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Cormorant Township
Summer 2016



THE BRIDGE HAS ARRIVED!

There was a bit of excitement in The Village about 11:00 am, on Sunday, July 10th, amidst the Cormorant Art Show, when the new Mill Pond bridge was delivered via semi-truck & trailer. It was carefully unloaded and set in the back lot of the Community Center, near to where it will eventually be placed over the pond. Constructed by Cedar Bridge Shop in Alexandria, MN, the bridge is not only a work of art, but has a wonderful smell as well, since it is made from cedar. There will be some on-site assembly required, with plans to place it on the footings later this month. This project which has been in development since last fall, will serve to commemorate the history of the Cormorant Mill, as well as enrich the daily life of Cormorant Village today. Additional plans for the park include a commemorative plaque, picnic tables and grassy landscaping.



UPCOMING SHOWTEAM & TALK OF THE TOWN EVENTS

July 28 - 13th Annual Hidden Talent Show, 7 pm, \$5. Presenting unique, musical, humorous area talent.

Aug 12 - Verlyn Anderson, Retired Professor and authority on Scandinavian Immigration to our area. 9:00 am—10:00 am, FREE.

Aug 26 - 8th Annual Lobster Dinner, 6 pm, cost TBD. Fresh Maine lobster, local corn on the cob and more.

All events are held in the Cormorant Community Center.

UPDATE

Township Directory

Cormorant Community Center
10929 County Highway 5
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

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PROMOTING OUR VILLAGE

Cormorant Township has teamed up with local business owners and the Cormorant Daze Committee to promote our village and encourage tourism. Mayor Duke will be featured on three billboards on Highway 10 between Moorhead and Audubon for the next three months. Be sure to look for them and support our local businesses!



BECKER COUNTY SPECIAL WASTE RECYCLING

On Friday, July 22, from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Cormorant Township will once again offer its residents an opportunity to recycle waste items at no charge. Becker County Environmental Services will bring in their portable recycling operation to the Community Center and will accept the following items:

- ◆ Passenger vehicle tires – limit 4 free, additional charge for over 4
- ◆ Fluorescent bulbs – limit 10 free, additional charge for over 10
- ◆ Appliances – no limit
- ◆ Electronics – cost will be paid by Cormorant Township
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste – paints, stains, automotive products, household cleaners, garden & business pesticides, waste oil

Don't miss this chance to clean-up and dispose of old, broken, and unneeded items, in a proper manner.

Story Time @ Community Center

10:00 am—11:00 am

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| July 21 | Under the Sea |
| Aug 4 | Down on the Farm |
| Aug 18 | Chicka Chicka Boom Boom |



For children up to 6 yrs old. Adults stay while your children have Fun!

Cormorant Daze

The 6th Annual Cormorant Daze Festival will be held on Saturday, August 20. This is a fun family event with something for everyone. This year there will be two stages with a variety of music and entertainment, so bring a lawn chair along and enjoy the afternoon in the village. Cormorant Daze Buttons are now on sale for \$5 and can be purchased at any local business for a chance to win cash prizes. You can also place your vote for the 2016 mayor by paying \$1, although the general consensus is that the incumbent, Mayor Duke, is a shoe-in. Ballots are available throughout the village.

Voting in the Upcoming 2016 Election

Here are a few tips regarding registering and voting in the upcoming election in November.

If you have not voted in the past four years or have changed addresses you will need to submit a new registration.

On Election Day, registered voters must provide one of the following proofs of residence:

- ◇ PHOTO ID* with voter's current name and address
- ◇ PHOTO ID* and one DOCUMENT**. The PHOTO ID must contain the voter's name and photo, and can be expired. The DOCUMENT** must have the voter's name and current address in the township, and can be shown electronically or on paper.

*Approved PHOTO IDs

- Driver's license, state ID or learner's permit
- United States passport
- United States Military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID with the name, signature and photo
- MN university, college, or technical college ID
- MN high school ID

**APPROVED DOCUMENTS

- Residential lease or rental agreement
- Current student fee statement
- Bill or Start of Service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election for:
 - Phone
 - TV
 - Internet
 - Solid waste or sewer
 - Electric, gas or water
 - Banking or credit card
 - Rent or mortgage payments

Mailbox Post Program

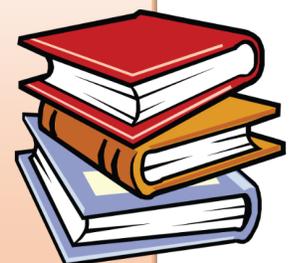
Cormorant Township has swing-away mail box posts available to its residents at NO COST. All you need to do is fill out an application! A Gopher State One Call locate will be done and the township will dig the hole and place the post for you. This type of mailbox post is much less likely to be damaged during snow removal. If you already have one, be sure to lubricate the post each fall, so that it will swing away easily.

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 9, 2016

The poll booths will be open at the Community Center on August 9, 2016 from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm, for the State and County Nonpartisan Primary Election. The three positions on the ballot are Supreme Court Associate Justice 6 and US Representative District 7, for both the Republican Party and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. Be sure to have proper ID for voting.

BOOK SALE COORDINATOR

The Township is looking for a person to organize the Cormorant Daze book sale at the Community Center on August 20th. This is a paid position. Enquire at the Township Office.



Cormorant Township UPDATE

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10929 County Highway 5
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Cormorant Daze - Aug 20

Cormorant Lions Pancake Feed/50-50 Raffle

7:30 - 11:00 am

Cormorant Lutheran Church 5K Run/Walk

7:30 am Register/8:00 am Start time

Shoe-Canoe-Bike Race

8:00 am – Noon. Pre-registration required

Car & Motorcycle Show

8:00 Register/2:30 Awards Presentation

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Show

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9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Community Used Book Sale

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Craft Show/Flea Market

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cormorant's Crazy Clowns

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Kids Tractor Peddle Pull

9:00 am – Register/10:00 am Competition

Archery Challenge

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Andy Lake Wood Carving Chain Saw Demo

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

KnockerBall

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Historical Room Tours

10:00 am – Noon

Children's Barrel Train Rides

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Waterworld Games Galore

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Little Miss Sunshine Pageant

10:00 am—11:00 am

Kids Minnow Races

10:30am – 11:30 am

Free Kid's Crafts

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

2016 Mayoral Inauguration

11:30 am—Noon

Talent Show

12:30 pm—2:00 pm

Jeffrey Salveson Comedy Magician Show

1:00 pm

St Peter's Lutheran Pie & Ice Cream Social

1:00 pm -3:00 pm

Kid's Toy Give-A-Way

3:30 pm