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MORRISTOWN, NJ- Mayor Tim Dougherty is proud to announce that Morristown will be sponsoring a free fireworks display on Sunday, July 3 as part of Morris County's Revolutionary Times Weekend. The fireworks display will be hosted by the Morris County Parks Commission and will be held at Central Park of Morris County, located at 91 Central Avenue off West Hanover Avenue in Morris Plains. Parking is limited and early arrival and carpooling is recommended. Central Park of Morris County will be open for picnicking beginning at 7:30 pm and the fireworks are scheduled to start at 9:15 pm. The fireworks will be held rain or shine.

**Morris County's Revolutionary Times Weekend
In and Around Morristown**

Saturday, July 2:

10 am - Free tour of the 1718 Whippany Burying Yard located at 301 Route 10 East, Whippany.

9:30 am- 5 pm - Free admission to Morristown National Historical Park at 30 Washington Place, Morristown.

Sunday, July 3:

9:30 am- 5 pm - Free admission to Morristown National Historical Park at 30 Washington Place, Morristown including a Revolutionary War Encampment at the Ford Mansion and free lawn concert by the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps from 1 pm to 3 pm.

6 pm - Central Park of Morris County opens for pre fireworks picnicking located at 91 Central Avenue off West Hanover Avenue, Morris Plains.

9:15 pm - Free Fireworks Display sponsored by the Town of Morristown at Central Park of Morris County.

Monday, July 4:

9:30 am to 5 pm- Free admission to Morristown National Historical Park at 30 Washington Place, Morristown.

11am - March with Revolutionary War Re-enactors from the Ford Mansion to the Morristown Green.

12 pm - The annual reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Morristown Green, with costumed re-enactors, music, and musket salute. The rain location is the Presbyterian Church, 57

East Park Place. The event is free to the public. Following the reading, free guided tours will be given of the Colonial-era graveyard behind the Presbyterian Church.

The Revolutionary Times Weekend is made possible by the following partners:

Morris County Tourism Bureau
Morristown National Historical Park
Morris County Park Commission
Town of Morristown
Hanover Landmarks Commission

Sponsors of the events include:

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Jockey Hollow Bar & Kitchen
The Presbyterian Church in Morristown
Hanover Landmarks Commission

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