

# Wisconsin Town of Morrison



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## Town Board Meeting Dates:

April 14  
April 21—*Annual  
Electors Meeting*  
May 12  
June 9

**Meetings are held in the  
Town Hall. (Dates are  
subject to change.)**

## Plan Commission Meeting Dates:

April 9  
May 14  
June 11

**Meetings are usually  
held at 7pm in the  
Town Hall. (Dates/times  
are subject to change.)**

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# Morrison Mailbox Minutes

Town of Morrison, Brown County, Wisconsin

## FROM OUR TOWN CHAIRMAN

Welcome Morrison residents!

Hopefully as you read this, spring will be on its way, along with all the activity that goes with it. For some of you, it will be a time for spring cleaning and planning a garden. The farmers will be preparing for spring work which includes hauling out nutrients stored over the winter and preparing the fields for planting. The Town Board will be busy surveying our roads to determine which ones will need the most attention. Hopefully with fuel prices down somewhat we will be able to cover more areas that need resurfacing and repair. We also have on our agenda to go over the ditches, cutting back on overgrowth and trees that have encroached our right of way.

New this year is the creation of the Implements of Husbandry (IOH). IOH was created to organize the bigger farm equipment and it's travel on the state, county and town roads. It regulates equipment that exceeds 92,000 pounds gross weight and equipment that reaches over 75 feet in length. Morrison Township has been proactive in the past with having communication with area producers. Any producer coming into Morrison Township is asked first to use common sense when tankers or other heavy equipment is being used, using State and County roads as much as possible and one-way routes on the town roads. More information can be obtained by going on the DOT website. Activity will be intensified more than usual this spring as a result of the fall window of opportunity being cut short. The Town wants to see that the work gets done safely and having a plan of

action. Feel free to call with questions and routes to be taken in the Town of Morrison. Everyone working together as a team, along with a game plan, will keep our community a great place to work and live.

One final note, I will no longer be Town Chairman after the upcoming election. I decided that with personal commitments and not being able to give to the Town the time required for the position, the chair would be better served by someone new. The Town has been through some turbulent times in the past few years. We have had previous and present community members on the Boards that have given of their time and talents to help Morrison Township be whole again. The meetings have become very open and useful to attend. Please support your new Board members and keep our Town enjoyable and prosperous. I plan to be behind the scenes for a smooth transition helping the new Board where I can, especially in the area of the agricultural world and helping answer questions as they may arise.

In ending, I would like to extend a big "thank you" to everyone I have worked with for the past six years. The previous Chairman was very dedicated and a great mentor. The Clerk and Treasurer make the Board look way more organized than we really are. Planning and zoning do so much of the legwork and research to keep updating the ordinances as our world changes. Everyone can be involved by attending meetings and contributing constructive comments. Again, support the people that take these positions and the work they do.

Thank you!

Kevin Collins, Chairman

## TOWN ROADS

The Town of Morrison is fortunate to have 53.6 miles of “town” roads in the Town of Morrison. These are the road surfaces that the Town of Morrison is responsible for maintaining and repairing. In addition to these “town” roads, there are County roads and State highways within the Town’s borders. The Town of Morrison has no responsibility for any maintenance or repair of these roads. Those are all taken care of by Brown County.

Due to the leadership provided by previous Town Chairmen, the condition of the roads within the Town of Morrison are in good condition. This past winter was exceptionally hard on the roads with periods of very cold weather followed by periods of thawing and then freezing again. This activity is very hard on the condition of road surfaces.

Each year, the Town of Morrison budgets almost \$200,000 to maintain the roads. This money is used to:

- Repair existing roads;
- Purchase salt and sand for winter use;
- Plow snow in winter;
- Clip the ditches, including periodic deep clipping of the full ditch;
- Gravel where needed;
- Grade gravel roads.



It may not be well known that the Town of Morrison included longer driveways in the Town on the list of miles that the Town of Morrison maintains. Long driveways are no longer automatically added to the list of town roads. Including these driveways was done at a time when road aid was determined based on the number of miles of road that each town had. In an effort to increase the aid, all longer driveways were included in the Town’s list of roads. The current state road aid rate is \$2,202 per mile. This is not nearly enough to cover the Town’s cost to maintain its roads. The Town’s responsibilities with respect to long gravel driveways is to grade them once a year or more frequently if conditions warrant.

Recently, the State of Wisconsin made available to the Towns of Wisconsin an online system called WISLR (Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads). This system captures a variety of data related to the road segments in the Town of Morrison. By maintaining the condition of each of the Town’s segments and re-rating the roads on a semi-annual basis, this system allows the Town of Morrison to more easily determine which roads should get the next dollar of maintenance.

The ability of WISLR to determine which roads should get attention and the ability to input budget amounts into the system makes it somewhat easier for the Town of Morrison to determine which roads to repair from year to year. Town Board input is still vital to evaluating the condition of each segment of road from year to year, entering the data from rating the roads, and making the final determination on which roads actually get attention from one year to the next.

In this fashion, every effort is made to make wise choices to make the roads in the Town of Morrison better for generations to come. ~ Tom Kempen, Town of Morrison Supervisor

## CARROT OR STICK

This article is related to keeping personal property in the Town of Morrison in a presentable fashion.

Some people are concerned enough about the value of their property that they want to keep it in as good a shape as possible. Others do what they can to keep their properties nice. All these efforts are appreciated in the Town of Morrison. This is the carrot. Motivation driven by personal desire to make and keep things good.

Unfortunately, there are other properties in the Town of Morrison that could use some improvement. The carrot does not seem to be working. Then comes the stick in the form of citations.

Keeping your property presentable does not imply the need to qualify for the Home and Garden magazine award for the best yard of 2015. It merely means keeping your property looking as nice as possible.

Some of the things that would make the list of items to give attention to include:

- Keeping the lawn trimmed;
- Keeping the shrubs clipped;
- Keeping the weeds under control, especially the noxious weeds;
- Keeping the exterior of all buildings in good repair.



The Town of Morrison has ordinances related to neglected property. Please do your part to keep the Town of Morrison looking good so we can continue to be proud of where we live and so there is no need to resort to the stick. ~ Tom Kempen, Town of Morrison Supervisor

## BE INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's election time again and if you're picking up our Town Newsletter at the Town Hall, you've done your civic duty and voted. Kudos to you!!

In today's world of computers, social media and fast paced lives, it's easy to overlook the little things that make a difference, like voting. Your vote does count and helps create a better community for tomorrow!

Another way to make a difference is to be informed. Whether it's on the local, state or national level, being informed with sources that provide truthful and accurate information can assist you in making informed decisions. It's easy to fall prey to rumor and misinformation. President Reagan always said, "Trust, but verify." His advise still holds true today.

Becoming involved in the community can also make a difference. Our community relies on your help to work together to address challenges and resolve conflicts. Studies have shown that residents who are involved with the community generally tend to have better neighborhoods and communities. Your involvement could be volunteering at a local event, helping and/or mentoring someone in need, or joining a local club/organization that promotes good citizenship. I encourage you to continue being a good neighbor and follow the Golden Rule.

It has been an honor and privilege to represent you in a fair, inclusive and transparent manner. I want to thank my family, friends, neighbors and residents for their support during my tenure as Supervisor. Thank you again for making our community a GREAT place to live!

~ Supervisor Fred "Fritz" Heitl

## TOWN CLERK, COLLEEN MAGLEY, WCMC

Hello Morrison Residents!

It seems there is never a dull moment in a clerk's life! Besides monthly meeting preparations, agendas, minutes, vouchers, budgets, taxes, filed reports and notices, there are training sessions galore!

I recently attended a parliamentary procedure and liquor license training and yes, there are new requirements for me to keep track of and implement.

We had a February Primary for 15 voters for the Denmark School District. Even with so few voters, this election required almost the same amount of work as a large election. Published notices are costly (but required), ballots need to be tested, and the Town Hall is staffed and open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Machines are set up and in working order. There are absentee ballots to prepare, mail and await for return. Teaching/reviewing duties for the inspectors, ballots totaled, modemed to the county, counted, results phoned to the school district, many forms to be filled out, everything packed up, and finally the election has to be canvassed if all absentee ballots are returned. The next day all material needs to be hand delivered to each school district and the county. If absentee ballots are not returned by 8:00 p.m. on election day, 3 inspectors have to meet at a noticed meeting, usually on Friday afternoon, and canvass. Those results then need to be delivered to the schools and the County Clerk's office the following Monday. If you get an absentee ballot, PLEASE return them by Election Day to save the Town the extra expense.

Following election it is time for liquor/operator license renewals. If anyone needs an operator license, please contact me. The forms and requirements are located in the blue box outside the office. These need to be on the agenda and acted on at a regular board meeting, so do not delay. Anyone serving any alcohol MUST hold a current license in the Town of Morrison.

In October, the Annual Town Association Convention will be held in Wisconsin Dells. This is an opportunity for all board members to continue our training.

Enjoy the rest of your spring...

Colleen Magley, WCMC



### RECYCLING WEIGHT SLIPS

**RECYCLE:** If you haul your own recyclables somewhere other than the recycle center, PLEASE ask for a weight slip and send it to me, drop it off at the recycle center, or in the blue box at the Town Hall. The DNR has set a quota for all residents to recycle. Your weight slips help us document our recycle totals, and those totals determine the amount of the recycle grant we receive and depend on to help maintain our recycle center.

Thanks! ~ Colleen

## DOG LICENSING, BY LAURIE DAUL, TREASURER

"The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. Owners are responsible for licensing their dogs."



### Questions asked of the Treasurer/Dog Licenser:

- 1) Can I license my dog prior to April 1? - YES! Actually, I start licensing for the following year on November 15 every year. The county likes all licenses to be issued prior to April 1 but understands your puppy may reach 5 months of age, or you may add a new dog to your family, after April 1, so I can issue tags year round.
- 2) Do I still have to license my dog if it stays inside all the time? - YES! It doesn't matter if your dog is an "outside dog" or an "inside dog". You are required, by law, to license your dog(s).
- 3) I thought, since we no longer pay our taxes to the Town Treasurer, that we don't have to license our dog(s). - NO! No matter who collects taxes, it is still a state statute and a town ordinance that your dog be licensed. I understand that 6+ years ago it was easier to pay your property taxes and license your dog in one transaction, but there are several ways to apply for a license:
  - A) You may send an email including a scan of your dog's rabies vaccination information to me at [morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com).
  - B) You may mail a photo copy of the information to me at: 7637 River Road, Greenleaf WI 54126.
  - C) You may drop the information in the blue box outside the Town Hall.
  - D) You may come to a Town Board meeting (second Tuesday of every month) and give me the information.

The fee of \$10 per dog or \$5 if spayed or neutered must be mailed to me, dropped in the blue box or delivered to me in person at a meeting.

If you have more than 4 dogs, you are required to get a Kennel License at \$50 annually.

The purpose of our Ordinance is to regulate, by tag and penalty, the care, treatment and control of dogs in the Town of Morrison.

**TOWN HALL RENTAL:** *The Town Hall is available to rent for your parties and events! The fee is \$50 with a \$100 security deposit. Each will be a separate check as the \$100 will be returned to you if the hall is properly cleaned and there is no damage. Please contact Diane Krahn at 864-7562 for details or to check your dates!*



## UPDATE—2015 REVALUATION

The Town Assessor Mike Denor, along with Joe Denor, are in the final stage of a complete revaluation. All homes, businesses and farms are to have onsite inspections by the assessor. Most of the on-site inspections occurred last fall. Of the 692 properties that need to be viewed, 648 have been completed.

We ask the 44 that have not yet scheduled an appointment with the assessor to please call his office between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at 468-9698 to schedule an appointment. If an appointment is not made, a new assessed value will be assigned, and that value cannot be appealed. The goal is not to over-value anyone, but rather to be sure all are being valued fair and equitable.

All property owners will receive a notice in June of their 2015 assessed value. The notices will be sent at least 30 days prior to the Board of Review. During the period between receiving the notice and the Board of Review, you will be able to contact the assessor with any questions or concerns you may have. There will also be open book sessions at the Town Hall which will give you the opportunity to discuss your assessed value in person and to compare your assessment with others. The time and day of the Board of Review and open book will be enclosed with the notice of your 2015 assessment that you will receive in June.

## MORRISON STARTS UPDATE TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Town of Morrison is starting the process to update its comprehensive plan. A comprehensive plan is a document that provides a wealth of background information about the Town and sets forth the Town's vision for the next 20 years for such issues as land use, transportation, housing, economic development, and utilities. Under state law, every community (town, village, city, county) that regulates the use of land through a zoning ordinance, land division ordinance, official map, or shore land zoning must have an adopted comprehensive plan that is updated no less than once every 10 years. The last Town of Morrison Comprehensive Plan was adopted on September 6, 2005, and is available online at: [http://www.co.brown.wi.us/if/export/file/morrison\\_comp\\_9\\_6\\_2005.pdf](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/if/export/file/morrison_comp_9_6_2005.pdf). It is important to note that the comprehensive plan is not a regulatory document, but rather provides the necessary foundation for the Town to make consistent zoning and land division decisions.

Over the course of 2015, the Town of Morrison Planning Commission will be working with staff from the Brown County Planning Commission to update the Town's comprehensive plan with new census data, land use data, and additional information in the current plan that may be out of date. In addition, the update process provides an opportunity for the Town of Morrison to address any other issues that were not identified in the 2005 plan, or remove parts of the 2005 plan that are no longer relevant. It is expected that a draft plan will be developed with the Morrison Planning Commission during 2015 with Town Board adoption anticipated in winter 2015-2016. All meetings are open to the public. Check the Town's website for dates and times. For additional information, please contact Town Zoning Administrator, Joy Koomen, at 864-2383.

### RECYCLE CENTER HOURS

*Wednesdays 5pm—8pm*

*Saturdays 8am—12noon*

*PLEASE NOTE: The Recycle Center will be closed on July 4, 2015 and on all legal holidays*

### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISERS:**

If you would like to advertise in future editions of Morrison Mailbox Minutes or write an article promoting your community club or event, please contact Laurie Daul at 606-5433 or [morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com).

## MORRISON SANITARY DISTRICT

Thank you to everyone in the district for helping to have a successful year. By watching what is flushed down the toilets, we have had fewer plugged pumps. This relates to fewer service calls and less dollars for maintenance. We appreciate your business and with more capacity, the plant operates more efficiently. This also generates revenue.

For the most part, everyone is keeping up with paying their bill, as we have fewer delinquent sewer bills. This makes it easier for all! For the future, no one knows what the discharge limits will be. Let's hope they use common sense.

To all, keep up the good work! ~ Tom Hill, Chairman, Sanitary District, (920)864-2452

### *Did You Know?*

- ☛ A compost bin and pitchfork are the only materials needed to have a successful compost pile.
- ☛ Nut shells, eggshells, tea bags and coffee grounds can all be used for composting.
- ☛ 40 million tons of yard clippings end up in landfills that could be used for composting.

## NOTES FROM THE ZONING ADMINISTRATION

If you're going to be doing any building or remodeling, remember to check and see if you need a building permit for your project.

Last year, the Plan Commission worked on a number of ordinances. They reviewed our current Sex Offender Residency Ordinance and made several changes to the ordinance. They also worked on developing an ordinance for Public Records. This ordinance was passed onto the Town Board and adopted.

The Plan Commission has also been working on changing our zoning ordinances to comply with Farmland Preservation. This is an ongoing project.

We've also been working on developing an ordinance to allow poultry in residential zones. Many municipalities are now allowing their residents in residential zones the ability to have a small number of poultry. We are anticipating this ordinance to be passed shortly. Any residents in a residential zone who would like to have poultry will be able to do so in the future but you will need to obtain a license from the Town of Morrison. Please call me if you would like to obtain a license or copy of the ordinance.

Another item that came up for the Plan Commission to review this past year was Implements of Husbandry. The Plan Commission reviewed several options available from the state. This was also passed onto the Town Board, which took action on this.

Recently, we reviewed our Driveway/Culvert ordinance and made some changes to the ordinance. Please remember that if you plan on installing a driveway either on a town or county road, you need to obtain a permit from the Town. A Town official needs to inspect your proposed driveway and approve the location, as well as whether or not a culvert is needed.

This year, we will be working with Brown County Planning to update our Comprehensive Plan. We adopted our Comprehensive Plan in 2005. These plans are good for 20 years, but need to have a review every 10 years.

Some of the future projects the Plan Commission will be working on includes reviewing our current ordinance regulating the licensing of dogs and regulating cell towers.

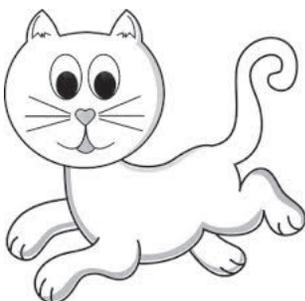
If you have any questions regarding any of these ordinances, please give me a call. These ordinances, along with the rest of our ordinances, are available on our website.

If you have any questions on the zoning of a property or any general questions on zoning, please contact me.

Thank you, Joy Koomen, Zoning Administrator

## MORRISON 4-H CLUB NEWS

The new 4-H year is already up and running! We are currently getting ready for the annual 4-H basketball tournament at Wrightstown High School on April 18th from 8-3:30; there will also be a silent auction and bake sale. Most recently we donated new and gently used books to the Golden House Shelter in Green Bay for the children there. In the coming months we will start preparing our projects for the Brown County Fair, which will be Wednesday, August 19-Sunday, August 23rd, and are looking forward to going bowling with Happy Valley 4-H Club at Willow Creek Lanes. If you are interested in 4-H, we have our monthly meetings at the Town Hall the third Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m., or you can contact General Leaders, Kayla Fritsch at 920-756-3358 or Tessa Eichhorst at 920-471-9954.



A grassroots effort is underway to help and control the stray cat population in our Town of Morrison. Monetary donations are needed for spaying and neutering, also transport to and from the vet. Food donations always welcome. Contact Sheryl at 920-864-3457. Thank you!

Sheryl Jacobs, Town of Morrison, 3294 Mill Rd.,  
920.864.3457

[www.greenbayanimalrescue.weebly.com](http://www.greenbayanimalrescue.weebly.com)

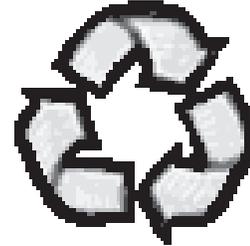
## NEW MATERIALS NOW ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Eager citizens of Brown County who have been waiting to recycle new items in their recycling bins will be relieved to know that all new materials will now be accepted for recycling. Things like sour cream containers, milk cartons, and deli containers will now be able to be recycled. "Residents have said that they want to be able to recycle more plastics, but reliable technology wasn't readily available until now," said Mark Walter, business development manager for Brown County Resource Recovery. "The Tri-County Recycling Facility has been re-designed over the last several months to include new conveyor belts, a storage silo and a second baler to support the collection of additional plastics and cartons." With the \$1.9 million expansion of the Tri-County Recycling Facility, we can now accept Dairy Tubs and Lids, Deli, Bakery and Produce Containers and Lids and Cartons. Rinse empty containers and drop them in your curbside collection bin!

### **New recyclable materials being accepted include:**

- ⇒ Cartons including juice, milk, egg substitutes, soup, wine, etc.
- ⇒ Produce, bakery and deli containers including berry, deli salads, dips, etc.
- ⇒ Dairy containers including yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, butter, etc.

**Empty and rinse all containers. Remove and discard screw caps.**



Some materials simply do not have the ability to be processed because of the problems they cause. These materials are things such as plastic bags and wrap, motor oil bottles, and Styrofoam. We are always looking for new recycling programs that may allow us to recycle these items in the future.



**Spring Election is  
April 7. Remember  
to vote between  
7am & 8pm.**

## GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

There is a group of about 15 women who get together 3-4 times a year for light refreshments and networking at the home of Tom & Judith Hill in Wayside. The group was started about 7 years ago and it's primary focus is empowerment and promotion of women. We strive to make life a little easier for others in our community.

Every time we get together we have a specific cause in mind. There is a jar for donations and by the end of the evening, it is always full of generosity! We have raised money for Golden House, Aspiro and Women's Wear (a charity that supplies women in need with professional wear for interviews and hopefully jobs). Most recently we had a Christmas Walk of beautifully decorated homes in the Wayside area. Proceeds went to benefit a local family affected by cancer and a Reedsville High School Scholarship in memory of Lexi Binish.

We plan to get together in May. For more information on Girl's Night Out, please contact Judith Hill at (920)660-9666.

## WAYSIDE ROYAL FLUSH

Save the date for The 6th Annual Wayside Royal Flush on September 12, 2015. Look for entry forms at [www.waysidefiredept.org](http://www.waysidefiredept.org) beginning in July, or in the blue box located at the Town Hall. Again this year, you can walk, ride bike, pull a tractor, take a golf cart...be creative!

It's all about picking your cards on the route and seeing who comes back with the best poker hand!

Thank You for all the participants and sponsors who have supported the walk. With the generosity of the community, we were able to raise over \$10,000 the last five years to help offset the costs of equipment. Proceeds go to benefit the Wayside Volunteer Fire Department.

Please come join the fun this year and watch for more information to follow. If you have any questions concerning the walk or would like to advertise on the T-shirt, please contact Jenny Wasmuth at 920 864-7026 or Julie Ossmann at 920-360-2101.



# MORRISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Morrison Volunteer Fire Department continues to serve and protect the Town of Morrison and surrounding communities. Our membership numbers stay strong, and we are always looking for interested men and women to join our ranks and help protect the communities in which we live.

## We continue to update our knowledge through monthly trainings. Trainings of note are:

- Every member of the Morrison Department is certified in CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and in the use of the defibrillator. This is a requirement of our Department, although we are not considered to be a medical first responder unit.
- JAWS training, in partnership with the Wayside Volunteer Fire Department, occurs several times during each year to ensure we are able to provide the best protection possible in the event of vehicle incidents.
- Two joint training sessions with Wayside were held recently at the Morrison station. These were NWTCC-certified courses in “Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles” and “Hybrid Vehicles” training.
- We continue to hold “live” trainings at the training house on Morrison Rd.

## The Department continues to be busy with “extra” events.

- The last Saturday in April (April 25 this year) will be another edition of the Spring Raffle. We were very pleased with the 2014 turnout and believed it to be a huge success. Our thanks to those who attended, and we look forward to this year’s raffle.
- Fire protection was provided for:
  - ⇒ Evergreen’s Mud Run.
  - ⇒ Tractor pulls at the Brown County Fair.
  - ⇒ Breakfast on the Farm at CalfSource.
- We monitored intersections for the 9-11 motorcycle ride.
- We were part of Zion Lutheran School’s “Truck Jam” where we provided interactive elements and also demonstrated vehicle extrication with the JAWS equipment.
- “Fire Protection Week” presentations were given at Zion Lutheran School. As always, the students were very receptive, and they hopefully learned some good tips on fire prevention and fire safety.
- The Honor Guard participated in several parades.



2013 and 2014 gave us the first two “graduates” of our Junior Cadet Program. The program is designed to provide an introduction to fire service to teens ages 16 and 17, anticipating that they may become active members at age 18. The program is open first to children of department members. If there are openings available, we encourage anyone who may be interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter to contact a department member or call the station at 864-7437 (leave a message with your name and a contact number).

On a sad note, we gave a final salute to three Department members in 2014 who served the Department and their community well. We mourn the passing of Robert Pischke, Doug Treichel, and Franklin Falck.

It may be hard to believe, but Spring is just around the corner. Please take care with any burnings, being aware of wind, dryness, and proximity to buildings. As an additional reminder, if you experience an emergency situation, **Call 9-1-1.**

This will save valuable time and you will receive the proper attention to your emergency. The fire station in Morrison is not manned 24 hours per day, and calls will be forwarded to the station’s voicemail.

Fire Department Calls		
Year	Morrison	Wayside
2014	41	28
2013	39	13
2012	39	28
2011	36	27
2010	36	13
Type of calls	Morrison	Wayside
Accidents	13	12
Structure	1	11
Wires down	2	
Chimney	1	1
CO call		1
Service Call	4	
Grass	2	1
Dumpster	1	
Assistance	12	1
Tractor Fire		1

## WAYSIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Wayside Volunteer Fire Department, along with the Morrison Volunteer Fire Department, has been very active in fire and rescue trainings as of lately. Last fall we had training on car fires and all the hazardous conditions that go with a car fire.



We then had training on Mass Casualty Incidents, which is an incident that has more than 5 patients. This also taught us how to secure an accident scene. It taught "Triage," which is how to identify patients by a tagging system. This will help get the most critical patients to the hospital before the less injured patients. Triage will also help us determine how many patients we have, how many ambulances we will need, and be able to alert hospitals on the number and condition of patients.

The latest training that we participated in was the different Hybrid gas vehicles that are coming out. Vehicles now run on more than just gas and diesel fuel. Vehicles are now running on compressed gases, for example, CNG (Compressed Natural Gas). There are also Hybrid electric vehicles, which is a battery system that runs on electricity. These vehicles can be very dangerous to the firemen that either have to put a fire out on one of these vehicles or may have to use extrication tools on one of these vehicles.

From what you can see, the Fire Department is more than just putting out fires. The Firemen are trained in Fire, Rescue, Technical Rescue and the hazardous conditions that go with them. The Wayside and Morrison Volunteer Fire Departments are trying to train on all the new technologies as they are coming out so that we are ready for any situation that is given to us.

One other note... spring will be here soon. If conducting an outside burn (bush pile, leaves, ditches, fence lines, etc.), please keep your fire attended at all times. Often people driving by see an unattended fire and they tend to call them in. Also, if you have a fire that gets out of control, call 911 before trying to put it out yourself. The longer you wait to call the bigger the fire gets.

## REEDSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Reedsville Public School District continues to provide a high quality education for our youth. Our test scores remain one of the highest in Manitowoc County. This year's 10th grade Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination had 91% of our students in the proficient and advanced category in the area of Science and 93% of our students in the proficient and advanced category in the area of Social Studies.

Along with that, we have a comprehensive curriculum from 4K through high school that is preparing students for the rigor of the real world. Beyond just college and technical college readiness, Reedsville High School has one of the highest participation rates (based on student population) in the Youth Apprenticeship program. This program provides students the opportunity for "hands-on" real world work experiences along with educational training.

We should all be proud of the excellent educational opportunities that are provided to our youth. I am always up for a visit, so please feel free to call the school, and I would love to show you first hand what is going on in "your" school district.

Thank you for your support.  
Tony Butturini  
Reedsville Public School District



## ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB, INC.



The Rough Riders Saddle Club invites you to visit their website, [www.roughriderssc.com](http://www.roughriderssc.com) for interesting information including the history of the club, membership forms and upcoming events such as:

Memorial Day Weekend—Tack Swap & Sale

August 23—Speed Show

September 6—Fun Show

# MORRISON ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL & CHURCH

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Maundy Thursday—11AM and 7PM  
Good Friday—11AM and 7PM  
Easter Vigil—April 4 at 8PM  
Easter Sunday—8:00AM and 10:30AM



## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Morrison Zion Lutheran School is now registering students for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call 864-2349 if you are interested in any of our excellent programs.

4K – Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30AM—11:30AM  
5K–8<sup>th</sup> grade — Monday-Friday, 8:30AM—3:10 PM

Morrison Zion receives bussing from all 5 districts in our area. We also have an excellent extra-curricular program consisting of volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheerleading, softball, track, band, dramas, and much more! Our test scores routinely beat the synod and national average in each of the 5 main educational categories. All classrooms are equipped with SmartBoards, laptops, iPads, and we have a 25 station computer lab. This past year we earned “Exemplary” status for state accreditation. Most importantly, we teach all things to all people in the light of God’s Word. Give us a call and check us out! School tours and more information can be arranged through principal Brian Humann anytime!



Food Pantry

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* Spring Festival – April 24 at 7PM in the school gym. Students in Grades 4K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will perform a classroom drama during the evening.
- \* 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – May 21 in our church.
- \* 4K5K Graduation/end of year picnic – May 22 at 11:15AM in the school gym.

## FOOD PANTRY

Morrison Zion Lutheran Church opened a new food pantry for members in our church and community! The food pantry will be open on the following dates in April: April 11 (9-11AM), April 13 (5-7PM), April 25 (9-11AM), April 27 (5-7PM). If you or someone you know is in need of a food pantry, please check us out. This pantry is only open with an appointment; to make an appointment please call 864-2349. All pantry users must live within 20 miles of our church and school.

~ Brian Humann, Principal, Morrison Zion Lutheran School, 7373 CR W, Greenleaf, WI 54126, 920-864-2349

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[www.mzluth.org](http://www.mzluth.org)



## **Way-Morr Youth Sports Registration & Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

**6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Wayside Zion Lutheran School, cafeteria  
8378 County Road W, Greenleaf**

## Age as of June 1, 2015

T-ball: 5 - 8 years old, girls and boys

Peanuts: 7 - 9 years old, boys

PeeWee: 10 - 12 years old, boys

Pony: 13 - 14 years old, boys

Colts: 15 - 18 years old, boys

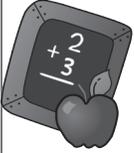
Grade School Softball: 11 years old and younger, girls

Junior Fast Pitch Softball: 12 - 14 years old, girls

Senior Fast Pitch Softball: 15 - 18 years old, girls

**For more information contact Alec Otto at (920)-343-6346 or [waymorryouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:waymorryouthsports@gmail.com)**

## ZION WAYSIDE CHURCH & SCHOOL



During the week of March 8th, our school will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. Our school will be involved with many activities. We will go bowling, attend a theater production, invite students' grandparents and special people to spend the day with us, and conclude with a family fun night.

We feel so blessed to have a Christian school here at Zion Wayside.

Our 7/8th grade boys basketball team won the league championship this year and thereby qualified for the Lutheran Schools State Basketball Tournament. This event is held at Concordia University in Milwaukee on March 6th-8th.

This year our church will be holding their annual auction at Van Abel's on May 9th. We will have a dinner, and a silent and oral auction starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 864-2463. Come and join us for good food, fun and great items on which to bid.

Our school musical this year, "The Wizard of Oz," will be presented on May 1st and 2nd at our school. Watch for details to follow.

~ Ron Schroeder, Principal, Zion Lutheran, Wayside

## WAY-MORR LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Way-Morr Lions under the direction of President Bob Fritsch had a quite successful Fall Fundraiser back in October which will fund our many projects through out the year.

At our December Christmas party, \$250 each was presented to the Wayside and Morrison Schools. On the same evening, \$150 was presented to Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Green Bay for Christmas gifts. The members, as well as the community, also donated many toys for their cause.

Over 60 Poinsettia plants were given out to elderly and area shut-ins at Christmas time.

\$1200 was donated to the Leader Dog program which in turn will provide someone with a Seeing Eye dog at no charge. \$1000 was donated for wheel chairs to the Dominican Republic mission trip. This year we are donating \$500 to the C P Telethon.

Several wheel chair ramps were built and placed in the Way-Morr area.

The club is selling tickets to our annual Branson North Show on March 28th at the Cobblestone. This year's entertainment will be Daddy D's Country Show from Green Bay. The tickets are \$35 each for a family style meal and dinner show along with door prizes. For tickets call 864-7404.

Our summer Music in the Park program starts on June 17 with Good times Special from the Fox Valley. On July 1 we will feature Fairland, a family group from Little Sturgeon. July 15 will bring the Wayside Morrison Concert Band. On July 29, Home Made Brew will perform. And by popular request, August 12 will feature Star Fire, which is a family group from the Hortonville area. On August 26, Bent Grass from Green Bay will close the season with their unique style. As always, the Lions will serve free ice cream throughout the evenings, and Way-Morr Youth Sports will provide hamburgers, brats, chicken sandwiches and refreshments. The events are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 8:15 and the public is asked to bring their lawn chairs. We will again be accepting food items from anyone that wishes to donate to our local food pantries.

The Brown County Bookmobile will also be present those evenings.

**Upcoming Dates:** Blood Drive, March 26 at Wayside School, 1pm-6pm.  
Easter Egg Hunt, April 4 at Way-Morr Park, 9am.  
Spring Booyah and Burgers, Early May—watch for details.



There have been concerns within the community about the foot bridge at Way-Morr Park. On our music evenings, the parking lot on the east side is needed and the bridge is not adequate for handicapped and stroller traffic. Some people actually walk to the west side around in traffic on Park Rd. A committee from the Club has been meeting with the Brown County Park Dept. on this.

~ Lion Ron Kiekhaefer, Club Publicist



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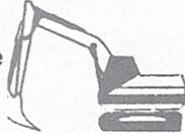
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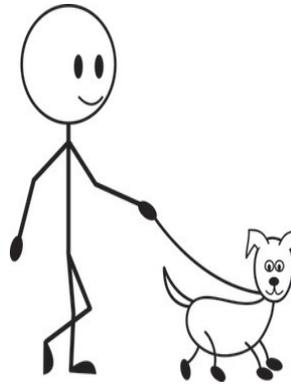
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# BOOKMOBILE

## From Bookmobile Bob

Hey Folks, The Brown County Bookmobile is in your area this Summer! Stop by to visit and pick up that special read or learn how to download an eBook!

### Biese Farm on Cty D (Breakfast on the Farm)

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Greenleaf Fireman's Park Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 19, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



### Hollandtown Community

Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

June 9, July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18



### Morrison Crossroads

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11

### Way-Morr Park (Music in the Park)

Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26

View the full Bookmobile schedule online at [www.browncountylibrary.org](http://www.browncountylibrary.org)

## Things to know about using the Bookmobile:

The Bookmobile is stocked with over 4,000 items that are constantly rotated and updated so there is always something new for you to browse and check out. Choose from a selection of adult fiction, large print books, teen fiction, children's fiction, music CDs, DVDs (both children's and adult), magazines and nonfiction. We can also show you how to download books, music and magazines to your iPod, iPad, Kindle or Nook.

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Story time by request! Bookmobile Bob is always happy to read stories to your children – just ask!

Don't forget to sign up for the 2015 Summer Reading Program beginning in early June. Customized for children, teens and adults, the Summer Reading Program is a fun way to include reading and related activities in summer family time (and you can earn prizes and rewards!). Make time this summer to "Be a Hero!" Read for pleasure or share the joy of reading with a child. *(More information on Page 15.)*

When possums are playing 'possum', they are not "playing." They actually pass out from sheer terror.



Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?

A: Spoiled milk.

# 2015 Brown County Summer Reading Program

## Theme: Heroes

Children's Program (Pre K – Grade 5):  
Every Hero Has a Story



Teen Program (Grades 6 and up):  
Unmask!



Adult Program:  
Escape the Ordinary



"When I was young we couldn't afford much but, my library card was my key to the world." --John Goodman



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- ⇒ Can run a 40-yard dash in 3.82 seconds!
- ⇒ Once wore an armored suit designed for him by Iron Man to overcome his then-deteriorating Super-Soldier serum!
- ⇒ Was briefly turned into the werewolf known as Capwolf!
- ⇒ Was once in a relationship with former Serpent Society member Diamondback!
- ⇒ Has been chairperson or leader of the Avengers the most times out of all members!

From the kitchen of Julie Ossmann:

### **SNICKERS SALAD**

- 1 large box instant vanilla pudding
- 1 cup milk
- 6 bananas, sliced
- 6 Granny Smith apples, cored and cut up
- 6 Snickers Candy Bars, cut up
- 1 (8 oz.) carton Cool Whip



Mix pudding and milk together. Add the rest of ingredients and toss together. Chill and serve.

*Note: This salad can only be prepared the morning of; it will become watery if it sits overnight in the refrigerator. You may peel the apples if you prefer. I use my apple peeler/corer/slicer. It works perfect for this salad. To save time, use 1 bag of the Snicker Pop'ables.*



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