

Francis Creek Community Newsletter

January 11, 2023

Event Snapshot

January

1st - New Years Day

2nd - Village Board Meeting, Municipal Garage, 7 PM

11th - Lions Board of Directors Meeting, Village Office, 6:30 PM

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

31st - Property Taxes Due

Inside this issue:

Lion's Club Updates **4-5**

Message from the Clerk **6**

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 AND

Stop down or call the Village Office for a full position description and application.

Property Taxes

Property Taxes—First installment or full payment is due to the Village Clerk by January 31st. Payments not made by that date are due to the County Treasurer and may incur penalty fees.

Winter Parking

There shall be **no parking** on any of the streets within the Village limits from **December 1, 2022, to April 1, 2023**, between the hours of **1:00 AM and 6:00 AM** 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, restrict or prohibit parking on any or all streets in the Village of Francis Creek as necessary.

Sponsor Corner



All your protection under one roof

Mark Rhein Agency Inc.
2904 Custer St Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-682-4659

Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes

- Affordable Services
- Private Crematories On-Site
- Funeral lunches & on-site catering available
- Locally Owned & Operated
- Pre-Need Specialists
- Pet Cremations

Pfeffer Funeral Home 928 S 14th Street, Manitowoc... 920 684-4642	Reinhold & Pfeffer Family Funeral Services 1124 Main Street, Kellnersville... 920 732-3535
Jens Family Funeral Services & Crematory 1122 S 8th Street, Manitowoc... 920 682-1568	Klein & Stangel Funeral Home 1420 22nd St, Two Rivers..... 920 793-1396
Reinhold & Pfeffer Family Funeral Services 818 State Street, Manitowoc..... 920 682-0118	Christianson & Deja Funeral Home 202 S Liberty St, Valders..... 920 775-4433

All-Care Crematory and Reception Center, 925 S 14th Street, Manitowoc... **920 684-4642**

www.pfefferfuneralhome.com • www.jensreinholdandpfeffer.com

Manitowoc County Cremation Specialists
Under Same Ownership

Schleis Farms

Custom Services, LLC
FRANCIS CREEK, WI

NATHAN & CRYSTAL SCHLEIS

A Family Farm Offering

- Custom Farming
- Light Excavating and Demolition
- Roadside/Field Mowing and Brushing

www.schleiscustom.com
920-629-0595

Holschbach

EXCAVATING INC.

212 APPLE BLOSSOM LAKE • MANITOWOC, WI 54220
PHONE: (920) 684 7766 • FAX: (920) 682 2602

- CAT AND BACKHOE SERVICE •
- SHREDDED TOPSOIL SPECIALIST •
- LIME PRODUCTS •

FROM OUR QUARRY TO YOUR LOCATION!

BUGSY & SUE HOLSCHBACH

- DUMP TRUCKS
- SCRAPERS
- BACKHOES
- BULCATS
- COMPACTORS
- LOADERS
- GRADERS

NOW RENTING

I-VIEW STORAGE
10' x 20' ▶ 10' x 26'

920-684-6899

JIM REIF BUILDERS

Jim Reif
Owner / President

Enriching Lifestyles • Exceeding Your Expectations

150 Semi Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220

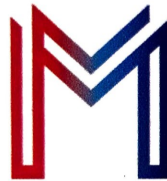
Phone: 920.684.6899

Cell: 920.973.2622

Fax: 920.684.7982

E-mail: jim@jimreifbuilders.com

www.jimreifbuilders.com



MARIBEL

HEATING & PLUMBING, LLC

MP230645

920-863-2921
920-732-3506



KEEP IT FLOORED LLC

Floor removal & installation

Brandon Weiss

Owner

(920) 629-9822

111 S Packer Dr Manitowoc 54220



Rich Rothmund

richtamotorsports@lakefield.net

525 American Dr. • P.O. Box 244 • Francis Creek, WI 54214

Phone: 920-682-1284 • Fax: 920-686-7907

tamotorsports.com



HILLTOP TAX LLC

LISA HOLSEN

Qualified Tax Preparer/ Adviser

920-629-9900

Fax: 920-684-8348

2121 Meadow Way Ln

Manitowoc, WI 54220

hilltoptax@charter.net

Want to have your
business added to our
sponsor corner?

Send an email to the
villageoffranciscreek@yahoo.com



Francis Creek Lions Club

At our December meeting and Christmas party, our special guests were Savannah Sinkula and her parents, Brent and Beckie. We sponsored Savannah to attend the 2022 Badger State Girl's event in June at UW-Oshkosh and she shared her experiences from that event. Savannah took full advantage of this opportunity and was very active in various aspects including participating in mock political campaigns and elections, resulting in her selection by her peers to several "offices". Savannah and her parents expressed their appreciation for our sponsorship, and we enjoyed their company during our social, meal and her talk. We thank them for taking the time out of their busy schedules to join us.

Our annual Christmas party is a chance to gather socially, and we are joined by our spouses for this fun evening. Each year we individually donate items for a local pantry and this year we chose the Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry to receive these. Our tradition is to rotate to a different local pantry each year. We all know how inflation has impacted food prices, causing many individuals and families to struggle to meet their needs. We encourage you to donate to our local pantries on a regular basis to help those in need!



Our Lion's Club is fortunate to have dedicated long-time members. During our meeting, we recognized Ken Petersen for his 25 years of service to our organization. Pictured is Ken (left) receiving his award from First Vice President Mark Geiger. Thank you, Ken, for your years of service!

The Francis Creek Lions Club is a group of women and men willing to take time to do good things for our local, state, national and international community. We are affiliated with Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world and have been serving the Francis Creek community for 60+ years. At this time of the year, many of us make resolutions to make a change in a positive direction in some aspect of our life. Consider this as a challenge to not only resolve, but to get involved in this great local community in which we are blessed to live. So, act to “check out” our club. Get past the “we’re too busy” because so are we! Once you get involved you will wonder why you didn’t do so sooner. We meet once a month (typically the fourth Wednesday) at the Francis Creek Sportsman’s Club for a social at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal and meeting at 6:30 p.m. We meet from September through June and do not meet in July and August. We will be glad to answer questions and encourage you to talk to a member you may know or call one of the following: Elizabeth Phillips-smith (920.901.1408), Chuck Bornemann (920.732.3267), Dave Dvorak (920.360.1928), Mark Geiger (920.860.9740), Kevin Pfeffer (920.973.3574) or Joe Debilzen (920.629.1601).

A Message from the Clerk!

Happy New Year!

It's property tax collection season! Just a reminder of the Village Office hours:

Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9AM-3PM

Tuesday: 12:30-6:30PM

Friday: CLOSED

**Please be aware the Office may be closed during these times because the clerk has other work related obligations.*

2022 property taxes first installment or full payment is due to the Village Clerk by January 31st, 2023. If you would like to mail or utilize the Village drop box, please include a self-addressed envelope with a stamp if you'd like a receipt.

Dog Licensing—Every dog, every year must be licensed to reside in the Village of Francis Creek. 2023 Dog Licenses are available at the Village Office. Yearly license cost is \$5.00 for spayed or neutered and \$10.00 for intact dogs. Dogs that are not licensed by April 1st, 2023 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.

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

2023

200 Norwood Drive
PO Box 68
Francis Creek, WI 54214

Phone: 920-682-7410
Fax: 920-682-3615
villageoffrancisreek@yahoo.com

