



Downtown Morris - August 27th, 2022

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are 10AM-4PM and free to the community.

Performances

Roy Backus & Friends Jazz Sextet
10AM-1PM
Courthouse Lawn Stage

Pizzaz Dancers from Donna Mueller's School of Dance
2:00PM
Washington Street

Morris High School Varsity Poms with Pre-K – 8th Dancers 1:30PM
Washington Street

Morris High School Cheerleaders
2:30PM
Washington Street

***New in 2022* Live 3D Chalk Art by Shaun Hays (Chicago Chalk Champ 2012-2019)**

Hays will create a unique chalk masterpiece at the intersection of Liberty & Washington Streets throughout the morning. Take photos "inside" his art to snap, share, and tweet. **Use hashtag #visitmorrisil**

Fitness

Morris YMCA- Outdoor Fitness Class (Ages 10 and up)
10:00AM
320 Wauponsee Street (YMCA parking lot)

Creator's Village (Children's Area)

Liberty Street

- Bookmark making with Morris Area Public Library
- Tie dye t-shirt making (while supplies last) with Morris Girls Scouts
- Sailboat craft with GFWC Illinois Morris Woman's Club
- Marshmallow shooter with Pack 480 Cub Scouts of Morris
- All ages craft with Morris Community High School Art Department
- Coloring and popsicles with First Presbyterian Church
- Face painting sponsored by the City of Morris
- Yard Games by Applejax Wood Creations/Applejax at Play
- Coloring activity with Grundy County Historical Museum
- Hands-on pottery making by Angela Robinson and Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery
- Crafting with the Morris YMCA

Everyone is invited to color the commemorative banner sponsored by Midwest Signworks!



Art Stroll

10AM-4PM
Awards 3:00PM
Courthouse Lawn

Juried show features artists from throughout Northern Illinois. Most original art is available for purchase. Enjoy live demos by groups including the Grundy County Woodworkers, Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery and more. Booth fees donated to the **Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery**. Student artists received a free space at the Art Show.

Specialty art shows by the Morris Water Color Guild & Pieces of the Heart Quilt Club
United Methodist Church- 118 W. Jackson

Culinary Arts

No Reservations, LTD.

Eagles Hall-120 Liberty Street

Made from scratch food demos with free samples for all ages. Build your own "cupcake burger" for kids (\$3).

Charcuterie 101 Class

Learn the basics of building your own charcuterie creations with No Reservations, LTD. Tray and supplies provided in event fee (\$30). Family friendly. Cash bar available. Register at www.noreservationsltd.com

Food Trucks

Enjoy Morris' own Big Bash Catering (Morris Chop Shop), Laki Ice, and County Seat Pizza!

Sip N' Shop

Welcome Table- Corner of Washington & Liberty Streets

Guests 21 and over will receive a wristband and cup to sample curated cocktails at nearly 20 downtown stores. Cast your vote for your favorite and the winning drinks earn donations to the retailers' charities of choice. Complete the back of your card and return to any participating shop for a chance to win \$250+ in gift cards to Morris Retail Association Stores.

Additional Shopping & Retail Features

Blackbird's Bowl Natural Pet Foods & More 221 Liberty Street

5 adorable animals are finalists in the Artistic Pet Photo Contest sponsored by Blackbird's Bowl and Bone-ified Care, Inc. Vote for your favorite in-store.

The Front Porch 317 Liberty Street

Enjoy music on the porch with Jim Noethe.

Happy Daisy Art Studio

112 W. Washington

Make a Succulent Terrarium. Reg. \$25, lg. \$30

Just Kidding Around

218 Liberty Street

"Color Wonder Workshop" for age 5 and under available while parents shop. Cost is \$5.

Lilacs & Laughter

401 Liberty Street

Featuring hand painted China by local artists Fran Rivett & Jeannie Bloom

Montage Sweet 16 Celebration

307 Liberty Street (5-7PM)

Following the festival, Montage Wine Bar will celebrate 16 years in business with music and launch of a new fall menu.

Oleander's Boutique

304 Liberty Street

Featuring handmade, laser cut, wood earrings & macramé earrings created by a local maker.

Studio Ferro

423 Liberty Street

Liberty Arts Fest guests receive 10% off Vincent Golshani, Brandon Luther, Elizabeth Martin, and Jim Ferro art.

True North

539 Bedford Road (just outside of Downtown Morris)

Chalk the walk - inside the store on the aisles! True North features the work of 40+ handmade artists.

Verbena

411 Liberty Street

Featuring handmade products by Applejax, Hen House Ceramics, and Threadings Handwoven Designs

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