

**MORTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2012**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1-14, 2012
 Township Cemeteries
CLEAN-UP

NEW Polling Places for Morton Township

Do you know your new polling place???

Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is listed on your Voter Registration Card. If you need further information on your polling place you can either call the Morton Township office at (309) 266-6445 or the Tazewell County Clerk's office at (309) 477-2267.

Precinct

#	Former Location	NEW LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Morton Township	Morton Township (same)	300 W. Jefferson (parking lot door)
2	Morton High School	Bethel Lutheran Church	425 N. Missouri
3	Morton Jr. High	Community United Church of Christ	300 N. Main
4	First Baptist Church	First Baptist Church (same)	900 E. Jefferson (parking lot door)
5	Freedom Hall	Freedom Hall (same)	349 W. Birchwood
6	Blessed Sacrament School	First Mennonite Church	250 S. Baltimore
7	Morton Township	Eastside Bible Church	1310 W. Jefferson (parking lot door)
8	Lincoln School	First Baptist Church	900 E. Jefferson (parking lot door)
9	Lettie Brown School	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2530 N. Morton Ave.
10	Eastside Bible Church	Eastside Bible Church (same)	1310 W. Jefferson (parking lot door)
11	Morton High School	Bethel Lutheran Church	425 N. Missouri
12	Lincoln School	Grace Evangelical Church	1325 E. Jefferson
13	Blessed Sacrament School	First Mennonite Church	250 S. Baltimore
14	Grundy School	Trinity Church	1901 S. Fourth Ave.
15	Morton Jr. High	Community United Church of Christ	300 N. Main
16	Lettie Brown School	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2530 N. Morton Ave.

PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 20, 2012

***Register to Vote**

The last day to register to vote in the March 20th primary election is **February 21, 2012**. Deputy registrars are available to register voters daily at the township office. (Hours are 8:30-3:30) If you have changed your address or had a name change you need to fill out a new registration form. Individuals turning 18 years of age by March 20, 2012 can also register to be eligible to vote. Two forms of ID are required to register. At least one of the two forms must show your name & current address.

***Absentee applications**

Absentee applications are available at the township office. Applications need at least a week before the election to be processed. This mail-in program is a convenient form of voting for college students, homebound, handicapped or anyone else who wants to.

***Regular Voting – March 20 – ELECTION DAY**

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Check out

mortontownship.net

for more election information

**MORTON TOWNSHIP
300 W. JEFFERSON
MORTON, IL 61550
PH. 309-266-6445**

Pre-Sort Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Morton, IL 61550
Permit No. 297

**CURRENT RESIDENT
MORTON, IL 61550**

Township Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up March 1-14, 2012

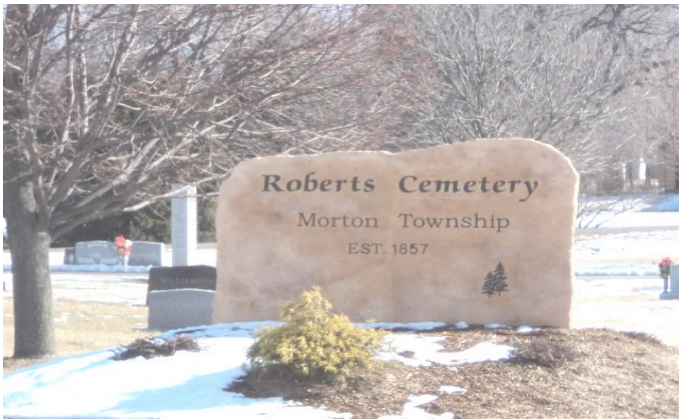
Clean-up will take place at all three cemeteries the first two weeks of March. Please remove anything you might want to save as all items are discarded. **The fall clean-up will be the first two weeks of October 2012.**

BUCKEYE CEMETERY – located at S. Washington Road, one mile south of Route 150

HIRSTEIN CEMETERY – located at Hirstein Road, ½ mile north of Lakeland Road

ROBERTS CEMETERY – located at corner of W. Jefferson St. and West Shore Drive

NEW ROBERTS CEMETERY SIGN



TOWNSHIP OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Township Officials of Illinois will award seven (7) \$2,000 scholarships this year. The deadline for application and all required documentation is March 1, 2012. The application **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by the U.S. Post Office no later than March 1, 2012. Late applications will not be considered. A copy of eligibility criteria and application may be picked up at Morton Township office or downloaded at **toi.org** website. One criteria is that the student must be a graduating Illinois high school senior. Another criterion is that the student must plan to enroll at an Illinois school as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree.

MORTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT'S SALT STORAGE FACILITY

The completed facility is at the corner of E. Jefferson St. and Washington Blacktop.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**APRIL 10, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

The Annual Town meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Morton Public Library. At the meeting electors will be verified as voters registered within the township by the Township Clerk. Electors will nominate and elect someone to preside as moderator of the meeting. After the moderator is elected and sworn in, the Town Clerk will read the annual financial statement. Various reports will be given and other miscellaneous business conducted. Everyone present at the meeting is an elector (voter) in each matter voted upon.