

VILLAGE OF MORRISVILLE

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Hello Residents:

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Jim McPherson. He was a proud resident of Morrisville his whole life and will be missed by all who knew him. Sincere condolences to his family.

Residents often ask what is the role of a village Trustee. Basically it is a village resident, in good standing, who is elected by the residents and is responsible for maintaining the financial stability of the village. The daily operation of the Village Office and the Department of Public Works is performed by the Village Clerk and DPW Superintendent, respectively, under the supervision of the Mayor. It is the Trustee's responsibility to adopt an annual budget in order to keep the village operating in a prudent manner. It is also the Trustee's job to adopt village laws, codes and policies for the betterment of all village residents and businesses. A Trustee should be a person that is calm, cool and collected. A Trustee should be able to work with people in groups and by oneself. He or she should be a respectful resident and project respect to all village residents. Good communication skills are necessary for interaction with residents and business owners. A Trustee should never act from a position of self interest or personal issues. On June 21 village residents will elect two Trustees to fill positions being vacated by residents who have chosen not to run for another term. If you sincerely think that you possess these traits and have a desire to get involved in village politics, please contact the Madison County Board of Elections at 366-2231 for additional information or to obtain nominating petitions.

~ Tom Lane

Village Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - Noon

Village Election Information

A general election of the Village of Morrisville will be held on June 21, 2022 at the Town of Eaton Building, 35 Cedar Street, Morrisville. To be elected are the following:

Trustee - 4 year term

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To run for elective village office, an individual must be 18 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the village by the day of the election.

Nominating Petitions and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Madison County Board of Elections at 366-2231.

DEC Reminds New Yorkers the Annual Residential Brush Burning Prohibition Starts March 16

Spring Burn Ban Reduces Wildfire Risks, Protects Lives & Property

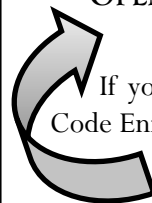
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced the annual statewide ban prohibiting residential brush burning will begin March 16 and run through May 14. Since 2009, DEC has enforced the annual brush burning ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities during heightened conditions for wildfires each spring.

Backyard fire pits and campfires less than three feet in height and four feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed. Small cooking fires are allowed. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. People should never leave these fires unattended and must extinguish them. Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round.

OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE VILLAGE WITHOUT A PERMIT

If you have an outdoor 'fire pit' please contact the Code Enforcement Officer for a permit application.

You must apply for a permit each year.



Dog Control Officer

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

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



SUNY Morrisville Events



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH SUNY MORRISVILLE APRIL 22. Events include: Applied Learning Conference, food and clothing drives, planting a tree, vegetarian and vegan cooking demonstrations, building bird and bat houses, e-sports activity, making something tie-dye with natural

products, learning about native plants, Zumba class and much more! Open to the community! A campus picnic, musical entertainment, food tastings by Nelson Farms and the campus bookstore's annual sidewalk sale are also taking place. Please register for the activities you would like to participate in so that we can ensure adequate amounts of materials available.

www.morrisville.edu/events/celebrate-earth-day-suny-morrisville

The SUNY Morrisville 2022 Commencement is quickly approaching! This year's Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center.

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. Lloyd may be reached at 684-7007 x3

Need a COVID test? The Village Office has free kits available for pickup during business hours.

For more information about COVID-19, testing sites, and vaccination clinics, visit the Madison County website at www.madisoncounty.ny.gov

2022 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 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, approximately 3 yards).

April 20

May 11

June 8

July 6

August 24

September 7

October 5

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

May 18

June 15

July 13

August 31

September 14

October 12

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

April 28

July 21

September 29

The toilet is sometimes viewed as an auxiliary wastebasket—an easy place to dump all kinds of things and make them disappear with the pull of a handle. **The village continues to experience issues at our wastewater treatment plant with personal and disinfecting wipes, paper towels and masks being flushed.**

PLEASE DON'T FLUSH ANYTHING OTHER THAN TOILET PAPER.

