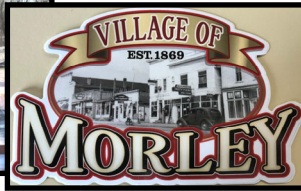


The Village Newsletter



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Village of Morley Residents,


Happy 2023! We're hoping the new year will be a good one for everyone.

The Village made many improvements during 2022. The building at the dam was sided and there were new windows installed. The Gazebo at Kinney Park was power washed and stained. New electrical outlets were installed at the Latimer Pavilion. A new Playset was installed at Latimer Park too.


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 contact us for a copy.

Sometimes the Village has to contact residents about Village business. Since many people have cellphones, it has been difficult contacting people. Would you please provide us with a contact number? You can use the contact information above to provide it to us.

The Village is saddened by the decision of two of our Council members to leave the Board. Robert Jusino (left) and Nick Drost (right) have decided their time commitments are too extensive and need to resign from the Council. We wish them both the best! Thank you both for your service!



Robert Jusino



Nick Drost

New Village of Morley Treasurer

Nancy Martin is the new Village Treasurer. She lives in the Stanwood area and has been a seasonal camper at Mecosta Pines Campground since 2012. She has a husband, Jim, two sons and a grandson. She also works as a bookkeeper for a dental office. Nancy enjoys the outdoors and crafts such as basketmaking, beading, knitting, crocheting, and Camp & Paint. She enjoys reading and walking her dog Jasper, an Australian Shepherd. Nancy looks forward in serving the Morley community.



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| <u>Village Council</u> | | <u>Normal Business Hours</u> |
| President | Henry Petersen | Monday, Wednesday, Friday |
| Trustee | Paul Block | 9:00 AM—1:00 PM |
| Trustee | Linda Kizer | CLOSED on Federal Holidays |
| Trustee | Sandra Leal | <u>Council Meeting Dates and Time</u> |
| Trustee | Serine Petersen | Second Monday of each month at 7:00PM |
| Trustee | Vacant | Beginning at 7:00 PM |
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| Clerk | Terry Stilson | |
| Treasurer..... | Nancy Martin | |
| Ordinance Officer..... | Ry Rodriguez | |
| Maintenance | Steven Troost | |

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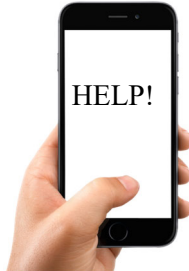
DNR Community Forestry Grant



The Village has been awarded a grant to plant trees at Latimer, Kinney, and Clyde Clark Parks during the 2023 season. Maple, River Birch, Oak, Mt. Ash, Redbud and Dogwood will be planted during the spring. We will need volunteers to assist us with the planting. Please contact the Village Hall if you're interested in assisting with this project.

Phone Numbers

There have been times when the Village has had a need to contact residents by phone, i.e. taxes, pond treatment, road construction, etc. With the onset of cellphones, it is difficult to find phone numbers. Would you give the Village a phone number where you can be reached? Email clerk@villageofmorley.com or call 231-856-4582. We will only use your number for Village business. Thank you!



Fill the Morley Cop Car!

Our Village Officer will be at the Community Center on Thursday, January 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM to fill the cop car with nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products for the Morley American Legion Food Pantry. See the MCC newsletter for a list of acceptable items.



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.



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.

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.

Village of Morley Events & Festivals—2022

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival was held on October 29 at the Morley Community Center with almost 200 youth attending. Games



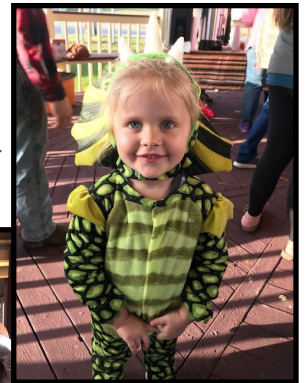
were played and crafts were made. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, cookies and popcorn were enjoyed by all. This free event was sponsored by the Community First Federal Credit Union, Morley Community Center, Morley Citgo, Morley Depot, Moe-Z Inn and the Village of Morley.



Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo

Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo, sponsored by the Deerfield Bible Church, was held the evening of Monday, October 31 from 5:00-7:30 PM. What perfect weather for Halloween! Deerfield Bible Church served over 230 hotdogs along with hot coffee, hot cocoa, apple cider and donuts at

the Morley Gazebo. They handed out over 250 bags of candy to both youth and adults. A great time was had by all!



Community Christmas-Santa Event

Over 70 children came to see Santa at the Morley Community Center on December 9. The youth also crafted an ornament. The Community First Federal Credit Union gave them an additional ornament and provided cookies and popcorn for the whole family. Deerfield Bible Church members sang Christmas Carols and provided hot chocolate. The Village of Morley provided the Santa and crafts for the event.



Mark Your Calendar



Pictured above: Fred Woolworth's Farm Implements. Circa 1918. This was located in the area across from the current Village Hall.

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.

Fill-a-Cop-Car, Jan. 19 from 6-8PM

Fill the Morley Cop car with nonperishable food items along with personal hygiene products. This event will be held at the MCC.

Saturday, May 20, 8 AM-Noon Aetna Township Cleanup

Morley Community Center (MCC)

The Center has room rentals, open gym, coffee time, and other services. Check their newsletter inside.

Curious fact: Did you know there once was a fish ladder on the south side of the Morley Dam?

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

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