

Cormorant Township Update

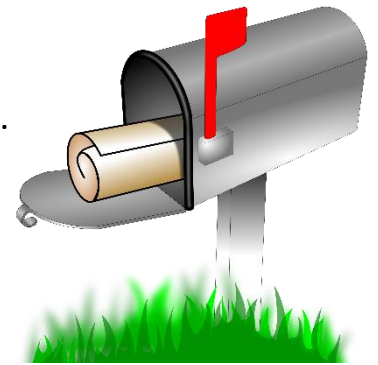
FALL 2023

MAILBOXES, POSTS, AND OTHER MAIL PROTOCOL

Andrea Koczur, Lake Park Postmaster, recently attended a township meeting and provided education on what responsibilities fall on the post office, the resident, or the township when it comes to mailbox installation and maintenance. The Lake Park postal drivers currently cover over 600 miles a day in multiple counties. Here's a few tips and tricks to ensure you continue to receive your mail without delay.

Mailbox Posts

- Posts need to be placed 6-8 inches back from the curb or road edge.
- Mailbox height should be between 41-45 inches of height, or up to 47 inches if you're on a highway for snow removal.
- Swing-away mailbox posts strongly recommended (see info on how to get one free!)



Mailbox Labeling & Size

- Mailboxes must have 2-inch glow-in-the-dark house numbers on them.
- Mailboxes in clusters need to have the house number on the side of the first box, and the numbers on the front of subsequent mailboxes.
- Ensure your mailbox is large enough to hold the packages you order.

Maintenance

- The resident is responsible for:
 - Adjusting mailbox height as needed due to settling, snow removal, etc.
 - Ensuring 6 feet before and after the mailbox post is clear of snow, long grass, and debris.
 - Removing the mailbox if you relocate for winter.

Road Construction & Developments

- During road work, the township will temporarily relocate mailboxes if needed.
- If you're starting a development or erecting a temporary home, you must notify the post office and obtain a CBU (collection box unit) so that mail can be delivered.
- Mail will not be delivered to temporary homes. Homes must be permanent and livable.

Swing Away Mailbox Posts

The swing away posts are recommended, as when installed correctly, they allow for more efficient and speedy removal of snow from the township roads. If you're interested in a swing away post, please contact the Township Clerk's office for an application. Cormorant Township will install the post for you FREE of charge!

SNOWPLOW NAMING

Did you cast a vote on what to name the trucks during Cormorant Daze?

Meet “**Clifford**” the big red truck!



Each truck had about 20 names suggested. It seems the people who cast the most votes were also fans of cartoons!

Meet “**Garfield**” the big orange truck!



Building updates and grounds improvements

You may have driven by the town hall and seen some action occurring. The handicap accessible ramp has needed replacement and that is now occurring, along with new cement being added. The bridge also needs some work, however, that will likely happen down the road. If you’ve walked the bridge this summer, you’ve likely noted it’s a bit twisted. Winter and the freeze/thaw cycle wasn’t kind to our beautiful walking bridge last winter.



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.

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Closure of Compost Site for the Season

Please mark your calendar, as the compost site will be closed as of November 12th until next season!

Cormorant Daze '23

Another successful Cormorant Daze was held in August. The weather, while warm, was beautiful. The Lions Club reported over 670 attendees for the pancake breakfast, causing them to run out of food twice! There were over 60 vendors and more than 130 cars registered in the car show. Look for details in future editions for next year's event.



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.

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