Mayor's Message

As we pass Labor Day, another summer of successful events has come to a close. A special thank you to everyone who attended and supported our many public events, especially the recent Jazz and Blues Festival. What a fun day it was! September will also offer some great community activities, including Family Day, Community Health Day and the Fall Festival on the Green. You’ll find details on these below and I hope to see you there.

I would also like to wish Morristown students and educators a safe and productive school year. Drivers are reminded to use extra caution as students return to the sidewalks and bus stops.

As we enter peak hurricane season I encourage residents to review storm preparedness measures and and stay tuned to weather advisories. It’s also a good time for property owners to prepare for potential storms by performing tree maintenance and securing loose outdoor furniture. The NJ Office of Emergency Management provides a useful guide here.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty
Morristown Festival on the Green

The Morristown Festival on the Green returns to downtown Morristown on September 29 between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. The premier fall festival in Northern NJ, this event draws 60,000+ attendees to our historic downtown. The event will be held rain or shine. Visitors can enjoy non-stop entertainment for all ages on up to 4 different stages, 150+ exhibitors showcasing our local businesses, restaurants, and notable community groups.

The event is a true testament to a community rich in national history and local pride. For more information visit morristown-nj.org/

Community Events

SEPTEMBER 5  •  First Day of School
SEPTEMBER 7  •  Community Health Day
SEPTEMBER 7  •  FREE Rabies Clinic
SEPTEMBER 7  •  Seeing Eye Doggy Dash Walk and 5K
SEPTEMBER 8  •  9/11 Remembrance, Morris County September 11th Memorial
SEPTEMBER 8  •  Garden State Gran Fondo
SEPTEMBER 14  •  Mental Health & Wellness Expo, Lidgerwood Park
SEPTEMBER 21  •  17th Annual Community Family Day (raindate 9/28)
SEPTEMBER 28  •  Annual Morris County Recovery Walk (raindate 9/29)
SEPTEMBER 29  •  Morristown Fall Festival on the Green
EVERY SUNDAY  •  Farmers’ Market
### Meetings

***Town Hall will be closed for Labor Day on September 2nd***

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### Community Health Day

The 24th Annual Community Health Day will be held at HQ’s Plaza on Saturday, September 7 from 9am - 1pm. The event will provide wellness information and several free screenings including blood pressure, glucose, hearing, cholesterol, HIV, bone density and vision. The event will also include presentations, children's activities, senior resources, workshops and music.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Gran Fondo

Continuing in the pedal strokes of Gran Fondo NJ, Garden State Grand Fondo will welcome cyclists to Morristown on Sunday, September 8. The event draws cyclists of all levels to challenge their endurance and celebrate the sport of cycling. Rides vary in length from 18-125 miles. Drivers are asked to exercise extra caution as riders take to the pavement throughout the area.

[LEARN MORE](#)
17th Annual Community Family Day

On Saturday, September 21 the Morristown community will come together once again for an afternoon of family fun with the 17th Annual Community Family Day! The event will be held at the Cauldwell Playground from noon to 5 pm and will offer food, entertainment, and games for families and kids of all ages.

Community Family Day is presented by Town of Morristown, Cornerstone Family Programs, Morristown Neighborhood House, Morris Habitat for Humanity, Envirosight and First Energy Foundation.

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

This week, the Morristown Police Department met with officials from the New Jersey Department of Transportation to test out the new Pedestrian Safety signal that has been installed on Speedwell Avenue at Flagler Street.

The innovative new signal system will allow for greater visibility and safety for pedestrians and motorists on this busy stretch of roadway and will be fully operational in the very near future. We will be tailoring the system over time to provide safe and intuitive system, and we look forward to another step to ensuring the safety of those who share our Morristown roads.

For more information on the new Pedestrian Safety Signal, click here to see how it works!
Morris County Recovery Walk

On Saturday, September 28 community members are invited to join the 4th Annual Morris County Recovery Walk in George Gramby Memorial Park. The event is a day of celebrating recovery, raising awareness, and bringing people of all ages coming together in support of an important cause. All proceeds benefit Freedom House.

Registration begins at 8am and the walk begins at 9am. Registration is $10 and includes a t-shirt, children under 13 are $5. For more information of Freedom House visit freedomhousenj.org and to register for the walk visit runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Morristown/MorrisCountyRecoveryWalk.

Road Work and Construction Updates

Curb and Sidewalk Work
Miscellaneous curbs and sidewalk repairs at various locations around Town will occur into the fall, focusing primarily on tree-lifted sidewalk or sections that have become hazardous.

- Oak St will be completely reconstructed including new: curb, sidewalk, pavement and select traffic striping (stop bars, crosswalks). Road will remain open to Oak Street residents during curb and sidewalk work but will be closed for road reconstruction. Notices will be handed out to property owners prior to any work.

- South Street (south side) sidewalk extension between Sandhill Road toward Rt 287 ramp. Road will remain open to traffic during sidewalk work. Notices will be handed out to property owners prior to any work.

- Budd Street curb replacement followed by fall milling and resurfacing and traffic striping (stop bars, crosswalks). Road will remain open to traffic during curb replacement but will be closed for road resurfacing. Notices will be handed out to affected residents and business owners prior to to start of work.

Foote’s Pond Wood Trail Improvements
Already under way and continuing through September, this project will afford new trails and connectivity between James Street and Overlook Road and will include the installation of new trail markers, educational signs and pedestrian footbridges. Signs and footbridges being fabricated. Estimated delivery and installation late September.
Sanitary Sewer Repairs
Select spot sewer main and manhole repairs will be done throughout town along with installation of a new sanitary line on Clinton Place. Road closures and parking restrictions will be necessary. Parking restrictions will be posted ahead of time and notices will be handed out to affected residents and business owners prior to to start of work.

Milling and Paving
Projected for late September into October and being done under the Morris County Co-Op, road work will result in temporary daily closures of the following streets: Budd Street, Oak Street, Cattano Avenue, Clyde Potts Drive and Court, Flagler Street, Maple Avenue, Tiffany Road. Days prior to starting any work, notices will be handed out to affected residents and business owners apprising of impending work and “No Parking” signs will be posted thereafter. Roads are generally milled in one day followed by paving a few days later, weather permitting. Roads will be open to traffic by days end.

Traffic Striping
Traffic striping will be done under the Morris County Co-Op at various locations in town and on newly paved streets. No road closures are anticipated.

Location-specific updates will be posted to the town website as projects move forward.

Cops and Rodders returns on Sept 22
Cops and Rodders returns to the Morristown Green on Sunday, September 22 from 12:30 - 3 p.m. with classic, custom, and hot rod cars. This free event is hosted by the Morristown PBA 43. Bring the family out to enjoy these great cars. Visit their facebook page for more information.
Free Rabies Clinic

A free rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Saturday, September 7 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Morristown Town Hall. Dogs must be leashed, cats much be in carriers and accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. Dogs and cats who, to your knowledge, have not been vaccinated will be given a one-year vaccination. All others will receive a 3 year vaccination. Licensing will also be available for your convenience.

$25 microchipping will also be available for dogs and cats. Any questions? Feel free to call 973-796-1975.

Morristown Recreation has a wide variety of fall sports, camps, & activities available for residents of all ages!

• Adult Yoga
• Karate
• Soccer, Track & Field, Multi Sports classes
• Art
• Tennis
• Basketball

Visit our website below for detailed information on upcoming sports & activities being offered.

Recreation Department

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.

Trick or Treat with Mayor Dougherty!

Thursday October 31 from 3 - 5 pm
200 South Street (Front lawn of Town Hall)

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

**Free Blood Pressure Testing**
Every 2nd Friday of the month from 9:15-10 am at the Senior Center. Call (973) 796-1975 for further information.

**Morristown 60 Plus Club**
The next meetings of the club will be on September 24 and October 22 at 1 pm. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

**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 am to 4:30 pm. For more information on services and activities please call (973) 292-6690 or visit [townofmorristown.org](http://townofmorristown.org).

**contact us**
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