

MAY 2023

# Francis Creek Community Newsletter

## Event Snapshot

### May

**1st** - Village Board Meeting, Village Office, 7 PM

**10th** - Lion's Board of Directors Meeting, Village Office, 6:30PM

**14th** - Happy Mother's Day!

**24th** - Lion's Meeting, Seven Lakes, Meeting at 6PM, Meal at 6:30PM

### June

**2nd—3rd** - Community Wide Rummage Sale

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## “DUMP” OPEN ON WEDNESDAY’S STARTING 5/24

The Village Board worked with the Town of Kossuth Board and they agreed to resume the Wednesday hours that were halted in 2020. The Town set the new hours on **Wednesday’s from 3PM-5PM. PLEASE** utilize these hours if you can/need to. The Town will be keeping track of the Wednesday usage to make sure it’s worth having additional hours during the week. The additional hours will run from May 24th—September 6th.



## Village Hiring!

Looking to work in a flexible part-time position and care about our community? Look no further! The Village of Francis Creek is hiring a Park Supervisor—Stop down or call the Village Office for a full position description and application.

## Village Spring Street Sweep

The Village Spring street sweep will be 1-2 business days between May 10-19th. (no specific date confirmed by county) If you are able to avoid parking on the street during the day in this date range it would be appreciated. That way the sweeper can access the curb/gutter.

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## Francis Creek Fellowship Club



The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. A couple of new potential members attended the meeting. The Club is always looking for new ideas and perspectives from new members. The Club has no membership dues.

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.

With service as our main focus the Fellowship Club will no longer be doing any fund raisers. When possible, our club members would be willing to work at fund raisers held in the community by other organizations.

The Fellowship Club Members will be working on two service projects prior to our monthly meeting on May 9. At 5:00 P.M., the members will be picking up trash in the ditches on Hillcrest Road, from Stone Road to Highway T as part of the Adopt - a - Highway Program. At 6:00 P.M. or right after the ditch cleanup, the members will be cleaning Concession Stand One so it's ready for the softball and baseball teams to use during their games at Pla-Mor Park.

If you would like to help with the ditch cleanup, whether you are a member or not, arrive at Stone Road at 5:00 P.M., garbage bags and yellow safety vests will be provided. Bring gloves or even a pickup stick to make the job easier. If you would like to help out with cleaning the Concession Stand, arrive at 6:00 P.M. All cleaning supplies will be provided.

By the time you read this newsletter, there will be a new plaque on the Gaga Pit in Pla-Mor Park. The Fellowship Club donated the Gaga Pit to the park. The Gaga Pit is a big asset to the park as many children and yes, adults, are using it,

If anyone is interested in hearing about our club or would like to attend our next meeting, please contact **Paul Wojta, our President, at 920-901-3614** for more details. It would be great to see you there. We hope that you are experiencing good health, and that we will see you out and about in the village.

Have a Happy And Healthy Summer!

## Francis Creek Lions Club

### Community Rummage Sale



Please take the time soon to register for the Community Rummage Sale that will occur Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. *Registration deadline is May 23.*

**Register to win!** Every sale that registers by May 23 will be entered into a drawing for either a \$25 gift card or a \$10 credit at the Lions food tent during the sale event. Registration forms are available with this newsletter, from the Village office, the Post Office or by calling Joe Debilzen at 920-629-1601. As noted on the form, registration can also be done via email.

Sale maps will be prepared by the Francis Creek Lions Club, sponsors of the event, and made available to all that register by the deadline.

For more information, please contact Joe Debilzen at either [joe.janet.debilzen@mail.com](mailto:joe.janet.debilzen@mail.com) or 920.629.1601.

### Lions Food Tent

During the Community Rummage Sale, the Francis Creek Lions Club will be manning a food tent at the corner of CTH R & Forest Home Drive, in front of Wagner's Country Restaurant. The hours of operation on Friday will be 9:00 a.m. to approx. 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to approx. 2:00 p.m. Menu items will include delicious hamburgers, cheeseburgers, brat patties and the famous French Creek burger, with cold water and soda for refreshments. Carry out will be available. This is a major fundraiser for us, so we very much appreciate your support!

### Lions Complete Roadside Cleanup

Members of the Francis Creek Lions Club dedicated several hours completing the roadside cleanup of a one-mile section of CTH Q from Berringer Road north to Kingsbridge in late April. Our members complete this task in spring and fall as a sign for our concern for the environment.

## 2023 Community Wide Rummage Sale

**Register to win!** Every sale that registers by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for either a \$25.00 gift card (first prize) or a \$10.00 credit at the Lions food tent toward food & refreshment (second prize).

**Sponsored by** Francis Creek Lions Club

**Dates:** Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 23rd

**Register via:** (1) mail to Joe Debilzen, 1515 Kellner Street, Manitowoc, 54220;  
(2) Francis Creek Village Office or drop box in front; or  
(3) [joe.janet.debilzen@gmail.com](mailto:joe.janet.debilzen@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/home prior to the event [if we find you home] or will be available for pickup at the Lions food tent during the event.

**Registration Cost:** None required, but if you wish to donate to help 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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### 2023 Rummage Sale Registration

Francis Creek and Surrounding Community-June 2 & 3

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 24 by calling Joe at 682-2860 or emailing at the address noted above.

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## A Message from the Clerk!

- Spring has sprung officially and we just want to remind residents of our [ATV/UTV Ordinances](#) and our [Golf Cart Ordinances](#) for the Village streets.
- Dog Licensing—Notices will be going out in the mail to individuals who have yet to license their dogs for 2023. Licenses can be obtained in the Village Office, owners must provide proof of rabies vaccination.
- The Laurel/Lilac/Cherry road reconstruction project scope and timeline has changed. During the preparation televising of the Village Sewer on those roads certain issues arose and after discussion with the Village engineer it was decided that the sewer running under Laurel and Cherry would be replaced. Specific timelines and bid information will be discussed at the June 5th Village Board meeting and will be shared then.
- As part of our water permit with the WI DNR they are asking the Village to collect the last time each residents water softener was serviced. Cards are available during the in the Office for residents to fill out. Please help us maintain our permit with the DNR and share your water softener information. Also don't forget about the [water softener rebate program](#) if you are replacing your water softener to receive a \$100 cash rebate from the Village!
- Keep your eyes and ears open for the Lakeshore Knights Car Show coming to the Village July 29th. The Francis Creek Lion's Club will be running the concession stand at the event.
- Mark your calendars, the Francis Creek Fire Department Truck Pulls will be Friday, July 14th. Head out and support the FCFD!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Office at 920-682-7410.

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