

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1st | Veteran's Program
June 8th | June Dairy Days
June 14th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
July 13 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
July 20th -21st | Farmall Frolic/Polka Service/ Breakfast
September 27th | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry in Brandon
September 28th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Saturday Brat Fry in Brandon
October 5th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Friday Brat Fry at Webster's Marketplace
November 9th | Veteran's Day Program
December 8th | Christmas Program
December 12th | FHS Christmas Party



MATTOX-HENSLIN POST 378, AMERICAN LEGION

The Post is planning a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27th. Parade line-up will be at the Fairwater Cemetery starting at 10:30. A wreath will be laid at the Flag Pole with an Honor Guard Salute and Taps. The Parade will proceed to the bridge on Main St. where those who lost their lives at sea will be honored. The parade will proceed to the Civic Center for Memorial Program. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled and the Memorial Program will commence at 11:00 at the Civic Center. The Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring a Badger Boy and Girl from Laconia High School as well as two scholarships from Laconia or Markesan.

Village of Fairwater

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mary Montag, President(920-539-5070)
Eric Furtkamp, Trustee
Jon Stellmacher, Trustee
Rodney Symons, Trustee
Debbie Hinchliffe-Sanders, Trustee
Pam Leahy, Trustee
Marla Geerds, Trustee

Karen Smit, Village Clerk & Treasurer
Jerry Lind, Utility Operator (346-5728)

Mark Horvath, Fire Chief

Karen Smit, Cemetery Sexton

Larry Beuthin, Emergency Government Director



ECODE360

New in 2019 ! You may now view the entire Village of Fairwater Ordinances online. There is a link on the Village of Fairwater website under the Government tab or visit:

<https://www.villageoffairwater.com/ordinances/>

ANNUAL BULKY ITEM PICKUP

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We're on the web:
www.VillageOfFairwater.com

Village of Fairwater 2019 Newsletter



The Fairwater Village Board is pleased to announce that we have hired a new utility operator, replacing Keith Schwandt who retired in December. Our new operator is Gerald (Jerry) Lind from Ripon. Jerry has 28 years of experience working for the City of Ripon in the water, streets and parks departments. When you see him around, stop to say hello and introduce yourself. Welcome Jerry !



Newsletter designed by Christy Ross

FAIRWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S

OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST/POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE/TRACTOR SHOW
ALSO SPONSORING THE WISCONSIN CHAPTER 4 FARMALL FROLIC

July 20-21, 2019

Saturday

All Day: Wisconsin Chapter 4 Farmall Frolic
All Day: Craft Show and Farm Toy Display located in the Civic Center
10a-2p: Sanders' Case museum guided tours
12p-2p: Pedal Pull and various activities and games for the kids
2p-4p: Old Fashioned Baseball Game
5-8pm: The Characters featuring classic rock music and some old-time country
5-8pm: Dinner served by the Brandon/Fairwater Fire Department

Sunday

All Day: Wisconsin Chapter 4 Farmall Frolic
Farm Toy Display and Tractor Show continues
7a-11a: Old-Fashioned Country Breakfast
9a: Polka Worship Service led by Zion Lutheran Church
11a-1p: Tractor games
Noon: Drawing for Raffle Prizes
1p: Tractor Parade

Call Dave Wilke for more information at 920-979-8133

Raffle Tickets for Sale
Grand Prize: Cub Cadet
2nd Prize: \$100 Cash
Tickets \$1/each, 6/\$5, 12/\$10
Drawing Noon on July 21, 2019



**** IMPORTANT UPDATE | UTILITY PAYMENTS ****

Please Note that effective April 1, 2019 Utility payments may no longer be dropped off at NBW Bank. All payments must be mailed to P.O. Box 15 or dropped off at the Clerk's office during regular office hours.

UPDATES FROM THE BRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has become more than a place to pick up books, books on tape, DVDs, and magazines, especially the Brandon Public Library. We have become a place of hands-on learning resources with a variety of classes and workshops throughout the year. We offer game nights, hands-on woodworking (with a CNC woodcarver), greenscreen photography, adult coloring, music lab, embroidery and sewing basics, cooking class, and a tinker class - all made available in coordination with Laconia High School with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which administers the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The library continues to hold movie nights, LEGO Club, Preschool Story Time, Book Club, and Author Signings throughout the year, as well as an ever growing Summer Reading Program.



HOWEVER, we are still a place to get anything you need. Our Library is a part of the Winnefox Library System. So, if we don't have what you're looking for in-house, we can "borrow" from any of the 29 other libraries in the Winnefox System, with 5 day delivery, or even acquire from outside the system (state or nation-wide). We have a fax machine, color printer/copier/scanner, a 3D printer, Wifi (available 24/7) or stop in to use one of our 11 public computers. Also, we are in the early stages of expanding so we can offer even more!

If you've made pie, other baked goods, helped the library in any way in the past—most recently it was for the Friends of the Library. The Library has a Friends Group and the Annual Meeting is approaching. Mark **April 30 at 6:30 PM at the Brandon Schools' Auditorium** down on your calendar. This isn't as much a meeting as a meet-and-greet with food — a chance for all Friends to get together. Please join us, we want to thank you. Even if you haven't been involved, this is your chance to see what this group is all about. They will be sharing what they did this past year and plans for 2019. If you want to join or even keep up-to-date with their newsletters, there are no dues. Attending this meeting does NOT obligate you to commit either, just come for the food as our thanks for coming! (no registration for the party, but appreciated for food count) In brief, the Friends are a non-profit, volunteer group of citizens who recognize that our public library is a vital community resource. Brochures containing more information and how to join are available at the Library.

Free library card, free resources, stop in,
Christy Ross, Director

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UPDATES FROM THE BRANDON-FAIRWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Have you ever heard sirens and wondered, where are they going? Have you ever seen smoke coming from a structure and prayed that everyone is okay? Have you stopped to think that I live in a great area and would really like to help my neighbor? Have you ever thought about being a 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 that are willing to help out our communities that we serve as well as our neighboring departments. If you feel you would like to join the Brandon-Fairwater Fire Department, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the department. Also, the BFFD is once again holding a steak fry May 4th at KP'S in Fairwater from 4 until 8 PM. Tickets will be available soon.

I wish everyone a safe 2019.
Mark A. Horvath, Chief



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BRANDON-FAIRWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT | 2018 HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS FOR FAIRWATER



- 2018 was a transition year as the department went from a fulltime chief and a part-time officer to part-time chief and part-time officers.
- Once again, the Department was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the WI Dept. of Transportation by participating in the Click it or Ticket and Drive Sober campaigns. The funds were used to purchase new radar equipment and a wireless mic for the squad, also a battery for the speed trailer.
- There were a total of 90 traffic arrests, 2 ordinance citation and 68 warnings in Fairwater. In addition, there were numerous other police related calls and activities that were handled by the officers.
- As a reminder, the County Crime Tip Line (920-906-4777) is available to anonymously report information regarding criminal activity anywhere in Fond du Lac County.
- If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please email me at: gdurkee@bfpolice.org

Sincerely,

Chief Gary Durkee

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAIRWATER:

Invites you to Vacation Bible School

Who: Those 3 years old through those who completed 6th grade

What: VBS program directed by Camp Staff from Crossways Camping Ministries

When: Monday – Friday, August 12-16, 2019

Monday – Thursday – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Lunch is provided)

Friday – 9:00 am to Noon

Why: Because we would love to have you join us to make new friends and learn more about Jesus.

Where: Zion Lutheran Church, 100 Church Street, Fairwater

COMPOST SITE

The Village Board encourages all residents to use the Fairwater compost site located just south on the Village on Hwy 44. Please be courteous when disposing of your yard waste and drive in far enough so that the next person has room to dump. For clarity, signs will be posted for each category of yard waste. If you must burn, please take notice of the new open burning ordinance.



IMPORTANT NEW OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

Burning of yard waste will only be allowed only on the 1st and 3rd weekends of every month. This includes Friday, Saturday and Sunday from the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Burning of construction waste or garbage is prohibited.

CONTROLLED BURN

If you plan on doing a controlled burn, other than a campfire, you must call the Fond du Lac County dispatch non-emergency number (920)-929-3390 to report your controlled burn. You will need to provide them with your address and phone number that you can be reached at during the burn. If this procedure is not followed and the fire department is called to respond, you will be responsible for the entire cost of the fire call.

SAVE THE DATE—CRAFT FAIR

November 2 | 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.