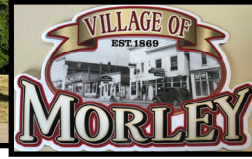


The Village Newsletter



Village of Morley
189 S. Cass St, PO Box 256
Morley MI 49336

Village of Morley Residents,

We hope you are enjoying the summer.

You should have received your tax bill in early July. When sending a check to the Village for payment, please make sure the amount is correct and it is signed. If not, we are required to send it back to you. This could mean you may not get your taxes paid on time. Also, the Village can only collect taxes through September 16 this year. Then, our tax information is given to Mecosta County to collect delinquent taxes. The Village office will be open on September 16 from 9 to 5.

The Village has completed a Park & Recreation Plan. A public hearing was held on May 13 and a Resolution was made on June 10 to approve the Plan. The Plan has been sent to the State for their approval. Once approved, the Village will be eligible to apply for State park grants.

The Morley Pond is being treated again this year. Riparian owners were recently mailed a notice. If you would like more info about the treatments, please check out the Village website, call the Village office, or stop by and pick up a schedule.

We recently had a required inspection of our bridges on Third and Ninth Streets. Inspections need to be completed every two years. The result was that they are in good condition and no work is recommended. Please contact the office if you would like a copy. Pictured right is our Third Street bridge. We also are required to have our dam inspected every four years. It was inspected on May 31 and we are waiting for the report.



Village Council

PresidentHenry Petersen
Trustee Paul Block
Trustee Linda Kizer
Trustee Austin Korpel
Trustee Sandra Leal
Trustee Serine Petersen
Trustee Steve Weed

Clerk Terry Stilson
Treasurer..... Abbey Kooiman
Maintenance Steven Troost

Normal Business Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
CLOSED on Federal Holidays

Council Meeting Dates and Time

Second Monday of each month at 7:00PM

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Village of Morley Clean-Up 2024 Begins April 1 and ends October 31

Leaves, Grass Cuttings, & Brush will be picked up April through October. On the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month brush will be collected. Please do not stack the brush too high (under one foot) and put the butt ends toward the road. On the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month, leaves will be collected. Yard waste must be in biodegradable/compostable bags (no regular plastic trash bags accepted). Brown paper yard waste bags and/or “Bag to Nature” 100% compostable plastic bags are available at Wal-Mart, Lowe’s, Menard’s, etc. Stack bags and brush at your curb. Please be considerate of our maintenance worker by loading bags that one person can easily carry. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING OR ANY OTHER VILLAGE SITE—VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

Please Note: We will **NOT** be collecting your normal kitchen garbage and we will **NOT** be collecting “bulky” items, such as lawn chairs, furniture, appliances, etc. Because the Village has contracted with Republic Services so you can obtain rubbish service at a greatly reduced amount, these items can be collected by them (as long as you have obtained service through them).

No Hazardous Materials are accepted at any of the Cleanups: No Liquids, Paint, Concrete, Shingles, Tires, etc. are accepted. Mecosta County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be Thursday, August 1, from 2 to 6 PM, at Chippewa Hills Intermediate School on 3226 Arthur Rd., Remus. Visit their website for more information about what they accept: mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection.

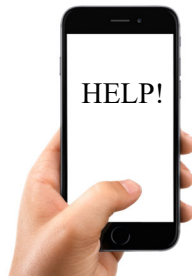
Deerfield Township will also be conducting a fall cleanup for their residents. It will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 8:00 AM to noon, behind the Village Maintenance Building.

Updated Animal Ordinance

In May, the Village Council updated their animal ordinance originally ordained in 2002. You can find the ordinance and amendment on our website or request a copy from the office.

Phone Numbers

There have been times when the Village has had a need to contact residents by phone, i.e. taxes, pond treatment, road construction, etc. With the onset of cellphones, it is difficult to find phone numbers. Would you give the Village a phone number where you can be reached? Email clerk@villageofmorley.com or call 231-856-4582. We will only use your number for Village business. Thank you!



If you see anything amiss in the Village, e.g. street light out, fire hydrant broken, etc., please contact the Village President at 231-856-4570 or 231-856-7903 or call the Village Hall.

*If you have any problems, e.g. noise, etc., please contact Central Dispatch at 231-796-4811.
Obtain a complaint number when calling.*

Village of Morley Events—2024

Celebrating Summer in Morley!

As the warm days of summer unfold, we're thrilled to announce that the 36th Annual Celebration on the Pond – Summer Series of Events is in full swing, and the excitement has just begun!

Our season kicked off with a fantastic turnout for the

June 1st **Test & Tune** event, where tractor, pickup, and semi enthusiasts from across the state showcased their meticulously fine-tuned machines for the 2024 pulling season. Despite the weather forcing us to cancel the first of our two NTPA shows, the spirit of the event remained undiminished.

On July 6th, the highly anticipated return of the ATR Motorsports **Ultimate MEGA Monster Truck Tour** brought the crowd to its feet with an electrifying show. From **Monster Truck Rides** and the **Tough Truck Competition** to the **Mini and Mega Trucks'** car-crushing, spinning, and flipping stunts, the audience was left wanting more. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for this unforgettable spectacle!

Looking ahead, we have an incredible lineup of events for our grand 36th anniversary celebration on August 9th and 10th. The festivities kick off on Friday evening at 4:00 PM with the family-friendly Car, Truck, and Semi Show, proudly sponsored by **Finishline Auto Body** in Howard City. With activities for the kids and an array of stunning vehicles on display, it promises to be a delightful evening for all. This year, we're excited to introduce our first-ever **GUARANTEED** "Best in Show" grand prize of \$1,000! Thank you to Ben of **Finishline Auto Body** for their continuous 12+ years of dedicated sponsorship.

As dusk falls on Friday, the streets of downtown Morley will come alive with the dazzling **Semi Truck Parade of Lights**. Spectators will be treated to a mesmerizing display of sparkling and elegant semi-trucks parading through town. The route begins at the Morley American Legion Hall, travels south down Northland Drive, turns onto Jefferson Road, and concludes at Aetna Township Cemetery. This breathtaking parade is a must-see for all ages!

Following the light parade, head over to the Moe-Z-Inn for one of the most spectacular fireworks displays you'll ever witness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Bill & Sue, the **Woolworth Family**, **Moe-Z-Inn**, and **The Depot** for their continued support and for

making this firework extravaganza a highlight of our celebration. Your generosity and dedication to our community are truly appreciated.

Saturday, August 10th, promises to be a day filled with adrenaline-pumping action as Celebration Acres opens its gates at 10:00 AM for the **36th Annual Morley Celebration Truck & Tractor Pulls**, sponsored by **Mid-Michigan Truck & Trailer Repair**. Prepare to be amazed as tractors, pickups, and semis compete to showcase their power and endurance on the track. This year, we're thrilled to welcome back the heart-pounding mini rods, along with Super Semis, TWD pickups, and LLSS Tractors. A big thank you to Mid-Michigan Truck & Trailer Repair for their hard work and commitment to making this event a roaring success.

For more details and updates on our upcoming events, please visit (LIKE and FOLLOW) our Facebook page at Morley Celebration on the Pond under Events.

Let's make this summer one to remember!

Yours in the community,
Dana Weeks-Myers,
Morley Celebration on The Pond- President

A poster for "Rodeo on the Pond" featuring a cowboy on a horse and a bull skull. The text on the poster includes: "FLYING STAR RODEO PRODUCTION", "RODEO ON THE POND", "SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH 7:00 PM", "555 6TH STREET MORLEY, MI", "LIVE MUSIC BY: STOLEN HORSES", "EVENTS: BAREBACK, SADDLE BRONG, BULL RIDING, TIE-DOWN ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, TEAM ROPING, BARREL RACING, BREAK AWAY ROPING", "TICKETS: ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$5 AGES 6 & UNDER ARE FREE!", and "Follow Rodeo on the Pond on Facebook and Instagram!". There are also QR codes for more information.

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RODEO ON THE POND

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Mark Your Calendar



Pictured above: Remember when this building on Cass Street was a doctor's office and home in the 1950s?

Saturday, July 6

Monster Trucks at the COP grounds

Thursday, August 1, 2-6 PM

Household Hazardous Waste-Chippewa Hills School

See the Mecosta CD website for more info.

Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10

Celebration on the Pond

See page 3 & their Facebook page for info.

Saturday, August 17, 7:00 PM

Rodeo on the Pond

See page 3 and their Facebook page for info.

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 to Noon

Deerfield Township Cleanup—Morley Maint. Bldg.

Morley Community Center (MCC)

The Center has room rentals, pickleball, coffee time, and other services. Check their newsletter inside.

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