



<p><b>NAMES &amp; PHONE #'s</b></p> <p><i>CITY COUNCIL</i>                  William Foster Mayor                  Jeff Bell Mayor Pro-tem                  Ron Apper Councilor                  Rebecca Berger Councilor                  Pearl Phelps Councilor                  Sean Seger Councilor                  Brenda Spiess Councilor</p> <p>City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall</p> <p><i>CITY HALL (517) 458 – 6828</i>                  Michael Sessions City Administrator / Clerk                  Crystal White City Treasurer / Utility Clerk                  Diane Varga Deputy Clerk                  Megan Thompson Accounts Payable / Payroll Clerk</p> <p><i>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (517) 458 – 6828</i>                  Lonnie Vanderpool Superintendent                  Eric Emmons DPW Laborer                  Joseph Baugh DPW Laborer                  Gene Clark DPW Laborer</p> <p><i>POLICE DEPARTMENT (517) 458 – 7104</i>                  Michael Creswell Police Chief                  D. Thompson Officer                  R. Borck Officer                  R. VanSinger Officer                  F. Nadeau Officer                  W. Prestidge Officer</p> <p><i>EMS (517) 458 – 7098</i>                  Chad Corbin Director</p> <p><i>FIRE DEPARTMENT (517) 458 – 2301</i>                  Brad Lonis Fire Chief</p>	<p><b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Chipper Connin                  Art Erbskorn                  William Foster                  Kay Holubik                  Nathan Rutkowski                  Sean Seger</p> <p>Planning Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall</p>	<p><b>CITY ORDINANCES</b></p> <p>Complete ordinances are available at City Hall or online at <a href="http://www.CityofMorenci.org">www.CityofMorenci.org</a>.</p> <p><i>Sec. 12-51:</i> Noises enumerated. Prohibits the enumeration of loud noises related to engine exhausts, horns, and sound amplifiers among others.</p> <p><i>Sec. 13-77:</i> Weed Control. A public nuisance is declared in the event that crabgrass and quack grass, and all other noxious weeds are maintained at a height of eight (8) inches or above. When such grass and weeds extend more than eight (8) inches in height, the City will cut such and will charge the property owner \$200.00.</p> <p><i>Sec. 18-47:</i> Snow, ice – Clearance. If snow drifts upon sidewalks during the nighttime, such snow shall be cleared from the sidewalks by the next 12:00 noon. Snow falling or accumulating during the day shall be cleared from the sidewalks by 12:00 noon of the day following. Failure to remove snow could result in the City removing such snow and charging the homeowner for such service.</p>
<p><b>CITY HALL HOURS</b></p> <p>Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Water bills and tax payments may be placed in the drop-box of the rear of City Hall. Water bills must be received on or before the day that they are due. If they are not, they will be charged the late-penalty.</p>	<p><b>SNOW REMOVAL</b></p> <p>When you remove snow from your property or driveway make sure you do not put the snow on the sidewalk or in a street right of way.</p>	<p><b>DOG TAGS</b></p> <p>December—February \$10.00                  March—October \$20.00</p> <p>Must bring in rabies certificate!</p>
	<p><b>CEMETERY</b></p> <p>With spring on its way and Memorial Day fast approaching many will be visiting the cemetery to freshen grave sites.</p> <p>Winter blankets, wreaths, artificial flowers, and all other decorative items must be removed by April 1. You may place authorized items after May 1. If you have questions about what is considered authorized, stop by the City Hall.</p> <p>No trees, ornamentals or shrubbery of any kind are permitted in the plotted sections. Unauthorized plantings will be removed. If you wish to plant, please obtain permission from the City's DPW.</p> <p>The Cemetery staff will continue to remove unauthorized decorations, trees, and shrubs, and other unauthorized items that have been placed on or around grave sites.</p>	<p><b>PROPERTY TAXES</b></p> <p>Summer Taxes Due August 10th                  Winter Taxes Due February 14th</p> <p>Property taxes are due Feb. 14, since that is a Saturday and the following Monday, Feb. 16 is President's Day and the banks are not open, taxes will be accepted until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17 by mail, drop box and in the office at City Hall without penalty.</p>



# MORENCI POLICE DEPARTMENT (517) 458-7104

Police Chief—Michael Creswell michael.creswell@cityofmorenci.org

## CONTACTING A POLICE OFFICER

The office of the Morenci Police Department is not always manned. Normally, Officers that are on duty are patrolling the city and are not in the office. The exception to this is when Officers are in the office working on complaints, doing reports, are on another detail, or no one is on duty at the time. The reason for bringing this up is to inform the public that there is not always someone in the Police Department to answer the telephone immediately or to take walk-in complaints.

The following protocol should be used when citizens require a law enforcement officer: All emergency calls (law enforcement, rescue, or fire) should go to 911.

This is the fastest way to get Police and rescue personnel to you. When you dial 911, the call goes into the County Dispatch Center and automatically gives the dispatcher the caller's phone number, name, address, and any other information that can be programmed into the 911 computer. If you have special instructions or needs when you call 911, it can be entered into the system for you and would be available to the dispatcher in an emergency. Once the call is taken, the dispatcher will contact the officer on duty or the nearest police, fire, or rescue unit.

For non-emergency calls the Morenci Police Department's phone number is (517) 458-7104. If an officer is not in the office, a voice mail message can be left and will be returned by an officer upon returning to the office.

The non-emergency number to the Central Dispatch Center is (517) 263-0524 and then push 0 when the voice prompt starts. This would be in the case where you may need to talk to an officer and cannot wait until your message is returned by a Morenci Police Department Officer.

Lastly, if you come to the department to contact an officer and no one is there you should do the following: There is a blue box next to the Police Department's front door. Push the button and it will automatically connect to Central Dispatch and will be answered by a dispatcher who will help you in contacting an officer.

## MORENCI POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 CALLS FOR SERVICE

### CITIZENS ASSISTANCE

The Police Department urges all citizens in Morenci to report any suspicious behavior that is observed and to report it immediately to the appropriate phone number listed above. Most citizens here in Morenci have lived here for many years and know what is normal in their neighborhoods. If something appears out of place, call and have it checked out. You may be saving your neighbor from being a crime victim, just as your neighbor may do the same for you. Have as much information available as possible such as times, dates, person descriptions (height, weight, stocky/thin build, clothing, etc.), locations, where last seen, vehicle descriptions and plate number if possible. Even if you don't have any or little information, report it.

	Yearly		Yearly
Incident Type	Totals	Incident Type	Totals
911 Investigation	8	Fraud	22
Accident Private Property	8	General - noncriminal	2
Accident Property Damage	21	Intoxicated Driver	1
Accident w/Injuries	7	Lost/Found Property	8
Alarm Burglary	39	Misc. Criminal Offense	3
All Other Offense	18	Missing/Runaway	8
Animal Complaint	63	Narcotics	7
Assault	19	New Call	3
Assist	53	Noise Complaint	9
Burglary	17	Ordinance Violation	16
Check on Welfare	28	Parking Violation	6
Civil Dispute	64	Police Services	32
Conservation	1	Premises Check	4
Criminal Investigation	1	Public Works/Signal	1
Damage to Property	22	Retail Theft	3
Death Investigation	1	Sex Offense	6
Delinquent Minors	16	Suicide Investigation	14
Disorderly Conduct	41	Suspicious Activity	67
Disturbance - Non Domestic	76	Theft	35
Domestic Disturbance	30	Traffic Complaint / Investigation	32
Drug Investigation	1	Traffic Stop	332
Fire-EMS	9	Transport	1
Follow Up	10	Warrant Service	31
Forgery	1	Weapons Violations	10
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>1207</b>

# STAIR DISTRICT LIBRARY (517) 458-6510

Director Colleen Leddy  
 228 W Main St



Stair Public Library is now Stair *District* Library: Different name, but same dedication to serve you! The boundaries of the district library are the same as Morenci Area Schools boundaries except for the parts of the school district in Hudson, Dover and Fairfield Townships. That means all of the City of Morenci and parts of Seneca and Medina Townships have access to a free library card.

Visit us at [www.stairlib.org](http://www.stairlib.org) and on Facebook (still at Stair Public Library) or call (517) 458-6510.

Hours:  
 Mon. & Wed.: 10-7  
 Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 1-5  
 Sat.: 9-1  
 Closed at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays: June-August

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES:

### FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Friday, Feb. 13, @ 2 p.m.: Come watch a movie, to be announced; popcorn will be served!

### SCARF MAKING

Monday, Feb. 16, @ 2 p.m.: Make an arm scarf or make a scarf from t-shirts! Register by Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. so we're sure to have enough materials.

### OCEANA ISLAND ART EXHIBIT

Morenci High School art teacher Kym Ries is displaying her high school students' art projects inspired by islands/oceans/watercolors. Come visit a beautiful display of batiks hanging from the ceiling, watercolor art in the annex and clay tiki creations. The exhibit will be on display throughout February and March, with an Artists Reception Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon.

### STAIR TEEN BOOK CLUB & TEEN WRITERS GROUP

The group will meet Feb. 14 at 1:00 p.m. for a movie afternoon. They will

To register for a library card you need: Photo ID with current address or photo ID accompanied by business mail with current address. Children need parent present to sign for library card.

If you've never been to the library, stop in and see what we have! It's not just books! Check it out!

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| DVDs                        | Local history room           |
| Magazines                   | An Art Cart full of supplies |
| Books on CD                 | Free ebooks                  |
| Children's books in Spanish | 17 public computers          |
| Art shows                   | Displays of collectibles     |

If you don't see what you want, please ask us to consider buying it or interloaning it from another library.

Access to copier/printer/fax/scanner (10 cents/page for copies/prints, \$1.50 to send/\$1 to receive faxes, \$1 to scan. Additional charges may apply)

Regular and special programs and events including Baby/Toddler Time (Mondays at 10:30 a.m.), Pre-School Storytime (Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.), Talk @ Two discussions on Thursdays at 2 p.m., Book Discussion Group (third Mondays at 7 p.m.), Teen Book Club (second Saturdays at 11:11 a.m.)

watch "Divergent" at the library and on Feb. 16 will join the adult Book Discussion Group to discuss the book.

### TECH TIME ON TUESDAYS!

From 4 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday, staff will demonstrate or instruct and then will be available to help you with your mobile device or give computer-related instruction. Bring your questions: If we don't know the answer, we'll find someone who does!

### WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND ON WEDNESDAYS @ ONE!

Walking...and talking (about books!)...in the fresh outdoor air increases your sense of well-being and increases your exposure to Vitamin D. Meet at the library at 1 p.m. dressed appropriately for the weather: wear layers and slip-resistant shoes or boots, and don't forget your hat, gloves and scarf!

### FEBRUARY BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion group meets the third Monday of the month, February through November. Next discussion: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth, Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, 7 p.m., in the Library Annex, joined by the Teen Book Club.

### "LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE" ACTIVITIES

The Croswell Opera House in Adrian is sponsoring a county-wide book discussion in conjunction with the production of the play "Love, Loss, and What I Wore," based on the book by Ilene Beckerman. The Stair Book Discussion group will read the book for its March discussion, scheduled March 16 at 7 p.m. Ilene Beckerman will be featured in a Speakerphone Chat and several actors will perform monologues from the play and participate in the discussion. Field Trip to Croswell: Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. Reserve seats now at the library: Choose \$15 or \$10 block seating.

**CITY OF MORENCI**

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**INTERESTED IN PUBLIC OFFICE?**

The City of Morenci will have five City Council seats and the Mayoral seat available this year. If you are interested in running for office, you must take out a petition and return it April 21, 2015. The positions available are the following:

2 positions – Finish City Council term of four years; position ends on November 2017

3 positions – City Council term of four years; position ends on November 2019

1 position – Mayoral term of two years; position ends on November 2017

A primary election for August 4, 2015, would be triggered if more than two times the individuals seek each position listed. Example: 3 people seek the position of mayor and only one seat is available; then a primary election is triggered. If 2 people seek the position of mayor and only one seat is available, then no primary election is triggered.

The General Election will be November 3, 2015.

**MAY ELECTION**

There will be an election on May 5, 2015. The ballot will have two proposals on it. The first proposal is a question on whether the state's sales tax should be raised to 7 percent from 6 percent. The second proposal is a non-homestead renewal of 18 mills for Morenci Area Schools. The City's precinct will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 5, 2015. Absentee ballots can be requested by mail from the City until 2 p.m. on May 2, 2015. Individuals may vote by absentee ballot in-person until 4 p.m. on May 4, 2015. For an absentee ballot, please contact City Hall at (517) 458 – 6828 or stop into City Hall. Photo identification is required to obtain an absentee ballot in-person.

**UTILITY BILLING QUARTERS**

1st Qtr-Meters read in December  
Bills due January 30th  
Shut off day February 20th

2nd Qtr-Meters read in March  
Bills due April 30th  
Shut off day May 20th

3rd Qtr-Meters read in June  
Bills due July 30th  
Shut off day August 20th

4th Qtr-Meters read in September  
Bills due October 30th  
Shut off day November 20th

**MORENCI FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**249 W Main St, Morenci, MI 49256 Fire Chief Brad Lonis**  
**Emergency Phone 911 Business Phone (517) 458-2301**  
**Fax # (517) 458-2268 Email morenci84@hotmail.com**

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER AND SEWER LINES**

Home owners are responsible for the installation and maintenance cost of the water and sewer line on their property. Plugged sewer lines and leaking water lines are also your responsibility.

The Morenci Fire Department responded to 204 Calls In 2014

3,908 Total Man Hours on calls in 2014

15 Firefighters with Perfect Attendance in Training in 2014. They were:

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| Derek Bode | Nate Rutkowski   |
| Cory Holt  | Robert Sedlacek  |
| Chad Leahy | Duyane Dickerson |
| Brad Lonis | Tyler Schell     |
| Dave Lonis | Chad Schisler    |
| Jeff Ort   | Nick Skolmowski  |

The City is responsible to provide the citizens with 71,346,000 gallons of potable water (2013 usage), maintain 20 miles of water mains, 21,000 feet of service lines, 50 main line valves, over 900 service line related valves, 85 hydrants, 1,069 water meters, two water wells and two water towers.

The City is also responsible to over 74,000,000 gallons of raw sewage and return it to the environment, maintain 20 miles of sewer main, over 200 man holes, 2 sewer pumps, 2 pumping stations, 4 sewer control valves, over 900 service laterals, and three lagoons covering 30 acres.

Additional responsibilities for the City include maintaining the water and sewer systems, and maintaining 15 miles of streets, over a hundred trees, and remove the brush and leaves from hundreds of trees, two parks, cemetery, 9 buildings, equipment and vehicle maintenance. The list could go on and on but we think that you can begin to understand the immense responsibility the DPW employees have.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We offer smoke detectors and will install them if needed, contact the Morenci Fire Department Business Line.

Look out for information on the KnoxBox program soon by the Morenci Fire Department.