

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

Community Rummage Sale

Registrations are now being accepted for the Community Rummage Sale on June 1 and 2. Registration forms are available on the Village website, the Francis Creek Lions Club website, via this link

www.franciscreek.org/editoruploads/files/2018_Community_Rummage_Sale.pdf

or at the Village office. The deadline for registration is May 23rd and every site that registers for the map will be placed in a

drawing for one of two prizes- a \$25.00 gift card to the Francis Creek Diner or a \$10.00 credit toward food and refreshments at the Lions food tent during the sale. All sale sites will receive a quantity of the sale maps delivered to you prior to June 1st.

We will again have our food tent located in front of the Francis Creek Diner (thank you Steve Schenian for allowing us to continue to do so). We invite you

EVENT CALENDAR

May 2018

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

9th - Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting; Village Office; 6:30 p.m.

23th - Lions Club Meeting; 5:30 p.m. social, 6:00 p.m. meeting; Seven Lakes Country Club

23rd - Registration Deadline for Rummage Sale

June 2018

1st & 2nd - Community Rummage Sale

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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to come during the two-day event to enjoy delicious sandwiches featuring Newton Meat's fresh top-quality hamburgers, brat patties and hot dogs. Carry outs are available. If you are thirsty, we have ice cold water and soda to quench that thirst. We will be serving from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Your support of our food tent helps our Lions Club to continue to raise funds for the many projects we support during the year, so we thank you in advance for your anticipated patronage!

Lions Club

This article is being written during a snow storm two weeks prior to our April 28th third annual Crick Crossing 5k walk/run. We certainly hope for warm weather between now and our event to clear out the snow as well as having a pleasant day for the race participants. We thank everyone that did participate this year as well as all the volunteers to help organize and staff this event. A full report will be included in the June newsletter.

In April we approved a donation to Kathy's House, which serves patients and families suffering from cancer or other serious illness that are being treated at Froedert Hospital or Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Kathy's House provides low cost housing

during a patients stay at either hospital and demand has exceeded their capacity so they are in a capital campaign to expand their facility. This type of donation is made possible as a result of your generous support of our fundraisers during the year.

We look forward to working with the Francis Creek Fellowship Club to man the food stand for Creek Fest on June 15 & 16 in PlaMor Park. While we are not involved in the planning for the event it sounds like it should be a fun time with volleyball and softball tournaments and bands both evenings. We encourage you to come on out and enjoy yourself!

Our May meeting will be held at Seven Lakes Country Club where we will enjoy delicious pizza (paid for by our members, as are all of our meals). While we work hard as a group to raise money for the many projects we donate to, we also have fun as a group. We are always looking for men and women that are interested in being involved in the community and having a good time at the same time! To learn more about our Lions Club please ask any member you may know or contact Dan Brice @ 920-901-1020, Chuck Bornemann @920-732-3267, Kevin Pfeffer @ 920-973-3574 or Joe Debilzen @ 920-682-2860.

VILLAGE CORNER

Sanitary Sewer Infiltration

As most residents are aware, the Village operates a sanitary sewer system for the village residents. The operation of the system is regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the rules pertaining to its' operation are found in State Statute and Administrative Code. In addition, the Village has an ordinance regulating the installation, connection and use related to the sanitary system within the Village.

Throughout the years, the village has noticed increased water flows within the sanitary system. For example, on May 3rd (the day after heavy rains) the village pumped roughly 343,000 gallons of waste water. Just two days later, after the rain, the village pumped 167,000 gallons of waste water. The increase of roughly 176,000 gallons (a day) of waste water is attributed to clear water discharge into the system, water that normally infiltrates the system through cracks in existing sewer pipes, drain tile around building footing, roof drains or other methods. This excess water is taking a toll on the Village's Sanitary System that includes expensive pumps, sanitary lines, and the waste water settling ponds. It is truly a costly problem that to date has been covered by quarterly sewer bills paid by users within the Village. In addition to the excess cost, the Village has come under pressure from the State to decrease the clear water discharge into our sanitary sewer system.

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To remedy these problems, approximately five years ago the Village contracted with a company to televise our main sanitary sewer lines and connections from individual homes and structures to identify any areas where there are cracked pipes, offset joints, and areas in which excessive water is entering the main sanitary system line. It is important to note that this excess water is prohibited by Chapter 382 of the Village Code. Chapter 382 specifically states:

382-2 Mandatory connection to storm sewers.

Clear water disposal, including but not limited to inside roof leaders, clear water waste, groundwater drains, foundation footing, refrigerator cooling water, stormwater drains, drinking fountains, air conditioning, paved areas, parking lots, sump pumps,

drain tiles, and other clear water waste and methods of clear water disposal, shall discharge into a storm sewer system where available. In the event that no storm sewer system is available, or the available storm sewer system is not adequate to receive the anticipated flow, the stormwater and clear water shall be discharged according to a method agreeable to the Village Board and all regulatory agencies, determined on an individual basis, subject to 382-3 herein.

382-3 Connection to sewage collection or treatment system

No clear water disposal as described in 382-2 herein shall be permitted into any sewage collection or treatment system. Any connection to any sewage collection or treatment system for clear water is prohibited.

The Village has been actively repairing leaking sanitary main lines and manholes identified as areas of clear water infiltration. In addition, we have required some residents to update their private lines through this process. We still have work to do as roughly 30 properties have been identified via the information gathered to date that have clear water infiltration. With that in mind, the Village will soon be sending out letters to those property owners that have been identified to have excess infiltration of clear water into the sanitary system. It is a difficult decision made by the Village Board that needs to be done to ensure compliance with State Laws and also to mitigate costly repairs in the future due to the excess and unneeded water into the sanitary system. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

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 Debitzen, 1515 Kellner Street, Manitowoc 54220;
 (2) Francis Creek Village Office or drop box in front; or
 (3) joe.janet.debitzen@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.
