

VILLAGE OF MORRISVILLE

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Hello Residents:

As summer draws to an end soon the village will be busy with the beginning of the fall semester at SUNY Morrisville. The Village Board recently met with representatives to discuss their reopening plans. Deputy Mayor Tom Lane has provided a summary of the information provided to us on the reverse of this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to talk to you.

Enjoy the rest of summer and have a great Labor Day.

~ Mark Shepard

Village offices are open to the public by appointment only

The public is encouraged to conduct business by phone or electronically.

Village Elections are 9/15/20 and will be held at the Town of Eaton Bldg

Absentee Ballots may be requested in the following manner:

- Call the Madison County Board of Elections at 366-2231
- Email your request to the Board of Elections:
BOEcommissioners@madisoncounty.ny.gov
- Download the application at
www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/1669/Absentee-Voting

Applications for absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than 9/7/20



2020 Landfill & Yard Waste Pickup Schedule

Note: Items must be curbside no later than 8:00 am the day of pickup. After a street has been picked up the DPW will not return to pick up items that are put out after they've been through.

Landfill: includes old furniture, rugs, linoleum and open and dried paint cans. **NO METAL! The following will not be picked up:** tires, household chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, etc., construction debris, paint cans that are not open, computers, monitors, or televisions.

No metal with landfill items.

Rate schedule: 1st bucket \$0; 2nd bucket \$10; additional buckets \$20 (bucket refers to full backhoe bucket).

August 19
September 23
October 21

Yard Waste: includes leaves, branches, garden plants and brush (cut 4' length). Uncut branches and brush will **NOT** be picked up.

August 12
September 9
October 7

Yard Waste Pickup:

The DPW requests that residents not place yard waste on tarps or in plastic bags. Use of garbage cans is acceptable. If you have any questions, please call the DPW at 684-3776

Water/Sewer Bills are payable on or before 8/14/20 to avoid late penalties.

The Village Office is open to the public by appointment only. The preferred method of payment for this bill is by mail, or by utilizing the after-hours slot to the left of the entrance door at the Village Office. If you must pay this bill by cash, please call the office to schedule a time to make payment.

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Welcoming SUNY Morrisville Students Back to Our Community

Whether we believe in the concept of pandemic or not our lives have changed drastically over the last six months. These changes have disturbed our daily pattern of living. Our schools, our jobs and the basic way that we conduct our lives has changed and will continue to evolve in the months to come. We have isolated our family units to protect our young to our elderly. We still need to be vigilant in our protections and respect to all in our community.

The village board recently met with SUNY Morrisville officials and the Madison County Health director in regard to the restarting of on campus activities and operations. The village board would like to pass on to residents some of the information received. The complete SUNY Morrisville reopening plan is available on line at www.morrisville.edu/return

- August 17-21 residential (on campus) students will arrive in staggered amounts with a maximum of 200 per day. Approximately 1,100 students will be housed on campus.
- Students will be required to submit a symptom screening questionnaire 14 days before return to campus/move-in date. Student questionnaires are reviewed by health services and students are approved to arrive to campus.
- Classes begin August 24. No breaks are planned during the Fall semester until Thanksgiving break, November 25-27
- Students will be given PPE and will be counseled in daily health monitoring
- There will not be any extracurricular activities including sports on campus throughout the upcoming semester
- Students may not take part in or host any social gatherings on or off campus larger than 25 people. University Police will help the village curtail any large gatherings of more than 25 or so people
- Students will practice social distancing and wear face masks when in public gatherings on or off campus

In short, we all need to be respectful of one another's rights in this trying time. Students that live off campus will have achieved "family status" after 14 days and are just as much a functioning family as yours and ours. Please remember that these young adults are someone's children and should be given the respect that they earn. Soon we will publish the necessary phone numbers and emails to address any concerns to the proper authorities. The first few weeks will be a learning experience as we navigate through this semester. Please welcome students into our community and our stores and treat them with respect as you would one of your own friends and family members. Our lives are constantly evolving and kindness and patience is of the essence.

Tom Lane, Deputy Mayor