



**Saturday, August 19th, 2023  
Downtown Morris**

*All events 10AM-4PM unless otherwise noted.*

### **Live Music, Dance, and Drums**

**Roy Backus & Friends**

featuring Summer Kwai on Vocals

Courthouse Lawn

10:00AM-11:30AM

**Morris High School Varsity Poms**

Intersection of Washington & Liberty

11:30AM

**Pizzaz Dancers, Donna Mueller's School of Dance**

Intersection of Washington & Liberty

12:00PM

**King Cobras Drum Line**

*Clients of Cornerstone Services*

Intersection of Washington & Liberty

1:00PM

*After the performance, try out their drums!*

**Morris High School Cheerleaders**

Intersection of Washington & Liberty

1:30PM

**New Era Community Choir**

Courthouse Lawn

3:15PM-4:00PM

*Leave your mark on the Community Coloring Banner sponsored by Midwest Signworks!*

### **Art Stroll**

**Courthouse Lawn**

Juried show features 40+ northern Illinois artists, with art available for purchase. Live demos by many artisans, as well as the Grundy County Woodworkers. Chat with artists, get inspired, and support local art!



Booth fees donated to the [Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery](#). Students received a free space at today's show.

#### **3:00PM- Awards**

Juror: Mark Fiske, a 16-year art instructor who holds a B.S. in Secondary Art Education from Olivet Nazarene University and an M.A. in Art from Governor's State University. Prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25.

#### **Morris Watercolor Guild Show**

**United Methodist Church- 118 W. Jackson**

Featuring works by local water color artists, including **Ray Grossi**, who received signature status from the Red River Water Color Society in Fargo, ND. Aspiring artists may sign up for watercolor classes.

### **Art History**

**Grundy Area Historical Museum**

**510 W. Illinois Avenue**

- Enjoy "the art of cooking"- a presentation for all ages by the Grundy County Woman's Club.
- Admire handmade pottery from Grundy County Clay by nationally renowned artist Tom Turner.
- Watch and learn as the Goose Lake Prairie weavers create on the antique weaving loom.
- Take in a variety of historic art on display. Admission is free. **Great place to cool off!**

## Creator's Village (Free Children's Area)

### Liberty Street

- Bookmark making with Morris Area Public Library
- Tie dye t-shirt making with Morris Girls Scouts (while supplies last)
- Bounce House courtesy of First Presbyterian Church
- Popsicles and duck pond game provided by First Presbyterian Church
- Face painting sponsored by the City of Morris
- Kindness bracelets offered by the Morris YMCA; Make 1 for you and 1 for a friend!



### Washington Street

- Picasso's Play Area (Kids Games), hosted by Morris Lions Club
  - Parachute play, bean bags, giant Connect 4, hopscotch, and more- donated by [Fun Bounces Rental](#)

## Food Trucks

### [County Seat Pizza](#)

Offering their famous thin-crust pizza along with drinks. Stop by the restaurant at 801 Liberty Street where you can often find live music and a great crowd.

### [EdRolls](#)

Welcome this popular food truck and caterer, operated by executive chef Ed Nepomuceno. Their menu of Filipino fusion keeps customers coming back when they see the beautiful blue truck arrive in Morris!

## 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 and return your card to any participating shop or the welcome tent for a chance to win \$250 in gift cards to Morris Retail Association stores.

## Artistic Pets Photo Contest

### Cat & Hound Market

#### 221 Liberty Street

5 adorable pets are finalists in the Artistic Pet Photo Contest sponsored by Cat & Hound and Bone-ified Care, Inc. Vote for your favorite in-store!

## Restrooms

### Portable trailer provided by Green Acres Farms

Washington & Liberty Streets

[greenacresmorris.com](http://greenacresmorris.com)

### Morris Fire Department

#### 121 W. Main Street

Handicap accessible

One block off Liberty; enter on the south.

### Morris Area Public Library

#### 801 N. Liberty Street

Handicap accessible.

## Hospitality Spot

### Fraternal Order of the Eagles

120 Liberty Street

Bar available! Public welcome.



There's More to Morris!