

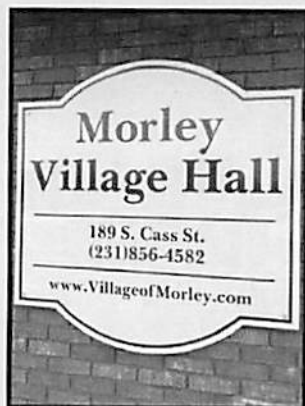
The Village Newsletter

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Normal Business Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Wednesday 4:30—6:30 PM

Council Meeting Dates and Time

Second Monday of each month
Beginning at 7:00 PM

Village of Morley Residents,

It is time again for our Fall Festival. It will be held on Saturday, October 13 (check out page 2). Families are welcome to attend.

The Dollar General and Community Credit Union are two new businesses to our town. Look for articles in future newsletters.

If you have been down to the dam lately, you will notice some new cement work has been completed. Also, in the future, new siding and a new roof will be installed on the building there.

Our Policeman has been busy working to improve the life in Morley. We have heard some good comments about how the “look” of Morley has been improving. Check other Police statistics on page 3.

Once again, the DNR are checking deer in the parking lot across from the stores.

A Morley calendar was first for sale during the Celebration on the Pond (see page 2 for more information). The calendar has a historic picture of Morley on each month. They are still for sale so please drop by the Village Hall, or other businesses, and purchase one.

The Village of Morley will celebrate its 150th year (Sesquicentennial) in 2019. If you have old pictures of Morley and/or Morley residents, we would like to have copies. Bring them to the Village Hall and we will scan them and give them back to you.

Pictured right: Morley Depot



MORLEY AREA EVENTS & FESTIVAL 2018

"A small community with a BIG heart!"

Family Fall Festival

The **Family Fall Festival** will be held Saturday, October 13 from noon to 2pm at the Morley Area Fire Barn. This FREE community event is sponsored by the Village of Morley and area merchants. Volunteers of all ages from the community and the Morley Area Fire Department help at the festival. Kids enjoy games, crafts and cookie decorating and there are refreshments (hot dogs, drinks, cookies, apples, and popcorn) for the whole family.



Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo

Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo is sponsored by the Deerfield Bible Church and will be held the evening of Wednesday, October 31. They provided hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and donuts for the community and treat bags for the kids!

Gazebo Lighting and Caroling

The **Gazebo Lighting and Caroling** will be held Friday, November 30 at 6:30pm at Kinney Park. Santa will visit with the kids and offer an opportunity for picture taking. The Deerfield Bible Church will provide caroling and hot chocolate & coffee. Cookies and popcorn will also be available for families to enjoy.



Village of Morley Sesquicentennial Celebrating 150 Years 1869 – 2019

We need to make plans for **Morley's 150th Anniversary (Sesquicentennial)** in 2019! We want to celebrate this special event during COP weekend which will be Friday thru Sunday, August 2-4, 2019. We need input from the whole Morley area community...this includes all residents of Aetna and Deerfield townships! Do you have pictures and family stories to share? Were you here for the 100th and/or the 125th anniversaries? Please plan to join us Monday, October 22 at 6:30pm at the Morley Village Hall to share your ideas.

Morley's 150th Anniversary Calendars are available at the Morley Village Hall, Wee Bee's Party Store, Frank's Sporting Goods, and the American Legion. These are 16 month calendars (September 2018 thru December 2019) and feature old pictures of the Village of Morley. They sell for \$10 each. Money raised from the advertisements and sale of the calendars will be used for events and festivals in the Village of Morley. This year we sponsored the three inflatables for the kids on Friday, August 3 during the Car Show in downtown Morley. (There was no charge to the kids.)



VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Morley Police Statistics

July 2018

14 Traffic Stops
1 civil infraction/citation issued
13 traffic warnings
1 misdemeanor arrest
17 ordinance warnings
2 criminal complaints
6 civil complaints

August 2018

4 traffic stops
1 civil infraction/citation issued
3 traffic warnings
2 misdemeanor arrests
14 ordinance warnings
3 ordinance citations
3 criminal complaints
4 civil complaints



If you have any problems, e.g. noise, etc., please contact Central Dispatch at 231-796-4811



Property Gift

A small piece of property, along the alley behind Morley's stores, was given to the Village by Larry Croff. Larry's grandfather, N. Francis Croff, settled in Morley in 1905 where he operated a hardware and farm implement store, coal and block business, and a coal yard. The Village Council expresses their appreciation to Larry.

Pictured left: Francis Croff in front of his hardware store.

Village of Morley, Aetna Township & Deerfield Township Recycling



Third Saturday of each month

9:00 AM—Noon

Village of Morley Parking Lot

In cooperation with: Recycle of Mecosta County, 231-796-9872

House Numbers

The Village of Morley conducted an address verification for the Census Bureau this summer. Even though it is not a law, placing your number on your house or mailbox, would be beneficial for the people conducting the census in 2020, and other authorities trying to locate your house.

Thank you for this consideration.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 13th Family Fall Festival

Noon-2PM Morley Fire Barn
Games, Prizes & Crafts for Kids of all ages

Wednesday, Oct. 31st Trick or Treating

5-7PM at Kinney Park Gazebo
Sponsored by Deerfield Bible Church

Tuesday, Nov. 6 Get Out and Vote!

Friday, Nov. 30th
Community Gazebo Lighting
6:30-7:30PM Kinney Park Gazebo
Visit with Santa &
Christmas Carol with Deerfield Bible Church

Recycling

Courtesy of the Village, Aetna Township, and Deerfield Township, bring your recycling to the parking lot across from the stores the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to noon. See page 4 for more information.

Emergency Alert System

First Saturday of each month around 1:00 PM
April through October



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

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