

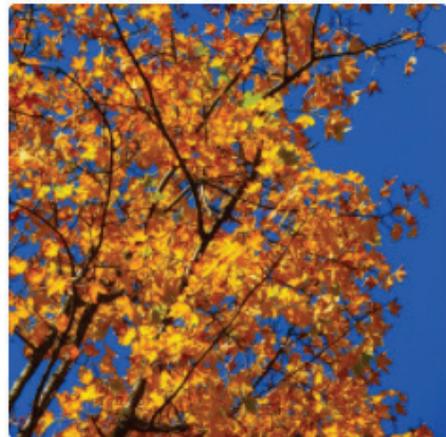


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MORRISTOWN
Newsletter | October 2016

Mayor's Message

Fall is a beautiful time of year in Morristown, and a busy one. Our fall farmers market continues, and our many Halloween events are right around the corner. We also have many public improvement projects underway, I invite you to read more about them below.

Remember that leaf collection begins on October 3. The 1st ward is 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. And remember not to add branches, trash and or grass in leaf piles.



- Mayor Timothy Dougherty



Morristown Halloween Parade

The 74th Annual Morristown Recreation Halloween Parade and Celebration returns on Sunday, October 30. Join us for an afternoon of fun and games at the Morristown High School track led by the MHS Marching Band! The festivities begin at 11 a.m. Make sure the kids wear their best Halloween costume as contest judges will be looking for the most original, scariest and best looking costumes. Prizes will be given away in four age categories. All kids will also go home with a candy bag.

Paper Shredding event planned for October 8



Take advantage of safe and secure method of destroying confidential documents at the Morristown Shred event on Saturday, October 8 from 9am to 12pm. The event will take place at the Town Hall parking lot, off of Franklin St.

Bring your documents in paper bags or cardboard boxes weighing no more than 10

lbs. Shredding is limited to confidential and items only. No binders or magazines please. Plan to arrive early as the event will end prior to 1pm if the shredding truck reaches capacity.

Cost is \$4.00 per bag or box and proceeds to be used for the Morristown Kiwanis High School Scholarship Fund. The event is co-sponsored by the Morristown Clean Communities Program and The Kiwanis Club of Morristown.

Community Events in October

October 2 Vegan and Vegetarian Food Festival

October 3 Leaf Collection Begins

October 8 Paper Shredding event

October 16 Bicentennial Celebration of the Morristown Green

October 30 Pumpkin Illumination

October 30 Halloween Parade and Celebration

October 31 31st Annual Trick or Treat in Downtown



Pumpkin Illumination

Morris Arts will be hosting their 7th Annual Pumpkin Illumination on Sunday, October 30 at 5pm. Bring your carved pumpkin to light at dusk and enjoy an evening of family fun for all ages! The event, held at the Vail Mansion in Morristown, will include live Dixieland-style jazz, an art workshop, and a luminary parade led by Mayor Timothy Dougherty.



Trick or Treat Downtown

The witching hour has arrived! The Morristown Partnership invites you to Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Morristown from from 3pm to 5pm on October 31. This is a safe, fun and family-friendly event for little ghouls and goblins. Look for the pumpkin faces posted on the day of the event!

Public Improvement Projects scheduled for Fall

Martin Luther King Avenue Streetscape Improvements

Construction on this project has begun and is expected to be significantly complete by mid-November. The scope includes decorative sidewalk, curbing, striping, traffic calming, and streetscape lighting improvements. Limited road closure anticipated for utility crossing only.

Washington Street Streetscape Improvements

Electrical work and streetscape light installations are anticipated in October. No traffic restrictions.

Curb, Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements – Various Locations

Construction in progress and will continue to November 15. Work not complete by mid-November will resume in April. Minor parking restrictions to posted if and as needed.

2016 Sanitary Sewer Repairs – Various Streets

Construction anticipated in November for proposed repairs that may include Chestnut St., Hazlett St., Traction Line off Howell Pl., Ridgedale Ave., Sanitary Easement off Ford Ave., Farragut Pl., James St., Milton Pl., Macculloch Ave., Oak Street. Repairs not completed in 2016 will be completed early 2017. Expect traffic restrictions and some road closures.

Sussex Avenue Safe Walking Program

The Sussex Ave project includes handicap ramp upgrades, signage, striping, and traffic calming including speed humps. Streets affected will be Lake Rd., Walker Ave., Ralph Pl. from Walker Ave. to Willard Pl., Willard Pl., Mills St. from Sussex Ave. to Walker Ave., and Speedwell Pl. Work is expected to start in October and last through late fall. Work not completed in fall will be finished in 2017. Expect traffic restrictions and some road closures.

Minor project completions (NIGHT WORK, 9pm – 6am)

Speedwell Avenue Streetscape (Flagler Street to Vail Place) - Remove old light pole footings and install concrete sidewalk. Work dates to be determined.

South Street Streetscape, Phase IV: Elm Street to Town Hall. Remove three (3) old light pole footings and install concrete sidewalk. Work to be completed in October.

The Morristown Engineering Division will hand-deliver advance construction notices to residents of impacted streets as appropriate and updates to be posted on the Town's website and facebook page. Scheduling and scope of above projects is subject to change.

Senior Services



Morristown 60 Plus Club

Next meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2016.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! (Minimum age to join is 55 years old).

Bridge Club

Monday and Thursday - 12:30-4 pm NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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.

Chess Club

Open to beginners and those who want to freshen up their skills. Seeking volunteer instructor – Thursdays, 11am -1pm - Call 973-292-6690 for details.

Free blood pressure checks are available every third Friday of the month from 9:15-10 am at the the Senior Center. Contact Judi at 973-796-1975 for further information.

Free Flex & Stretch classes are every Tuesday & Friday from 10-11 am at the Morristown Senior Center. Join us for this fun and healthy activity.