

# FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018



COMMUNITY CORNER



VILLAGE OF  
FRANCIS CREEK  
TRICK OR TREAT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th  
1:00pm until 3:00pm



## EVENT CALENDAR

### October 2018

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Village Board Regular Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship Club Meeting; 7:00 p.m.

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

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Club Meeting, Sportsman's Club; 6:00 p.m.

**28<sup>th</sup>** – **VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT**  
**1:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Fire Department Chili & Brat Fry; Village Fire Department; 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween

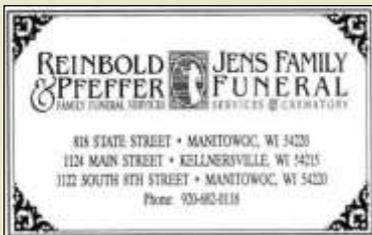
#### Village Office Hours

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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## FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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.

The Fellowship is happy to report that the first annual **"CREEK FEST"** held at Pla-Mor Park, on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> was a success for our club.

While we were not involved in the planning of the event, the Francis Creek Fellowship Club, along with the Francis Creek Lion's Club sold food out of Concession Stand 1. We want to thank everyone who stopped by and enjoyed a burger, a brat patty, a bbq pork sandwich or the famous French Creeker.

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

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 or would like to attend the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. 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 great fall!

## FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

### Bringing the Holidays To You

The Francis Creek Lions Club is again sponsoring our holiday decoration sale that includes wreaths of various sizes, kissing balls, candy canes and crosses. These are high quality and we've received lots of positive feedback over the last several years. An order form is attached [2018 WREATH ORDER FORM](#), but here is a listing of what we are offering:

20" wreath	\$20
24" wreath	\$25
36" wreath	\$35
48" wreath	\$50
60" wreath	\$65
Cross	\$25
Candy cane	\$20 (left / right)
Kissing ball	\$40

Kissing ball orders are due November 3<sup>rd</sup>, while the deadline for other items is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. If more information is needed that is not included on the order form please contact Kathy Heinzen at 920-242-8029.

#### Francis Creek Lions Club

Earlier this year we made a donation to the Mishicot Public Schools to help support Camp Invention this summer, a program to encourage students to work with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in a fun environment. We received a thank you note from the local director of the program to let us know that a total of 126 students participated in the program and that they had a great week of learning and fun. The pictures that were included with the thank you evidenced the students' engagement and smiles.

We recently received the report from this summer's camping program at our beautiful Lions Camp near Rosholt, WI. We are proud to provide financial support

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for this program which hosted a total of 1,230 campers this year. The breakdown of those attending included:

**137** - Adults who are blind or visually impaired

**293** - Youth who have diabetes

**243** - Youth who are deaf or hard of hearing

**286** - Youth with intellectual disabilities or educational autism

**82** - Youth who are blind or visually impaired

**23** - Youth with epilepsy

**105** - Young adults with intellectual disabilities or educational autism

**55** - Adults who are deaf or hard of hearing

**6** - Counselors in training

We also received the camping schedule for 2019 so if you would like more information please contact Joe Debilzen at 682-2860.

We recently made a donation toward a Flow Cytometer to be shared by Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Children's cancer is unique and is not the same disease as in adults, as they have different biology and are more aggressive. While the

survival rate for childhood cancer has improved from 20% to 80% over the past 40 years, many patients cannot be treated with traditional therapy. Cellular therapies are personalized, cutting-edge cancer treatments where the patient's own blood is run through the Flow Cytometer that sorts and genetically modifies T-cells to become cancer killing cells. The T-cells are then reinjected/transplanted back into the child where they attack the cancer cells, leaving normal cells alone. The Flow Cytometer has a price tag of \$200,000+ so this fundraising project is a joint effort of all Lions Clubs in Wisconsin as well as a \$100,000 matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The Francis Creek Lions Club places special emphasis on providing assistance to our neighbors, whether they are local or elsewhere in Wisconsin, our nation or internationally. Our ability to do so is a direct result of your support of our many fundraisers throughout the year for which we are extremely grateful. We are fortunate to have a great group of women and men that are members of our Club but we are always looking for others to join us and share in the fun/work. If you'd like more information about our organization feel free to contact any Lion you know. In addition, you can contact Membership Chair Ron Deets (920-973-4780) or President Kevin

Pfeffer (920-973-3574). We encourage you to come to a meeting to "check us out"!

## FRANCIS CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Francis Creek Fire Dept. will have a chili and brat fry on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the fire station. This is the same day as the village trick or treat.

We will be serving chili, brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert and refreshments from 11am till 6pm. All little ghosts and goblins are welcome. Large ones also!!

All proceeds will go into purchasing new turn-out gear for the fire fighters. Our current gear is out dated according to the National Fire Protection Association. Complete turn-out gear for one fire fighter runs around \$2500. So we will only be able to upgrade 4-5 per year unless we can procure a grant or a large donation.

We are also looking to replace our driveway this fall before this event. Have some money set aside for this, but will probably end up borrowing some.

We greatly appreciate all those who have supported us in the past and look forward to seeing you October 28<sup>th</sup>.

