

# Holidays IN MORRISTOWN

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## Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green

Annual month-long holiday tradition kicks off Sunday, Nov. 27

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The spirit of the holidays is once again alive and well in Morristown! The kick-off of the Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green, and the arrival of the much beloved Santa on The Morristown Green, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. The evening will also include the 100-plus year traditional countdown to the 'Lighting of the Green', festive music and plenty of good cheer.

While the sounds of live music and caroling fill the air, event sponsor Hyatt Regency Morristown will once again provide hot chocolate to warm those gathered to enjoy this special night in town. Visits with Santa will continue until 8 p.m.



Photo Courtesy of Morristown Partnership

"There is nothing more magical than experiencing the holidays in Morristown! A highlight of the holiday season is the Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green. Hyatt Regency Morristown is delighted to be a sponsor of the event and we look forward to kicking off the holiday season with our wonderful community," said Amando Hernandez, director of sales and events. "We invite you to come share your holidays with us for a relaxing stay in one of our newly renovated guestrooms."

This annual holiday extravaganza is presented by the Morristown Partnership with the support of many generous sponsors. After the official kickoff, a full schedule of activities is planned onsite at the Green and within the heated activity tent on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Dec. 18.

All month long, visitors of all ages will delight in memorable nostalgia including rides in a miniature train, vintage oversized rocking horse, ice sculpture demonstrations, thousands of sparkling lights and decorations and, of course, visits with Santa.

Guests can warm up in a heated tent featuring activities and live music. Arts and crafts activities include gingerbread house making, holiday card making and coloring.

"Downtown will be transformed into a winter wonderland to be enjoyed by all who live, work, visit or travel through Morristown," said Cassidy Champi, program manager at the Morristown Partnership. "Santa's arrival, holiday music and seasonal decorations are just the beginning of this month-long event that brings families

from near and far to enjoy the festivities. With the exception of Santa photos costing \$15, everything else is free to the public thanks to our sponsors," she said.

With their headquarters set to open in Morristown next spring, Valley Bank joins the event as a first time sponsor in 2022. "As a regional bank with deep ties in the communities we serve, we feel that it is our responsibility to support local events that bring our neighbors closer together," said Roger B. Jones, Vice President of Valley Bank. "That's why we're proud to sponsor the Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green," he added.

Morristown Medical Center, part of the Atlantic Health System, has sponsored the festival for 20-plus years and will continue that tradition this year. Within Morristown Medical Center is Goryeb Children's Hospital, northern New Jersey's leading specialized pediatric hospital, ranked first in the state for the treatment of pediatric cancer.

"Atlantic Health System's Goryeb Children's Hospital is pleased to again participate in the Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green, celebrating the holiday season with our community," said Candace Wu, program manager of Pediatric Community Outreach at Goryeb Children's Hospital. "Children will have the opportunity to spread cheer by making cards for those children who will be celebrating the holidays in the hospital as well as make cards for their loved ones."

The Morristown Airport returns this year as a sponsor of the event.

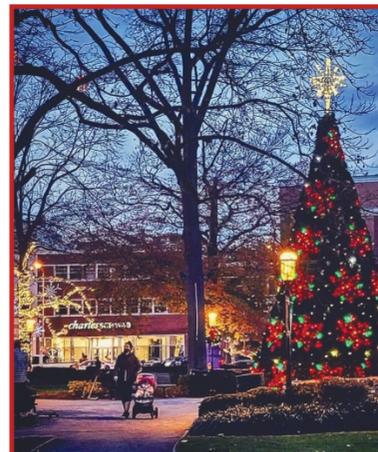


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"Morristown Airport is thrilled to sponsor this year's Christmas Festival. The Morristown Partnership events provide a great opportunity for us to interact with our friends in the community and many of our airport customers look forward to enjoying the events as well as all that downtown Morristown has to offer," said Corey Hanlon, manager, communications and government relations at Morristown Airport.

Be sure and visit the Morristown Partnership website at [morristown-nj.org](http://morristown-nj.org) throughout the month for a complete schedule of activities and updates.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



## Holiday Fun ...

Join us for holiday music, children's crafts and festive family friendly activities. A full schedule of activities and entertainment is available at [www.morristown-nj.org](http://www.morristown-nj.org). Visit the website often for changes, additions and updates to the month-long event.

### PHOTOS WITH SANTA \$15

Cash, check and major credit cards accepted.  
Santa Breaks on Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 3:30 p.m. and as announced on Friday evenings.



### VISIT SANTA

The North Pole comes to Morristown each Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the month-long event and Santa can't wait to hear from everyone about what's at the top of their list this year.

### MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES

The children can't get enough of the journey around the Morristown Green, taking in the holiday scenery, in our miniature train. Rides are free and the children's smiles ... priceless.



### ICE SCULPTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

Enjoy the artistic talents of ice sculptors. Past attendees have been delighted as a block of ice was transformed before their eyes into a sleigh and a reindeer; what will they dazzle us with this year?

## 2023 Event Calendar

**MORRISTOWN RESTAURANT WEEK**  
Monday, April 24 through Friday, April 28

**Morristown Festival ON THE GREEN**  
Sunday, October 1

**Christmas Festival AT THE MORRISTOWN GREEN**  
Sunday, November 26 and weekends through Sunday, December 17

**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT**  
Tuesday, October 31

**MORRISTOWN FARMERS MARKET**  
Sundays, June 18 through November 19

**MORRISTOWN PARTNERSHIP**  
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Weekends in December (Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 24, 25 & 31)  
Vehicles must exit by 7AM Monday



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December 10 through December 25  
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