

## Town of Fredonia newsletter – EMS Section

With summer just around the corner that means swimming pools will be in full use. Please protect young ones from danger by keeping a fence around your pool and gates locked when not in use. A fence, either permanent or removable should be placed around your swimming pool to avoid an accidental drowning. A number of options can be found on the internet under *swimming pool safety*. Please have a safe and memorable summer.

## Town of Fredonia newsletter – Fire Department Section

Once again we are at that time of year when everything is drying out from a long winter. Please use extreme caution when doing any burning outdoors as to prevent grass fires. Dry grasslands and strong, ever changing wind direction can make for hazardous conditions when burning. If in doubt or have any questions, regarding burning, please contact us for assistance. Town residents can burn their own grass/brush but please, use common sense when doing so, and please contact us and Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department before burning. Remember we are now charging town residents \$150 for us to burn grass, brush, etc. Buildings will be handled on a case by case basis.

This is also the time of year when we can experience severe weather. It is recommended that you keep on hand a weather radio and some food and water supplies. These items you should have with you in the basement in the event of severe weather.

Lastly, it is now a town ordinance to keep your driveways and entrances clear of tree branches to a minimum of 15 feet wide by 15 feet high. These dimensions allow our fire and EMS apparatus to enter your property without jeopardizing valuable time or causing expensive damage, to our vehicles and your property. As always, stay safe and have a great summer.