



City of  
**MORRISTOWN**  
Tennessee

March 2020

## Community Events

### March 14th@9am

Community Recycle Day  
at Hamblen County Courthouse

### March 14th@10am

Hot Wheels Derby  
at Talley Ward Rec Center

### March 14th@7pm

MATS Glow the Distance 5K  
in downtown Morristown

### March 17th@5pm

City Council Meeting  
at City Center

### March 21st@12pm & 4pm

Hits & Oldies Dinner Show  
at Rose Center

### March 28th@10am

Housing Assistance Fair  
at Rose Center

### April 4th@8pm

Rock and Roll Pianos  
at Rose Center

### April 7th@4:30pm

Easter Eggsellent Adventure  
at Fred Miller Park

## Citizen's Police Academy

The Morristown Police Department is preparing for its 23rd Citizen's Police Academy. Class will begin May 5, 2020, and end June 2, 2020. Classes will be held at the Police Department on each Tuesday night at 6pm until 9:30pm with a few Thursday classes. Academy participants will become familiar with the Morristown Police Department through hands-on exercises; they will also be allowed to complete an 8-hour ride along with an officer.

Applications are now available to the public. Applicants that are interested may pick up an application at the Morristown Police Department located on the 1st floor of the City Center or on the City's website.

Due to limited space, applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, pending the results of a background investigation of each applicant. Applications can be mailed to the Morristown Police Department at P.O. Box 1283 Morristown, TN 37816 or dropped off to the Morristown Police Department's Records Division. Applicants must be 21 years of age. Those who miss Academy # 23, due to limited space, will have the opportunity to attend the next academy (date to be announced).

The Morristown Police Department invites interested citizens to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy. Upon completion of this course, each citizen will have a better understanding of the daily operations of the Morristown Police Department. It is our goal to continue to build a partnership with the community.

Any questions concerning the Citizen's Police Academy #23 class may be directed to Lieutenant Todd King of the Morristown Police Department Training Division at (423) 585-4646.



## Household Waste Recycling Event

The annual Community Recycling Event is being held at Hamblen County Courthouse on Saturday, March 14th. This event allows Hamblen County residents to safely and properly dispose of items that cannot be disposed of in regular garbage or recycling bins. Some of the items that will be accepted include: anti-freeze, car batteries, paint, used oil, and old medicine. There will be recycling drop off for cardboard, plastics and scrap metal. On-site paper shredding will also be available. The event is hosted by Keep Morristown Hamblen Beautiful and will run from 9am-1pm.

## Home Repair Assistance



There are many local non-profit organizations in Morristown that offer financial and labor assistance to Hamblen County homeowners, however, most homeowners aren't aware of these programs. To help connect with homeowners who may be in need of assistance, Morristown Hamblen Central Services is hosting "Housing Assistance: Rehab and Resources" information fair at the Rose Center on Saturday, March 28th from 10am-2pm. This event will bring many local agencies together to share information about their assistance programs and help homeowners find programs for which they qualify. Some of the assistance offered includes help with home repairs, constructing wheelchair ramps, or assistance with utility bills. All are invited to attend this event and find out how they might receive help to repair and maintain their homes.

## Message from the Mayor

### NEW LOOKS YOU CAN EXPECT

As 2020 unfolds, there are plenty of "about to's" on our city's landscape. The new Department of Public Works compound is 90% completed and some moving is underway as you read this. On March 3, Council approved the hiring of a construction manager to oversee the bid and construction process for our new Community Center.

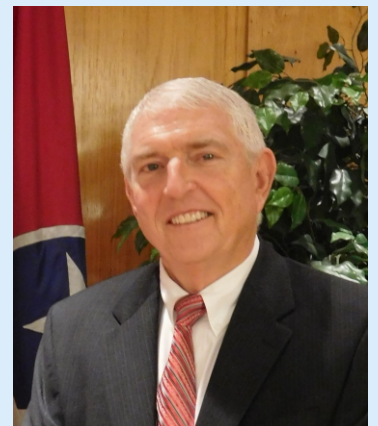
Interviews and vetting are underway for a marketing/management group to operate the center and its programs.

West Morris Boulevard at Dice is going to become a construction site in early summer. The old public works buildings are coming down and a new TCAT expansion is going up.

The intersection at Exit 8 and the entrance to the East TN Progress Center Industrial Park is going to get a makeover late this Fall correcting traffic backups and speeding up the anticipated flood of new cars carrying workers to new jobs projected for the Park.

And Van Hool Bus Company? Despite some unanticipated delays, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hool have closed on the property and have begun renovations on the house which came with the property which is to be used as a headquarters for construction and development planning. It's March, 2020 . . . . March 2021 is going to have some very new looks for Morristown.

Proud to be your Mayor.



*Mayor Gary Chesney*

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