

UPDATES FROM THE BRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

With the help of volunteers, we started a new program called 'The Second Story' - We have our upstairs room open for kids from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday (during the school-year). This will give kids who want to socialize and hang out a place to go, AND let kids and adults who are looking for peace and quiet use the library resources on the main level.

We continue to build our collection of materials to house all the newest releases. The library is a great place to pick up books, magazines, DVDs, books on tape for all ages or learn how to use our digital catalog for eBooks. Our Library is a part of the Winnefox Library System, so although we may not have everything, we can get what you need. We have a fax machine, color printer/copier/scanner, a 3D printer, Wifi (available 24/7) or stop in to use one of our 10 public computers.

Throughout the year, we hold workshops/classes, movie nights, LEGO Club, Preschool Story Time, Book Club, Author Signings, and an ever growing Summer Reading Program.

Stop in anytime—the world is at your fingertips at the library...just ask.

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Village of Fairwater

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ANNUAL BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Tuesday, May 9

**Holiday Garbage
Collection Dates:**

Memorial Day Week — May 31
 Fourth of July Week — July 5
 Labor Day Week — September 6
 Thanksgiving Week — Not affected
 Christmas Week — Not affected
 New Years Week — Not affected



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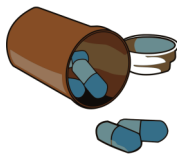
VILLAGE WEBSITE

We are excited to announce our new website. This will keep you up to date on village information, events, and contact information for all Village Trustees and Personnel.

The web address is www.VillageOfFairwater.com

DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

A drug collection unit is available at the Brandon Village Hall.
 NOTE: Pill, capsules, vitamins must be removed from their original container and placed in a plastic baggie. Prescription ointments & salves can remain in original container.



Acceptable Items:

Prescriptions
 Prescription patches
 Prescription medication
 Prescription ointments
 Over-the-counter medications
 Vitamins
 Samples
 Medication for pets

Unacceptable Items:

Thermometers
 Hydrogen Peroxide
 Inhalers
 Aerosol cans
 Non-Prescriptions Ointments
 Lotions & Liquids
 Medication from Businesses or Clinics
 Needles

Please drop off ONLY acceptable items to keep this service available!
 ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF WHEN THE VILLAGE HALL IS OPEN.
 THE UNIT IS LOCATED NEAR THE END OF THE HALLWAY.

UPDATES FROM THE BRANDON-FAIRWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Over the past year we got a new rescue/pumper, a 3-year project with the help of all the townships and villages in our coverage area. We are very proud of it and if you would ever like to see the new pumper or visit one of the stations please feel free to contact myself or one of our great firefighters.

Our summer months were filled with training and a few fund raisers. We will be trying something new this spring in Fairwater---**holding a steak fry at Leahy's-The Hall in Fairwater on April 29!**

I am pleased to announce that we have 4 firefighters who recently passed their entry level schooling and are now ready and trained to go into a burning building if needed. We also have one more firefighter who is training through his entry level schooling and hopefully ready to go by the end of April

Just a heads up, there will be hazmat training at Bonduelle on June 3 from 8:30– Noon. You will notice a lot of fire trucks as there will be multiple departments attending.

I know that people like to burn off grasslands and yard waste as the weather gets nice. BE SURE TO take a few minutes to check the safety of your burning situation: wind conditions, humidity levels, and the dryness of the surrounding area. If you are ever in any doubt about burning, please call me or one of our fine officers to take a look and maybe we can share some safety advice on whether or not you should be burning.

Thank you for your support, I wish everyone a safe 2017.

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COMPOST SITE

The Village's drop off site for grass clippings, leaves, branches and brush is currently open all hours of the week and is located just south of the Village on Hwy 44. The Village Board encourages residents to use this service rather than burning but would like to remind residents to please be courteous when disposing of your yard waste. Please drive in far enough so that the next person has room to dump. For clarity, signs have been posted for each category of waste. Thanks for your cooperation!



MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 29

The Mattox-Henslin Post of the American Legion will hold Fairwater's annual Memorial Day program in the upper level of the Civic Center at 11:00 am, May 29. The village's Memorial Day parade will form at the cemetery at 10:30, weather permitting. The Legion invites all residents, including youngsters, to participate. Contact Post Commander Larry Beuthin for more information.

SAVE THE DATE—CRAFT FAIR

November 4 | Vender and Craft Fair at the Fairwater Civic Center
Are you interested in selling your products? (ie Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up or your craft items)
Please Contact: Marla Geerds at (920)398-3409 to reserve a spot.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every 3rd Thursday of the month | 6:30 pm | Board Meeting
May 6th | 1:30 pm | Program: Veteran speaker
June 2nd | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
July 14th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
July 23rd | 9:00 am | Polka Service with Tuba Dan on front lawn of museum
| 8:00 am to 11:00 am | All you can eat Breakfast at Civic Center
| 8:00 am to 1:00 pm | Antique tractor show back of the museum
| 11:00 am till gone | Brat Fry on lawn
September 15th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
September 29th | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry in Brandon
September 30th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Saturday Brat Fry in Brandon
December 3rd | 1:30 pm | Old Fashion Country School Christmas Program at the Civic Center

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPAIR PROJECT COMPLETED

Over the past few years, the Fairwater Historical Society has been aware that changes and repairs were needed in the old Fairwater School Historical Society museum. Some of the ceiling's metal tiles in all the classrooms and hallway were deteriorating. Rain was seeping through the flat roof of the entranceway creating damp and wet areas. In the summer of 2016, the society reached out to our membership and friends for help. Nathan Waas, ACE Construction of Dalton, was hired to do the repair project and Steve VandeBrink was on hand to assist the builders as needed. Also included in the project was installing ceiling insulation to prevent moisture buildup to keep the metal tiles from rusting. The project was finished early March. Thank you to our membership, friends, and the memorial donations that financially supported the project. We couldn't have done it without you! The museum is open each Saturday during the months of May-Sept. from 1-3 pm or by request by calling 920-346-5140.

NEWS FROM THE LIONS CLUB

Next Club Meetings:

April 19th

May 17th

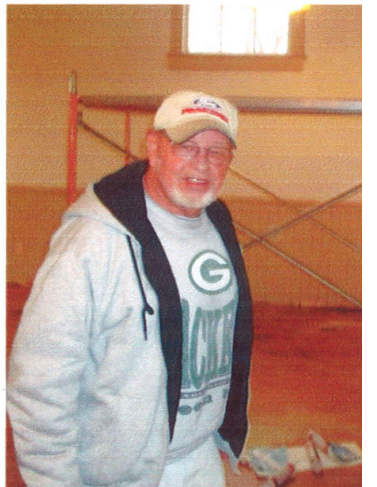
Lions will be making pizzas April 28th and 29th. Contact any Lions member for an order form by April 19th.

Roadside Cleanup will be done on April 19th at 4:00 p.m. before club meeting.

Check out the Fairwater Lions Club Facebook page—Like to receive updates and posts about club activities.



Finishing the job:
Replacing FHS
entranceway roof.



Steve VandeBrink, FHS
Assistant.



FHS Roof construction
completed!