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EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Village of North Bay Executive Board wishes you peace and prosperity this holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving!



COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN NORTH BAY

The Village has received multiple reports of coyote sightings recently, both in North Bay and the adjacent areas. These sightings include groups of two or more coyotes, as well as a large coyote with a unique coloration, none of which appear easily deterred. Additionally, there is an unconfirmed report of a coyote attacking a dog.

Please be aware that **the risk of coyote attacks increases during the winter**, which is their breeding season. A fenced yard does not ensure the safety of your family and pets, as they are known to be capable of hopping fences.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A COYOTE:

- **Make noise and use scare tactics.** Yell loudly, shake or throw cans filled with coins, throw objects like a ball, shoe, or sticks, or spray the coyote with water. Consider using ultrasonic dog repellents or pocket-sized air horns.
- **Do not run.** Back away slowly, always maintaining eye contact with the coyote and continuing to make noise.
- **Keep pets safe.** Always have your dog on a leash and pick them up if possible.

PREVENTING COYOTES IN YOUR AREA:

- **Remove potential food sources.** Secure open garbage cans, and remove bird feeders and pet food bowls.
- **Never feed coyotes intentionally.**
- **Do not provide food or water for other wildlife**, as this can attract coyotes and their prey.
- **Clear brush and undergrowth** in your yard.
- **Install a secure fence.** A 6-7 foot high fence that is buried about 1 foot deep can help deter coyotes.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.wihumane.org/wildlife/coyotes>.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REMINDERS

As the days grow shorter, visibility is crucial for safety. When walking or bicycling, please ensure you are visible to both vehicles and other pedestrians by wearing reflective gear or carrying a flashlight. Consider using items with lights or reflective fabric such as jackets, vests, wristbands, shoes, or belts. Reflective tape is also widely available and a great option for your clothing or even your dog's collar! Let's all do our part to protect ourselves, drivers, and fellow pedestrians!

REMEMBER THESE GUIDELINES IF NO SIDEWALKS ARE PRESENT:

- **Walking:** Face oncoming traffic and stay as far to the side of the road as possible.
- **Bicycling:** Ride on the right side of the road, moving in the same direction as automobile traffic.

SAFETY TIPS FROM CHIEF SHARRETT

The Wind Point Police Department provides the following tips on home safety while you are out of town for the holidays:

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST FOR EXTENDED ABSENCES:

When planning to be away from home for an extended period, take these preventative steps to help secure your residence:



BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

- **Secure Valuables:** Engrave valuable items (like televisions, stereos, and computers) with a unique identifying number (avoid using your full social security number).
- **Create an Inventory:** Develop an up-to-date home inventory, including the make, model, and serial numbers of valuables, along with detailed descriptions and photographs (especially for jewelry). Store this inventory safely *outside* your home.
- **Lock Up:** Ensure all doors and windows are securely locked, even if you have an alarm system.
- **Activate Alarm Systems:** If you have a motion detector or other alarm system, make sure it is activated when you leave.
- **Notify Police:** Contact the Wind Point Police Department at 262-639-3022 to request extra patrols of your residence while you are out of town.

CREATE AN OCCUPIED APPEARANCE:

- **Manage Deliveries:** Stop all mail and newspaper deliveries, or arrange for a trusted neighbor or friend to pick them up regularly.
- **Use Timers:** Set at least two light timers to turn lights and the television on and off in a logical sequence to give the impression that someone is home.

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOR ASSISTANCE:

- **Designate a Helper:** Ask a trusted neighbor to tend the yard, shovel the snow, and watch your home. Alternatively, arrange for a trusted friend or relative to house-sit in your absence.