

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,

Summer is past and fall is here with its beautiful colors!

This summer has been a busy one for the Village of Morley. The building at the dam had new siding and windows installed, and the Kinney Park Gazebo was power washed and stained. A new playground playset was added at Latimer Park with grant funding from the Mecosta County Community Foundation and funding from the general fund. We also plan to have the Geodome up at the Park before the snow flies. New electrical outlets were installed at the Latimer Park Pavilion too. We are also installing new signs at Latimer Park, Kinney Park, and Clyde Clark Park/Deyo Dam.



We have been edging the sidewalks along Cass Street this fall. Please be patient with our workers. If you have any complaints, please call or email the Village Hall (contact info above).

Morley Hires Ordinance Officer



The Village of Morley has recently hired an ordinance officer. Ry S. Rodriguez has obtained a college degree in Criminal Justice from the accredited Ferris State University, focusing on law enforcement and community service. Ry grew up in the small village of Mulliken, MI, and has decided to be part of the Village of Morley paying it forward, making sure others grow and live in a safe village as he did.

Ry interned and worked at the City of Grand Rapids but decided a smaller place that needed a friendly face would be more beneficial. Feel free to call Ry with any of your questions or tips to help the community. Ry hopes to be a friendly face for everyone.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Changes in Curfew Ordinance

The following changes were made in the Curfew Ordinance, at the September 12 Council meeting:

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Minor: any unemancipated person less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Parent: the mother, father, **legal** guardian or adult legally responsible for a minor.

Section 3. No person under the age of **18** years shall be on or within any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley, parking lot, park or other public place between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:00 am of the following day, except as allowed in Section 5.

Section 4. Persons otherwise subject to the curfew. Times specified above shall not be in violation if any of the following exceptions apply:

- (a) **the minor person is accompanied by a parent.**
- (b) the minor person is engaged in employment, or is traveling to or from his or her place of employment in a direct route.
- (c) the minor person is engaged in interstate travel.
- (d) the minor person is on an otherwise lawful errand at the direction of his or her parent or guardian.
- (e) the minor person is engaged in an organized school, church, or governmental activity.
- (f) the minor person is involved in an emergency.
- (g) the minor person is on the sidewalk that abuts his or her residence, or the residence next door.
- (h) the minor person is exercising First Amendment rights involving the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, or the right of assembly.

Section 5. No parent shall knowingly **or unknowingly** allow or permit a minor person to violate the curfew times specified in this ordinance.

For a copy of the whole ordinance, please contact the Village office.

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.

BEAUTIFY MORLEY

Let's try to make Morley as beautiful as possible.

Take a look around your house. Are all the trash and other eyesores out of sight. Sometimes we don't see things that have been around our house for a long time. Ask a neighbor or friend what your place looks like to them.

Trees needing trimming? Sidewalks and driveways edged or shoveled? All these things make Morley look good or bad.

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.

FALL ACTIVITIES

Haunted Halls



Haunted Trails have moved to the Community Center! The MSHS Band Boosters will conduct the

former haunt on the second floor of the Community Center on **Oct. 15, 22, & 29 from 7 to 10 PM and October 31 from 7 to 9 PM.** Please see the enclosed MCC newsletter for more info on this event.

Trick-or-Treat

Village of Morley Community Trick-or-Treating will be held from **5:00 to 7:00 PM on October 31, 2022.**

MCC will have a Trick-or-Treat walkthrough from **4:30 to 6:30 PM** on Halloween.

The Deerfield Church will conduct their annual celebration at the Morley Gazebo from **5:00 to 7:30 PM** on Halloween. They will serve hot dogs, donuts, candy and more. Don't miss it!



Fall Festival

The Village of Morley will be hosting the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM** at the Community

Center for children under 12, along with their parents. Games, crafts and snacks will be featured.



Visit with Santa

Here come Santa Claus to the Village of Morley ! The Village, MCC and Community First Federal Credit Union will cohost this annual event on Friday, **December 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** at the Community Center. Tell Santa what you want for Christmas, receive some treats, and be caroled by the Deerfield Church.



Mark Your Calendar

Haunted Halls, Oct 15, 22, 29, 7-10PM, Oct 31, 7-9 PM

2nd floor of the Community Center. See enclosed MCC newsletter for more info.

Fall Festival—Oct. 29, 4:30-6:30

Games, crafts & snacks at the Community Center.

Halloween—Oct. 31

Community Trick or Treating—5-7 PM

MCC Trick or Treat walkthrough 4:30-6:30 PM

Deerfield Church will again have activities in the

Gazebo across from the stores 5-7:30 PM

Visit with Santa—December 9, 6:30-7:30 PM—Morley Community Center

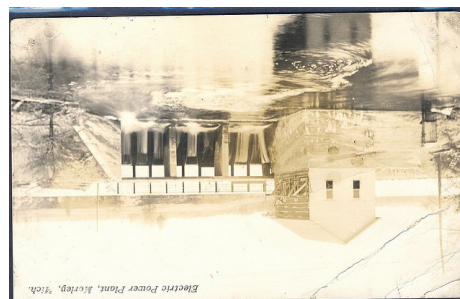
Bring your children to visit Santa and get some goodies! More info on page 3.

Morley Community Center

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

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

Visit our website villageofmorley.com.



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