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## Check Out Morrissville's Community Events

### Music in the Park Concert Series

May 16 & June 20, 6:30-8 pm  
 Church Street Park

Start your weekend on Thursday by attending the Music in the Park concert series at Church Street Park (5800 Cricket Pitch Way). Free to the public. Bring a chair, blanket and picnic basket for a relaxing evening.

### SpringFest

May 18, 4-9 pm  
 Town Hall Drive, near Treybrooke Drive

The Town of Morrissville SpringFest turns Town Hall Drive into a carnival for the whole family! The event includes great entertainment, midway games, rides, live music and some of your favorite food trucks! Admission is free but bring money for food trucks and games!

### July 3rd Fireworks

July 3, 6-10 pm  
 Morrissville Community Park

Kick off your Independence Day celebration with a free fireworks display in Morrissville Community Park (1520 Morrissville Parkway). Parking is limited, so arrive early! Food trucks will also be on site.

### July 4th Pancake Breakfast

July 4, 8-10 am  
 Town Hall Drive

Celebrate Independence Day with the Town of Morrissville! Located at Fire Station 1 (200 Town



Hall Drive), the Morrissville Fire Department prepares a pancake breakfast for the community. Pancakes, sausage and orange juice will be served.

### S'Morrissville

August 10, 6-8 pm  
 Various Morrissville Parks

You are invited to come out and enjoy National S'mores Day in S'Morrissville. This event takes place all over Town with activities



at four different sites. There will be music, games, t-shirts to win and, of course, lots of s'mores to enjoy. Mark your calendars and join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate this delicious holiday in S'Morrissville.



## Improving Response Time for Residents

By changing our Emergency Communications Dispatch Service, response times are expected to decrease for residents



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# Morrisville CONNECTION

Spring 2019

## Morrisville Partners with Apex and Cary to Reduce Emergency Response Times

The Town of Morrisville Fire/Rescue and Police Departments are leveraging their talented and dedicated personnel, high-level skills, and collaborative partnerships with neighboring municipalities, to support maximum efficiency for emergency call response. Beginning May 7, Morrisville will partner with the Towns of Apex and Cary to switch emergency communications dispatch services from the Raleigh Wake Communications Center to the Cary Communications Center. The Town of Morrisville Police Department and Town of Morrisville Fire/Rescue Department will continue to provide emergency safety, fire and rescue services.

The change affects only the emergency communications dispatch services. However, it powerfully – and positively - impacts Town citizens. In an emergency, even small fractions of a second count. Improved emergency call processing times and streamlined dispatching of emergency services can minimize call processing times, reduce property damage, and improve patient outcomes. After the change, citizens will experience streamlined dispatching of emergency services due to maximizing response of closest units available, and minimized duplication of dispatched resources. Since we will be working so closely with our partners, don't be surprised to see more Cary trucks in town as we work together to respond to residents! *Businesses using alarm services do not need to take action.* Alarm services companies have already been notified of the switch to Cary Communications Center for emergency call response.

We are here to assist! If you have any additional questions about this change, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Nathan Lozinsky at 919-463-6922 or [nlozinsky@townofmorrisville.org](mailto:nlozinsky@townofmorrisville.org). We are looking forward to continuing to offer our residents the best service possible!

## Morrisville Connection Newsletter Recognized by NC3C

The Morrisville Connection newsletter is the Second Place winner of the 2019 Excellence in Communications award for Printed Publications - External Newsletter, awarded by North Carolina City & County Communicators (NC3C)! Congratulations to Stephanie Smith, editor and publisher of the Connection!

# Seeking Applications for Planning & Zoning Board, Senior Advisory Committee & the *NEW* Morrisville Public Education Advisory Committee

Are you interested in being part of future educational opportunities in and around Morrisville? Do you have school-aged children in your home or neighborhood?

The Morrisville Public Education Advisory Committee (MPEAC) may be the place for you! The committee will have special focus on advising and informing Town Council about specific public school needs in Morrisville. Please visit <https://www.townofmorrisville.org/government/citizen-advisory-committees> to view the committee charter and learn more about its scope of work. **Visit the link above and submit your application for consideration by May 22 at 5 pm.**

**Interested in the future growth and development of Morrisville and how to be a part of it?**

The Planning and Zoning Board (PZB) has a vacancy and staff is seeking applicants to fill the position. Members of the PZB should understand the unique and vital role of the board, should be comfortable conducting/participating in meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, and must agree to uphold administrative decisions in accordance with the Unified Development Ordinance, even if they are personally opposed to a project. For specific details about the board, to view the board charter, or to submit an application, please visit <https://www.townofmorrisville.org/government/citizen-advisory-committees>.

**Do you enjoy travel, dining out with friends, and planning events?**

The Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) offers members of our community aged 55 and older the opportunity to make recommendations to improve the quality of life for Morrisville's growing senior population. Through event and activity coordination, senior members have an opportunity to engage with others on a regular basis, travel and make decisions on future engagement opportunities. The committee charter, meeting schedule, and application may be found at <https://www.townofmorrisville.org/government/citizen-advisory-committees>.

**Applications for all committees should be submitted no later than May 22 at 5 pm to be forwarded to Town Council for consideration for summer appointment.**

## Record Haul at Spring Green Day Event



There was a record number of goods collected at the Spring Green Day event! Special thanks to our volunteers on the Morrisville Environmental & Stormwater Committee and the Morrisville Youth Leadership Council who help make this event possible!

The next Green Day will be held this fall!



# GREEN DAY

By The Numbers

SPRING

## RECYCLING & SHREDDING

8,121

pounds recycled

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

72

gallons collected

COOKING OIL RECYCLING

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14,850

pounds shredded

SHREDDING

900

pounds collected

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Morrisville  
Live connected. Live well.

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Spring Green Day event! The next Green Day will be in the Fall of 2019 - stay tuned for details!

# Morrisville Offers Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The Morrisville Fire Department announces its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. CERT educates participants for disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills. After completing the training, CERT members are able to assist in their neighborhood or workspace following a disaster or hazardous event.

Take advantage of this complimentary course being offered by the Town of Morrisville's Fire Department! CERT training consists of four consecutive class dates held at the Morrisville Fire Department Station 1 (200 Town Hall Drive). If you are interested in participating in the Morrisville CERT training, complete the background and application packets located at [www.townofmorrisville.org/cert](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/cert) and return to the Fire Department Administrative office located at 260 C Town Hall Drive, Morrisville, N.C. 27560.

For more information:  
[www.morrisville-cert.org](http://www.morrisville-cert.org)  
[www.nc.gov/agencies/volunteer/cert](http://www.nc.gov/agencies/volunteer/cert)

Dates are being confirmed and will be posted soon! We hope to see you there!

# Morrisville Breaks Ground on New Library



The Morrisville Town Council partnered with Wake County Board of Commissioners to hold a Groundbreaking Celebration on April 27 to celebrate Wake County's new Morrisville Library, located at 310 Town Hall Drive. The Library is expected to open early 2020.

# Making Big Progress on MAFC Renovation

The renovation of the Morrisville Aquatics & Fitness Center (MAFC) is well underway! The renovation will significantly upgrade and improve some amenities in the facility and create greater capacity for participation. MAFC is expected to reopen in early 2020!

## What's in the Works?

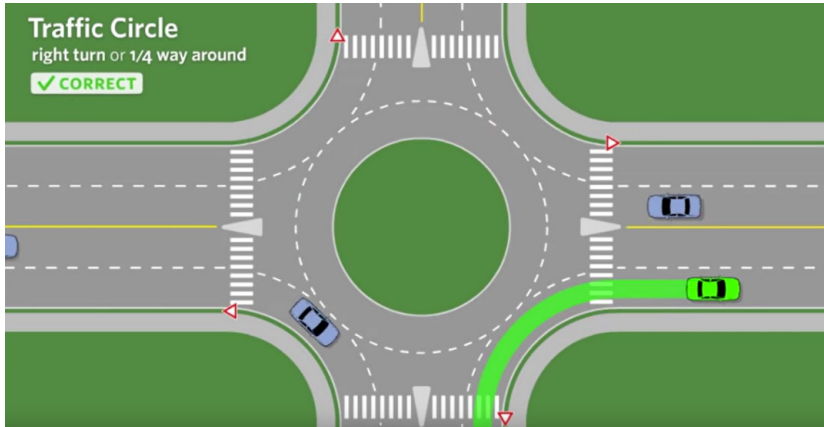
- Demolish the existing pools, basketball court, tennis courts and driveway.
- A new year-round natatorium will be constructed with a retractable roof to allow for open-air use of the pool in the warmer months.
- A new locker room building will be built between the existing building and the natatorium.
- Two new pools will be constructed. A 6-lane lap pool will replace the existing 4-lane pool. Additionally, a two-segment play pool will be constructed. It will include a beach style entry and play features, as well as a 3 ½ foot deep recreation pool.
- Additional parking will be included in the project, as well as a relocated driveway intended to give users a safer entrance and exit from the facility.
- The existing locker rooms will be demolished, and the weight room will be moved downstairs to allow for a larger workout area.
- The group fitness studio will be expanded into the existing weight room. This will help with the overcrowding issue of the current studio.
- Two new tennis courts will be constructed to address the foundation issues that exist with the current courts.

Follow us on Facebook (@TownofMorrisville) and Twitter (@Morrisville\_NC) for project updates!



# Carolina Street Extension: What's a Roundabout?

The Carolina Street extension project will connect the existing Carolina Street to Town Hall Drive through a roundabout. It will also extend Foxglove Drive from Jeremiah Street to Carolina Street. Once the project is completed, the traffic pattern through the roundabout will look like this:



For a helpful video on how to drive through a roundabout, visit the project website at [www.townofmorrisville.org/carolinastreet](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/carolinastreet).

*Can't get enough transportation information? We're working on a Transportation Special Edition of the Morrisville Connection Newsletter, scheduled to hit mailboxes in June.*

*In addition, we're working on a transportation video, featuring all of the good work that has happened, and all the exciting things to come!*

# Spring is Here: Check Your Deck!

May is National Deck Safety month! It is estimated that 25 million decks are past their useful life and need to be replaced or repaired according to the North American Decking and Railing Association. The Morrisville Inspections Department has a quick and easy checklist that to help make sure your deck is safe.

Visit [www.townofmorrisville.org/checkyourdeck](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/checkyourdeck) for a checklist to Check Your Deck!



**Morrisville  
Public  
Transportation  
Study**

## What should public transit in Morrisville look like?

The Town of Morrisville is studying opportunities for local public transit service.

Take our fun, interactive survey at [www.townofmorrisville.org/publictransit](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/publictransit) to share your input!

# Restroom and Water Fountain Upgrades Complete at Morrisville Community Park

Just in time for spring! The Public Works Department has completed upgrades at Morrisville Community Park, located at 1520 Morrisville Parkway. Check them out next time you're at the park!

## Family Bathroom Addition

With the popularity of the playground located at Morrisville Community Park, the Town of Morrisville has added a family bathroom that is ADA-compliant (American Disabilities Act) and focuses on services for children and their family. In support of the direction of energy conservation, the hot water at the sink is provided by a tankless heater system that utilizes no energy until hot water is required. This has an estimated 80% savings of energy over a traditional hot water tank.

## Water Fountain Upgrades

Last year, the Town of Morrisville installed a multi-function, ADA-compliant water fountain by the playground in Morrisville Community Park. The Town continues the effort to upgrade the park fountains and will be replacing the old fountains at the park with the same model that was installed by the playground. These fountains provide a bottle fill function, child-accessible drinking and a pet water bowl feature.

**ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW JOB?**

# **THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!**

- Great location...** ✓
- Great people...** ✓
- Rewarding work...** ✓
- Medical & Dental Insurance...** ✓
- 5% 401k Employer Contribution...** ✓
- Local Government Employee's Retirement Plan...** ✓
- Sick and Vacation Leave...** ✓
- ...and Many Other Benefits!** ✓

Check out current openings at [www.townofmorrisville.org/jobs!](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/jobs!)

Psst...We're also always looking for part time staff as well in our Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department - check it out at the link above!

## **Does Your Teen Dream of Being a Firefighter? Sign up for our Explorers Program!**

The Explorer Post Firefighter Program offers experiential learning with hands-on activities that promote growth and development of adolescent youths through the Boy Scouts Explorer Program. This is an opportunity for anyone between the ages of 15-18 who are in grades 9-12 to learn more about a career as a Firefighter!

During the Explorer program, each person will be trained to use all of the Firefighter apparatus and gain insightful knowledge on how to be a team leader in life. Life skills that will be learned are teamwork building, fire suppression, first aid and CPR, hazardous materials training and fire prevention.

Visit the website at [www.townofmorrisville.org/government/departments-services/fire/explorer-post-firefighters](http://www.townofmorrisville.org/government/departments-services/fire/explorer-post-firefighters) for details and application information.