

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

Thank you Veterans!

We extend our deepest appreciation to all veterans and their families for the sacrifices they've made over the years on our behalf. While we set aside November 11th as a special day to honor veterans, this is something we need to do every day when we have the opportunity. Let's all do a better job of thanking our veterans for their service whenever the opportunity arises.

Wreath Sale

The Francis Creek Lions Club is once again selling evergreen wreaths, kissing balls, candy canes and crosses for the

upcoming holiday season. We've received many favorable comments in the past about the quality of these items, so we are confident you will be pleased.

The deadline for ordering kissing balls is November 3 and for the other items it is November 14th.

An order form is attached and can be accessed by clicking **2018 WREATH ORDER FORM**. The specific items being offered include:

- Kissing ball \$40
- 20" wreath \$20
- 24" wreath \$25
- 36" wreath \$35

EVENT CALENDAR

October 2018

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

6th - Election - Midterm; Voting from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Village Office

11th - Veteran's Day

13th - Fellowship Club Meeting; 7:00 p.m.

14th - Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting; Village Office; 6:30 p.m.

22nd -Thanksgiving

28th - Lions Club Meeting, Sportsman's Club; 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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- Candy cane (left or right) \$20
- Cross \$25

Deliver of all items will be Saturday, November 24th. For more information or to place an order please call Kathy Heinzen at 920-242-0942.

Prediabetes Awareness

Recently members of the Francis Creek Lions Club distributed diabetes awareness door hangers to homes in the Village of Francis Creek. Unfortunately, we did not get to every home, so we want to take this opportunity to address prediabetes awareness. What's all the "buzz" about prediabetes? When a person has prediabetes, blood glucose (sugar) levels are higher than normal, but not high enough to be considered type 2 diabetes. **About one third of adults over the age of 18 have prediabetes- that's 1.5 million Wisconsin adults – yet nearly 90% do not know it.** Research shows that prediabetes can be reversed through modest lifestyle changes such as healthy eating, increased activity, and weight loss.

Without lifestyle changes, prediabetes can lead to type 2 diabetes within five years. When a person has prediabetes, their body cannot properly take sugars in the food they eat and turn it into fuel their bodies need to function. Type 2 diabetes can lead to serious health conditions such as heart attack, stroke, blindness,

kidney failure, and loss of toes, feet, or legs. How can we prevent type 2 diabetes?

- Stay at a healthy weight through eating a healthy diet and being physically active
- See your health care provider and have your blood glucose checked regularly

If you have prediabetes or are at risk, sign up for the National Diabetes Prevention Program. This program is a year-long course led by trained lifestyle coaches- with topics such as healthy eating, increasing physical activity, and losing weight – proven to create lifestyle changes that helps people prevent type 2 diabetes. Find an in-person or online program near you at www.PreventDiabetesWI.org.

Francis Creek Lions Club

Each year we sponsor a delegate to Badger Girls State and this year that individual was Kyra Rahmlow. Kyra attended our October meeting and gave a presentation on her experiences at the event on the UW-Oshkosh campus. Kyra gave an interesting and informative talk, was thankful for our sponsorship and asked that we continue to sponsor future delegates. Kyra is a senior at Mishicot High School and is involved in many activities. We thank Kyra for her presentation and wish her the best in the future! Year after year we continue to be impressed with the young women

that we sponsor to Badger Girl State.

With Christmas less than two months away, and most stores starting to gear up for the holiday season (I know, give me a break) the members of your local Lions Club have joined in the giving spirit with several donations in October. All these donations are made possible by your continued support of our fundraisers throughout the year, such as the wreath sale we currently are undertaking. The details of the donations include:

- Thanksgiving dinner for area families in need offered by the Mishicot FFA. The members of the FFA do a great community service with this meal and we are pleased to be able to support them.
- Diabetes Awareness
- Manitowoc County Youth Sports
- Manitowoc County United Way
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Wisconsin Lions Foundation (supports our Lions Camp and many other projects)
- Lions Club International Foundation (supports disaster relief and countless other projects around the world)
- Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Program
- District 27B1 Hearing Aid Fund
- The total donations in October was \$3,385.

Yes, we are reinvesting the funds you provide into many wonderful and needed efforts. The best part is that we have fun working

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together as a group of men and women to serve others (our motto is "We Serve"). Would you have an interest in learning more about our Lions Club? If so, please call Ron Deets (920-973-4780), Kevin Pfeffer (920-973-3574) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).

FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9.

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.

During our last meeting, new fundraising ideas are discussed. When making decisions on fund raisers, involving the community and the benefits for the community are always our top considerations.

The Fellowship Club has decided to participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program run through Manitowoc County. There were three options to choose from. Our Club selected to pick up trash in the ditches in fall and spring along Hillcrest Road from Stone Road to HWY T. If we are accepted by Manitowoc County, the county

would provide the trash bags, vests and signage.

During our November and December meetings, the Club will be discussing donations that we make during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. If you know of family or organization that could benefit from a donation, please contact Doug Gossen. His cell phone number is listed below.

On December 9th at 3:00, the Fellowship Club will be decorating the trees at Play-Mor Park with Christmas lights. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please stop by.

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, become a member, or would like to attend the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00, 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. Happy Thanksgiving!

FRANCIS CREEK VILLAGE UPDATE

Midterm Election

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th. 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 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.

Limited Village Office Hours

From November 7th through November 19th the Village Office will be closed. During that time emails and voicemail messages will be checked and returned. Please be patient during this time. We are a small Village and staffing is limited.

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UNDER 3 YEARS: Donation | CARRY-OUTS: \$6.00/Quart

Meal includes: Rye Bread, Cheese, Dessert & Beverage.
Hot Dogs are also available. Dining Hall is wheel chair accessible.

Cookie & Candy Sale during the Chili Lunch.

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Name/Address/Phone/ Email	20" Wreath \$20.00	24" Wreath \$25.00	36" Wreath \$35.00	48" Wreath \$50.00	60" Wreath 65.00	Kissing Balls \$40.00	Candy Cane Left \$20.00	Candy Cane Right \$20.00	Cross \$25.00	TOTAL
										

Orders
due
Nov.3rd
Deliver
Nov 24th

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FRANCIS CREEK LIONS"
 ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED BY _____
 TURN IN ALL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY TO KATHY HEINZEN ON Wednesday Nov 14th
 CALL 920-242-0942- 8029 Seidl Rd, Manitowoc, WI

DEADLINE FOR TAKING ORDERS: Wednesday,
 NOVEMBER 14th
DELIVERY DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
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