



town of  
**MORRISTOWN**

**Newsletter** | September 2016

## Mayor's Message



As Labor Day approaches, I would like to wish everyone a safe and productive start to the 2016-2017 school year. September will welcome a number of community activities and events for residents to enjoy, including the Festival on the Green, Gran Fondo, and Community Family Day.

The first-ever Morris County Recovery Walk, produced by the George Gramby Observance Committee, will take place in downtown Morristown on Saturday, September 10, beginning at Ginty Field. I hope that

Morris County residents take this opportunity to come together for a deserving cause. This event will allow the community to share stories of addiction and the strength that they, or a loved one, had to recover.

**- Mayor Timothy Dougherty**



## Gran Fondo to take place September 11

Gran Fondo NJ is not just a Sunday bike ride, but a spectacular weekend of activities. The Gran Fondo offers a choice of route lengths and timed hill segments that wind their way through some of New Jersey's best cycling roads. Starting and ending in Morristown, this combination of bike touring and timed climbs attracts a wide range of cyclists from the casual weekend rider to the well-trained endurance athlete.

The Gran Fondo will take place on September 11, starting and finishing in downtown Morristown. On-line registration is open until September 3, after which time, if the event is not sold out, you may register in person. The 5th Annual Kids' Fondo will take place on Saturday, September 10.

## New trees need a helping hand



The Morristown Shade Tree Commission needs help from residents with trees recently planted in front of their homes. If the green water bag on the tree is empty, we ask you to please fill the bag from the top. The public trees belong to all of us and we appreciate your assistance in creating a healthy urban environment.

Thank you for helping preserve and protect this valuable asset. Please direct any questions or concerns to [shadetree@townofmorristown.org](mailto:shadetree@townofmorristown.org).

# Community Events in September

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SEPTEMBER 10 Kids Gran Fondo

SEPTEMBER 10 Morris County's First Annual Recovery Walk

SEPTEMBER 11 NJ Gran Fondo

SEPTEMBER 17 Morristown Community Family Day

SEPTEMBER 25 Festival on the Green

SEPTEMBER 31 - OCT 1 Morristown Festival of Books



## Community Family Day

The Town of Morristown and the Morristown Neighborhood House invite you to the 14th annual Morristown Community Family Day on September 17 from noon to 5pm at the Cauldwell Playground. This free event strengthens community ties and provides an afternoon of food, music and fun activities.



## Festival on the Green

The Morristown Partnership invites you to experience the very best of Morristown's vibrant, downtown community at the Festival on the Green on September 25. The event highlights over 150 exhibits featuring fantastic food, four music venues and children's amusements. Hours are noon - 5pm and admission is free.

## Leaf pickup begins on October 3

Starting October 3 and continuing through December 9, fall leaves will be collected by ward. The 1st ward will be collected on Mondays, 2nd ward on Tuesdays, 3rd ward on Wednesdays and 4th ward on Thursdays. Fridays will be the makeup day for any street that wasn't collected on Thursday's collection. An attempt will be made to clear all streets, but weather is dependent. Do not include branches, trash and or grass in leaf piles.

Branch and brush pickup will continue on the following schedule:

***South collection zone is scheduled for October 3 and December 5***

***North collection zone is scheduled for October 10 and December 12***



## Recreation Department

### Fall Tennis Lessons

Registration for fall tennis lessons is underway and will continue through September 16. One and two-hour a week lesson options are available and classes start later this month. Lessons are available for beginners through intermediate levels.

### Fall T-ball

Fall t-ball starts on September 12 for boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 5. Visit [townofmorristown.org](http://townofmorristown.org) for registration details.

### Autumn Art Studio

Morristown Recreation thinks fall is a great time to get creative. This 2-month course will include instruction in many mediums and is appropriate for Kindergarten through third grade. Classes will begin in October and will be held on Wednesday evenings.

### Adult Yoga

A 10-week session of adult yoga classes will begin on September 13 and will take place in Morristown Town Hall. The fee is \$65 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents.

### Karate Classes

A 10-week Karate class session will begin in early September. Sessions are available on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Sessions are available for a variety of ages.

## Senior Services



Thanks to everyone who turned out the Mayor's Picnic. It was a great day full of food, fellowship, and even dancing!

The Morristown Senior Center is located at 200 South Street in Morristown. Hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more information on services and activities scheduled for the fall please call (973) 292-6690 or visit [townofmorristown.org](http://townofmorristown.org).