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## FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP NEWS

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## LOCAL ST. LOUIS COUNTY INFORMATION ON COVID VACCINE

**"Anyone 65+ is now eligible for immediate vaccination with St. Louis County Public Health, contact us at vaccine scheduling. Email is preferred but if you are not tech savvy please call us:**

**[VaccineScheduling@stlouiscountymn.gov](mailto:VaccineScheduling@stlouiscountymn.gov)  
or Vaccine Scheduling line 218-726-2623"**

## Each year wildfire burns millions of acres of land.

### Wildfire safety

- Create a safety zone of up to 100 feet around your home. Remove pine needles and dry leaves from around your home. Keep woodpiles at least 30 feet from your home.
  - Know your community's local evacuation plan. Plan ahead by practicing two ways out of your neighborhood. You should know the evacuation route and plan a place where you will go.
  - If you are told to evacuate, do so immediately. If you wait until the last minute, the roads may have heavy traffic. Blowing embers and debris from the fire may make it hard to see.
  - Stay informed. Listen to the TV/radio broadcasts for current weather and emergency instructions. Sign up to receive local emergency alerts and warnings on both your home phone and cellphone.
  - Make sure everyone in your family knows your meeting place ahead of time. Let your family and friends who do not live in your area know your meeting place.
- Keep your car fueled and keep an emergency supply bag in your car. Back your car into the garage or park it in an open space facing the direction of escape.

### Outdoor fire safety

- Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools when cooking on the grill.
- Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.
- Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- Build campfires at least 15 feet away from tent walls, shrubs or other things that burn.

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them.

FROM: Linda Bergstrand/Fredenberg Fire Dept. Chief

# Get Connected to Your COVID-19 Vaccine!



## Minnesota's COVID-19 Vaccine Connector:

The Minnesota COVID-19 Vaccine Connector is a tool that helps you find out when, where, and how to get your COVID-19 vaccine.

Insurance and identification are not needed, and signing up is free.

## When you become eligible to get the vaccine, the Vaccine Connector will:

- let you know you are eligible.
- connect you to resources to schedule a vaccine appointment.
- notify you if there are vaccine opportunities in your area.



## How do I sign up?

Signing up for the Vaccine Connector is easy, safe, and secure. All Minnesotans should sign up, regardless of whether they are currently eligible to get vaccinated.

### Online

Sign up at:  
[mn.gov/vaccineconnector](https://mn.gov/vaccineconnector)

### By Phone:

**Translation is available.**

If you are unable to sign up online, you can sign up over the phone. Translation is available by phone in all languages. Call: 833-431-2053.

Encourage your friends and family to sign up, too.



# ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, MINNESOTA.

Be ready when it's your shot!

**FREDENBERG HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021  
FROM 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM**

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COMMUNITY CENTER IS CLOSED  
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HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**ACTIVITIES ARE TENTATIVELY SET TO  
OPEN JUNE 1, 2021  
AND RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED  
FOR TOWN HALL RENTALS**

**RECYCLE NEWS**

**The outside dumpsters are for cardboard,  
newspaper/paper and glass/plastic/tin cans.  
There are no longer bins for recycling  
inside the garage.**

**HOURS**

**for the Center weekly are:**

**Wednesdays 5 pm to 8 pm  
Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm**



**FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-003**

**RESOLUTION REPEALING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM  
ON GRAVEL PITS, BORROW PITS AND CRUSHING OR BATCH PLANTS  
WITHIN FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the board of supervisors ("Town Board") of Fredenberg Township ("Town"), at a meeting held on April 1, 2020, adopted "An Ordinance Declaring a Temporary Moratorium on Gravel Pits, Borrow Pits and Crushing or Batch Plants within Fredenberg Township - Ordinance No. 2020-01" imposing a moratorium on gravel pits, borrow pits, and crushing or batch plants ("Interim Ordinance");

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Ordinance was amended on October 21, 2020 ("Amended Interim Ordinance") in the public interest to extend the period of the moratorium imposed by the Interim Ordinance to April 1, 2021, to make some clarifying edits, and to provide for the establishment of a study committee ("Study Committee") to further protect the planning process and the health, safety and welfare of its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the Amended Interim Ordinance took effect on the first date of publication and remains in effect until April 1, 2021 or the effective date of zoning regulations relating to extractive uses unless expressly repealed earlier by Town Board resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the Study Committee completed its study as outlined in the Amended Interim Ordinance and presented its report to the Town Board on February 3, 2021;

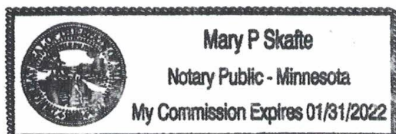
**WHEREAS**, the Town Board considered the Study Committee's report and took action authorizing the Town Attorney to prepare a resolution repealing the Amended Interim Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board determines that it no longer desires to maintain the moratorium and regulations imposed under the Amended Interim Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby expressly repeal the Amended Interim Ordinance effective March 17, 2021.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 2021. **BY THE TOWN BOARD BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:**  
  3   YEAS        2   NAYS

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

# Make sure your home is safe from outside fires. Don't Let Your World Go Up in Smoke.



Home fire safety doesn't stop at the door. There are many fire risks outside the home. You may have these in your backyard. Here are some ways you can keep your home safer from outside fire.

## Grilling

Make safe outdoor cooking a priority.

- ☐ Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- ☐ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill when it's hot.
- ☐ Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- ☐ Keep your grill clean so leftover grease and fat won't catch on fire.



**Warning: Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.**

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.

## Backyard Fire Pits

Permanent and portable fire pits bring fire danger to your home. You can prevent fire or burn injury with these simple steps:

- ☐ Make sure the fire pit is at least three feet away from your house and anything that can burn.
- ☐ Closely watch children when the fire pit is in use.
- ☐ Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.
- ☐ Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- ☐ Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.

Learn more about fire prevention:  
[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)

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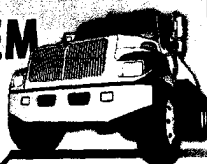
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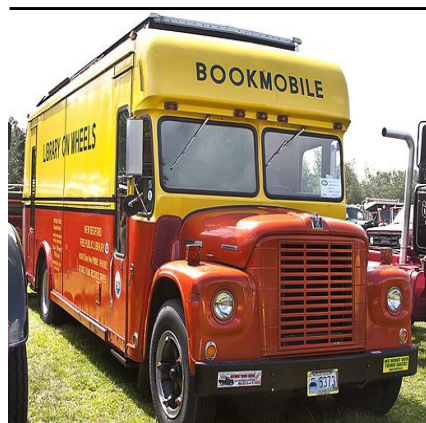
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**MONDAY:** April 19, 2021 & May 10, 2021  
From: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

**Fredenberg  
Local Board of Appeal & Equalization  
Meeting  
On  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021  
From 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
In the Fredenberg Town Hall -- Boardroom  
5104 Fish Lake Road  
At this time masks and social distancing will be  
required.**

**NEXT FREDENBERG TOWN  
BOARD MEETING ON**

**WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2021  
AT 7:00 PM  
SCHEDULED AS A ZOOM MEETING  
(see town hall marquee or  
Fredenberg.org for more info)**