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Hello Residents:

I would like to thank village residents for your patience during the Eaton Street projects. Replacing aging water mains and repairing roads will improve our community for years to come.

The Board of Trustees would like to establish a Village Improvement Committee. Additional information can be found on Page 3.

Now that school is back in session, there will be children walking to school and waiting for the bus. Please be alert to this, and watch your speed not only in the school zone, but on all village streets.

Lastly, with the start of another semester at Morrisville State College, I would like to remind residents that it is imperative that you call either 911 or the non-emergency line (366-2311) and report violations of the village noise ordinance as they occur (see column to right). There is no time frame that the noise ordinance is in effect; if at any time (day or night) you believe there is a violation taking place, please report it.

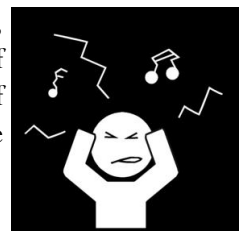
Talk again in October.

~ Mark Shepard

Residents Encouraged to Report Violations of the Village Noise Ordinance

The Noise Ordinance was adopted 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.



MORRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Friday, September 15 Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Monday, September 18 Play Mahjong!	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Friday, September 29 Family Movie - Captain Underpants: First Epic Movie	7:00 PM
Saturday, September 30 Fall Book Sale	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday, October 2 Play Mahjong!	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Tuesday, October 3 Kiddie's Korner	10:00 AM
Monday, October 9 Library Closed	
Tuesday, October 10 Kiddies Korner	10:00 AM

Morrisville Area Residents:

Did you notice the beautiful daffodils in front of Morrisville Public Library this spring? Our resident gardener, Karen Verne, and the Library Trustees would like to announce an exciting yearly event.



Daffodil Dedication Days

To honor a loved one, daffodils will be planted this fall in groupings around the Library. The daffodil's sunny face is a welcome sight after our hard winters. They are not bothered by pests, they multiply, and come back year after year. Your dedication will live on for decades.

Daffodils typically bloom around Mother's Day. What better way for an entire family to honor a mother or grandmother than with a mass planting of sunny daffodils?

Price lists will be available at the Morrisville Public Library or at the Village Office. Place your order at the Library (cash or check only). For a \$5 additional charge, a small marker can be added for your groupings of daffodils while they are blooming.

With a small dedication or a large one, it would be my honor to celebrate the amazing people of our area.

Thank you,
Karen Verne

2017 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).

September 14
October 12

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

September 28
October 26

Metal: includes refrigerators, air conditioners, water heaters, lawn mowers, and scrap metal. No paint cans (put those out on landfill day).

September 21

Morrisville Historic Preservation Commission Notes

At school zones

Heed instructions!

Protect

Our little

Tax deductions.



Storage of Motor Homes & Travel Trailers

Pursuant to Section 180-19 of Village Code: The storage or parking of motor homes and trailers, including travel trailers, is prohibited in each and all of the classes of [zoning] districts enumerated in this chapter, except that temporary storage or parking of trailers or motor homes may be conducted in public garages or in the open within 20 feet of the rear lot line of any occupied lot, provided that any such unit is not placed in use and the doors thereof are kept securely locked. If you have any questions, please contact the code enforcement officer. Lloyd is in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.



'Flushable' Wipes Causing Sewer Problems

Despite what manufacturers claim, wet wipes—even the ones that say flushable—do not dissolve. Because the wipes don't disintegrate, they get caught up in pipes causing clogs that can back up into a resident's own home, or their neighbors. Even if a wipe doesn't get stuck in your toilet, or your house's sewer pipe, or even the big conduits under the street, it eventually ends up at the treatment plant. Toilet paper is specifically engineered to come apart in water. It is inherently fragile. A wet wipe, by contrast, is supposed to be tough enough to hold up under a constant soaking in its water and propylene glycol lotion, and under the mechanical pressure of scrubbing. The very thing that makes a wet wipe good at its job makes it a problem once it's discarded. Wastewater treatment officials across the country have seen a rising tide of sewer backups, pump break downs and overflows caused by wipes that are marketed by companies as flushable. Our sewer plant is no different.

Human waste and toilet paper should be the only thing going down the toilet. Unfortunately, over the years people have turned the toilet into a trash can. From medications and sanitary products, to deceased pet fish and cigarette butts, if it fits, people flush it. Flushing these types of items down the toilet causes home pipes to clog, wastes water (up to 5 gallons of water every time you flush) and most importantly can have a huge impact on our sewers. Sanitary products, paper towels, diapers, baby wipes and facial tissues are made of materials that don't break down and can cause all pipes to clog. The trash is the place for these items.

Village Improvement Committee

The Board of Trustees seeks to establish a Village Improvement Committee, made up of concerned residents and stakeholders interested in helping the Village of Morrisville realize its fullest potential. The purpose of this committee is to improve the quality of life within the village by identifying areas of Morrisville that need improvement. If you are interested in being a part of this important group, please contact the Village Clerk by phone (684-7007) or email (villageclerk@frontiernet.net).

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morrisville will be held Thursday, October 5, 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, October 9 in observance of
Columbus Day

Town of Eaton Community Clean Up Days

Friday, September 15 9 am - 3 pm

Saturday, September 16 9 am - 3 pm

Dumpsters will be in two locations: In the Hamlet of Eaton behind the A&W Mini Mart and in West Eaton behind the Roadside Inn.

Keep recyclables and scrap metal separate. No appliances that contain Freon (freezers, air conditioners, refrigerators). Up to 4 tires will be accepted (no charge this year for tires).

No hazardous materials accepted (such as paint, oil, etc.)

This is open to Town of Eaton and Village of Morrisville residents only.

For more information, contact the Town of Eaton at 684-9111.

Did You Forget?

Water/Sewer bills were payable by August 14
to avoid late fees.

Village of Morrisville
P.O. Box 955
Morrisville, NY 13408

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Morrisville, NY
Permit #35

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Jones Park

Jones Park is located at the western edge of the Village, on the east side of Reservoir Road and the south side of West Main Street. It was named after Clifford Jones, who was Superintendent of Public Works for many years. The park is home to a variety of tree species including mature and newly established trees. It will be enhanced by the addition of shrubs and bulbs.

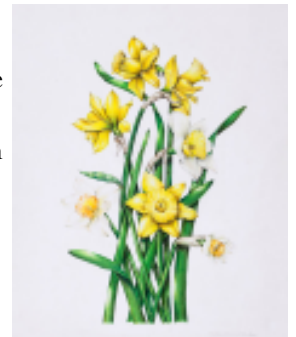
In a collaborative effort between volunteer students of Morrisville State College and Morrisville-Eaton Central School, under the direction of Aida Khalil, Director of Landscape Architectural Studies at MSC, approximately 1824 bulbs will be planted this fall in the park. The bulb mixture will include daffodils, wild hyacinths and foxtail lilies. They will provide an array of color in the spring and enhance the western entrance to the village. The next stage will include the planting of shrubs.

The village has allocated \$600.00 for the project this year. The total cost of the bulbs is approximately \$800.00. Donations for the remainder of the cost will be accepted and may be directed to the Village of Morrisville.



We also need the loan (or donation) of long handled bulb planters. If loaning these items, please drop them off to Emily Marshall's office (Miles B Marshall, Inc) at 20 Eaton Street, next to the Post Office. If on loan, please put your name on them so they may be returned. If donated, you will be issued a receipt.

This will be an annual fall project - starting small, with bulbs and shrubs added each year. Please call Emily Marshall at 315-684-3911 with any questions.



MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 AM - NOON

MADISON COUNTY LANDFILL, BUYEA ROAD

FREE SHREDDING

Personal & Confidential Documents
(3 box limit)

Recycling Paper saves WATER, ENERGY & TREES!



SAFE PILL DROP OFF

STOP FLUSHING & HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

Dispose of old and expired medications and pharmaceuticals (including vitamins, veterinary medicines and over the counter medications).

