

The Village Newsletter

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Normal Business Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Wednesday 5:00—7:00 PM
CLOSED on Federal Holidays

Council Meeting Dates and Time

Second Monday of each month
Beginning at 7:00 PM

Village of Morley Residents,

The Village will be busy this summer after the long year-plus pandemic. It was nice having the Memorial Day Parade this year, and it will be nice to have the Celebration on the Pond too (see page 2).

East and Fourth Streets have been chip sealed. Thank you for your patience with the road construction. We will be asking for more patience when Webster St. North, Fourth St. West, and Second, Deyo, and First Streets (East) will be paved—hopefully in July. We also had Third Street lines painted.

Our dam was inspected last year and some work is needed to be done. We are working with Prein & Newhof Engineering to develop a cost estimate and schedule for repairs. This will be a costly repair job and we're hoping there may be grants available to help us with it.

The Morley Pond is being treated again this year. Riparian owners were mailed a notice. If you would like more information about the treatments, please check out the Village's website, call the Village office, or stop by the outdoor kiosk by the office.

The federal Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment is open to assist residents in receiving discounts for broadband service. Information at www.getemergencybroadband.org or call 833-511-0311.

The Village of Morley was awarded a small grant from the Mecosta County Community Foundation to purchase playground equipment for Latimer Park (page 3). As we continue to improve our parks, we need your input! Please find a survey in this newsletter, complete it and mail it or bring it to the Village Hall. Your input is important to us!

Please note: In 2017 the Village of Morley received bids from refuse companies in order to get a better rate on trash pickup. The requirement is that ALL residents must use that company if they are getting residential pickup. The company awarded the bid was Republic Services.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE



Morley Police Statistics

April 2021

23 traffic stops
20 civil infractions/citations
6 traffic warnings
4 ordinance complaints
13 ordinance warnings
1 ordinance citation
2 civil complaints

May 2021

4 traffic stops
1 civil infractions/citations issued
3 traffic warnings
11 ordinance complaints
19 ordinance warnings
4 criminal complaints
4 civil complaints
1 civil service

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

A poster for the "Morley Celebration on the Pond" event. The background is an aerial view of a pond with many colorful fireworks exploding around it. The text "Morley Celebration on the Pond" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font. Below it, "August 6th & 7th" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Further down, "Friday, August 6, 2021" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below that, "CAR | TRUCK | TRACTOR | SEMI SHOW" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Then, "4-7:00PM (Registration Fee: \$10)" is written in a smaller font. Below that, "8:00PM - Car Trophies Awarded" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Then, "-24th Annual President's Trophy-", "-Kiddie Class Trophy-", and "-2nd Annual People's Choice Award- (\$1.00 Per Vote)" are listed. At the bottom, "FREE ADMISSION!" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. There are also several small images of vehicles: a semi-truck, a truck, a tractor, and a car. A logo for "Fireworks @ Moe 2 Inn" is also present, with the text "Immediately Following Parade of Lights" below it.

PULLING EVENTS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021
GATES OPEN AT 10AM

For more information, contact:

Dana Myers 231-349-8889

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.

Village of Morley Clean-Up 2021 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 (no more than 18 inches) and put the butt ends toward the road. On the **LAST 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 Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, 9 to noon, at the Mecosta County Fairgrounds, 540 West Ave., Big Rapids. Visit their website for more information about what they accept: mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection.

As you walk around Morley or in your yards, please pick up any trash that has blown around. Let’s keep Morley beautiful!



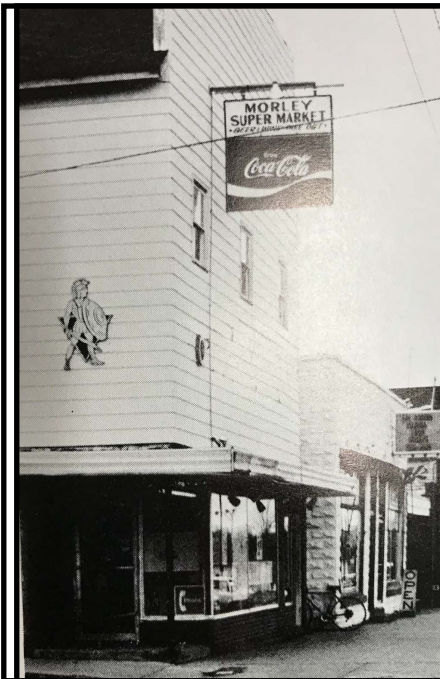
Road Rights-of-Way

Do you realize our Village streets are 66’ wide? No, the pavement does not extend the full 66 foot width but the road rights-of-way are actually that wide. Currently, in the Village, we have some obstructions in the rights-of-way that make it hard for our maintenance worker to plow and get around. These obstructions could be trash cans, fences, rocks, wood, etc. This year, on the streets being paved, it is very important to have these things off the rights-of-way. Would you please help us in keeping the rights-of-way clear?

Latimer Park Grant

The Village of Morley has recently been awarded a grant from the Mecosta County Community Foundation for \$3215 to purchase some new playground equipment for Latimer Park. Some of the old equipment was removed for safety reasons. This grant will not replace all the removed equipment but we will continue to seek monies for the playground.





Mark Your Calendar

August 6-7 Celebration on the Pond (COP)

See page 2 for more information

August 14—Rodeo at COP grounds

Emergency Siren Tests

The emergency siren will begin tests on the first Saturday of April through the first Saturday of October around 1:00 PM.

Morley Community Center

The Center has room rentals, open gym, open computer lab, coffee time, and other services. See their website at morleycenter.org for more info.

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