



Newsletter | September 2020

Mayor's Message



As we move into September, we all know that this fall will look different than normal. From virtual schooling to canceled community events, COVID-19 continues to present challenges for families and institutions in a myriad of ways. I am however encouraged to see that case counts have remained low and I'm hopeful that the trend will continue as the state begins to open more indoor business establishments.

These same challenges will also impact our upcoming General Election on November 3rd. Residents should be aware that Governor Murphy has determined that the election will be done primarily by Mail-in Ballot. All registered voters in Morris County will be mailed a Mail-In Ballot by October 5. More important election information is included below and voters can also visit elections.morriscountynj.gov for details.

Morristown residents have until the end of September to be counted in the 2020 Census. Most know what the Census is, but many don't understand the significant impact of the Census. The Constitution requires a count of every person living in the U.S. every 10 years. This count provides the basis for reapportioning the congressional seats and distribution of billions of federal funds directly to communities like Morristown.

I hope that every resident will rise to the occasion to be counted because each person makes our community stronger. You can complete the census in just a few minutes at my2020census.gov. Your census responses are completely confidential.

I wish everyone a happy weekend, and be sure to catch my daily updates on the Town's Facebook and Instagram page!

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty

[Need a test? Click here to find the nearest COVID-19 Testing Center](#)

Community Events

CANCELLED - **Garden State Gran Fondo**

CANCELLED - **Morristown Fall Festival on the Green**

EVERY SUNDAY | Farmers' Market

Virtual Meetings

*** Join meetings by ZOOM. Click links below for access information & agenda material ***

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, 7:30pm [ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020, 7:30pm [BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, 7:30pm [COUNCIL MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, 7:30pm [COUNCIL REDEVELOPMENT MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, 7:00pm [SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020, 7:30pm [BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, 7:30pm [COUNCIL MEETING](#)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, 7pm [PLANNING BOARD MEETING](#)

Important Election Information



As we approach the upcoming November election, please refer to the Morris County Elections website for upcoming information on voter registration, party identification, polling locations, and absentee ballot voting at elections.morriscountynj.gov. Governor Phil Murphy has announced that the General Election in New Jersey this November 3 will be conducted primarily by paper ballot. Please note the following:

- All registered voters will be mailed a Mail-In Ballot.
 - No application for the 2020 General Election is required. If you are an active registered voter, you will automatically be mailed a Mail-In Ballot.
- Mail-In Ballots will be mailed out by October 5.
- Voted Mail-In Ballots returned via the USPS must be postmarked on or before November 3 and received by November 10.
- Voted Mail-In Ballots can be deposited into one of the 10 **Drop Boxes** throughout Morris County.
 - There are currently 5 drop boxes in place; the other 5 locations are being determined.
- Voted Mail-In Ballots can be dropped off at your polling location on Election Day (we'll update this as more information becomes available).
- Each municipality will have at least one in-person **polling site**.
- In-person voting at the polls will be via a paper Provisional Ballot.
- Individuals with disabilities will have access to ADA-conforming voting at the polls.
- **Voter Registration** Deadline for the General Election is Tuesday, October 13.

If you live in the United States, you are required by law to respond to the 2020 Census.

It's not too late to respond online. Just [CLICK HERE](#) to respond. It only takes a few minutes and your responses are completely confidential.



Households who do not respond online or by phone will be visited by a Census Worker in person. Counting every resident will help Morristown receive the future funding, services, and resources our schools and community need to thrive. For more information please visit 2020census.gov.

NJ: The Road Back Update



- The state's travel quarantine list now includes 31 states and territories. This means that if you are traveling to/from any of those locations you should self-quarantine upon return to New Jersey for 14 days. You can find the full list of states and territories [HERE](#).
- The Utility Shutoff Moratorium also Extended until October 15. Read more [HERE](#).

October Shredding Event



On October 3rd Morristown residents can take advantage of a safe and secure method of destroying confidential documents. The event will take place from 9am to 12pm at the Town Hall parking lot. Please bring your documents in either paper bags or cardboard boxes weighing no more than 10 lbs. Shredding is limited to confidential and sensitive materials only. Please recycle all other paper. No binders or magazines.

Plan to arrive early as this event will end prior to Noon if the shredding truck reaches capacity. Cost is \$5.00 per bag or box Proceeds to be used for the Kiwanis; Morristown High School Scholarship Fund Co-sponsored by Morristown Clean Communities Program, And Kiwanis Club of Morristown.



Farmers Market

The Morristown Farmers Market is open from 8:30am to 2:00pm each Sunday through November 22. NJ farms and specialty vendors will be present to showcase their very best local-grown or raised products. The market is held at the Morristown Parking Authority Lot at Spring and Morris Streets. High-risk individuals, as defined by the CDC, will be permitted to enter 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Masks and other COVID-19 safety measures are required.

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We're on Instagram!

The Town of Morristown is officially on Instagram. You can find us by clicking or searching **@TownofMorristown**.

We'll be using Instagram to showcase the history and beauty of our town, but you can also expect updates from Mayor Tim Dougherty and Town officials, updates from DPW and other departments, and information related to COVID-19, the Census, and local happenings.

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Recreation Updates



NEW Athlete DEVELOPMENT Program

i9SPORTS
i9sports.com

**Off the ball learning!
Off the wall fun!**

Location: Jacob Ford Playground, Morristown

- Players rotate through stations focused on developing fundamental movements, strength and coordination.
- This new 6-week program is off the ball! so there is minimal equipment sharing.
- Limited 6-8 kids per group (small sizes allow for more instruction leading to greater ability, confidence)
- Kids ages 3-14 develop physical literacy and the desire to stay active for life! Put it's FUN!
- Sportsmanship lessons taught each week.
- Registration Fee: \$110

Recreation Division
200 South Street, 3rd Fl, Morristown
Programs starting September 20th

www.townofmorristown.org
or Call: 973-292-6717

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Helping Kids Succeed in Life Through Sports®

Contact Us!

If you have any questions or comments in regards to our Recreation Department, please call us at 973-292-6717 or email rec@townofmorristown.org. We'll be more than happy to help you.

Athlete Development

Develop fundamental movements, strength, and coordination through this six-week "off the ball" program! Athlete Development begins September 20 at Recreation Division of Town Hall, 200 South Street. Available for boys and girls ages 3-14. Registration is already underway. \$110 per participant. Use the 'Learn More' button below to register.

Karate

Karate promotes self-confidence, assertiveness, goal orientation, calmness, and concentration. Children ages 5 to adulthood are invited to register for karate scheduled from September 9 – November 19. Classes begin at 6pm and run until 8pm. The cost is \$55 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Use the 'Learn More' button below to register.

Soccer & Tennis

Fall Soccer & Tennis will run October 1 to November 6 in Lindgerwood Field and is available for boys and girls ages 5-11. Registration is already underway. \$139 per participant. Use the 'Learn More' button below to register.

Youth Soccer

Fall Soccer & Tennis will run September 17 to October 31 in Lindgerwood Field and is available for boys and girls ages 2-6. Registration is already underway. \$110 per participant. Use the 'Learn More' button below to register.

Recreation Updates

Quick and Easy Online Registration

You can register for Morristown Recreation activities right from the comfort of your home! Please visit www.townofmorristown.org. From there, click on the Community Pass Online Registration link. Setting up your account is easy. New users will click on “Create Your Account Now”, select a user name and password and enter their family’s information. Returning users will enter their user name and password to log in.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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