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AMERICAN LEGION POST 376 NEW VETERANS MEMORIAL

Work has begun on the American Legion Post 376 new Veterans Memorial. The concrete has been poured and the flags are already up!! Commander Norm Brunkow stated they are currently waiting for the arrival of five black granite monuments, one for each branch of the service. The monuments are being shipped from India. The Legion Post is hoping for installation yet this fall!! So far, they have raised \$21,500 for



this memorial and will need about another \$10,000 to purchase the remaining items,

which will include three benches. On behalf of the entire post, Norm wanted to extend heartfelt thanks to all who have donated their efforts and funds for this



The start of the new Veterans Memorial!!

project. If you are interested in contributing for their remaining needs, please contact Norm at 715-877-2832.



Drawing of Proposed Plan

BOARD MEMBERS CORNER

Message from Village Trustee Dane Zook —

As we approach the last months of the year, it's a good time to reflect back and give thanks for volunteers because they do so much for the Village without asking for anything in return. Groups like the FC Lions Club, FC Foundation, American Legion, FC Historical Society, Friends of the FC Public Library, FC School District, FC Athletic Booster Club, scouting and church groups, and others see a need and fill it.

But I also know of some individual standouts - a couple who trim the bushes and plants and clean the area around the Keller Park sign; the man who helps police the park and sorts the recycling from the garbage bins; a woman who got permission to pull weeds by hand from some downtown businesses to help improve the Village's appearance. Several local businesses have had "Employee Work Days" and volunteered their services. Trust me, we all notice!! **A great big "THANKS" goes out to our many wonderful volunteers!!** So where do you fit in? Join a local group or just call and ask: "What can I do to help the Village?"

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FALL CREEK LIONS CLUB

From Lions President Carol Breslin —

The Fall Creek Lions Club has been busy over the last few months with FunFest, ballgame concessions, National Night Out, Meals on Wheels, and just supporting our great community in general. The Lions Motto is "We Serve", and hopefully everyone in the community has been touched in one way or another by our club's service to you. On Saturday, October 12th, from 10am till 2pm, the Lions Club will have a tent at the Fall Merchant's Festival and we'd love it if you stop by and chat with us! If you're interesting in making Fall Creek an even better community, consider joining us in our service. We'll have all the information necessary and can answer any questions you might have. There will also be a raffle for a wine basket, so come on out and see us! To stay up to date on what we're busy doing, make sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fallcreekliionsclub.

POND CLEANUP AND PRESERVATION PROJECT

The Inland Lake Protection & Rehabilitation Committee has been meeting to discuss pond cleanup and preservation. Research is being done to determine the best path forward, to obtain proper permits, and secure funding. Watch for meeting agendas posted at the designated posting places (Village Hall, Unity Bank, Post Office) and on the Village website so you can join us in this effort for the future.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Now is a good time of year to clean up overgrown brush and small trees from around your property. The brush/compost site for Village residents is located on Kopplin Road off CTH K. You may take trees up to 6 inches in diameter, brush, leaves, grass clippings and compost items. No garbage, wood chips, stumps, old lumber, other wood products, and nothing in bags.

The remaining schedule for 2019 is:

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 5: 9-Noon
Wed Oct 9: 4-6PM
Sat Oct 19: 9-Noon
Wed Oct 23: 4-6PM

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 2: 9-Noon
Sat Nov 9: 9-Noon
Closed until April 2020

Advanced Disposal will also pick up 2 bulk items for free if they are placed on the boulevard the morning of October 11th. They also offer a yard-waste pick up day on November 8th. Place brush and leaves in paper bags or biodegradable bags and leave them on the boulevard.

WINTER PARKING

Reminder of Village Ordinance § 249-4.D.

In order to promote public safety and the efficient and safe removal of snow during the winter months, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street or portion thereof from November 1-March 31 between the hours of midnight and 6AM when there is any accumulation of snow.

TRINITY CEMETERY

The Trinity Cemetery Board asks you to please remove any flowers or plants that you wish to keep by October 13th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 11 Advanced Disposal Bulk Item Pick up Day
11 Library Book & Bake Sale 9AM-4PM
12 Library Book & Bake Sale 9AM-2PM
12 Fall Creek Merchants Fest 10AM-2PM
A day of fun, food, sale/discount merchandise, children's activities and a whole lot more!!
14 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM
27 Library Author Visit: Carolyn Porter 7 PM
31 Halloween - Trick or Treat hours 5-7PM
NOV 8 Advanced Disposal Yard-Waste Pick Up Day
11 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM
28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
DEC 7 Christmas Fair @ FC Fire Station
Crafts galore and so much more!
Plenty of food, sleigh rides, and Santa's coming!!
9 Village Board Meeting 6:30PM
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THANK YOU to the Fall Creek Area Foundation for sponsoring this newsletter!

FALL CREEK AREA FOUNDATION

The Fall Creek Area Foundation is accepting 2019 grant applications from area nonprofit, governmental, and community organizations. Projects that will be considered for a grant award must be of long-term benefit for citizens of the Fall Creek area, have strong volunteer involvement, and promote collaboration among area groups. One or more grants totaling up to \$6,000 will be awarded through a competitive process. Deadline for application is October 31, 2019. Grant application forms are available on the Foundation website: www.fallcreekareafoundation.org



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