



City of

MORRISTOWN

Tennessee

February 2020

Community Events

February 14th@7pm

Kelle Jolly in Concert
at Rose Center

February 18th@5pm

City Council Meeting
at City Center

February 21st@7pm

Glenn Spayth in Concert
at Rose Center

February 28th@7pm

Java Jive
at Rose Center

March 7th@10am

3 Point & Free Throw Shootout
at Talley Ward

March 14th@9am

Community Recycle Day
at County Courthouse

March 14th@10am

Hot Wheels Derby
at Talley Ward

March 14th@7pm

Glow the Distance 5K
in downtown Morristown

New Firefighters Sworn In



On February 10th, four new firefighters were sworn into office and officially joined the City of Morristown Fire Department. Joining the department are Carlos Martinez, Andrew Ruthven, Andrew Copsey, and Derek Hurst.

These four gentlemen will begin their training later this month at the Northeast Tennessee Regional Fire Training Association in Kingsport, TN. Their 13-week training will consist of firefighting skills as well as emergency medical training. The City is excited to welcome these new firefighters to the team and wish them the best during their training.

Spanish Language Training

Employees at the City interact on a daily basis with many citizens from all different backgrounds. To better serve our population, 20 City employees are currently enrolled in a Spanish language class being taught at City Center.

As a new pilot program being tested by the UT Language Center, local Spanish teacher Duke Stratton is leading a 10-week intensive language course to train employees on basic conversational Spanish. The goal is that more staff members will be able to communicate with native Spanish speakers who are requesting City services. Some of the vocabulary being learned is specific to job functions so that City departments can communicate what is needed to the resident. If this program proves to be successful and beneficial, it will be utilized by other communities across the state so that municipalities can better serve the growing Hispanic population.

Parks & Rec Gearing Up for Another Season

Registration is currently underway at Morristown Parks & Recreation for spring softball and baseball leagues. Leagues are available for youth ages 5-16 and include t-ball and coach pitch divisions.

Registration deadlines and tryouts vary by league. Deadlines are February 24th for Girls minor/little league, February 25th for boys minor/little league, and March 11th for t-ball and coach pitch leagues. Cost is \$35, with discounts for siblings. For more information and to find registration forms, visit the City's website or call Parks and Recreation at (423)586-0260. The staff and coaches are looking forward to another fun season on the field!



Message from the Mayor



Marelli who presented Paul with a Certificate of Appreciation.

In turn, Paul was able to present, on behalf of our city, a plaque from the City of Morristown. This was a unique opportunity to reach out and connect with a new "sister city" in need of relief assistance. We are proud of Paul and thank him for representing Morristown in an emergency response in Israel.

MORRISTOWN AND NAHARIYA

Nahariya is a city of 57,000 people located about five miles from the border of Lebanon in Israel. Recent heavy rains caused heavy flooding in this city and on January 19, a team of eight members from the local Harvest of Israel Rapid Response Team were deployed to assist in flood recovery. Paul Brown, Morristown's Director of Public Works, was one of those team members.

Paul's work with the response team in cleaning and repairing both businesses and residential damage caused by the flooding caught the attention and appreciation of Nahariya's city government. The team met with Mayor Ronen



Mayor Gary Chesney

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