



News Alert - May 29, 2024

Important Coyote Update

Attention Dog Owners: Please be aware that the two coyotes that reside in and around Belvedere Island have had pups. Coyotes view dogs as a threat to their pups. Please follow the following precautions:

- Walk your dog(s) on a leash no longer than 6' and be aware of your surroundings.
- If you encounter a coyote while walking your dog, calmly leave the area. Small dogs should be picked up and carried.
- Hazing is less effective if a dog is present, but be ready to haze if a coyote gets too close. Hazing props include a soda can filled with 3-4 pennies to shake or throw, a scare stick (mylar ribbon on a stick), garbage bag, or yell very loudly.
- Before you let your dog out into your yard, go outside and look around, make your presence known by making noise.
- Never leave dogs outdoors unattended.

Last week the city hosted a [Coyote Update on Zoom](#). The update provides valuable information to be better prepared if or when you encounter a coyote – especially now during pup season.

Please know that coyotes are not interested in people. By hazing them we remind them to keep a respectful distance. If you have questions, please email Jane Cooper at jcooper@cityofbelvedere.org

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