

VILLAGE OF FALL CREEK

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Village of Fall Creek Newsletter

Summer 2019



FUN FEST 2019!!
Great Time!

**Thanks FC Lions Club
for all you provide for our
community!!!**



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BOARD MEMBERS CORNER

Message from Village President Chester Goodman —

To update you regarding the letter we sent out May 22nd, the Village Board was recently faced with a difficult situation regarding garbage and recycling services. It has long been the practice of the Village to enter into a **contract with a single hauler to provide residential waste removal services**. This has been **beneficial to both the hauler and the customers** - by securing the largest customer base for the hauler to spread out his fixed costs, he was then able to give the best rates to the customer. The process has worked quite well. It is a common practice in many municipalities and educated professionals have been involved in both creating the bid specs and preparing the legal contracts with the hauler.

A recent review of the process by our Village attorneys resulted in them giving a legal opinion stating that the Village issuing a **single license was contrary to Wisconsin's anti-trust law** (Wis. Stat. §133.03) in this case because the customer was paying the provider directly. However, **if the Village took on the billing administration, municipal service contract rules would apply and an exclusive contract would be permissible**.

The Village Board had very little time after gaining this new information to act, as the current contract was set to expire at the end of June. Hence, the letter was sent out requesting your input at a Special Village Board meeting held on May 28th. In keeping with the responses received, which was that **most residents preferred the single hauler option**, the **Village Board secured a contract extension with the current hauler for one year**. The extension omits the single hauler stipulation for this license year, making it agreeable to our attorneys. The Board agreed to allowing the bid prices the vendor had submitted (prices increased by \$1.50 per month) and the vendor agreed to continuing with the billing administration, which means **you will still receive your bill from Advanced Disposal during this contract year**.

Going forward, the Village Board will continue conversations with area garbage haulers on the best way to proceed with this new process. Bids will be let in January of 2020. **In July of 2020, the Village will begin administering the billing for garbage and recycling services**. Please note: At that time, if you choose to receive garbage service, the monthly bill you receive from the Village will look higher because it will include water, sewer, and garbage services, but you will no longer receive a bill from Advanced Disposal.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact myself or any of the village trustees.
We are your board, working for you.



GROOVIN' ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bring a lawn chair, a cooler, and a friend or two to Keller Park for some live music by local musicians at this year's MUSIC IN THE PARK series. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Performances take place from 2-4PM.

(If needed, rain location: Village Hall)

JULY 21: Jon "Puma" Wilson

AUG 11: Howard "Guitar" Luedtke

AUG 25: Steve "Z-man" Szydel &
Shawn "Suitcase" Green

SEPT 8: Ella May Kay

LATEST FROM THE LIBRARY

NEW DELIVERY SERVICE: The library is excited to share they are now offering delivery services to FC residents who qualify as home-bound, or for a licensed childcare provider. Please contact the library if you would like to request this service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUL 4 Independence Day
- 8 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM
- 12 Historical Society Ice Cream Social @ Randall Park 6-8PM
- 21 Music in the Park @ Keller Park 2-4PM
- AUG 2 Historical Society Ice Cream Social @ Randall Park 6-8PM
- 11 Music in the Park Keller Park 2-4PM
- 12 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM
- 25 Music in the Park @ Keller Park 2-4PM
- SEP 2 Labor Day
- 3 First Day of School
- 8 Music in the Park @ Keller Park 2-4PM
- 9 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM

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