

City Calendar July - August

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**Art in the Hall
"Character and Expression"**
by Alan Gordon

8 am-5 pm, Mon-Fri @ City Hall

Thursday, July 7, 2016

**David Benedict
& Michael Moore**

7 pm @ Comma

Friday, July 8

**Buchanan Boys @ TGIF
and Cruise In**

6 pm @ Old Courthouse Square

Friday, July 15

The Extraordinaires @ TGIF
6 pm @ Old Courthouse Square

Thursday, July 21

The Loose Strings Band
7 pm @ Comma

Third Thursday Art Crawl

5-8 pm @ City Hall

Friday, July 22

Throwdown Jones @ TGIF

6 pm @ Old Courthouse Square

Friday, July 29

**Tim Hall & The Buffalo
Country @ TGIF**

6 pm @ Old Courthouse Square

Monday, Aug. 1

City Council Meeting
6pm @ City Hall

Thursday, Aug. 4

Strictly Clean & Decent
7 pm @ Comma

Thursday, Aug. 18

The Hushpuppies
7 pm @ Comma

Thursday, Aug. 25

Collin Raye In Concert
7:30 pm @ Comma

CoMPAS boosting internet service!

When it comes to internet service, speed matters.

Families rely on wifi for gaming systems, tablets, streaming video players, cell phones, laptops, and more, and the demand for faster internet service increases every day!

So, CoMPAS is making some changes this fall to keep the wifi flowing in your home and give internet customers more bang for their buck!



Effective Aug. 1, 2016, CoMPAS will offer just two residential internet speeds, fast and really fast:

• **50/10M** **\$49.95**
• **100/20M** **\$59.95**

Current 10/2M customers will keep their speed, or they can upgrade to 50/10M for just \$10 more a month!

Current 20/4M and 30/7M customers will be upgraded to 50/10M at no extra charge!

With the whole family online, speed matters, and CoMPAS has the speeds you need!

Call CoMPAS and boost your speed! 828-438-5353.

Improvements continue at Mountain View Recreation Center

Improvements at the Mountain View Recreation Center are almost complete. Visitors now have more places to park; new landscaping is sprucing up the property, and new tennis courts should be completed by the end of July.

City Council approved funding for improvements in the 2015-2016 budget. There were major drainage issues on the property that left the Mountain View Rec flooded after rains, and parking was an issue.

The original parking lots are now connected, and the new 96-space lot should provide plenty of parking for large events.

The main entrance to the Mountain View Recreation Center was improved and several new sidewalks were built between the recreation center and aquatic center, the new parking lot, and MLK Jr. Park.

Improvements are also planned for the recreation center kitchen.

The tennis courts will be beside the new parking lot. The courts are currently gravel, but they will be paved, striped, and fenced in the next few weeks.

Workers did extensive grading and installed new drain pipes on the property to solve the flooding issue. All the downspouts on the building were piped to a storm drain to direct water away from the facility.

The City has spent roughly \$675,000 so far; however, the initial surveying, planning, design, bid, construction management, and inspection was all done in-house by the City's Development and Design Department Engineering staff, which saved about \$100,000.

Check out photos at <http://bit.ly/290kWnQ>.

City Calendar

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Sept. – Oct.

“Light and its Interruption”
by Steve Brooks

8am–5 pm, Mon– Fri @ City Hall

Friday, Sept. 9

Historic Morganton Festival
3-11pm @ Downtown Morganton

Saturday, Sept. 10

Historic Morganton Festival
9am-10pm
@ Downtown Morganton

Thursday Sept. 15

“You’ve Got A Friend”
The Music of Carole King
& James Taylor
7:30 pm @ CoMMA

Thursday, Oct. 6

“FAME” – THE MUSICAL
7:30 pm @ CoMMA

Saturday, Oct. 8

Help Our Project Race
7:30am -Noon
@MARTHA'S PARK

City Calendar

@ <http://bit.ly/mgacal>

TGIF Line Up & Info

@ <http://bit.ly/1qLWHOn>

CoMMA Shows

@ <http://bit.ly/CoMMA>



Farmers Market

Wednesdays • 1-5:30 pm

@ 111 N. Green St.

Saturdays • 8am-Noon

@ 300 Beach St.

<http://bit.ly/mgamarket>

Council approves 2016-2017 Budget

The Morganton City Council approved the City's 2016-2017 Budget Monday, June 20, 2016. The 2016-2017 total budget is \$71,119,175, which is 5% less than the revised budget for fiscal year 2015-2016. The budget includes \$325,000 for new Main Street and Recreation master plans, as well as funding for a new skate park, improvements to the MLK Jr. Park on Bouchelle Street, and a 1% cost of living adjustment for City employees.

Visit <http://bit.ly/28SD2sw> to view the City Manager's Budget Presentation. Visit <http://bit.ly/financialrecords> to view other financial records.



Splish and splash in the pool!

Summer is here, and it's getting hot outside, so why not cool off in one of the City's two public pools!

That's right, the City of Morganton Parks and Recreation Department operates two pools for residents and visitors: the Collett Street Outdoor Pool and the Morganton Aquatic Center Indoor Pool.

The Collett Street Outdoor Pool is open during the summer, and the Morganton Aquatic Center Indoor Pool is open year-round, although hours are limited during the summer.

Times are set aside for lap swim and open swim so everyone can use the pools. You also can take



swim lessons and get fit by participating in water exercise classes.

For more information, call the Aquatic Center at 828-438-5380, or the Collett Street Pool at 828-438-5363. Or check the City website at the following links.

Collett Street Outdoor Pool
<http://www.morgantonnc.gov/collettstreetpool>

Morganton Aquatic Center
<http://www.morgantonnc.gov/morgantonaquaticcenter>

Aquatics Activities
<http://www.morgantonnc.gov/aquatics>

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HIRING

Looking for a job? We're hiring!

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>.

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