

Francis Creek Community Newsletter
March 2016

Community Calendar

March

- 5 Show off Your Buck Contest, Noon – 7:00 p.m., Francis Creek Sportsman Club
- 13 Scrambled Eggs and Ham Breakfast, St. Anne Parish 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 14 Village Board, 7:00 p.m.; Village Office
- 16 Lions Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m., Village Office
- 20 Chili Fest and Brat Fry, Fire Station 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:00 p.m.
- 22 Diabetes Alert Day
- 23 Lions meeting, 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meal, Sportsman Club
- 24 Lions rose sale order deadline

Show off Your Buck Contest

The 14th annual “Show off Your Buck Contest” will be March 5th at the Francis Creek Sportsman Club. This great event features food, refreshments and raffles from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome to come and join in the fun! We hope to see you there!

American Diabetes Association Alert Day®
March 22, 2016

According to the CDC, almost 29.1 million people in the United States have diabetes, or 9.3% of the population! While an estimated 21 million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, one-fourth are unaware they have this disease. The estimated total of direct and indirect costs for this disease is \$245 billion.

Diabetes Alert Day, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, is held on the fourth Tuesday in March. It is a one-day “wake-up call” asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. This disease is increasing by large numbers yearly, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and local **Lions and Lioness Clubs** are promoting **Diabetes Alert Day** throughout Wisconsin.

Take the diabetes risk test at www.stopdiabetes.com/get-the-facts/risk-test.html . If you are at risk for diabetes, contact your healthcare provider for further discussion. Please remember that one-fourth of the people who have diabetes don't know it. The earlier diabetes is detected, the easier it is to control.

Lions Rose Fundraiser

Our Francis Creek Lions Club members are selling roses as a fundraiser again this spring.. Our past experience has shown these to be great quality roses that individuals buy year after year. The cost is only \$15.00 per dozen which includes free delivery on either Friday, April 15th or Saturday, April 16th. Orders can be accepted for delivery throughout Manitowoc County as well as the following communities thanks to the efforts of many Lions Clubs in northeastern Wisconsin: Appleton, Bear Creek, Casco, Egg Harbor, Fox River, Grand Chute, Greenville, Hortonville, Iola, Kaukauna, Manawa, Marinette, Marion, Medina/Dale/Readfield, Menasha, Neenah, New Holstein, Oshkosh, Rosholt, Sayner, Seymour, Sherwood, Shiocton, Sturgeon Bay, Suring, Waupaca, Weyauwega, and Winnebago East Shore. We will be accepting orders through March 24, 2016 and you can do so by contacting a Lions Club member, looking for an order form on a poster in a local business or by going to our Club's website @ <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/francisc/> . For more information please call the Rose Sale Co-Chairs Mark Geiger (920-860-9740) or Kevin Pfeffer (920-973-3574).

Crick Crossing 5K

Are you someone that enjoys walking, jogging or running? If so, mark your calendar for Saturday, April 30 as the Francis Creek Lions Club will be sponsoring the inaugural *Crick Crossing 5k* right here in Francis Creek. This event will have chip timing and takes place on a USTAF Certified Course! To download a registration form follow this link:

http://www.e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/7722/file/022516111609Brochure_P2_pdf.pdf

We look forward to a great event!

Community Rummage Sale

Please mark your calendar for Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 for the Community Rummage Sale sponsored by the Francis Creek Lions Club. The registration form will be in the April and May newsletters but we encourage planning now for your sale. We look forward to working with you to promote your sale and making this the best ever!

Francis Creek Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM, on Wednesday, February 10th.

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.

Even though there is still plenty of snow and the days just aren't getting any warmer, we began discussion of the Men's Summer Softball League held at Play Mor Park on Tuesday nights. Fellowship Club members are gearing up to take your orders at the Concession Stand. Please take some time this summer and come to the park and enjoy a cold drink and some ball park food.

The Fellowship Club is in the early stages of planning a "Family Fun Night" on a Tuesday night at the park. Once we nail down the details there will be posters all over the village that will have the details of the fun to be had.

The Fellowship Club has is still intending to sponsor a trip to attend an event in early 2016. More information will be included in upcoming newsletters once we finalize the details.

It is our hope for this club to increase its membership. New members bring new ideas. New ideas can turn into great success! How about being part of it?

Please be sure to check out the Fellowship Club's Facebook Page. Information on what the club has been and will be involved in will be posted there. Be sure to "Like" us when you can!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on March 9th at 7:00. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Dale Heinzen at 920-242-0942 for more details. It would be great to see you there.

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

Spring is just around the corner!

President's Corner

Spring elections will be held on April 5. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. till 8 p.m. If you are new to the village, our Village Office is located at 200 Norwood Drive, west of the Fire Station.

If you have not licensed your dog yet, please do so by the April 1 deadline. For more information, contact your village clerk at 920-682-7410.

Great Lakes Seal has been in the village the past week or two repairing cracks in our sewer pipes. After many years some pipes develop small cracks. These are repaired by putting a sleeve on the crack area. This type of repair helps eliminate the digging up of our streets. Please drive slowly when approaching this trucks.

Please remember the Village Parking ordinance is still in effect until April 1.