

City Calendar

<http://bit.ly/mgacal>

Art In The Hall • Matt Strawn
Aug.-Sept. 8am-5pm @ City Hall

Morganton Festival
Friday, Sept. 7 • 12pm-11pm
Saturday, Sept. 8 • 9am-10pm
@ Downtown Morganton
www.morgantonfest.org

City Council Meeting
Monday, Sept. 10
6pm @ City Hall

Mini-Market
Wednesday, Sept. 12
12pm @ 111 N. Green St.

The Sauce Boss
Thursday, Sept. 13
7pm @ CoMMA

Farmer's Market
Saturday, Sept. 15
8am @ 300 Beach St.

Hot Sardines
Tuesday, Sept. 18
7:30pm @ CoMMA

Mini-Market
Wednesday, Sept. 19
12pm @ 111 N. Green St.

Third Thursday Art Crawl
Thursday, Sept. 20
5pm @ City Hall

Aaron Tippin
Saturday, Sept. 22
7:30pm @ CoMMA

Mini-Market
Wednesday, Sept. 26
12pm @ 111 N. Green St.

Manazhe' Fashions
Saturday, Sept. 29
5pm @ CoMMA

Art In The Hall • Carol Turner
Oct.-Nov. • 8am-5pm @ City Hall

City Council Meeting
Monday, Oct. 1
6pm @ City Hall

New Downtown App Available

There's a lot going on in Downtown Morganton – and now there's an app to help guide you through all the restaurants, breweries and events in the City's downtown.

The City recently partnered with a local marketer and developer to reinvent the Downtown Morganton smartphone app to make it more user-friendly and get more information into the palm of your hand.

Included in this update is a completely overhauled design, significant performance improvements and updated compatibility features to include the Apple iPhone X.

Opening the app lands you on the homepage, which features a sidebar of icons that are instinctively named to

match with the features you want to find. Need a good spot for dinner? Tap the "Eat" icon. Need a last minute gift? Hit the "Shop" icon. Whatever you're looking for, the downtown app has it.

There are also icons included on the homepage that lead you to upcoming events and the most recent version of our downtown newsletter, Downtown to You (D2U), which highlights weekly events going on in Downtown Morganton.

Everything about the app is designed to better connect you to our downtown – the heart of Nature's Playground.

To download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, simply search "Morganton" and hit download.



The new Downtown Morganton App is designed to connect citizens to the city's core. Download it now in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Don't miss upcoming shows at CoMMA!

CoMMA's Main Stage will be filled with extraordinary acts in the coming months as its 33rd season gets underway.

Country Music artist Aaron Tippin takes the stage on September 22 at 7:30 p.m. Tippin is an energetic performer and a man of many talents, as he runs his own record label and is a pilot, winemaker, farmer and an outdoorsman. Tickets start at \$20.

Be sure to join us on September 29 at 5 pm for the third annual fashion affair with Manazhe' Fashions. This local business, located at 128 W. Union St., is guaranteed to put on a memorable fashion show. The business is owned by Aleshia Matthews, and offers custom clothing designs,

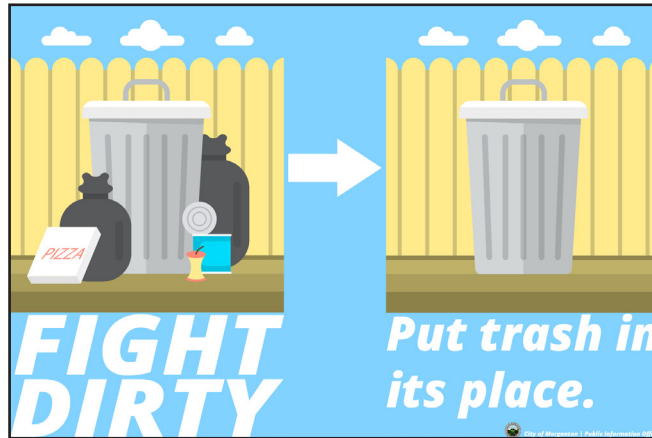
Continued on Page 2

Dispose of trash the proper way

Help put trash in its place and keep Nature's Playground clean by making sure you dispose of all your garbage and household waste appropriately.

The City of Morganton provides convenient weekly garbage pickup and backyard collection service to all of its residents. To best serve you, the City asks that you keep your garbage cans in a clutter-free, easily-accessible area that is not obstructed by vehicles or other items. Garbage cans should be 35 gallons or smaller, and all bags should be placed inside the bin, and the can should be sealed tightly with the lid.

City residents also benefit from rough trash collection and bulk item pickup services. Any yard waste or oversized household waste that cannot be disposed of properly in garbage bins can be picked up by the City. Residents must call the Public Works Department at 828-438-5248



to schedule bulk item pickup. There is an additional fee for this service. All bulk items should be placed in an area free and clear of power lines, vehicles and other obstructions that would prevent Public Works from being able to collect the waste. Yard waste, such as limbs and brush, should be placed on the curbside in a convenient area that is easily accessible for pickup.

Continued from Page 1

tailoring, styling and limited same-day alterations. The opening act for the fashion show will be Body Paint by the Diamond Class Models. During the show, the work of Neapolitan Custom Shirts, Affaire Risquee, and Polar Apparel brands will also be on display. Tickets for the event are \$20.

Later in the season, CoMMA will also be host to four Broadway shows - "The Sound of Music," "Jersey Boys," "Rock of Ages," and "Kinky Boots."

The 33rd season also includes shows by Dawn Wells, of "Gilligan's Island" fame, and Karen Knotts, the daughter of Don Knotts, who played Barney on The Andy Griffith Show.

This season has something for everyone. Read more about CoMMA's 33rd season by visiting <http://bit.ly/2N6h1WG>.



Aaron Tippin



Manazhe' Fashions

City Calendar

<http://bit.ly/mgacal>

Cary Hoffman
Saturday, Oct. 6
7:30pm @ CoMMA

What Would Mary Ann Do?

Saturday, Oct. 13
7:30pm @ CoMMA

Steel Magnolias Movie Screening

Thursday, Oct. 18
7:30pm @ CoMMA

Keith Allyn
Thursday, Oct. 25

7:30pm @ CoMMA



Farmers Market

Wednesdays • 12-4 pm
@ 111 N. Green St.

Saturdays • 8am-Noon
@ 300 Beach St.

<http://bit.ly/mgamarket>

Looking for a job?

we're
HIRING
www.morgantonnc.gov/jobs

Visit www.morgantonnc.gov/jobs to review current openings and download an application. You can check out employee benefits at <http://www.morgantonnc.gov/humanresources>.

MORGANTON CITY COUNCIL
Ronnie Thompson • Mayor
S. Sidney Simmons • District 1
Forrest A. Fleming - Mayor Pro Tem • District 2
Chris Hawkins • District 3
Wendy Cato • District 4

CONTACT THE COUNCIL
☎ 828-438-5228
✓ citymayor@ci.morganton.nc.us
✓ citycouncil@ci.morganton.nc.us

Morganton Matters is produced by the City's Public Information Office.
☎ (828) 432-2516
✓ pubinfo@ci.morganton.nc.us