

A vibrant winter scene featuring snow-laden evergreen trees in the foreground and background. The sky is a clear, bright blue, with a sun shining brightly in the upper center, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is crisp and sunny.

**Township of Morris  
Parks & Recreation**

*Winter*  
**2025**

**Programs  
&  
Activities**

# MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department is to provide recreation and leisure opportunities for Township residents of all ages. The Township is proud to offer a wide variety of recreational programs and park facilities for the entire community.

## PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Township Committee appoints the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. There are 21 members, each member is appointed for a 2-year term. The Advisory Committee meets 3 times a year with selected months at 7:00 PM at the Township of Morris Municipal Building. The committee is responsible for the review and implementation of long-range plans for recreation programs and parks. This includes park and program needs assessments, development, volunteer support, and liaison with local recreation providers.

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS  
PARKS & RECREATION



# REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Township of Morris residents have first preference for program registrations.
2. There will be a \$10.00 fee added to all non-resident registrations for programs.
3. All participants must register on-line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>, at the Parks & Recreation Office.
4. Programs with insufficient registrations will be canceled.
5. Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather or school programs, may cause program changes.
6. Check the Township of Morris website for information and updates:  
[www.morristwp.com](http://www.morristwp.com).
7. Fees for programs will not be pro-rated for late registrations. Once a program begins, there are no refunds.
8. Please note that e-mails will be sent when programs are canceled due to unexpected school closings and inclement weather.

Note: The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, change, or consolidate programs as the need arises due to unforeseen circumstances and insufficient enrollment.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PROGRAM CANCELS

Parks & Recreation Department programs at school buildings are held pending availability of facilities. Since school sponsored activities pre-empt all Parks & Recreation Department programs, some cancellations occur. Cancellations of Parks & Recreation Department programs due to weather conditions are announced by the Parks & Recreation Department via e-mail through CommunityPass.

## PERMITS FOR GROUP USE OF FIELDS & FACILITIES

All groups of 15 or more persons desiring to use an outdoor facility or athletic field maintained by the Township of Morris must complete a request through our CommunityPass website. In addition to the completed request the applicant must also provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance addressed to the Township of Morris in the minimum coverage amount of \$1,000,000 naming the Township of Morris as an additional insured, a signed Hold Harmless Agreement, and a roster of all participants for sports. All fees for reserved group use are set by Township Ordinance.

Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation for details. Permit applications are available on CommunityPass.

# PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

The following playgrounds are open to residents on a daily basis, closing at dusk.

## Playgrounds

Butterworth Park  
Children's Park  
Collinsville Playground  
Ginty Field Recreation Complex  
Edward Hayward Park  
Ketch Road Field  
Elmer Saunders Park

## Location

Lynnfield Drive  
Kahdena Road (Marge Goryeb Children's Park)  
Monroe Street off Martin Luther King Avenue  
Behind the Woodland Fire House on Dwyer Ln  
Behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Ave  
On Ketch Road across from Manor Drive  
At the end of Rolling Hill Drive cul-de-sac

## Tennis/ Pickleball Courts

Ginty Recreation Complex

2 Pickleball courts next to Woodland Fire House on Dwyer Lane  
2 Tennis courts behind Little League Field on Woodland Avenue

Streeter Recreation Complex

4 Tennis courts on the corner of Sussex Avenue & Inamere Road, adjacent to Streeter Pool

## Bocce Courts

Edward Hayward Park

2 courts behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Ave.

## Volleyball Courts

Ginty Complex

Dwyer Lane, behind Woodland Fire House

## Basketball Courts

Collinsville  
Ginty Recreation Complex  
Dr. Donald Delpho Field  
Freelan M. Green Park  
Edward Hayward Park

2 Courts – lighted Monroe Street  
1 Full Court  
Full Court on Harter Road  
Full Court off Park Avenue on Weathervane Drive  
Two ½ Courts behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Avenue  
Full Court Cul-de-Sac at end of Rolling Hill Drive

Elmer Saunders Park

## U.S. FLAG ETIQUETTE - RETIRE YOUR U.S. FLAG APPROPRIATELY



Do you know that the proper method of retiring your U.S. Flag is to have it correctly burned? Of course, that requirement poses a problem for most families. In a cooperative effort of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation and Building & Grounds Departments, we offer a Morris Township service to assist you in retiring your U.S. or State Flags. Just drop off your used flag(s) at the Parks & Recreation Department in the Municipal Building at 50 Woodland Avenue and we will arrange for periodic disposal of collected flags by proper methods

# ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for the following programs will be handled through the Parks and Recreation Department via our CommunityPass website:  
<https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

## LINE DANCING

Line dancing is a pleasant, mild workout that helps improve your balance and well-being. This is an introduction to the dance that is easy, fun, and good exercise.

**Date:** Thursdays, December 4 – February 19

No Sessions: 12/25 or 1/1/26

**Place:** Fairchild Firehouse on West Hanover Avenue

**Fee:** \$35.00 per session

**Time:** 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM

## Zumba

Zumba Gold is all the fun of Zumba® but perfect for anyone who is looking for a modified Zumba® class that is slower paced and low impact. Dance to rhythms from all over the world. This class is perfect to enhance cardio, core, balance, mood and memory. But mostly, it's lot of fun.

**Date:** Tuesdays, December 2 - February 17

No Sessions: 12/23 or 12/30

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

**Place:** Fairchild Firehouse

**Fee:** \$35.00 per session

## BALANCE, STRENGTH AND STRETCH

This class will incorporate neuroplasticity and balance work, strength using weights and resistance bands, and flexibility.

**Date:** Fridays ,January 9– February 13

**Place:** Woodland Firehouse

**Fee:** \$35.00 per session

**Time:** 11:15 AM– 12:00 PM



## YOGA

Registered Yoga Trainers (RYT) and members of the National Yoga Alliance will teach an introduction to Yoga with basic Hatha positions, breathing fundamentals, & relaxing exercises. Please bring your own mats, blocks and straps.

**Date:** Mondays, January 5 -March 2

No session 2/17

**Time:** 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

**Place:** Woodland Fire House

**Fee:** \$45.00

**Instructor:** Marcie Cohen

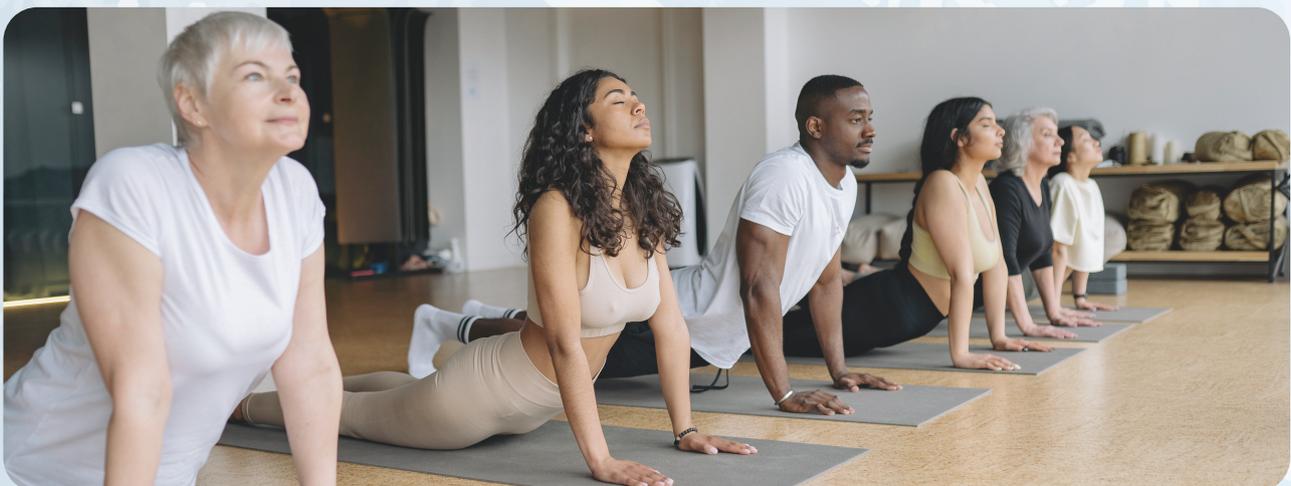
**Date:** Wednesdays, January 7 - March 11

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Place:** Hillside Firehouse

**Fee:** \$50.00

**Instructor:** Kathleen Margiotta



# SENIOR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

## Senior Activities

Open to all Township Residents age 55 and older. Most activities are free of charge unless otherwise noted. **Registration for all activities can be found on CommunityPass or visit the Parks & Recreation Office.**

**<https://register.capturepoint.com/morristownship>**

### Mexican Train Dominos

Come out and play Mexican Train Dominos. If you do not know how to play, we will be happy to teach you. There's always fun to be had whether new or returning.

**Date:** Tuesdays, November - February

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

### Knitting & Crocheting for a Cause

Join us to make and donate multiple items to Morristown Medical Center for their Cancer patients.

**Date:** Mondays, except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month-November - February

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

**Time:** 1:00 PM

### Hobby Circle

Work on your current projects or get ideas from others.

**Date:** Every Wednesday of the Month

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

### Sewing

Come out and learn how to use a sewing machine or work on projects you have. There will be a different project introduced each month.

**Date:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month-- November - February

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

### Cards

Join our Cards Circle

**Date:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

### Arts & Crafts

Crafts will be discussed as a class and different projects may be worked on at the same time. There may be a fee depending on the craft.

**Date:** Thursdays November - February

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

### Rummikub

Come out and learn how to play Rummikub, a tile-based game that combines elements of the card game rummy and mahjong, or join us if you know how to play.

**Date:** 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month November - March

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Hillside Fire House

### Mahjong

Join us in playing Mahjong a fun and relaxed afternoon of play! Must know how to play, each session will be 6 weeks and you **MUST** be registered to play.

#### Intermediate & Advanced

**Date:** Fridays January 9th - February 13th

**Place:** Senior Room, Municipal Building

**Time:** 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

## MORRIS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Township of Morris Residents, 60 years of age or older are eligible to join the Senior Citizens' Club, which allows the opportunity to establish great lasting comradeships.

The club offers many fun and informative activities and **meets each month** at the **New Bridge Church, 57 Kahdena Road at 1:00 PM.**

**Dues are \$10.00 per year.** Upon joining, you will receive the monthly Senior Newsletter.

To sign up for the Senior Club visit [www.Morristwp.com](http://www.Morristwp.com) to fill out an application and send with dues to the Parks & Recreation Office.

# CHILDREN WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for the following programs will be handled through the Parks and Recreation Department via our CommunityPass website:  
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## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

This is a great opportunity to develop basic game skills. An instructional basketball clinic introduces, player.

**Date:** Saturdays, January 10<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** Frelinghuysen School

**Fee:** \$65.00

Ages: 8 – 11

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Ages: 12 – 14

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

This clinic is for girls who want to learn to play basketball for enthusiasm and fun. This is a great opportunity for girls to develop the basic individual and game play skills.

**Date:** Fridays, January 9<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** Sussex Avenue School

**Fee:** \$65.00

Ages 7 – 9

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Ages 10 – 12

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ages 13 – 14

**Time:** 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM



## **PEE-WEE BOY'S AND GIRLS'S BASKETBALL**

This is an introduction to Basketball and covers the basics of dribbling, offense and defense using drills for the appropriate age level. For children age 5 - 7 and held at the Sussex Avenue School.

**Date:** Saturdays, January 10<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Fee:** \$65.00

5 Year Olds

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

6 Year Olds

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

7 Year Olds

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM



# 2025 HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

## Light Up Morris Township

### Entry:

It's completely free to enter!  
Register thru CommunityPass.  
**MUST** be registered by  
**DECEMBER 9.**

**MUST BE A  
TOWNSHIP RESIDENT**

### Prizes:

The winners will receive an 18”  
x 24” yard sign and a \$50 gift  
card from a local business.

Winners will also receive  
special recognition on the  
Township’s website and  
Facebook page!



### Registration:

CommunityPass-  
[https://register.communitypass.net/  
morristownship](https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship)

### More Information:

Call the Parks & Recreation  
Department at 973-326-7371

### Judging Criteria:

- Your Inner Clark Griswold
- Classic
- Animation Celebration

### Judging:

Recreation Advisory  
Committee. December 11 - 16  
from 5:00 -9:00 PM **lights must  
be on.**

### Rules:

\*Decorations must be installed  
by the participant. **No  
professional installations will  
be accepted.**

- Only Decorations visible  
from the roadway will be  
subject to grading.
- Winners are limited to  
three(3) consecutive years.

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# LOCAL INDEPENDENT RECREATION PROGRAMS

## **Morristown Area American Little League and Girls Softball**

Instructional and competitive baseball, t-ball and softball program for all Morris Township, Morristown and Morris Plains youth between the ages of 4 and 12.

<https://www.morristownlitleague.com/>

## **Morristown Wildcats Football**

Registration is open to all Township of Morris, Morristown, and Morris Plains children. Flag Football: 6 years old - 3rd grade Tackle Football: 4th - 8th grades and Girls Flag Football. We also have Cheerleading

[www.morristownwildcats.org](http://www.morristownwildcats.org)

## **Morristown Rugby**

Morris Rugby sponsors several local summer youth rugby programs. Morristown Colonials Flag Rugby is a co-ed, non-contact, form of rugby using flags for kids entering Kindergarten through 9th grade (10th grade for girls). Morristown Colonials Tackle 7s Rugby is offered to girls and boys entering 5th through 9th grade. All programs are run as clinics, with two evening practices and Saturday morning matches against neighboring towns. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. [www.morristownrugby.com](http://www.morristownrugby.com) or [www.morrisrugby.teamsnapsites.com](http://www.morrisrugby.teamsnapsites.com)

## **Morristown Junior Colonials Hockey Club**

The club is open to all boys and girls in Morris Township, Morristown, and Morris Plains from 5 to 12 years of age. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability. Games and practices are held at the Mennen and Center Court ice arenas located in Morris Township. Email:

[MorristownJCHL@gmail.com](mailto:MorristownJCHL@gmail.com) or [www.jrcolonialshockey.com](http://www.jrcolonialshockey.com)

## **Morristown Colonials Lacrosse Club**

The Morristown Junior Colonials Lacrosse program provides spring lacrosse for players in Morris Township, Morristown and Morris Plains. The season runs March through June. Online registration begins in November. Clinic levels and travel teams are based on age and grade levels. Clinic Program: Instructional program for boys in grades K-2. Participants meet on Sunday afternoons from April through mid June. Travel Program: Available for boys only in grades 3 to 8, to build basic skills and understand game situations (requires the use of full equipment). travel teams practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and play games against other towns on Saturdays and Sundays. [www.morristownlacrosse.org](http://www.morristownlacrosse.org)

## **Lady Colonials Lacrosse Club**

An affiliate of Morristown Colonials Junior Lacrosse Club, Lady Colonials promotes lacrosse among girls in the Greater Morristown Area to expand this growing sport's appeal. The program is designed to accommodate beginners and experienced players. Three teams representing grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6, and 7 & 8. practice and play games against local towns. The season runs mid- March through May.

[ladycolonialslax@gmail.com](mailto:ladycolonialslax@gmail.com) [www.ladycolonialslax.com](http://www.ladycolonialslax.com)

## **The Mo-Town Grapplers Club**

The primary purpose for this organization is to prepare our wrestlers to compete in competitions and tournaments that qualify them for New Jersey Kid's State Wrestling Tournament, and other official USA Wrestling tournaments at the national level. The Club is open to all athletes in the Morristown, Morris Township, and Morris Plains areas (1st – 8th grade). Practices are held at Frelinghuysen Middle School. 1st & 2nd graders practice twice per week in December & January; 3rd graders and above practice three times per week in November and February. [www.motowngrapplers.com](http://www.motowngrapplers.com)

## **Morris United Soccer Club Recreational & Travel**

The Morris United Soccer Club provides recreational, travel, and academy soccer programs to over 1500 children in the greater Morristown area. The fall recreational program is open to children 4 to 14 years of age. Registration closes in late June. Travel teams are for ages U9 through U12. Teams play in spring and fall. Tryouts are held in early May. The 10-game fall season begins after Labor Day ends in November. The 10-game spring season begins in April & ends mid-June. Practice is twice a week. This is a highly competitive level.

[muscrec@gmail.com](mailto:muscrec@gmail.com) [muscstravel-info@gmail.com](mailto:muscstravel-info@gmail.com)

[www.morrisunitedsoccerclub.com](http://www.morrisunitedsoccerclub.com)

## **Morristown Junior Colonials Travel Basketball League**

This is the premier, fundamentals-based youth basketball program in Morris County, focused on sportsmanship, integrity, academic achievement and basketball skills. The program is open to area youth in Grades 4 through 8. Organized by the Town of Morristown Recreation Department, the Travel Basketball League has a two-tier fee structure with lower fees for Morristown residents. Tryouts are held in October with practices and games November to March.

[www.townofmorristown.org](http://www.townofmorristown.org)

## **Morristown Revolutions Youth Mountain Biking**

The Morristown Revolutions is a co-ed youth mountain biking group open to boys and girls in grades 6-12 living in Morristown, Morris Township, and Morris Plains interested in riding in a recreational or competitive environment. Registration begins in October and continues throughout the season which ends in June. No experience is necessary, no tryouts, no cuts; all are welcome to ride and race. Register or try a ride with the group.

[MorristownRevolutionsMTB@gmail.com](mailto:MorristownRevolutionsMTB@gmail.com) FB & IG @MotownRevolutions [www.revolutionsmtb.com](http://www.revolutionsmtb.com)

## **Morristown Colonials Junior Field Hockey**

This club provides field hockey experience for girls and boys in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades from the Greater Morristown Area including Morris Township, Morristown, and Morris Plains. This program focuses on promoting a love of field hockey, team-work and positivity. Practices are run as a clinic and designed to accommodate all levels of play with one-week day evening practice and one scrimmage on Sunday afternoons against other local towns. For more information, please follow us on Facebook or email us at [morristownjrffh@gmail.com](mailto:morristownjrffh@gmail.com) or [www.motownjrffh.org](http://www.motownjrffh.org)



## THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

**Ms. Donna J. Guariglia, Mayor**

**Mr. Jeffrey R. Grayzel, Deputy Mayor**

**Mr. Mark J Gyorfy\***

**Mr. Siva S. Jonnada**

**Mr. Bud Ravitz\***

**Timothy F. Quinn, Township Administrator**

**\* Indicates Parks & Recreation Dept. Liaison**

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**William Foelsch**

**Parks and Recreation Director**

**Alexis Voli**

**Recreation Manager**

**Tim Hamfeldt**

**Superintendent of Parks**

**Phillip Lavoie**

**Pool Operator/Foreman**

**Andrea Alrefaai**

**Senior Coordinator/ Swim Pool Senior Clerk**

**Valerie Houghton**

**Aquatic Coordinator /Admin. Assistant**

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