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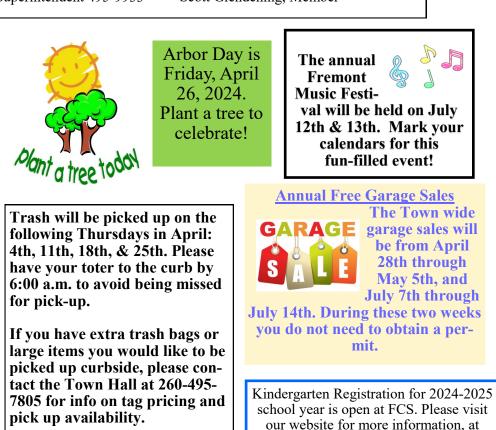
Meeting Dates:

Fremont Historical Society– Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fremont Methodist Church. Fremont Plan Commission— Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Town Hall. Fremont Park Board— Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the 1004 W. Toledo Street. Town Council Meeting— Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fremont Town Hall.

Brush Pick-Up will begin on Monday, April 1, 2024. The service will continue for residents the first Monday of the month through October. More information is on the back of the newsletter.

Spring Leaf Pick-Up will be during last 2 weeks of April and the first week of May, weather permitting. If you did not get your leaves raked last fall, this will give you a last chance to get this task completed.

Town Wide Spring Clean-Up Town wide clean up will be May 9th. This is a ONE day only opportunity for residents of the Town of Fremont to discard large items. More information to follow in May's newsletter.



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The street projects are under way and moving along very well as weather permits. The Sidewalks and roads for Albion and Coffin should be completed by the end of March. Next they will move to Nicholas Trail, Rachel Lane, and Hope Drive. They will finish up on West Street and Swager Drive. Please help the construction crews work smoothly and efficiently by keeping sidewalks and roads clear of vehicles and other items so they do not have to wait on removal of them. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we complete the projects.

There was a price increase for trash service from the trash company passed on to the Town of Fremont so there will be a trash rate increase of 76 cents, thus making your sanitary portion of your bill go from \$14.53 to \$15.29, effective April 1st billing.

<u>Brush</u> will be picked up on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a Holiday (April thru October). 2024 Dates -

Monday April 1, 2024 Monday May 6, 2024 Monday June 3, 2024 Monday July 1, 2024

Monday August 5, 2024 Tuesday Sept. 3, 2024 Monday October 7, 2024

IF WE DID NOT PICK UP YOUR BRUSH IT WAS BECAUSE

-We do not take branches larger than 3" in diameter.

- -It was not stacked correctly. The cut ends of the branches should be stacked towards the road. This makes the chipping of the branches much easier and less time consuming.
- -We do not pick up grass clippings, leaves, grape vines, hedges, rose bushes, bark, tree roots etc. They damage the chipper, therefore, are the responsibility of the property owner. Steuben County does have a site for grass clippings, etc.

The brush removal program is a service for homeowners who do their own tree trimming. We **DO NOT** remove or chip brush if a private contractor or other party is employed to cut a tree down. They must include brush removal in their bid. **This service is for tree trimming only, not for complete tree removal**. Time constraints do not allow us to spend hours at one location. If a tree is judged unsafe due to weather related damage, and the homeowner takes down the tree themselves and stacks the brush correctly to minimize the work, the brush will be chipped during the normal schedule.

SPRING LEAF PICK UP – We will pick up leaves during the last two weeks of April and the first week of May, for those who did not get them raked in the fall. Reminder, there is no open burning in Fremont.

<u>**REGULAR FALL LEAF PICK UP**</u> – We will begin October 1, 2024, as long as the weather cooperates, and will continue till first snow fall. The schedule may change depending on weather.

STREET SWEEPING – Town Streets will be swept on Fridays beginning April 12, 2024, until fall, weather permitting, and when needed. It is greatly appreciated if all vehicles are off the street on sweeping day. The sweeping takes place in the early morning hours, typically from 3am to 6am.

<u>COMPOST</u> – Residents of Fremont can pick up leaf compost, if available, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, until it is gone. The compost costs \$5 per 2.5 yard scoop if we load it for you, or free if you load it yourself (no heavy equipment). This is a prepaid and scheduled service. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Grimm, Street Superintendent 687-1590, or the Town Hall at 495-7805, 8 a.m. -2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.