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"KEEP YOUR FACE ALWAYS
TOWARD THE SUNSHINE,
AND SHADOWS WILL FALL
BEHIND YOU."
— WALT WHITMAN

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

REFUSE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

- Hours have changed as of October 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024 (the winter months) – SATURDAYS ONLY from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

3rd QUARTER UTILITY BILLING – July 1 to September 30th reflects the new utility rates.

4th QUARTER UTILITY BILLING – October 1 to December 31st will be sent out in January of 2024.

Please ensure all garbage and recycling is brought to the transfer station and not left outside in piles by garages, houses, or the sides of driveways this fall. This will ensure those unwanted visitors do not come looking for easy scraps and decide to stay and keeps the Village looking neat and tidy.

FALL NEWSLETTER



NEW AND UPCOMING

The residents of Kannata Valley will notice two new Electronic Speed signs in the coming month. These were purchased with the SGI Safety Grant. This grant covered the full cost of the signs. The intent is to ensure the safety of all residents, especially during the busy times in the summer when the traffic is significantly higher.

A big thank you goes out to Darlene Howse for her assistance in the past 14 months in the office. Darlene has now officially retired, and we wish her many wonderful retirement years ahead. The office will be welcoming Patti Iversen, who will be starting at the beginning of November for two days/week. Patti has over 14 years of Municipal experience, with the majority of that time spent as a Finance Manager. Her experience and wealth of information will be a great addition in continuing to hold the Village office in high standings with residents, stakeholders, and government agencies.

The Village Office will soon see some changes. The current Council Chambers will become the office space that will hold all the filing cabinets, storage space, and all other equipment required for a fully functioning office. The current office will become the location of the Arnold Flegel Council Chambers. Residents are always welcome to attend Council meetings either in person, or by zoom. If at any time, attendance to a Council meeting will be greater than the seating area allows, the meeting will be moved to another meeting place (Silton Hall for example) to accommodate everyone.

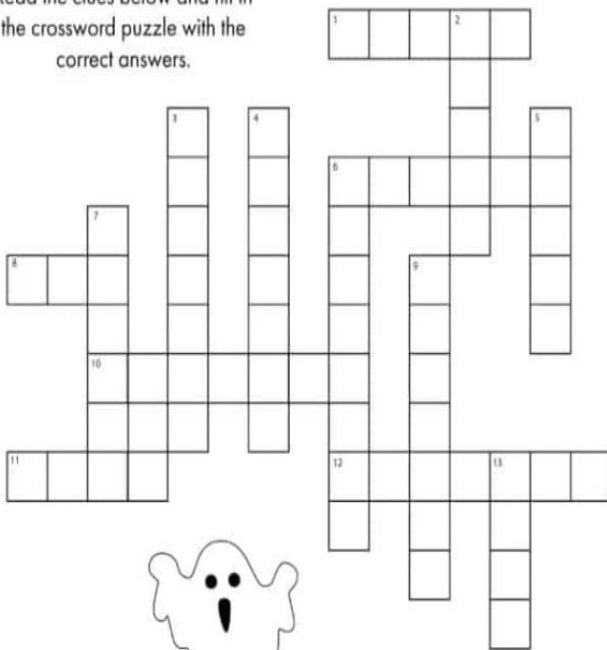


HALLOWEEN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct answers.



ACROSS

1. She rides on a broom.
6. A _____ spins a web.
8. Something a ghost says.
10. He drinks blood.
11. You wear this to cover your face.
12. Halloween is always on the 31st of _____.

DOWN

2. What you get when you go trick or treating.
3. You wear this when you go trick or treating.
4. Carving a _____ is a fun Halloween activity.
5. Trick or _____.
6. He is made of bones.
7. They like to howl at the moon.
9. You might see a ghost in a _____ house.
13. These flying animals come out at night.



GENERAL INFORMATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to the Kannata Valley Volunteer Committee for the wonderful job they do in bringing the community together. They donate their time to plan and execute functions for all ages of the Village and it is appreciated by all.

2023 to date, has given us a reprieve from water main breaks. Let's hope that continues!

Water main flushing was conducted again this fall as part of the annual maintenance process. Thank you to everyone for your understanding.

Minor road repairs took place this summer. The expectation is to be conducting a more in-depth repair in 2024 on those areas that require it.

As many of you know, the Village has been working with Flex Networks to bring fiber optic internet to Kannata Valley. Due to the topography and water lines of Kannata Valley, our situation is different from neighboring municipalities. We have welcomed Flex Networks to submit a proposal that respects the 1.5m right-of-way of our water line in the same way they do for SaskEnergy and SaskPower. We are insisting on this as all future water line maintenance costs would be drastically increased if the two utilities ran in a common trench as initially proposed. We are awaiting their updated proposal.

RTS – ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BINS OR LEFT OUTSIDE THE GATE:

- Tires
- Paint Cans
- Propane
- Oil
- Batteries
- Florescent Bulbs

Thanksgiving - Monday, October 9th
Council, Operators and Administration wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

