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**NOVEMBER 2017** • The City of Morganton Local Government Newsletter

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## Leaf Pickup

The City collects leaves October through January.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT LIMBS OR OTHER DEBRIS IN LEAF PILES!

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### City Calendar

http://bit.ly/mgacal

City Council Meeting Monday, Nov. 6 6pm @ City Hall

Closed for Veterans Day *Friday, Nov. 10* 

Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story on Stage Tuesday, Nov. 14 7:30pm @ COMMA

Holiday Farmers Market Saturday, Nov. 18 • 10am-2pm @ 111 North Green Street

Memorial Tree Lighting & Winter Carnival

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 5-8pm @ Historic Courthouse Square

**Closed for Thanksgiving** 

Thursday, Friday, Nov. 23-24 Happy Thanksgiving! Sanitation will be on regular schedule Monday through Wednesday. Crews will pick up Thursday trash on Wednesday!

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, Nov. 28 7:30 pm @ CoMMA

Art In The Hall Jeanne Schlumbohm & Tamera Houser

Dec.-Jan. 8am-5pm @ City Hall

# Who cleans up fallen trees?

Severe weather in Morganton and around the region took down a lot of trees recently. Sometimes trees fall on power lines, sometimes they fall across streets, and sometimes they fall on private property.

Where the tree falls determines who is responsible for cleaning it up.

#### **Trees in Rights of Way**

If a tree falls on a power line or across a city street, then City workers will remove the tree from the right of way.

If a tree falls across a City street, the Public Works Department will respond, cut up the tree, and clear the road. Public Works will also remove the wood.

If a tree falls on an electric line, the Electric

Services Department will cut and remove the tree. Electric Services Department workers also trim trees 15 feet away from City power lines, per City ordinance.

#### **Trees on Private Property**

If a tree falls on private property, it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove the tree. The City does not remove trees from private property.

#### **Brush Removal**

Public Works provides weekly brush collection to residents. Brush is collected the same day as trash. For more details about brush and bulk waste removal, visit <a href="http://www.morgantonnc.gov/brush">http://www.morgantonnc.gov/brush</a>.



In February this year, a large tree fell across Woodbine Terrace. In that case, the city Public Works Department cleared the street and removed the tree from the street, but the homeowner was responsible for removing the section of tree on his property.

# Pick Up After Your Pet. IT'S THE LAW.

Pet owners shall not allow their pets to defecate in any public park, playground, greenway, ballfield, street, sidewalk or parking area unless the owner immediately removes the waste. It is also unlawful for owners to allow their pets to defecate on any property other than the pet owner's property.

Morganton City Code Sec. 8-2022 (a) & (b)(5).

## **Morganton Community House open!**

The Morganton Community House is back open for business!

The renovations are complete, and now the Morganton Community House is not only a full-service venue, it's a full-service, state-of-the-art facility that's adaptable to large and small business functions, seminars, weddings, parties, and more.

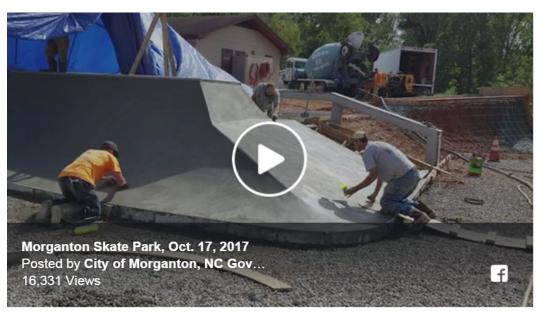
The Community House now boasts new, elegant finishes and furnishings, a stateof-the art audio and video system, a new elevator making it easier to access both levels, new meeting rooms in the lower level, and more!

Be sure to call the Community House at 438-5364 when planning your next event!





The Connelly Room was fitted with new flooring, a new acoustical ceiling, and chandeliers. The lobby now has a fireplace, more seating for visitors, and a barrel ceiling that was uncovered during renovation!



# Morganton skate park looking smooth

The City of Morganton Parks & Recreation Skate Park is looking good! The Artisan Skateparks crew is doing a great job building the design! The concrete is as smooth as butter. Check out videos and progress photos at http://www.morgantonnc.gov/skatepark.

#### **City Council Meeting**

Monday, Dec. 4 6pm @ City Hall

#### **Christmas Parade**

Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 6 pm @ Downtown Morganton

#### **Holiday Farmers Market**

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 10am-2pm @ 111 North Green Street

#### A Charlie Brown Christmas Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

7:30 pm @ CoMMA

#### **Messiah Sing-Along**

Tuesday, Dec. 19 7:30pm @ First Baptist Church

#### **Closed for Christmas!**

Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 25-26 Have a Merry Christmas! Sanitation will pick up Mondays route on Tuesday, the rest of the week will be on one day delay.

### **Happy New** Year 2018!

#### Closed for New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 Sanitation will be delayed by one day all week.

#### **City Council Meeting**

Monday, Jan. 8 6pm @ City Hall

#### **The Sting Police**

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018 7:30 pm @ COMMA

An Evening of Piano with Jason Farnham & "Lesson Plans to Late Night" with **Lucas Bohn** 

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018 7:30 pm @ CoMMA

### Downtown **Morganton App?**

Visit the Google Play or Apple App store and search for "Downtown Morganton."



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