

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,

Happy 2022! We're hoping the new year will be a good one for everyone.

2021 was a busy year for the Village of Morley. East Street and 4th Street east of Cass Street were chipsealed. Webster, 4th Street west of Cass, and the loop of Second Street, Deyo Drive and 1st Street were paved. Almost half of the amount to do this came from a State of Michigan grant. We were also able to roof the Kinney Park Gazebo, Latimer Pavilion, and Police Department.



A new swingset (left) was installed at Latimer Park thanks to a grant from the Mecosta County Community Foundation. A Geo-Dome will be installed in the spring. More playground equipment will be added as funds become available.

Every year the Village is required to complete a compliance report for their street funding. This report includes various statistics about the Village. You can read it on our website or call or email us for a copy.

We have a new Facebook page for the Village of Morley. Please become a friend and like us at

www.facebook.com/Village-of-Morley-108260371623578

Please note: this is a new Facebook page because our old one is inaccessible and we can't get Facebook to remove it.

You may have seen a new face around Morley. The Village of Morley has hired a new maintenance person, Steven Troost.

We have experienced some vandalism in the last few months. Please let us know if you see anything or anyone suspicious.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

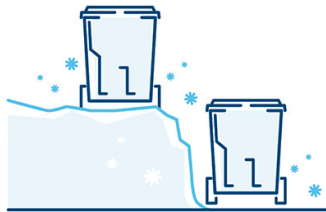


Refuse Service

Please note: In 2017, the Village of Morley received bids from refuse companies for the purpose of getting a better rate for trash pickup for their residents. The requirement is that ALL residents must use that company if they are getting residential pickup. The company that was awarded the bid is Republic Services. The bid was renewed in 2021.

Winter Conditions & Cart Placement

 Not Acceptable



Carts Placed on Snow Banks



Carts Covered with Excessive Snow

 Acceptable



Cleared Driveway with Accessible Cart Spacing

When placing your recycling and waste out for collection, please be mindful of the plows and areas where heavy snow banks are present.



PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR CART IN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY-AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM EDGE OF ROAD.



Parking in Winter

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. The Village will be having cars towed that are in the streets during this time, and you may not be warned.

New Contract Services

The Village of Morley has obtained bids for mowing and snow removal for 2021 and 2022. The winning bid was Heckman & Son from Howard City. Please be patient with this service as they are just learning our roads and lawn systems.



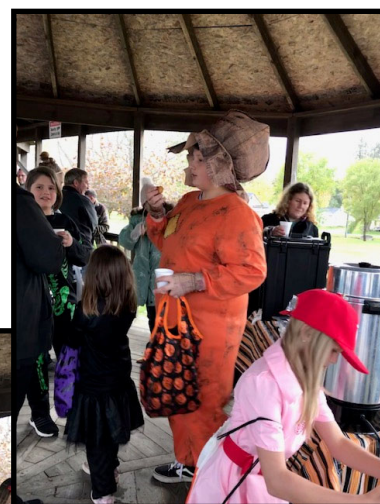
If you see anything amiss in the Village, e.g. street light out, fire hydrant broken, etc., please contact the Village President at 231-856-4570 or 231-856-7903 or call the Village Hall.

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

Morley Area Events & Festivals—2021

Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo

Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo, sponsored by the Deerfield Bible Church, was held the evening of Sunday, October 31 from 5:00-7:00 PM. The church provided hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs, and donuts for around 250 community members and special treat bags for the kids!



Community Christmas-Santa Event

The Village of Morley held their second annual Christmas event in collaboration with the Morley Community Center, Community First Federal Credit Union (CFFCU) and Deerfield Bible Church.

Approximately 70 children (30 families) visited with Santa on December 10 at the Center. The Deerfield Bible Church caroled and provided hot chocolate. CFFCU employees passed out treats to each child.



Mark Your Calendar



If you're old enough, you'll recognize the above gas station as the one on Third and Cass. Henry's garden is located on this spot.

November 1—April 1 Village of Morley Plowing

Please be sure not to park in the streets or put your trash cart in the road right-of-way. Our snow removal service needs the streets clear.

Saturday, April 16, 8 AM-Noon Deerfield Township Cleanup

Saturday, May 21, 8 AM-Noon Aetna Township Cleanup

Morley Community Center

The Center has room rentals, open gym, open computer lab, coffee time, and other services. Check out their website at morleycenter.org.

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