



Village of Fairwater NEWSLETTER

Spring 2015

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Larry Beuthin, Emergency Government
Director



Holiday Garbage Collection Dates:

Memorial Day Week--*May 27*

Fourth of July--*Not affected*

Labor Day Week--*September 9*

Thanksgiving--*Not affected*

Christmas Week--*Not affected*

New Years Week--*Not affected*



Annual Bulky Item Pickup Tuesday, May 12

SPRING ELECTIONS, APRIL 7

In addition to the statewide election for Justice of Wisconsin's Supreme Court, Fairwater also has an election on April 7 for two trustee positions on the Village Board. Three candidates--Marla Geerdt, Debbie Hinchcliffe-Sanders and Jon Stellmacher--are running for the positions.

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



WALKERS AND WHEEL CHAIRS AVAILABLE THROUGH WISCONSIN LIONS

The Wisconsin Lions have begun a project to make walkers, wheel chairs and other assistive equipment available to Wisconsin residents on an as-needed basis. Recipients can use the equipment for as long as needed without cost. Fairwater residents should contact the Fairwater Lions Club for information about the program and assistance in arranging for equipment.

FAIRWATER EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT SURVEY

The village board is asking Fairwater residents to complete a survey included with the April water and sewer billings. The survey will give emergency workers unfamiliar with Fairwater critical information about family members and pets who might have special needs during emergencies. For more information, contact Larry Beuthin, Fairwater's emergency government director.

FAIRWATER RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 9

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 9. At the request of village sellers, the village's annual bulky item pickup has been moved back a week, to May 12.

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 25

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 a.m., May 25. The village's Memorial Day parade will form at the cemetery at 10:30 a.m. 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 SHOULD BE PROUD!!!

During the second quarter of this school year Fairwater had several students who made the honor roll. Seven students were on the "Highest Honor" list, which means they maintained a grade point of 3.75 - 4.00. Five achieved "Honors," meaning they had a grade point of 3.25 - 3.49. Congratulations to all these high achievers and keep up your hard work!

AMERICAN LEGION 2015 CALENDAR

May 25: Memorial Day parade and service.

September 25-26: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

FAIRWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2015 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.

March 7: "Steamboats on the Fox," Program at the Museum, 1:30 p.m.

May 16: 3rd Annual "A Soldier's Story," Program at the Museum, 1:30 p.m.

May 25: Museum open for Memorial Day.

May 29: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 26: 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 \$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.

August 8: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

September 18: Brat Fry at Ripon's Pick N Save, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 9-10: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

November 7: 4th Annual "A Soldier's Story," Program at the Museum, 1:30 p.m.

December 6: 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 2015 CALENDAR

Officers: Laurie Sasada (President), Edna Schwandt (1st VP), Bonnie Strelow (Secretary), Tracy Schwandt (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 25: Lions Spring Pizza Sale.

April 30: Blood Mobile blood drive at the Lions Club.

May 16-17: Softball Tournament, Volleyball and Brat Stand at Fairwater's Village Park.

May 20: Highway 44 roadside cleanup from Fairwater to Highway 49.

May 25: Memorial Day picnic lunch and ice cream social at the Civic Center.

September 11-12: Brat Fry at Brandon Brat Stand.

October 24: Lions Fall Pizza Sale.

October 25: Village Halloween Party at the Lions Club.

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

ZION LUTHERAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Zion Lutheran Church will again offer its Vacation Bible School this summer during the week of July 27-31. VBS sessions are held at the church beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. The Friday session will end at noon. Snacks and lunches are provided.

All children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to attend.



FAIRWATER LIONS FAIRWATER FREE MOVIES

The Fairwater Lions want to rekindle an old Fairwater tradition of summer free movies for village youngsters. The monthly movies being considered for 2015 are:

LASSIE COME HOME, 1943
(Drama, National Film Registry, 89m)

TREASURE ISLAND, 1950
(Adventure, 96m)

OLD YELLER, 1957
(Drama, 83m)

The club wants to hear from village parents about interest in the summer films and about evenings that would be best for them. Contact Lion Bob Schuster, 346-8346, for information.

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 digital catalog to download digital books. It can also obtain materials not shelved in the library from one of the 29 partner libraries. Stay connected by friending us on Facebook: 'Brandon Library,' or visit our website: www.brandonlibrary.net.

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY REMINDERS

The village will test its emergency warning system in April, during Tornado Awareness Week (April 13-17). 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.