

Cadgewith Farms Community News

MAY 2018

Break In's

As many of you are aware vehicles and homes were broken into. Most seemed to be unlocked while residents were sleeping. We understand how violated those who it happened to feel, and that the two subjects an 18-year-old and 15-year-old have been caught by the Dewitt Township Police during the early morning hours of Wednesday April 25 just outside of Cadgewith. The Suspects had entered our community but police were already here waiting for them. Management has been working with the police closely to catch the suspects. Cadgewith does have a video surveillance system in the community and aided police will all evidence captured on it. Management is also working to upgrade the system so if this ever happens again we will be better prepared with more evidence.

We want you to know that Cadgewith is a safe community, but unfortunately there are many bad people in this world. It seems some days it is not where you live, but just the world we live in. It is getting more violent and we all need to be better prepared! If you find something out of the ordinary, PLEASE CALL THE POLICE FIRST! As management we can not help find the criminals very much, and we do all that we can when the police ask our help. But if something does not seem right please call 911. Management does like to be made aware of what has happened, but the police need to be notified first so if they can get any finger prints or evidence. Only 4 of our residents reported things during this recent crime spree, but several residents called us, (management) to tell us they think someone went through their vehicles. Most likely these criminals did, but because it was not reported to police we have less evidence to convict them on charges, now that they were caught. The more evidence the better so please CALL THE POLICE when you find something strange, and do not touch. Please make sure to lock everything up and take all valuables out of your vehicles.

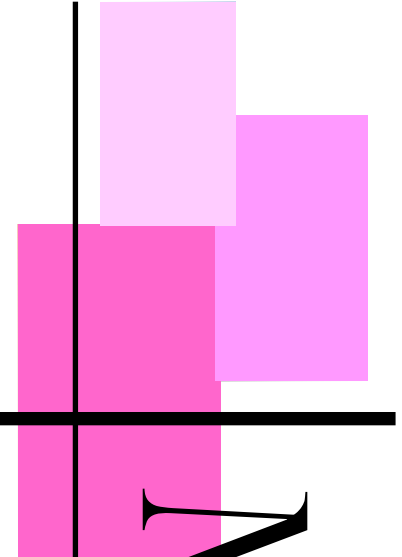
I, Emily do not live within Cadgewith in fact, I live 15 minutes away in the country. But, last summer my personal home was broken into. Thankfully no one was home and nothing was taken, but it did change how my family and I lock things. I have never been one to feel unsafe, but today this world is scary and we all need to protect our selves and homes. Please lock your homes and vehicles and call 911 if you ever find something out of the ordinary. The Dewitt township police is a great group of men and women here to protect us and we thank them for the services that they provide.

Cadgewith Farms Management

Trees

Maintenance is done trimming and cutting down trees for the season. They will be coming back to remove stumps as soon as they can so please be patient.

Be advised if you call about a tree issue you will be added for the next season, unless it is an immediate issue. The office prepares the list for the maintenance guys in roughly November so if you are not added to the office list by then, you will be added to the next season list. Maintenance goes by street when the list is given to them and it makes it difficult to back and keep redoing the same areas. Trees are always growing and we could maintain trees all year if we had the time.



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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Men and Women Breakfast, Flapjack 8 AM Bingo 2 pm		Shuffleboard Welcome back at 11 Luncheon at Noon CFA Board Mtg 7 pm	Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	Coffee and Chat 8—10 am
6	7 Water Shut-off 9 am Bible Study 10 am Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 Shuffleboard 1 pm		9 Shuffleboard 1 pm	10 Potluck Meat Furnished 5:30 PM	11 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	12
13	14 Bible Study 10 am 222 St. Ives N Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	15 Bingo 2 pm	16 Shuffleboard 1 pm	17 Ladies Breakfast 8:30 AM Flapjacks	18 Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm Euchre 7—9 pm	19 Coffee and Chat 8—10 am
20	21 Bible Study 10 am 222 St. Ives N Golf @ Prairie Creek 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1 pm	22	23 Shuffleboard 1 pm	24	25 Men's Breakfast 8 am Family Tree, Dewitt Shuffleboard 1 pm	26 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10am \$4.00 at the door
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Cadgewith Farms Association annual garage sale will be held on Saturday June 2, 2018. The time will be 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. On Friday June 1, 2018 the sale will be opened for residents only from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Each resident who plans on participating there is a \$2.00 fee. This fee will cover our advertising costs. Please turn your money in by May 25, 2018. You can deliver your money or call the contacts below and we will pick up the money.

Mike and Cindy Shaw, Chairmen

11 Ashleigh Court

517-819-7410 or 517-819-7408

Frank and Carolyn McBride,

Co-Chairmen

102 Cotswold Court

517-420-3260

Pam Jackson, Co-Chairman

316 St. Ives

517-881-0947



A very special thank you to Jack and Shirley Tingle for hosting and organizing the pancake breakfast's during the winter months. Attendance was great and fun was had by all. Great job!

Pancake Breakfast

We will be have a "All You Can Eat" Pancake breakfast on May 26, 2018 8 am - 10 am in the Cadgewith Farms Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome. You can bring your family and friends to come and join us. The cost of the breakfast is \$4.00 and it includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, OJ, and coffee.

This is a great opportunity for those of you that are still working during the week to come and hang out to socialize with the residents. Many new residents have come to meet everyone and it's always a great time.

If you have any questions please contact Dale, he is in charge of the breakfast. As always, he can use some volunteers to help with set up for the breakfast and to also help clean up afterwards.

Euchre

Please note that Euchre Party will be held on Friday May 18, 2018 from 7- 9 pm. We are back to regular times with spring around the corner. We hope to see everyone there.

Golf League

We will be starting up this year the 1st Monday in May. The date is May 5, 2018. The league will be at Prairie Creek CC in Dewitt.

Contact Frank McBride at 517-449-8935 or 517-485-3642 for more info.

Golf league starts at 8:45 am.

Coffee & Chat

Coffee and Chat are 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, unless advised otherwise. Please come and join us for a morning of great conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Information

Any ideas, events or just news for the community please let either the Association know or you can just contact the office.

MAY 2018 – Message from the President

Welcome home snow birds. Association activities will be in full swing starting with this month May 2017. Be sure to check your Cadgewith News and the calendar for planned activities.

There will be a pot luck dinner on Thursday May 10th at 5:30 p.m. Table service and roasted chicken will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass. We hope to see you and what a great way to visit with your friends and neighbors.

Who doesn't love breakfast? The all you can eat pancake breakfast will be held on May 26th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and will be sold at the door. Family and friends are also invited to the breakfast.

We are having our normal dinners the 2nd Thursday of the month as well as a breakfast each month for the summer. We are looking for volunteers for each dinner and breakfast. If interested call or text me at 517-648-4188. If you have a menu idea just let me know.

As you have probably heard there was a rash of break-ins. I would like to remind you to lock up your house and vehicle. If you see someone or something suspicious CALL 911. If you are broke in- to CALL 911. Neighborhood watches are the eyes and ears for the community not a police force. After you contact the police you can contact the neighborhood watch coordinator. The coordinator will use that information for allocating people to patrols.

Attend the next Board Meeting on Thursday May 3rd at 6:30pm. We will be discussing things you can do to make your home safer and your concerns.

Respectfully, Dale Ouderkirk

From Facebook Dewitt Charter Township Page:

Two wanted subjects were arrested early this morning (04-25-2018) after the two led the DeWitt Township Police on a short chase that started in Cadgewith Farms near State and Wood Road. The two subjects were believed to be responsible for 3 Breaking and Enterings that occurred in that park on April 12, a Larceny from Auto, Another Breaking and Entering on April 23rd, and some other crimes in Eaton and Ingham Counties. They are now also being charged with Fleeing and Eluding, and they were in possession of another stolen auto. These two bandits were very young, one is still a juvenile. They especially targeted the elderly people and were entering unlocked homes while people were sleeping. They stole items from unlocked cars, keys from inside homes and anything of value they could get there hands on. One of the subjects was identified pretty early on in the investigations but had managed to elude law enforcement. Officers have been staking out the area of Cadgewith Farms for some time now and patience paid off last night when the suspects were spotted entering the park. These two subjects are wanted in three different counties for their crime spree.

Great Job by DeWitt Township Police Officers!

Stay Safe Out There-and remember to take your valuables (Guns, Credit Cards, etc) out of your cars and lock up your cars and homes.

Respectfully,
Chief Russell-DeWitt Township Police Department