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COYOTE NOTICE

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Please be advised there have been recent sightings of coyotes in West Orange. The following is a web link http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/coyote_info.htm that the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Division of the NJDEP has developed to explain and assist residents on what to do to deter coyotes from the property and what to do if they encounter them.

Coyotes travel mainly during nighttime and will prey on small animals so do not leave pets outside unattended. Please contact the West Orange Health Department at 973-325-4120 if you see a coyote.

If you do see a coyote that does not show fear of humans, especially during the day, contact the Health Department or the Police Department at 973-325-4000. Do not feed or approach a coyote.

West Orange has many forms of wildlife, such as raccoons, fox, skunks and other small animals that live among us without much disturbance. Please read the guidelines in the NJDEP web link and call the West Orange Health Department to report a coyote sighting within the Township. The Health Department is reporting the locations to the State in an effort to monitor their activity.



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