

# Fredonia Front-Page

## Town of Fredonia, Arizona

### Gateway to the Canyons



The Town of Fredonia has started a new format for the monthly newsletter. Hopefully you will find the newsletter enjoyable to read and be of use to you and inviting in the manner with which it is done. It contains four pages of news of the town that you will find helpful. It will consist of news of upcoming events and things that are happening within the town and its departments. Also it will have special interest articles written by each town council member.

The town leadership wants the Fredonia Front-Page to be your news and to meet your interests. Any input that you may want in the newsletter or comments are welcome. This newsletter will be made available through hard copies at the Town Hall, Library and Senior Center. It will also be made available through email and on the town's website: fredoniaaz.net, and US Postal service upon request.

Please enjoy the reading and news of our town and be sure and share your thoughts with us. You may submit your thoughts and information directly to the town manager at the following email address: tftown-manager@gmail.com

### NEW EDITOR!

I would like to introduce myself to you as the Editor for the Fredonia Front-Page newsletter. My name is Diane Bundy and I'm excited to edit the newsletter for you. I hope I can do it to your satisfaction. It has been many years since my high school newspaper writing days but I hope I can remember how it's done. Any suggestion is welcome, so some of the first issues might be a little rough but I think together we can pull it off. Like I said any suggestions are welcome.

COUNCIL MESSAGE  
VICE-MAYOR  
ANDRE' BUNDY

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL OF THE TOWN OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ON THE STREETS BECAUSE THE WEATHER IS WARMER AND THEY ARE PLAYING OUTSIDE AND RIDING THEIR BICYCLES MORE OFTEN. SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE OUT AND SO WE NEED TO BE ON THE WATCH FOR THESE CHILDREN IN THE CROSS WALKS OR CLOSE TO THE STREETS. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY THROUGH THE TOWN, SO THERE WILL BE NO ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES. THANKYOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ME AND THE TOWN COUNCIL IN KEEPING THIS A SAFE TOWN TO LIVE IN.



Once upon a time the Fredonia Public Library was shared with the Fredonia Public School Library. Being a very small place for a library the Women's club finally came up with donations to start a separate library for the town citizens. They housed it in the current County Sheriff's office and volunteers opened it a few hours a week. Eventually half of the building the library is now, was built and they made an agreement with the county for money to hire someone and have funds to continue purchasing books. Much later the library was added onto and this new part is where the computers are located today.

It is a great opportunity to have

a place where we can learn, and use technology and even have entertainment without cost to our community. In time the library has been able to add programming for children and adults.

Over the years the library has evolved and changed to meet the needs of our wonderful town. I hope I can see you soon at your town library!

From your town Librarian Lisa Findlay

*"The library is a great opportunity to have a place where we can learn, and use technology"*

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Fredonia Senior Center invites you to come and give us a try. Please come and enjoy a hot homemade meal and great company. We would love to have you join us.

Meal Cost: Over 60 \$4.00

Under 60 \$8.00

Our Bake Sale will be May 12th from 11:00- 1:00 which always includes homemade breads & rolls, also lots of yummy baked goods.

### GAMES GAMES AND MORE GAMES

On Mondays, a group of people are always playing multiple different card and board games at our center from 1:00-3:00

To all residents of Fredonia, it is time to start cleaning and removing trashes, weeds, and other unsightly debris. All of the previous is not only an eyesore, but they are unhealthy and are also a safety hazard to our city residents, city workers, and fire department.

It states in the town code number 92.20: Any rubbish, trash, weeds, filth and debris which shall constitute a hazard to public health and safety and shall include all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes including garbage, trash, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles and solid market and industrial waste; any deposit, accumulation, pile or heap of brush, grass, debris, weeds, cans, cloth, paper, wood, rubbish or other unsightly or unsanitary matter of any kind whatsoever; and any growth of weeds, brush, grass or other vegetable growth to a height of over six inches. Weeds will be a large problem this year with all the moisture we've been blessed with, in order to mow our side streets, we need to once again remind each property owner and or renter that all boats, RV's, trailers, and non running vehicles, and vehicles not used on a daily bases needs to be removed from city property.

All trailers, boats, RV's, and non running vehicles should not be parked on city property at anytime. Please help us make our streets safer and more attractive by removing them to your own property, not the property of the city.

Thank you, from the Improvement Committee.



*Heritage Essay Contest Participants*

## STUDENTS LEARN THE HISTORY OF FREDONIA

Pictured above are the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders who participated in the Fredonia Heritage Board's Essay Contest. Also pictured are Marylyn Johnson, Dixie Judd, and VeRene Tait of the heritage board. Students received information from members of the board about the library, cemetery, and post office. Each class was also given a copy of the Fredonia History Book for their reference. Students wrote essays and the Heritage Board selected the winners from each grade. The winners received a certificate and a cash award. The overall winner was 4th grader LeAnn Smith.

ATTN: I am going through the special ed. files at the elementary school. The records of previous special education students who are not currently enrolled and receiving services and that are dated before May 2012 will be destroyed at the end of this school year.

Thank you,

Mindy Lister

Special Education Teacher

Fredonia Elementary School

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

May 2nd :

Internet Safety Assembly

7th-8th Grade Track Meet in Kanab

May 9th : Boosters Dinner

May 16th: 4th Grade Fishing Field Trip

May 17th: 5th & 6th Grade Track Meet in Kanab

May 18th: Sophomore Navajo Taco Dinner

May 22nd: 1st Grade Program

May 23rd: 1st Grade Field Trip

May 24th:

1st - 3rd Grades Farm Day

8th Grade Promotion 5:00 PM

High School Graduation 7:00 PM

May 25th - Field Day  
Early Release at 2:00 pm  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

ITS NEARLY SUMMER! WITH THAT BRINGS SPRING FEVER AND THE NEED TO GET OUT-DOORS.

AS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WE WANT TO REMIND YOU TO BE CAREFUL AND USE SAFETY EQUIPMENT DURING YOUR SPRINGTIME RECREATION. HELMETS WHILE RIDING ATV'S AND SEATBELTS IN SIDE BY SIDES. WHAT EVER YOUR FAVORED FORM OF RECREATION, BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN.

LOCALLY, WOODHILL LOOP AND RED HILLS ARE POPULAR PLACES TO RIDE. WATCH OUT FOR OTHER MOTORISTS AND THOSE WHO ARE RIDING THE TRAILS HORSEBACK.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE

The swimming pool will be open this year, starting Memorial Day weekend.

Firewood permits are offered beginning May 1st. At the North Kaibab Ranger District, 430 S. Main St. Fredonia; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; (928) 643-7395

May 19&20— The first annual Northern Arizona Bar-B-Que will be held at the Fredonia rodeo grounds. Friday night will include country entertainment and a S'mores baking activity for all. Saturday will be the B-B-Q competition and judging to start at 11:00. A Gym-khana rodeo will begin following the B-B-Q contest. Vendors, will be welcomed. This will be a great event for the entire family.

HEAD START IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for the 2017-2018 school year. Call Sharon at 643-6255 to get an application or stop by the center from 7:00- 3:30 Mon-Friday.

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