

PRESERVATION TRUST GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 19TH



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Morris County

The Morris County Office of Planning and Preservation has announced the availability of grant applications to file for open space funding through the Morris County Preservation Trust.

The applications are available on the Open Space Preservation website: morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Open-Space-Preservation/Open-Space-Application

The deadline for submitting open space applications and appraisals for 2025 funding is Thursday, June 19, 2025.

In 2024, the Morris County Board of County Commissioners approved the Open Space Trust Fund Committee's recommendations to award \$1.8 million in grants for acquisition and preservation of 65.2 acres across three municipalities.

Since its inception in 1994, the Open Space Trust Fund program has helped to preserve more than 18,300 acres throughout Morris County, supported by \$300,022,868 in funding generated through a preservation tax approved by voters in 1992.

In addition to open space projects, the county's Preservation Trust Fund also supports farmland and historic preservation, county parkland acquisition, recreational trails projects, and the purchase of flood-prone residential properties.

The review process for grant applications is managed by the Open Space Trust Fund Committee, which visits the proposed sites and makes final recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners each fall.

"Any of Morris County's 39 municipalities and qualified charitable conservancies are eligible to apply for grant funding," said Barbara Murray, program coordinator of the Morris County Open Space Trust Fund program.

For more information, contact the Office of Planning and Preservation at 973-829-8120.



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Students looking for volunteer opportunities will enjoy the chance to get outside and learn new skills while meeting others in the community. Grow it Green provides documentation of volunteer hours if needed.

The land for the educational farm is provided

by the Morris School District. It's an outdoor classroom promoting STEM learning and sustainable practices, all while providing fresh produce for our community.

Grow It Green welcomes corporate and community groups at The Urban Farm and the Early Street Community Garden. Volunteer days spent with us are a great way to promote team building while completing critical tasks to serve the community and making all the work we do possible! For more information visit: growitgreenmorristown.org



(above) Nurses from the Morristown Memorial Hospital Emergency Department recently volunteered at Grow It Green Urban Farm, with Director Shaun Ananko (back), Assistant Marley Weaver (left).

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The Raptor Trust

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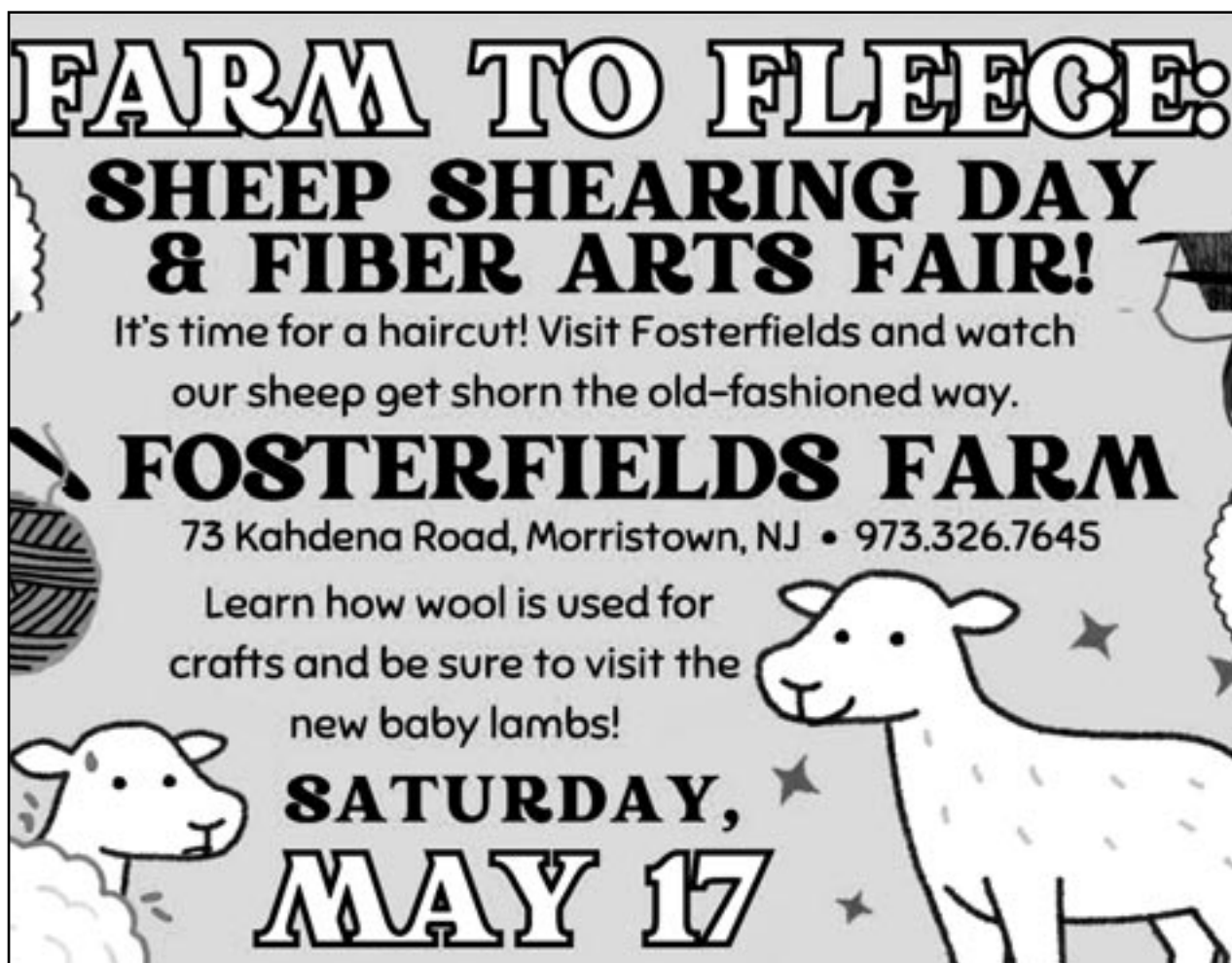
Recently, The Raptor Trust treated a Brant goose (Admit #21-4190) found in Long Valley with wounds from a predator attack. After intensive care, including suturing lacerations, treating an eye injury and parasites, this resilient bird was successfully released at Sandy Hook.

ABOUT THE RAPTOR TRUST

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located at 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. They provide free care and assistance to injured, sick, or orphaned wild birds. They offer educational programs to the public about wild birds, especially birds of prey. They strive to provide a human example for others. For more information about upcoming events, to make a donation, and volunteer opportunities visit info@theraptortrust.org. To report an injured wild bird call 908-647-2353.

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(above) We're thrilled to see this Brant goose take to the skies (or water) once more! It was a charming patient.

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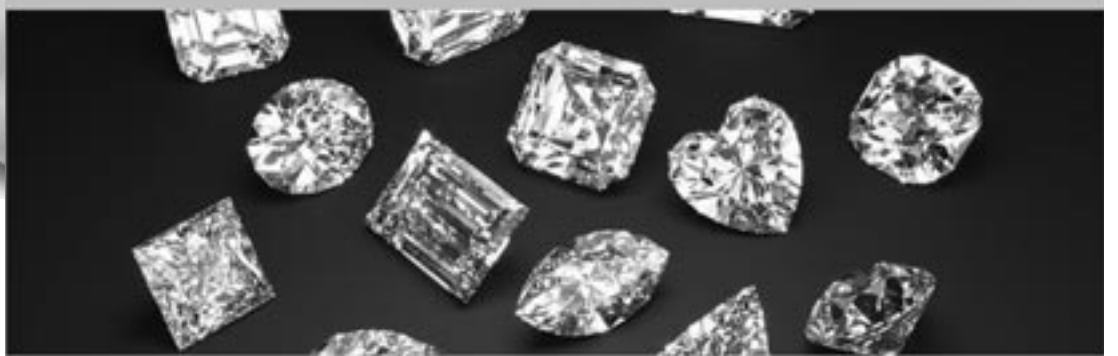
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JUNE 5 AT 7:30 PM
'TIL DEATH DO US PART...YOU FIRST!

Buckle up for a hilarious rollercoaster ride with 'Til Death Do Us Part...You First!. Directed by Academy Award-nominee Chazz Palminteri (A Bronx Tale) and starring the comedic genius Peter Fogel, this 90-minute show humorously explores the chaos of love and marriage. From quirky characters to laugh-out-loud moments, Fogel's quest for love, guided by his conscience, voiced by Palminteri, offers a relatable and sidesplitting experience perfect for singles, couples, or anyone needing comic relief.

JUNE 29 AT 3 PM
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Tickets are available NOW. Be sure to secure your spot for this fantastic fall lineup.

EXPERIENCE REVOLUTIONARY LIFE AT JOCKEY HOLLOW SPRING ENCAMPMENT – MAY 3–4

Morristown National Historical Park's signature living history event returns on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, Revolutionary War re-enactors from across the northeast will gather at Jockey Hollow for Morristown National Historical Park's annual Spring Encampment. This immersive weekend event highlights the daily lives of Continental soldiers and camp followers during the Revolutionary War.

Throughout the weekend, visitors can explore the sights and sounds of a recreated 18th-century military encampment. Demonstrations will include musket drills, military inspections, cooking, sewing, and other camp chores. Younger guests are invited to take part in the "children's muster," where they'll be taught how to march and drill like Revolutionary soldiers. This year's encampment includes additional interpretive demonstrations sponsored by the Friends of Jockey Hollow. Visitors can observe 18th-century carpentry with Scott Lance of At the Sign of the Adze, Ace, and Chisel, historical laundry methods, and trade interactions with the camp sutler.

All activities are free and open to the public. The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- 11:00 a.m. – Camp Opens
- 11:30 a.m. – Inspection of the Troops
- 1:00 p.m. – Firing Demonstration and Drill
- 1:30 p.m. – Children's Drill
- 3:00 p.m. – Firing Demonstration and Drill
- 3:30 p.m. – Children's Drill
- 4:00 p.m. – Camp Closes

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00 a.m. – Hike to the Huts with Soldiers (meets behind the Wick House)
- 11:00 a.m. – Camp Opens
- 12:30 p.m. – Inspection of the Troops
- 1:00 p.m. – Firing Demonstration and Drill
- 1:30 p.m. – Children's Drill
- 3:00 p.m. – Firing Demonstration and Drill
- 3:30 p.m. – Camp Closes
- The Wick House will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.
- The Jockey Hollow Visitor Center will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- All activities are free and take place at Jockey Hollow, 586 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ. For more information, visit nps.gov/morr or call 347-949-3371.



(above) Re-enactors at the Jockey Hollow Spring Encampment in 2023 Photo by NPS

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MAY ADULT PROGRAMS: Stamp Club

Thursday, May 1 at 10:00 am
Enjoy philately? Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month for stamp collecting fun & information. Members of the JHSC will answer your questions, display their own stamp collections, and invite you to bring your own stamps too! .

Yoga

**Mondays at 6:00 pm
and Thursdays at 10:00 am**

Join us for much-needed relaxation & gentle exercise! All levels from beginner to advanced welcome. Monday classes are bilingual Spanish & English. Please bring your own equipment.

Qigong

**Every Saturday at 9:30 am,
NO class May 24**

Qigong is a traditional Chinese exercise system for cultivating and strengthening the body's vital energy. Like Tai Chi, these gentle exercises heighten awareness of the mind-body-breath connection and are easily adapted for the physically challenged. No previous experience or special equipment required.

U.S. Citizenship Exam Test Prep Classes

**Saturdays from May 10-June 28 from 9:30
am to 1:00 pm. No class on May 24.**

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Stop Procrastinating!

Sort out your home by summer

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Don't leave it until later, log on and learn where to begin and what to tackle in which order. From big stuff like furniture to small things like greeting cards, now is the time to pare down to what you use and love. There is great relief that comes with getting organized before all the summer fun! Popular ecluttering humorist and author of "Keep This Toss That", Jamie Novak will show you how to take the overwhelm out of organizing in this Zoom lecture. Email refdesk@mmt.mainlib.org for the ZOOM code.

Joan Rivers Lecture

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Entertainment historian John Kenrick explores the career of Joan Rivers. In person and also on Zoom. Email refdesk@mmt.mainlib.org for the Zoom code.

Great Directors Film Series: Elia Kazan

Thursdays in May at 6:45 pm

May 1 "East of Eden"

May 8 "Viva Zapata"

May 15 "Wild River"

May 22 "A Face in the Crowd"

May 29 "On the Waterfront"

Foreign Film Lovers Club

Wednesday May 7 at 7:00 pm

on ZOOM. We will be discussing "June Zero" (Israel/US) virtually. Email james.collins@mmt.mainlib.org for more info and the code.

Foreign Cinema Series

Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm

We will be watching "Jules and Jim" (France) in person with a ZOOM hybrid discussion following the film.

Email james.collins@mmt.mainlib.org.

BOOK CLUBS: Book Lovers Circle

Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 pm on Zoom
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Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm
"The Heartbeat of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben
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Virtual Classics Book Club

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"The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan. Email morristownreaders@mmt.mainlib.org for the Zoom code.

Morning Book Club

Thursday, May 8 at 10:00 am
"Murder Your Employer" by Rupert Holmes

Evening Book Club

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Science Fiction Book Club

Saturday, May 10 at 2:00 pm
"The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet" by Becky Chambers

Silent Book Club

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Thursday May 15 at 7:00 pm

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Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

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The Morris County School of Technology's (MCST) Academy for Education & Learning, Law & Public Safety, and Healthcare Sciences is excited to announce its Teddy Bear Clinic, a fun and educational event for children ages 3-9, taking place on Saturday, May 3rd. This event, running from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m at MCST's Denville campus, will provide children with the opportunity to give their stuffed animals or teddy bears a "check-up" while interacting with local first responders from Denville Police, Fire, EMS, Morris County Sheriff's Office, Saint Clare's EMS, and the NJ Forest Fire Service.

Children will build personalized first aid kits, gain essential fire safety skills, tackle a fire themed obstacle course, explore the science of fingerprinting, and try on real firefighter gear. Join us for a special reading by local author Heather Prinzo, featuring her book Lookin' Within.

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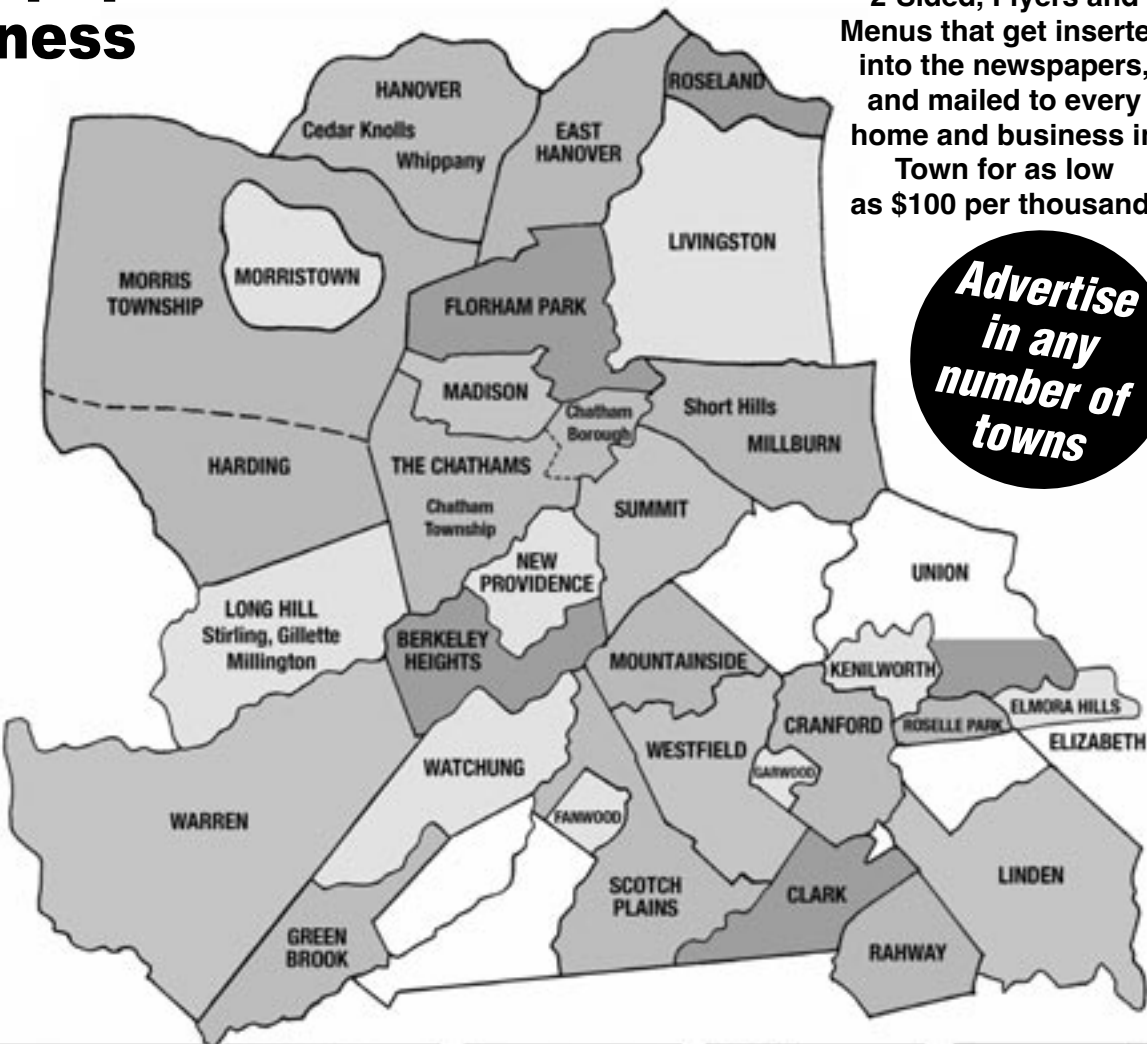
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