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2023 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT THE MORRISTOWN GREEN

Santa's Arrival scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 26th 5:00 p.m.

Morristown, NJ – November 24, 2023. Here comes Santa Claus! The kick off of the <u>Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green</u>, and the arrival of the much beloved Santa on the Morristown Green, is scheduled for this Sunday, Nov. 26th at 5 p.m. Presented by the Morristown Partnership, Santa's Arrival will coincide with the 'Countdown to the Lighting of the Green' featuring seasonal décor, thousands of dazzling lights on the Green and stunning lamppost wreaths throughout downtown.

Look for a new centerpiece tree on the Green this year, as well as updated arches and new bows accenting the town wreaths. The Santa House has also been charmingly upgraded, enhancing its festive appeal. The striking updates to the décor this year are an undertaking initiated by Janet Simon, a dedicated and generous resident who saw an opportunity to give back to her community and sought out like-minded supporters to join her cause.

"Over the years, I have admired the efforts to make downtown Morristown beautiful at the holidays for all those that live, work and visit our community. However, I have also recognized the need for a long overdue refreshing, and in some cases replacement, of the festive scenery," said Simon. "Morristown is a premiere location and destination in New Jersey and, as such, deserves to be seen at its absolute best. With my design background, and the significant expertise and generosity of my network of local friends and associates, our hope is that the community will enjoy the enhancements and take pride in Morristown and its ongoing traditions of the Christmas season" Simon concluded.

A full calendar of family friendly activities has been scheduled for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month of December concluding on Sunday, December 17th and is available on our website at www.morristown-nj.org and/or via our QR code included on the event poster displayed throughout town.

This event is made possible thanks to generous sponsors 40 North Restaurants, Atlantic Health System - Morristown Medical Center, Hyatt Regency Morristown, Lakeland Bank, Morristown Airport, Primrose School of Morristown, SJP Properties, The Education Association of Morris (T.E.A.M.) and Valley Bank. We offer our sincere thanks to all our sponsors who support this time-honored Morristown tradition.

In addition to the news sights of the season, on Sunday, Nov. 26th the sound of holiday carolers will fill the air while event sponsor Hyatt Regency Morristown returns to provide cookies, hot chocolate and hot apple cider to warm those gathered to enjoy this special night. Visits with Santa will continue until 8 p.m.

The beauty of our downtown, we hope, will once again entice people from near and far to shop, dine, visit and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment in Morristown. Being that this event is entirely privately funded, we are grateful to participants in our Annual Appeal drive and encourage you to look for how you can help at <u>Donate Now</u>. For additional information please contact Morristown Partnership, 14 Maple Avenue, Suite 201, Morristown, NJ 07960 at (973) 455-1133, or visit us at <u>www.morristown-nj.org</u>.

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