



VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mary Montag, President (920-539-5070)
Pam Leahy, Trustee
Bruce Lenz, Trustee
Ray Runde, Trustee
Jon Stellmacher, Trustee
Rodney Symons, Trustee
Jake Vande Berg, Trustee

Karen Smit, Village Clerk & Treasurer
(Civic Center, 104 Main St, 346-5418)

Keith Schwandt, Utility Operator (346-5728)

Ryan Redman, Fire Chief

Karen Smit and Keith Schwandt, Cemetery Questions

Larry Beuthin and Debbie Sanders,
Emergency Government Directors



Holiday Garbage Collection Dates:

Memorial Day Week--*May 28*
Fourth of July--*Not affected*
Labor Day Week--*September 3*
Thanksgiving--*Not affected*
Christmas Week--*Not affected*
New Years Week--*Not affected*



Annual Bulky Item Pickup Tuesday, May 13

FAIRWATER POST OFFICE CHANGES

After 166 years of postmasters, Fairwater's last postmaster, Mark Banks, left Fairwater for Portage on March 21. Details for the future of the village post office will be determined by a Postal Service survey in the next few weeks and a follow-up town hall meeting to be scheduled in April or May.

The post office is being staffed full-time by interim postmaster Christy Frey. Beginning in July, it will be staffed half time during the week and two hours on Saturday. The entry will be open 24 hours a day for mail pick-up, but procedures for parcel pick-up are yet to be determined.

Although mail will continue to be delivered early in the morning, staffing and sorting hours will be determined following the town hall meeting.



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 24, during Tornado Awareness Week (April 21-25). 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 3

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 on Saturday, May 3. At the request of village sellers, the village's annual bulky item pickup has been moved back a week, to May 13.

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 26

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 26.

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.

FAIRWATER FUN SOFTBALL, JUNE-AUGUST

Fairwater's weekly Fun Softball Nights are for residents of all ages and skills. Everyone plays, and the rules change depending on the participants on any given night. Please join us from June to August. For more information, contact Jim and Carolee Schultz at 920-748-3090 or at joynjesus4you@yahoo.com.

AMERICAN LEGION 2014 CALENDAR

May 26: Memorial Day parade and service.

September 26-27: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

FAIRWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2014 CALENDAR

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

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

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

May 3: "A Soldiers Story," Program at the Museum, 1:30 p.m.

May 16: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 26: Museum open for Memorial Day.

June 20: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 27: Old Fashion Country Breakfast and Polka Service.

9:00am: Polka Service 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 - 11:30am: Old Fashion Breakfast \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

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

11:30 to end: Brat fry on the grounds.

September 5: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 - 4:00.

October 10-11: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

December 7: 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 2014 CALENDAR

Officers: Laurie Sasada (President), Edna Schwandt (1st VP), Tracy Schwandt (2nd VP), Bonnie Strelow (Secretary), Bob Schuster (Treasurer), Caroline Zimpher (Tail-Twister), Keith Schwandt (Lion Tamer), Directors: Bev Karst, Pam Leahy, Angie Schuldt, Amy Dolgner.

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

April 5: Lions Spring Pizza Sale.

April (date to be determined): Diabetes and blood pressure screening at Fairwater's Bonduelle plant.

May 17-18: Softball Tournament, Volleyball Tournament and Brat Stand at Fairwater's Village Park.

May 26: Memorial Day picnic lunch and ice cream social at the Civic Center.

September 12-13: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

October 25: Lions Fall Pizza Sale.

October 26: Village Halloween Party at the Lions Club.

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

FAIRWATER LIONS-FRIENDS OF FAIRWATER 2014 PARK PROJECTS

The Friends of Fairwater and Fairwater Lions will be replacing weathered boards on the ball diamond bleachers in April or May, depending on the weather.

The Lions also have targeted repairs on the Civic Center sheep shed this summer.

Residents willing to help with the repair projects can contact Bob Schuster at 346-8346.



FIRST RESPONDERS BRANDON - FAIRWATER

The Brandon-Fairwater First Responders are looking for additional interested participants. Candidates must be certified and will need to complete a First Responder Course.

First Responders are volunteers who provide emergency medical care/first aid when 911 medical/accident calls are made in the Brandon-Fairwater Fire district. They also assist the ambulance service when it arrives on the scene.

Interested persons may call Ryan Redman at 1-920-517-1790 or Carrie Krohn at 1-920-579-0114. Individuals must be 18 or older to apply.

Please join us in providing emergency care to our communities!

BRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Small but Mighty

The Brandon Public Library offers a full range of magazines, new DVDs, bestselling novels, reference materials for all ages and an online digital catalog to download digital books. It can also obtain materials is not located in the library from one of the 29 partner libraries in the Winnefox System, and even check worldwide.

Services include 1st Monday Book Discussion Group, 3rd Monday LEGO Club, 3rd Tuesday Preschool Story Time, 3rd Friday Movie Night with popcorn and punch, multiple eReaders for patron checkout, seven public computers, free Wi-Fi, photocopying, scanning, faxing, and more.

Programs offered are eReader, computer and Microsoft how-to workshops. A brand new program called 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a great opportunity for children before they enter school.

We also host a wine tasting to help fend off the winter blues and offer demonstrations. If there is something you are interested in, let us know. All programs start with an idea and an interest.

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