

VILLAGE OF FRIESLAND-SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

<u>COMMUNITY & EVENTS</u> 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - Food served - Concert 6:30 PM - Fireworks at dusk <u>FRIESLAND BAND CONCERTS (7:00 PM Village Square)</u> July 7- Trinity Lutheran Church July 14- Friesland Community Church July 21- CF Child Enhancement Center July 28-Friesland Fire Department August 4-CFEA Staff & Sunshine Committee August 11-Friesland Community Church Youth Group August 18-Cambria Friesland Junior Class	<u>DID YOU KNOW? – VILLAGE ORDINANCES</u> LAWN MAINTENANCE (Section 191-4 – Regulation of Natural Lawns) Village ordinance requires that all lawns be properly maintained. Grass and weeds must not exceed allowable height, and property owners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds to prevent spread and maintain a clean community. Regulation of length of lawn and grasses. (Section 191-5) If violations occur, the Village may issue citations and fines. If a property is not brought into compliance after notice, the Village may step in to cut or correct the issue, with all associated costs billed to the property owner. Staying in compliance helps keep Friesland safe, attractive, and enjoyable for everyone!
<u>ELECTIONS</u> The next election is the Partisan Primary on Tuesday, August 11. Village of Friesland residents will vote at the Friesland Village Hall. Polls in Wisconsin are generally open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. A photo ID is required to vote. Voter registration and absentee ballot information can be found at MyVote.wi.gov. Early voting and absentee details will be posted at the Village Office and on the village website once finalized. Please verify all election information with trusted official sources such as MyVote Wisconsin or the Columbia County Clerk's Office.	<u>ANIMAL REGULATIONS</u> Dog licenses are required annually for all dogs within the Village. Residents are limited to no more than two (2) dogs per residence. The Village of Friesland also has specific ordinances regarding what animals are allowed within Village limits. Dog License Applications can be found on the Village of Friesland website under: Government → Forms & Permits See Village Ordinance Section 118-12 Prohibited and protected animals, fowl, reptiles, and insects. Residents are responsible for ensuring all pets are properly cared for, controlled, and in compliance with Village ordinances always.
<u>UTILITY BILL REMINDERS</u> Utility bills for the quarter have been issued. Residents may choose the payment method that works best for them: • In person at the Village Office during posted business hours • By mail to: Village of Friesland PO Box 208 Friesland, WI 53935 • At Farmers & Merchants Union Bank, which accepts payments on behalf of the village Please ensure payments are made by the due date listed on your bill to avoid late fees.	<u>BUILDING & PROPERTY</u> BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED A permit is required BEFORE work begins for: - Sheds/garages - Decks/patios - Fences -Driveways - Additions/structural changes Contact the Village Office for details.

SUMMER SAFETY

- Attend fire pits
- Follow burning rules
- Stay hydrated
- Watch for pedestrians and bikers!