

# VILLAGE OF FALL CREEK

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Village of Fall Creek Newsletter

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Jared McKee

The spring election was held April 5th. Trustees Karen Strasburg and Ben Burch did not run for re-election. We thank them for their service to our community. Incumbent Sheena Kaatz won another two-year term and we welcome new Trustees Ryan Aylesworth & Chester Goodman.

Exciting news! Plans are progressing for an additional ballfield at Keller Park this year. The Village Board, the Youth Sports Association, and the Lions Club have been working together on this project. The Youth Sports summer ball programs have grown substantially over the last 7

years creating even more of a need for another ballfield. The plans include new dugouts, a batting cage, and a pavilion addition. Fall Creek Youth Sports Association has done an outstanding job raising funds and offering a dedicated group of people willing to "roll up their sleeves" to make this project a reality. As always, our faithful community partners are onboard to serve the community, lending their support and volunteer time.

Another project this summer will be planting more trees in Keller Park. In 2017, the Village created a plan to address possible issues with the Emerald Ash Borer that infests ash trees, which Keller Park has a number of. The goal is to protect our ash trees for as long as possible, while adding new trees that can grow up to take their place as ash trees are lost. In 2018, a combined effort with the school, the Lions Club, and the Village saw many new trees planted. This year we're looking to do the same. If you are interested in buying a memorial tree for the project, please contact me at 715-877-2177.

## BOOK IT TO THE LIBRARY

Visiting your local libraries can be a rewarding experience!



Check out the Explore MORE 2022 Passport Program at [www.iflweb.org/exploremore2022/](http://www.iflweb.org/exploremore2022/) to see how your summer travels can really pay off!



FCPL's Summer Reading Program theme is "Oceans of Possibilities". Dive in and be a part of the fun at the Fall Creek Public Library! Check the library

**Storytime every Wednesday  
@ 10AM - FC Public Library**



## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

### AMERICAN LEGION & AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By FC Commander Norm Brunkow & Auxiliary President Kathy Brunkow



The American Legion is a non-profit organization founded in 1919 by WWI veterans to focus on service to veterans, servicemembers and communities. Their motto is "For God and Country". The American Legion Auxiliary is a separate entity that is composed of spouses, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and sisters of American war veterans. The Auxiliary is dedicated to serving veterans, military, and their families. Fall Creek's local branch, American Legion Post #376, was created in 1924. Our mission is to support and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families both at home and abroad, and to support the programs in our community. We have a raffle during the summer and offer two scholarships every year. Fall Creek's American Legion Auxiliary has their Poppy Drive every May to support important programs like Trinity Wellness Program (that offers horse therapy for veterans with PTSD), Wounded Warriors, Veterans Assistance Program (which helps veterans reintegrate into the community), Homeless Women's Veterans Program, Badger Boys State and Badger Girls State. If you love seeing the American flag waving in the parades, and ensuring these programs continue, we need your support. We need younger people to join, participate and create new ideas. For more information, contact Norm or Kathy Brunkow at 715-877-2382.

## FALL CREEK STRONGER BODIES

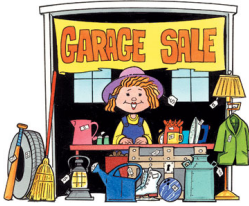
is a free strength-training program designed to help you become or stay strong. Some of the benefits are increased muscle mass and strength, improved balance, improved bone density, decreased arthritis, and decreased depression. The program is held every Mon & Wed at the Village Hall from 8-9AM.

Everyone is welcome! Questions? Email [myhrecarol@gmail.com](mailto:myhrecarol@gmail.com).



## VILLAGE-WIDE THRIFT SALES

Gather your treasures for the annual village-wide thrift sales FRI, JUNE 10 and SAT, JUNE 11. Contact the Village Clerk's Office (715-877-2177) by June 6 to get your sale listed on the map. Maps will be available at local businesses on June 9 and online at [www.fallcreekwi.gov](http://www.fallcreekwi.gov)



## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

will be open Saturdays from 1-4PM from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### ICE CREAM SOCIALS

will be held at Randall Park  
Friday night - June 24, Sunday - July 24,  
Friday night - August 12

Meet your neighbors for a cold treat this summer!  
Sponsored by the Fall Creek Historical Society

## CLEAN UP & CLEAN OUT

Waste Management's **YARD WASTE PICKUP** - Friday, May 6th  
Current garbage customers. Limit 10 bags per location.

Waste Management's **BULK ITEM PICKUP** – Friday, May 20th  
Current garbage customers. Place up to two items on boulevard by 5AM. A separate truck will pick up these items, so leave them until pick-up is complete. Questions? Call 715-839-9553

## HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Is your green thumb itching for a job? The Village is looking for someone to plant and tend the flowerbeds at Memorial Park.

If interested, contact Jared at 715-877-2177

Are you interested a Community Garden?

The Village wants to hear from you.

Contact Jared at 715-877-2177



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 2 FC Public Library Board Meeting 6PM  
6 Waste Mgmt Yard Waste Pick-up  
9 FC Village Board Meeting 6PM  
20 Waste Mgmt Bulk Item Pickup  
21 FC High School Graduation Day  
30 FC Lions Club Memorial Day Celebration  
31 Home School Club 1PM-FC Public Library
- JUNE 1 Board of Review 5-7PM Village Hall  
6 FC Public Library Board Meeting 6PM  
10-11 Village-wide Thrift Sales  
10-11 Library Book Sale  
13 FC Village Board Meeting 6PM  
14 Flag Day



## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

American Legion Post 376 Fall Creek will host a  
**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & PROGRAM**  
Monday, May 30th

The parade starts at 9:30AM. It begins at the school and proceeds down State Street to Trinity Cemetery, where a program honoring veterans will be held. At Keller Park, immediately after the program, the Fall Creek Lions Club will be serving charcoal chicken until it's all gone.

## LONG MAY IT WAVE

Flag Day is Tuesday, June 14th. Join the American Legion Auxiliary at 6PM at Randall Park as they host a ceremony honoring the American flag.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### • Fun Fest 2022 — July 21-24

Four days of fun and entertainment!  
Watch for posters with more info.

### • National Night Out — August 2

Promoting Crime Prevention and Emergency Preparedness.  
Music, food, carnival games, bike raffle, emergency vehicles & more!