



November 2022 City Newsletter

Community Events

November 19th@8am

Turkey Trot 5K
in Downtown Morristown

November 24th&25th

City Offices Closed
for Thanksgiving

November 26th@10am

Holiday Hoopla
in Downtown Morristown

November 26th@6pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony
at Farmers Market

December 1st@7pm

Christmas Parade
in Downtown Morristown

December 6th & 20th

City Council Meetings
at City Center

Christmas Tree Lighting

The holidays are just around the corner, and the City of Morristown is gearing up for their annual Christmas festivities. The Saturday after Thanksgiving will be the official “kick-off” to the season with a day filled with holiday cheer. Start the day with the Holiday Hoopla event hosted by Downtown Morristown. Enjoy shopping from local merchants, kids activities, live entertainment, and more. Then make your way on over to the Farmers Market as Parks & Recreation once again hosts the Christmas at the Market. Local vendors will be there selling homemade goods. There will be kids crafts, photo ops, rides on the First Fire Truck, visits with Santa, and more. At 6pm, the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will commence with stories, music, dancers, and the turning on of the lights on the official City tree. We hope you can join us for a day filled with fun and excitement to fill your hearts with joy for the Christmas season.



Annual Citizen Survey

The City of Morristown is asking residents to participate in The National Community Survey™. The survey is designed to provide feedback on how the City government is serving residents, to gauge perceptions of the City, and to make comparisons with peer cities. Responses to the survey help City administration decide what actions and changes should be made to better serve its citizens. It lets the City know both what services are being done well and what services need to be improved.

Earlier this month, 4,500 random households in Morristown were chosen to participate in a survey by mail. For all those who received a paper copy, we ask that you please fill out and return it by December 8, 2022 or complete the electronic version with the link you’ve been provided. If you did not receive a paper copy but would still like to participate and voice your opinions, you can utilize the online survey link at bit.ly/MoTownSurvey2022 that will be active November 16th to December 8th. The more input the City receives from the public, the better it can understand and serve its residents.

Adult Basketball

Morristown Parks & Recreation is now taking registrations for their Adult Basketball League. Sign up your team by November 30th. Forms can be obtained at the Parks & Rec office or online at the City’s website.

Morristown City Center

100 W. First North Street, Morristown, TN

(423)581-0100

MFD Swears In New Firefighters



Pictured left to right: Mitch Elston, Cody Lamb, Morristown Fire Chief Clark Taylor, Justin Costner and Collin Rice

The Morristown Fire Department is proud to have four new rookies graduate from the Northeast Tennessee Region Fire Training Academy last month after 14 weeks of training. Cody Lamb received the class Academic Award and Mitch Elston received the Top Squad Award. We look forward to having these new firefighters join our crew and serve their community.



Morristown Landing Founding Members Enrollment



The new Morristown Landing community center is beginning their membership registrations. Sign up early between now and December 31st and lock in a 20% discount for life. The center is expected to be opened by January 2023. Visit morristownlanding.com for more information.

Message from Mayor Gary Chesney

Working for the City is a Good Gig

Morristown City Administration was pleased to be able to recently announce another addition to employee benefits. All City employees will have a top level membership, free of charge, at the soon-to-be-opened Morristown Landing Recreation & Events Center. The Landing will offer a wide array of fitness options, including swimming, workout gyms, basketball courts, walking/jogging tracks, and more. Plus, family members carried on the employee's health insurance plan, will be allowed to join at a membership rate lower than any public offerings.

The addition is in keeping with City policy of encouraging good health habits. The free annual individual health assessment through the no-charge city-county health clinic and the premium reduction incentive for participation are examples of assisting employees and family to reduce costs of staying in good health during their careers.

The Council and I want to give a "hats off" to our administration and financial managers for their consistent work at making the City of Morristown an employment "go to".

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