



MORRIS

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Morris Cruise Night - Downtown Morris
Every 2nd Saturday (June-October)

3 French Hens Country Market
Every 2nd Saturday (May-November)



Morris Municipal Services Building

700 N. Division St. • Morris IL, 60450

Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday

Phone: (815) 942-0103

Email: cityhall@morrisil.org

City Meetings

The Morris City Council meets twice monthly. Committee meetings are held on an as needed basis.

All are held in the Community Room
700 N. Division St., Morris, IL 60450

March

- 2nd Morris City Council 6:00PM
- 16th Morris City Council 6:00PM

April

- 6th Morris City Council 6:00PM
- 20th Morris City Council 6:00PM

May

- 1st Morris City Council 6:00PM
- 18th Morris City Council 6:00PM

Closed for the following Holidays:

- Easter* Friday, April 3rd
- Memorial Day* Monday, May 25th

City Directory

Mayor's Office
815-942-5438

City Clerk
815-942-4026

City Treasurer
815-942-4108

Building & Zoning
815-942-1855

Business Development
815-941-3685

**Morris Fire & Ambulance
Non-Emergency**
815-942-2830

**Morris Police
Non-Emergency**
815-942-2131

Public Works Department
815-942-5063

**Water Department
Billing/Questions**
815-942-4026

**Water Department
Maintenance**
815-942-2205

Morris Municipal Airport
815-942-1600

Morris Swimming Pool
815-942-2919

Your Local Aldermen

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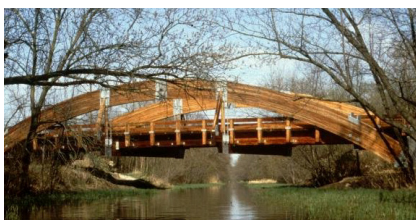
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Message from Mayor Chris Brown

I am proud to share some exciting news about the continued investment in Morris's parks and public space. Investments reflect our shared commitment to quality of life, recreation, and the future of our community.

The City of Morris was recently awarded a \$600,000 OSLAD (Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development) grant for the Fields of Saratoga Park. This is a significant achievement and a testament to the hard work of City staff, our Parks and Recreation team, city council and community partners who collaborated to bring this opportunity to fruition. OSLAD grants are highly competitive across the State of Illinois, and receiving this award underscores the strength of our vision for thoughtful, community-centered development that improves the quality of life for all that enjoy our parks system. You might remember the investment the city made four years ago when we commissioned the first-ever City of Morris Parks Master Plan. That plan, which was adopted by our city council in 2022, is the catalyst for our success with this most recent OSLAD award. Just three years ago, the city was awarded its first OSLAD grant in more than 40 years for improvements to West Side Park. I'm happy to say that it didn't take 40 years in between grant awards this time around.

The Fields of Saratoga project will enhance recreational opportunities for residents of all ages, providing modern, well-designed spaces that support outdoor recreation, athletics, family activities, and community gatherings. These improvements are not just about fields and facilities, they are about creating places where memories are made, friendships are built, and

our community comes together. Access to quality recreational spaces also supports physical health, mental well-being, economic development, and neighborhood vitality, all of which are essential to a thriving Morris.

At the same time, we are making meaningful progress at McKinley Park, where improvements are currently underway. McKinley Park has long been overdue for improvements. So many of our residents have expressed their excitement to me and our staff about the revitalization of McKinley Park. For so many, this park was a neighborhood anchor for them as they grew up in the area, and these upgrades are designed to revitalize the space while remembering its importance to our community. From vibrant new playground equipment to a new basketball court and soccer play area and improved accessibility and safety, the work at McKinley Park reflects our commitment to ensuring that every part of Morris benefits from strategic reinvestment.

Together, the Fields of Saratoga project and the McKinley Park improvements represent more than individual construction efforts, they demonstrate a broader vision for Morris. These projects highlight our focus on long-term planning, responsible use of grant funding, and reinvestment in public spaces that serve residents today and for generations to come. They also reinforce the idea that parks are not extras, they are essential infrastructure that strengthens neighborhoods, attracts families, and supports economic vitality.

I want to thank the residents of Morris for their continued support and engagement. Your feedback, participation, and pride in our city make projects like these possible. As work continues, I encourage everyone to stay informed, get involved, and take full advantage of the improved spaces once they are completed.



PUBLIC WORKS POINTERS

City of Morris' Annual "Spring Clean Up" Week of May 18th – 22nd



Residents can dispose of an unlimited number of unwanted items by placing them at the curb on their normal garbage collection day.

**Excludes hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, tires, etc.) appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, and all electronics. Please call 815-942-5063 if you have any questions.*

Park Reservations Open April 6th

You can start reserving City of Morris Park shelters for private use on Monday, April 6, 2026! Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Shelters are available from May 1, 2026, through October 15, 2026. Fees are \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. You can find a complete set of park reservation rules under the "How Do I?" tab at morrisil.org. Applications are available at the City Clerk's window in the Morris Municipal Services Building or online under the "Documents" tab at morrisil.org.



Leaf and Yard Waste Pickup to Resume

Springtime is here and that means it's time for yardwork. As we head outdoors to begin the process of cleaning up our yards, here are some helpful tips for you. The City of Morris' waste hauler, Republic Services, will resume picking up of an unlimited amount of leaf and yard waste the week beginning on April 6th. Yard waste should be put into an approved lawn and leaf bag or the garbage container which has the "Yard Waste Only" sticker displayed on the front of the container. This service will run through the last full week of November. Branches outside of the container must be bundled to a length less than 48" and should weigh no more than 40 pounds.



BUILDING AND ZONING CORNER

As the grip of winter breaks and the weather starts to warm up, many local residents will be hiring contractors to replace their roofs. Before you start the work, remember to obtain the necessary roofing permit from the Building and Zoning Department. Replacing or repairing a roof is one of the most important investments a homeowner can make, and in Morris, obtaining a roofing permit is a key part of protecting that investment. The cost of the permit is only \$50 and can be obtained by a city-registered contractor or the homeowner. All city-registered contractors are required to provide evidence of bonding and insurance, which serves as protection for you as a homeowner before anybody begins work on your property. Bonded roofers have money set aside to compensate customers if any accidents or damage occur during the roofing project. Having proper insurance protects you from being held personally responsible for paying the costs of damage to your property, an injury on the job, and any subsequent worker's compensation claims. You can obtain your roofing permit online, under our documents tab at morrisil.org or by visiting the building and zoning office in person. If you have any questions regarding home projects or need help verifying your contractor is registered with the City of Morris, please call Building and Zoning Officer Bill Martin at 815-942-1855.



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

As spring arrives in Morris, many residents are opening windows, cleaning garages, and preparing outdoor spaces after a long winter. While spring brings warmer weather and fresh starts, it also comes with seasonal fire safety risks that are easy to overlook. A few simple precautions can help keep your home and family safe.



*Tracey Steffes
Fire Chief/Marshall*

Clear Away Winter Hazards

Spring is an ideal time to remove dried leaves, branches, and debris that may have collected around your home during winter. These materials can easily ignite, especially during windy conditions. Keep gutters, window wells, decks, and areas near foundations clear of combustible debris.

Check Smoke Alarms and Fire Extinguishers

Spring cleaning should include safety checks. Test all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home, replacing batteries if needed. If your alarms are more than 10 years old, it's time to replace them. Make sure fire extinguishers are easily accessible and fully charged.

Use Outdoor Equipment Safely

Lawn mowers, grills, and other outdoor equipment get more use this time of year. Always allow equipment to cool before storing it and keep gasoline in approved containers stored away from living areas. When grilling, keep grills at least 10 feet away from buildings and never leave them unattended.

Be Careful with Open Flames

Spring evenings often bring fire pits and backyard gatherings. Check local regulations before using fire pits or burning yard waste and never burn on windy days. Always have water or a fire extinguisher nearby and fully extinguish fires before leaving them unattended.

Plan and Practice Fire Escape Routes

Now is a great time to review your family's fire escape plan. Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room and where to meet outside. Practicing your plan helps ensure everyone can react quickly in an emergency.

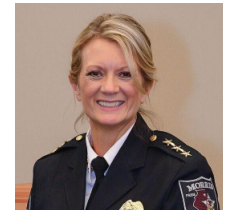
When in Doubt, Call for Help

If you smell gas, notice damaged wiring, or have questions about fire safety, contact the Morris Fire Department. Early action can prevent accidents before they happen.

By taking a few minutes this spring to focus on fire safety, Morris residents can enjoy the season with greater peace of mind. A safer home helps protect not only your family, but your neighbors and community as well.

CHIEF CHAT

The City of Morris Police Department is excited to announce the launch of a new Truck Enforcement Program spearheaded by Officer Scott Ator. This initiative is designed to enhance public safety, educate truck drivers and trucking companies, and address resident concerns about truck traffic in unauthorized areas.



*Alicia Steffes
Police Chief*

As truck traffic continues to be a common sight on local roadways, the Truck Enforcement Program will focus on ensuring that commercial vehicles operate safely and in accordance with state and city regulations.

Officer Ator will also monitor and patrol specific areas, reported by residents, like residential streets, school zones, and other sensitive areas where trucks should not be traveling. He will educate truck drivers and trucking companies about correct routes, safety standards, load requirements, and local trucking ordinances to help prevent future violations. The goal is not only to enforce traffic laws but also to reduce noise, prevent damage to roadways, and provide peace of mind for residents concerned about heavy truck traffic in neighborhoods.

Our department encourages community members to share concerns about truck traffic in their neighborhoods. Residents can help guide patrol efforts by reporting problem areas through the police non-emergency line or by contacting City Hall.

We want our streets to be safe for everyone. This program balances enforcement with education so that truckers know where they can legally and safely operate, and our residents can enjoy quieter, safer neighborhoods and roadways.



2026 Morris Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

Reminder that mattresses and box springs must be wrapped for safe handling and pick up.
Seasonal Yard Waste services will be from April 1st through November 30th, 2026.

■ Holidays ■ Recycling ■ Trash

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Items that can always be placed in your recycling cart include:

Items that can NEVER be placed in your recycling cart include:



Please contact Republic Services at **815.723.3200** or visit RepublicServices.com for more information.



CELEBRATING GAIL HUSSEY'S RETIREMENT

The City of Morris congratulates Gail Hussey on her recent retirement and thanks her for her 39 years of dedicated service to our community. Throughout her career, Gail was known for her professionalism, reliability, and willingness to go above and beyond to help residents and coworkers alike. Her knowledge and steady presence made a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed.

We wish Gail all the best in her well-earned retirement and hope this next chapter is filled with good health, relaxation, and time to enjoy the things she loves most. Thank you, Gail, for everything you've done for the City of Morris!



BRIGHTENING THE WAY ON ILLINOIS ROUTE 47

Travel along Illinois Route 47 just got brighter and safer with the installation of 52 new streetlights throughout the corridor. This major lighting upgrade significantly improves visibility for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, helping make daily commutes and evening travel safer and more comfortable for everyone.

The new streetlights enhance one of Morris's busiest routes and represent an important investment in public safety and infrastructure. By improving nighttime visibility and reducing dark areas, the project adds an extra layer of protection for residents and visitors alike. The City of Morris is proud to continue making improvements that support safer streets and a stronger, more welcoming community.

PUBLIC WORKS LEADERSHIP TRANSITION IN MORRIS

The City of Morris proudly recognizes the retirement of longtime Public Works Director Mike Day and welcomes Josh Holman as the City's new Public Works Director.

Mike Day recently retired after 27 years of dedicated service to the City of Morris. Throughout his career, Mike played a key role in maintaining and improving the City's infrastructure, from streets and utilities to public facilities. His leadership, experience, and commitment to excellence helped keep Morris running smoothly, and his contributions have left a lasting impact on the community. The city extends its sincere thanks to Mike and wishes him all the best in a well-earned retirement.

At the same time, the city is pleased to welcome Josh Holman as the new Public Works Director. Josh brings strong experience, fresh energy, and a deep commitment to public service. He looks forward to building on the solid foundation already in place and continuing to deliver high-quality services for residents.

The City of Morris thanks both Mike and Josh for their dedication and looks forward to continued success within the Public Works Department.



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY: TRAIL PLANNING, DOWNTOWN ACCESSIBILITY & UPCOMING EVENTS



Julie Wilkinson
Business Development
Director

This year ahead marks important progress in how we move, gather, and celebrate as a community. There is notable advancement in initiatives to better connect all parts of Morris through a system of trails and bike paths and improve access to the small business community and event hub in our historic downtown. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations and sponsors, Downtown Morris and local parks will play host to nearly 50 events offering recreation, connection, and fun.

The City of Morris Downtown Parking & Community Trails Study launched in summer 2025 with goals of connecting our city and ensuring access to downtown. Both ensure a strong quality of life and long-term economic vitality. The study is funded by a \$220,000 IDOT grant for planning. Online surveys, information sessions at special events, public workshops, stakeholder interviews, and displays of tactical urbanism - such as painting a cross walk and adding whimsical signage - all solicited by resident and visitor feedback with success. Crash analysis, traffic and parking counts, ordinance review, and other data collection is also complete, leading to the big reveal: design standards, path networks, and policy recommendations to put in place.

After spending many days in our community, getting to know property owners and residents, the consultants at Antero Group leading the study have assured us that the current systems have “good bones” to build out next steps. Public engagement is critical as we enter the next phase of refining maps and amending policies before enacting them.

Therefore, the City will host another interactive public workshop on **Tuesday, March 24th from 5-7 PM at City Hall**. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. For more on the study, including the community survey, visit movingmorris.com.

Since community is rooted in connection, we are equally excited about the calendar of special events and festivals ahead in 2026. The Morris Restaurant & Retail Association- comprised of 30+ downtown businesses- is partnering with the City to host the Downtown Gold Rush throughout March. The event encourages local shopping and dining through a passport where patrons receive stamps for their purchases, with chances to win hundreds in downtown shopping and dining gift cards. The initiative includes a “Lucky to Be Local” pub crawl on Saturday, March 14th from 2-8PM, with a St. Patrick’s themed shopping event preceding.

In April, the Rough Road 100 Bike Race benefitting We Care returns on the 11th. This event draws more than 800 cyclists to start and end their gravel ride in Downtown Morris, supporting local restaurants, bars, shops, and hotels. The Superhero Run hosted by the Morris Woman’s Club follows on the 25th to support local causes.

Beloved events like Girls Night Out and the 3 French Hens Market return in the spring, followed by a full season of festivals, movies, and concerts in Gould Park throughout the summer. For more on local special events, check out morrisil.org/visitmorris.

Through a shared investment in our community’s future, progress in our special city continues. Meet Me in Morris is more than our tagline; it’s a point of local pride.



Special Events



Visit us online at morrisil.org and follow us on social media to see more info and updates on these and future events!

March

- 🛍️ 13th & 14th Gold Rush Shopping & Dining Passport Challenge, with Saturday pub crawl
Downtown Morris

April

- 🚲 11th Rough Road 100 Bike Race
Downtown Morris
- 🏃 25th Morris Woman's Club Superhero Run
Downtown Morris

May

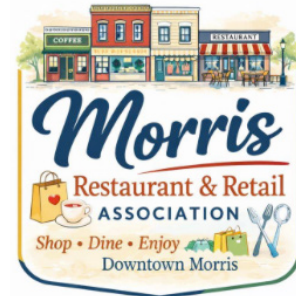
- 🛍️ 1st Girls Night Out
Downtown Morris
- 🛍️ 9th 3 French Hens Market
Downtown Morris
- 🎵 28th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn
Featuring Wayne Messmer Combo
Downtown Morris

CITY OF MORRIS SUMMER concert series

SHOP, DINE, SUPPORT LOCAL

Look no further than Morris. Check out our extensive business directory!

www.morrisil.org/business-directory



BOYS VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
2/26/2026	Olivet Nazarene Indoor Invite	Away
3/5/2026	Morris Indoor Invite	Home
3/14/2026	Bradley Bourbonnais Invite	Away
3/19/2026	Pontiac Invite	Away
3/28/2026	Illinois Top Times Meet	Away
4/7/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/11/2026	LaSalle Peru Invite	Away
4/14/2026	Kaneland	Home
4/17/2026	Seneca Invite	Away
4/21/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/24/2026	Titanomachy – El Paso Gridley	Away
4/28/2026	Sycamore & LaSalle Peru	Home
5/1/2026	Morris Friday Night Relays	Home
5/4/2026	Black Diamond Classic – Coal City	Away
5/11/2026	Pontiac, Prairie Central & Seneca	Home
5/14/2026	I8 Conference Meet – Ottawa	Away
5/21/2026	IHSA Sectionals	Away
5/28/2026	IHSA State – Eastern IL Uni.	Away
5/29/2026	IHSA State – Eastern IL Uni.	Away

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
2/26/2026	Olivet Nazarene Indoor Invite	Away
3/5/2026	Morris Indoor Invite	Home
3/14/2026	Bradley Bourbonnais Invite	Away
3/18/2026	Normal West Indoor Invite	Away
3/28/2026	Illinois Top Times Meet	Away
4/7/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/11/2026	LaSalle Peru Invite	Away
4/14/2026	Kaneland	Home
4/17/2026	Seneca Invite	Away
4/21/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/24/2026	Titanomachy – El Paso Gridley	Away
4/28/2026	Sycamore & LaSalle Peru	Home
5/1/2026	Morris Friday Night Relays	Home
5/4/2026	Black Diamond Classic – Coal City	Away
5/8/2026	I8 Conference Meet – Rochelle	Away
5/11/2026	Pontiac, Prairie Central & Seneca	Home
5/14/2026	IHSA Sectionals	Away
5/21/2026	IHSA State – Eastern IL Uni.	Away
5/22/2026	IHSA State – Eastern IL Uni.	Away

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
3/16/2026	Bolingbrook	Home
3/17/2026	Bradley Bourbonnais	Away
3/20/2026	Metro East – Glenwood	Away
3/21/2026	Metro East – Triad	Away
3/24/2026	Minooka	Home
3/25/2026	Herscher	Home
3/27/2026	Jacksonville Jamboree	Away
3/28/2026	Jacksonville Jamboree	Away
4/1/2026	Plainfield South	Away
4/2/2026	Wilmington	Home
4/4/2026	Coal City	Home
4/6/2026	Pontiac	Away
4/10/2026	Washington	Away
4/11/2026	Yorkville	Home
4/13/2026	LaSalle Peru	Home
4/15/2026	LaSalle Peru	Away
4/16/2026	LaSalle Peru	Home
4/20/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/22/2026	Ottawa	Home
4/23/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/25/2026	Lockport	Away
4/27/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/29/2026	Rochelle	Home
4/30/2026	Rochelle	Away
5/4/2026	Kaneland	Away
5/6/2026	Kaneland	Home
5/7/2026	Kaneland	Away
5/8/2026	Oswego	Away
5/11/2026	Sycamore	Home
5/13/2026	Sycamore	Away
5/14/2026	Sycamore	Home
5/18/2026	Streator	Home
5/19/2026	Tinley Park Andrew	Home
5/21/2026	East Moline United	Away
5/23/2026	Morton	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
3/16/2026	Manteno	Away
3/18/2026	Herscher	Home
3/21/2026	Joliet Catholic	Home
3/23/2026	Coal City	Away
3/25/2026	Streator	Away
4/6/2026	LaSalle Peru	Home
4/8/2026	Ottawa	Home
4/11/2026	Princeton Invite	Away
4/13/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/15/2026	Kaneland	Away
4/20/2026	Sycamore	Home
4/22/2026	LaSalle Peru	Away
4/24/2026	Wilmington	Away
4/27/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/29/2026	Rochelle	Home
5/4/2026	Kaneland	Home
5/6/2026	Sycamore	Away
5/8/2026	Braidwood Reed Custer	Home
5/11/2026	Peotone	Away
5/13/2026	Serena	Home
5/19/2026	IHSA Regionals	

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
3/16/2026	Plainfield Central	Away
3/18/2026	Joliet Catholic	Home
3/21/2026	Plainfield South	Home
3/23/2026	Plano	Away
3/24/2026	Bishop McNamara	Home
3/25/2026	Sandwich	Away
4/6/2026	LaSalle Peru	Home
4/8/2026	Ottawa	Home
4/9/2026	Somonauk	Home
4/10/2026	Princeton	Home
4/11/2026	Bradley	Home
4/13/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/15/2026	Kaneland	Away
4/20/2026	Sycamore	Home
4/22/2026	LaSalle Peru	Away
4/24/2026	Herscher	Away
4/27/2026	Ottawa	Away
4/29/2026	Rochelle	Home
4/30/2026	Manteno	Away
5/1/2026	Wilmington	Away
5/4/2026	Kaneland	Home
5/6/2026	Sycamore	Away
5/7/2026	Braidwood Reed Custer	Away
5/9/2026	Swing for the Cure – Washington	Away
5/11/2026	Serena	Home
5/13/2026	Streator	Away
5/16/2026	Coal City	Home
5/18/2026	IHSA Regional Quarterfinal	

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Date	Event/Opponent	H/A
3/25/2026	Yorkville	Away
4/7/2026	LaSalle Peru	Home
4/10/2026	Lockport	Away
4/11/2026	Minooka Invite	Away
4/14/2026	Ottawa	Home
4/16/2026	Pontiac	Home
4/21/2026	Rochelle	Away
4/22/2026	Plainfield South	Away
4/25/2026	Plainfield North Qaud	Away
4/28/2026	Kaneland	Away
5/1/2026	Metamora	Home
5/2/2026	Lincolnway East Invite	Away
5/5/2026	Sycamore	Home
5/7/2026	Coal City	Home
5/8/2026	Tom Pitchford Invite – Metamora	Away
5/9/2026	Tom Pitchford Invite – Metamora	Away
5/11/2026	Princeton	Home
5/13/2026	Joliet Catholic	Away
5/16/2026	I8 Tournament – Ottawa	Away
5/23/2026	IHSA Sectional	Away
5/28/2026	IHSA State	Away

Go Morris!



ROUGH ROAD 100 REGISTRATION OPEN

The Rough Road 100 is back in Morris on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Registration is open now and closes on April 10, 2026. Styled as a spring classic bike race/ride the course is friendly to nearly every style of bike and bike rider. The course presents riders with a fantastic opportunity to try something new. The race begins and ends in Downtown Morris with an official start time at 8:00 am. For more information on this exciting event, please visit their website at <https://www.roughroad100.com/>



MOVIES IN THE PARK TO RETURN FOR 2026

The City of Morris and the Morris Area Public Library are pleased to announce they will once again be partnering to bring Movies in the Park back for another fun-filled season this summer. Movies are shown on Select Friday nights on the big screen at the band shell in Goold Park. A full schedule will be provided in the next City of Morris newsletter. You can also find information about Movies in the Park and other great events hosted by the City of Morris and the Morris Area Public Library by visiting morrisil.org or morrislibrary.com. See you at the movies!



PARK RESERVATIONS OPEN APRIL 6TH

You can start reserving City of Morris Park shelters for private use on Monday, April 6, 2026. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Shelters are available from May 1, 2026, through October 15, 2026. Fees are \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. You can find a complete set of park reservation rules under the **“How Do I?”** tab at morrisil.org. Applications are available at the City Clerk’s window in the Morris Municipal Services Building or online under the **“Documents”** tab at morrisil.org.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DATES

- March 20, 2026
- July 17, 2026
- October 16, 2026

First America Recycling Located at 1000 Armstrong St.



FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Morris City Hall

9 AM - 11 AM



CITY OF MORRIS SPRING CLEANING WEEK

May 18 - 22, 2026

Residents can dispose of an unlimited number of unwanted items by placing them at the curb on their normal garbage collection day.



PARK RESERVATIONS OPEN

Applications will be accepted starting April 6, 2026 for park pavilion reservations.

FOR MORE GREAT
INFORMATION

For more details and updates about these events and other great things happening in Morris, please visit our website or follow us on social media,

www.morrisil.org