

Cormorant Township Update

SPRING 2024

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Starting now, Cormorant Township will no longer be mailing out the quarterly newsletters. The Township will continue to publish newsletters, quarterly at minimum, on the Township website.

There are several factors that have contributed to the change. The cost for printing and mailing the newsletter has increased significantly since the pandemic. Mailing costs have increased, as have the cost of returned mailers for those who have moved. Mailing timeliness has also affected things at times.

The Township will have several copies printed and available at Town Hall.

BRUSH AND COMPOST SITE

The brush and compost site on County Highway 1 is now open. Please follow the signage closely and be respectful of keeping your piles out of the roadway

Additionally, we ask that all patrons of the brush and compost site follow several rules:

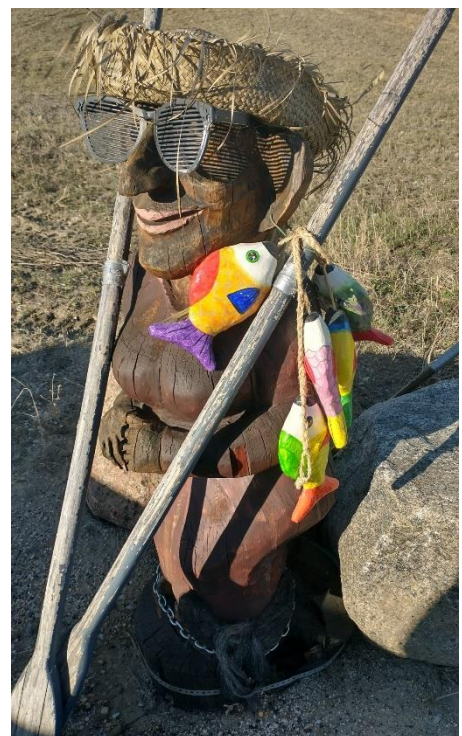
- No plastic bags or plastic pots to be dumped. The compost site is for compostable items only.
- No tree stumps. The brush site is additionally used by community members to retrieve campfire wood, as well as it burned annually each winter. Tree stumps bring a lot of dirt into the brush site, making it difficult to maintain the site as cleanly as is preferable.

Plus, Nell is watching!

RECYCLING BIN SITES

In addition to the Township Brush and Compost Site, the Township has a total of three recycling bin sites.

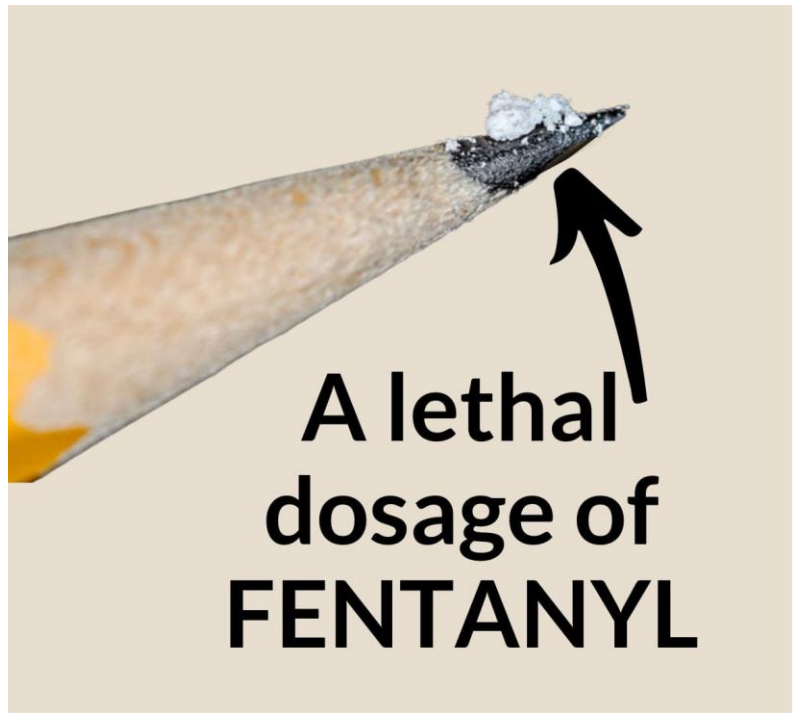
Please keep your recyclables tidy. If the bins are full, please seek out another location. Items left outside of bins blow into neighboring properties, causing trash in our ditches.



DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS OF FENTANYL?

As many people are aware, Fentanyl is a risk factor that we've all been hearing about more and more over the past decade. Originally used as an anesthetic, the drug has now moved out of hospitals and into areas you'd least expect to find it. Even extremely small amounts of it can be deadly—if touched, inhaled, or ingested.

As you're out this spring season cleaning road ditches and other activities where you maybe encountering items left behind which were not yours, the Township encourages you to consider wearing gloves and avoid opening bags of unknown occupants.



SAVE THE DATES

- Township meetings are now twice per month. The second and the last Tuesday each month, at 7:00 p.m. (dates for holiday observances will be adjusted).
- Fall Flu Shot Clinic will be held at townhall October 9th, 2024, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

LARL LIBRARY

The Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LINK) operates a LINK site in the lower level of the Community Center.

Library Site Hours:

Monday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

218-439-3072

cormorant@larl.org

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Meeting Room Rentals

Looking for a space to hold a meeting, a baby shower, birthday party, anniversary party or some other function? Consider the Cormorant Community Center! The Community Center has two rooms which can be rented for your next gathering.

You do need to review the Use Policy and the Rental Agreement and submit the forms to the clerk for approval. The forms can be found the on the township website:
www.cormoranttownship.org.

Rentals are on a first-come basis, with reservations taken up to one year in advance. Details on the spaces are as follows:

Cormorant Conference Room (36' x 50')

This area has a built-in PA system and is wired for use in both rooms. There are 190 chairs available, along with 21 rectangular tables that seat 8 each.

School Room (28' X 42')

Located in the old building, this area accommodates up to 15 round tables. For seating, there are 35 metal folding chairs, as well as 24 padded chairs. There also are 6 card tables available. There is a mounted smart TV and DVR also for use in this room.

Each comes with kitchen privileges, including: two refrigerator/freezers, three stoves with ovens and a microwave. For serving coffee, there is one Bunn coffeemaker, two 100 -cup coffeemakers, and a smaller 45-cup coffee maker. There are 190 place settings of dishes and silverware. The kitchen also is stocked with miscellaneous pots and pans, salad bowls, water pitchers, carafes, bread baskets, mixing bowls, cutting boards, etc. An automatic commercial dish washer helps with cleanup. If you have any questions, call the Clerk at 218-532-7042 Wednesday afternoons.

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Have a topic you want to discuss at a township meeting? Have an address change or an idea for the newsletter? All inquiries can be sent to the Township Clerk @ cormorantcc@loretel.net or call 218-532-7042.