

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

Community Rummage Sale

The annual Francis Creek Community Rummage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, June 2 & 3. Sale maps will be available at registered sale sites as well as the Lions food tent at the corner of Forest Home Drive and South Packer Drive (site of the former bank).

Speaking of the food tent, our Lions members are hoping for a good turnout to support our efforts. We will be serving delicious

Newton Meats hamburgers, brat patties and hot dogs on those good buns from Hartmans Bakery. In addition, we are keeping the tradition of the French Creeker alive and well (if you don't know what a French Creeker is it's time you find out!). So, whether you are hungry or thirsty, please come to support our food tent as all of our profits are used to support many community service projects. Even if your schedule doesn't allow you to "stay a spell" carry out is available.

EVENT CALENDAR

June 2017

2nd & 3rd Community Wide Rummage Sale

5th - Village Board Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

6th - Board of Review; Village Office; 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

6th – Francis Creek Fellowship Club; Pla-Mor Park; 6:00 p.m.

18th – Happy Father's Day

28th – Lions Potluck Picnic; Dave & Donna Dvorak's Home; 6:00 p.m.

Village Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please understand that at times the village clerk has other work related obligations that require the office to be closed during the above hours.

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Thank you to everyone that registered for the sale maps. We look forward to seeing you at the food tent!

Crick Crossing 5k Walk/Run

It was a cold and windy day on April 29th when a group of dedicated runners and walkers gathered in PlaMor Park for the second annual Crick Crossing 5k sponsored by the Francis Creek Lions Club. While the conditions were not ideal for spectators and volunteers, many of those hearty souls that were race participants thought the weather was wonderful (not too hot)! Thank you to anyone that participated!

Our Lions Club is thankful for the assistance of the Francis Creek First Responders members as well as Francis Creek Fire Department members that assisted us during the race. This is the second year that both organizations have been very generous with their time and equipment to support us.

We are also extremely appreciative for the many businesses that made donations to support this fundraiser. These include Holschbach Excavating, Steve Schenian Trucking, French Creek Bakery, Reinbold, Jens and Pfeffer Funeral Services, Schetter Beauty and Barber, Maribel Grain, Prevea Health / St. Vincent's Hospital, Dean Hansen and Joe Debilzen(Edward Jones).

The final financial results from the event are not yet available, but once they are our Lions Club will be making a donation to the First Responders and Fire Department to support their ongoing efforts.

FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at PlaMor Park. The members cleaned up the main concession stand and is ready for the summer activities.

The Francis Creek Tuesday Night Men's softball league will start on Tuesday, May 30th with the first game at 6:30pm. Come watch some competitive softball and enjoy the evening.

The Fellowship Club is hosting a Comedy Show on September 30th at 7:00 pm. Watch for flyers that will be posted throughout the village for more information on this event.

The Francis Creek and Kellnersville Fire Departments are sponsoring a truck pull July 14th starting at 6 pm. The Fellowship Club will have some involvement in this event also. Please plan to attend and support your local fire department while enjoying some exciting truck

pulling action. Food and refreshments will be served.

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!

The Club is planning to meet on June 6th at the park. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. We will not have any meeting during the months July or August. If anyone is interested in hearing about our club and would like to attend the June meeting, please contact Doug Gossen, our President at 920-242-0850 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.

FRANCIS CREEK TREK THE CREEK 5K RUN AND FAMILY WALK

The event will take place at Pla-Mor Park. The course is on the exempt railroad track that has been converted to a trail. It will take place by the lights and sirens donated by the Francis Creek Fire Dept. Participants will go approximately 1.5 miles south, then trek back. There will be Facilities, Awards, Aid stations,

Food/Beverage, and awards to the first 5 males and 5 females that finish. The event is scheduled for Sept. 23 at 9:00 a.m.; please watch for a flyer this summer. Further information can be obtained from Race Director, Scott Bohman at: scooter_333@hotmail.com

BOLLE'S FRENCH CREEK INN CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Established in July 1967, Bolle's French Creek Inn is celebrating 50 years in the village. A 50 year anniversary party is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th. All are

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**Bolle`s French Creek Inn 50th
Anniversary Party**

Saturday, July 15th

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- \$1.00 can beer and hot dogs
- Live Entertainment - Kolachi Brothers
- Outside—weather permitting
- Bring your own lawn chairs.

Everybody is welcome. Come and Celebrate with Bolle's!

VILLAGE CORNER

**Summer Hours Now Available at
Drop Off Center**

The Refuse and Recycling Drop Off Center has begun "Summer

Hours" every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located one mile west of the village on Stone Road, the center is also open every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The center offers to residents many different waste facilities. Material accepted include glass (brown, green and clear), plastics (#1 & #2), tin cans, aluminum, newspapers, cardboard, scrap metal, building products, drain oil and regular garbage. There are on-site managers so if you are unsure of what is accepted please stop and ask. Summer hours begin the first Wednesday after Memorial Day and run through Labor Day. Please be advised that due to increase cost of operation the cost of stickers has increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Noxious Weed Ordinance

Please remember that the Village has a noxious weed ordinance in effect. The ordinance requires that residents keep their property well maintained and not allow the grass to grow longer than 8" in height. Penalties are identified within the ordinance and the Village has the authority to mow grass in violation of the ordinance and charge the property owner accordingly. Keeping your property grass cut and your yard cleared of debris and clutter it will only help enhance your property value along with your neighbors and the Village of Francis Creek.

hello,



*it's been a while since
i've seen you last*