



Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety

Coping with the Suburban Coyote



For the past several months, Coyotes have been seen in all of the Grosse Pointes including The City of Grosse Pointe Woods. On Saturday, February 20, 2010 a female coyote was snared and removed from the Lochmoor Country Club grounds by a private contractor hired by the City. Tracks suggest one, possibly two additional coyotes are still on the grounds at the Lochmoor Club. Additional snares are in place and are being monitored at the Club.

Residents should take precautions to avoid creating potential problems.





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- Precautions:
 - Feed pets indoors or promptly remove dishes when pets complete their meals outdoors. Store bags of pet food indoors.
 - Use lids on trash barrels to prevent spills.
 - Remove fallen fruit – from yards. Fallen fruit will attract other food ‘sources’ for coyotes.

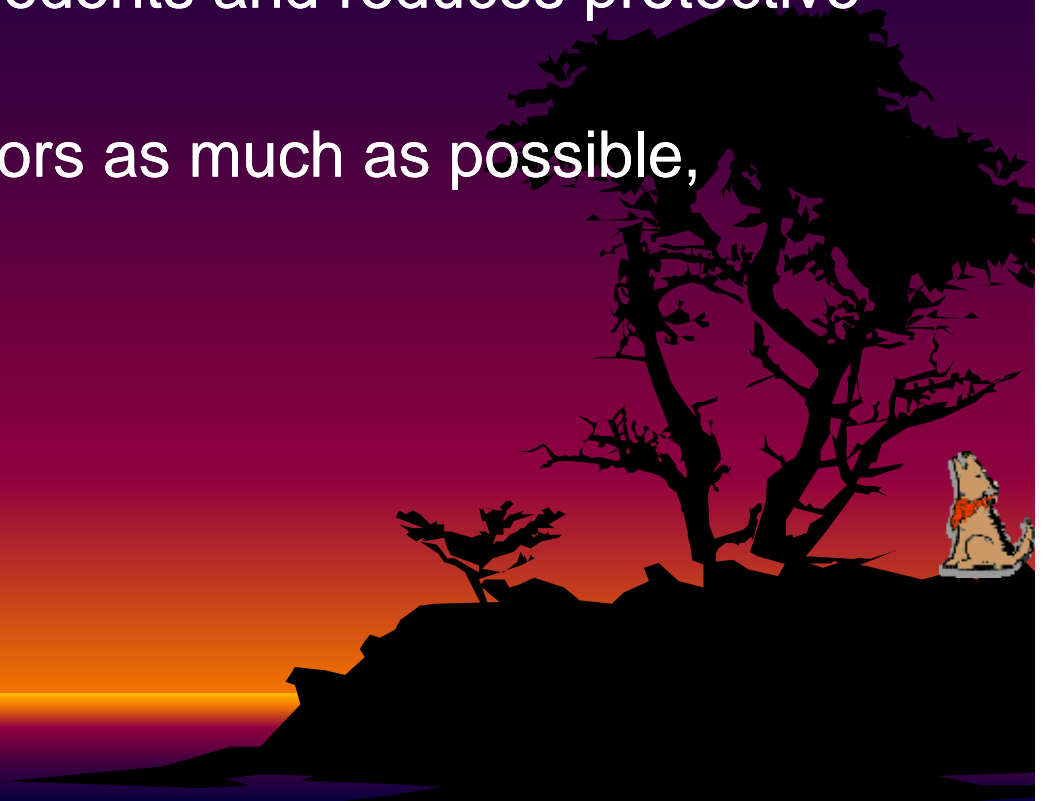




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- Clear brush and dense weeds around your property. This deprives shelter to rodents and reduces protective cover for coyotes.
- Keep small animals indoors as much as possible, especially at night.





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- Do not feed or provide water to coyotes or other wildlife.
- Do not use plastic bags as garbage containers. Coyotes will rummage through them looking for food.
- Place secure lids on trash cans. Coyotes are intelligent and learn to knock them over to access the contents.





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- Coyotes visit at nighttime and during the day. They display no fear in the presence of people. Please be very cautious when leaving animals and small children unattended outdoors. Coyotes can jump up to 14 feet and wrought iron or chain link fences do not deter them.
- For complaints or any questions regarding coyotes, or to report a sighting please call the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety at (313) 343-2400.

