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Women's March on New Jersey 2018 to be held in Morristown

Town announces important safety information for those who plan on attending the event

The Women's March on New Jersey 2018 will be held in Morristown, New Jersey, at 11 AM on Saturday, January 20th commencing at Morristown Town Hall and followed by the march to the Morristown Green where a second rally will take place.

This list of distinguished speakers includes Morristown Mayor Timothy Dougherty, Governor Phil Murphy, First Lady Tammy Murphy and Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver. The Women's March on New Jersey 2018 is one of many scheduled to occur throughout the country to mark the anniversary of last year's Women's March on Washington.

"Morristown is honored to serve as the site of New Jersey's 2018 Women's March, in solidarity with marches taking place all across America," said Mayor Dougherty. "Here in Morristown, diversity, tolerance and inclusion are principles we govern and live by. With officials from across the state joining the effort, I hope we can inspire citizens to engage with their elected representatives to work toward these common goals."

Morristown Bureau of Police and its law enforcement partners will implement a security plan to protect the safety and security of attendees. Participants are asked to familiarize themselves with the prohibited items listed below. These items will NOT be allowed at the rally sites and along the route of the march. Any person attempting to enter secured areas may be subject to search by law enforcement authorities.

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

- Any weapon or any item that could be utilized as a weapon
- Backpacks or large bags are prohibited. Small bags or purses (preferably clear) **will be allowed**, but are subject to search.
- Metal or glass containers
- Matches or lighters of any kind
- Water bottles or coolers. Bottled water, sealed (such as Evian, Fiji, Poland Spring, SmartWater, etc.) **will be allowed**. Attendees are reminded that water bottles **must be fully sealed prior to the point of entry**.
- Infant strollers, diaper bags, baby carriers and similar items **will be allowed**, but are subject to search.
- Masks of any kind or any item that can be fashioned into a mask
- Pets (unless ADA service animals)
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards



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- Tobacco products of any kind
- Laser pointers
- Water balloons
- Signs/poles made of anything but cloth, paper, foam core, cardboard
- Any item of protective clothing including helmets and shields
- Umbrellas will not be allowed into secured areas and attendees should plan accordingly given that there is a chance of rain.

Participants are encouraged to carpool or use mass transit.

The Women's March on New Jersey is hosted by Action Together New Jersey, Black Lives Matter Morristown, BlueWaveNJ, Communications Workers of America - District One, League of Women Voters of the Morristown Area, Mobilizing Montclair, New Jersey Citizen Action, New Jersey Working Families Alliance, NJ 11th for Change, Planned Parenthood Action Fund of New Jersey, and Wind of the Spirit. For more information on the march please visit womensmarchnj2018.com.

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