Mayor’s Message

Morristown residents, Election Day is on Tuesday, November 5th! I encourage all registered voters to exercise their right to vote! Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you are unsure of your polling location or which voting district you are in, there are links provided below. November is also a time to honor those who have served in our armed forces. Please join us on November 11 as we gather on the Morristown Green for a Veterans Day Service.

As the holiday season arrives in Morristown, so do number of community-centered events including the Christmas Festival on the Green and the Winter Farmers Market, which both open on Sunday, December 1st. Along with the holiday season comes winter storm season, and I would like to remind residents that curbside leaf pick-up began last month. Leaves can be raked or blown to the curb, but there should be no garbage or debris mixed in. Do not place the leaves in bags, and for a full schedule by Ward, please check here.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty
On Tuesday November 5th, Morristown residents will head to the polls to vote in the 2019 General Election. Polling locations throughout town will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. You may check your appropriate polling locations on the Morris County website, or contact the Morris County Board of Elections at (973) 285-8350. Morristown sample ballots are also available on the Morris County Clerk’s website at morriscountyclerk.org.

**Tuesday, November 5**

*REMINDER: A Mail-in Ballot voter, who fails to apply by mail 7 days prior to the election, may apply in person to the County Clerk for a Mail-in Ballot on any day up to 3 p.m. the day before the election.*

6 a.m. - Polls open for voting. Please visit: elections.morriscountynj.gov/wheretovote/ if you do not know your polling location.

8 p.m. - Polls close for the 2018 General Election
Morristown has been named by NJ.com readers as one of the Top 5 downtown locations in New Jersey and now the race is on to be named #1!

Click the button below to read what makes Morristown unique and scroll through to the bottom to vote! You can vote once per day until Thursday, November 7th at 9 a.m.

Vote for Morristown as Best Downtown in NJ

Winter Farmer’s Market

The Grow It Green Winter Farmers Market is preparing for its 2019-2020 Season, which officially begins on Sunday, December 1. The market takes place indoors at the Alexander Hamilton School (24 Mills St, Morristown, NJ), Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. from December 1 through March 29. Stop by for hyper-local food and wares, and meet the farmers and artisans that make our garden state so great! For more information and to join their mailing list visit growitgreenmorristown.org/wintermarket.

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, Jellies, Jams & Syrups / Local Artisans / Seasonal & Specialty Items / Prepared Foods
Community Events

**NOVEMBER 2** | Market Street Mission Coat Giveaway
**NOVEMBER 5** | Town Hall Closed for Election Day
**NOVEMBER 11** | Veteran’s Day Service
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**NOVEMBER 24** | Final Morristown Farmer’s Market of 2019 Season
**NOVEMBER 28 & 29** | Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving
**DECEMBER 1** | Christmas Festival on the Green begins
**DECEMBER 1** | Winter Farmers Market begins

Meetings

***Town Hall will be closed for Election Day on November 5th ***
***Town Hall will be closed for Veteran’s Day on November 11th ***
***Town Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24th & 25th ***

**NOVEMBER 6** | Board of Adjustment Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room
**NOVEMBER 7** | Planning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room
**NOVEMBER 11** | Parking Authority Meeting, 6 p.m., 14 Maple Ave.
**NOVEMBER 12** | Shade Tree Commission Meeting 7 p.m., Town Hall
**NOVEMBER 12** | Town Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Room
**NOVEMBER 14** | Historic Preservation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall
**NOVEMBER 14** | Town Council Redevelopment Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Room
Christmas Festival on the Green

The Festival on the Green is the place to celebrate the holidays from Thanksgiving up until Christmas. This month-long, family event kicks off on Sunday, December 1st from 5-7 p.m. with Santa’s rooftop arrival and welcome ceremony and will run every Sunday before Christmas. Join the Morristown Partnership for family activities and entertainment!

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Veteran's Day Service

Please join us in honoring our veterans at our Annual Veterans Day Service on the Morristown Green on Monday, November 11th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Greetings and remarks will be provided by Mayor Dougherty and guest speaker Sheriff James M. Gannon.

29th Annual Coat Giveaway

The Market Street Mission will be holding their annual Coat Giveaway on Saturday, November 2nd from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Morristown Green. Individuals in need of warm winter items will find coats, hats, gloves or scarves of all sizes. Items have been donated by local residents and organizations.
Road Work and Construction Updates

Curb, Sidewalk, and Drainage 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, and areas of poor drainage. Some drainage work in Burnham and Lidgerwood Parks may be included.

- Curb and sidewalk replacement on Oak Street is complete, with pavement reconstruction and final paving tentatively scheduled to occur early November. Road will be closed for road reconstruction. Notices will be handed out to property owners prior to any work.
- Ponding at the corners of Miller Road and MacCulloch Avenue will be corrected with the installation of additional seepage pits at each corner drain. Work is expected to occur around early November and is expected to take between 1 and 2 weeks to complete. Minor traffic diversions will be necessary. Notices will be handed out to property owners prior to any work. School and church functions will be accommodated.

Foote’s Pond Wood Trail Improvements
New trails between James Street and Overlook Road are complete. Minor work remains to be completed in early November including the installation of new trail markers and educational signs, however the trails are open for use!

Basketball and Tennis Court Resurfacing
Crack repairs, pavement repairs, resurfacing, and color coating is under way at Victor Woodhull Basketball Court, Elliott Street Tennis Court, Elliott Street Basketball Court, and Lidgerwood Tennis Courts. Color coating and striping of courts is expected late October / early November. New basketball backboards, rims, and nets will also be installed at Elliott and Victor Woodhull Parks after color coating is complete, as well as at Lidgerwood and Jacob Ford parks. Sports courts will be closed to use during the project, which is expected to take 30 – 45 days between all the locations.

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, pending outcome of test pits. (Clinton Place work may be delayed until the spring). 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 start of work.

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. Minor traffic interruptions should be expected.

Location-specific updates will be posted to the town website as projects move forward.
Morristown Recreation has a wide variety of fall sports, camps, & activities available for residents of all ages! Registration is currently underway for several basketball programs that run from late fall into winter, including the following:

- Recreation Basketball: Boys 3rd-5th Grade, Fall/Winter 2019/2020
- Recreation Basketball: Boys 6th-8th Grade, Fall/Winter 2019/2020
- Recreation Basketball: Girls 3rd-5th Grade, Fall/Winter 2019/2020
- Recreation Basketball: Pee Wee Clinic- 1st & 2nd Graders, Fall/Winter 2019/2020

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

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

Morristown Chair Yoga
Chair Yoga is a great opportunity for movement, relaxation and socialization. The event is free and no experience is necessary. Monday, 11/4 and 11/18 at the Morristown Senior Center.

Does Your Home Need Work?
The Morris County Housing Rehabilitation Program could be your answer! For more information call Wayne Cresta at (973) 292-6709.

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.

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