

# Francis Creek Community Newsletter

January 3, 2022

## Event Snapshot

### January

**1st** - New Years Day

**3rd** - Village Board Meeting, Municipal Garage, 7 PM

**12th** - Lions Board of Directors Meeting, Village Office, 6:30 PM

**26th** - Lions Meeting, Sportsman's Club, 6 PM Social, 6:30 PM Meeting

**31st** - Property Taxes Due

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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

Stop down or call the Village Office for a full position description and application.

## Property Taxes

Property Taxes—First installment or full payment is due to the Village Clerk by January 31st. Payments not made by that date are due to the County Treasurer and may incur penalty fees.

## 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.**

The Village President may at any time during the year when snow conditions require, restrict or prohibit parking on any or all streets in the Village of Francis Creek as necessary.

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## Francis Creek Lions Club

### Community Newsletter Trivia

Did you know...

- That the first edition of this newsletter was printed and distributed in May 1989?

- It was originally published as “Community News...News From Francis Creek For Francis Creek”?

- For many years this newsletter was printed and mailed to area residents?

- The following businesses placed ads to support that first newsletter:

First National Bank in Manitowoc- Francis Creek Office

Lorenz Restaurant and Korner Mart

Steebers Store

Union Station of Francis Creek

Al Krajnik Builders

CISEC/The Computer Shop

**30 years ago....**The January 1992 edition included articles from:

- Francis Creek Community Development Corporation reporting on upcoming annual meeting and distribution of new Village brochure
- Francis Creek-Rockwood Senior Citizens reporting in their Christmas party, a food collection for Salvation Army and the upcoming meeting with potluck lunch at First National Bank-Francis Creek
- St. Anne School noting that students participated in the Francis Creek Lions Club International Peace poster contest, Catholic Schools week celebrations planned for January 26 – 31, and sale of pizzas to raise funds for the St. Anne Education Endowment Fund
- Lions Club reported on St. Nick coming to the Village for St. Nick’s Day and a donation to the Village for Christmas street decorations
- Sportsmans Club reported on a donation to the Village for Christmas street decorations, and a guest speaker during their December meeting addressing the topic of Animal Rights Activists.

**20 years ago....** Advertisers in the January 2002 edition included:

- T.A. Motorsports
- Al Krajnik Builders
- Lakeshore Forest Products
- Frank Check Builders
- G & G Pest Control
- Dan's Plumbing
- Lambert Funeral Home
- Shimek's Furniture
- Woody's Auto Body
- Wood Bood-Childcraft
- Holschbach Excavating
- Mark Rhein Agency-American Family Insurance
- Tim Trowbridge- Rural Insurance
- I-View Storage
- Dial-A-Style Beauty & Tanning Salon
- First National Bank-Francis Creek Office
- Culligan – Charles M. Sydow
- Jim Reif Builders
- Fantasie Family Restaurant
- Reinbold & Pfeffer Family Funeral Services

**More trivia in the months ahead....**

Our wish for you and our community is for a good and healthy 2022! We are grateful for all the support you have provided in the past, which allows us to continue our community service efforts.

If one of your resolutions for 2022 is to become more involved, please consider our Lions Club. We have a great group of men and women that have fun making a positive difference in our community and beyond. For more information, please call one of the following: Elizabeth Phillips-Smith (920-901-1408) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).



## Francis Creek Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

The Fellowship Club is a dedicated service organization whose main focus is to give back to the local community, support the local youth, and improve the park and village.

With service as our main focus the Fellowship Club will no longer be doing any fund raisers. When possible, our club members would be willing to work at fund raisers held in the community by other organizations.

Before the meeting, the members of the Fellowship Club decorated an area of trees in Pla-Mor Park. The area looks very festive for Christmas. Hopefully you had a chance to check it out.

The Fellowship Club's Mission Statement was discussed and updated. The Fellowship Club's informational sheet was discussed and updated for the Village of Francis Creek's website.

If anyone is interested in hearing about our club or would like to attend our next meeting, please contact Paul Wojta, our President, at 920-901-3614 for more details. It would be great to see you there.

We hope that you are experiencing good health, and that we will see you out and about in the village.

Have a Happy New Year!



## A Message from the Clerk!

Happy New Year!

It's property tax collection season! Just a reminder of the Village Office hours:

### Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9AM-3PM

Tuesday: 12:30-6:30PM

Friday: CLOSED

*\*Please be aware the Office may be closed during these times because the clerk has other work related obligations.*

2021 property taxes first installment or full payment is due to the Village Clerk by January 31st, 2022. If you would like to mail or utilize the Village drop box, please include a self-addressed envelope with a stamp if you'd like a receipt.

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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