The green, white, and orange flags will once again return to downtown Morristown on March 14th for the Annual Morris County St. Patrick’s Day Parade and I look forward to welcoming parade spectators on the Morristown Green before the kickoff. This celebration of Irish Culture will include music, dancing and of course marching from a wide array of community groups. I hope you will join me in attending this family-friendly event.

The 2020 Census is starting soon and it’s important that every Morristown resident gets counted! The data collected will impact the allocation of funding for our community’s public resources like roads, hospitals, and schools. In the upcoming weeks, households will receive an invitation to respond to the census. Responding is fast and easy and can be done online, by phone or mail.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty
Once a decade, the US Census Bureau undertakes the massive task of counting every single person living in the United States. The resulting data provides the basis for congressional representation and the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funds to communities like Morristown. Public programs also use census data for health care services, housing, education, transportation, and other areas of public policy. For these reasons it is crucial that **ALL MORRISTOWN RESIDENTS** are counted. This includes **EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD**—children, seniors, immigrants (including undocumented immigrants), homeowners, renters, students, temporary residents—everyone! In mid March households will begin receiving invitations to respond to the Census online, by phone or by mail. Households who do not respond will be visited by a Census worker between the months of May-July. Census responses are strictly confidential and protected by law. Your responses cannot be shared and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way. For more information visit [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov).
Everyone living in your home counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States regardless of their country of origin or immigration status. This includes children and newborn babies, grandparents, friends, nonrelatives, and everyone who is living or staying with you as of April 1, 2020.

The 2020 Census is safe and confidential.
Responses to the census are safe and confidential. Your information is protected by law and cannot be shared with other law enforcement agencies—not the FBI, ICE, or even local police.

The 2020 Census is easy and convenient.
The census is available in many languages, including Spanish. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

The 2020 Census is important for our community.
Your answers to the 2020 Census will impact funding decisions for the next 10 years for important local services in our communities, including:

- Schools
- Health clinics
- After-school programs
- Public transportation
- Roads
- School lunch programs
- Playgrounds
- Community centers for seniors

For more information, visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV

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St. Patrick’s Day Parade is March 14

Mark your calendars! The Morris County St. Patrick’s Day Parade is returning to Morristown on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 12 noon.

The parade route will start at Town Hall and continue down South Street towards Morristown High School. Come out and enjoy the largest family-oriented St. Patrick’s Day parade in New Jersey! Pre-parade activities will be held at The Green starting at 10:30 a.m. Mayor Timothy Dougherty and other dignitaries will be there to greet attendees and join everyone in enjoying the music, Irish dancing, and more!

The Morris County parade is one of the oldest St. Patrick’s Day celebrations in the country, dating back to 1780 and Morristown has been home to the event since 1991. More information is available at paradeday.com.

Critical Equipment Notice from JCP&L

A Notice to Customers Who Use Electronically Operated Life-Support Equipment

If any member of your household depends on electrically operated life-support equipment, please let us know by calling 1-800-662-3115. Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) will send you a form that must be completed and signed by your physician every year to verify that you have lifesupport equipment. When we receive your completed form, we will add your name to our critical care list. The list will be used during a power outage to contact all critical care customers by telephone if the outage may affect their electric service for more than 24 hours. In addition, the list will be provided to county and municipal Offices of Emergency Management. There is no charge for this service. As the spring thunderstorm season approaches, it’s also important that life-support customers have a contingency plan, such as a battery backup. If you have any questions about our Critical Customer Care Program, or to sign up, please call 1-800-662-3115. Click the image of the notice here to download the PDF application.
Does your home or business depend on an electrically operated private well for water?

JCP&L maintains a list of customers with private wells. These customers are contacted by telephone if a power outage is expected to affect their electric service for more than 24 hours – in which case, they’ll be advised of locations where water and ice are available. In addition, the list is provided to county and municipal Offices of Emergency Management. There is no charge for this service.

The Whippany River Watershed Action Committee (WRWAC) has scheduled a clean-up of the Whippany River on Saturday, March 21 from 8:30 am to noon. Those interested in volunteering should come to the Bethel AME Church located at 59 Spring Street.

Last year, 90 trash bags and 4,000 lbs. of garbage and debris were removed from this part of the river. The clean-up is open to anyone who wants to participate. Garbage bags, gloves, and safety vests will be provided by the WRWAC. The Town will pick-up and dispose of all garbage and debris collected. For more information please visit wrwac.org.

St. Patrick’s Day Parade is March 14
Community Events

MARCH 14 | Morris County St Patrick’s Day Parade

EVERY SUNDAY | Winter Farmers Market

Meetings

MARCH 3 | Environmental Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Room 201

MARCH 4 | Board of Adjustment Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

MARCH 10 | Town Council Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

MARCH 12 | Historic Preservation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall

MARCH 12 | Town Council Redevelopment Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Room

MARCH 17 | Parking Authority Meeting, 6 p.m., 14 Maple Ave.

MARCH 17 | Shade Tree Commission Meeting 7 p.m., Town Hall

MARCH 18 | Board of Adjustment Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

MARCH 24 | Town Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room

MARCH 26 | Planning Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Room
2020 Census Jobs

The Town of Morristown has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to get our residents well paying flexible, part time jobs. These jobs pay $21 an hour, and are right here in your local area. You can make a difference, help your community and earn extra income for doing it. Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs or click the button below to learn more.

Winter Farmers Market

The Grow It Green Winter Farmers Market has begun. The market takes place indoors at the Alexander Hamilton School (24 Mills St, Morristown, NJ), Sundays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. through March 29. Stop by for hyper-local food and wares, and meet the farmers and artisans that make our garden state so great! Click the button below for more information.

Road Work and Construction Updates

Sanitary Sewer Project
The following areas will be under active construction during the month of March.

- **Clinton Place** - Repairs are ongoing. Roads will be closed to through traffic during construction. The sidewalk may be impassible for brief periods of time on one side or the other.

- **George Street** - George Street closure and Rowe & Lincoln Streets will be affected.

Sports Court Repairs
- **Work Location:** Various Basketball and Tennis Courts - through March 6, courts will be closed as needed for resurfacing.

*Please stay posted to the townofmorristown.org/activeconstruction and facebook for announcements and updates. Projects and dates are subject to change.*
Spring Sports
Several weekly athletic classes have been announced and are currently available for registration including soccer, track & field and multi sports. Classes start in late April and are available for a many ages. All classes will take place at Lidgerwood Park.

Multi Sports Spring Break Camp
Children ages 5-11 can attend a multi sports camp from April 6-9. The camp will be held at the Alexander Hamilton School and will touch on many sports such as soccer, basketball, volleyball, handball, and flag football.

Summer Camps
Summer soccer and multi sports camps have also been announced.

Visit the website below for more information and registration details.

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

Mayor’s Annual Senior Holiday Party

The club will offer a trip to Weehawkin to cruise on the SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY on Friday, August 21. The trip is 10am to 3pm. Members: $85/Non-Members: $90. Bus leaves 10am sharp. Payment is due by April 28. To sign up for trips please contact Sandy Shruby at (201) 877-9217 or Dolores Gibson (973) 224-9784.

AARP TAX COUNSELING

AARP Foundation with the IRS is again providing FREE Income Tax counseling and preparation at the Senior Center. Counselors will be available on Mondays only through April 13. Return preparation includes NJ State return and free electronic filing. For more information please call (973) 292-6690 or make an appointment online by going to freetaxesmorrisnj.org.

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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