

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2018.

For those who aren't familiar with this Club, it 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. It was organized on January 8, 1980 by a group of citizens wanting to improve the community. The club members come from all walks of life including sales, marketing, corporate executives, business owners, construction workers, factory workers and truck drivers to name a few. Our members are basically from the Village and the

surrounding area with a wide range in ages.

Throughout the years, this club has played an intricate part in the development of Pla-Mor Park in Francis Creek. Projects the club helped sponsor are both concession stands, bike racks, picnic tables, Christmas decorations, ball diamonds, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, shelter, playground equipment and much more.

The Francis Creek Fellowship Club also organizes the Sponsor-a-Tree program where someone can dedicate a tree to be planted in the park in memory of a loved one.

EVENT CALENDAR

April 2018

1st – Happy Easter

2nd - Village Board Regular Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

3rd – Spring Election

6th & 7th – Lions Club Rose Delivery

11th – Fellowship Club Meeting; 7:00 p.m.

11th – Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting; Village Office; 6:30 p.m.

16th - Lions Club Joint Meeting; 5:30 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meeting; Machut's Supper Club

28th - Crick Crossing 5k walk/run; 9:00 a.m.; Village Park

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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At Christmas time, the club donates to needy families in the area to help make their Christmas a little more special. We also support other groups in their fund-raising efforts.

Basically, the Fellowship Club is a group of caring individuals wanting to improve the community we live in. We conduct fund raisers throughout the year to help finance these projects. The funds raised stay in the community.

Membership is open to anyone 21 years of age or older. We meet once a month at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month at various locations, including private homes and the Sportsmen Club.

The Fellowship Club will be putting together a survey that will be distributed in the community and surrounding areas. We are hoping to receive feedback from you as to what projects we could possibly support and if there is a fund raiser that we could possibly hold. Your input from these surveys will be helpful with the Club's future plans and decisions. The Club wants to continue the success in what we have improved, supported and given back to the community.

NOTE: Due to the fact there were not enough people that signed for the bus and ticket reservation for the Green Bay Gamblers game on Sunday, April 2, the Fellowship Club has cancelled the event.

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 meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 PM. If anyone is interested in hearing about our club and would like to attend this meeting, please

contact Doug Gossen, our President at 920-242-0850. 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 LIONS CLUB

Crick Crossing 5k Walk/Run

There is still time to register for the third annual Crick Crossing 5k to be held on Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. with the start and finish lines both in Pla-Mor Park. You can register by going to:

<https://www.raceentry.com/race/s/crick-crossing-5k/2018/register>

In addition, there are brochures in area businesses that contain registration information. You can also register the morning of the event on April 28th.

No Parking Request – For safety reasons, we are requesting that there be no parking along the north side of Forest Home Drive from South Packer Drive to the Devils River Trail from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on April 28th. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

If you are not able to participate in the event we encourage you to cheer on the walkers and runners either in the park or anywhere

along the race course. They will greatly appreciate it.

This is a fundraiser for the Francis Creek Lions Club as well as the Francis Creek Fire Department and Francis Creek First Responders. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Community Rummage Sale Registration

You can register for the June 1 & 2 community rummage sale by completing the registration form found using the following link:
www.franciscreek.org/editoruploads/files/2018_Community_Rummage_Sale.pdf

Once complete, please mail or e-mailing it to Joe Debilzen as noted. In addition, registration forms are available in the Village office, other area locations and our Lions Club website. Please note that everyone that registers their sale by May 23rd will be entered into a drawing for either a \$25 gift card or a \$10 credit at the Lions food tent for food and refreshments. We look forward to receiving your registration!

Lions Club

We extend a big "thank you" to everyone that purchased roses from us, which we will deliver either on Friday, April 6 or Saturday, April 7. Your support of our fundraisers enables us to continue to fund many worthwhile causes either locally or in the "larger" community (Wisconsin, nationally and internationally). We hope that everyone that receives the roses you donated will enjoy them and we know that you will brighten their day.

As a result of generous support from the community we've made a number of recent donations including:



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(1) Camp Invention to be hosted at Mishicot Public Schools this summer;

(2) Appreciation gifts for counselors and other employees at Wisconsin Lions Camp during the upcoming camping season;

(3) Cosa Holgar Optical Mission to help defray the cost of an upcoming mission to Chili to do eye exams and fit many needy with eye glasses that are donated throughout Wisconsin and recycled through our Wisconsin Lions Foundation;

(4) The Rick and Debbie Kohlbeck fire relief fund a number of months ago;

(5) "Beyond Vision" a non-profit in Milwaukee raising fund to build a new facility to provide meaningful employment for blind individuals.

to make. Other things to remember are:

If registering to vote, be sure to provide Proof of Residence and Photo ID. Without it, your registration will be returned to you. In addition, when voting in person be sure to provide a current Photo ID. Please be patient as there are only two voting booths and one auto-mark machine to vote. To check if you are a registered voter please go to: myvote.wi.gov or <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/UpdateMyNameorAddress> and enter your name and date of birth.

VILLAGE CORNER

Spring Election

Election Day is Tuesday, April 3rd. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Many of you are already thinking about the important choices you are about

2018 Community Wide Rummage Sale

Register to win! Every sale that registers by the deadline will be entered into a drawing for: First prize is a \$25.00 gift card; and (2) Second prize is a \$10.00 credit at the Lions food tent toward food & refreshment

Sponsored by: Francis Creek Lions Club

Dates: Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2

Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 23rd

Register via: (1) mail to Joe Debilzen, 1515 Kellner Street, Manitowoc 54220; (2) Francis Creek Village Office or drop box in front; or (3) joe.janet.debilzen@gmail.com

Sale Participants Receive: (1) Complimentary advertising and promotion funded by the Lions Club; (2) Sale maps will be delivered to your sale site the evening of May 31 (or before) or will be available for pickup at the Lions food tent during the event

Registration Cost: None required, but if you wish to make a donation to offset the cost of advertising it will be greatly appreciated. If so, please include/forward a check payable to the Francis Creek Lions Club to 1515 Kellner Street, Manitowoc 54220.

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2018 Rummage Sale Registration

Francis Creek and Surrounding Community-June 1 & 2

Name: _____

Sale Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

List below any major items you plan to sell. This can be updated until May 23 by calling Joe at 682-2860.

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2018

**MAY 18
& 19**

FREE!

For Households
and Farms

SAVINGS!

For Businesses



Corrosive



Toxic



Flammable

Many common items like automotive products, household cleaners, pesticides, and home improvement products are hazardous when used, stored, or disposed of improperly. Look for items that contain the following on their labels: **Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Combustible, Flammable, Corrosive, and Toxic.**

Help make 2018 the “**Million Pound Year**” for the Manitowoc County Clean Sweep! Since our collection started in 1985 we have collected 979,839 pounds of chemicals. With your help we hope to reach that milestone this year.



MANITOWOC COUNTY

Residents

- Saturday, **May 19**, 9 am - Noon
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

Farms and Businesses

- Friday, **May 18**, 2 pm - 4pm
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

REDUCTION IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE!

Before you buy:

- Read the labels
- Choose safer alternatives
- Buy the smallest amount needed for the job

After you buy:

- Follow directions for safe use
- Store properly in the original container
- Share what you can't use
- Dispose of leftovers properly

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Pesticides

- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Other poisonous repellents and banned chemicals (DDT)

Paints/Solvents

- Varnishes and Shellacs
- Turpentine and Thinners
- Lead Based Paints
- Oil Based Paints
- Aerosols
- Wood Preservatives

Cleaners/Cleansers

- Oven Cleaners
- Spot Removers
- Polishes

Other Materials

- Used Oil and Filters
- Contaminated Oil
- Hydraulic Oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Bulk Mercury, Mercury Devices and Compounds
- Acids/Bases
- Mothballs
- Pool Chemicals
- Photographic Chemicals
- Wood Coating, Stripping and Preservative Chemicals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **LATEX PAINT***
- Explosives such as ammunition
- Radioactive materials such as smoke detectors
- Compressed gas tanks and high pressure cylinders such as fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- Unknown chemicals
- Tires
- Infectious and biological waste including sharps and needles
- Light bulbs
- Computer components and TVs
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Freon gases
- Pharmaceuticals

Other disposal or recycling options exist for many unacceptable items.

Contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 683-4333 or visit

Manitowoccounty.com/recyclingcenter

**All residents are encouraged to dispose of latex paint in their regular trash. Just take the lid off and let it dry or add paint hardener or cat litter. Once hardened, latex paint can be disposed of in the trash.*



Manitowoc County may modify guidelines at any time to meet the needs of the program.



Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2018

May 18 & 19



HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES

- Household participants may dispose of acceptable hazardous waste items at no cost.
- Participants must be residents of Manitowoc County.
- Wastes must be brought in the original containers. Keep materials separate. Do NOT mix chemicals.
- Unknown substances and commercial waste will not be accepted.
- To prepare materials for transport, line a cardboard box with a plastic bag, place them in the box and separate with cardboard.
- When arriving at the Clean Sweep disposal site, slow down and follow traffic directions.
- If unable to attend, then ask a neighbor to take your materials for you.
- Practice reduction by switching to safer alternatives or purchasing smaller amounts.

FARM GUIDELINES

- Farms and agricultural businesses must pre-register by May 10, 2018. Call 683-4333 for instructions.
- Farmers and rural property owners may bring chemicals from active and abandoned farms for disposal at no cost.
- Many types of agricultural operations are eligible for disposal service including: livestock, grain, holiday trees, poultry, fruit, vegetable and aquaculture.
- Non-agriculture operations that bring in farm chemicals should register as a business and may be eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.
- Drums that have contained, or still contain agricultural chemicals will be accepted.

BUSINESS GUIDELINES

- Businesses must pre-register by May 10, 2018. Call 683-4333 for instructions. Late registrants may not be eligible for reduced disposal rates.
- Businesses must qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) through self-certification to dispose of their waste. VSQGs produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and store less than 2,205 pounds. Other limits may apply.
- Businesses can be retail, wholesale, manufacturing, commercial real estate, non-profit, schools, churches, golf courses and restaurants.
- Acceptable items include all those previously listed and chemicals associated with:
 - ◇ Business site and grounds maintenance such as pesticides, cleaners, disinfectants and vehicle chemicals.
 - ◇ Manufacturing and process chemicals such as oxidizers, acids, caustics, technical grade chemicals, laboratory reagents, polymers, reactive metals, mercury-based products, etc.
 - ◇ All sludges (weight scale pits, sump pits) are eligible for Clean Sweep. Agrichemical sludge (pesticide containing sludge from mixing and loading operations) is eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.

Program Sponsors: Manitowoc County Solid Waste Dept., Sheboygan County Planning and Resources Dept., Fond du Lac County Land and Water Conservation Department, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Waste Management Inc., Holiday House of Manitowoc Inc., and Manitowoc County UW Extension.





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For Immediate Release

Date: 3/26/2018
From: Jon Reisenbuechler

SUBJECT: Manitowoc County Compost Site Hours

Beginning April 2, the Basswood Road and Woodland Drive Compost Site will have new operating hours.

The Basswood Road Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

The Woodland Drive Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 10am – 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

Starting Saturday, April 7, the Recycling Center Main Office will be open Monday-Friday 7am - 4pm, and Saturdays from 8am to noon. Please visit the office during these hours to purchase woodmulch and sifted compost or to recycle electronics.

Both Compost Sites and the Main Office are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Acceptable Items

- Brush, branches and Christmas trees less than 6 inches in diameter and 5 feet long
- Leaves
- Grass and lawn clippings
- Garden waste including pumpkins, fruit and vegetables
- Woodchips and sawdust from untreated wood
- Flowers and plants
- Weeds
- Sod with the soil removed

Unacceptable Items

- Ashes
- Treated and Untreated Lumber
- Branches wider than 6 inches in diameter or 5 feet long
- Logs and Stumps
- Animal waste or carcasses
- Kitchen waste
- Sod with the soil attached
- Sand, Soil, Gravel, Rocks or Concrete
- Construction and Demolition Waste
- Trash, Garbage Bags or Plastic

Placing materials outside the designated areas or placing anything besides accepted items inside designated areas is considered illegal dumping and subject to fine per Manitowoc County Code Section 6.17.

Wood mulch and compost are available for a fee at the main office. Deliveries can be arranged at the Main Office or by calling 683-4333. Loading is generally available for small loads with trailers or open truck beds M-F from 7:30 to 3:30 only. Delivery and loading availability depend on weather and site conditions. For current pricing or other questions visit Manitowocounty.com/recyclingcenter and click on compost or call the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333.