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MAYOR'S CORNER

I hope residents had a Merry Christmas and joyful New Year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank village resident Colleen Stella for her 16 years of service as Village Justice. We extend our best wishes to you as you enjoy retirement.

As mentioned in the October newsletter, the village board is considering a water project to include Eaton Street and West Maple Avenue. This project will coincide with Madison County's plan to repave Eaton Street later this year. The water project has been put out to bid. As the project moves along, additional information will be provided in the newsletter.

~ Mark Shepard

Mayor's Office Hours:

By Appointment—Contact the Village Clerk



Did You Know?

To rent any property or part of it as a residence or dwelling, the owner must first obtain a certificate of compliance issued by the Code Enforcement Officer of the Village of Morrisville. Compliance with the requirements of Chapter 143 (Rental Property) and Chapter 180 (Zoning) of the Village Code is required. Failure to comply with any provision of these chapters is punishable by a fine.

For more information regarding Village Code, please visit <http://ecode360.com/?custId=MO1477> or contact the Village Office and ask to speak with the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Village of Morrisville is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MORRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional information on any of the events below,
go to www.midYork.org/morrisville

Friday, January 13 Family Bingo Night	6:30 PM
Monday, January 16 Library Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day	
Tuesday, January 17 Kiddies Korner	10:00 AM
Thursday, January 19 Library Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 24 Kiddies Korner	10:00 AM
Friday, January 27 Family Movie Night	7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 31 Kiddies Korner	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 2 Essential Oils	6:30 PM

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR SMALL ELECTRONICS OR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

The Morrisville Public Library is collecting ink cartridges, toners, digital cameras, cell phones, MP3 players, tablets, laptops, headphones & GPS systems! Drop them off during open hours!

Canned Food Drive to benefit the Morrisville Food Pantry

The Morrisville Public Library will collect non-perishable food items for the Morrisville Food Pantry through February 28. Not only will you be making a generous contribution to our food pantry, but for every item you donate the library will deduct \$1 from any outstanding fines you may have. Your donations are appreciated!

Parking Regulations:

Please remember that there is no overnight parking on any village street (including Route 20) from November 1 through April 30. Vehicles parked overnight or hindering snow removal efforts are subject to both ticketing and towing at the owner's expense.

Water/Sewer bills will be issued January 13. Bills are payable on or before February 13 to avoid late penalties.

Attention Snowmobilers:



Snowmobiles are prohibited from operating on any village sidewalk.

Please be considerate of pedestrians!

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Residents Encouraged to Report Violations of the Village Noise Ordinance

The Noise Ordinance was adopted many years ago to prevent unreasonably disturbing and unnecessary noise within the village. Pursuant to Section 121-2 unreasonable noise is defined as "any sound which crosses over a real property ownership boundary and continues for such duration and at such a level as to offend the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities shall constitute unreasonable noise."

Such disturbances may include loud parties, barking dogs or loud music. Residents are strongly encouraged to report noise disturbances by calling 911 or the non-emergency line at 366-2311. In addition to contacting law enforcement, please also notify the Village Office of your concerns so additional action, if necessary, may be taken by the Code Enforcement Officer.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morrisville will be held Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Eaton Offices, 35 Cedar Street, Morrisville. The public is encouraged to attend.

Village Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy locally grown products all fall and winter!

Madison Hall Route 20, Morrisville

The first Saturday of each month

(November through April)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Meat * Eggs * Produce * Baked Goods * Crafts * Food*

Considering Renovations to Your Home?

Residents are encouraged to contact the Code Enforcement Officer prior to beginning any construction project to determine if permits are required.

Animal Control Officer

The animal control officer for the Town of Eaton is Gordon Baker, who may be reached at 315-559-7279.

Need a Notary?

The Village Clerk is a Notary Public and available to notarize documents during office hours.

Rescue Mission ReUse Store at the Madison County Landfill

Product reuse is one of the most efficient forms of recycling. Madison County has partnered with the Rescue Mission of Syracuse to sponsor a ReUse Store and accept donations from residents. Donations of usable items may be dropped off during regular store hours only and must be approved by the Store Manager. Store Hours: Thursday-Saturday 7 am-3 pm.

EVERYONE IS A PEDESTRIAN

Everyone has different preferences when it comes to transportation, but there's one that all road users share—everyone is a pedestrian. Unfortunately, pedestrians were one of the few groups of road users to experience an increase in fatalities in the United States in 2015, totaling 5,376 deaths.



“On average, a pedestrian was killed every two hours and injured every seven minutes in traffic crashes. Fourteen percent of all traffic fatalities and an estimated 3 percent of those injured in traffic crashes were pedestrians.” (Traffic Safety Facts: Pedestrians, April 2014)

Drivers and pedestrians share the responsibility for safety.

DRIVERS:

- YIELD for pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections – it's the law.
- Do not block crosswalks when stopping at intersections.
- Slow down and obey posted speed limits.
- Take extra care around schools, playgrounds and neighborhoods.
- Always look out for pedestrians, especially before turning at a green light or making a “right turn on red.”
- Never run red lights.
- Be careful when passing stopped vehicles. They might be stopping for pedestrians.
- Pay Attention! Do not text and drive!
- Share the road. It's your responsibility to look for others.

PEDESTRIANS:

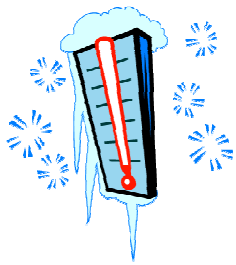
- Cross at intersections and marked crosswalks.
- Use pedestrian pushbutton and WAIT for signal to cross.
- Before crossing, look left, right, then left again, and over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
- Use sidewalks. If there are none, walk facing traffic so you see vehicles, and drivers see you.
- Pay attention! Don't text while crossing!
- Make eye contact with drivers so they see you.
- Stay visible after dark and in bad weather with light-colored or reflective clothing.
- Don't step suddenly in front of buses and trucks. They take longer to stop than a car.
- Watch out for trucks and buses backing out of parking spaces and driveways.

Pedestrian Safety: It's no Accident

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Please be sure all basement windows and doors are closed tightly to prevent your water meter from freezing. Property owners are responsible for the cost to replace frozen meters.

Household Battery Collection Program

Please **do not** put household batteries in the trash! Batteries may be recycled by separately bagging them and putting out with your recyclables for curbside pickup.

You may also bring batteries to the Village Office for proper recycling.

Thank you for protecting Madison County's environment!

All Customers with a New York 315 Area Code Must Dial Area Code + Telephone Number For all Local Calls Beginning February 11, 2017

What is the new dialing procedure?

To complete calls within the 315 area code region, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial **area code + telephone number**. This means that all calls in the 315 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using ten digits, that is, the **area code + telephone number**. The same dialing procedure will apply to telephone numbers assigned to the new 680 area code.



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