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City Council Meeting

The Morganton City Council will meet Monday Sept. 10 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

My Utilities

Did you know that City utility customers can view account information and pay utility bills on the Internet?

Visit the City's website and click the 'My Utilities' link at the top right of the web page to register.



Know Where It Goes

The No. 1 source of water pollution in North Carolina is caused by stormwater pollution.

When it rains, the rain picks up whatever you put on the yard or road and runs into the storm drain. The storm drains carry the polluted rainwater directly to nearby creeks and streams, and eventually into the Catawba River where Morganton gets its water.

Many people unknowingly pollute the river and our water supply, but a few small changes can make a big difference.

Don't over-fertilize your yard. Wash your car on grass. Don't pour leftover paint or chemicals onto grass, roads or into drains. Pick up after your pet.



Johnny Fishpatrick

You are the solution now that you 'Know Where It Goes'

Morganton City Council

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Shopping center on schedule

Stores opening Summer 2013

The new shopping center on Fleming Drive is on schedule, according to City Development and Design Director Lee Anderson. Contractors started demolition of the old Henredon plant in early spring and started grading the site in May. By the time grading is complete, the construction crews will have moved 1.6 million cubic yards of dirt, Anderson said.

The shopping center will cover 140 acres. The Walmart super center will include 180,000 square feet of retail space and the total shopping center will contain 455,000 square feet of retail.

Walmart, Belk, TJ Maxx, Ross, Jo-Ann Fabrics, and Pet Smart are among the list of businesses coming to the new

center. Anderson also said the City Development and Design Department has received preliminary drawings for a Verizon store, G2K Games, Sally Beauty Supply, Golden Corral and Murphy Express.

"The developers expect all the primary anchor businesses will be open by late July early August 2013," Anderson said.

Phase 2 of the development will be slightly different than the original. During the August City Council meeting, the developer asked for and received approval to preserve 218,000 square feet of the Henredon plant to be used for light industrial or general business and to eliminate the 144 residential units previously anticipated in the development.

Morganton Heights

The development plans call for 50 businesses in the main shopping area and seven stand-alone businesses along Fleming Drive. The tenants so far:

- Walmart
- Belk
- TJ Maxx
- Ross
- Jo-Ann Fabrics
- Pet Smart
- Verizon
- G2K Games
- Sally Beauty Supply
- Golden Corral
- Murphy Express

CoMMA kicks off new season and new website

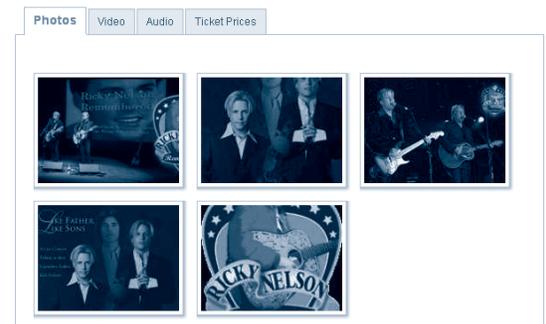
CoMMA, the City of Morganton Municipal Auditorium, is bringing another great season to the City this year as well as a new and improved website – www.commaonline.org.

The new site is easy to navigate and provides a lot of great information and graphics about upcoming shows. Website visitors can check out the MainStage section to see show descriptions, high quality photos, video, audio and tickets prices.

The "Venue" section provides all you need to know about the auditorium and the "Visitors" section supplies directions, maps and local area information on banks, restaurants, and places to stay. You can also buy tickets online.

Of course the real news is the new season that includes Lorrie Morgan, "Shrek" The Musical, The Blind Boys of Alabama and "The Addams Family" A New Musical. Check out page two for a list of this year's shows. For ticket prices and more details on each show, visit the website at www.commaonline.org.

Visit www.commaonline.org!



MainStage 2012-2013

“RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED”

Saturday Aug. 25 | 7:30 pm
www.rickynelsonremembered.com

LORRIE MORGAN

Friday Sept. 21 | 7:30 pm
http://lorrie.com/

“DEER CAMP” THE MUSICAL

Saturday Oct. 13 | 7:30 pm

“LETTERS HOME”

Thursday Nov. 8 | 7:30 pm

“SHREK” THE MUSICAL

Sunday Nov. 25 | 7:30 pm
www.shrekthemusicalontour.com

A PAT BOONE CHRISTMAS

Thursday Dec. 13 | 7:30 pm

“HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS”

Mr. Jack Daniel’s Original Silver Cornet Band

Thursday Dec. 20 | 7:30 pm

THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

“100 Years of Gospel”

Friday Jan. 18 | 7:30 pm
www.blindboys.com

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Tuesday Feb. 12 | 7:30 pm
www.sweethoney.com

LEAHY

Saturday March 9 | 7:30 pm
www.leahymusic.com

“BILOXI BLUES” Montana Repertory Theatre

Friday March 15 | 7:30 pm

“THE SHOW”

Tuesday March 26 | 7:30 pm

VOCA PEOPLE

Tuesday April 9 | 7:30 pm
www.vocapeoplesf.com

TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA & SWEET POTATO PIE

Saturday May 11 | 7:30 pm

“THE ADDAMS FAMILY”

A NEW MUSICAL
Tuesday May 28 | 7:30 pm
www.theaddamsfamilymusicaltour.com



Call 433-SHOW or visit
www.commaonline.org

Website gives the low-down on downtown Morganton

If you haven’t visited www.downtownmorganton.com, you need to get online and drop by.

The website is your local, one-stop resource to find out what’s happening in downtown Morganton - local restaurant hours, live music, great places to shop, art galleries, an event calendar and a parking guide.

You can also connect to Downtown Morganton’s Facebook page, Twitter account and sign up to receive the Downtown to You (D2U) newsletter!

PRINTABLE GUIDES

Download and print your own guides to Downtown Morganton!

- 2012 Events Calendar
- Dining Guide
- Shopping Guide
- Parking Map

Visit www.downtownmorganton.com and download shopping, dining and parking guides.

Leaf Collection: October - January

Leaf collection starts in October and continues as needed through January. The City Public Works Dept. currently collects leaves every two weeks during leaf season at no charge. After January, loose leaves will be collected for a \$25.00 fee.

Please pile leaves as close to the road as possible without blocking the road, gutters or sidewalks.

The City no longer provides leaf bags. Loose-leaf collection is much more efficient, saves money and eliminates unnecessary plastic bag waste.



Please Pick Up After Your Pet.

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.

For more information, see Morganton City Code Sec. 8-2022 (a) & (b)(5).



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