Mayor's Message

August marks the fifth month of our statewide quarantine under the COVID-19 pandemic. These are unprecedented times and I am proud of our town and the residents that have worked to keep our COVID-19 numbers down. As of last week, New Jersey remains only one of a handful of states whose case numbers have continued to slow over the last few weeks.

I wish to caution our residents however; we are not out of the woods yet. Wearing masks and face-coverings, washing our hands, and practicing physical and social distancing is more important than ever. New Jersey has demonstrated that these efforts and the Governor’s decision to slowly re-open our economy one step at a time, have been effective in limiting the spread of coronavirus.

Turning to the upcoming school year, last month the state provided new details on permitting all-remote learning for students who wish to remain home. I refer you to the Morris School District’s website for more information on the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, at morrisschooldistrict.org.

Town Hall is open on a modified schedule and Tax Payments are being accepted online and in-person through August 1. We are strictly adhering to state and CDC guidelines for all who wish to make their payments in-person – visiting details can be found below.

With the recent heatwaves, I’d like to remind residents that excessive temperature and humidity levels can cause heat stress during outdoor exertion or extended exposure. Please check on elderly family members and neighbors during extreme heat do not leave children or animals in vehicles.

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
This week, Governor Murphy announced an additional $15 million in CARES Act funding to aid small businesses in their recovery. The funding is in addition to the $100 million the state has received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act aimed at bolstering the NJEDA's Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program, which provides grant funding for small businesses struggling with COVID-19-related challenges. Details can be found here.

The state’s travel quarantine has also expanded to 36 states, including Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico. This means that if you are traveling to/from any of the states listed below, you should self-quarantine upon return to New Jersey for 14 days.
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.
November 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.

MORRISTOWN RECREATION:

Senior Water Aerobics

Tuesday/Thursdays
August 11 - August 27
10:30AM-11:15AM

RESIDENT: $50
NON-RESIDENT: $60

Classes will be held at Burnham Park Pool
Burnham Parkway & Route 124

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Morristown Medical Center Ranked #1 NJ Hospital
Third Year in a Row

The Town of Morristown would like to congratulate Atlantic Health Network’s Morristown Medical Center on being named the Best Hospital in New Jersey by U.S. News & World Report.

For the third year in a row, Morristown Medical Center has topped the list as the best hospital in New Jersey and ranks among the 50 best hospitals in the country for Orthopedics, Gynecology, and Cardiology & Heart Surgery.

“From everyone here at the Town of Morristown, I would like to congratulate Morristown Medical Center on this outstanding national recognition,” said Mayor Tim Dougherty. “The latest accolade displays the level of commitment and care of the hospital’s medical and clinical staff – for the third year in a row, no less! On behalf of the Morristown community, thank you for showing up each day; especially in these unprecedented times.”

Detailed in the release below, Morristown Medical Center also performed highly in 10 common procedures and five specialties:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Aortic Valve Surgery
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery
- TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement)

The hospital was also recognized as a high-performing hospital in five specialties: Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Geriatrics, Nephrology, Pulmonology & Lung Surgery, and Urology.

The full release can be found on Atlantic Health’s website here.
The Morristown & Morris Township Library has begun offering Curbside Pickup. Patrons will be able to pick up library materials by contacting the Library by phone or placing holds online. The Library’s Bookmobile is also visiting locations throughout town including Burnham Pool each Monday and Thursday at 2. For information on services and hours, please click the ‘Learn More’ button below.

**LEARN MORE**

The Town of Morristown is officially on Instagram. You can find us by clicking or searching [@TownofMorristown](https://www.instagram.com/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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Road Work and Construction Updates

Please stay posted to the townofmorristown.org/activeconstruction and [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TownofMorristown/) for announcements and updates.

Projects and dates are subject to change.
Recreation Updates

Soccer Camp
Outdoor Soccer Camp will run August 24-28 in Lindgerwood Field and is available for for boys and girls ages 5-11. Registration is already underway. $175 per participant. Use the ‘Learn More’ button below to register.

Multi sports Camp
Children ages 5-11 are invited to register for a outdoor multi sport camp scheduled for August 17-21. The camp will be held from 9am-12pm and is open to all ability levels. Participants will experience 8 different sports throughout the week. The cost is $175. Use the ‘Learn More’ button below to register.

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.

Learn More and Register

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