

Cadgewith Farms Community News

MARCH 2018

Note From Vice President

February 2018 will be remembered for being very cold, icy and three days of relentless snow. Shoveling seemed to never quit and as we experienced, I am sure many backs were sore.

Around the corner is the creation of Mother Nature's next season and I can only speak for myself, but I am sure everyone is ready! Please continue to check on your neighbors that cannot get out and stay safe.

The soup luncheon hosted by Bob and Beverly Vondale was held on February 8th. Our next soup luncheon is March 8th at noon.

We had a pancake breakfast on February 17th hosted by Jack and Shirley Tingle. The Tingles are planning another pancake breakfast for March 17th.

If you can attend either of these events please join us and share conversation and the company of your friends and neighbors.

In closing a big thank you to Management for keeping the roads plowed and salting around the club house.

In addition, Pam Jackson, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator and her volunteers should be given a big round of THANKS! Regardless of the weather they go out each day and patrol our streets. It can be freezing, icy and snow or rain, but they are always patrolling to help keep us safe.

If you have new ideas for events or questions please contact a board member or me. Cindy Shaw at 517-819-7410.

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Solicitors

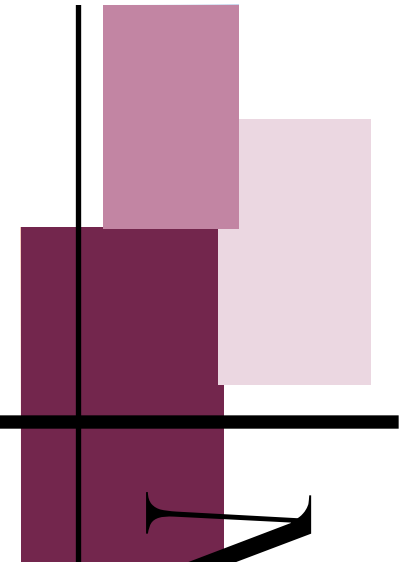
This is just a reminder to every resident. The weather is changing and the time will come again that we have unwanted solicitors in our community. The 1st thing you do is call "911". We **DO NOT** allow anyone to solicit in the community. They may try telling you that they do have permission from the office or management, but they do not. We would never okay someone knocking on our residents door.

Water Shut Off

Water shut off are the 1st Monday each month, unless the 1st Monday is a Holiday, then we will flush the following week.

We will not flush if the weather is below freezing and there is snow on the roads. This will make it hazardous for the residents.

Once weather has changed we will then continue to flush the water and you can expect to have your water off again, the 1st Monday of each month.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 No CF Board Meeting until May 3, 2018	2 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt	3 NO Coffee and Chat Until Spring
4	5 Bible Study 10 AM 2222 St. Ives N Water Shut off 9 AM	6 Men and Women Breakfast, Flapjack 8 AM Bingo 2 PM	7	8 Soup Luncheon Noon	9 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt	10
11	12 Bible Study 10 AM 2222 St. Ives N	13	14	15 Ladies Breakfast 8:30 AM Flapjacks	16 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt Euchre 1—3 PM	17 Pancake Breakfast 8—10 AM \$4.00 at Door
18	19 Bible Study 10 AM 2222 St. Ives N	20 Bingo 2 PM	21	22	23 Men's Breakfast 8 AM Family Tree, Dewitt	24
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Coffee & Chat

Again, no Coffee & Chat until the Spring. We will provide dates once it has been decided.

Soup and Sandwich

On Thursday March 8, 2018 will be the last Soup and Sandwich luncheon. Please come out and join us for some scrumptious homemade soup.

This is a bring a dish to pass. In the past there have been sandwiches, salads, side dishes and dessert. We love to try all of the different dishes everyone brings to the luncheon.

This is also a great way to get together with your friends and neighbors. The weather has been so frigid that not everyone has been getting out of their homes.

For all the new residents this event is a monthly potluck. During the winter months we hold a luncheon instead of dinner. Please consider coming to the luncheon. This is open to everyone at Cadgewith Farms. We would love to meet you.

Bob Vondale
Chairman

Well Update

Finally, we are at the final stage of our well reconstruction! This has been a long process and we thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Our two new water storage tanks are being connected to the wells in March. There will be a service interruption at that time. A notification will be posted in the mail stations & front office lawn sign, when that is about to take place so please keep an eye out.

Pancake Breakfast

The All You Can Eat Pancake breakfast has been such a success we will be holding another one on Saturday March 17 from 8 am - 10 am. We will be having pancakes, green eggs, sausage, OJ, and coffee. The cost per person is only \$4. You can also bring your friends, family or neighbors. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. This event is weather permitting. If the breakfast is a success again, we will hold another breakfast on Saturday April 21st. If the weather is bad we will not be holding a breakfast

Association Meetings

There will not be any Cadgewith Farms Association meetings until Thurs. May 3, 2018.

Euchre

Euchre for this winter continues to be in the afternoon from 1 pm—3 pm, that is the time for our March 16th. It is a great time to mix with some wonderful neighbors.



Do Not Feed the Animals

We are asking that you do not feed the animals. Please do not leave food outside or put food in a pile to “bait” the animals. Animals can become dangerous and aggressive. There have been a lot of residents asking for traps because they are becoming a nuisance.

We are also asking those who have bird feeders to use them. Do not just through the bird feed on the ground. This will also attract the animals too.

Below you will find an article regarding the dangers of feeding the animals.

3 DANGERS OF HAVING RACCOONS AROUND YOUR HOME AND HOW TO GET RID OF THEM

If you have raccoons living in or around your home, you need to take steps to get rid of them. They present a number of risks to you and your family. Three common dangers that they present to people include disease, property damage, and attacks on pets.

1. Get Rid of Raccoons to Prevent Disease

Raccoons can carry several dangerous diseases including rabies. While incidents of rabid raccoons attacking humans are rare, it's not something you want to risk. Raccoons carry two other diseases, roundworm and leptospirosis, that can also be transmitted to humans and pets.

If a raccoon has roundworms, the eggs are shed in the raccoon's feces. These eggs can either be ingested or even inhaled. So, when you are cleaning up raccoon's feces, you will want to wear disposable gloves and a mask. It is unlikely that you will contract roundworms, but your pets can. Leptospirosis lives in contaminated soil and water, and it is a bacterial disease. Infected raccoons pass the bacteria in their urine. This disease is also rare in humans, but it can cause liver failure, kidney damage, and more. In some cases, it can cause death.

2. Property Damage may Result from Not Getting Rid of Raccoons

If you do not [get rid of raccoons](#) they may also cause property damage. They can dig up gardens and yards in search of the bugs that they eat, and they will eat certain plants. For example, they will eat sweet corn, peas, and fruit trees. If you have ever paid for and carefully cultivated a fruit tree, you know how annoying it would be if a raccoon were to damage or destroy it. If the raccoons get into your house, their urine and feces can cause extensive damage.

3. Attacks on Pets

Many times raccoons will simply run from large animals, but they have been known to attack dogs and cats, especially if cornered. Raccoons can easily kill cats and small dogs, and they can injure large dogs. They have even attacked people. If you are attacked by a raccoon, you need to go to the hospital immediately. You will most likely need to be vaccinated against rabies.