00** or **\$100.00** increment cards available for purchase **at face value*. When you use these cards, 10% of the face value goes back to the Library as an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year! It helps our friends group provide money to the library if there are shortfalls or for projects or programs! We thank you for your support!

Join us for Puppet Storytime! 10:00 AM in the Library (or Community Center) on the following Tuesdays:

- **October 6 & 20, 2026**, **November 10 & 24, 2026**, **December 8 & 22, 2026**

Craft Club for 8 to 15 year-olds 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM on the following Wednesdays:

- **October 14, 2026** – Fall/Halloween Book Garlands, **November 18, 2026** – Mini Books & Shelves, **December 16, 2026** – Christmas Cards & Ornaments

Did you know that children who are read to at an early age are likely to have larger vocabularies when they enter school? Children who are read to at an early age are also likely to be more successful in school! Get your 0 to “before Kindergarten” aged child signed up for our first ever “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” reading program! Rewards and easy tracking! See Library Staff and sign up today!

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>

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MEASLES

IT ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH

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Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

Measles symptoms typically include:

Image from CDC



High fever
(may spike to more than 104°F)



Cough



Runny nose



Red and/or watery eyes



Rash
(breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin)

Measles has been making headlines lately due to outbreaks in Wisconsin and other states.

The best way to protect against measles is with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. It's never too late to get vaccinated, and the vaccine is both safe and effective.

Questions? Call Public Health Sauk County at 608-355-3290.

**Sauk
County
Public
Health
Info
Corner!**

WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Dear Resident:

On Friday, September 11, 2026 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin approved the North Freedom Municipal Water Utility's request for a "Simplified Rate Increase". This increase was 3.0%. This is your notification of the new rates that will be effective January 1, 2027.

<i>METER FEE</i>	Previous	<u>*NEW*</u>
5/8- & 3/4-inch meters	\$10.53	<u>\$10.85</u>
1 – inch meter	\$12.84	<u>\$13.23</u>
1 ½ - inch meter	\$20.54	<u>\$21.16</u>
2 – inch meter	\$30.82	<u>\$31.74</u>

<i>VOLUME CHARGES</i>	Previous	<u>*NEW*</u>
First 6,667 gallons used each month	\$6.90 per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$7.11 per 1,000 gallons</u>
Next 26,666 gallons used each month	\$6.61 per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$6.81 per 1,000 gallons</u>
Over 33,333 gallons used each month	\$6.28 per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$6.47 per 1,000 gallons</u>

On Monday, September 14, 2026, the Village of North Freedom Board approved the North Freedom Sewer Utility's request for a 5% rate increase for Sewer services. This is your notification of what the new rates that will be effective January 1, 2027.

<i>METER FEE</i>	Previous	<u>*NEW*</u>
5/8- & 3/4-inch meters	\$25.53	<u>\$26.81</u>
1 – inch meter	\$25.53	<u>\$26.81</u>
1 ½ - inch meter	\$25.53	<u>\$26.81</u>
2 – inch meter	\$25.53	<u>\$26.81</u>

<i>VOLUME CHARGES</i>	Previous	<u>*NEW*</u>
All gallons used	\$7.02 per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$7.37 per 1,000 gallons</u>

Please note: Refuse & Recycling rates will also be increased to **\$16.90/month** from the current \$16.40/month effective January 1, 2027. This is following the Village's current contract with Republic Services that is set to expire December 31, 2027.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office!