

NOVEMBER 2023

Event Snapshot

November

6th – Village Board Meeting, Village Office, 7 PM

8th - Lions Club Board Meeting, 6:00PM

15th - Lions Club Meeting, Sportsman Club, 6PM Social, 6:30PM Meeting

25th - Lions Wreath Sale Delivery

23rd - Thanksgiving—Village Office Closed

DECEMBER

2nd & 3rd - St. Anne’s Chili Cookout, times vary, see flier on page 7

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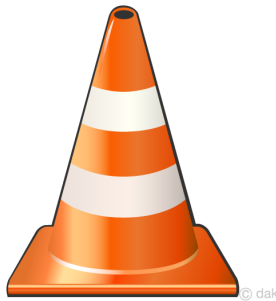
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Francis Creek Community Newsletter

November 8, 2023

Road Construction Update



Road work has hit its “pause point” on the Lilac, Laurel, Cherry Sewer Replacement and Reconstruction Project now that phase one is done. The road is will remain gravel until early Spring 2024 to give the new base time to settle before paving the road. Bidding for phase two of this project will begin in early 2024.

Property Tax Collection

It’s that time of year again, property taxes will soon be arriving to Village property owners. How do you pay your property taxes? Pay the first installment or full amount to the Francis Creek Treasurer **by Jan. 31**. Payments after Jan. 31 must be made to the Manitowoc County Treasurer. Please include the tax bill stub with your payments. The stubs are located at the bottom of the tax bill. If your tax bill is paid by a mortgage company and the escrow amount is greater than the full tax payment, the Village will issue you a refund check within approximately 15 business days. If you drop off your payment or mail your payment and would like a receipt you can go to <https://ascent.co.manitowoc.wi.us/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Search> and retrieve it yourself or you can include a self addressed envelope and one will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, call the clerk at (920) 682-7410.

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Francis Creek Lions Club

FC Lions Club Donations Increase 10%

During our October meeting, members of the Francis Creek Lions Club voted to make several donations that represent a 10% increase over the amount donated in 2022, all of which is made possible by your support of our fundraising activities. The specific donations include:



Wisconsin Lions Foundation	\$1,370
Lions Club International Foundation	\$ 375
Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Program	\$ 375
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 375
Wisconsin Lions Foundation Diabetes Awareness	\$ 400
District Hearing Aid Fund	\$ 535
Manitowoc County Youth Sports	\$ 305
Manitowoc County United Way	\$ 665
InCourage (Domestic Violence Center)	\$ 210
Hope House	\$ 210
The Haven	\$ 210
Total	\$5,030

Our Lions Club meets once monthly during the months of September through May, and we do not meet during the summer months. We encourage you to become involved in your community by joining our organization. On a much broader scale, we are part of the largest service organization in the world, but our focus remains local. For more information about the Francis Creek Lions Club please contact Tony Smith (920-901-4968), Kevin Pfeffer (920-973-3574), Mark Geiger (920-860-9740) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).

Lions Club Update

During our October meeting, we welcomed Allison Wismann, who was sponsored by our Club to attend Badger Girls State 2023. Allison shared

her experiences from the leadership development event held at UW-Oshkosh in June. She was very appreciative of our Club's support and encouraged us to continue to provide this opportunity in the future to other young women. Allison was selected to attend by the faculty at Mishicot High School, which is the procedure annually. She reflected on the growth opportunity to meet new people and develop many new friendships. Allison noted that Badger Girls State taught her a lot about proper parliamentary procedure and that she is putting this to use back at school. We thank Allison for coming to talk to us and are glad we can support area young women in this manner!

We concluded our wreath sale in October and will make deliveries the weekend of November 25th. Thank you to everyone that made a purchase in this fundraiser!

Messages from the Clerk!

Winter Parking Takes Effect December 1st

There shall be no parking on any of the streets within the Village limits December 1st through April 1st between the hours of 1AM and 6AM and in addition, there shall be no parking at any time if the roads have not yet been cleared of snow.

The Village President may at any time during the year when snow conditions require, re-strict or prohibit parking on any or all streets in the Village of Francis Creek as necessary.

New Website Launching—November 13th!

The URL is not changing but the look is!

The Village Clerk has been working to develop a new Village website to keep the public informed and provide a central place for residents and non residents to access.

This move is saving the municipality a significant amount of money annually and is very user friendly. There is a lot of work to still be done and pages that are under works. Check out www.franciscreek.org and keep your eyes open for updates!

A nice place to live and work.

Drive Thru Chili Pick-Up

St. Anne Parish – Francis Creek

DECEMBER 2 – 3, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd - 6 PM - ?
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd - 9 AM - ?

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