

FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018



COMMUNITY CORNER

FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

Francis Creek Sportsman Club

Well it's getting to be that time of year again! Yep! Hunting season is right around the corner! Thank you everyone who supported the archery league and tournaments this summer. We always have fun with everyone! It's this fun and camaraderie that keeps this club going strong! We will all be getting our hunting stands put up and blinds installed. Please practice safety while doing these activities. Always let someone know where you will be if going

alone. Good luck to all those hunting!

Squirrel Hunt and Poultry Raffle

Our annual squirrel hunt and poultry raffle is September 29th. Squirrel hunters need to come to the club Friday the 28th to register between 5-10. If you absolutely can't make it Friday night but want to hunt, please contact Bob at 920-860-0941 and make arrangements to register earlier! This is a great event to get

EVENT CALENDAR

September 2018

3rd - Labor Day

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

12th - Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting; Village Office; 6:30 p.m.

26th - Lions Club Meeting, Sportsman's Club; 6:00 p.m.

28th - Squirrel Hunt Registration; Francis Creek Sportsman's Club; 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

29th - Gun & Poultry Raffle; Francis Creek Sportsman's Club; 4:00 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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kids involved and spend some quality time in the woods with family! Club opens at 10 on the 29th. Earlier this year, I took a Facebook poll to see if more people would hunt squirrels if this event wasn't on opening day of bow season. With several positive responses, we moved this event 2 weeks later. Hopefully we will see more hunters this year. If you haven't got your gun raffle tickets, please consider purchasing a book to help support the club. Remember 10% of our net proceeds gets donated to Pink Heals of Manitowoc county. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

While it was some time ago, we want to thank everyone that participated on the Community Rummage Sale in June. Whether you had a sale or patronized our food stand in front of French Creek Diner we appreciate your support. This is a major fundraiser for us and allows us to continue the good work we do.

We also worked alongside the Francis Creek Fellowship Club in the food stand for Creek Fest in June and we thank you for your support there as well. It's great to see beautiful PlaMor Park being used on a regular basis!

Several of our members volunteered recently at the Manitowoc County Fair to sell admission tickets and "work the gates". We worked with Lion

members from other area clubs and it was fun to get to know the great men and women who serve our communities with the same positive attitude that we feel and hope to project.

Like in all organizations, we rely on our members to step forward to serve as leaders in various capacities during the year. Our "Lion year" runs from July 1 to June 30, so in spring we chose the members that will inspire and lead us this year. These include:

President, Kevin Pfeffer
1st Vice President, Ken Petersen
2nd Vice President, Chuck Bornemann
3rd Vice President, Kathy Heinzen
Secretary, Joe Deblizen
Treasurer, Mark Geiger
Tail Twister, Tony Smith
Lion Tamer, Art Ewen
Membership Chair, Ron Deets
Director- 2 years, John Papierniak
Director – 2 years, Steve Schenian
Director – 1 year, Dale Heinzen
Director – 1 year, Dave Dvorak
Past President, Dan Brice

We thank Dan Brice and all the leaders that did such a good job last year and we look forward to working with our leadership team this year.

On September 26th we will host our District Governor, David Lee, at our regular monthly meeting at the Francis Creek Sportsman's Club. Each year we welcome our District Governor for the year as he/she learns about our Club activities, relates what is happening with District and State

projects and provides inspiration to continue to serve our community. Our meeting begins with a social at 6:00 p.m. and the meal and meeting begins at 6:30. You are welcome to join us to learn more about us and the good work we do. We'd love to see you there!

VILLAGE CORNER

Summer Hours Ending at Drop Off Center

A quick reminder that the Refuse and Recycling Drop Off Center will end "Summer Hours" on Wednesday's after Labor Day. The center will remain open every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The center offers to residents many different waste facilities. Material accepted include glass, plastics (#1 & #2), tin cans, aluminum, newspapers, cardboard, scrap metal, building products, drain oil and regular garbage. There are on-site managers so if you are unsure of what is accepted please stop and ask.

Noxious Weed Ordinance

Please remember that the Village has a noxious weed ordinance in effect. The ordinance requires that residents keep their property well maintained and not allow the grass to grow longer than 8" in height. Penalties are identified within the ordinance and the Village has the authority to mow



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grass in violation of the ordinance and charge the property owner accordingly. Keeping your property grass cut and your yard cleared of debris and clutter it will only help enhance your property value along with your neighbors and the Village of Francis Creek.

Pet Waste and Grass Clippings

As a reminder to village residents, when walking your pet in the Village please clean up after your pet. In addition, do not blow grass clippings into village streets

when mowing the lawn. Grass clippings clog the village storm sewers during rain events and also add nitrogen and phosphorus to waters that eventually drain into our rivers and lakes.

Back to School

It is that time a year when our youth return to school. With that, many children will be out in the morning waiting for the bus to pick them up and then being dropped off in the afternoon. Please drive safe.

French Creek Estates #3

The Village of Francis Creek Planning Commission and the Village Board recently approved the 3rd addition of the French Creek Estates Subdivision. The plat calls for approximately 30 additional lots and the extension of Moon Beam Lane. This addition was originally planned years ago but was delayed for a number of reasons.



Squirrel Hunt
September 29, 2018

At Francis Creek Sportsman's Club at 12: noon
Corner of Parkway and Polifka Road, Francis Creek

Entry Fee:
\$5.00 per person
\$5.00 per person additional for 3 person team
Payout 100%

Top squirrel in singles class of Red, Fox, and Gray (Black Squirrel will be considered a Gray Squirrel)

Team Prizes:

- 1st place 50%
- 2nd 30%
- 3rd 20% pay out
- Each participant will receive a ticket for a chance to win a Squirrel Gun.


Additional gun tickets can be bought at registration and the day of the hunt. Weigh in Starts at 12:00 noon Sept.29th

Single's must be in line for weigh in by 3PM- Teams by 2PM
Team hunt consists of up to 5 squirrels per person.

ALL DNR RULES APPLY: LIC#R0004079A-26509

Food and Refreshments Questions Call Joe 920-905-3737

Registration September 28th 5pm-9pm at the Club



Gun and Poultry Raffle

Francis Creek Sportsman's Club
9309 Parkway Rd. Francis Creek
September 29th 2018 4pm-7

1st place: Ruger GP100 Stainless .357. 4" barrel
2nd place: Beneli Nova Camo 12 ga 3 1/2 "
3rd place: Savage 93R17-XP .17HMR Camo w/cope
4th place: Winchester XPR 30-06 with 3x9 vortex scope
5th place: Ruger 10/22 DLX Walnut stock

Drawing September 29th at 9PM

10% of net proceeds of Poultry Raffle and Gun Raffle
donated to Pink Heals

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Poultry Raffles:
Turkeys-Hams-Cheese
Sausage-Chickens-Hot Sticks- Booze

Food-Refreshments-Fun
Raffle Lic # R0004079A-26509