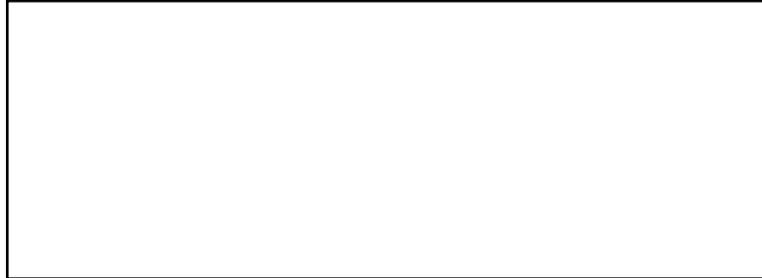


SPRING VALLEY NEWS

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President’s Message

The new President Gina Ponsetto is still in training, and trying to adjust to her new responsibilities. Due to COVID-19 and all the fire activities that has been going on there is not much to report. Please be patient things will pick back up and life will be back to normal soon.

Have a good and safe September.

Contact Information

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Emergency Services	911
Sheriff Dispatch	707-263-2690
CDF-Clearlake Oaks (Hwy 20)	707-998-3711
Northshore Fire	707-274-3100
Animal Care and Control	707-263-0278
Special Districts (Water)	707-263-0119
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222

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SPRING VALLEY CALENDAR

September

2nd Wed. CSA#2 Meeting Community Center 7pm.
No other meetings have started back up yet.

October

7th Wed. CSA#2 Meeting Community Center 7pm.
No other meetings have started back up yet.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8-11am

Still closed due to covid-19

OMELETTES

SCRAMBLED EGGS

PANCAKES

BELGIAN WAFFLES

FRENCH TOAST

HASH BROWNS

POTATOES O'BRIEN

SAUSAGE and BACON

BISCUITS and COUNTRY GRAVY

COFFEE and JUICE (INCLUDED)

SVLPOA Member-(\$7)

ADULTS -(\$9)

CHILD AGE 3-12 (\$3)



WOLF CREEK FIREWISE

By Win Cary

How to survive the home insurance crisis

If you are having problems getting home insurance you can contact this group for help.

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ON THE GREENBELT

BY JOE G. WELZ SVCC, CSA.

No news to report this month. Have a safe September 2020

Campgrounds

Helen Mitchem

Well, there's some good news ... and some not-so-good news this month. First, the good news. The work repairing the septic in the campground is complete! We now know where the incoming lines, distribution box and leach lines are! Some things were surprising but now it all seems to be working as designed. Many thanks to our neighbor Mike Bigelow for exposing the tanks and lines and then covering them when the job was done – and to Arbeez Plumbing for identifying all the problems and making the necessary fixes. Next step is to replace toilets and sink hardware in the bathrooms. We're getting estimates for that part of the job now.

The not-so-good part has to do with a large group of young people that got out of control and spread to the neighborhood with unfortunate consequences! I can't help but wonder how the party-goers got a key to the gate? And then decided not to follow the rules about overnight stays? I got a call just before 1:00am about the loud partying and hearing gunshots! The person who called me was asked to call the sheriff, who responded within 30 minutes, and that may have allowed authorities to apprehend the person responsible.

Thank you to the neighbors who went to the campground the next morning and picked up the mess left by the party. The campground had been open to vehicle traffic prior to that event. At the direction of the county, it is now closed to all but foot traffic. It's a shame that a few have created this situation that negatively affects the majority! Please ... once we re-open to vehicle traffic, please be aware of who might be using your key! As the property owner, you are responsible for the actions of your guests. Let's not EVER have a repeat of this event.

One more piece of not-so-good news ... if you're on Facebook you might have seen the picture of the four-wheeler stuck in the creek. Apparently, the folks who got stuck and their friends who came to pull it out of the water, couldn't get into the campground and couldn't wait for someone to open the gate. So, they destroyed the locking mechanism BEFORE the key arrived! Come on people! This so unnecessary. It will cost money to repair, or remake the mechanism. We have information on the quad and its owner and descriptions of the vehicle that broke the gate. If it's you and you're reading this shame on you! Or if you know the person, please contact me or ask them to call me so we can resolve this issue.

This has been one heck of year so far, COVID-19 distance learning at schools, professional sports cancelled (or severely cut back) and now fires! I'll be glad when 2020 is over how about you?

Stay well and safe – until next month!

CSA #2 ADVISORY BOARD

Helen Mitchem

CSA #2 ADVISORY BOARD

by Helen Mitcham

The Advisory Board has still not received the funding agreements from the IRWM grant program (I scrambled the letters last month, sorry!) IRWM stands for Integrated Regional Water Management and is a state agency overseeing water issues in the state. Our region is made up of representatives from Yolo, Solano, Napa, Colusa and Lake counties. Another state agency dealing with water issues is the SWRCB (State Water Resources Control Board). Our board consists of Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Siskiyou, Sonoma and Trinity counties. These two groups have been instrumental in helping us with grants over the last several years.

We hope to receive the funding agreement during September – COVID issues have impacted these processes.

During our last meeting, we discussed a few Code Enforcement issues as well as the current processes for installing new water meters and re-establishing water service. Our year-end financial data was not available but we expect to have it for our meeting on September 2.

We did receive a “hot patch box” which will improve our road patching process once it is fully-operational. Special Districts folks will repair it this fall and winter in anticipation of using it in the spring. We have also been looking at how Shasta Road is holding up. Sure, it’s the best road in the valley, we just want to keep it from deteriorating to a point it cannot be easily repaired.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00pm in the Community Center. Please wear a face covering and we will adhere to social distancing rules.

Hope to see you there

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