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Cormorant Township
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SUMMERTIME FUN IN THE VILLAGE



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Township Directory

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www.cormoranttownship.org

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Cormorant Township Website Revamped

If you haven't been on the Cormorant Township website recently, take a moment to look at it. The new look is user friendly with Quick Links on the front page for Images, the newsletter, meeting minutes, rental forms, volunteer info and Cormorant Daze. The front page also contains the monthly calendar, so that you can keep abreast of everything that happens daily, as our Community Center is a busy place. The website address is www.cormoranttownship.org.

Pilates Class Makes Donation to Township

Pilates is a low-impact method of exercise that focuses on your core or torso, using controlled movements to build body strength, flexibility and endurance. This class meets three mornings a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8:00 am and is attended regularly by people of all abilities. Recently this group took up a collection amongst themselves, as they wanted to express their appreciation to the township for allowing them to use the space in the Community Center for their class. They presented the Township Board with a \$500 donation and expressed a desire for them to consider using it for new benches in the grassy areas outside. The Cormorant Township Board wishes to thank them heartily for this donation and acknowledge that the health of our residents is important!

Lions Club Perks-Up Playground

The children's playground at the Community Center got a perk-up this summer thanks to the Cormorant Lions Club. The old railroad timbers were removed and replaced with new retaining wall block, making it more secure and safe for the little ones to play on. They also went over the playground equipment and made some minor repairs. Many adults such as the ECFE teachers, grandparents, parents, babysitters and others bring their children to this playground, so the refurbishment will be appreciated by many. THANK YOU CORMORANT LIONS CLUB!

On Creaking Wheels

Are you a reader or history buff? This is a good read and a true account of the early history of Cormorant. It follows a family who homesteaded south of our village near Spring Creek in the 1870s. It is available for check-out in the historical room located in the LARL LINK site located in the lower level of the Community Center.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Hoop Jams Continue Into Fall

Due to the success and fun that everyone had with the Happy Hippy Hoop Company hula hoop dance and fitness classes, dates are now being offered into the fall. Open your body up to creative expression, movement and joy from within the hoop! Hoop Jams will be held Thursdays, October 12 & 26 and November 2, 16 & 30 from 7 pm to 8 pm at the Community Center. Ages 12 and up and all skill levels welcome. The hoops are provided and there is a \$5 drop-in fee.

Early Childhood Family Education

The Lake Park-Audubon School offers ECFE classes for adults and children aged birth to kindergarten at the Community Center on Thursdays from 9 am to 10:30 am. The Early Childhood Family Education program is built upon strengthening families and engaging the adults to provide the best possible environment for the healthy development of their children. This is done through play to promote learning, development and curiosity. Parents, grandparents or any caring adult are encouraged to come to class with their child, have fun and meet others from the community. Pre-registration through LPA School is recommended. Call 218-325-0754 or email ecfe@lpa.k12.mn.us for more information.

Ladies Night Out

Will you find yourself alone and abandoned by your menfolk that infamous first weekend in November, as they are off doing what men do at "hunting camp"? Ladies Night Out in Cormorant is the answer to your problem! Join the Cormorant Village merchants who are hosting a fun night out-on-the-town Friday, November 3rd from 4 pm to 9 pm. The shops will all be open, with specials, tastings and drawings. There will also be vendors at the Cormorant Pub and the Community Center. So bring your shopping list and join in the FUN!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN !

PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Community Center is available for groups and individuals to rent.

LARL Library

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Historical Room

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

NEW Library Site hours

Monday 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday 10:30 am—12:30 pm

Thursday 4:00 pm—6:30 pm

Cormorant LINK Site

218-439-3072

cormorant@larl.org

The Historical Room is modeled after a one-room school house and has reference books and historical accounts of the village, which are available for checkout.

Free wireless Internet access is available from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE REMINDER

With the winter months soon approaching, please be reminded that there should be nothing obstructing the Township road right-of-way, which extends 33 feet in each direction of the center of the road. Examples of items that can hinder proper snow removal and should be moved are parked vehicles and boats, trash receptacles or piles of debris or lumber. The Township is not responsible for any damages incurred if anything is struck by the snowplows within the Township right-of-way.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Ladies Night Out ~ Friday, November 3
Vendors, Tastings, Specials & Drawings
throughout the Village 4 pm ~ 9 pm

NDSU Landscape Architect students will present design plans for the new park area at the Community Center the first week in December. Watch the website or electronic sign board for the exact date. Community attendance and feedback is welcomed.



Thursdays at the Community Center
9:00 am—10:00 am

October 26	BOO! Who Are You?
November 16	Pumpkins and Turkeys
December 21	Winter Wonders

Adults stay while your children enjoy stories, crafts and snacks. Geared for children up to 6 years old. This is a FREE event sponsored by the Township.