

# FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019



## FRANCIS CREEK SPORTSMAN CLUB

### Show off Your Buck

FCSC will be hosting our 17th Annual Show off your Buck Contest On March 2nd 2019 at the club from 12-7pm. Food, drink, door prizes and our main gun raffle at 6:30pm. Any questions please contact Jim Sanford 920-973-2589.

## FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

### Roses for Spring

The Francis Creek Lions Club is offering top quality roses for the low price of \$15.00/dozen with free delivery of either Friday, April 12 or Saturday, April 13. Roses are a wonderful way to convey a variety of sentiments such as love, appreciation, friendship, thankfulness, tribute, caring, concern, etc. If you think about it, it won't take long to make a list of those you know

## EVENT CALENDAR

### March 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Show Off Your Buck Contest; 12:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Francis Creek Sportsman Club

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Village Board Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship Club Meeting

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting; 6:30 p.m. Village Office

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Diabetes Alert Day

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Club Meeting; Sportsman Club; 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meeting

#### 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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that should receive one or more dozen. You'll make their day with this wonderful surprise!

As noted above, our Club members will provide free delivery of your roses throughout Manitowoc County. In addition, you also can order roses for delivery by these other participating Clubs: Appleton, Bear Creek, Casco, Egg Harbor, Fox River, Grand Chute, Greenville, Hortonville, Iola, Kaukauna, Manawa, Marinette, Marion, Medina / Dale /Readfield, Menasha, Neenah, New Holstein, Rosholt, Sayner, Seymour, Sherwood, Shiocton, Sturgeon Bay, Suring, Waupaca, Weyauwega, and Winnebago East Shore.

The deadline to order roses is March 21, 2019 and order forms are available from Lions members, on posters in area businesses and ([CLICK HERE](#)). In addition, you can call Kevin Pfeffer (920-973-3574), Mark Geiger (920-860-9740) or Joe Debilzen (920-682-2860).

**Crick Crossing 5k Run/Walk**

The fourth annual Crick Crossing 5k will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The 5k is sponsored by the Francis Creek Lions Club with proceeds to benefit our local Fire Department and First Responders, the Lions Diabetes Awareness project and other Lions community projects. This will once again be a chip timed event on a USTAF certified course. Speaking of the course, it begins and ends in Pla-Mor Park and uses the scenic Devils River Trail for the first and last leg. Over time our Club has learned much to make this a better experience for walkers and runners so we will be making several improvements in our procedures again this year. If you are interested in registering or to learn more, go to <https://www.raceentry.com/races/crick-crossing-5k/2019/register>. We're happy to report that we have several entrants already for this year's race. If you have any questions relating to the race, please call Chuck Bornemann at 920-732-3267.

We are in the process of seeking monetary donations for this year's Crick Crossing 5k. Our event is a financial success because of the awesome support we receive from the community. Letters were mailed to area businesses recently but if you did not receive one and want to donate please call Joe Debilzen at 682-2860 for details.

**American Diabetes  
Association Alert Day®  
March 26, 2019**

According to the CDC, almost 30.3 Million people in the United States have diabetes, or 9.4% of the population! While an estimated 23 Million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, 84.1 Million have prediabetes. The estimated total of direct and indirect costs for this disease is 245 Billion dollars.

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, and the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and local **Lions and Lioness Clubs** are promoting **Diabetes Alert Day** throughout Wisconsin. Our Francis Creek Lions Club continues to make this a priority in our local community.

Take the diabetes risk test at [www.stopdiabetes.com/get-the-facts/risk-test.html](http://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.

**Francis Creek Lions Club**

In place of our regular February meeting our members attended a joint meeting with the Manitowoc Lions Club, Two Rivers Lions Club, Two Rivers Lioness Club, Mishicot Lions Club, and Kewaunee Lions Club. Why these Clubs you might ask? The Manitowoc Lions Club is the oldest in our area and they sponsored the Two Rivers Lions, who in turn

sponsored our Club as well as Mishicot, Kewaunee and the TR Lioness. So, you can say our Clubs are all related. The meeting was hosted by the Mishicot Lions and held at Good Times Bar north of Mishicot and began with fellowship and a delicious meal.

The main speaker that evening was Angel Mueller, who with her husband George, lost their son Dillon to anaphylactic shock after being stung by a bee at the age of 18. Turning this tragedy and their despair into something positive, George and Angel worked tirelessly to have legislation passed to allow individuals that are properly trained to be able to purchase an epinephrine injector, also known as the epi pen, without a prescription. Since then they've worked to educate the public about anaphylactic shock as well as training individuals and groups in the use of the epi pen. To date they have instructed individuals from schools and a variety of organizations. To learn more about this subject please go

to their website  
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We also received a demonstration about the spot camera that is being used to provide eye screening to school children in Manitowoc County. This camera was purchased by the various Lions Clubs in our county and has already screened thousands of children. Since one of the primary goals of Lions is to eradicate preventable blindness, this camera can help identify children that need to be referred to an eyecare specialist for further evaluation. If you have children in pre-K and grade school, they likely have been screened by the numerous Lion volunteers that work with this project. If the children in your school have not been screened please contact Joe Debilzen (920-682-2860).

The meeting closed in a light-hearted manner as we were entertained by "Lena", who regaled use with a barrage of Ole and Lena jokes. If you've never experienced this type of humor, I suggest your head to western Wisconsin and

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Minnesota as it is very common there due to the large Scandinavian population that inhabited that area. Personally, since I have a significant lineage from Sweden and Norway as well as having lived and worked in Western Wisconsin for several years, I was reminded that it is good to poke fun at ourselves once in a while!

All in all, this meeting was a great reflection on how our Lions Club functions in that we serve our communities in many ways while still having fun doing so. For more information about the Francis Creek Lions please call Joe Debilzen (920-682-2860).

**Community Rummage Sale**

If you've not already done so, please mark your

calendar for June 7 & 8 for this year's Community Rummage Sale. Registration forms will be available in the April and May Community Newsletters. If you have questions please call Joe Debilzen (682-2860).

**FRANCIS CREEK VILLAGE UPDATE**

**Spring Election**

Election Day is Tuesday, April 2nd. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The spring ballot will include Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Village Trustee, Mishicot School District Board Member. Many of you are already thinking about the important choices you are about to make. 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.

**Dog Licensing**

Any Village Resident who is the owner of a dog which is five months of age or older is required to register their animal annually. The license is \$5.00 for neutered and spayed dogs and \$10.00 for intact dogs. If the license is not paid before April 1 of any year a late payment fee is required. In addition, the Village is also required to report any unlicensed dogs to the County District Attorney after April 1. Finally, owners must also provide proof of current Rabies vaccine to the treasurer at the time of licensing.



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