

# UPDATE

Cormorant Township  
Summer 2017



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## Cormorant Daze ~ Sat, August 19th



### Cormorant Daze Clowns

One thing you cannot miss at Cormorant Daze (even if you try), are the wild and crazy Cormorant Daze Clowns. They will be wandering around the village throughout the day, handing out balloons and treats to kids big and small. In the past few years, clowns have gotten a bad rap from bad movies to bad guys, but you can be assured that our village clowns are friendly, zany and love their job! So, don't forget to stop a clown, give them a high five and some CLOWN LOVE!

If clowning around is your thing, give Jo Downs a call at 701-306-4184 and sign up to work a two-hour shift. Plenty of costumes and make-up provided.

The 7th annual Cormorant Daze Festival is a fun family event that you will not want to miss. Cormorant Village will be overflowing with a wide variety of exciting things to see and do. There will be something for everyone. New this year is a brochure with the schedule for the day, a map, and information about everything that is happening. These will be available at all the local businesses. Pick one up and plan your day! Buttons are for sale again this year, so be sure to purchase one for your chance at cash prizes.

The Mayoral race is also on once again, so don't forget your patriotic duty and vote! Ballots are available at various Cormorant businesses...we think Mayor Duke will be a shoe-in for another term. He has done such a fantastic job since he was elected, that his publicity team will be there to film him this year.

He is also becoming an honorary member of many local service groups. "Mayor Duke 4 Furever" T-shirts will be for sale around town, so get yours and support your favorite furry Mayor.



### Event Info & Registration Forms

The following information and registration forms are available on the Cormorant Township website:

- ◇ Shoe-Canoe-Bike Race Info Form
- ◇ Car, Truck and Swap Meet Info Form
- ◇ Little Miss Sunshine Contest Registration Form
- ◇ Craft and Vendor Registration Form



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK TWO HOUR SHIFTS AT CORMORANT DAZE. CALL JO TO SIGN UP. 701-306-4184**

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## Township Directory

### Cormorant Community Center

10929 County Highway 5  
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

[www.cormoranttownship.org](http://www.cormoranttownship.org)

Clerk Office hours:

Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
218-532-7042

email: [cormorantcc@loretel.net](mailto:cormorantcc@loretel.net)

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Facility Manager

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## Cormorant Daze Event Schedule

7:00 am Cormorant Store serving coffee & sweet rolls. Sidewalk Sale. Lunch Specials.  
7:00 am Cormorant Lutheran Church 5K Run/Walk registration. 8:00 start time. \*CC  
7:00 am—11:00 am Cormorant Lions Pancake Feed & 100th Anniversary Celebration.\*CC  
8:00 am—10:00 am Shoe-Canoe-Bike Race. Pre-registration required. \*CC  
9:00 am—3:00 pm Craft Show/Flea Market  
9:00 am Kids Tractor Peddle Pull registration. Competition starts at 10:00 am. \*CP  
9:00 am—3:00 pm Interactive Archery Exhibit \*CBS  
9:00 am—3:00 pm Cormorant's Crazy Clowns  
9:00 am—2:00 pm Community Used Book Sale \*CC  
9:00 am—1:00 pm LARL Link Open \*CC  
10:00 am—12:00 pm Historical Room Tours \*CC  
10:00 am—11:00 am Little Miss Sunshine Pageant \*CP  
10:00 am—3:00 pm Children's Barrel Train Rides \*CP  
10:00 am—3:00 pm Car & Truck Show/Swap Meet. Registration @ 8am. Awards 2pm.  
10:00 am—3:00 pm The Roadhouse Grill & Leinenkugel Beer Garden  
10:00 am—3:00 pm Becker County Soil & Water \*CP  
10:00 am—12:00 pm Free Blood Pressure Testing \*CBS  
10:00 am—3:00 pm Waterworld: Games Galore \$5.00 All Day Wrist Bands \*CC  
10:00 am—3:00 pm Danno's DJ & Karoke. Open Mike. \*BGES  
10:30 am— 11:30 am Kids Minnow Races \*CC  
11:00 am—2:00 pm Free Kids Crafts \*CC  
11:00 am Cormorant Pub Food Concessions & Beer Garden \*CP  
11:30—12:00 pm 2017 Mayor Inauguration \*CP  
12:30 pm Horseshoe Tournament registration. Competition begins at 1:00 pm \*CP  
1:00 pm First Ever Cormorant Daze Church Choir Competition \*CC  
1:00 pm Jeffrey Salvesson, Comedy Magician Show \*CC  
1:00 pm—4:00 pm St Peter's Lutheran Church Pie & Ice Cream Social \*CC  
1:00 pm—2:00 pm Jacob Woody, Local Singer/Songwriter \*CPS  
2:00 pm—3:00 pm Laina Nelson, Local Singer/Songwriter \*CPS  
3:30 pm The Great Toy Give-A-Way \*CP  
3:30 pm Bean Bag Tournament registration. Competition begins at 4:00pm \*CP  
4:00 pm Cormorant Pub Bike Giveaway. Sign up & must be present to win. \*CP  
4:00 pm—7:00 pm Two @ A Time playing a wide variety of music \*CPS  
9:30 pm Jackson 3, playing at the Roadhouse

\*Locations:

CC = Community Center

CP = Cormorant Pub

CPS = Cormorant Pub Stage

CBS = Cormorant Bottle Shop

BGES = Beer Garden Entertainment Stage

For more detailed information on each event,  
check the brochures available at the Cormorant  
Village businesses.



## CAAC 20TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS SHOW

The Cormorant Area Art Club will hold its 20th Annual Fine Arts Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9, from 10am to 5pm at the Cormorant Township Community Center. Twenty-five regional artists will display a wide variety of watercolors, acrylic and oil paintings, rosemailing, pine needle basketry, prints, cards, clay sculpture and art gift items which will be for sale. This event is FREE and there will be artist demonstrations throughout each day, as well as door prizes and refreshments. Guests may also vote for the People's Choice Award from a selected group of artist's pieces.



### Becker County Special Waste Recycling Day Friday, July 21 ~ 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cormorant Township will once again offer residents the opportunity to recycle waste items at little or NO CHARGE. They will partner with Becker County Environmental Services, who will bring their portable recycling operation to the Community Center on Friday, July 21 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The following items will be accepted:

- ◆ Passenger Vehicle Tires – limit 4 free
- ◆ Fluorescent Bulbs – limit 10 free
- ◆ Appliances – no limit
- ◆ Electronics – cost to be paid by Cormorant Township
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste – paints, stains, automotive products, household cleaners, garden & business pesticides, waste oil

Don't miss this opportunity to "clean house" and dispose of old, broken and unneeded items, in a proper manner.

### NEW PARK AREA POSSIBLE YOUR OPINION COUNTS

The Cormorant Township Board would like your input as more improvements are made to the property and the new Mill Pond Bridge area. What would YOU like to see added? What is YOUR vision for this area? Email your thoughts to [cormorantcc@loretel.net](mailto:cormorantcc@loretel.net) or contact the township office at 532-7042.



## LARL Library & 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](mailto: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.

It's story  
TIME

Friday, July 21 from 10am – 11:30am  
@ the Community Center

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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cormorant Township Office is looking for volunteers to assemble scrapbooks for the Historical Room. If interested, contact Susie at 532- 2204.

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## Cormorant Township presents: 2017 Showteam



Thurs, July 20 7:00 pm **Hidden Talent Show**  
Tickets \$5.00

Friday, Aug 25 6:30 pm **Lobster Dinner**  
Tickets – price to be determined  
Must purchase in advance

Friday, July 7 **Tim Thompson**  
Lake Region Electric. Energy Options

Friday, Aug 4 **Kevin Wallevand**  
"Sex Trafficking".  
Emmy Award & Edward E Murrow Award Recipient

*All "Talk of the Town" events are FREE and are held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Community Center. Join us for coffee and cookies and great conversation.*

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**STORYTIME FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**  
Friday, July 21 ~ 10:00 am-11:30 am

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