



Community Services

KEREMEOS & AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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AGRICULTURE, STOCKMENS' ASSOCIATIONS & ANIMAL CLUBS

SOUTHERN INTERIOR CATTLEMANS' ASSOCIATION

Contact Person: Linda Allison, President..... (250) 295-6574

Purpose: An association for breeders of Hereford Cattle, which promotes good breeding practices for Hereford cattle in the BC Interior.

KEREMEOS STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Contact Persons: Mark Quaedvlieg, President (250) 499-5559
Christie Quaedvlieg, Secretary (250) 499-7060

Purpose: A local Cattlemen's association which is affiliated with the Southern Interior Cattlemen's Association.

SOOPA: SIMILKAMEEN OKANAGAN ORGANIC PRODUCERS ASSOC.

Contact Person: Marina Buchan, President..... (250) 499-2596

Purpose: The certification of and promotion of organic growing practices.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

TEE PEE TOTS DAY CARE CENTRE

Contact Person: Diane Stewart, Supervisor (250) 499-2838
Fax (250) 499-5050

Location: Fairview Road, Cawston
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Closed statutory holidays and the month of August.
Capacity: 20

This is a licensed non-profit Day Care providing care to children ages newborn to 6 years.

SEVEN DWARFS DAY CARE

Contact Person: Lois Cardinal (250) 499-5652

Fully licensed Day Care.

CHILDRENS' ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN CUBS & SCOUTS

Contact Person: Lillian Kyle (250) 499-7734

Purpose: To help young boys become responsible citizens.

SIMILKAMEEN DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

Keremeos Brownies, Girl Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers & Sparks

Contact Persons: Ione Cattell (250) 499-8010
Tammy Sparkes (250) 499-2537

The Girl Guides of Canada is a non-political organization, which co-operates with other national and religious organizations, who wish to include Guiding as a part of their program for girls.

SOUTH OKANAGAN 4 – H CLUB BEEF CLUB (HEALTH, HEART, HEAD, HANDS)

Contact Person: Wade Clifton (250) 499 2871
Barb McCurdy (250) 499 7079

Purpose: A program for rural children between the ages of 9 and 18 years, which provides experience in all aspects of beef raising.

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Corner of 5th Street & 6th Avenue
Keremeos

Mass is held at 9:00 am in Keremeos on the 1st Sunday of every month and at 12:30 pm in Chopaka.

Reverend Gordon Walker

Contact Person: Robert Quadvlieg, President Parish Council (250) 499-5175

KEREMEOS ECUMENICAL CHURCH

(United & Anglican Churches)
607 5th Street
Keremeos

Services are held every Sunday at 9:30 am in Keremeos. In Cawston, Sept. – June 1st, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:00 am.

Contact Person: Kim Haslebacher, Minister (250) 497-6695

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
421 – 9th Avenue
Keremeos

Services are held on: Sundays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

Overseer: Harry Malakoff (250) 499-2424

Contact Person: Alva Sawyer (250) 499 5231

MENNONITE: SIMILKAMEEN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Highway 3A, across from "Bears" Fruit Stand
Keremeos

Services: Worship services are held on Sundays at 11:00 am

Sunday School: October – May at 9:45 am

Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Contact Person: Pastor Don Bodden (250) 499-2040

HEDLEY GRACE CHURCH

856 Ellis Street
Hedley

SERVICES: 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, except for July and August. For summer information call:
Pastor Graham Gore (250) 292-8444

PENTECOSTAL (PAOC): ELIM TABERNACLE

312 – 9th Street (Behind the Recreation Centre)
Keremeos

Contact Person: Pastor Roy Foord..... (250) 499-5847

SERVICES: Sunday 10:30 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
Tuesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newton Road
Cawston

Worship Service is held on Saturdays at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Sabbath School is on Saturdays at 9:15 am to 10:45 am. Pastor in attendance 4th Saturday of the month.
Pastor – (250) 493-2268

Prayer Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Contact Person: Wilf Hagen

CHURCH GROUPS

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN (ACW); The Women’s Circle

Women’s Auxiliary to the Ecumenical Church

Contact Persons: Pat Bowes, President (250) 499-5903
Shirley Clarke, Sec..... (250) 499-5644

Purpose: To raise funds and to act as an auxiliary service to the church.
Charitable local work.

Meetings: The 1st Thursday of every month @ 1:30 p.m. at the church hall.
September – June.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

Contact Person: Tish Ecker, President (250) 499-2052

Purpose: To raise funds and other activities in support of the church. Provide a bursary for a Catholic student for post secondary education. Charitable local work.

CATHOLIC MEN: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Person: Robert Eichberger..... (250) 499-5412

Keremeos and District residents would attend the K. of C. meetings in Penticton.

ECUMENICAL: KATIE CLARKE

Contact Person: Barbara Holt (250) 499-2334

Meetings: First Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall - 1:30 pm (Sept – June).

PENTECOSTAL: WOMENS' MINISTRIES

Contact Persons: Lena Doerksen (250) 499-5100
Ann Deschamps (250) 499-2363

Meetings: Third Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm (Sept – June)

Purpose: Raise funds for local charitable work. Support to Missionary in third world country.
Put on a banquet for the graduating students of Similkameen High School.

GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL & REGIONAL

VILLAGE OF KEREMEOS

702 – 4th Street (Box 160)
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Telephone (250) 499-2711
Fax (250) 499-5477
E-mail..... town@keremeos.ca
Web-site..... www.keremeos.ca
Mayor: Walter Despot
Chief Administrative Officer: Joni Heinrich
Public Works Foreman: Bob Stanley

HOURS: Monday through Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN REPRESENTATIVES:

Village of Keremeos: Mayor Walter Despot
Area G: Elef Christensen (250) 292-8620
Area B: George Hanson (250) 499-2144

SCHOOL DISTRICT #53 (OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN)

35061 – 101st Street
Oliver, BC V0H 1T0

Telephone: (250) 498-3481
Toll Free: 1-888-498-8476
Fax: (250) 498-4070

Board Representatives:

Debbie Marten (250) 499-7791
Myrna Coates..... (250) 499-5584

Meetings: Regular meetings Wednesday evenings. Call the School District Office
in Oliver for dates.
Contact: Merrill; Secretary. Ext. 111

CAWSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Contact Person: Linda Thiel..... (250) 499-2441
Fax: (250) 499-5288

HEDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Contact Person Chris Phillpots (250) 292-8252
Fax: (250) 292-8412

SIMILKAMEEN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL

Contact Person: Cal Day..... (250) 499-2727

OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN LEARNING CENTRE

900 Sparks Drive
P.O Box 190
Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Bev Hansen (250) 499-0040
Fax: (250) 499-0018

ORGANIC FARMING INSTITUTE OF B.C.

Box 247
Keremeos, B.C.
V0X 1N0
www.ofibc.org

Contact Person: Sarah Clark, Administrator..... (250) 938-7634
Email:..... sclark@ofibc.org

NATAMPKEN SIMIMYATIN

LOWER SIMILAMEEN INDIAN BAND SCHOOL

Contact Persons: Joannie Allison - Reception (250) 499 2727

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

517 – 7th Avenue
Box 100
Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N0

Telephone: (250) 499-5528
Fax: (250) 499-5538

Contact Persons: Lisa Montgomery-Reid -Band Manager
Amber LePage - Social Worker
Lisa Montgomery-Reid - Community Health Representative

BAND COUNCIL: Joseph Dennis – Chief
Les Louis
Lou Terbasket
Keith Crow

UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND OFFICE

610- 7th Avenue
Box 310
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Telephone (250) 499-2221

Offices for field staff, council meetings, accounting, social and health services.

Band Manager: Phillippe Batini (250) 499-2221

Purpose: To provide services to the Native people on reservations in S.D. 16.

Services: The Band acts as liaison for health and education programs, assists with economic development programs, forestry program and provides a housing program which includes construction and renovations.

BAND COUNCIL: Chief: Richard Holmes
Counsellors: Mason Squakin
Carmeletta Holmes

Archeology Office
860 Scott Avenue
Hedley, B.C.
General Delivery
V0X 1K0
Phone: (250) 292-8549

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN HEALTH CENTRE

Interior Health Authority

700 – 3rd Street

Keremeos V0X 1N0

Telephone: (250) 499-3000

Fax: (250) 499-3001

Contact Persons: Peggy Mutch Nurse Manager
Debbie Marten D & T Reception
Gloria Sheets..... D & T Reception

MAKE ALL APPOINTMENTS THROUGH THE CLINIC OFFICE

SERVICES: Dr. Marina Louw General Practitioner
Dr. Gerald Partridge General Practitioner
Dr. J. Boshoff..... General Practitioner
Dr. M. Biggs..... General Practitioner
Terry/Mandy Lab Technician
S. Bridgeman Registered Nurse
C. Hogeweide Registered Nurse
B.J. Schumacher Physiotherapist

Emergency Room Service..... Doctor on call

Laboratory Service (9 am – 1 pm Monday-Friday) ..499-3005

(Patients can walk in during these hours with a doctor's requisition. No appointment necessary)

X-Ray Service 8 am – 2:00 pm Wednesday..... 499-3017
(An x-ray technician comes from Penticton Hospital)-must have an appointment.

Physicians 9 am – 4:30 pm Monday - Saturday In office
There is a doctor on call 24 hours/day – 7 days/week.

Physiotherapy 8 am – 4:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(physiotherapist comes from Penticton Hospital). 250-499-3004

Red Cross Loan Cupboard - Cory VanHeck (in private home) (250) 499-2562

Public Health Nurse- Linda Partington, Monday – Friday (250)499-3019

Home Care Nursing & Long-Term Care Assessment (250) 499-3033
or (250) 499-3035 or (250) 499-3048

Diabetic Education Program (Nurse & Nutritionist)1-800-707-8550

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN CHILDCARE SUPPORTS SERVICES (OSOYOOS)

Contact Person: Marisa Munday (250) 495-2554
Toll Free 1-800-775-6560

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

Wendy Stewart, Community Health Clerk..... (250) 499-3029
Fax: (250) 499-3027
8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday – Friday

SERVICES: Adult Mental Health Counsellor
Addictions

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN HEALTH CENTRE:

Family Health:

Health counselling for parents and families. Prenatal service which includes Prenatal health counselling, post partum follow-up which includes home visits by the nurse. If parents have questions about infant care, behaviour, development, nutrition, immunization and infant health, the public health nurse is available by telephone or home visit to advise the parent/caregiver.

Child Health Services:

Provides health promotion and disease prevention services for children aged 6 weeks adult. Services include counselling about child development, nutrition, communicable disease, vision screening, hearing and speech problems and immunization against diseases of early childhood.

Adult Health Services

Adult immunization. Lifestyle counselling which involves counselling individuals and speaking to groups about nutrition, exercise and activity.

Home & Community Care:

Offers home visits by a registered nurse to provide nursing care in the home when required. Also involves co-ordination with other community support services.

Offers assessment of need for care and arranges for appropriate support either in home or residential facility.

Community services are provided through Keremeos & District Home Support and Long-Term Care works very closely with KDHS.

Public Health / Home & Community Care

Community Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

Community Social Worker

Many other services are available through the Health Unit such as environmental health service and health education programs.

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

District Office: 36023 – 9th Street (Main Street), Oliver, BC (250) 498-3461
Toll Free Number:1-800-565-8228
Contact Person: John McKay

MAKE ALL APPOINTMENTS THROUGH THE TOLL FREE 800 NUMBER.

ADULT PROBATION

For the Lower Similkameen
Penticton Community Corrections
#103 – 386 Ellis Street
Penticton, BC V2A 8C9

Telephone: (250) 487 7400
Fax: (250) 487 7402
Toll Free: 1- 866- 218- 1181

Areas Serviced:

- Cawston
- Coalmont
- Hedley
- Keremeos
- Oliver
- Osoyoos
- Princeton

YOUTH PROBATION SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH OKANAGAN

1274 Main Street
Penticton, BC V2A 5G2

Contact Persons: Brian Corbett (250) 770 2200
Fax.....(250) 492 1394

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

700 – 3RD Street

Keremeos, BC V0X 1N3

Telephone (250) 499-2352

Fax: (250) 499-2333

E-mail: lscss@nethop.net

Contact Persons: Eileen Oliver-Bauer, Administrator
Sarah Martin, Administrative Assistant / Relief Coordinator
Susan Kellar, Co-ordinator of Volunteers

Purpose: Promoting, supporting and providing efficient delivery of community based services that will enhance the life, dignity and sense of worth to all citizens of the South Similkameen.

- PROGRAMS:
1. Kyalami Place Assisted Living
 2. Mountain View Manor Supportive Housing
 3. Volunteer Services
 - Volunteer Drivers Program
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Telephone Reassurance
 4. Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)
 5. Gustavson House – Adult Mental Health Drop-In
 6. Stopping the Violence Against Women
 7. Child & Youth Mental Health Clinician
 8. Family Literacy
 9. English As A Second Language Training
 10. Family Support Program
 11. Community Kitchen
 12. Victims Services
 13. Family Law Information

This is a non-profit society that is managed by an elected Board of Directors. Membership in the society is open to all people residing in S.D. #53 who are over the age of 18 years.

OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Keremeos Branch
P.O. Box 330
638 – 7th Avenue
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Community Librarian: Debra Holley..... (250) 499-2313

Web-site:..... www.orl.bc.ca

HOURS:	Tuesday	10:00 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Wednesday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Thursday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Friday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Saturday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

When the library is closed there are 3 book drop-bins located by the main entry to the building.

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN FAMILY CENTRE

(operated by Lower Similkameen Community Services Society)
701 – Third Street, (across from the Health Centre)
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Anda Brockhoff (250) 499-7714

Fax: (250)499-2333

E-mail: LSCSS@nethop.net

Services: A meeting, playing and learning place for families with children 0 to 6 years of age.

GUSTAVSON HOUSE

701 - Third Street
Keremeos, BC

By referral only. Open Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 pm.

For adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses. Activities that promote greater socialization and well being. Connect Art Group, a relaxed Arts & Crafts morning, open to residents of Kyalami Place, Orchard Haven and Mountain View Manor. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through June at Kyalami Place. Call Bev for details at (250) 499-2366

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE

714 – 7TH Street
Keremeos

Contact Person: Andrea Massing..... (250) 499-4211

An individualized tutorial service to gain new language skills and greater community awareness and involvement for new Canadians.

KEREMEOS & DISTRICT HOME SUPPORT

@ South Similkameen Health Centre
700 – 3rd Street
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Therese Halvorsen..... (250) 499-3028
Fax: (250) 499-3026

SERVICES: Community Care

ELDERLY OUTREACH PROGRAM

84 Duncan Avenue West
Penticton, BC V2A 2Y2

Telephone: (250) 493-9311

Contact Person:

SERVICES: Psychiatric assessment
Consultation and follow-up
Education
Caregiver Support

Purpose: This is a specialized, community based program to provide assessment, counselling, Education and caregiver support to those over age 65 suffering from an emotional difficulty; depression, grief, loss, dementia, etc. Because it is community based it allows a qualified social worker to visit persons in their own homes to provide help and support as long as it is needed. The program staff work closely with Home Support services and Long Term Care to provide additional home support to person who may otherwise need unnecessary hospitalization or premature placement in a care facility. This service is available to all persons living in the South Okanagan – Similkameen region, who are over the age of 65. The program is funded through the BC Mental Health Society.

Referrals: Self, Physician, Caregivers, Community Health Nurse, Home Support Supervisor, etc.

Fee: No fee. This service is sponsored through the Ministry of Health and is under contract to provide this service.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF BC

South Okanagan – Similkameen Region
104 – 35 Westminster E.,
Penticton, B.C.

Contact Person: Laurie Myers (250) 493-8182
Toll Free:1-888-318-1122
Email:..... lmyses@alzheimerbc.org
Fax Line..... (250) 493-6833

PURPOSE: Provide support and education for families and individuals dealing with Alzheimers and related dementias.
Provide information on advocacy and current research.

PROBATION AND FAMILY COURT SERVICES

#301 – 246 Martin Street
Penticton, BC
V2A 5K3

..... (250) 492-1250

Contact Person: Probation Officer – visits Keremeos weekly.
Family Court: provides service to persons who are separating from a relationship and require advice and legal settlement in matters pertaining to child custody and maintenance.

Referral: Through Family Court.

PENTICTON FAMILY JUSTICE CENTRE

102 – 386 Ellis Street
Penticton, B.C.

..... (250) 487-7410
Toll Free:1-888-201-0045

Family Justice Counsellor: Mike Stokker

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY South Okanagan Similkameen Chapter

www.mssociety.ca

Contact Person: Sandra Mikkelsen (250) 493-6564

AA – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Contact Person: Diane: (250) 499-0077

Meetings: Thursday - 8:00 p.m.
South Similkameen Health Centre

Purpose: To provide a support group for family and friends of alcoholics

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Jim & Lory
Monday 8:00 p.m.
South Similkameen Health Centre

1-250-295-0720

SIMILKAMEEN COPS (Citizens on Patrol)

Contact: Ben Gumm..... (250) 499-0216
Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month, except for June and July, at the Legion

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Contact: Library..... (250) 499-2313
Meetings: 4 times per year at the library – as required – call for dates and times
Purpose: Raise funds for local library. 1 'Used Book Sale' per year.

T.O.P.S. (TAKE OF POUNDS SENSIBLY) #4179

Contact Persons: Georgina McBeth (250) 499-0202
Dianne Clifton (250) 499-5108
Meetings: Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Weigh in from 8:00 – 8:50 and meeting is from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: South Similkameen Health Centre
700 – 3rd Street, Multi Purpose Room
Purpose: To give encouragement and support to those people who are trying to lose weight.

MUSIC & ART GROUPS

KEREMEOS HANDBELL CHOIR

Contact Person: Joan Popovich (250) 499-2450

Meetings: Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
Cawston United Church Community Room

This group is open to any adults who wish to learn the skill of bell ringing and participate in a bell choir. KEREMEOS/CAWSTON LINE DANCERS

Contact Person: Mary Wutke (250) 499-5811

SENIOR SIMILKAMEEN SINGERS

Contact Person: Barbara Holt (250) 499-2334

Singers Group: Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre
421 – 7th Avenue, Keremeos

SLOPPY PALLETS

Contacts: Ruth Schaefer (250) 499-5680
Sandra Liddicoat..... (250) 499-2380

Meetings: Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall – corner of 6th Avenue & 5th Street

MUSIC UNDER THE K

Contact Person: Bonna Dawson (250) 499-5665

QUILTERS UNDER THE K

Contact Persons: Georgina McBeth (250) 499-0202
Jane Hodge..... (250) 499-5808

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday of every month from September to May

Location: Upstairs at the Legion
Purpose: Learn and enjoy quilting

SERVICE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES, LODGES AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

CAWSTON COMMUNITY HALL SOCIETY

c/o Cory Van Heck (Rentals) (250) 499-2562
2116 Main Street
Cawston, B.C.
V0X 1C1

The Society maintains and manages a hall, park and cemetery for residents of Area B of Regional District of the Similkameen.

Board of Directors:

c/o Dave Cursons, President (250) 499-5417
email:..... d_dale@nethop.net

SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 490
Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Colleen Christianson (250) 499-5225
Fax: (250) 499-5225
Website: www.similkameencountry.org
Email:..... siminfo@nethop.net

Tourist Information Centre

427 – Hwy 3 (7th Avenue), Keremeos..... (250) 499-5225

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 7:30 a.m.

Services: Sponsors Tourist Information Centre as well as information about the Similkameen.
Open Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from the 1st of January to June 1st. Open full time, 7 days a week from June 1st until September 1st.

SIMILKAMEEN GARDEN CLUB

Contacts: Louise Dechant, President (250) 499-7106
Angie Morin, Vice President (250) 499-7775

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Seniors Centre.

Purpose: A non-profit group dedicated to beautifying the Village of Keremeos.
Become a member of the Garden Club and join in the fun and
friendship and learn the ways of gardening in our unique climate.

KEREMEOS ELKS LODGE

B.P.O. Elks Lodge #56 (Keremeos)

Contact Person: Joe Reichert, Secretary (250) 499-5175

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7:00 pm except for summer
recess in July and August.

Location: Elks Hall, corner of 8th Avenue and 5th Street, Keremeos

Purpose : Benevolent and Fraternal organization to help those who cannot help
themselves, with focus on children and the elderly.

Services: Purple Cross Fund to help special needs children
Deaf Detection and Development Program: early detection of hearing
loss – worldwide identification program.
Assist with communication disorders
Drug Awareness Program – new program started 1991 – 92
Friday night Bingo in conjunction with the Royal Purple ...doors
open @ 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall.
Sponsors of the Keremeos Rodeo and all the weekend community
events including parade, lawn mower tractor races and barbecue.

THE ORDER OF THE ROYAL PURPLE (auxiliary to the Elks)

Contact Persons: Joan Popovich, Honoured Royal Lady (250) 499-2450
Jinny Bennett, Secretary (250)499-0113

Meeting: 2ND & 4TH Thursday of every month – Dinner Meeting @ 1:30 in
the afternoon.

Location: Elks Hall

BINGO: Every Friday in the Elks Hall doors open @ 5:30 p.m.
Smoke free

KEREMEOS LIONS CLUB

PO Box 228
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Contact Persons: Andy Webb, President..... (250) 499-0063
Shannon Dube, Secretary..... (250) 499-0103
Tracey Norton, Treasurer (250) 499-0211

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month, group meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Location: Legion (upstairs)

The Keremeos Lions club is a charitable organization – 90% of funds raised are dedicated to children with special needs and local charitable events. They sponsor the local Christmas Hamper Fund. The hamper fund exists year round to provide assistance to people with special financial need.

MASONIC LODGE Hedley Lodge #43 A.F.A.M.

(This is the name of the Keremeos Lodge)

Contact Persons: Fred Davidsen (250) 499-5522
Connor Clarke 1-(250) 495-5203

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month @ 8:00 p.m.

Location: Masonic Lodge, 9th Avenue, Keremeos, BC

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR – Similkameen Chapter OES

Contact Persons: Muriel Cooper..... (250) 499-2213
Margaret Metcalf (Osoyoos)

MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of every month @ 7:30 pm.

Location: Masonic Hall, 9th Avenue, Keremeos, BC

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN MUSEUM SOCIETY

Contact Persons: Mrs. Doreen Smith, President (250) 499-5746

PURPOSE: To preserve artifacts involved in the history of the Similkameen Valley.

KEREMEOS SENIORS CENTRE

421 – 7th Avenue (PO Box 401)

Keremeos, BC

VOX 1N0

Telephone Senior's Centre..... (250) 499-2977

Contact Person: Alex Fomenko, President..... (250) 499-5268

MEETINGS: General Meeting is the 1st Wednesday of every month @ 2:00 pm.
Pot Luck Social is last Friday of the month @ 5:30 pm.

PURPOSE: To provide recreation and services to seniors.

SERVICES: Operate and maintain the Senior Centre (Main Street)
HOURS: 9: 45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Sunday
The activities at the Senior Centre include:
Crafts, every Tuesday at 1:00 pm.
Exercise classes, 8:30 – 9:45 am, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Pool/snooker/billiards
Pot Luck Socials – once/month
Speakers – once/month
Senior Counsellor
Cards – twice/week
Singing choir every Wednesday at 10:00 am.
Dances every Thursday at 1:30 pm.
Jam session, 1st Sunday of every month
Carpet bowling, 1:00 – 4:00 pm every Wednesday and Sunday
Floor shuffle board, 1:00 – 4:00 pm every Monday and Saturday
Bridge & Crib, 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesdays
Bridge & Whist, 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Thursday

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH (#192) Keremeos

510 – Veterans Avenue (next to Elks Hall)
Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Gerry Owens, President (250) 499-0047
Mike Favel, Secretary..... (250) 499-8033

MEETINGS: General –3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm
Executive-2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Legion Hall – 510 Veterans Avenue, Keremeos

PURPOSE: To assist War Veterans and their families. To provide financial assistance and support to community service groups. The Legion is a major sponsor of Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

These are open to community members:
Entertainment on Fridays at 6:00 pm.
Special Activities – every Sat. –3:00 – 5:00 pm (Meat Draw)
Mini Meat Draws – Monday afternoons 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Free Bingo – Tuesday – 2:00 pm

KEREMEOS SEARCH AND RESCUE

PO Box 391
Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N0

Contact Person: Darrell Taylor, President..... (250) 499-6067
Email:..... darrell@naturesfirstfruit.com

MEETINGS: Every 2nd Monday @ 7:00 pm
There are outdoor exercises on specified Sundays, overnight camps, and training sessions.

LOCATION: Behind the Keremeos Village Office – 702 – 4th Street

PURPOSE: To help in any emergency situation such as flooding, traffic control, rescues, lost people, fires, etc.

MOTTO: "HELP US HELP YOU"

This program is government funded. Funds are also raised locally by volunteers. The program falls under the Provincial Emergency Program (P.E.P.). Volunteers, both men

and women are needed for many different jobs, i.e. base camp, search, communications, transportation, etc.

KEREMEOS/CAWSTON/OLALLA TELEVISION SOCIETY

Contact Persons: Jim Haker (250) 499-5608
Cory Van Heck (250) 499-2562

MEETINGS: Annual General Meeting
Directors/Board meets once a month

PURPOSE: To provide television programming to the area at a reasonable cost.

FUNDING: Based on voluntary annual payment.

KEREMEOS AND DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Contact Persons: Jordy Bosscha, Chief (250) 499-2200
Fax: (250) 499-2219
Melanie Bagley, Club President/Public Relations Officer
..... (250) 499-9416

SERVICES: Investigation of complaints regarding fire safety concerns within the community.
Fire prevention and protection.

PURPOSE: To provide a volunteer fire brigade to fight local fires and to provide other fire prevention services.

SIMILKAMEEN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Contact Person: Roger Mayer (250) 499-2863

PURPOSE: An association for people holding water rights on the Similkameen River.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

SIMILKAMEEN RECREATION CENTRE

311 – 9th Street
Keremeos, BC

Contact: Karl Donoghue, Manager (250) 499-2400

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN RECREATION SOCIETY

Contact Person: Marnie Todd (250) 499-5128

MEETINGS: Annual General Meeting

PURPOSE: Non-profit Society set-up to oversee recreation in S.D. #53. Its' function has almost been replaced by the Steering Committee for the Recreation Centre. The Steering Committee consists of the Regional District of Okanagan/Similkameen Representative for S.D. #53 and Adrian Todd, Chairperson..... (250) 499-2305

KEREMEOS JUNIOR TRIATHALON CLUB

www.keremeostriclub.ca

Contact: Nicky Lawrence (250) 499-7019
Email: nlawrence@nethop.net

KEREMEOS KYOKUSHIN KARATE

Contact Person: Lyle Zimmerman..... (250) 499-8565

CLASSES: Every Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and every Friday 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages ranging from 7 – 50 years.

LOCATION: Legion Hall

PURPOSE: For all students interested in learning the Kyokushin way of self defence and discipline.
Sensailyle is always accepting new students @ the Dojo.

SIMILKAMEEN MINOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

www.similkameensports.com

A non-profit organization made up of Keremeos area youth, interested in providing a supportive, enjoyable atmosphere for young individuals interested in getting involved in the sport of triathlon in the community of Keremeos, B.C., Canada

KEREMEOS /CAWSTON SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION

2486 Upper Bench Road
Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N4

Contact Person: John Sladen (250) 499-2612

MEETING: Last Thursday of the month @ 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Club House – 2486 Upper Bench Road

SERVICES: Range Facilities
Trap shooting
Hand gun shooting
Archery, at club; also offered as P.E. at S.E.S.S.

PURPOSE: Promoting the conservation of wildlife by sportsmen in the Lower Similkameen Valley promoting safe firearm handling. Youth involvement is a priority. Call for regular and seasonal activities.