

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ETHAN SPENCER

I hope everyone is enjoying this warm and dry start to the summer season. The weather cooperated for our Community Fishing Day event on June 10, and the turnout was spectacular. It was so much fun seeing the excitement on the kids' faces as they pulled fish from the pond. Many awards were earned in several categories. A big thank you to Chief Todd Dietzel, Officer and Primary Organizer Gary Byers, and all the police and service employees for their work on this event. Can't wait to do it again next year!

This month I have two topics to cover in my message to residents. First, we are launching a RESIDENT SURVEY because we want to hear from you. It has been seven years since the last survey, and a lot has changed since then. Please take a few minutes over the next month to tell us what you think about how we are doing as a village. We need to hear from as many residents as possible so that we can get an accurate pulse of what residents like, and what they would like to see changed. The survey is completely anonymous, but we have several opportunities for you to provide your own freeform comments throughout the survey. If you wish to identify yourself so that we can follow up with you directly, please do so. Someone will get back to you if you request it. For details on how to access the survey, please see the feature box to the right.

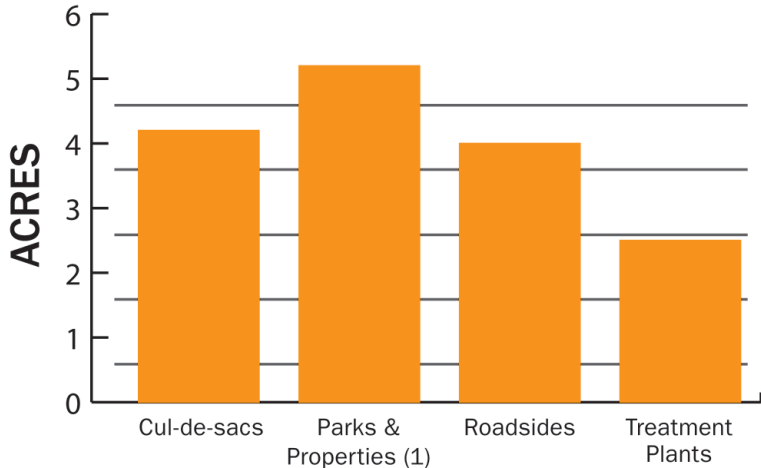
Second, following up on my mention of cul-de-sacs and right of ways last month, I worked with our Service Department to put together a summary of our maintenance approach for these areas. Did you know that there are 47 cul-de-sacs in Moreland Hills? Six are on private roads, so the Village does

not provide maintenance for these. But the other 41 are part of our Service Department's responsibilities. Each cul-de-sac is cut and trimmed every 7 to 10 days during the growing season. In addition, periodically we will edge and mulch any planting beds that may be on them. At that time, we plan to do light pruning of bushes and trees, topsoil/seeding repairs, and berm repairs where needed. We expect to be able to rotate through nearly all the cul-de-sacs over the course of the year. The Village does not regularly fertilize cul-de-sacs due to cost limitations, but if residents want to take on this task, we have allowed this in the past. Two examples of where this is happening now are in the Quail Hollow area, and on Cotswold Lane. Please call our Service Department if this is of interest to you (440-248-1188.)

The Village sticks with basic plantings in order to minimize maintenance costs. We have put our cul-de-sacs on a four-year rotation to evaluate whether new trees, grasses, or shrubs are needed. Should residents desire more customized or elaborate landscaping, the Village requires a written agreement that commits the homes involved to take on the maintenance costs of those areas. In addition to the 41 cul-de-sacs, our Service Department cuts and trims seven open space properties, four treatment plants, and 17 roadside areas every other week. Refer to the chart below for a comparison of acreage across these categories. Thank you for reading my letter, and please reach out to me with any questions or comments. I can be reached at (440) 248-1188, or espencer@morelandhills.com.

ACRES MOWED & TRIMMED BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Approximate Total = 16 Acres



(1) Includes Forest Ridge, Veterans Park, Village Hall, Garfield Park, Hogsback Cemetery, Ellendale Lot, River Mountain Lots

VILLAGE SURVEY

To fill out the Village survey, scan the QR Code



Village of Moreland Hills Community Survey 2023
www.surveymonkey.com

Should you desire a paper copy, please call Village Hall (440) 248-1188 or email villagehall@morelandhills.com. We would be happy to mail or email you one, or you may pick up a copy at the Mayor's Office. A link to the survey can also be found at www.morelandhills.com.

THE BAKE IS BACK!

Dear Residents:

In appreciation for the great job the Village employees do for our community, the Village of Moreland Hills is hosting the 23rd annual "Employee Clambake" in September. As you may remember, we cannot use tax dollars for this event and thus, must ask for contributions.

If you would like to help this year, donations can be made by check payable to the Village of Moreland Hills. All sponsors will be recognized in the program distributed at the event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mayor Ethan Spencer

MORELAND HILLS IS #1 IN SAFETY

Once again, Moreland Hills was ranked #1 in safety and # 2 overall in the Cleveland Magazine's "Rating the Suburbs: Best Places to Live" issue.

Thanks to our Police Department and Village employees for continuing to make Moreland Hills a wonderful and safe place to live.

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At a Glance

REMINDERS

Block Party Information:

If you and your neighbors are planning a Block Party, please notify the Police and Service Departments in advance, so that they can determine if roadblocks and/or barricades are needed. If you have the need for extra rubbish cans for the party, please let the Service Department know.

FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One major goal of the Moreland Hills Historical Society is keeping the Garfield Cabin free and open to the public. Visitors from across the country often arrive throughout the week to tour the cabin and Birth Site Park. We are seeking resident volunteers able to open the cabin and greet visitors on short notice when regular cabin docents are unavailable. No experience necessary! If you are up for the challenge, please email MHHSohio@gmail.com.

President Garfield from Radical to Unifier is the first new, full biography of James A. Garfield in over 20 years. Its author, noted historian C. W. Goodyear, will visit NE Ohio to sign books, discuss what sparked his interest in Garfield, and to share what lessons can still be learned from the former President's life. Mr. Goodyear will be at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor at 2 p.m. July 15. The program is free of charge. Books will be for sale in the onsite bookstore.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

For a list of ordinances & resolutions passed in June, visit our website.



Just a reminder to "Like" the *Village of Moreland Hills, Ohio* and *Moreland Hills Police Department* on Facebook to stay up to date on Village events and issues.

CLOSINGS

Independence Day – July 4

Village Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Tuesday rubbish/recycling pick-ups will be done on Wednesday, July 5.

COMING EVENTS

Kiwanis Rummage Sale – July 13-15

The Kiwanis Club of Lander Circle is holding its 66th Annual Rummage Sale

Hours: Thursday - 10:00am - 3:00pm And 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday - 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday- 10:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Kiwanis Barns behind the tennis courts on Gail Allison Drive on the Orange School Campus

For more information, visit www.landercirclekiwanis.com or 440-771-3447

Chipping Week – July 17-21

The Service Department will chip branches and sticks on your street. The branches should be cut into 4-foot lengths and stacked, in small bundles, facing the same direction; they DO NOT need to be tied. Piles with crisscrossed branches and anything over 5 inches in diameter WILL NOT be chipped. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Please have the bundles stacked by the side of the road by 7:00am on July 17; the Service Department will chip them over the entire week. Please note: per Village Ordinances, the first 15 minutes will be provided without a charge. Any additional time needed for chipping will be charged at a rate of \$30 for each 15 minutes over the allotted time.

Special Election – August 8

Voter Registration Deadline is July 10; Early Voting Begins July 11. For more information visit www.443vote.us or call 216-443-VOTE.

COMING EVENTS AT LANG PAVILION

Yoga at the Pavilion Featuring Marni Task Yoga – Saturdays

Yoga Sessions will be held every Saturday, June through September at 9:00am, RAIN or SHINE. The fee is \$10.00: Cash or check payable to Marni Task Yoga, or Venmo @Marni-Bucchieri. Please come prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather and remember to bring your yoga mat, blocks, blankets, and water. (If the temperature is below 60 degrees, yoga will be cancelled).

Blue Cadillac – July 14 – 7pm-9pm

Come and enjoy the music of The Blue Cadillac Band. They offer an eclectic mix of Jazz, Blues, Swing, and Rock. Bring a lawn chair, snacks, and refreshments to enjoy while listening to this great band.

Chagrin Valley Wellness Fest – July 15 – 9am-1pm

The Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce is holding a wellness fest at Lang Pavilion that includes health and fitness activities for the whole family. For more information, contact chamber@cvcc.org

Garden Tips & Troubleshooting – July 20 – 6:30pm

Master Gardener and Moreland Hills Resident Shayna Sharpe will provide you with gardening tips and will troubleshoot gardening issues you may have.

Moreland Hills Community Event – July 29 – 3:00pm

Join us for a community celebration at Lang Pavilion. Come out and meet the Mayor and Council, enjoy food and fun while the kids can get up close, sit behind the wheel of, and explore vehicles from our Police and Service Departments. Stay to listen to the music of OPUS 216 (6pm-8pm).

Save The Date: Head For The Hills! 2023 – Saturday, October 7

Register early to save your spot and enjoy pre-event prices. For more information, to register or to make a donation scan the QR code.



Head For The Hills!