

Village of Fairwater SPRING NEWSLETTER 2016

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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Keith Schwandt, Utility Operator (346-5728)

Mark Horvath, Fire Chief

Karen Smit and Keith Schwandt, Cemetery
Sextons

Larry Beuthin, Emergency Government
Director



Holiday Garbage Collection Dates:

Memorial Day Week--*June 1*

Fourth of July Week--*July 6*

Labor Day Week--*September 7*

Thanksgiving Week --*Not affected*

Christmas Week--*Not affected*

New Years Week--*Not affected*



Annual Bulky Item Pickup Tuesday, May 10

SPRING ELECTIONS, APRIL 5

In addition to the statewide election for Justice of Wisconsin's Supreme Court and Presidential Preference Primary, Fairwater also has an election on April 5 for two trustee positions on the Village Board. Two candidates, Pamela Leahy and Marla Geerdts, are running for the positions.

Remember that this year a photo ID is required for voting. If you have questions about which IDs are acceptable, please contact the Village Clerk.

Please make sure you come out and vote. The Fairwater poll, located in the lower level of the Civic Center, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



FAIRWATER SEEKING POLL WORKERS

Citizen involvement is essential to conducting open, accurate and fair elections in Wisconsin. Duties can include issuing ballots, registering voters, monitoring voting equipment, explaining how to mark ballots or use the voting equipment. Poll workers must be qualified electors in the municipality, be able to speak, read and write fluently in the English language, be able to solve problems, be an effective communicator, and not be a candidate for any office in the current election. Current pay for poll workers is \$7.75 per hour. Chief inspectors are paid 45 cents more per hour due to additional training. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please contact the Village Clerk.

SEVERE WEATHER: EMERGENCY REMINDERS

This time of the year and throughout the summer tornados are our biggest threat. The village will test its warning system April 15, during Tornado Awareness Week (April 11-15). County and village emergency management offices remind residents of the following procedures:

Tornado Watch means conditions are favorable for formation of a tornado.

Tornado Warning means a cloud rotation (tornado) has been spotted by eye or Doppler Radar. The Fairwater tornado siren will sound if a cloud rotation is heading toward the village. You should take cover immediately! There is no "all clear" signal. You should stay in place until all bad weather passes. You can monitor weather conditions using a battery-powered radio.

FAIRWATER RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 7

Need a little spring cleanup? Have an attic, basement or garage full of unused items? The Village of Fairwater has scheduled its annual community-wide rummage sale to coincide with Brandon's on Saturday, May 7.

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 30

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 11:00am, May 30. The village's Memorial Day parade will form at the cemetery at 10:30. The Legion invites all residents, including youngsters, to participate. Contact Post Commander Larry Beuthin for more information.

The Fairwater Lions will host a picnic lunch and ice cream social in the lower level of the Civic Center following the program.

Radon Test Kits

Radon Test Kits are available for \$10 from the Fairwater Village Clerk's office.

AMERICAN LEGION 2016 CALENDAR

May 30: Memorial Day parade and service.

September 23-24: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

October 7-8: Brandon Memorial Committee Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand

Mattox/Henslin Legion Post #378 is looking for area veterans to become members. Additional members are needed to ensure continuation of Memorial Day ceremonies, sponsorship of Badger Boys and Girls, and scholarships for area college bound students. Contact Post Commander Larry Beuthin for information.

FAIRWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2016 CALENDAR

Officers: Barb Vande Brink (President), Lester Shruck (VP), Arlene Leppin (Secretary), Pearl Schicker (Treasurer), Lois Schmuhl (Accessions), **Directors:** Marlene Connell, David Berndt, Marla Geerds, Cirena Lenz, Laurie Sasada, Marlene Scott, Judeen Shruck, Steve Vande Brink.

Web Site: http://www.wlhn.org/fairwater_histsoc/

Meetings: Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 at the Fairwater Museum.

May 21: 5th Annual "A Soldier's Story" at the museum, 1:30pm.

May 30: Museum open for Memorial Day.

June 3: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 24: Old Fashion Country Breakfast and Polka Service.

9:00am: Polka Service with Tuba Dan on the Museum lawn, sponsored by Fairwater's Zion Lutheran Church. Free. In case of rain, will be held in the Civic Center.

8:00am - 11:00am: All You Can Eat Country Breakfast \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

8:00am - 1:00pm: Antique tractor show on the Museum grounds.

11:00 to end: Brat fry on the grounds.

July 30: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

September 17: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

September 30-October 1: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

November 12: 6th Annual "A Soldier's Story," Program at the Museum, 1:30pm

December 11: Old Fashion Christmas Program, Civic Center stage, 1:30pm.

Museum Open: Saturdays from May 1 through September, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, or by appointment with Cirena Lenz (398-3674) or Barb VandeBrink (346-5140).

FAIRWATER LIONS 2016 CALENDAR

Officers: Laurie Sasada (President), Edna Schwandt (1st VP), Bonnie Strelow (Secretary), Pam Leahy (Treasurer), Kathy Schuster (Tail-Twister), Linda Kuehn (Lion Tamer), **Directors:** Bev Karst, Pam Leahy, Bob Schuster, Merle Strelow

Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm at Leahy's Rustic Inn.

April 30: Lions Spring Pizza Sale.

May (date to be determined): Softball Tournament, Volleyball Tournament and Brat Stand at Fairwater's village park.

May 30: Memorial Day picnic lunch and ice cream social at the Civic Center.

September (Date to be determined): Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

October 29: Lions Fall Pizza Sale.

October 30: Village Halloween Party at the Lions Club.

November (date to be determined): Annual Senior Dinner at the Lions Club.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 2016 CALENDAR

April 15-16: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

July 18-22: Vacation Bible School. Sessions begin at 9:00am and end at 3:00 pm. The Friday session will end at noon.



FAIRWATER'S WEBSITE fairwater.wlhn.org

Fairwater has developed a website to share Village Board dates and minutes, village contacts and ordinances, and utilities information. The site also provides links to village organizations, cemetery records, and Fairwater's activity calendar. Contact the Village Clerk's office to suggest other additions.

BRANDON - FAIRWATER Fire Department

Have you ever heard sirens and wondered where they were going? Have you ever seen smoke coming from a structure and prayed that everyone is okay? Have you ever stopped to think that I live in a great area and would really like to help my neighbors? Have you ever thought about being part of a team?

If you answered **yes** to any of these, the Brandon Fairwater Fire Department would like to talk to you.

We are looking for energetic individuals willing to help the communities we serve and our neighboring departments. If you would like to join the Fire Department, please feel free to contact me or any member of the department.

Mark Horvath, Fire Chief, 920-517-1790

BRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Brandon Public Library offers a full range of magazines, new DVDs, bestselling novels, reference materials for all ages and an online catalog to download digital books. It can also obtain materials from the 29 partner libraries in the Winnefox System.

Services include 2nd Thursday Book Discussion, 3rd Monday LEGO Club, 3rd Tuesday Preschool Story Time, 3rd Friday Movie Night, multiple eReaders for patron checkout, seven public computers, free Wi-Fi, photocopying, scanning, faxing, and more. A program for preschoolers, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, is also offered.

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