



town of
MORRISTOWN
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Mayor's Message

As August rolls in, I hope everyone is enjoying the final days of summer. July was an active month for severe weather, and I would like to thank JCP&L and our fire, police, and public works employees for getting Morristown up and running so quickly. Also, thank you to the affected residents for your patience. Morristown has again been put to the test and we have pulled together as a community to restore our town.



It is with great pleasure and excitement that I announce Morristown's sixth Jazz & Blues Festival, which will take place on August 20. The festival is a great opportunity to enjoy great music and the outdoors with your friends and family. I very much look forward to seeing everyone there. With a month before the kids head back to school, there are still many activities and events happening in Morristown for the whole family to enjoy and I hope to see you at some of them.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty

Morristown JAZZ & BLUES Festival

Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival on August 20

The sixth annual Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival will take place on Saturday, August 20 from 12pm to 10pm on the Green in the center of Morristown. This free event is a great way to help local businesses flourish and attract people to Morristown, while providing fun and great music to our residents. This year's lineup will feature headliner, Robert Randolph, as well as several other notable acts.

George Gee Swing Orchestra, 12pm-2pm

This great band will play fun tunes from the Swing Era.

The Bucky Pizzarelli Quartet, 2pm-4pm

Bucky Pizzarelli and his quartet will be returning to the festival this year to celebrate Bucky's 90th birthday.

Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses, 4pm-6pm

Son of famous singer, Louis Prima, is carrying on his father's legacy with an energetic and exciting band.

Quinn Sullivan, 6pm-8pm

Blues guitarist Quinn Sullivan is only 16 years old and has a debut album that hit #7 on Billboard's blues album chart.

Robert Randolph & The Family Band, 8pm-10pm

Pedal steel guitarist Robert Randolph has toured with Eric Clapton and Dave Matthews and was also named one of the top 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time by *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

Farmers Market is in full swing

The Morristown Farmers Market is in full swing, with a diverse range of local and artisanal foods. The market is held every Sunday from 8:30am to 2pm through November 20. The market features fresh, seasonal produce, eggs, meat, seafood, honey, cheese, pickles, and even cut flowers.



The Morristown Farmers Market is held on the open-air parking lot behind the corner of Morris Street and Spring Street, and off Dumont Place. For more information on the Morristown Farmers Market please visit morristown-nj.org or call (973) 455-1133.

Community Events in August

AUGUST 6 Morristown National Historical Park's Curator's Tour

AUGUST 20 Jazz & Blues Festival

AUGUST 24 Mayor's Senior Picnic

AUGUST 25 Meet Me in Morristown

AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 28 Saint Margaret's Carnival



Mayor's Senior Picnic

On Wednesday, August 24 Mayor Timothy Dougherty invites Morristown seniors to join him for a catered picnic lunch from 12-3pm.

The picnic will be held indoors at the Morristown Senior Center from, located on the 3rd Floor of town hall at 200 South Street. There will be music and, of course, an opportunity to talk to Mayor Dougherty about community issues. The picnic is a free event.



Meet Me in Morristown

The final *Meet Me in Morristown* for this summer will take place on August 25 from 5pm to 9pm in the downtown area. Artists will showcase and sell their art, musicians and street performers will engage audiences and Morristown businesses will conduct sales and demonstrations on the sidewalks. Join us as we celebrate Morristown's culture and art, and support our businesses downtown.

Street Work and Public Improvements

Construction of a new playground in Gramby Park will be nearing completion in mid August. There is full access to park amenities but parking restrictions are possible. Several streets will receive sanitary sewer repairs beginning in late August or early September.

Proposed repairs include Chestnut Street, Hazlett St., Traction Line off Howell Pl., Ridgedale Ave., Sanitary Easement off Ford Ave, Farragut Pl., James St., Milton Pl., Macculloch Ave., Oak Street. List subject to change. Expect traffic restrictions and closures.

Curb, sidewalk, and drainage improvement projects are planned on several streets beginning in late August or early September. No road closures are anticipated from the work.

The Sussex Avenue Safe Walking Program will include handicap ramp upgrades, signage, striping, and traffic calming including speed humps. The project will begin in late August or early September and some minor spot closures are anticipated. Traffic calming improvements will also occur on Ogden Place and Lake Road in August and September and some road closures are anticipated.

Senior Services

AARP Smart Driver Course

There will be a 2-day AARP Smart Driver Course offered to seniors from 9am to 12pm on August 15 and August 22. Learn defensive driving techniques and strategies to keep you safe on the road and also reduce your overall insurance and maintenance costs! The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call (973) 292-6690 to reserve your spot.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is designed to be practiced while sitting in a chair or standing. It's presented by Be Well Morristown Health & Wellness Services. The next class is August 4 from 11:30am - 12:30pm and it is free. Contact Ruby at (973) 292-6690.

Senior Housing

The Morristown Housing Authority will be accepting applications (in person) for Senior Housing every 3rd Thursday of the month. The next date for application acceptance is August 18 between the hours of 1-3pm at 39 Early Street. For more information visit morristownha.org.

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 for seniors please call (973) 292-6690 or visit townofmorristown.org.