

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,

We hope you are enjoying the summer! The Village is beginning to take on a new look. The Gazebo at Kinney Park was power-washed and stained and the building at the dam has new siding and windows. We're very proud about how they look!



The Village of Morley was awarded \$5,000 from the Mecosta County Community Foundation for more playground equipment at Latimer Park. We will be installing a Playvillage and a geodome this summer. Please see page 3 for more information about Latimer Park and the Gazebo.

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.

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.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Village of Morley Clean-Up 2022 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 Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, 9-noon, at the Chippewa Hills Intermediate School. Visit their website for more information about what they accept: mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection.

Please note the township cleanup days on the back page of this newsletter. Please take advantage of these cleanup days to keep the Village clean and attractive.



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. The Village has been notified recently that costs will increase slightly because of fuel costs.

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Mecosta Conservation District will be conducting a hazardous waste collection on October 8, 2022 at Chippewa Hills Intermediate School. A list of acceptable items are found on their website at www.mecostacd.org



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.



Shine your boots...and dust off your hat, the Rodeo is back!!

After 20+ years of Rodeo being absent from the Morley community, **Rodeo On The Pond** is enormously proud to bring this action-packed family event back to the Village of Morley.

The overwhelming support we received for our debut year in August 2021 was nothing short of amazing. The Village of Morley was gracious in letting us host the event at Celebration Acres last year and we are planning this annual event for years to come. We had record attendance with over 3700 spectators, and over 185 contestants from all over the United States! With **Rodeo On The Pond** 2021 being voted the largest one-day rodeo in the State of Michigan.

This year our event will be August 20, 2022 and are planning for record attendance yet again and a couple extra details this year we hope everyone will enjoy!

We have amazing sponsors that encourage our vision and honestly, we would not be able to bring this event to life without their continued support.

If you have not already, please follow us on Facebook...(Rodeo On The Pond) where we will be highlighting our sponsors and continue to post updates on the upcoming event. We can't wait to see you there. -Anne Masunas



Celebration on the Pond

This year, Celebration on the Pond will be held on August 12-13. **Please note:** the Car Show will be held on Friday, August 12 but will be held at Celebration Acres. Please check their Facebook page for more information.

Latimer Park Pavilion—Kinney Park Gazebo Rental



The Village of Morley has raised the cost of renting the Latimer Park Pavilion and Kinney Park Gazebo to \$50, with \$25 being refunded, upon having the buildings clean and in the condition they were rented. We have just increased our electric outlets by four at Latimer and plan to have the indoor bathrooms open soon. These improvements are only for those who rent the pavilion. Electricity will be turned off and bathrooms locked the rest of the time. The Kinney Park Gazebo has been power washed and stained. It looks so nice! You can request a rental form by contacting the Village at 231-856-4582 or email clerk@villageofmorley.com.

Mark Your Calendar

April—October

The emergency siren will be tested on the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM.

August 12-13 Celebration on the Pond

The car show will be held on August 12 at the COP grounds and truck pulls on the 13th. Check their Facebook page for activities.

August 13 Morley School Centennial

The Morley Community Center will celebrate the centennial of the school building. See the insert for more information on activities.

August 20 Rodeo on the Pond

The rodeo will be back to Morley beginning at 7:00 PM. Check their Facebook page for more info.

October 8, 2022 9:00 AM-Noon

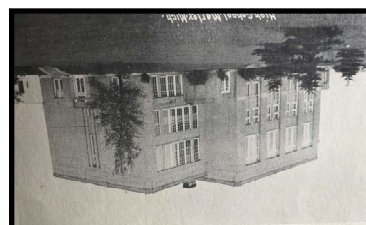
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Chippewa Hills Intermediate School



Remember the pavilion that was once at the east end of Second Street next to the pond?

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

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