

The Village Newsletter

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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
Beginning at 7:00 PM

Village of Morley Residents,

Even though the weather doesn't reflect it, summer is past and winter will soon be upon us. October will be the last month for collecting brush and leaves. Also, remember parking restrictions on Morley streets beginning in November. See more information on page 2.

Thanks to Ron Irwin, Latimer Park has indoor bathrooms after so many years without. Due to vandalism problems, the indoor bathrooms will only be open to renters of the pavilion. The pit toilet remains outside near the pavilion. Please check out the pictures on page 3. Still to come, we will be painting the pavilion and providing a wider handicapped accessible walk by the bathrooms.

Meet Chase Johnson, our new Ordinance Officer. He will be meeting and greeting people around the Village, along with talking with property owners about ordinance violations. Welcome aboard, Chase!



Hello, my name is Chase Johnson born in Traverse City and now live in Sparta Michigan. I come from a background of law enforcement and firefighting graduated in 2023 plan on attending college for a bachelors in criminal justice and to become a police officer and work for the DNR as a conservation officer.

On my free time I love to mountain bike, volunteer and go hiking and most importantly spending time with family and friends!

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Changes in Seasonal Activities

Brush and leaves will continue to be picked up through October. Then our machinery is changed in anticipation of winter. **On the FIRST MONDAY of October 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 October 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.**

PARKING IN STREETS

Don’t forget—there is NO parking on Village streets from November 1—April 1 from 2:00-6:00 AM to accommodate for snow plowing.



YOU WILL NOT BE WARNED BEFORE OUR VILLAGE HAS YOUR VEHICLE TOWED.

PLEASE—NO TRASH CANS IN THE STREET.

BRIDGE & DAM INSPECTIONS

The Village of Morley’s two bridges and dam were due for inspections in 2024. Link Engineering completed the report for the bridges on Third and Ninth Streets. The DEQ completed the inspection on the dam. For copies of the reports, please contact the Village.

New Horseshoe Pits

New horseshoe pits have been constructed at Latimer Park. Bring your own horseshoes and play some games!



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. If you have any problems, e.g. noise, etc., please contact Central Dispatch at 231-796-4811.

New Bathrooms at Latimer!

We have been trying to get bathrooms installed for the last few years at Latimer Park. This year Ron Irwin volunteered to install them.



The bathrooms at Latimer look great! Thank you, Ron!



Fall Activities

Many fall activities will be held in the Village of Morley. Some of them include:

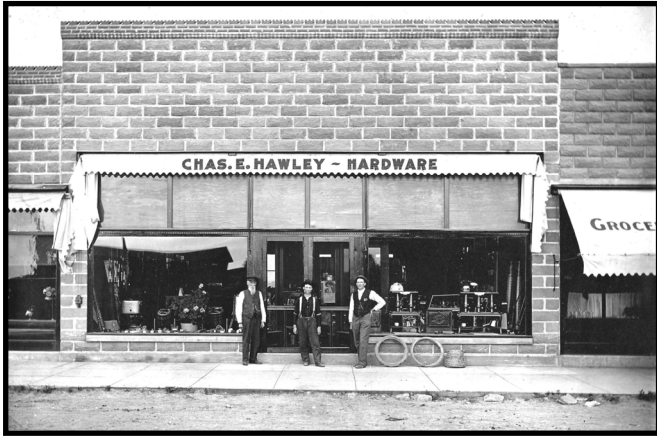


OCTOBER 31 Trick-or-Treat: Village of Morley from 5-7 PM; Morley Community Center from 4:00-6:00 PM; Deerfield Church will conduct their annual celebration at the Morley Gazebo from 5:30-7:30 PM with hot dogs, donuts, candy and more.

Please check out the enclosed Community Center newsletter for more fall and winter activities!



Mark Your Calendar



Few people will remember when this hardware was located on the south side of town.

Halloween—Oct. 31

Community Trick or Treating—5-7 PM
Deerfield Church will again have activities in the Gazebo across from the stores 5:30-7:30 PM
See the MCC newsletter for more events!

Election Day—November 5

Morley Community Center

The Center has room rentals, Pickleball, potluck, coffee time, and other services. For more information, see their newsletter inside.

For more information call the Village Hall at 231-856-4582

Visit our website villageofmorley.com.

Morley Grist Mill

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