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Around the Creek

Message from the SCRS Board Chair

By Pam Garbin



Well September has flown by before our eyes, but what a beautiful sight to be seen, I absolutely love Fall and all the colors that it brings. First a BIG thank you to all involved in the 2nd Annual Family Fun Run and Fun Day. It was a cool, foggy morning for the runner and walkers, but that did not stop us, the sun came out and it was a beautiful afternoon spent with friends and families. Thanks to our volunteer fire department for BBQing up some good grub and for letting the kids onto the firetrucks. Our face painter was kept busy with lots of fun happening on the bouncy castle.

There is lots to look forward to in The Creek this upcoming month. The Firesmart team will be holding a BIG event and BBQ at the firehall on Oct. 11th be sure to bring the kids out to see Bertie the Beaver. Bush Mulching and workshops will be available throughout the afternoon.

That same day is the BIG BIN event, get those big items out of the yard before winter sets in.

The MOST important dates this month are for our Casino, Oct. 24th and 25th. It is just around the corner and we are in need of quite a few volunteers to fill positions over the two days, please if you can spare a few hours contact Marilyn Rustad and get your name signed up for one of the spots.



Our Family movie night will have a Halloween themed movie, with the Family Halloween Dance a week after that, details on the following pages.

Vista Ridge will be opening the lounge for our Annual Adult Halloween party on Nov. 1st, be sure to dress in your scariest costumes and enjoy an evening out with friends you might not have seen in awhile. October 31st is the deadline for our SCRS Recreation and Culture Grant, a great opportunity for the youth of our community to get a little extra cash for their recreation or culture activities for the upcoming year. Thanks and hope to see you out and about this month.



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Councillor's Corner – October 2014 by Al Vinni



Autumn, my favourite time of year, even these cold wet days are okay with me, but we have had a lot of good weather too. Many things to update you on this month, so I'll get right to it.

Speaking of nice days, thanks to everyone who organized the fall clean-up and thanks to all those who came out and picked up trash from our roadsides. Seems to me like there is less and less trash every year, so that is encouraging. The BBQ after was great given the weather, thanks to Mike for cooking.

Road work on Freestone and Sapræe Cres. continues. Latest forecast is to get all culverts on Freestone and Sapræe Cres. done and pave Freestone from Spruce Valley Dr. to Sol Park this season. That puts them a bit behind schedule, but I have every confidence they will be able to pick up the pace next year and ultimately will finish on schedule. Thanks for your patience as we are occasionally very inconvenienced by this work, but we have the best local contractor doing this job and they are doing it to a highway standard so we will have roads that will remain in good condition over a much longer term than we have been used to. I am sure John Wilson would like to hear feedback about the project, he is the only Vista Ridge President there has ever been, and has a special relationship with Sapræe Creek and has always been committed to working with the Sapræe Creek community.

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) has a couple of new ways that you can keep in touch with what they are up to. First is a 24/7 call line, (780) 743-7000, where you can make any inquiry you like; they do not promise to have an immediate answer, but they will get you one ASAP. Second is an app for your Apple, Android or Blackberry smart phone, it is called PingStreet, and is available on the RMWB website (www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca). I downloaded it to my Blackberry the other day, so I guess that means anybody can do it. There are 4 of 5 stars on the feedback so far, so hopefully people are getting value out of it. It is not new, it has been up and running in many Alberta communities already, please give it a try and let us know what you think.

Concerning the plans of Oxbow to build a sulphur processing plant at the Lynton Railhead, their plans were dealt a significant blow when the RMWB's Planning and Development department refused their application. At a subsequent presentation to the Chamber of Commerce they stated that they would be appealing to the Sub-Division Appeal Board (SDAB), so if they make good on that threat, there will be an open public meeting of the SDAB at some point, and I am sure that Mike Morin, Industry Liaison for the Sapræe Creek Residents Society (SCRS) will be spearheading the effort to get residents out to that meeting to tell the Board why this plant is not welcome in our neighborhood.

Starting next season we will have more consistent grass cutting of our municipal rights of way. The cutting in the past has been once or twice a year with inconsistent compliance with contractual terms. The rights of way are to be cut upon the grass reaching 30 cm (about one foot) in height, as you know it has been more like one meter (1000 cm or more than three feet) before we see cutting.

Administration has been tasked with doing a minimum monthly cut and seeing that there is compliance with the 30 cm regulation. It is likely that the RMWB will proceed with taking services like this in-house, as it is clear we get better value for our tax dollar for tasks like this when we do them ourselves.



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Councillor's Corner Continued

Great to see that Kevin Grogan at Vista Ridge persisted in working to get the Wild Play Park open this year. I was out for the opening, and it appears that it will be a very popular attraction going forward. We of course can access it very easily, and will be the first to see the additional improvements that Kevin has planned or it. Also, Vista Ridge is moving forward in a very responsible way with the plans for their new golf course, which I can hardly wait to see open up, hopefully in 2017. It will be a course that beginners, juniors and others who maybe do not enjoy a full championship course will appreciate, as it will be 12 holes, with par 3s and 4s that will be a reasonable challenge. I am very excited about this project and the value that it will add to our lifestyle.

I'm sure there are reminders about this elsewhere in the Newsletter, but please consider volunteering for the SCRS Casino which this year is October 24th & 25th. Contact Marilyn at (780) 715-4960. This is our one big fundraiser every year.

Finally, an update on the southern community's sewer and water initiative. To summarize where we are at today, Council has referred to the 2015 Capital Budget process a plan to proceed with installing municipal sewer and water in all southern hamlets. Administration is proceeding with preparing all design and cost plans, as they do with all capital requests, for this fall's budget deliberations. Council will ultimately approve, disapprove or defer this project. To be perfectly candid, given debate and voting on this issue to this point it is obvious that Council will approve this plan. Council has committed to righting an historic wrong, as all communities were to have municipal sewer and water as part of the 1995 amalgamation that led to the formation of the RMWB.

We as Councillors, in our role as community leaders are unwilling to have our rural residents bear the risk and costs of non-municipal water and septage services. We are committed to providing the same level of service to our rural residents that we currently provide to our urban residents and will do so at a cost that over the long-term will be lower than homeowners would otherwise face. This project will not only enhance rural service standards, and therefore your daily quality of life, but it will also increase rural property values.

Here are some facts concerning this project that you may not have heard yet, or maybe misinformed about. The drainage in Sapræe Creek is perhaps the worst of any sub-division in the northern half of Alberta. That opinion comes from Dale McLure, President of the Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association. This is a non-profit organization made up of people involved in the business of installing and maintaining non-municipal sewer and water services. Some of you may recall meeting him at Vista Ridge, as they occasionally come up to give homeowners advice on making their systems work better. Dale also reported to me last time he was up here that some of the fields in Sapræe Creek are not working very efficiently, some really not working at all, meaning that raw sewage is going into our ditches, creeks and rivers. He was concerned about what Alberta Environment would do if they ever did an inspection of our private sewage treatment here in Sapræe Creek. He can be reached at the AOWWA (www.aowwa.com) in Edmonton, or by telephone at (877) 489-7471 or (877) 478-5397. Something else he will confirm for you is something that I have come to learn taking to experts like him, talking to our Environmental Services and most importantly talking to a number of our long-term residents, and that is that all septic fields will



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eventually fail. Hard to predict when, but they will all fail. Problem is that new fields are much more expensive and take up much more land. Dale's explanation to me of what a new field would look like on my property amounted to using almost two acres. New field regulations are onerous, that is why virtually all new installations are done using tanks.

I get it that some of you have perfectly working fields and identify minimal costs right now for operating your field. You are taking a risk however, as someday the field on your property will fail, that is a fact, and it will be very expensive, both in terms of land use and money to put in a new field. It is that risk that this proposed project removes, and there is value in removing that risk. There is also value in cleaning up the water that flows over our land.

Concerning costs, I have an option that will be voted on at the October 14th Council meeting. It is to reduce the homeowner cost of this project for Saprae Creek residents from \$16,000 to \$10,000. So, a couple of things there. Right now, the most anyone in the south will pay for this upgrade to municipal service is \$16,000. In the five other communities, this is an immediate cost saving to each homeowner. That is because they pay anywhere from \$2,200 to \$8,700 dollars a year on average for water and septage services. For them, a payment of just over \$900 a year plus standard water and septage charges will save significant money. Not hard to see why there is virtually unanimous support for it in the other five communities.

In Saprae Creek, since we already have city water, we are only getting the benefit of the sewer installation. Administration has estimated our annual costs for field users at \$500 to \$600. Again, I get it, some of you are paying virtually nothing each year for your field. I buy stuff to put down the drain every month that helps with the natural bio-grading of the septage, I often pay a premium for products that are septic safe, we do not use bleach, we do not flush the toilet when it has only been used for urination, and we usually get the tank pumped out twice a year out of an abundance of caution. Some of you apparently do none of these things, all of which have a cost for those of us who do some or all of these things. I have spent \$5,000 in new pumps, piping, wiring and other ancillary items over the past 7-8 years to keep my system running properly; again some of you have not had to do any of that. I admit it took me a while to become a good septic field user, which I am now. But, big but, I come back to that fundamental fact, my field will fail, it is 30 years old, and your field will fail, maybe not now, maybe not soon, but it will fail, and that is what reduces your property value to a prospective purchaser.

So, crunching the numbers, what I believe I can and will convince my Council colleagues of is that we deserve an installation discount to \$10,000 all-in. Paid over twenty five years if you want, or paid up-front, or paid yearly with an option to pay it out whenever you want over the next 25 years; it amounts to just over \$500 a year, very much equivalent to the average amount that one is paying on a yearly basis to keep their field running. So, there will be very limited negative financial impact short-term, a little on those who are operating without any cost at all, a break even for some, and small savings for others. We will have the overall benefit of a cleaner environment and elimination of long-term cost risk.

It has come to my attention that some are saying only 34% were in favour of sewer for Spare Creek. **Hear this:** That figure was based on the telephone survey that was done last year, and the 34%



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related to the number of people who when asked if they would pay \$75,000 for municipal sewer service said yes. I'll say that another way, 1 in 3 Sapræ Creek residents said they would be willing to pay \$75,000 to have municipal septage services. They are going to get it for \$10,000, or at most \$16,000 depending on next meeting. What percentage do you think will support it at a cost of \$10,000 (\$526 a year), which for many is a cost equal to or less than what they are paying today to maintain their field? To be clear, this is an all-in price, including re-landscaping, paving, you name it, bottom line, \$10,000, maybe \$16,000. My bet is \$10,000, this is what I do.

Regardless of the facts and arguments presented above, once the project is announced, which will be after the RMWB has done extensive community engagement this fall, if you are still convinced that this is the worst idea that you have ever heard, under the Local Improvement Plan rules and regulations promulgated under the Municipal Government Act, you may cause a petition to be undertaken, and if 75% or more of the residents affected by the plan are not in favour, then the plan will be discarded. I submit to you, whether you care to believe it or not, the majority of people I have heard from on this issue are in favour of this plan to bring municipal septage service to Sapræ Creek. From that, knowing from experience that it is seldom that a politician hears from those in favour, but rather mostly hears from those opposed, I am confident that we are doing the right thing and that a significant majority support our plan. Further, in fifteen years, no one will be asking for the municipal service to be removed, just as no one is asking for the municipal water service to be removed now, a service we still pay for.

Last comment is important for anyone who is contemplating installing any type of system in the short-term; please contact Jenelle Hart, Project Manager at RMWB at jenelle.hart@woodbuffalo.ab.ca or (780) 788-4332 with any questions about what you should consider before proceeding with an installation or replacement. Our administration is prepared to guarantee the information they give you about your new installation will not have a negative financial effect on you when it comes time to tie into the municipal system. To be clear, what we are talking about here is those who are building new houses, or who have a failure of your existing system. The RMWB is prepared in those circumstances to insure that you will not waste a dollar with your new installation as long as directions are followed about the type of tanks to install. There would be also a corresponding reduction in that all-in price for the fact you already have the compatible tanks.

I live at 6 Sapræ Creek. It is not uncommon for people to drop by in the evening or more frequently on weekends to discuss community matters. My telephone numbers are home (780) 791-5458, work (780) 714.6888, and cell (780) 792-7616. My councillor email is allan.vinni@woodbuffalo.ab.ca and personal email is allanvinni@hotmail.com. While it is not likely that you will be able to get me immediately on the telephone as my life consists mostly of meetings all day long, you can leave a message and I will get back to you, as I will with email. I do my best to respond as soon as I can, but I do request your patience. Please continue to monitor this column. Like some of my Council colleagues, I do not have the capacity to be consistently on Facebook or Twitter given my full-time job at my law firm, my efforts to resolve the Penhorwood issue for our owners and the 20-30 hours a week that my Council duties consume. That having been said, I do look forward to your engagement on all municipal issues affecting you. Thanks you for your continued support.

Allan Vinni, Councillor, Ward 3



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IN THE CREEK



THE HUB Parent/Child Program

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 10-11:30

WHERE: Vista Ridge Spruce Valley Room

Geared towards ages 0-5, a great way for your child to socialize with similar aged children in Sapræe Creek by way of interactive stations, craft time, circle time, followed by a light snack.

For more information contact Pam Garbin

780-715-2787

Hope to see you there





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Thank you to the organizers and those who came out and helped to make Sapræ look great before the snow flies. Also thanks to Mike Morin for BBQing, Tracy Unger for taking photos and Vista Ridge for letting us use the BBQ and space.





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★ COMMUNITY EVENT & FREE BARBEQUE ★



Join Bertie Beaver and friends to learn how FireSmart can reduce the risk of wildfire to your home and community. Activities include tree-pruning workshops, home sprinkler setup demonstrations, brush mulching, information booths and much more!



Bring your brush piles in for mulching for a chance to win a Stihl clearing saw!

STIHL

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 11

**11AM
TO 3PM**

SAPRAE CREEK
FIRE HALL

Questions? Contact Nicole Armstrong at 780-743-7265 or nicole.armstrong@gov.ab.ca





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BIG BIN EVENT

WHEN: Oct. 11th 2014

TIME: 10-2pm

LOCATION: Across from mailboxes

The municipality will be hosting a Big Bin Event – you can dispose of items such as:

- large furniture
- appliances
- renovation materials (wood, countertops, tiles, etc.)
- yard waste
- E-waste (computers, televisions, other electronics) will be accepted for recycling
- Household hazardous waste (oil, paint, batteries) will be accepted for proper environmental disposal

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WHEN: FRIDAY October 17TH

WHERE: Spruce Valley Room at Vista Ridge

TIME: 6-7:30

COST: FREE

Join us for pizza and a movie

This event is sponsored by the Sapræ Creek Residents Society



This is NOT a drop off event Parental Supervision is required!

Please respond to the event invitation on the Sapræ Creek Residents Society Facebook Page

For more information Contact Pam 780-715-2787



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Volunteers!



The Saprae Creek Residents Society has TWO upcoming Casino dates and VOLUNTEERS from the community are needed to fill the positions required.

DATES: Oct 24 and 25th 2014

SHIFT TIMES

Friday Oct. 24th

Times are

7:00pm - 3:30am

11:30pm to 4:45am

Saturday Oct. 25th

11:00 am to 4:30 pm

4:30 pm - 10:00 pm

10:00 pm to 3:15 am

11:30 pm -4:45 pm

Included are:



- **Meal at the casino restaurant and live entertainment in a non smoking environment**
- **Training at the casino, even if you have never worked at an event before, it is easy and you only have to be 18 years old, have no criminal record and fill out an application**
- **Transportation and babysitting if required**
- **A chance get to know your neighbours**

ALL MONEY FROM THE CASINO GOES DIRECTLY TO ACTIVITIES AND UPGRADES IN SAPRAE CREEK so your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

CONTACT **Marilyn Rustad** to volunteer today 780-715-4960

or

Email marilynrustad@gmail.com



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In the Creek



WHEN: Sunday Oct 26th

TIME: 4-6pm

WHERE: Vista Ridge, Spruce Valley Room

COST: NEW Unwrapped toy donation for Santas Anonymous

Dress up in your scariest, funniest or sweetest costume for a chance to win a prize!

Dancing, crafting, ghoulish treats and eats and fun to be had by all!

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US





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AROUND THE CREEK

RECREATION AND CULTURE GRANT

Overview

This fund is designed to encourage the development and growth of amateur cultural and sport activities for youth and adults who reside in Sapræ Creek within a priority framework.

Program Aims

To promote and encourage development and growth in activities related to amateur sport and cultural activities.

Organizations and Individuals Eligible for Funding

Within a priority framework, the following are eligible for funding and applicants must be:

- A resident of Sapræ Creek for a minimum of one year.
- A student living outside the area with parents residing in the area for a minimum of one year. The student must consider the area their principal residence.
- A recognized sport or cultural organization which is based in Sapræ Creek.

DEADLINE for application is October 31st 2014

Contact **Marilyn Rustad** to submit application 780-715-4960

or

Email marilynrustad@gmail.com for more information





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In the Creek

**Ladies
Night**

FIFTH ANNUAL SAPRAE

CREEK LADIES NIGHT

AND

**Ladies
Night**

HOME BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Friday NOVEMBER 14th

WHERE: Spruce Valley Room, Vista Ridge

TIME: 6-9pm

GET TO KNOW THE OTHER LADIES IN SAPRAE CREEK

BEVERAGES AND SNACKS PROVIDED BY THE SCRS

If you have a home based business in Sprae Creek and would like to book a table please contact Erin Fleming at 780-215-1519

Or email at erin.fleming@telus.net

This is a cash and carry event so you must have product at your table to sell!

Perfect chance to start your Christmas shopping!

**Ladies'
Night**



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AROUND THE CREEK

VISTA RIDGE NEWS

The Clearwater Lounge is now closed for the season.

SPECIAL PRICED VERY-EARLY BIRD SEASON PASS ON SALE NOW! Limited number available, until October 19th \$189 – Single Pass | \$575 – Family Pass

You can now buy seasons passes at the following locations:

Habitual Sports – 18-36 Reidel St.

Outdoor Essentials – 213 Timberline Dr.

Kazaam Skate and Snow – 9612 Franklin Ave.

Also available through the following memberships:

Suncor and Syncrude Club 63

SERA

Albion Sands Social Club



Before a pass can be issued we **MUST** receive the appropriately signed waiver (by parent or guardian if under 18 yrs). Check Vista Ridge website www.vistaridge.ab.ca for more information and pricing after Oct 19th.



Watch for the Annual Sapræe Creek Adult Halloween Party to be taking place Saturday November 1st in the lounge at Vista Ridge, more details to be found on the Sapræe Creek Residents Society Facebook Page closer to the date.



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MUNICIPALITY NEWS

SMOKE ALARMS & CO DETECTORS



Installing and maintaining smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors in your home is your first line of defense from a devastating fire, severe injury/illness or death. Follow the necessary precautions to ensure your systems are effectively protecting your home and family.

Smoke Alarms

Without warning, a fire can spread throughout your home very quickly, significantly decreasing the amount of time you and your family have to safety escape. Install and maintain smoke alarms to ensure your family has time to get out!

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home, including outside all sleeping areas.
- Install smoke alarms according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Smoke alarms are available in ionization and photoelectric systems. Determine which system best suits each area of your home:
 - > Ionization Systems - Respond to fast flaming fires that generate a lot of heat but not necessarily a lot of smoke. Install in living and sleeping areas of the home.
 - > Photoelectric Systems - Respond to smoldering fires that produce a lot of smoke with less heat. Install near kitchens, as they are less prone to nuisance alarms caused from cooking.

CO Detectors

CO, the "silent killer" will not tell you when it is in your home hurting you and your family. CO detectors are the only way to effectively determine that the poisonous gas is in your home.

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that is odourless, colourless and tasteless.
- Exposure to CO can cause symptoms such as dizziness, headache, nausea, fatigue, burning eyes, vomiting, or loss of muscle control.
- Sources of CO in the home come from gas or oil furnaces, hot water heaters, gas stoves, fireplaces, wood-stoves, propane fired appliances used indoors, clogged or leaky chimneys, exhaust ducts and vehicle exhaust fumes.
- If you experience symptoms, or your CO detector is alarmed, leave the home immediately and call 9-1-1 from a safe location. Do not re-enter the home until a qualified technician has corrected the problem.
- Install CO detectors on every level of your home, including outside all sleeping areas.
- How to prevent CO poisoning:
 - > Ensure fuel burning appliances are installed by a professional technician and maintained and inspected regularly.
 - > Never use a charcoal barbecue grill, portable gas grill or similar equipment inside a home, tent, trailer or garage.
 - > Never operate a vehicle in an enclosed area.
 - > Keep all flue vents and chimneys clear of debris and other blockages.
 - > Never block or plug a furnace combustion air intake or a fresh air vent.
 - > Never store anything close to your appliances that could restrict air circulation.

Smoke Alarm and CO Detector Maintenance

Maintaining smoke alarms and CO detectors is a very simple and important task. The following recommendations will help you ensure your systems are working effectively.

- Test smoke and CO alarms at least once a month.
- Replace the batteries in your systems at least once a year.
- Replace your smoke alarms once every 10 years and your CO detector as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Never paint over an alarm, and regularly clean off dust to ensure the system is working effectively.
- If an alarm goes off unnecessarily (nuisance alarm), relocate the alarm farther from the kitchen, bathroom or appliance — never remove a battery or disconnect a system to prevent a nuisance alarm.





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FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR TRADES STUDENTS



Shell Albian Sands and Kayano College are accelerating technical training for students in Wood Buffalo.

The new Oil Sands Power and Process Engineering Lab, equipped with turbine generators and high pressure boilers, will provide a real feel for students planning to be a Power Engineer or Process Operator.

With Shell's contribution of \$500,000, Kayano College will triple its output of technical graduates, helping supply the oil sands industry with great local talent.

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Featured below: Peter Lawlor, Dean, School of Trades and Heavy Industrial at Kayano College.

Shell Albian Sands



Shell Canada Energy Services is the owner and operator of the Athabasca Oil Sands Project (AOSP) along with Chevron Canada Limited (20%) and Marathon Oil Corporation (20%). AOSP includes Shell Albian Sands (Midway Energy Mine & Jackfish Mine) and the Redford Upgrader.



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2014 Garbage & Recycling FRIDAY COLLECTION



July

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

August

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

September

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28	29	30				

October

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Garden Waste Pickup ends Oct. 10
Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

PUMPKIN DROP-OFF
NOV. 1 – NOV. 8

December

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

HOLIDAY TREE DROP-OFF
DEC. 26 - JAN. 18



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Saprae Creek

Saturday and Sunday

Lv. Main St. at Franklin Ave. Transfer Station	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Advantage West Inn & Suites	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Grenfell Cres.	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre	Lv. Saprae Creek Mailboxes	Lv. Vista Ridge Ski Hill at Spruce Valley Dr.	Lv. Saprae Creek Community Centre	Lv. Saprae Creek Mail Boxes	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Grenfell Cres.	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Advantage West Inn & Suites	Ar. Main St. at Franklin Ave. Transfer Station
Bus Stop Number											
10034	06045	06024	06025	32001	32002	32003	32004	06050	06020	06022	10034
-	-	-	-	9:00	9:04	9:08	9:15	9:30	9:33	9:35	9:43
12:45	12:53	12:55	12:58	1:13	1:17	1:21	1:28	1:43	1:46	1:48	1:56
5:45	5:53	5:55	5:58	6:13	6:17	6:21	6:28	6:43	6:46	6:48	6:56
<p>Shaded area indicates Sunday and Statutory Holiday service. Note: Saprae Creek operates weekends and holidays only. Bolded times indicates PM service.</p>											

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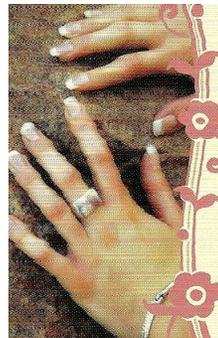
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Community Calendar October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HUB	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 HUB	9	10	11 Firesmart BBQ BIG BIN
12	13	14	15 HUB	16	17 	18
19	20	21	22 HUB	23	24	25
26 	27	28	29 HUB	30	31	

Schedule of Programs and Events

- Sapræ Creek Volunteer Fire Department Practice Nights: Oct. 6, 20, 27 (Mondays)
- Sapræ Creek Firesmart BBQ: Oct. 11th 11-3pm (Sapræ Creek Park)
- Big Bin Event: Oct 11th 10-2pm (across from mailboxes)
- Family Movie Night: Toy Story of Horror Friday Oct 17th 6-7:30
- Casino Dates 24th and 25th (see volunteer time slots and sign up TODAY)
- Family Halloween Dance: Sunday Oct. 26th 5-7pm
- Vista Halloween Dance: Nov 1st



Sapræ Creek Casino Dates: Oct 24 and 25th

We NEED volunteers

Ladies Night November 14th

