

CERESCO RESIDENT NEWSLETTER March 2019

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**** PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Davey Knights of Columbus is having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd 2019 at Ceresco Community Building 8:00 – 11:30 am. Free will offering at the door.

**** IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Will be offering “**Financial Peace University**” created by Dave Ramsey. Meeting for nine weeks every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Get out of debt and live a more giving life! If you have questions please call Pastor Scott Larson (402) 499-4444.

**** ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** March 6th at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. All are welcome. Lenten Wednesday Services will continue through March into April.

**** PROCRASTINATOR’S PANCAKE FEED:** Will be held on March 6th at Ceresco United Methodist Church from 5:00 – 6:45 pm. Ash Wednesday Service starts at 7:00 pm. Pancakes, sausage, eggs coffee and juice will be served for a free will donation for Church Camp Scholarships.

**** AMERICAN LEGION POST 244:** Will be Serving Corn Beef and Cabbage starting at 5:30 pm until they are sold out on Saturday, March 16th.

**** COMMENTS, CONCERNS, and COMPLAINTS:** Please call the Village Office 402-665-2391 if you have any comments, concerns or complaints. Or go to www.cerescone.com and click on Comments, Concerns, Complaints button and fill out the form and click submit. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

**** CERESCO COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALES:** Will be held Friday, May 17th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Saturday, May 18th 8:00 am – noon. For \$2.00 we will include your address and a list your items for sale on a Ceresco Map. We plan to advertise in newspapers and online. Sign up at Sweet Pea Market. Contact Sarah 402-380-3391.

**** SEWER PLANT ISSUES:** Please **DO NOT** flush wipes of any kind! Watch for a flyer to be put in your door concerning things being flushed that shouldn’t be. Contact the Village Office with questions 402-665-2391.

**** REMINDER:** Sewer rates are based on the water that you use in the months of December, January and February. Changes will be reflected on the bill that comes out March 5th.

**** TRASH RATE CHANGES:** Waste Connections was awarded the solid waste removal bid for the Village. Trash rates have increased. The new residential prices started in January and are: 35 gal can - \$11.35; Toter - \$12.41; Toter/can - \$14.11; (2) Toters - \$14.68; (3) Toters - \$16.94. Recycling is still optional for \$6.74 each month.

**** STREET LIGHTS:** If you see street lights not working, please call the Village Office and leave a message stating the location of the light that is out. Or you can visit www.OPPD.com, go to outages, and then click on report street light problem.

**** COVENANT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** Is a food program for ANYONE in the community. It will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M, at the Evangelical Covenant Church 208 W Pine. Enter through the East door and come to the kitchen. Local delivery available. If you have questions please call 402-785-5455 or 402-890-9850 and leave a message. They will get back to you.

***** WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS *****

**** VILLAGE SNOW REMOVAL:** Snow removal will begin with the business districts and main roadways and then move to residential areas. **Please keep vehicles off the streets** to allow the Maintenance Personnel to do the best possible job of clearing snow.

**** RESIDENT SNOW REMOVAL:** All sidewalks, with the exception of those sidewalks immediately adjacent to the paved portion of a street, shall be cleaned within five hours after the cessation of a storm unless the storm or snowfall shall have taken place during the night, in which case the sidewalk shall be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. the following day. Sidewalks located immediately adjacent to a paved street shall be cleaned within two hours after the village's snow plow has removed the snow from the adjacent paved street. **PLEASE, DO NOT BLOW OR SCOOP SNOW INTO THE STREET.**

**** IN CASE OF A BIG SNOW EVENT:** Listen to radio station **106.3, KFOR, KFRX, the BLAZE, and EAGLE 92** or watch TV station **10/11, FOX 42, or Channel 7** for announcements of a snow emergency. In the event a snow emergency is declared, **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OFF THE VILLAGE STREETS** until the snow emergency expires. Parking for vehicles that will not fit in personal driveways is available at the owners risk at either Immanuel Lutheran Church or Ceresco United Methodist Church parking lots. Vehicles must be removed from those parking lots immediately after the snow emergency expires.

**** VISIONS 2025:** Raymond Central Public Schools invites you to attend the planning of Visions 2025 the Ceresco Meeting will be held on April 17th at 6:30 pm at the elementary school. Visit rcentral.org for more information.

**** CERESCO DAYS:** The first settlers came to the area in 1868. Ceresco was established in 1869 and incorporated in 1887. The 2019 Ceresco Days celebration will be July 11th – 13th. The theme will be 150 years of Ceresco History. Therefore the Ceresco Days Committee would like to add to the Ceresco History book that was put out in 1977. If you have any information that you would like to have put in the updated history book or pictures that you would like to share, please contact Doug Swanson or email cerescodays@gmail.com.

***** CERESCO LIBRARY NEWS *****

**** LIBRARY HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10:00 am - noon and 2:30 - 7:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. **** STORYTIME:** Is every Thursday at 10:00 am. All children are welcome to attend.

***** COMPOST SITE *****

**** COMPOST SITE:** Is not a dump or a landfill and **CANNOT** be treated like one. **Do not leave trash bags at the compost site.** It is a collection site for tree branches and grass clippings only. **Absolutely NO** lumber may be left at the compost site. Make sure to keep the piles separate. (Tree branches in the tree pile/grass in the grass pile.) Citations may be issued because we are at risk of losing it. Please contact the Village Office if you see any illegal dumping. A description of the vehicle and a license plate number would be a big help. **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE IN THE COMPOST SITE WHEN IT IS MUDDY.**

***** SOLID WASTE *****

****GARBAGE PICKUP AND RECYCLING:** **Please make sure your toter is out the night before pickup and have the handle pointed in towards your house.** They have a new truck with an arm that lifts the toter and dumps it.

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**\*\* CARDBOARD:** The dumpster at the Village Maintenance Shop is for **CARDBOARD ONLY**. Please **break down** boxes. No carpet or other items allowed.

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**** METAL:** The metal box is for **METAL ONLY**. No mattresses, couches or other trash. The dumpsters will be removed if violations continue. **THE DUMPSTERS ARE FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY.**

**** COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** Any church group or organization that would like to have an event added to the community calendar, please contact the Village Office at 402-665-2391, or email cerescoutilities@gmail.com.

***** COMMUNITY CALENDAR *****

March 3rd – Pancake Feed @ 8:000 am – Community Building
March 5th – Special Meeting of the Village Board @ 5:30 pm – Community Building
March 5th – Financial Peace University @ 7:00 pm – Lutheran Church
March 6th – Procrastinators Pancake Feed @ 5:00 pm – Methodist Church
March 16th – Corn Beef and Cabbage @ 5:30 pm – Legion
March 19th – Village Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Community Building Meeting Room