

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB



The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

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.

On December 2, starting at 3:00 PM, the Fellowship Club will be decorating an area of trees in Play-Mor Park for the Holiday Season. We welcome anyone to come and take part in this fun event.

During the meeting, election of officers for 2018 were nominated and approved.

EVENT CALENDAR

December 2017

2nd – Fellowship Club Meeting; Play-Mor Park; 3:00 p.m.

4th - Village Board Regular Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

6th - Village Board Budget Meeting; Village Office; 6:00 p.m.

13th – Lions Club Meeting and Christmas Party; Susters, Denmark; 6:00 p.m.

25th – Merry Christmas

PLEASE NOTE:
The Village Office will be closed from December 15th through December 26th

Village Office Hours

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| 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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During this holiday season, the Fellowship Club approves donations to needy organizations. Who we donate to and how much we donate each year is given great consideration. We would like to again thank everyone who attended the Squeezebox Musical/Improv Show that was held on Saturday, September 30th. It's a pay it forward situation, because a large amount of the ticket proceeds from this fund raising event are being used in our donations.

Approved donations as of this December Newsletter are:

Mishicot FFA. \$300

Used to purchase food items for their annual Thanksgiving dinner for needy families in the area.

Miracle League (local). \$250

Mishicot Food Pantry. \$250

Salvation Army \$500

Children Safety Network \$500

Big Brothers - Big Sisters. \$250

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!

If anyone is interested in hearing about our club and would like to

attend the December meeting on Saturday, December 2, held after the decorating in Play-Mor Park, 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.

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season.

FRANCIS CREEK
LIONS CLUB

The Francis Creek Lions Club supports ongoing efforts to educate individuals about diabetes and the following article addresses some aspects of this (our apology for not providing this information in the November newsletter).



World Diabetes Day (WDD) was created in 1991 by the International Federation of Diabetes and the World Health Organization in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat posed by

diabetes. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of United Nation Resolution 61/225. WDD is the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 billion people in more than 160 countries. The campaign draws attention to issues of paramount importance to the diabetes world and keeps diabetes firmly in the public and political spotlight.

The blue circle logo was adopted in 2007 after the passage of the UN Resolution on diabetes. The blue circle is the global symbol for diabetes awareness. It signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes epidemic.

World Diabetes Day is November 14th every year. The theme of the World Diabetes Day 2017 campaign is to promote Women and Diabetes—Our Right to a Healthy Future.

Diabetes Facts:

- There are currently over 199 million women living with diabetes and this total is projected to increase to 313 million by 2040.

- Diabetes is the ninth leading cause of death in women globally, causing 2.1 million deaths each year.

- Two out of every five women with diabetes are of reproductive



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age, accounting for over 60 million women worldwide.

- Approximately one in seven births is affected by gestational diabetes, a severe and neglected threat to maternal and child health.

The campaign will promote the importance of affordable and equitable access for all women at risk or living with diabetes to the essential diabetes medicines and technologies, self-management education and information they require to achieve optimal diabetes outcomes and strengthen their capacity to prevent type 2 diabetes.

Lions Club

We were pleased to make a donation to the Mishicot FFA toward their effort to provide complete Thanksgiving meals to families in our area who could not afford to on their own. It is wonderful to see these young men and women provide this leadership to address this important need in our community!

Speaking of donations, our members will be collecting food items at our Christmas party in December to be given to the O.H. Schultz Elementary School Food Pantry. This is an annual tradition for our members and each year we designate a different food pantry or organization to receive

our support. We encourage you to support these programs as the opportunities present themselves.

We want to thank everyone that supported our wreath sale, which provides funds for us to continue to support our many community projects. Examples of this were the recent donations we made to Hope House, The Haven and inCourage (Manitowoc County DVC).

We will again be setting up a Christmas display in early December in front of the Francis Creek Diner. Our thanks to Steve Schenian for allowing us to erect the display and paying for the electricity. We hope you enjoy the results!

As an active group of men and women seeking to serve in many different ways we are looking for individuals to join with us. Please consider doing so. For more information call our Membership Chair, Chuck Bornemann @ 732-3267 or ask any Lion member you may know.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Real Estate & Personal Tax Bills

Tax bills will be sent out by the second week of December. The Village Clerk will accept payments during normal village working hours, Monday –

Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm and Thursday 11:00am-5:00pm. As a reminder, the village clerk has other work-related obligations that require village office to be closed during the above hours. Please call (920) 682-7410 or email villageoffrancisreek@yahoo.com to confirm that the clerk is in the office. **Separate checks must be provided when paying taxes, dog licenses and sewer payments.**

Unfortunately, village residents will see a slight increase in their 2018 Village apportionment of their tax bills due to the road reconstruction project of Norwood Drive and Redwood Lane and Redwood Court. Please keep in mind that this was the first major road project undertaken in the village in nearly 20 years and was long overdue. From the onset of the project the Village Board was diligent to assure that costs associated with the project would be held to a minimum while pursuing the highest quality of work. With the slight increase, the Village of Francis Creek still remains one of the lowest taxed Villages in Manitowoc County.

Chili Lunch

St. Anne Parish – Francis Creek
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017



Serving 10 AM to 2 PM
Carry-outs Available
Dining Hall Wheel Chair Accessible

Adults: \$6.00
Children 3 to 10 Years: \$2.50
Under 3 Years: Donation

Includes rye bread, cheese, dessert, and beverage
Hot dogs also available

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Cookie & Candy Sale

Sunday, December 10, 2017
10 AM to 2 PM



Sponsored by St. Anne Religious Education Program

Winter Parking Ban

The village winter parking ordinance goes into effect December 1st. Please do your part to keep village streets clear during the Winter months. The Villages Parking Ordinance reads as follows: There shall be No Parking on any streets within the Village limits from December 1 to April 1, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. 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.



SANTA IS COMING TO FRANCIS CREEK SUNDAY, DEC 10TH 2-4PM

Kossuth Town Hall
129 Packer Drive Francis Creek, WI
Visit with Santa and listen to Caroling while making some
Christmas Crafts. Please bring a nonperishable food & clothing
donation to help local Food Pantries.
There will be GS Bake sale also.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Village Clerk / Treasurer will be out of the office from December 15th through December 26th. During that time, tax payments can be placed in the drop box located in front of Village Hall. All payments will be postmarked the day they are received and receipts will be mailed once the Clerk / Treasurer returns. Please remember to also include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for your receipt. Voice mail messages will be checked daily during that time. Residents may also email villageoffrancisreek@gmail.com for assistance.