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JULY 3-6

CARNIVAL RIDE MEGA BANDS GOOD ALL 4 DAYS!



\$3 ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN ENTRANCE FEE

NO COOLERS PERMITTED



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JULY 6

ENTERTAINMENT

CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN LITTLE ORPHAN MONKEY **NEVERLY BROTHERS** - HEADLINER - ROCK & ROLL **HISTORY BAND CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN MYSTERY GIRL'S BAND SEALED WITH A KISS MAGGIE SPEAKS** - HEADLINER - CURRENT & PAST HITS **CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN** TRIPLE THREAT BAND **BRASS BUCKLE BAND** THE COUNTRY NIGHT - HEADLINER - COUNTRY **HITS & CLASSICS**

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Community Updates



A Message from Mayor DiMaria

Once again it's summer in Morton Grove and, as I always say, it's a perfect time to enjoy the best of our Village with family, neighbors, and friends. From our great restaurants, bike trails, pools, golf course, Farmers Market, and the many activities hosted by the Village, Park District, and Library, Morton Grove is the perfect place to enjoy summer. Special thanks to our residents with "green thumbs" and the effort of our Community Relations Commission for making the "Adopt A Planter Program" another successful community effort. Many MG families, groups and clubs helped to beautify our Village by arranging and caring for the planters at the Civic Center, the Metra Station and along Dempster Street and Waukegan Road.

I hope to see each of you at our Morton Grove Days celebration, which runs this year from July 3 to July 6. Full details are on pages 1, 8, and 9 of this newsletter.

Construction of our new water system is progressing on schedule and we are currently receiving a portion of our Lake Michigan water from Evanston. Full transition will occur this fall. Learn all the details about this important project at www.mg-n-wc.org.

Although an official count won't be taken until next April, the United States Census Bureau is already ramping up for the 2020 Census. Over the next few months, the Bureau will recruit thousands of people for temporary positions throughout the country, including our area. A variety of positions, such as recruiting assistants, census takers and office staff, will be available. Visit www.2020census.gov for more information and to apply online.

I wish you all a great summer. With your support, we will continue to move Morton Grove forward. It will be our ongoing mission to provide the valued, high-quality municipal services you expect while striving to make our community the best it can be.



Your Mayor, Dan DiMaria



Community-Wide Test of Village Emergency Notifications

On September 3, the Village will test its emergency notification system and deliver a recorded telephone message to Morton Grove residents and businesses. At approximately 10:00 a.m., residents will receive a test call from the notification system. The CallerID will be 847-470-5200 (the Police non-emergency number). A short message will play and ask you to confirm that you received the message by pressing a number on your phone keypad when prompted.

If you have not already added a mobile phone or other contact numbers to the notification system, please visit **www.mortongroveil.org** and click the "Emergency Alerts" button or contact Village Hall at 847-965-4100.





SUMMER 2019

SATURDAYS

6210 Dempster Street

8 AM - 1 PM

Regular Markets

June 8, 2019 to

October 19, 2019

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Community Updates

Morton Grove Village Board and Plan Commission Approve Sawmill Station Concept

Kensington Development Partners and IM Properties recently received unanimous approval from the Village of Morton Grove Board of Trustees and Plan Commission to move forward with the proposed mixed-use redevelopment of 26 acres at the southeast corner of Dempster Street and Waukegan Road (formerly known as Prairie View Shopping Center). The new name of the property will be Sawmill Station and will include an exciting mixture of retail, restaurant, entertainment, and multifamily components. Kensington is continuing their efforts to finalize leases with Flix Brewhouse, Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant, Kohl's, LA Fitness Signature Club, Starbucks, a grocery store, and more. Demolition of the old Prairie View buildings is ongoing. Complete demolition is expected in August, 2019. Initial retailer openings are targeted for 2020.

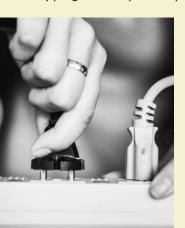


Did You Know? The name of the new lifestyle center development is a historical reference to a hydraulically powered sawmill that was established by John Miller south of Dempster Street along the North Branch of the Chicago River in 1841.

Electrical Aggregation Saves Residents Money

The Village of Morton Grove proactively surveys the energy market to provide residents with access to the most economical electrical service rates available. In previous years, the Village has been able to obtain prices for electrical energy below the rate offered by Commonwealth Edison. This process of contracting with a supplier on behalf of our residents and small businesses is referred to as "electrical aggregation."

The Village surveyed the market in April of 2019. After reviewing information available from the Village's broker (NIMEC) and the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), the Village concluded that electric energy supplied by ComEd provides the best value for residents over the next 12 months. The current ComEd rates are 6.725 cents/kilowatt hour (June through September) and 7.216 cents/kilowatt hour (October through May, 2020). Beginning in February of 2020, the Village will again begin the process of shopping for competitive pricing.



The Village would like to remind you of the following:

- Currently, NO action is necessary on the part of our residents and small businesses.
- Your electric bill will reflect the Village's decision to use electricity from ComEd.
- You may choose to use an "alternative electrical supplier." Switching to an alternative electrical supplier from the Village's supplier is an individual choice.
- Residents should be cautious about "scams" related to companies offering these services. Read more about these scams on the following page.

*** BE A *** VOLUNTEER

The Morton Grove Days Commission needs volunteers for the annual festival and parade. For more information, call 847-663-3018 or email info@mortongrovedays.org.

Join the Parade - Consider promoting your organization or business by participating in the Fourth of July parade. For more information, contact Parade Coordinator Terri Cousar at 847-638-2706.

Be a Sponsor - Donations are welcome.

For more information on this event, please visit the Morton Grove Days website at www. mortongrovedays.org.





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Summer 2019 Updates

Public Meeting Schedule

JULY

1	Appearance Commission 7:00PM
4	Village Hall & Public Works Closed
8	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
9	Advisory Commmission on Aging1:00PM
9	Community Relations Commission6:30PM
15	Zoning Board of Appeals & Plan Commmission7:00PM
22	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
23	Fire & Police Commission 1:00PM

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Help us ensure an accurate count.

Census 2020

Learn more at 2020census.gov.

Community Calendar

July 3-6: Morton Grove Days July 4: Parade & Fireworks August 6: National Night Out

September 3: Community-wide Test of Village Emergency Notifications

Every Saturday through October 19: Morton Grove Farmer's Market

Annual Vehicle Stickers Available for Purchase



Residents are reminded that Morton Grove vehicle stickers are now available for purchase at Village Hall or online at www.mortongroveil.org (Click "Vehicle Services," "I Want To," "Vehicle Sticker"). Current 2018/19 stickers expire August 31, 2019.

Stickers cost \$55 each. Current 2018/19 stickers expire on August 31, 2019. Call 847-470-5220 or visit the Village website for details.

Census 2020

Every ten years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provides the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy.

Census results also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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. Alternate suppliers may have difficulty competing with the 6.725 cents/KW hour ComEd summer rate. As a result, alternative (non-ComEd) suppliers could be even more desperate to lure people into bad deals.

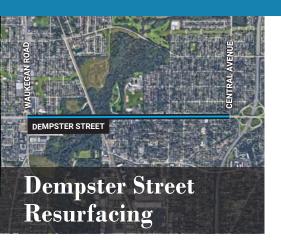
No representative from ComEd, the Village, or any of the Village's aggregation suppliers will ever come to your home, call you, or ask you for your ComEd account number. If you have a question regarding an electrical supplier OTHER THAN ComEd, please call Public Works at 847-470-5235.



In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee. You can learn more about the 2020 Census by visiting **2020census.gov**.



Public Works & Building



The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has recently informed the Village that it plans to resurface Dempster Street from Central Avenue to Waukegan Road. Street signage is scheduled to be posted by July 8, 2019. Actual work should begin by mid-July and is scheduled to conclude by October 31, 2019. Additional detail and updates will be forwarded on the Village's website and E-News when they become available.



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:

www.mortongroveil.org/2019ccr.

If you have any questions about Village water, please call Public Works at 847-470-5235 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keep Waterways Healthy this Summer

Fertilizers & Pesticides

The season has finally arrived for backyard BBQs and outdoor parties. While impressing your guests and neighbors with well-manicured turf and landscaping may be a top priority in the summer months, the Village recommends that you take care if using chemical fertilizers and pesticides throughout the season. Over-applied product may wash from your lawn and be carried to nearby streams, rivers, and lakes, including the North Branch Chicago River.

Fourth of July Debris

With Independence Day fast approaching, the same applies to the left-over debris from Fourth of July celebrations, including sparklers, pop rocks, and smoke bombs. Please be sure to pick up all left-over debris in outdoor areas so that it does not end up polluting our precious waterways.

Pool Drainage

At this time of year, a pool owner may also be tempted to drain pool water into a street or alley, both of which lead to the public storm sewer system. This untreated and often chlorinated water may ultimately drain directly into the watershed, which is why proper measures must be taken prior to the discharge of any swimming pool water.

It is the responsibility of a property owner to ensure that pool water is free from chlorine prior to draining. Pool water must sit for approximately five days after the last addition of chlorine, or until the level of chlorine is below 0.1 mg/l. The pH should be between 6.5 and 8.5 before it is discharged. Pool owners should discharge water at least 15 feet from the street and over a pervious area to help filter it. Chlorinated pool water discharge should not be drained to the storm sewer system.

Yard Clippings

In additional to chemicals and debris, grass clippings and leaves are also common pollutants of local water bodies. When yard debris passes from the storm sewer system to a river or lake, the added nutrients can cause excessive algae growth. When algae finally die, they sink to the river or lake bed and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms cannot exist in water with low or dissolved oxygen levels.

This summer, please keep in mind that there is a direct link between what we do around our home and the water quality of our rivers and lakes.



Your Utility Contacts

UTILITY	PROVIDER	CONTACT
Cable TV	Comcast/Xfinity	800-934-6489
Electricity	ComEd	800-334-7661
Natural Gas	NICOR	888-642-6748
Garbage	Groot	800-244-1977

Resources will always be available for emergency response. However, if you experience interruptions in these services, alerting the provider directly may result in the quickest resolution. Residents are reminded that if any condition threatens safety, dial 911 immediately.



Public Safety

Police Department Hosts 5th Annual National Night Out

The Morton Grove Police Department will host their 5th annual National Night Out (NNO) event on Tuesday August 6, 2019 at 6140 Dempster from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. This FREE event will be fully funded through the generosity and donations of our local businesses and residents.

National Night Out will feature a live band, two face painters, a balloon sculpture, two caricaturists, pony rides, a climbing wall, tacos, hotdogs, ice cream, a bouncy house, and more. Newly added this year will be snow cones from Kona-Ice! National Night Out enhances the Village's true sense of community and is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet our police officers under positive circumstances.

Over 400 people attended last year's event. We expect an even bigger turn-out this year. Thank you to the Village of Morton Grove, Citizens Police Academy volunteers, and the Morton Grove Park District staff for their continued support for this event.





The Village is served by five Outdoor Warning Sirens, located to provide maximum coverage of the community. 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. Activation of the sirens means all persons should immediately take shelter indoors and monitor local T.V. or radio stations for more information. If you require EMERGENCY assistance, regardless of the weather conditions, do not hesitate to CALL 911.

July 4th Traffic and Parking Safety Plan

For public safety considerations, July 4th parking restrictions will again be in effect this year from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Restriction signs will be posted along affected routes on or around July 3, 2019. If you have any questions, please call 847-470-5220, visit the Village's website at www.mortongroveil.org, or visit us on Facebook.





Senior Events

July

Celebrate With Local Heroes



FRIDAY, JULY 12

Join members of our local police, fire, and EMS departments for a delicious buffet lunch plus a surprise sweet treat, along with terrific live entertainment, and the good company of friends and neighbors. Give a round of applause to first responders, and enjoy some summertime fun.

August

Yankee Doodle Dandy



FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Calling all Yankee Doodle Boys and Sweethearts! Join us for a red, white, and blue salute to the Grand Old Flag. We're serving up a delectable lunch buffet and entertainment that would make George M. Cohan proud.

September





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Beautiful foliage. . . crisp apples. . . cooler weather. Let's celebrate the best of autumn together. We'll serve up a hearty lunch, fun entertainment, and a festive fall atmosphere.

All events are held at the

American Legion Memorial Civic Center 6140 Dempster Street

For a complete schedule of programs, please visit moreways.org or www.mortongroveil.org or call the SENIOR HOTLINE at 847-663-3070



Always Available

Industrial Shredder Sharps Disposal Expired Medicine Disposal Free Notary Medicare Counseling Medical Lending Closet

Taxi Cab Vouchers (Morton Grove Residents Only)

Coffee & Conversation All Day

Upcoming Classes

TED Talk - A Hilarious **Celebration of Lifelong** Female Friendship

Monday, July 22 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Legendary duo Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin have been friends for decades. In a raw, tender, and wide-ranging conversation hosted by Paul Mitchell, the three discuss longevity, feminism, the difference between male and female friendship, what it means to live well, and women's role in the future of our planet.

Mind, Body, & Soul with Silverado

Mondays: July 8, August 12, & September 9

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Please join Lorry for a jammin' workout session that'll put your mind, body, and soul to work.

Rummikub

Wednesdays: July through September

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join Norman as he takes you through the rules and action of Rummikub, a tilebased game for two to four players.



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Morton Grove Days

*** MORTON GROVE DAYS *** ENTERTAINMENT HEADLINERS



97NINE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 8:15pm



97Nine (ninety-seven nine) is a premier classic rock cover band in the Midwest. This supergroup came to fruition when guitarist extraordinaire Dave Uhrich was joined by Mark O'Dette, Michael Bragg and Tom Heslin, and the foursome began rocking audiences with the most memorable anthems from the 80s, 90s, and today. Having all grown up listening to Chicago's Loop 97.9FM rock radio, these guys take the stage each night and truly re-create that once visceral experience we all had with the music of an unmistakable era. Boasting countless years of experience honing their craft, these four brothersin-arms command any stage with their unmatched energy and skill.

97Nine play classic arena rock like no other band can play, with that infectious energy and passion you grew up loving so much. We dare you not to pump your fist.

You'll learn rock history and be thoroughly entertained with The Neverly Brothers' chronological song sequence, stories behind the music and vintage wardrobe changes. Their repertoire consists of show-stopping renditions of early hits by Jerry Lee Lewis (Great Balls of Fire), Chuck Berry (Johnny B. Goode), Eddie Cochran (Summertime Blues), Buddy Holly (That'll Be the Day), The Beatles (Twist & Shout), The Rolling Stones (Satisfaction), The Kinks (You Really Got Me), The Dave Clark Five (Glad All Over) and more.

It's not "moldy oldies"- it's "old-school cool!" So hop aboard our virtual tour bus and fasten your seatbelts for an exciting MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR!

2019 marks the fourth year in a row The Neverly Brothers will be the headline act at the Morton Grove Days 4th of July Festival. Back by popular demand, this act will again headline on the biggest night of Morton Grove's biggest festival of the year. This speaks to the band's massive popularity and drawing power.

NEVERLY BROTHERS

THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 7:00PM



Morton Grove Days



A packed dance floor, an engaged audience, and unstoppable energy that makes your night one to remember forever. Since 1997, Maggie Speaks has been building a reputation from Sydney to Venice to our hometown of Chicago as the band that delivers more than a show. It's an experience you'll never forget.

Maggie Speaks changed the world of cover bands. With a repertoire that includes nearly every track on your phone, you'll enjoy tunes you love played live on stage right in front of you. Dance and sing to your favorites, from the 80s songs you love to hear to songs played at concerts in Chicago reaching back to the 50s, to Top 40 hits released just last week. You'll hear music from some of the most talented singers and musicians in the industry. Maggie Speaks is famous for their unstoppable medleys, seamless transitions, and note-perfect performances that leave audiences begging for more. An amazing night like that? It's priceless.

MAGGIE SPEAKS

FRIDAY, JULY 5 AT 8:00pm



From Tim McGraw to the Zac Brown Band, The Country Night delivers all your favorite new country hits, plus the classics. Grab your boots and get ready for a country

THE COUNTRY NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 6 AT 8:00pm





rockin' great time.



Thank You to our Sponsors



There's still time for you or your organization to be a 2019 Morton Grove Days sponsor! Show your commitment to the Morton Grove community through your financial support of our annual event.

Sponsors are recognized throughout the event and multiple sponsorship tiers are available. Visit mortongrovedays.org/sponsors to learn more.



Summer in Morton Grove

Adopt a Planter Program Beautifies the Village

The Morton Grove Community Relations Commission wishes to thank the sponsors of this year's Adopt a Planter program. Individuals, families, and organizations participated by making initial plantings in June. The sponsors will maintain their planters until late October. Planters can be seen lining Dempster Street and Waukegan Road, and at the Metra Station, Civic Center, and other Village locations.









10 Fun Summer Activities for the Family



Bike on the North Branch Trail

North Branch Trail Forest Preserves of Cook County



Watch the 4th of July Parade

Starts at 2:30 p.m. at Dempster & Central, proceeds west to the Civic Center



Look for Wildlife at Linne Woods

Linne Woods Forest Preserve Forest Preserves of Cook County Dempster Street & Ferris Avenue



Take a Dip at Harrer Pool

Harrer Pool 6250 Dempster Street



Have a Picnic at Wayside Woods

Wayside Woods Forest Preserve Forest Preserves of Cook County 8874 Lehigh Avenue



Make a Splash on the Lily Pads at Oriole Pool

Oriole Park Aquatic Center 9200 Oriole Avenue



Take a Ride on the Metra

Morton Grove Metra Station 8501 Lehigh Avenue



Enjoy Carnival Rides at Morton Grove Days

Harrer Park & Civic Center 6140 Dempster Street



Tee Off at the Chick Evans Forest Preserve Golf Course

Chick Evans Golf Course 6145 Golf Road



Dance to Live Music at Morton Grove Days

Harrer Park & Civic Center 6140 Dempster Street



Summer in Morton Grove

Winter 2019 Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Village's Winter 2019 Photo Contest! The theme of the contest was, "The Doors of Morton Grove."

Viviana Gonzalez
Mary Rita Guthrie
Brian Kabat
Laima Puzzo













Spring 2019 Photo Contest Winners

Every quarter, the Community Relations Commission sponsors a community photo contest to showcase the Village's quarterly theme. For Spring 2019, this was "Working in Morton Grove."

The five winning photos will be enlarged, framed and displayed at Village Hall. Winners of the Spring 2019 photo contest will be announced at the July 8th Village Board meeting.

Summer 2019 Photo Contest

Calling all photographers! The Community Relations Commission is sponsoring a Summer 2019 photo contest to showcase the Village's quarterly theme, "Playing in Morton Grove." A different theme will be presented each quarter. Selected photos will be featured on the Village's Facebook page and website, and five winning photos will be enlarged, framed and displayed at Village Hall. Contest rules and quidelines are as follows:

- All photos should be taken in Morton Grove and in the season represented.
- · We encourage youth participants and will award one youth winner each contest cycle.
- · Photographers can submit up to 5 photos.
- The contest is open to all Morton Grove residents, businesses, employees, and visitors.

Photo Submittal

- Email high resolution digital photos (max. 14MB) in JPG format with registration and release form to **crc@mortongroveil.org** or submit online at **www.mortongroveil.org**.
- Print photos, no smaller than 4" x 6," may be dropped off or mailed to:
 Summer Photo Contest, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
- Photos must be submitted by September 30, 2019.



Village Phone Numbers

Police, Fire or Medical Emergency 9-1-1

Fire Administration 847-470-5226

Police Administration 847-470-5200

Public Works 847-470-5235

Senior Hotline 847-663-3070

24-Hour Municipal Hotline 847-663-6161

VILLAGE FACILITIES

Village Hall (Switchboard) 847-965-4100

Village Administrator 847-470-5220

Building & Inspectional Services 847-663-3040

Community & Economic Development 847-663-3063

Civic Center Rentals 847-663-3071

Village Officials

President Daniel P. DiMaria
Village Clerk Eileen Scanlon Harford
Trustees

Bill Grear | Rita Minx | Ed Ramos John Thill | Connie Travis | Janine Witko

Village Administrator

Ralph E. Czerwinski

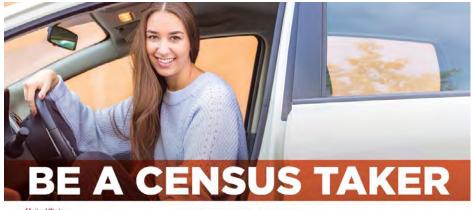
Village Attorney

Teresa Hoffman Liston



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In keeping with our tagline, the Village provides several ways to submit advice, suggestions, questions, and opinions 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" www.mortongroveil.org, call 847-470-5220, or fill out this form and return it to the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053. Include your name and mailing or email address to receive a response.

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