



**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

*All events are from 10AM-4PM unless otherwise noted*



**10:00AM**

**Art Stroll Opens**

Courthouse Lawn

Juried show features more than 50 Illinois artists, with art available for purchase. Chat with artists, get inspired, and support local art! Booth fees support the Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery.



**Roy Backus & Friends Jazz Ensemble**

Courthouse Lawn

sponsored in part by Lumber Lane Art Gallery



**Creator's Village Opens**

100 & 200 blocks of Liberty Street

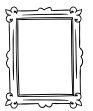
- Color A Chevy sponsored by D'Arcy Motors
- Face painting, courtesy of City of Morris Summer Sponsors
- Community Coloring Banner sponsored by Midwest Signworks
- Scrape Painting of Cats with Morris Area Public Library
- Big Bubbles with Morris Cub Scout Pack 480
- Craft and Inflatable Axe Throwing sponsored by SOCU
- Crayon Ring Toss, courtesy of City of Morris Summer Sponsors
- Friendship Bracelet Making with Morris YMCA
- Plant a Flower & Watch It Grow with Kendall- Grundy Farm Bureau
- Fairy Hair by Roots Hair Studio, with donations benefiting Morris Rotaract- Young Professionals



**Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Classes Begin (pre-sold, \$10 each)**

Outside the Eagles Hall, 120 Liberty Street

- Wheel-thrown pottery classes with Jacqueline Roller, owner of Grateful Clay. Classes repeat until 3:30PM.



**Morris Area Public Library**

801 N. Liberty

- View rare art by Renaissance-era Artists, on loan from a Morris resident, shown today only.



**Art Exhibit, Live Demo & Book Signing**

United Methodist Church- 118 W. Jackson (fellowship hall)

- Morris Watercolor Guild will feature works by local artists of various mediums and live demos. Artist Phyllis North Natanek will sign copies of her book. Make and take bookmarks available.



**Grundy Area Historical Museum**

510 Illinois Avenue

Explore art past and present with local guides. Topics include: jewelry making, photography, knitting, and candy making.



### 11:00AM

#### Sip 'N Shop

Welcome Table

Corner of Washington & Liberty Street

Guests 21 and over can get a wristband, Arts Fest cup, and voting card. Sample curated cocktails at participating downtown stores. Vote for your favorite drink to earn a donation to the business' chosen charity. Return your card to a participating shop or the welcome tent for a chance to win a \$250 Morris shopping spree!



Explore more than 60 Downtown boutiques, restaurants, bars, and specialty shops. Activities include:

#### Pet Portraits- Cat & Hound Market

Pet sketches from 10AM-2PM, bring in your pet or just a picture for a personalized portrait. Only takes about 15 minutes! Price is \$25.



#### Cake, Canvas & Coffee- AppleJax Coffee & Cafe

Pre-registration encouraged. From 11AM-12PM, Barbeau Events will host a cake-painting class. Supplies are included in creating an edible painted cake while enjoying a hot or iced latte.



#### Gnome and Fairy Hide Away- Birdie's Flowers & Gifts

Make a terrarium for your windowsill or fairy garden. Price is \$40. Build your own bouquet bar available.



#### Artist Pop Up- Keg Grove Brewing Company

#### Dance and Vocals Showcase

Intersection of Washington & Liberty



11:30AM- Morris High School Varsity Poms, coached by Makenzie Eber

12:00PM- Pizzaz Dancers, Donna Mueller's School of Dance



12:30PM-1:30PM Reilly Sanders Vocal Studio



### 2:00PM-4:00PM

Courthouse Lawn

Live music performed by local artists!

### 3:00PM



#### Art Stroll Awards

Prizes up to \$100 will be awarded for aesthetics, quality of work, and interaction with the crowd. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be announced.

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