



July 2022
City Newsletter

Community Events

July 22nd@5pm

Kids Fun Fair
at Fulton-Hill Park

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Summer Jam Concert
at Fulton-Hill Park

July 29th@5:30pm

A Midsummer Social
at Rose Center

August 5th@7pm

Live on the Lawn Concert
on Downtown Green

August 19th@8pm

Starlite Cinema "Jungle Cruise"
at Farmers Market

August 26th@6pm

Summer Jam Concert
at Fulton-Hill Park

August 27th@10:30am

International Food Festival
at Farmers Market

Now Hiring

The City of Morristown is currently hiring for several positions. You can view all job listings for City employment on the City's website. Just click on "Job Openings" on the home page of mymorristown.com.

Family Fun at Fulton-Hill Park

Last month, rainy weather forced the delay of one of Morristown Parks and Recreation's most popular events, the Kids' Fun Fair. Though at the time there were undoubtedly many disappointed children, we are excited to be able to once again hold that event, even bigger and better than originally planned.

The Kids' Fun Fair will now be joined together with one of the season's Summer Jam concerts. Attendees can experience these two events together at one of Morristown's newest parks, Fulton-Hill Park. The event will feature inflatables, interactive games, and food trucks. Simultaneously, at the park colonnades, popular Christian band "Smalltown Poets" will be performing a free outdoor concert. The entire family and attendees of all ages can enjoy this fun evening at the park. The event will take place on Friday, July 22nd. The Fun Fair will run from 5pm-8pm with the concert beginning at 6pm. This event is free and open to the public. Bring your own chairs or blankets for the concert.



Morristown City Center

100 W. First North Street, Morristown, TN

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Deputy Chief Jones Selected for Board



Morristown Deputy Police Chief Michelle Jones has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP). Deputy Chief Jones has been with the Morristown Police Department for 24 years and has been a member of the TACP since 2003. In addition, Deputy Chief Jones has served on numerous committees for the association.

The TACP provides professional training, management development, legislative updates, and state and federal grant information to its members. It developed and oversees the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation and several other professional police leadership initiatives. Twenty individuals from the more than 400 members are

selected to serve on the board to govern the business of the association. The City of Morristown is very proud of Deputy Chief Jones for this distinct honor and know that she will be a true asset as she serves on the Board of Directors.



Message from Mayor Gary Chesney

Quality of Life Improvements

Seven years ago, at its annual planning retreat, City Council decided it was time to bring major improvements to the options Morristown citizens had for their leisure hours. This policy shift to budget significant dollars toward parks, recreational sports, and entertainment events has steadily grown.

The Farmers Market pavilion and Downtown Green have changed the look of the historic central business district. The summer concerts on the Green, the annual Craft Beer Festival and other events have drawn large participation. Fulton-Hill Park is growing in popularity as an activity venue for multiple outdoor interests. More is on the way.

The recent opening of Jolley Park playground is drawing large numbers of kids. The construction of four disc golf courses has made Morristown the Disc Golf Capital of Tennessee. Professional tournaments are regularly held. Dog lovers have two parks especially for them. Seven other public parks welcome the young and once-young. The public greenway walking trail continues to extend through the city. Sports teams have five sites for regular season games and tournaments.

The brightest star of our quality of life improvement program is about to shine. The Morristown Landing Recreation and Events community center at Durham Landing off West AJ Hwy. is projected for completion this December. The \$32 million complex will offer the largest variety of recreation choices, sports competition, and public meeting spaces in Morristown's history. The membership drive will begin this fall.

The years from 2015-2023 have seen some noticeable changes as we strive to make our city a great place to live. Job growth, infrastructure strength, and careful planning have made it possible. It's why I'm proud to say, "We are Morristown!"

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