
West Creston Community NEWSLETTER

W.C.C. HALL A.G.M.

The West Creston Community Hall Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, April 17th @ 7:30 p.m. at the Hall. A number of our long-time volunteers are stepping down, so there will be vacant positions on the Board. If you have a bit of time to spare, and would like to become more involved with our community, please give some thought to filling one of these spots. All members of the community are encouraged to attend the A.G.M. The annual **family** membership is only \$10.00!

West Creston Family Fun Night

Join us at the West Creston Hall on Tuesday, April 3rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a fun-filled evening of literacy related activities that parent or grandparents and children of all ages can enjoy together. This free event is sponsored by Creston Community Literacy and is open to all families – children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities include stories, games, crafts and resources for parents on how to help their children develop literacy skills. Each child will receive a free book. For more information contact Linda Steward at 250-223-8549 (Boswell).

Hall Cleaner Required

The Hall requires a part-time hall cleaner. This is a paid position to clean the hall before and after functions (approx. 6 – 10 hours per month). Please call Maura Schadeli @ 428-3555 or Jackie Ryckman @ 428-7078 for more information.

2007 Grad Bursary

The deadline for this year's bursary is May 12th. To apply, applicants must be attending post-secondary education within one year of graduation, reside in Area C, demonstrate community involvement and be a member of the W.C.C.H.S. Submit an essay of 100 words or less on why community involvement is important and outline any activities with which you have been involved. Forward your application to Al McLaren (402-6624).

C.B.T. Grants

Voting for this year's Columbia Basin Trust Grants will be held on Thursday, April 12th at the Hall. Please come out and support the grant application(s) of your choice.

Hall Rental

The Hall now boasts a new acoustic ceiling, decorative lighting and fresh paint! This wonderful facility can be rented for your next function (wedding, family reunion, company party, etc.) The Hall and/or grounds can be booked. Full kitchen facilities are also available. Contact Maura @ 428-3555 or Jackie @ 428-7078. The spring/summer times are booking quickly, so reserve your date early to avoid disappointment.

Regular Hall Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Hall Society is Tuesday, March 27th @ 7:30 p.m.

Fire Safety Time

As spring pulls us outdoors, please use caution when open burning. A fire can quickly get out of control with a sudden change of wind or if left unattended. Spring is also a great time to check your smoke detectors and replace batteries!

Fire Practice

The West Creston Fire Protection Society will be holding their first practice of the year on Sunday, March 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the Hall. Anyone wishing to join the Society or have any questions are encouraged to attend. Please call Jim McLeod at 428-8841 or Gary Bowen at 428-6454 for more information. You can also check out the Society's website at www.wcfiresociety.info.

Important numbers to keep on hand for reporting fires are:

W.C. Fire Society – 402-9779

The W.C.F.P.S. is not trained nor equipped to deal with structural fires, but is trained and will respond to interface fires. To report a fire, please use the above-noted number. You will be asked to give your name and phone number along with the exact location of the fire.

To report a wildland fire contact:
B.C. Forestry 1-800-663-5555

Garage Sale

The W.C.F.P.S. will be hosting the 3rd Annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 9th. Check the next newsletter for more details!