

Francis Creek Community Newsletter

Event Snapshot

February

7th - Village Board Meeting, Municipal Garage, 7 PM

9th - Lions Board of Directors Meeting, Village Office, 6:30 PM

14th - Happy Valentine's Day!

23rd - Lions Meeting, Sportsman's Club, 6 PM Social, 6:30 PM Meeting

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Village Hiring!

Looking to work in a flexible part-time position and care about our community? Look no further! The Village of Francis Creek is hiring a Park Supervisor AND part-time parks workers. Stop down or call the Village Office for a full position description and application.

NO ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 15th!

Since our municipality has no primary, there will be NO election on February 15th.

Winter Parking

There shall be **no parking** on any of the streets within the Village limits from **December 1, 2021, to April 1, 2022**, between the hours of **1:00 AM and 6:00 AM** and in addition, there shall be **no parking at any time if the roads have not yet been cleared of snow.**

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Francis Creek Lions Club

Community Newsletter Trivia

Here's a sampling of items from past February Community Newsletters:

1990:

- Cub Scout Troop 3930 still needs a leader. Boys receiving their Bobcat Cub Scout Merit Badges included Dan Schleis, Mashall Marquardt, Mannon Marquardt and Ben Schleis. The scouts attended the Winter –Rama at Camp Rokolio as well.
- The major topic for the Village Board is the closure of the Kossuth Town Landfill.
- The Sportsmans Club reported that the winners of the Big Buck Contest were Todd Kohlmeier, Dave Katzka and Keith Zipperer.
- St. Anne School reported on Catholic School Week activities. The 7th and 8th grade Royals team coached by Myron Mleziva earned second place in the Reedsville holiday tournament.
- French Creek Days planning was in full swing. Barry's Truckers will entertain on Friday night and Oscor the Clown will again be part of the Sunday parade.
- The Fellowship Club was planning the upcoming poultry raffle at Bolle's. Upcoming events included a Brewer's game for area youth and the Easter Party.
- Advertisers included Shirley's Hilltop Haven, Dial-A-Style Beauty Salon, Union Station of Francis Creek, Woody's Auto Body, K& S Trailers, CISEC/The Computer Shop, Al Krajnik Builders, Country Place and First National Bank in Manitowoc-Francis Creek Office.

2000:

- Francis Creek Youth Sports donated \$1,500 toward the debt owned on the new park concession stand completed in 1999.
- The Lions Club is planning to send a student to World Affairs Seminar at UW-Whitewater this summer as they have done for several years.
- The Fellowship Club continued to offer the "Sponsor-A-Tree Program" for PlaMor Park
- The Francis Creek-Rockwood Senior Citizens noted that members celebrating February birthdays were William Ahlswede, Marie Cherney, Raymond Fierst, June Kocian and Lorraine Delsman.

- The Fellowship Club met at the Fantasie Family Restaurant and plans were in the works for the brat fry coming up in March.
- The Sportsmans Club donated \$250 to the brown trout restocking in the West Twin River. Big Buck contest winners were Ron Wagner, Mark Weber, and Ron Basken.
- The Fire Department was busy collecting funds for a thermal imaging camera.
- St. Anne School was accepting registrations for the upcoming school year.
- Advertisers included Al Krajnik Builders, All American Transport, Jim Reif Builders, Fantasie Family Restaurant, T.A. Motorsports, Shimek's Furniture, Woody's Auto Body, World Book-Childcraft, Get Personal Embroidery, Mark Rhein Agency, Tim Trowbridge Agency, I-View Storage, Dial-A-Style Beauty & Tanning Salon, First National Bank and Culligan.

2010:

- The Lions Club was in the process of their rose sale fundraiser. At their January meeting they had Amanda Zellner and her parents as guests to tell us about Amanda's experiences as a Badger Girl State participant.
- The Village Board was having discussions about implementing a Sexual Predator Ordinance.
- The Fellowship Club will be sponsoring a bus trip and admission to a Phoenix women's basketball game versus Loyola later this month.
- The Sportsmans Club will be hosting Hunter Safety training as well as Bowhunters Safety.
- Advertisers this month included Holschbach Excavating, Lakeshore Forest Products, Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home, Accents "N" Spice & Other Delights, Jim Reif Builders, TA Motorsports, Mark Rhein Agency, Woody's Auto Body, Schetter Beauty & Barber, Bryant Weber (Heritage Real Estate), Shellie Kappelman Photography, Reinbold, Jens & Pfeffer Funeral Homes, Bank First National, Dan's Plumbing, Frank Check Builders, Fricke Printing Service and Stiches by Design.

Community Rummage Sale

We've already received calls inquiring about the dates for the Francis Creek Community Rummage Sale sponsored by the Francis Creek Lions Club. Please mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4 and watch this newsletter for more information as we get closer.



Francis Creek Lions Club Continued!

Lions offers reading machine

One of the long standing initiatives for Lions Clubs centers on sight, building on Helen Keller's challenge that we be "Knights for the Blind". The Francis Creek Lions Club has a long history in supporting various efforts relating to sight and has taken another step to assist individuals with sight impairment in our local community.

Our Club has purchased two Prodigy reading machines and has already placed one of these with a community member that is legally blind. These machines allow a user to significantly magnify items they currently struggle to read, be that prescription drug labels, books, magazines, newspaper articles, etc. The machine also offers a function that allows it to verbalize the text that is being viewed. We are offering the second machine to someone in our community that can benefit from it. If you are interested for yourself or a family member, please call Joe Debilzen at (920)629-1601.

Francis Creek Lions Club

In a continued effort to support the youth of our community, our Lions Club will be sponsoring Savannah Sinkula to attend the 2022 Badger Girls State program representing Mishicot High School. Savannah was selected for this honor by the staff of the High School based on her academic performance and involvement in school activities. After a two-year suspension of the Badger Girl State program due to COVID, it is good to see that it is resuming this summer. Our Club's members will invite Savannah and her family to attend one of our meetings this fall to have her share her experiences.

Lions Rose Sale

To raise funds for continued charitable donations, members of the Francis Creek Lions Club will be participating in the "Roses for Spring" event. For \$16.00 per dozen you can purchase beautiful roses for that special "someone" in your life and we will deliver to them on either Friday, April 8 or

Saturday, April 9th. In cooperation with other Lions Clubs, in addition to Manitowoc County, roses can be purchased for delivery in the following areas: Bear Creek, Casco, Fox River, Grand Chute, Greenville, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Manawa, Marinette, Neenah, New Holstein, Rosholt, Sayner, Seymour, Sherwood, Shiocton, Sturgeon Bay, Suring, Washington Island, Waupaca, and along the East Shore of Lake Winnebago.

Who do you consider to be a “special someone”? How about your spouse, parent(s), sibling, child, girlfriend, boyfriend, neighbor, teacher, friend, client, favorite uncle or aunt, someone in a nursing home....? What a beautiful way to brighten someone’s day!

The deadline to order is March 17th, so don’t delay. There are a number of ways to do so: (1) contact any member of the Francis Creek Lions Club; (2) see the order form that is included with this newsletter; (3) look for one of the “Roses for Spring” posters and order forms in area businesses; or (4) call Joe Debilzen at 920-629-1601.

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 - * Washington Island Lions
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 - * Weyauwega/Framont Lions
 - * Whitewater Lions
 - * Winnebago ES Lions
- * No Friday Deliveries

A Message from the Clerk!

Want to have a say where your tax dollars go? What improvements are made in the Village? Participate in Municipal government? Join the Village Board!

Though the window has closed to turn in candidate packets to have your name printed on the ballot, you can still become a registered write-in for the April 2022 election. Stop down at the Village Office today for more information!

Dog Licensing—Every dog, every year must be licensed to reside in the Village of Francis Creek. 2022 Dog Licenses are available at the Village Office. Yearly license cost is \$5.00 for spayed or neutered and \$10.00 for intact dogs. Dogs that are not licensed by April 1st, 2022 will be charged an additional late fee of \$10.00 for each dog. Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 174 states that the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age within the license year, shall pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. Please be a responsible pet owner and have your dog licensed as soon as possible. If licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed envelope with postage.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Office at 920-682-7410.

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