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**Here's how you can help:**

- **KEEP PETS SAFE INSIDE FROM DUSK TO DAWN**
- **DO NOT LEAVE PET FOOD OUTDOORS**
- **REMOVE FALLEN FRUIT FROM UNDERNEATH TREES**
- **KEEP COYOTES WARY OF HUMANS: MAKE NOISE AND WAVE YOUR ARMS IF YOU SEE ONE (WE PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH)**

*A message from neighbors and the Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League's Stewardship of Natural Amenities Committee (SNAC).  
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