

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for February 3, 2023

HELLO, IT IS **FEBRUARY 3RD**, PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING! THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

A WARNING TO PET OWNERS THAT WE HAVE ENTERED **COYOTE MATING SEASON WHICH BEGAN IN JANUARY AND RUNS THROUGH MARCH.**

WILDLIFE EXPERTS REPORT AN INCREASED NUMBER OF **SIGHTINGS** IN OUR AREA. INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE CITY OF HUDSON WHERE A COYOTE ATTACKED A PET EARLIER THIS WEEK.

EXPERTS SAY **PETS SHOULD NOT BE LEFT OUTSIDE** AFTER DARK WHEN COYOTES ARE MOST ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE.

ALSO KEEP PET FOOD AND WATER INSIDE, AND BE AWARE OF OTHER THINGS THAT CAN ATTRACT COYOTES LIKE TRASH AND ANIMAL FEEDERS.

IF YOU SEE A COYOTE ON YOUR PROPERTY, SHOUT, CLAP YOUR HANDS AND MAKE LOUD NOISES TO SCARE THE ANIMAL AWAY.

NEXT, THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS MADE IT EASIER FOR RESIDENTS TO RENT CHAIRS, TENTS, AND FACILITIES BY POSTING A WIDE VARIETY OF DIGITAL FORMS ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

JUST GO TO THE RECREATION PAGE AND CLICK ON THE ELECTRONIC FORMS TAB.

ACCORDING TO THE GROUND HOGS, WE HAVE SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER –

SO STAY WARM AND SAFE, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.