

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,

Spring has sprung—finally! The Village of Morley is looking forward to a warm and productive summer.

The Village of Morley welcomes two new trustees on the Village Board. We welcome Tim Baker and Austin Korpall! See their bios below.

We received some funding from the DNR to plant trees this spring. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please see page 3 for more information. We also will be installing our Geodome that day and need help with that.

Don't forget the township cleanups this spring. We want to keep our Village and Townships looking nice. See the Calendar on page 4 for the dates and times. This is a free service for residents.

Also, if you know where the 1944 class picture is that used to hang at the Morley School, please let us know.



Tim Baker

Tim grew up in northwest Indiana just outside Chicago. Moving from a metropolis

to the backwoods and farmland was very different for him but he says he's enjoying it.

Tim is the youth pastor at the Lakeview Baptist Church. He says he's not a construction worker but is enjoying remodeling his 115 year old home on East and 4th Streets.

Tim says he's very excited to be serving on the Village Board.

Austin Korpall



Austin has been a resident of the Morley area for the majority of his life. He loves hunting, fishing and trapping but his priority is his family.

Austin is married with three children and the fourth on its way. He is a full-time student majoring in social work and hopes to use his degree to better our community.

He says it is an honor and privilege to serve on the board and hopes he can help make it a better place for everyone who lives here.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Village of Morley Clean-Up 2023 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 Thursday, August 3, 2023, 4:00-8:00 PM at the Mecosta County Fairgrounds. 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.

Celebration on the Pond Events

- June 10—Test & Tune - Registration 10AM, Showtime Noon—Gate Fees apply
- August 11-12—Back to Our Roots Annual Event - Car Show on Friday 4PM
Downtown Truck Light Parade Friday 8PM
Pulling events on Saturday beginning at noon
- October 7—Hometown Pull Run What’ Ya Brung—Showtime at 1PM



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.*



Latimer Park Pavilion and 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 areas clean and in the condition they were rented. We installed more electrical outlets last year and plan to open the indoor

bathrooms at Latimer Park. The Village power-washed and stained the Kinney Park Gazebo last year and reroofed it in 2021. You can request a rental form by contacting the Village at 231-856-4582 or email clerk@villageofmorley.com.

White Pine Trail

Three public meetings (7:00-8:30 PM) will be held by the White Pine Trail Committee, MDNR, and Michigan History Center to get input from the public about historical interpretation signs on the White Pine Trail. Plans are also being made to pave the trail to Morley.

May 9—Carl T. Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center in Cadillac

May 10—Plainfield Township Hall, Belmont

May 11—Mecosta Co Services Bldg., Big Rapids

Volunteers Needed!
Help the Village of Morley
plant trees in three parks

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9:00 AM

Meet at Latimer Park

Bring a shovel if you can.

For more information, contact the Village Hall at 231-856-4582.

Partial funding for this project is from MDNR.

Mark Your Calendar



*Do you remember the meat department at McNulty's
(Corner Store on Cass and Fourth Streets).*

April—October

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

White Pine Trail

Three meetings to get public input. See page 3.

Saturday, April 15, 8 AM-Noon

Deerfield Township Cleanup

Saturday, April 29 beginning at 9:00 AM

Village of Morley tree planting—volunteers needed!

Saturday, May 20, 8 AM-Noon

Aetna Township Cleanup

Morley Community Center

See enclosed newsletter.

Celebration on the Pond Events

Please see page 2.

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