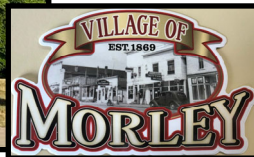


The Village Newsletter



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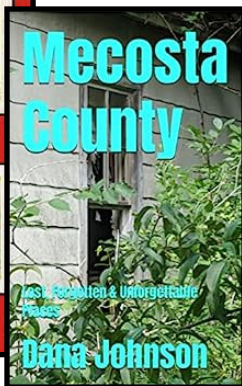
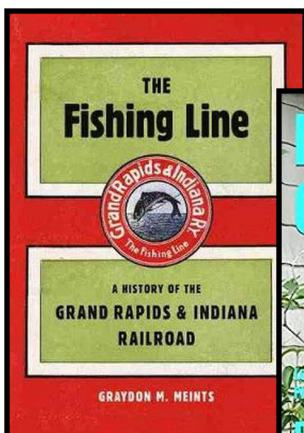
Village of Morley Residents,

Summer has finally arrived! We hope you are enjoying it.

You should have received your tax bill in early July. When sending a check to the Village for payment, please make sure the amount is correct. If not, we'll need to send it back to you. Also, the Village can only collect taxes through September 14. Then, the tax information is given to Mecosta County to collect delinquent taxes. Since September 14 is on a Thursday this year, the Village office will be open on that day from 9 to 5.

Due to a mishap last winter, our Village flowerbox was damaged. No matching bricks could be found so a new box (right) was installed to replace the old. Thanks to John and Mike Stilson for volunteering their time and efforts to create the new one. Vince Speese also helped load and unload the heavy blocks with his tractor.

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 and pick up a schedule.



*The Village of Morley has recently purchased two books which contain historical information about the Village. **The Fishing Line** is a history about the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad which gave birth to our Village. **Mecosta County-Lost, Forgotten & Unforgettable Places** provides some historical information about the Village of Morley and surrounding areas. These books may be checked out at the Village Hall.*

Village Council

PresidentHenry Petersen
Trustee Tim Baker
Trustee Paul Block
Trustee Linda Kizer
Trustee Austin Korpai
Trustee Sandra Leal
Trustee Serine Petersen

Clerk Terry Stilson
Treasurer..... Nancy Martin
Maintenance Steven Troost

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 at 7:00PM
Beginning at 7:00 PM

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.**

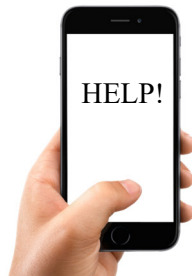
Please Note: We will **NOT** be collecting your normal kitchen garbage and we will **NOT** be collecting “bulky” items, such as lawn chairs, furniture, appliances, etc. Because the Village has contracted with Republic Services so you can obtain rubbish service at a greatly reduced amount, these items 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 Thursday, August 3, from 4 to 8 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.

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!



Household Hazardous Waste Program—NEW DATE

Mecosta Conservation District will be conducting a hazardous waste collection on **Thursday, August 3, from 4 to 8 PM** at the Mecosta County Fairgrounds. 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.*

Village of Morley Events—2023

Tree Planting in our Parks

Around 20 volunteers met on Saturday, April 29 to plant trees at the three Village parks. Funds for the trees was provided through a Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant under the Urban and Community Forestry Program.



An Oak tree and three River Birch were planted at Latimer Park, six Dogwood and Redbud were planted at Kinney Park, and four Maple and Mountain Ash were planted at the Clyde Clark Park (dam). These trees will provide shade and contribute to the parks' beauty.

An additional Maple tree was provided to the Morley Fire Department and was planted at the Fire Station in memory of former Fire Chief Dan Deyo.



Lunches at the Morley Gazebo

Morley Stanwood Schools will again provide free lunches beginning June 12 and continuing through August 17 (except on the 4th of July) on Mondays through Thursdays from noon to 1:00 PM. This will be located at the Village Gazebo in the parking lot across from the stores.

Celebration on the Pond (COP)

Everyone is gearing up for the annual Celebration on the Pond event. This year it will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12.

The annual car show will be held on August 11 beginning at 4:00 PM at the COP grounds at the east end of Sixth Street. The pulls will be held on Saturday August 12 beginning at 11:00 AM. For more information, please visit the Celebration on the Pond Facebook page.



FLYING STAR RODEO PRODUCTION

RODEO ON THE POND

AUG 19TH 7PM

EVENTS

- ★ BAREBACK
- ★ SADDLE BRONC
- ★ BULL RIDING
- ★ TIE-DOWN ROPING
- ★ STEER WRESTLING
- ★ TEAM ROPING
- ★ BARREL RACING
- ★ BREAK AWAY ROPING

TICKETS:
ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$10
AGES 6 & UNDER ARE FREE!

555 6TH STREET MORLEY, MI

Mark Your Calendar



Pictured above: Frank Deyo on the first chemical truck. The Fire Department was located where the Police Department is now.

Monday-Thursday, June 12-Aug 17, Noon-1 PM
Free lunches at the Gazebo—see page 3 for more info.

Thursday, August 3, 4-8 PM
Household Hazardous Waste-Mecosta Co. Fairgrounds
See the Mecosta CD website for more info.

Friday, Saturday, August 11 & 12
Celebration on the Pond
See page 3 & their Facebook page for info.

Saturday, August 19, 7:00 PM
Rodeo on the Pond
See page 3 and their Facebook page for info.

Saturday, October 7, 8 AM-Noon
Deerfield Township Cleanup

Morley Community Center (MCC)
The Center has room rentals, open gym, coffee time, and other services. Check their newsletter inside.

Did you know? A clothespin factory operated in Morley from 1870 thru 1880 and was the first business in Morley to hire women.

Visit our website villageofmorley.com or like us on Facebook Village of Morley, MI

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