

OCTOBER 2023

Event Snapshot

October

9th – Village Board Meeting, Village Office, 7 PM

11th - Lions Club Board Meeting, 6:00PM

25th - Lions Club Meeting, Sportsman Club, 6PM Social, 6:30PM Meeting

25th - Lions Wreath Sale Order Deadline

29th - Francis Creek Fire Department Chili Cookout

29th - Francis Creek Trick or Treat, 1-3PM

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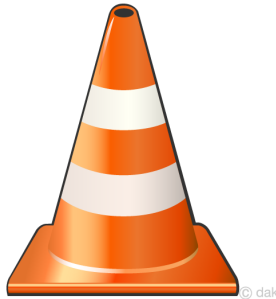
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Road Construction Update



Road work is just about complete on the Lilac, Laurel, Cherry Sewer Replacement and Reconstruction Project. After the road is completed it will remain gravel until early Spring 2024 to give the new base time to settle before paving the road.

Village of Francis Creek Trick or Treat

Village wide Trick or Treat will be Sunday, October 29th from 1-3PM. The Francis Creek Fire Department will also be doing their chili cookout that day so stop on down!



No Raking or Blowing Leaves into Roads

Now that autumn is in full swing here, just a reminder to residents and property owners to NOT leaf blow or rake leaves into the roadways. This can be hazardous for traffic and walkers throughout the Village. We do not have a leaf pick up so if you need to take them somewhere please take them to the [Manitowoc County Recycling Center](#).

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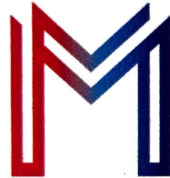
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DEADLINE FOR TAKING ORDERS: Wednesday
 October 25th
DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, November 25th
@ 9 AM @ FC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
 9309 Parkway Road

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Francis Creek Lions Club



Lions Club Wreath Sale

The Francis Creek Lions Club is bringing back our wreath sale after supply chain issues cancelled last year's effort. The wreaths, crosses, candy canes and swags will be sourced from Honeymoon Acres, providers of excellent quality products for many years. Proceeds from the sale will continue to support the many community service projects of our Club. The deadline for ordering is October 25 and delivery/pickup will be on Saturday, November 25th. Please refer to the order form that is included with this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact either Mark Geiger (920-860-9740) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).

Trek the Creek Scott Bohman Memorial 5K Run & Family Walk

Saturday, September 9 dawned sunny and cool, perfect weather for the 5K sponsored by the Francis Creek Lions Club, with many runners and walkers coming to show their support. Thank you to all that participated! The financial results will take some time to be tallied up and will be reported in a future newsletter. The net proceeds will be used to support five great organizations: Francis Creek First Responders, Francis Creek Fire Department, Pink Heals of Manitowoc County, Mishicot School Districts Snack Pack Program and our Lions Club.



We want to extend special thanks to the family and friends of Scott Bohman for your efforts to make this event an ongoing success. We look forward to continuing this legacy started by Scott Bohman many years ago.

(pictured are the 5k entrants as they prepare to begin and the group as it heads out on the course).

Francis Creek Lions Club

Our Lions Club continues to work on several projects including the following:

- We will be working with the Village Board to donate funds for improvements in PlaMor Park
- We approved a \$250.00 donation to the

Wisconsin Lions Childhood Cancer Initiative

- Several Club members volunteered to sell tickets at the Manitowoc County Fair. This activity is an annual project of several local Lions Clubs and proceeds are donated to a local nonprofit organization, with support last year and this year going to local food pantries.
- Weather permitting, we will be conducting roadside cleanup on Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. along CTH Q from Berringer Road north to Cherney Road. If you want to help, come to the corner of Berringer Road and CTH Q at that time.

We will have more to report in future newsletters and we look forward to continuing the 61-year tradition of service to our community. Our ability to fund these many initiatives results from your ongoing support, for which we are most grateful.

Please consider learning more about the Francis Creek Lions Club and the special group of members that have fun while doing so much good. You are welcome to come to a meeting to “check us out”! On Wednesday, October 25 we will gather at the Francis Creek Sportsmans Club for a social at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meal and meeting at 6:30. For more information you can contact any of our members or call Tony Smith (920-901-4968), Kevin Pfeffer (920-973-3574), Mark Geiger (920-860-9740) or Joe Debilzen (920-629-1601).

Francis Creek Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. 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.

Some of the Fellowship Club Members were able to donate hours of help at the Creekville National Truck and Tractor Pull in July and most recently the 2023 Trek the Creek Scott Bohman Memorial 5K in September.

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 Fall!

2023

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