

# PENNCROSS KNOLL Siews

The Newsletter of the Penncross Knoll Homeowners Association

## **Good Neighbor Updates**

#### **KEEP IT CLEAR**

The rainy season is upon us, so please keep an eye on your storm drains and clear away debris to reduce flooding. Ponding of stormwater within a yard often occurs due to clogged storm sewer inlets. If there is an inlet in your yard, please keep this drain clear of all obstructions including, leaves, grass and debris.

Debris at storm sewer inlets also build-up after a storm event, which is a good time to check the inlet to make sure that the system will work well in the next storm. It is also important to never dump any debris, including but not limited to landscape waste, garbage or chemicals into a storm sewer inlet. If you cannot clear the debris yourself, please contact 630- 420-6095 to report the location.

The Public Works Department has long identified clogged storm drains as one of the major causes of roadway flooding in the City.

While drainage improvement projects are in place to make the City more flood resilient, with over 56,000 storm sewers in Naperville, it is difficult for Public Works employees to clear all the clogged storm drains in a timely manner, especially when there are imminent threats during a storm. With the help of volunteers, the chances of localized flooding after a storm, water pollution and drain maintenance costs could be greatly reduced.

#### WATCH YOUR SPEED!

The weather is breaking and there will be more neighbors and children outside walking, biking, etc. The speed limit in the subdivision is 25 mph. Please be aware of your speed and your surroundings.

#### **GARBAGE & YARD WASTE CONTAINERS**

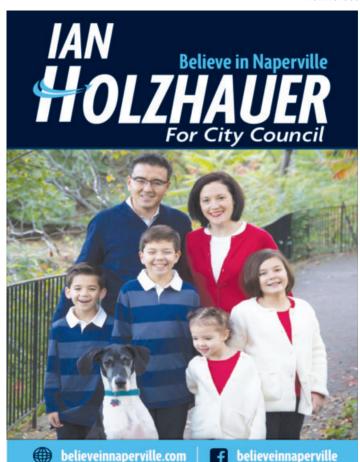
• Tired of buying paper bags and stickers? The city is offering the rental of oversize carts for yard waste. This is partially because they are raising the price of Yard Waste Stickers to \$2.50 each in the 2021 season. Groot offers a 95-gallon Yard Waste cart for a fee of \$225

per year. Call Groot at 630-892-9294 for more information. Don't forget that you must store these containers in your garage out of sight.

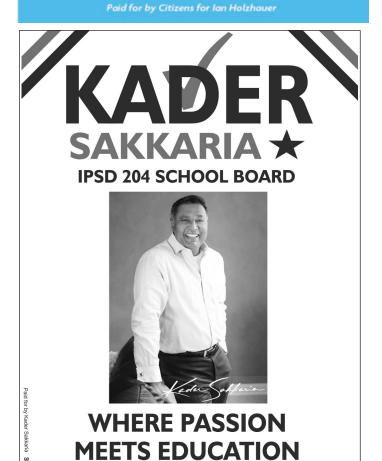
- Empty containers must be removed from your curb by 7 pm on your collection day.
- Yard Waste collection begins again March 16.
- Bulk or Bulky Item Removal including appliances, furniture, mattresses and other items too large to fit in your bin should be scheduled with Waste Management Customer Support at 866-570-4702.

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# Dear Editor

Articles, classified ads and written submissions for the Penncross Knolls Views newsletter are to be submitted to Jan Foster by the 15th day of February, April, June, August, October and December.

The Penncross Knoll Views newsletter is a bi-monthly publication for the homeowners. Newsletters are mailed to residents in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Classified ads are free to all Penncross Knoll residents.

A classified ad is something to sell, looking for something to buy, lost items, found items, or in need of childcare, etc.

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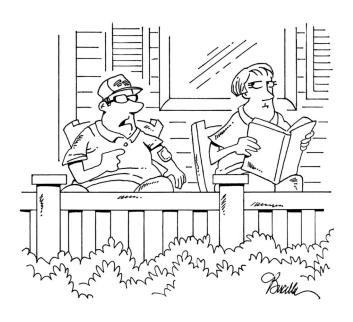
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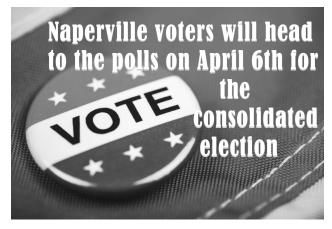
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Early in person early voting for Will County Residents March 22 - April 5, 2021

## WILL COUNTY EARLY VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE:

Monday, March 22 - Friday, March 26, 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm Sunday March 28, 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2, 2021 from 8:30 am to 7 pm

Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 9 am to 4 pm No voting on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

## Will County residents can vote early at the following locations in Naperville:

- City of Naperville Public Works Service Center, 180 Fort Hill Drive. Voters must enter the parking lot from Fort Hill Drive and enter through the main lobby doors.
- 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Drive. Voters must park in the main parking lot and enter through the front doors.

We will be selecting local government officials including City Council members, Township officials and Trustees, and Park and School Board Members on Tuesday, April 6th. The polls are open 6 am - 7 pm.

## Candidates vying for seats at the CITY COUNCIL dais include incumbents:

John Krummen and Dr. Benny White, and challengers Mark Urda, Vincent Ory, Jennifer Bruzan Taylor, Vasavi Chakka, Ian Holzhauer, James Haselhorst, Paul Leong, Allison Longenbaugh, and Lucy Chang Evans.

# According to the DuPage County Board of Elections, the candidates expected to be on the School Board ballots include DISTRICT 204:

Allison Fosdick. Marina Kosak, Shannon Adcock, Laurie Donahue, Yanmei May Liang, Saba Haider, Susan Taylor-Demming, Supna C. Jain, Kader Sakkaria. Rajesh Narayan, and Robert O. Harris.

#### NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONER candidates are:

Lee Kaseska, Nag Jaiswal, Mary Gibson, Leslie Ruffing, Rhonda Ansier, Alison Thompson, Nathan Wilson and incumbent Mike King.

#### The race is for the Wheatland Township positions are:

Michael Crowner, Candidate for Township Supervisor; Anita Liskey, Candidate for Township Clerk; Tom Wieser, Candidate for Highway Commissioner; Khadija Sufi, Candidate For Township Trustee; Steve Baun, Candidate For Township Trustee; Kelly Hickey, Candidate For Township Trustee; Terry Jones, Candidate For Township Trustee; Arian Ahmadpour, Tax Collector and Cemetery Manager

Make sure you become familiar with the elected officials.

## Remember!

Follow our protocols to remain safe. Wear a mask. Keep your distance. Wash your hands often.



# In approximately 48 states in the US, coyotes are making their appearance in suburban and urban communities, including Naperville. They are a protected species in Illinois and there is little we can do except learn how to deal with this carnivorous neighbor. (Note 1)

First, before giving some how to deal with coyote suggestions from "The Humane Society of the US", a couple of points. (Read link listed at the end of this article for complete information.)

Coyote breeding season typically peaks in late February and early March. During this period, male coyotes become more aggressive and pose an enhanced threat to your dog, cat or small pet.

Coyotes are smart and can learn your habits/timing of letting your furry critters out, etc., so vary your habits and timing. It is important that you not leave food sources, open garbage, or water outside and watch your pets.

In the summer months coyote mange can be an issue – "Zombie Coyotes" – and we will have an article on this later on in the spring.

# Coyotes

#### Meet Surburban America

#### \*GUIDELINES FOR DISCOURAGING NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTES

enerally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. Coyotes who have adapted to urban and suburban environments, however, may realize there are few real threats and may approach people or feel safe visiting even when people are present.

#### **HAZING**

Hazing is a method that makes use of deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity.

#### **Methods of Hazing**

- Yelling and waving your arms while approaching the coyote
- Noisemakers: loud voice, whistles, air horns, bells, "shaker" cans full of marbles or coins, or pots/lids/pie pans banged together
- Projectiles: sticks, small rocks, cans, tennis balls or rubber balls – don't throw directly at Coyote!
- Other: hoses, water guns with vinegar water, spray bottles with vinegar water, pepper spray or bear repellent
- The simplest method of hazing a coyote involves being loud and large: stand tall, wave your arms, and yell at the coyote, until they run away.
- If a coyote has not been hazed before, they may not immediately run away when you yell at them. If this happens, you may need to increase the intensity of your hazing.

#### **DOG-WALKING TOOLS**

There are several tools that you can carry with you while walking your pets that can be used to repel coyotes.

Homemade noisemakers

- Whistle or small air horn (you can purchase small air horn "necklaces")
- Squirt guns
- Pepper spray
- Sticks or other objects to throw towards (but not at) the coyote

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Never run away from a coyote!
- The coyote may not leave at first, but if you increase the intensity of your hazing, they will run away.

#### Don't corner them!

- If the coyote runs away a short distance and then stops and looks at you, continue hazing until he leaves the area entirely.
- Keep a close eye on your pets and do not let them outside alone!

#### **KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE!**

Disclaimer: Your Oakhurst
Homeowners Association Board
Members DO NOT recommend any
course of action in dealing with
coyotes as we are NOT EXPERTS in
this field. We do suggest you exercise
caution in encountering these wild
predators, especially if they appear
sick or injured.

\*Excerpts/Sources from Humane Society of the United States – read link

https://www.humanesociety.org/res ources/coyote-hazing; "Urban Coyote Management" DuPage County; Wildlife Illinois "Sightings" and Chicago Tribune Article January 10, 2020.

Note 1 - It appears Illinois Law allows coyotes to be hunted and trapped with proper licenses and other criteria.

# PUZZLER PAGE

#### Across

- 1. Order between "ready" and "fire"
- 4. Milky gems
- 9. Can. neighbor
- 10. 1990 Madonna hit
- 11. Tide type
- 12. Wear away
- 13. Leaning
- 15. Alternatively
- 16. Spooky
- 18. Exists
- 20. Spheres
- 23. TV, radio, etc.
- 25. \_\_\_ few rounds
- 26. Used a crowbar
- 27. Calendar abbr.
- 28. Flippant
- 29. \_\_\_ publica

#### Down

- 1. Surrounding glow
- 2. Wife of Osiris
- 3. Syrup flavor
- 4. Prepared food des-

ignation

- 5. "Merchant of
- Venice" heroine

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**AKA Sparrow Grass** 

- 6. In the past
- 7. Form of pachisi
- 8. Soothsayer
- 14. Homes for hawks
- 17. "Pomp and Circum
- -stance" composer
- 18. Little devils
- 19. Antitoxins
- 21. Pained expression
- 22. Droops
- 24. Insult, in slang

#### D Ξ ВЕ В О 0 3

The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

#### March PANDEMICS wordoku

#### How to solve wordoku puzzles

You only need logic and patience to solve a wordoku.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one letter from the word Vineyards. Similarly, each letter can only appear once in a column or row

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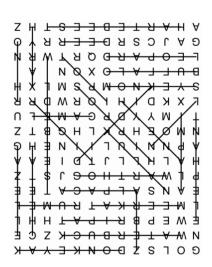
in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is medium.

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BUFFALO	HYENA	TAPIR
CAMEL	HYRAX	TIGER
CHEETAH	IMPALA	TOPI
DEER	KULAN	WARTHOG
DIK DIK	LEMUR	WATERBUCK
DONKEY	LEOPARD	WILDEBEEST
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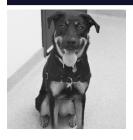
The raffle is open to all persons age 18 and over who have a U.S. address.

Only the individual that purchased the ticket is eligible to win.

The potential winner of the raffle will be randomly selected on June 5, 2021 at Naperville Area Humane Society, 1620 W. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563.

Winner does not need to be present to win. Good Luck!

## Adoptable Pets of the Month...



#### Bella | Female | 1 Year Old

I have what some might call "off the chart" energy. Are you an active person? Would you like to play games with me? How about helping me learn by taking me to some fun training classes? I'm really smart, and I don't know yet how to work with all my energy, so I'll need a family who truly is dedicated to helping me succeed. I'm friendly and fun, and I like other dogs if they can handle my play style. Kids in my new home should be at least 16 years old, and no cats, please.



#### Binky | Male | 1 Year Old

I'm super sweet and I welcome a good back scratch or belly rub - just on my terms. Those of you that have owned cats already "get" me. I can have what some might call a "cattitude" problem, but it's usually short lived. My innocent eyes alone are enough to soften that blow. Don't confuse my name with me being a "young lad". I'm just figuring out what kinda guy I really am beyond handsome (as you can tell). Life has already re-started for me once and I'd like to think my next stop is fur-ever. On a positive note, I think I'm lookin' good and feline even better!



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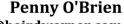
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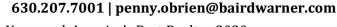
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