

2026 Special Events

Morris is known for lively events and festivals, boutiques and specialty shops, great eateries, and year-round recreation.

Nestled an hour southwest of Chicago along the Illinois River and I&M Canal, Morris is where you can connect to nature, recharge Downtown, and make memories for a lifetime.

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3/26 - 10K



KEY:

-  Car Show
-  Shopping
-  5K Race
-  Live Music
-  Bike Race
-  Free Movie
-  Community Event

March

1st-31st Gold Rush

Shop, dine, and fill a passport to win prizes. Downtown Morris

April

11th Rough Road 100 Bike Race

Downtown Morris

25th Morris Woman's Club Superhero Run

Downtown Morris

May

1st Girls Night Out: Talk Derby to Me

Shopping, dining, and sell-out after party Downtown Morris

9th 3 French Hens Market

 Downtown Morris

28th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn

Featuring Wayne Messmer Combo Downtown Morris

June

11th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn

Featuring The Neverly Brothers Downtown Morris

13th 3 French Hens Market

 Downtown Morris

13th Morris Cruise Night

 Downtown Morris

13th Dulcimer Festival

 Goold Park

20th Rhythm & BBQ Festival

 Goold Park

25th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn

Featuring The Sting Rays Downtown Morris

26th Movie in the Park

America 250 Celebration Goold Park









27th Rock the Park

Featuring Snapshot Goold Park

July

-  **3rd America 250 Fireworks Show**
Hosted by the City of Morris Grundy Co. Fairgrounds
-  **9th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn**
Featuring The Clients Downtown Morris
-  **11th 3 French Hens Market** Downtown Morris
-  **11th Morris Cruise Night** Downtown Morris
-  **23rd Concert on the Courthouse Lawn**
Featuring Cadillac Groove Downtown Morris
-  **24th Movie in the Park** Goold Park
-  **25th Sidewalk Sales** Downtown Morris
-  **25th Rock the Park**
Featuring Flatbed Fords Goold Park

August

-  **4th National Night Out** Goold Park
-  **6th Concert on the Courthouse Lawn**
Featuring The Del Bergeson Orchestra Downtown Morris
-  **8th 3 French Hens Market** Downtown Morris
-  **8th Morris Cruise Night** Downtown Morris
-  **14th Movie in the Park** Goold Park
-  **15th Liberty Arts Festival** Downtown Morris
Featuring Sip n Shop among restaurants, boutiques and more!
-  **22nd Rock the Park** Goold Park
Featuring The Tim Gleason Band with Alexandra Lee
-  **29th Morris Beer Fest** Goold Park

September

-  **12th 3 French Hens Market** Downtown Morris
-  **12th Morris Cruise Night** Downtown Morris
-  **19th Flannel Fest** Downtown Morris
Downtown shopping, dining and fall-themed fun for all ages

September 23rd - 27th


77th Annual Grundy County Corn Festival

-  **26th Morris Hospital Corn Fest 5K**
Morris Elementary School

October

-  **3-4th Morris Lions Club Car Show**
Grundy Co. Fairgrounds
-  **10th 3 French Hens Market** Downtown Morris
-  **10th Morris Cruise Night** Downtown Morris
-  **23rd Witches Night Out** Downtown Morris
This popular night of spooky sipping and shopping returns!

November

-  **13-14th 3 French Hens Holiday Market**
Jennifer's Garden

November 27th - 29th
Home for the Holidays - Downtown Morris

*Featuring the Lighted Holiday Parade,
Santa and his reindeer, Home & Holiday Walk,
Carriage Rides, and more!*

-  **28th Small Business Saturday**
Featuring the Holly Jolly Sip & Stroll Downtown Morris

December

-  **11th Midnight in Morris** Downtown Morris
-  **12th Holiday in the Hall**
Family Christmas Event Morris City Hall
-  **13th Winterfest Market** Downtown Morris
-  **18th Holiday Magic in the Windows** Downtown
Late-night shopping and lively window displays Morris

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