




Saturday, August 17th, 2024


All events 10AM-4PM unless otherwise noted.


10:00AM


Art Stroll Opens


 Courthouse Lawn
Juried show features 40+ Illinois artists, with art available for purchase. Live demos by many artisans. Chat with artists, get inspired, and support local art! Booth fees support the [Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery](#).


 **Roy Backus & Friends Jazz Ensemble**
Courthouse Lawn


 **Creator's Village Opens**
Washington Street
Features crafts for kids, including tie dye shirts (while supplies last), bookmark making, doodle challenge, and handprint alphabet art. Enjoy a bounce house, face painting, and popsicles. All activities are free.

 **Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Class (pre-sold)**
Fraternal Order of Eagles (Bar Open to Public)
120 Liberty Street

 **Morris Area Public Library**
801 N. Liberty
View rare art by Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali and Belarusian-French modernist Marc Chagall, on loan from a Morris resident, visible only during the Liberty Arts Festival.

 **Non-Juried Art Shows**
United Methodist Church- 118 W. Jackson
Morris Watercolor Guild will feature works by local artists of varied mediums. The Methodist Prayer Shaw Ministry will showcase blankets, throws, and prayer shawls to be donated to those in need. Guests can sign up for no-cost crocheting and knitting classes, appropriate for all skill levels.

 **Food Trucks Opens**
Washington Street
Enjoy past favorite [Ed Rolls](#) and the locally loved [Roaming Helen's Coffee](#).

 **Grundy Area Historical Museum**
510 Illinois Avenue
Enjoy art past and present with Goose Lake Prairie Partners weavers, Laurel Lake McGuire painting, First Presbyterian quilters, Morris Watercolor Guild Gallery, and Tom Turner Porcelain Pottery.

11:00AM



Sip N' Shop

Welcome Table - Corner of Washington & Liberty Streets

Guests 21 and over can get a wristband, sampling cup, and voting card. Sample curated cocktails at participating downtown stores. Vote for your favorite drink to earn a donation to the store's chosen charity. Return your card to a participating shop or the welcome tent for a chance to win a Morris shopping spree.



Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Demo (no registration required)

Fraternal Order of Eagles

120 Liberty Street

The bar at the Eagles is open for guests throughout the festival.

11:30AM



Morris High School Varsity Poms

Intersection of Washington & Liberty

12:00PM



Pizzaz Dancers, Donna Mueller's School of Dance

Intersection of Washington & Liberty



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12:30PM

Performance TBD

1:00PM



Reilly Sanders Vocal Studio (performing until 3PM)

Intersection of Washington & Liberty



Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Class (pre-sold)

Fraternal Order of Eagles

120 Liberty Street

2:00PM



Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Class (pre-sold)

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120 Liberty Street

3:00PM



New Era Community Choir

Courthouse Lawn



Art Stroll Awards

Prizes of \$25-\$100 will be awarded for aesthetics, quality of work, and interaction with the crowd.



Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Demo

Fraternal Order of Eagles

(no registration required)

