Festival on the Green
Annual family-friendly event scheduled for Sept. 30

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A favorite New Jersey fall tradition will once again bring the sights, sounds and flavors of autumn to downtown Morristown. The 24th annual Morristown Festival on the Green will take place Sunday, Sept. 30 from noon to 5 p.m. rain or shine.

Admission is free for the family-friendly autumn kickoff, produced by the nonprofit Morristown Partnership with the help of new and returning event sponsors and supporters. The free event features a diverse assortment of food, entertainment, services and exhibitions for all to enjoy.

“We are pleased to have more than 160 exhibitors again this year showcasing their restaurant, retail and service businesses, as well as many non-profit organizations that help our community thrive,” said Karen Carvelli, director of development for the Morristown Partnership. “Morristown has become the destination of choice in northern New Jersey and the annual festival is one of the many reasons why.”

Live entertainment on four stages throughout the downtown will set the tone for an exciting day. The Heart of Gold Band, an American rock band and perennial festival favorite, will take the stage sponsored by the County College of Morris. Meanwhile, modern country tribute band Big Hix will make its first festival appearance.

The popular Beer Tent will be returning to the festival this year and is being sponsored by the Royal Star and Bramble, Marigold, Forest Hills Country Day School and The Office Tavern Grill.

Sponsoring the festival for the first time, PNC Bank will feature the festival as a “great opportunity to connect with the people we serve,” said Joe Whall, New Jersey regional director. “Our investment in the Mix community and 60,000 attendees make Morristown — and the Morristown Festival on the Green — truly shine,” Carvelli noted.

“Sponsoring the festival is a great way to communicate with the community which flourishes in an event like this. We look forward to meeting old — and seeing new — friends and neighbors inside the Kids Place at the Giant Slide,” Bayer Ford and Bayer Chrysler Dodge, Jeep, Ram will sponsor the event for the eighth time. “The Morristown Festival on the Green is one of our favorite events during the year,” said Bridget Bayer, dealer principal for the family-owned dealership. “The beautiful autumn weather brings the entire community out to celebrate. Once again we will bring in our always-popular prize wheel and offer attendees the opportunity to spin and walk away with a gift. Modern 44 and 55 Apartments will sponsor the event for the fifth year, according to Derek Silvestri, community manager for Modern. “We are so pleased to support the community that we work in and our renters have chosen to live in,” Silvestri said of participating in the annual festival.

“Year has been essential for Modern due to the opening of Modern 44 and 55 in May. We look forward to meeting and welcoming many prospective renters and having them see firsthand all that Modern has to offer.” Silvestri added. Located on Prospect Street, just a stone’s throw from the Morristown Green, Hill Creek Residential’s Modern properties boast chic urban living and supreme walkability in the desirable destination town.

4N North Restaurants, headquartered in Morristown, is a longstanding partner and first-time sponsor of the festival this year. Boasting six brands and 90 locations throughout New Jersey, it will bring two of its Morristown-based restaurants, local favorites. The Office Tavern Grill and George + Martha’s American Grille. “We support the Morristown Partnership in many of our events throughout the year,” said Steve Balus, divisional vice president of operations for 4N North Group. “The festival is a great day to showcase the wide variety of local businesses that make Morristown the ‘place to be’ in northern New Jersey.”

The 4N North Group will offer a hot food station in front of The Office with fare representing both its Morristown and Atlantic City brands.

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recovery process. These additional support services include comprehensive information regarding their diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. The powerful partnership between Summit Medical Group and MD Anderson, the leading cancer center in the nation, features an integrated program of care — from prevention, screening, and diagnosis to treatment, and recovery. These additional support services, made possible through Summit Medical Group Foundation, help to extend the offerings beyond just the physical, to all aspects of cancer care.

This new treatment facility completes the long-awaited opening of Florham Park’s Summit Medical Group MD Anderson Cancer Center along with the newly established Summit Medical Group MD Anderson Cancer Center Community. This new treatment facility completes the campus that also includes Summit Medical Group’s 140 Park Ave. building, presently outfitted with more than 30 medical specialties and a top-notch urgent care facility. The 150 Park Ave. facility, the family-oriented event includes open houses and tours.

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