

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Corn Crickers' Picnic 2014:

Last month's Corn Crickers' Picnic was again a huge success, marking the 46th consecutive year that the picnic has been held. Great weather does help too, doesn't it!

Once again we were able to provide a "free" meal as our way of "giving back to the community". We hope you enjoyed it!

We appreciated the return of auctioneer Joe Snopek who brought back the traditional pie auction, and the generosity of the residents who donated their baking and produce for the auction. This year we added a couple of musicians to perform for your listening pleasure. "Thank you" to Hans, Laura & Kokanee Brass, and to Bill Plant for entertaining us with his bagpipes.

A special "thank you" to Jackie Ryckman for coordinating the event, and the many volunteers who helped in various ways, especially Maura Schadel and her crew who made the 50+ pies.

We hope you enjoyed your country afternoon by the Crick, and will join us again next year.

Halloween Dance

October 31st:

Dance begins at 8:00 PM.

Get decked out in your favorite costume and join your friends and neighbors at the West Creston Hall on **Friday, October 31st**, for what will be a "spooktacular" evening of dance and entertainment.

Advance tickets are on sale at Kari's Skyway Auto for \$20 per person. Please purchase your tickets early so we get a feel for the numbers of people that will be attending.

This event is not restricted to West Creston residents, so bring all your friends from across the valley!

Beer & wine will be available for purchase. What do you get...a good mix of music by local DJ Vern Gorham, a mid-evening light lunch, plenty of treats and prizes, and an evening of dancing. If you have any questions, please call 250-435-1490.

Now...what shall I wear?

NOVEMBER FEST: (A Taste of German Culture)

When: Saturday, November 8th at 6:30 PM

**Where: West Creston Hall
Tickets will be available for advance sale only at \$20.00 and limited to the first 60 tickets sold.**

We will let you know later where to buy your tickets and additional details. Watch the sign boards for more information. Tickets will go quickly! Your ticket gets you an authentic meal, a stein of ale or a glass of wine, and an evening of entertainment.

We have Hans (the Cook), Gertrude (the Baker) to feed you, and the East Shore Dixie Band lined up to entertain you with their "um-pa-pa" dixie tunes.

Bring your favorite stein with you. The first fill is free (if your stein isn't too big) and you will have a chance to win a prize for the most unique stein. If you have any questions or want to help out with the preparations, please call Jackie at 250-428-7078.

It will be "Ein Abend der deutschen Küche mit Freunden"!

Games Nights Start November 20th:

When: Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM starting November 20th.

Here is a **free activity** to help pass the long winter evenings that might help keep us entertained until spring.

We call it "Games Night at the Hall". Our current game is Carpet Bowling and it's a blast!

This activity is open to all adults of the community and their guests. No experience is necessary, we'll teach you. We do keep score but it actually doesn't really matter who wins or loses, it's all about meeting with a few of your neighbors & friends and having a bit of fun. It's a social evening, so bring a snack of some sort to share with the group and your favorite refreshment.

A coordinator is yet to be named but if you have any questions, please call Don Turner at 250-435-1492.

Other upcoming events at Hall to mark on the calendar:

***BC Elections and Fire Service Referendum: polling station is at West Creston Community Hall (Advanced Poll is November 5th and Election Day is November 15th).**

***Christmas Tea & Bake Sale is Saturday, December 6th**

***Next Area C Town Hall Meeting is Monday, December 8th at 7 pm**

***Appy Night Potluck dinner is Saturday, December 13th**