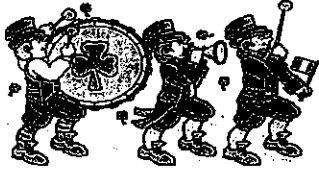
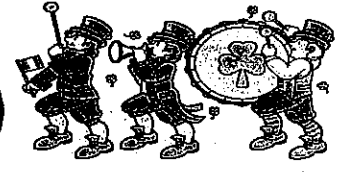


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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

March 16, 2016 at 2 PM the Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting will be presented to the residents and all Neighborhood Watch Personnel.

Please try to attend as your Coordinator, I will be giving you valuable information as well as what I have planned for activities that will be involving everyone in Cadgewith Farms.



Your eyes and ears are your greatest asset to keep yourself safe. Neighbors helping others.

Cheryl Moon - - -



GUESS WHAT IS COMING SOON ???

SHUFFLEBOARD

BE WATCHING THE WEATHER AND WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FUN ACTIVITY !

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT JOINED US YET, WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US FOR A GREAT TIME OF FUN AND EXERCISE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO SHUFFLEBOARD, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO TEACH YOU !

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF !!! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ~~~ CALL RAY SNYDER AT

Spring has Spring

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Another great Soup and Sandwich Luncheon was held on February 11th at the Clubhouse. About 20 of our friends and neighbors came out to enjoy the delicious soup and each other. There was homemade potato soup and bean soup, ham salad sandwiches and lots of goodieS and "diet busting" desserts. Please join us on March 10th at noon and bring something you would would like to pass around and share.

Sorry the Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting had to be cancelled due to illness. Cheryl Moon is going to re-schedule the meeting for sometime in March.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday March 13th. This is always a good sign that Spring is close at hand!!!

Palm Sunday is on the 20th and Easter is early this year on the 27th. Let's all celebrate the Lord's Resurrection - an event that changed the World. God Bless!

Larry King - President



SOUP AND SANDWICH UP-DATE

OUR LAST LUNCHEON IS ON THURSDAY MARCH 10 TH AT NOON AT THE CLUBHOUSE BRING ANY SALAD, VEGETABLE, SANDWICH OR DESSERT TO PASS AND SHARE DELICIOUS SOUP WILL BE PROVIDED! PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT MEAL AND A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS !



EUCHRE UP-DATE

A good time was had by all at our last Euchre day. Many good treats were there for us to munch on while fellowshipping around friendly card games. **COME ONE ~~~ COME ALL !!!**

We don't play "Tackle Euchre". It is just for fun and great enjoyment.

March will be the last month for the daytime t schedule from 2 to 4 pm. In April we will resume the evening hours from 7 to 9 pm.

Please come and join us for fun and laughter. If you have any questions ... please call Ray Snyder at

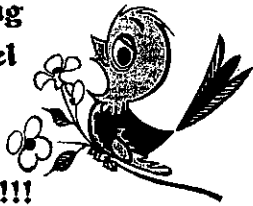


CARE AND CONCERN NEWS

If you know of anyone in your neighborhood who is sick, injured, needs a kind word or a smile to cheer them up, **PLEASE** call Ruth English at so that I can send them a card or a note. Sometimes just a small thing can make a friend or neighbor feel much better.

Thank you for your help.

We are a Neighborhood Family !!!



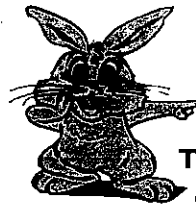
POTHOLE SAFETY TIPS

As Spring arrives we have potholes everywhere ... Here are some ideas:

1. Keep your eyes on the road at all times.
2. If contact with a pothole is imminent, slow down and try to steer around it carefully.
3. If contact with pothole is unavoidable, keep both hands on the wheel and steer in a straight line through pothole to lessen chance of losing control of your vehicle.
4. If your car has been damaged, pull off as far as possible from road and stop.
5. Take car for inspection if you have any noise, vibration or steering difficulty.



Most of all be aware and **BE CAREFUL !!!**



THE GREAT EXPERIMENT

It is Presidential primary time !

Prepare yourself,

The plethora of words begins again,

Each party machine is gearing up,

Anticipating the scenario -- some may complain.

Millions of dollars will be expended on the campaign

Every medium is being used to sing their praises,

Wary citizens must sort through the promises,

Discounting the sound bites and catchy phrases.

Ideally, the Primary System leads to true democracy

Government of, by and for the people.

Somewhere that noble idea was prostituted,

Now, it's dollars, organization and pull.

Numerous candidates are seeking the highest office

Paragons of virtue and trusted visionaries,

They'll crisscross the nation spreading their doctrine,

Luckily, their ranks will be thinned in the primaries.

Democrats will find reasons to keep the presidency

Minimizing the effect of the perennial dispute,

While the Republicans controlling the houses,

Will contend only their party speaks the truth.

Despite the hullabaloo raised by the issues,

When the winner is declared, we may have

cooperation,

Hopefully, bitterness engendered during the campaign

Will diminish, perhaps making us a more united

nation!!



Written and shared with us by. Bob Vondal

"IF WE HAD NO WINTER, THE SPRING WOULD NOT BE SO PLEASANT; IF WE DID NOT SOMETIMES TASTE OF ADVERSITY, PROSPERITY WOULD NOT BE SO WELCOME."

"I KNOW THERE WILL BE SPRING, AS SURELY AS THE BIRDS KNOW IT WHEN THEY SEE ABOVE THE SNOW TWO TINY, QUIVERING GREEN LEAVES. SPRING CANNOT FAIL US."

Happy Easter

EASTER WORD SEARCH



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- BUNNY
- BUTTERFLY
- CHICK
- CHOCOLATE
- COLORFUL
- DAFFODILS
- DECORATE
- DYE
- EASTER
- EGGS
- FIND
- FLOWERS
- GRASS
- HIDE
- HOTCROSSBUN
- HUNT
- JELLYBEAN
- LAMB
- LILY
- NEST
- NEWCLOTHES
- PALM
- PARADE
- PUSSYWILLOW
- RABBIT
- SEARCH
- SPRING
- SUNDAY
- TULIPS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS BORN IN MARCH!!! HAVE A HAPPY AND FUN DAY AND A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!!!

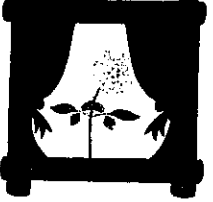


Wishing you good fortune and good memories that bloom and grow !!!
 May you be lucky enough to discover a rainbow in each day !!!



The stormy March has come at last,
 With wind and clouds and changing skies;
 I hear the rushing of the blast
 That through the snowy valley flies.

~*~*~ William C. Bryant



"May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you the angels protect you and Heaven accept you."



"May your home always be too small to hold all of your friends."



"Spring in the world! And all things are new!"



"Everything holds its breath except Spring. She bursts through strong as ever."



Happy Easter

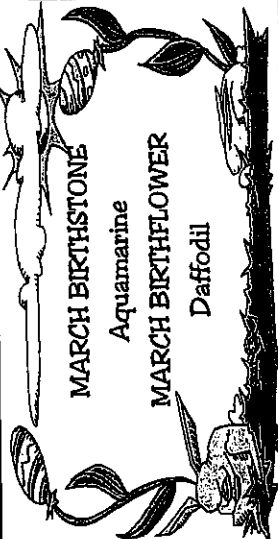




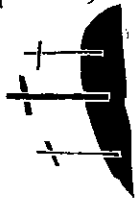
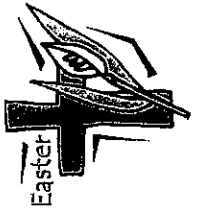

"May the good Lord take a liking to you but not too soon !!!"

TOP O' THE MORNIN'

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 <p>MARCH BIRTHSTONE Aquamarine MARCH BIRTHFLOWER Daffodil</p>	<p>1</p> <p>BREAKFAST @ FLAP JACK - 8 AM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NO C.F.A. BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>4</p> <p>MEN'S BREAKFAST @ MIJO'S on Grand River 8 AM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NO COFFEE & CHAT THIS MONTH</p>	
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Medication Disposal Programs

Protect your family, pets, the community and the environment by properly disposing of unwanted or expired medication.

On Saturday March 19th from 10 am – 2 pm Bath Township Senior Center at 14480 Webster Road in Bath.

The Sparrow Clinton Hospital Pharmacy (989) 224-8155 and Laingsburg Central Pharmacy (517) 651-1777 accept all non-controlled pills, tablets and liquids year round, free of charge. Controlled medications may be dropped off at the Sheriff's Office year round during regular business hours. A complete list of all area pharmacies accepting medications can be found online www.capitalcountiescommit.org

Attention Dog Owners

With the weather changing and the snow melting it has come to our attention that some pet owners are not picking up after their pets. We want to make sure that our park looks great for this spring. So when you are out walking please make sure that you bring along a bag to pick up after you fur baby. This is a rule that is stated in our community rules and also the Dewitt Township rules. This also means at your home site too.

Effective Immediately

The office hours will be from 9 AM – Noon every day of the month. We will no longer be open until 5 pm during rent week. There is a locked drop box on the front door that you can put your rent check into anytime.

If you need a receipt for the year for your accounting purposes, please call the office 24 hours before this is needed so that we may have this ready for you. As you all know we no longer give out monthly rent receipts.

During an EMERGENCY please call the office and leave a message on the emergency line option 3. Someone will return your call asap.

Solicitors NOT WELCOME!!!!

We have been having some issues lately with solicitors coming into the community and harassing our neighbors. We must put an end to this. If you see a solicitor or they come to your door CALL 911. DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE OR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UNTIL YOU HAVE CALLED 911 FIRST. Soliciting is against the law. This is Dewitt Township ordinance: Sec. 5-29. - Prohibited conduct.

The following acts or activities shall be prohibited: No peddler, solicitor or vendor shall enter upon or call upon a place of residence or business within the township after having been expressly notified by the occupant that no solicitation is desired, or where the owner or occupant has displayed a "no soliciting," "no peddlers," "no solicitors," "no salespersons," "no trespassing" or similar sign or containing words of similar meaning on the premises;

DRINKING WATER

Cross Connection Control

Safety & Prevention

Could you be contaminating your drinking water?

Continued on back page.....

What is a Cross Connection?

Did you know?

Michigan's Safe Drinking Water Act (1979 PA 399) requires plumbing and piping systems in business and industrial facilities to be checked periodically for actual or potential cross connections

In an effort to meet these requirements and protect the safety of the drinking water supply, your local water supplier has developed a Cross Connection Control Program as outlined in the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality(MDEQ) Administrative Rule Manual.

What is a Cross Connection?

A cross connection is a direct or potential arrangement of drinking water piping that is or can be connected to any water, liquid, or gas not intended for human consumption.

Under certain conditions, cross connections can allow tainted water to flow backward through the piping system and contaminate the drinking water. This is called BACKFLOW, and it is caused by two types of pressure changes: backsiphonage and backpressure.

What is Backsiphonage?

Backsiphonage is caused by negative pressure from a vacuum (or a partial vacuum) in the supply piping, just as drinking through a straw draws liquid from a glass. Backsiphonage can be created when there is stoppage in the water supply pressure due to repairs or breaks in the public water system; an increased demand at one locations, such as fire fighting; or even undersized piping. Backsiphonage reverses normal flow in the system and can pull contaminates into the drinking water.

What is Backpressure?

Back pressure reverses normal system flow. It occurs when downstream water pressure is greater than the water supply pressure. This can occur in any pressurizes system such as boilers, elevated tanks, or recirculating system.

How do we keep the water safe?

Your local water provider has established a plan and process to identify unprotected cross connections and to ensure that they are eliminated or protected with an approved backflow prevention device to protect the public water supply.

Some backflow prevention devices, or backflow prevention assemblies, require annual testing to ensure that they are in proper working condition.

What are some common areas where cross connections occur?

Hose bibbs, Boilers, cleaning/ mop stations, lawn irrigations, fire protection systems, lab & medical equipment, restaurant equipment, power washers, water softeners drain.

Will my business/home be inspected?

Yes. Your local water provider will be conducting on-site surveys of all facilities connected to the public water supply. These surveys are intended to identify unprotected cross-connections and determine that the proper backflow prevention device is installed at each service connections. The type of backflow prevention device is determined by the "hazard" level associated with each connection.

What should I do or prepare for?

Let your water utility evaluate and protect your drinking water safety. The best way to do this is to provide municipal field specialists easy and courteous access to your facility and plumbing system when they arrive. Many inspections take as little as 20/30 minutes; more complex sites take longer.

Remember, we're all in the together- and together we can work to keep your drinking water safe from the hazards of backflow.

Resources: www.michigan.gov/deq www.awwa.org www.treeo.ufl.edu/backflow/
www.use.edu/dept/fccchr/
<http://water.epa.gov/drink/> www.asse-plumbing.org