



City of

MORRISTOWN

Tennessee

November 2018

Community Events

November 3rd @10am

Harvest of Talents
at Rose Center

Nov. 6th & 20th @5pm

City Council Meeting
at City Center

November 11th @2pm

Veterans Day Parade
in downtown Morristown

November 15th @5pm

Girls' Night Out Festival
at First Presbyterian

November 16th @7pm

Java Jive Concert
at Rose Center

November 17th @10am

Turkey Tyke Mini-Tri
at Frank Lorino Park

December 1st @2pm

Christmas in the Park
at Fred Miller Park

December 1st @6:30pm

Christmas Tree Lighting
at Farmers Market

December 6th @7pm

Christmas Parade
in downtown Morristown

B-17 Coming to Morristown Airport

Join the local EAA November 16th-18th as the B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" comes to the Morristown Airport! Come see what it was like for those adventurous and courageous men who flew on one of World War II's most vital aircraft. Recount stories and relive the adventures as told by



World War II Veterans, Korean War Veterans, and their families. Tour the airplane. See the conditions that those brave men endured during missions. See the sheer size and scale of this beautiful airplane. Hear the rumble of its 4 radial engines as they roar to life. You can also take a flight on the B-17 for the ultimate experience. On Saturday, November 17th at 1pm a special "Morristown Salute to Veterans" program will take place with featuring the Honor Guard, special speakers, and veterans.

Ground tours are \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families, and FREE for active duty Military and Veterans. They will take place from 2pm-5pm each day. Flights will be from 10am-1pm. For advance tickets and more information, visit www.b17.org.

Holiday Events



The City and area organizations are gearing up for the holiday season. There will be a variety of events around the area to help people celebrate the holidays.

Morristown Parks & Rec will be hosting a "Turkey Tyke Mini-Tri" before Thanksgiving on November 17th. Children will ride their bikes a lap, hopscotch down the turkey trail, then fill buckets with water to move a turkey.

The Christmas season then kicks off with a celebration-filled day on Saturday, December 1st. Covenant Health will start the day off with the annual "Jingle Bell Run 5K" through downtown. The day will continue with a "Christmas in the Park" event at Fred

Miller Park featuring Christmas exhibits, crafts, musical performances, and more. Christmas lights will be strung throughout the park to create a festive environment. The day will culminate with a special City tree lighting at the Farmers Market pavilion. It's sure to be a day of Christmas fun!

CHASE Team

When there is a victim of a crime of child abuse, sexual abuse or rape, members of the Morristown Police Department Child Abuse and Sexual Exploitation (CHASE) Team are deployed to respond to these incidents.

The team was established in March 2001 to provide support to victims of these crimes, as well as evidence assessments and preservation. The team is comprised of eight members, four of which are investigators and four are officers. Members of the team receive crime-specific training each year as well as report writing, evidence collection and evidence preservation training.

Members of the CHASE Team rotate being on-call; however, at least one member of the team is on-call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. When a report of child abuse, sexual abuse or rape is taken and there is no member working, patrol supervisors utilize the on-call list to bring in the highly trained members of the team. These members will do the reports, speak with and transport victims where needed. If an immediate call-out for a detective is deemed necessary, the member will contact the CHASE Team detective. Whether the detective is called to the scene where the report is being written, or begins the investigation at the police department, the CHASE Team detective investigates all these types of incidents.

The level of training this group of officers and investigators has is designed to help make from reporting to after the prosecution process a better experience for the victim. Because of their training they know the questions to ask, tone of voice to use and local agencies and resources to help victims overcome and move forward following these crimes. MPD Chief Roger Overholt stated, "We are fortunate to have these trained and skilled officers and investigators serving members of our community during these difficult times in their lives."

Employee Races for Awareness



Morristown has a great group of employees. Many of them help their communities outside of the job by volunteering with various local organizations. This past month, our Purchasing Director, Ashley Ahl, participated in Pink Out 2018 "Racing for a Cure" at Volunteer Speedway in Bulls Gap. Ashley's brother Adam races competitively at the track. Each October, the racetrack holds a race to support breast cancer with hopes to raise awareness in the motorsports community about the importance of screening and the early

detection of breast cancer. For this event, the drivers add pink to their cars and the track adds a Powder Puff race to the lineup. Amongst the men brave enough, they choose a girl and put her behind the wheel. Ashley was chosen to drive her brother's car and compete in the 10 lap race with 12 other drivers. She finished in 2nd place. Ashley says this was absolutely one of the most fun and thrilling things she has had the opportunity to do. It adds a whole new level of fun to watch as she cheers her brother on in his races.

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Message from the Mayor

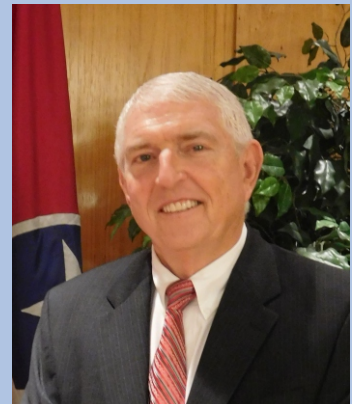
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HERITAGE PARK?

There is plenty of dirt-moving underway at the new Heritage Park with a grand opening/ribbon cutting tentatively set for early-Spring. The Phase One work will result in driveway/walkway access, a newly-sodded upper great lawn (with surrounding walking track), welcoming entrance improvements, restrooms, and a grooming of the future-use areas

However, there are two "showpiece" features that highlight Phase One. The reconstructed replica of the former Morristown College colonnade with outdoor reception space that includes commemorative benches and a designed landscaping program of tree-planting are expected to bring some "wow" factor to the site.

The bidding process for the tree program is underway with the presentation of specs. A donation from Tuff Torq for additional landscape work at the entrance from W. 6th North has also been most appreciated.

Citizen surveys and municipal studies of services led to the need to develop additional passive recreational park space. The site of the former Morristown College has proven to be an ideal answer. There will be opportunities for future City Councils to implement additions to our newest park. We believe Phase One is laying the groundwork for a major improvement to our community.



Mayor Gary Chesney