Mayor’s Message

Happy New Year Morristown! As we say goodbye to 2019, I’d like to thank our municipal staff for their hard work as well as the many volunteers who serve on our boards and committees.

As we move into these cold winter months, I encourage residents to prepare in advance for winter storms and to stay posted to the town’s website and social media channels for weather advisories, closures and updates on curbside pickups. During snow events, it’s important to follow all parking and snow removal rules. Keeping our roads and walkways safe for drivers and pedestrians is our top priority. Property owners are required to clear their walks within 12 hours of snow cessation, and to keep overhanging structures clear of falling hazards such as snow or ice buildups. Remember to check on elderly friends and neighbors or those who may need special assistance.

Finally, I encourage residents to sign up for the Nixle emergency alert texting service. Nixle allows residents to receive important winter storm and emergency alert information, all through receiving SMS/text messages directly to your smartphone. To learn more about Nixle and to sign up, please visit our web site at www.nixle.com.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty
Morristown Warming Centers

When outdoor temperatures drop below 20 degrees, the Town of Morristown opens its Warming Centers. During these times, anyone in need of protection from the cold can visit these centers, located at:

- Morristown Fire House @ 161 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown
- Morristown Town Hall @ 200 South Street, Morristown

Hours of operation can vary, so please stay tuned to the town website and Facebook page for warming center announcements. The Town reminds residents and community members to take precautions during extreme temperatures. If possible, stay indoors and when venturing outside, dress appropriately.

*Please note that these locations are warming centers only and are not serving as a shelter.*

Town Hall Holiday Closures in January

**New Years Day**
Town Offices will be closed on January 1. Town Hall will open during the town’s annual reorganization meeting, which begins at 9pm.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Town Hall and all offices will be closed on Monday, January 20.
Parking Permit Reminder

2019 Resident Parking Permits expired on December 31. Renewals may be done via postcard or by emailing resparking@townofmorristown.org. Each household is eligible for up to 3 permits.

For more information, visit townofmorristown.org.

Winter Farmers Market

The weekly, indoor Winter Farmers Market has returned to Alexander Hamilton School in Morristown! Every Sunday through March 29 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., shoppers can purchase locally sourced food from an extensive variety of vendors.

For information on vendors, special events and community building activities visit growitgreenmorristown.org/wintermarket. Admission and parking are both free and the school is located at 24 Mills Street in Morristown.

Available at the Market

Fresh Locally Grown Produce / Farm Raised Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry & Fresh Seafood / Fresh Baked Goods / Artisan Bread & Cheese / Eggs - Fresh From the Farm / Honey Local Artisans / Seasonal & Specialty Items / Prepared Foods
Community Events

**EVERY SUNDAY** | Winter Farmers Market

**DECEMBER 26** | Christmas Tree Pickup begins

**JANUARY 1** | Town Hall Offices Closed for New Years Day

**JANUARY 21** | Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Meetings

**JANUARY 7** | Parking Authority Reorg & Regular Meeting, 6 p.m., 14 Maple Ave.

**JANUARY 7** | Town Council Reorganization Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 7** | Environmental Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Room 201

**JANUARY 8** | Board of Adjustment Reorg Meeting, 7:25 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 8** | Shade Tree Commission Meeting 7 p.m., Town Hall

**JANUARY 9** | Town Council Redevelopment Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 9** | Historic Preservation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**JANUARY 9** | Planning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 14** | Town Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 15** | Board of Adjustment Meeting, 7:25 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 21** | Parking Authority Meeting, 6 p.m., 14 Maple Ave.

**JANUARY 22** | Board of Adjustment Meeting, 7:25 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 23** | Planning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

**JANUARY 27** | Housing Authority Meeting, 6 p.m., 23 Clyde Potts Drive

**JANUARY 28** | Town Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room
Tree Pickup starts 12/26

Christmas trees will be collected curbside throughout January and February. Tinsel, lights, decorations and tree stands must be removed prior to collection. Trees in bags or decorated trees won’t be collected. Natural wreaths with metal reinforcement should be put out with bulk garbage. Artificial trees and wreaths with metal in them should be put out on scheduled appliance days. Collection may be interrupted during snow emergencies.

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Recycling Holiday Items

Wrapping paper can be recycled and dropped off at the Recycling Facility. Please remove any plastic or straps from cardboard boxes (example: toys that have the see-through plastic as part of the box).

Christmas lights can be brought into the Recycling Facility, cookies and chocolate is also accepted. For a list of items that are NOT accepted, visit our website at the link below.

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Road Work and Construction Updates

Curb and Sidewalk Projects
Projects are currently shut down until April 2020 pending completion of drainage work at Burnham Park this month (December).

Basketball and Tennis Court Resurfacing
The following sports courts will remain cordoned off until the resurfacing project restarts in April 2020:

• Victor Woodhull Park Basketball Court
• Elliott Street Basketball and Tennis Courts
• Lidgerwood Tennis Courts

Sanitary Sewer Project
Sanitary sewer repair and inspection work will occur on George Street and Clinton Place

Engineering Staff will be surveying for upcoming projects on Washington Street, DeHart Street, and multiple park facilities.
Recreation Department

Morristown Recreation
Winter Adult Yoga
Morristown Senior Center
200 South Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

Thursday Mornings 9:45am-10:45am
January 2nd- March 19th
(10 weeks)
*NO CLASS: February 20th or 27th

$70/RESIDENT
$80/NON RESIDENT

ADULT YOGA
Morristown Recreation will be offering Adult Yoga from January 2nd- March 19th. This 10 Week Course will be offered Thursday mornings from 9:45 a.m to 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. The fee is $70 for Morristown residents and $80 for non-residents.

COMING SOON
Keep an eye out for announcements and registration dates for these upcoming spring programs.

• Karate for all ages
• Adult Yoga
• Spring Art
• Zip Lacrosse
• Volleyball
• Flag Football
• Soccer
• Multi 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.

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.
Senior Center

**Bridge Club**
Morristown’s Bridge Club meets twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. New members are welcome!

**Free Blood Pressure Screenings**
On the second Friday on the month, the Senior Center offers free blood pressure screenings from 9:15 - 10 a.m. in the Senior Center.

**Senior Newsletter**
The seasonal Morristown Senior Newsletter is available online or if you would like to receive the newsletter by mail, please call 973-292-6690.

The Morristown Senior Center is located at 200 South Street in Morristown on the third floor. Hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on services and activities please call (973) 292-6690 or visit townofmorristown.org.

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