

# 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! Please take time to read this newsletter and find all the Fall activities planned for the Village of Morley!*

*This summer the Village of Morley installed a new section of sidewalk along Cass Street, extending to 9th Street. This was done because so many people were walking to the Dollar Store and there was no sidewalk after the driveway at the Community Center.*



*The Village Council amended the Blight Ordinance at their September meeting. Please read the addition concerning temporary living quarters (page 2).*

*As you have probably seen, the White Pine Trail is being paved through a ARPA grant from the State of Michigan to the Friends of the White Pine Trail and DNR. Plans are to have the paving done through our area by the end of Fall.*

*The Village has had Republic Services handle the residential trash pickup for the last six years. Their contract will expire on January 30, 2024. The Village is now taking bids for the refuse service with a deadline of October 30 for bidding. The service provides residents with a cheaper rate for their trash pickup. We will notify you who won the bid, the cost for cart and bag service, and other information, in our January newsletter, website and Facebook page.*

# VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

## Changes in Blight Ordinance

The following changes were made in the Reduction or Elimination of Blight Ordinance (01-2017) at the September 11 Council meeting:

**Add Section 4 (G) Temporary Living Quarters – Recreational vehicles including motor homes, tiny homes, travel trailers, fifth wheels, and popup campers may not be used as permanent living quarters within the Village of Morley. Temporary use of the aforementioned vehicles of thirty (30) days or less per resident in one calendar year is permitted. Any temporary use of the aforementioned vehicles will need proper hookups to water and sewer or be self-contained. The exception to this restriction is Mecosta Pines Campground and any other campground the Village of Morley Council deems authorized.**

## Changes in Seasonal Activities

Brush and leaves will continue to be picked up through October. Then our machinery is changed in anticipation of winter. **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.**

## 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

Many fall activities will be held in the Village of Morley. Some of them include:

**FALL FESTIVAL:** The Village of Morley will host their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at the Community Center. Children under 12, along with their parents, will enjoy games, crafts and snacks.

**HAUNTED HALLS:** The MSHS Band Boosters will conduct this event on the second floor of the Community Center on October 14 & 28 from 7-10 PM and on October 31 from 7-9 PM. Please see the enclosed MCC newsletter for more info. \$5 entry fee.



**HOLISTIC HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Held at the Celebration Acres on the east end of 6th Street, this event will feature craft & holistic vendors, pumpkin painting, face painting and much more. It will be held on Saturday, October 28 with gates opening at noon to 5:00 for the Holistic Fair with \$5 parking fee. Trunk or Treat from 6:30—8:00 PM will have free parking.

**OCTOBER 31 TRICK-or-TREAT:** Village of Morley from 5-7 PM; Morley Community Center from 4:30-6:30 PM; Deerfield Church will conduct their annual celebration at the Morley Gazebo from 5-7:30 PM with hot dogs, donuts, candy and more.

**VISIT with SANTA**—The Village of Morley, the Morley American Legion and Community First Federal Credit Union will sponsor a visit with Santa, held at Morley Community Center on Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM. Have your children tell Santa what they want for Christmas, make crafts, and receive treats.



# Mark Your Calendar

## **Fall Festival—Oct. 14, 3:30-5:30**

Games, crafts & snacks at the Community Center.

## **Haunted Halls, Oct 14, 28 7-10PM, Oct 31, 7-9 PM \$5 a person**

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

## **Harvest Festival-Oct 28-gates open at noon**

Vendors, competitions & more  
at the COP grounds at the east end of 6th St. See page 3 for more info.

## **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, 11:00 AM–1:00 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.

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

*Visit our website [villageofmorley.com](http://villageofmorley.com).*

*Morley Grist Mill*



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