

Cormorant Township Update

WINTER 2024

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY, MARCH 5, 2024

The Minnesota presidential primary is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Community Center. This date, also known as Super Tuesday, is an opportunity to cast your vote for your preferred candidate on either a Republican or Democratic ballot. As long as you're in line by 8:00 p.m., you'll be given the opportunity to cast your vote, even after the poll closes.

If you are not a registered voter, it's not too late to vote in this primary election. You may register at the polls on election day. Items you'll need to provide include:

- Proof of age 18 or older.
- A Government issued photo identification.
- Proof of residing in Minnesota for at least 20 days preceding the election, which could be a utility bill, lease agreement, or other document to confirm residency.

Need an absentee ballot? Please contact the Becker County Treasurer at 218-846-7311.



2024 Annual Meeting: March 12, 2024

The Cormorant Township Election and Annual Meeting will be held on March 12, 2024, at the Cormorant Community Center. Elections will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with the positions to fill being the Clerk position and one Supervisor position.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. Items on the agenda include: 2024 Levy Proposal, 2024 election results, LARL Link report, Cormorant Daze, park, playground, and building improvement projects, and donation requests. Come on down and attend the meeting, to see how your township board works for you.

BORED? JOIN A CLUB.

Are you struck by boredom? Did you know there are multiple clubs that meet at the Cormorant Community Center to do fun activities? Check out some of the options.

Art Club

Since 1997, local and area artists have been meeting at the Cormorant Community Center once a month to share technique tips and develop their talents. Some love water colors, while others work with oils and textured media.

Every summer, they hold an Art Show to exhibit and sell their works, drawing an ever-growing crowd of over 100 lookers and buyers, a portion of the proceeds are donated to a local charity.

Anyone interested in joining the Art club should contact Linda Sheryak at 218-234-6606.

Bridge Club

Every Monday residents congregate in the School Room for several rounds of bridge. Sessions start at 9:30 a.m. and go to 1 p.m.

New members are always invited.

Coffee Club

Join for coffee and conversation every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m.

Cormorant Lions

The Cormorant Lions meets every second Monday of the month at the community center at 6:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Family Education

Classes offered every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Call township office for current contact information for clubs, or to inquire about starting a club at 218-532-7042

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 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 TV and VCR. An additional sound system is available upon request. There are 190 chairs available, along with 19 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 22 padded chairs. There also are 6 card tables available.

Each comes with **kitchen** privileges, which includes two refrigerator/freezers, three stoves with ovens, two Bunn coffee makers, and a microwave. 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.

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.

Township Directory

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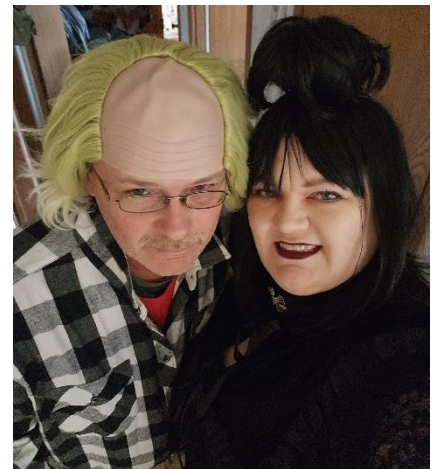
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Closure of Compost Site for the Season

Reminder that the compost/brush site is closed until spring. Please DO NOT go around the gate. This creates additional work for maintenance of the site.

Trunk or Treat Fall 2023

We had another great turn-out for Trunk or Treat this past Halloween. The weather was a tad cooler than last year, but the kids and adults alike still had a great time dressing up and collecting treats. Watch for opportunities to join in the fun this year.



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

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ANNUAL MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024