## Morton Grove Days

**Friday June 30 through Tuesday July 4**

### June 30

**Carnival/Food Court**  
4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Entertainment**
- Festival Opening Ceremonies - 7:30 pm
- 5:00 pm to 10:45 pm
  - Little Orphan Monkey - 5:30 pm
  - Mosquito Jam Band - 6:45 pm
  - Wedding Banned - 8:30 pm

### July 1

**Carnival/Food Court**  
2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Children’s Activities** - 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**Entertainment**
- 5:00 pm to 10:45 pm
  - Old’s Cool Band - 5:00 pm
  - Whiskey’s Gone - 6:15 pm
  - Boat Drunks - 8:30 pm

### July 2

**Carnival/Food Court**  
2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Entertainment**
- 5:00 pm to 10:45 pm
  - Eliminator Band - 5:30 pm
  - Sealed with a Kiss - 6:45 pm
  - Mike and Joe - 8:30 pm

### July 3

**Carnival/Food Court**  
4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Entertainment**
- 5:00 pm to 10:45 pm
  - Half Full - 5:30 pm
  - Strain Busy Sky - 6:45 pm
  - Mike and Joe—8:30 pm

### July 4

**Parade**  
2:30 pm

**Carnival/Food Court**  
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Entertainment**
- 5:00 pm to 9:45 pm
  - Mystery Girls Band - 5:00 pm
  - Automatic Fixx - 6:00 pm
  - The Neverly Brothers - 7:00 pm

**FIREWORKS**  
Dark
Dear Neighbors,

Morton Grove is the place to be this summer! I hope to see all of you during our Morton Grove Days festivities which runs from Friday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4. Whether you are enjoying the carnival, parade, live entertainment, or our spectacular fireworks show, this is a great way to celebrate our nation’s birthday with old and new friends.

We always need volunteers to support our community activities, commissions and other efforts. Contact us if you are interested.

The Farmers’ Market runs Saturday mornings from 8:00 am to noon through September at the Civic Center for local area produce, market showcases, live entertainment and crafts.

Our Police Department will host its 3rd annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1. This free event includes food, music and activities for children of all ages.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our photo contests. The winning photos are on display at Village Hall, and all entries can be seen on the Village’s Facebook page. We are also featuring some of the photos on street banners along Dempster St. and Waukegan Road. These pictures illustrate how incredible and amazing our Village truly is.

Mayor Dan DiMaria
Sales Tax Update

Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) reports the Village’s share of State Sale Tax Revenues for the first four months of 2017 was almost 28% higher than the same period in 2016.

Volunteer

The Morton Grove Days Commission needs volunteers for the annual festival and parade. For more information contact Eric & Melanie Brodsky at (224) 612-1305 or mortongrovedays@gmail.com

Join the Parade

Promote your organization or business by participating in the Fourth of July parade. For more information contact Parade Coordinators Terri Cousar and Pat Zmolek at (847) 638-2706.

Be a Sponsor

For more information, visit the Morton Grove Days website www.mortongrovedays.org

Incredibly Close / Amazingly Open....we want to hear from you....

In keeping with our tagline, the Village provides several ways for you submit advice, suggestions, questions and opinion to your elected officials and administration. For general inquiries, you can send an email to vmg@mortongroveil.org, visit the “contact us” section on our website in “Quick Links” at http://www.mortongroveil.org, call (847) 470-5220, or fill out this form and return it to Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Include your name and mailing or email address to receive a response.

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Property Maintenance

Property maintenance codes protect the character of Morton Grove and require the following:

- Grass/weeds can not exceed 6” in height.
- Trees, bushes, hedges must be trimmed to not interfere with safety in the right-of-ways.
- Dead trees and limbs must be removed.
- No structures or material should provide harborage for insects and/or rodents.

Please contact the Building Department at (847) 470-5214 with any additional questions.
Community Updates

Congratulations to the winners of our Spring 2017 Photo Contest: Noel Magsino, Brian Kabat, Eva Hermiz and Adam Eisenberg. Visit our Facebook page to view all the incredible and amazing pictures submitted.

Our Summer Contest runs from July 1 through Labor Day. Pictures can be emailed to crc@mortongroveil.org. For contest rules and details, visit our website: www.mortongroveil.org

Sprinkling Regulations
May 15 - September 15
Sprinkling is ONLY allowed during the following hours:
5 am – 11 am
6 pm – 11 pm
These restrictions apply to all properties (residential, commercial and industrial) on a daily basis. These restrictions do not apply to hand-held sprinkling hoses.

These Streets Will Be Resurfaced This Summer
Narragansett Ave – Dempster St to Henning Ct
Parkside Ave – On-Street Parking
Major Ave – On-Street Parking
Palma Ln - Ozanam Ave to Ozanam Ave
Overhill Ave – Beckwith Rd to Palma Ln
Moody Ave - Dempster St to Lake St
Menard St - Lincoln Ave to Theobald Ave
Meade St - Greenwood Ave to Lake St
Greenwood St - Meade Ave to Dead End
Davis St - Mason Ave to Marmora Ave
Central Ave - Dempster St to Greenwood
Morton Ave - Lincoln Ave to South Park
Grove Ct - Morton Ave to Austin Ave
Menard St - Lincoln Ave to Theobald Ave

WATER QUALITY
The Village of Morton Grove is committed to providing residents with a safe and reliable supply of high-quality drinking water. Recent water quality tests reveal Morton Grove water exceeds both state and federal standards. The Village’s annual Consumer Confidence Report which documents the results of this testing can be found at http://www.mortongroveil.org/2016ccr. If you have any questions about Village water, please call Public Works at (847) 470-5235 between 7:00 am and 3:15 pm, Monday through Friday.
Service Updates

Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program

Every year beginning in late May, the Morton Grove Public Works and Fire Departments work together to flush fire hydrants throughout the Village. Flushing removes minerals and deposits that collect in the water mains and assures continued high water quality. In addition, flushing exercises fire hydrants and identifies any malfunctions needing repair. The flushing of hydrants in your area does not interrupt access to water. However, residents may notice a temporary discoloration in their water after flushing is concluded. While the water is perfectly safe, residents should run their sink taps for several minutes until it clears before drinking or washing clothes or dishes. This program runs from May to October of each year.

Summer Stormwater Management Tips

If you’ve ever noticed water flowing down the street when it rains, then you’ve noticed stormwater. When stormwater hits the pavement, it picks up and mixes with contaminants including:

- Oil, grease, and automotive fluids
- Fertilizer and pesticides from gardens and homes
- Bacteria from pet waste and improperly maintained sewer systems
- Soap from car washing

Contaminated stormwater can flow directly into local waters or down storm drains, which channels into rivers and streams, posing both environmental and health risks.

Consider the following ideas to help reduce the effects of stormwater runoff in Morton Grove:

- Plant a tree. Trees soak up stormwater with their leaves and roots. They are also beautiful and reduce soil erosion.
- Install a Rain Barrel. Stormwater captured by rain barrels can be used to water a garden or house plants.
- Construct a Rain Garden to divert runoff from roofs and driveways to help filter pollutants.
- If you have automatic sprinklers, adjust them so that they don’t water paved surfaces.

Questions about stormwater management can be emailed to stormwater@mortongroveil.org

July 4th Traffic and Parking Safety Plan

For public safety considerations, July 4th parking restrictions will again be in effect this year from 12 noon until 12 midnight. Restriction signs will be posted along affected routes on or about July 3, 2017. If you have any questions, please call (847) 470-5220, visit the Village’s website at www.mortongroveil.org, or visit us on Facebook.
**Public Safety Updates**

**Leave Fireworks To The Professionals**

The Morton Grove Fire Department urges everyone to only allow trained professionals to use fireworks. Pyrotechnic devices ranging from sparklers to aerial rockets cause thousands of fires and serious injuries each year. Sparklers burn in excess of 1,000 degrees and can cause injury and permanent scarring. It is estimated that sparklers cause 25% of fireworks related injuries. Recent national statistics indicate that fireworks related fires have caused in excess of $20 million in property loss each year; a substantial portion of this loss is caused by “Bottle Rockets” and other readily available fireworks.

Public fireworks conducted by trained professionals are the safest way to enjoy fireworks because they are planned and conducted under controlled settings and regulations. After a professional show is complete, “non-professionals” should never pick up unexploded fireworks. Fireworks that fail to immediately explode or discharge may still be live and can cause serious injuries. Children should always tell an adult if they find charred or smoking fireworks and should never touch or pick them up.

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLY SCAMS**

Beware of door-to-door solicitors, direct calls, direct mail pieces or scammers who try to persuade you to switch your electrical supplier from ComEd. No representative from ComEd, the Village or any of the Village’s aggregation suppliers will ever come to your home, call you or ask you for your ComEd account number.

**Firefighter Bill Retires After 32 Years of Service**

Bill Porter became a Morton Grove firefighter and paramedic in 1985 and has led the Fire Prevention Bureau for over 23 years. In 2004, Bill initiated a program to ensure every house had working smoke detectors, and started the popular Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest. If you currently attend, or have attended school in Morton Grove and are between the ages of 5 and 30, Captain Porter has taught you fire safety. The number of lives Captain Porter has saved are countless, because there is no way to measure the accidents that have been prevented through his Code Enforcement Inspection Program and educational efforts.

Please join the Morton Grove Fire Department in congratulating Bill on his retirement and thanking him for his many years of dedicated service.

**OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS**

The Village is served by five Outdoor Warning Sirens located to provide maximum coverage. Most people think of these as “tornado sirens”. In fact, these devices are designed to alert people who are outdoors of any emergency condition that could cause an imminent life safety hazard in the area. The activation of the sirens means all persons should immediately take shelter indoors and monitor local T.V. or radio stations for specifics. If you require EMERGENCY assistance regardless of the weather conditions, CALL 911.
Aging Well Series - FREE
Monday, June 19, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Finding your get up and go! This session will cover what accounts for the ebb and flow of motivation levels and how to boost enthusiasm when it just seems hard to “get going”.

Cholesterol Screening - FREE
Tuesday, June 20, July 18, August 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
It takes only 3 minutes (and a simple finger stick blood test) to find out if your total cholesterol is where it should be.

Bridge Club- FREE
Wednesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come join us on the right-hand side for an afternoon of relaxing and social bridge. Let the bidding and play begin.

Lunch and Movie
Thursdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 am 1:30 pm
Join us for a delicious box lunch from Subway and a movie. Stop by the Civic center for the movie schedule and to register. All registrations must be made by Wednesday, 12:00 pm Registration required. Cost: $5 (with lunch) or free to watch the movie.

Gentle Yoga
Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Come to chair yoga class! Yoga has been proved to increase flexibility and muscle tone. It is an enduring total body workout. No experience necessary and all skill levels welcome. Cost: $4 per class.

Foot Screening-FREE
Friday, June 2, July 7, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Podiatrist, Dr. Alice Cisneros, D.P.M with De “Feet” Pain Center, will be providing podiatry screenings. Get your questions answered and a free foot screening Registration required.

Zumba Gold
Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Zumba is a cardio-based fitness class that fuses Latin and International rhythms and movements. Zumba Gold format is designed for the active older adult or beginner participants. Come join the class and get ready to have fun. No dance experience required. Cost: $4 per class.

All events are at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center
6140 Dempster • Morton Grove • Illinois
For a complete schedule of programs please visit
moreways.org or www.mortongroveil.org or
CALL THE SENIOR HOT-LINE: (847) 663-3070
The Morton Grove Police Department will host its third annual National Night Out on Tuesday August 1, 2017, at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

This FREE event is fully funded by donations from local businesses and residents and features a live band, face painting, balloon sculptures, two caricaturists, pony rides, a climbing wall, tacos, hotdogs, ice cream, a bouncy house and more.

National Night Out enhances our Village’s true sense of community and is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet our police officers under positive circumstances. Over 600 people attended last year’s event and we expect an even bigger success this year. We want to thank our Citizens Police Academy volunteers, Village and Morton Grove Park District staff for their continuing support for this event.

Village Hall and Public Works will be closed on Independence Day, July 4th and Labor Day September 4th

Connect With Us
Visit the Village website or Village Hall to sign up for our e-Newsletter and emergency alerts: www.mortongroveil.org

Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency Dial 9-1-1
Village Hall (Switchboard) (847) 965-4100
Village Administrator (847) 470-5220
Village 24-hour Municipal Hotline (847) 663-6161
Building and Inspectional Services (847) 663-3040
Civic Center Rentals (847) 663-3071
Community & Economic Development (847) 470-5231
Fire Administration (847) 470-5226
Police Administration (847) 470-5200
Public Works Department (847) 470-5235
Senior Hot Line (847) 663-3070
General Email: contact@mortongroveil.org

Village Hall Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

To: Morton Grove Resident
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053