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## City Calendar

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City Council Meeting Monday, May 7 6pm @ City Hall

Closed for Memorial Day Monday, May 28

Art In The Hall • "Constructing America" by Derrick Chalfant April - May 8a-5p @ City Hall May 17 5p Reception @ City Hall

**City Council Meeting** *Monday, June 4 6p @ City Hall* 

Red, White, & Bluegrass Festival July 4 - 7 @ Catawba Meadows www.redwhiteandbluegrassfestival.org

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# Farmers Market

Wednesdays • 12-4 pm @ 111 N. Green St. Saturdays • 8am-Noon @ 300 Beach St. http://bit.ly/mgamarket

# **Morganton General Store Opens**

Morganton General Store opened for business on Friday, April 6, attracting hundreds of people curious to see what the location had to offer.

The General Store stocks a variety of retail selections, including clothing, tools, hardware, food products, candy, soda, camping gear, outdoor gear and handcrafted artisan products, including some locally made goods.

The convenient location provides a welcoming feel that melds perfectly into the backdrop of a busy downtown area.

The Dapper Doughnut is housed in the mezzanine level of the store, pumping out fresh, hot doughnuts as quick as customers can satisfy their sweet tooth. It was a fast customer favorite, as the line to get a taste of the sweet treats wrapped around the upper level of the store for most of the grand opening event.

The General Store is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, and is located at 116 W. Union St.



The Morganton General Store had its Grand Opening Friday, April 6, at 4 p.m., attracting hundreds of people to the event. The Dapper Doughnut pleased the crowd with its sweet treats during the opening.



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## Officers honored for act of heroism

Inv. Donny Dellinger, Inv. Kyle Goforth, Inv. Ryan Stotts and PSO Daniel Gabryszewski were recognized for their acts of heroism on June 19, 2017. They received the following awards:

Meritorious Service Citation and Medal to Inv. Dellinger

Distinguished Service Citation for Valor and Medal for Valor to Inv. Goforth, Inv. Stotts and PSO Gabryszewski.

The Meritorious Service Citation is awarded to a member who performs an extremely laudable or extraordinary act. The Distinguished Service Citation for Valor is awarded to a member who



performs an act of heroism in the face of personal injury or risk of life. On June 14, 2017, at

11:15 am, the men were among officers who responded to a call at the Catawba River. They arrived to find Julie Pedro, two small children, a stroller and a dog in the middle of the river. The stroller was washed away and Ms. Pedro was holding the children tightly along with her dog. A third child had been pulled out of the water prior to the officers arriving.

The officers worked together to rescue Ms. Pedro, her children and her dog, at the risk of their own safety and wellbeing.







Downtown Morganton and Historic Morganton Festival, Inc. present



### FREE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS IN DOWNTOWN MORGANTON MAY, JUNE, JULY • www.morgantonfest.org

Bands play from 7 to 10 pm, food and beverage vendors open at 6 pm.

Downtown Morganton's TGIF Free Friday night concert series runs May through July! Bring your friends and family, a lawn chair or blanket, and have a good time! **RAIN OR SHINE!** 

- 5/4 SWEET REVENGE *classic rock* + MORGANTON MOTOR CLUB CRUISE-IN
- 5/11 CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BEACH FAMILY NIGHT BENEFITING D.A.R.E.
- 5/18 GOTCHA GROOVE soul
- 5/23 ROADRUNNERZ CLASSIC ROCK + MOUNTAIN BIKE STUNT SHOW
- **6/1 GROOVE MASTERS** *R&B* + MORGANTON MOTOR CLUB CRUISE-IN
- 6/8 TUATHA DEA CELTIC ROCK
- 6/15 THROWDOWN JONES rock
- 6/22 THE ALLIGATORS BLUES
- 6/29 TGIF SHOWDOWN TALENT SHOW
- 7/13 KIDS IN AMERICA *BOS TRIBUTE* + MORGANTON MOTOR CLUB CRUISE-IN
- 7/20 RED DIRT REVELATORS *Blues/rock*
- 7/27 COLBY DIETZ BAND AMERICANA

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