

APRIL 2023

Francis Creek Community Newsletter

April 3, 2023

Event Snapshot

April

4th - ELECTION DAY-
Polls Open 7AM-8PM

9th - Easter

10th - Village Board
Meeting, Village Office, 7
PM

12th - Lions Club Board
Meeting, Village Office,
6:30PM

14th - Lions Club Rose
Sale Delivery

15th - Lions Club Rose
Sale Delivery

26th - Lions Club Meet-
ing, Francis Creek
Sportsmans Club, Social
6PM, Meeting 6:30PM

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ELECTION ON APRIL 4th!

Polls will be open 7AM—8PM, to find out more information including if you're registered, where your polling location is or what is on the ballot go to myvote.wi.gov.

The following is a sample of the official ballot: April 4, 2023 Spring Election Ballot

Justice of the Supreme Court

Janet C. Protasiewicz

Daniel Kelly

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3

Robert Dewane

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 4

Anthony A. Lambrecht

Village of Francis Creek Trustee

Eric Nelson

Ryan Kamien

Mishicot School District School Board Member

Shawn Driscoll

Nathan Krcma

Nancy Koch

Statewide, Referendum Question I – Vote Yes or No

Conditions of release before convictions. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?

Statewide, Referendum Question II – Vote Yes or No

Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?

Statewide, Referendum Question III – Vote Yes or No

Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?

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Francis Creek Fellowship Club

Next meeting is April 11, 2023. 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.

Francis Creek Lions Club

Lions Community Service Project



Recently several members of the Francis Creek Lions volunteered to seal the basement floor of the Village office. The Lions that volunteered included Art Ewen, Ken Petersen, Tony Smith and Mark Geiger (Mark is not pictured). We are glad to assist the Village residents in this way.



PICTURED ABOVE—Art Ewen and Tony Smith
PICTURED LEFT—Ken Peterson



Community Rummage Sale

It won't be long before it is once again time for the annual Francis Creek Community Rummage Sale! Please begin making plans to participate June 2 and 3 by registering your sale soon using the registration form that is included with this newsletter or is available at the Village office. The Francis Creek Lions Club is organizing this event and will be preparing maps that will include your sale if you register it. As you will see on the registration form, we will have a drawing and you may be the lucky winner of one of the two prizes that will be awarded to sale registrants. Now is a good time to start going through your basement, closets, garage, storage shed and cupboards to identify what you want to sell. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Debilzen @ 920.629.1601 or joe.janet.debilzen@gmail.com

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

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.

A Message from the Clerk!

- Laurel/Lilac/Cherry Road Project Update—As the project was progressing the Village had Northern Pipe do cleaning and televising of the sanitary sewer and the storm sewer to see if any repairs were needed while the road would be torn out. The storm sewer system looked good but unfortunately the sanitary sewer system that is the original system from the '60's/'70's is quite corroded. After receiving the estimated cost to do a relining coating on the system totaling more than \$100,000 (roughly \$60/linear foot) the board decided to replace the system rather than repair which is roughly \$72-89/linear foot (based off of estimates from bided projects from other municipalities). This has obviously changed the project and therefore the project timeline. We are waiting for the engineering from McMahan on the utility work and will share a timeline when we have one. Any questions can be directed to the Village Office.
- Dog Licensing—Licenses were DUE by **April 1st, 2023**, all late licenses will be charged an additional late fee of \$10.00 for each dog. Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 174 states that the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age within the license year, shall pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. Please be a responsible pet owner and have your dog licensed as soon as possible. If licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed envelope with postage.
- 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 will be available during the April 4th election in the Office for residents to fill out. Please help us maintain our permit with the DNR and share your water softener information.

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

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