



NEWSLETTER, December, 2015

## Mark Your Calendar

### HOA BOARD MEETINGS

No Meetings in December and January

Wednesday, February 24

7pm, Clubhouse

### SOCIAL EVENTS



Multicultural Potluck – Saturday, December 12, 4-7 pm  
Please see the updates on the WOCV Facebook page.

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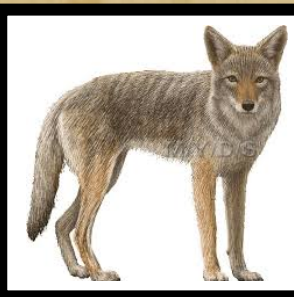


# Happy Holidays!



Holiday Decorations - Residents who put up holiday decorations must take them down no later than 30 days after the holiday has passed.

Those decorations which remain 30 days after the holiday are subject to violation.



Update – There are still on-going reports of coyote sightings around our surrounding communities. Please be cautious when walking your animals or letting your cats outside.



The time for snow has arrived. Northern Pines will continue to service us for snow removal.

Please remember when the plows arrive, you can assist them by moving your car to an area that has been plowed. This allows the plows easier access your area and your neighbors.

Help keep our streets free from snow.



Many artificial trees are fire resistant. Look for a statement specifying this protection.

A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree. Remember to check for freshness.

A fresh tree is green. Needles are hard to pull from branches. When needles are bent between your fingers, fresh needles do not break. The trunk end of a fresh tree is sticky with resin. When a trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles shows that a tree is too dry.

Place tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Heat sources dry out a tree rapidly, creating a fire hazard.

Artificial snow sprays can irritate lungs if inhaled. To avoid injury, read container labels, follow directions carefully.

Use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the label from an independent testing laboratory. Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed wires or loose connections. Discard damaged sets or repair them before using.

Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls or other firm support to protect from wind damage. Use no more than three standard sets of lights per single extension cord. Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights can short and start a fire.

Keep candles away from other decorations and wrapping paper. Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

Trimming – Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles or plastic or non-leaded metals. Leaded materials are hazards if ingested.

Paper decorations – when making paper decorations, look for material labeled non-combustible or flame-resistant. Never place trimming near open flames or electrical connections. Remove all wrapping papers from the tree and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened.

Plan for safety. Look for and eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, tree and/or electrical connections.

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Messages from Canton Police Department –

Due to an increase in home invasions in the surrounding area, residents are urged to be vigilant. We would like to remind you to lock all your doors and windows. Remain aware of your surroundings and report anything that appears suspicious to you. Communicate with your neighbors about occurrences that are seen within your communities.

The Canton Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be cautious of the US Treasury telephone calls that are hitting our area. The caller will identify themselves and advise that intentionally ignoring their call will result in appearing before a Magistrate Judge or Grand Jury for a Federal criminal offense. One of the telephone numbers showing up on the caller ID is (518) 861-9598. Please do not respond to these calls. We would again like to remind you and your families to not answer these calls and to never provide personal information or account information to anyone over the phone.



Canton Township's Holiday tree collection will be curbside the first two weeks of January. If using a real tree please have it curbside during this disposal time.



Club House rental –

Residents can rent the clubhouse for nominal fee of \$50.00 for Monday – Thursday or \$150.00 for Friday-Sunday. Reservations must be submitted at least one week prior to your event. You can access the on-line form on the Woodlands of Chatterton Village website.



Cement upgrades have been progressing. We are in the last phase of this project finalizing the last few items on the list.



Our Halloween party was well attended. Our children enjoy themselves before heading out for the annual Trick or Treating frenzy.



This year we have a Holiday Decorating Committee. Thank you Yolanda and Mark for volunteering to lead this committee. We can't wait to see it!



Lighting Update - The street light at Norwich has been repaired. The Clubhouse has been wired for outside lights. Street light on Beck Road is in for repair.