

Morrow Business and Tourism Association

The Messenger

Check out the Morrow Tourism website for the latest events going on in Morrow!

www.morrowtourism.com

Did You Know?

There are 15 Fortune 500 companies and 26 Fortune 1000 companies with headquarters in Georgia, including such names as CNN/Turner Broadcasting, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, Equifax, The Home Depot, AFLAC, Internet Security Systems, Ciba Vision, Intercontinental Hotels and Resorts, Earthlink, and UPS.

—Georgia Department of Economic Development

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Morrow Residents & Visitors Enjoy SummerFest

On June 28, 2008, the City of Morrow and the Morrow Business & Tourism Association presented SummerFest on the Green 2008. City of Morrow residents and visitors all enjoyed this patriotic event.

The children played on many large inflatables as well as played carnival games, climbed the rock wall, petted animals in the Petting Zoo, rode on the hayride, and rode on the pony rides.

The wonderful entertainment was provided by Crystal & the Cruizers and The Party Nation. Both bands had everyone dancing throughout the event.

Members of the MBTA, who were the vendors for the event, displayed their information and had giveaways.

Food was provided by the Morrow Wal-Mart, Truett's Grill of Morrow, The Grand Gourmet, and Rocky's Café & Pizza.

There was a new component to SummerFest this year: a CASI Chili Cook-Off. The Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) conducted a cook-off during SummerFest and allowed guests to judge their favorite chili. The chili was also judged by a panel of judges, which was comprised of representatives from local businesses, law enforcement,



Children enjoyed the various carnival games and inflatables at SummerFest.

churches, and the community. The judges chose their favorite chili from 18 different chilies.

As always, SummerFest ended with the best fireworks show this side of Atlanta.

For pictures and more information about SummerFest, please visit www.morrowtourism.com.

Guests Take A "Journey" at "Portraits of Morrow" Unveiling

On Monday, August 18, a new photography exhibit has unveiled at the Executive Suites of the Morrow Business & Tourism Association. The exhibit, which is called "Portraits of Morrow: A Photographic Journey," is a collection of photographs by local artist Larry McDonald. The photographs are of various points of interest in Morrow.

The exhibit also includes artwork by Mrs. Peggy Millirons, wife of Morrow Mayor Jim Millirons, Mark Herendeen, Morrow Fire Chief, and Sylvia Redie, Morrow City Clerk.

The exhibit will remain at the Executive Suites for six months.



City of Morrow's 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park

The City of Morrow's 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The event will take place in Milton Daniel Park, which is adjacent to Morrow City Hall, 1500 Morrow Road in Morrow. Like all other City of Morrow events, admission is free.

Area churches, businesses, and non-profit organizations will create vignettes around the park to sell their fundraising items, extend goodwill, and promote their church, business, or organization. The vignettes will be judged for a contest that will be conducted for the "best vignette" and "best Christmas tree."

One area of the park will house a Winter Wonderland complete with *REAL SNOW*. Santa will be in attendance in an area decorated for photos with children. Morrow's "Lil General" Train will be on hand for the kids to ride in the park.

At the conclusion of the event, there will be a combined choir singing a Christmas carol. At the final crescendo of the carol, the City of Morrow's Great Christmas Tree will be lit and will remain lit throughout the season.

To get your business involved, call the Morrow Tourist Center at 770-968-1623 or visit www.morrowtourism.com and click on "Events."



Member Spotlight

Print Graphics Services, Inc. is the publisher of The Atlanta Airport Area Meeting Planner & Visitor's Guide. The Guide is in its fifth year of bringing the best of the Airport Area to visitors.

In each issue, The Guide features a spectacular array of local events, such as Morrow's SummerFest on the Green and Christmas in the Park. The Guide also spotlights the wonderful accommodations for visitors.

Visitors can easily find where the best shopping is in the area along with the finest dining establishments. The Guide has everything from gourmet cuisine to Southern cooking.

For those visitors that love the area so much that they would like to move here, The Guide has a section totally devoted to real estate.

The Guide can be picked up at most of the hotels listed in the publication. It can also be picked up at the Morrow Tourist Center, the Clayton

County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and other city and county welcome centers and chambers of commerce in the Airport area.

For more information about The Atlanta Airport Area Meeting Planner & Visitor's Guide, please visit www.atlairportguide.com.



A map of the Airport Area from The Atlanta Airport Area Meeting Planner & Visitor's Guide.

Spivey Hall Calendar

Date	Concert	Time	Price
Sept. 16	Maharlika Trio	7:30 p.m.	Free
Sept. 20	Daedalus Quartet	8:15 p.m.	\$40
Sept. 21	Eugenio Toussaint Trio	3:00 p.m.	\$30
Oct. 4	Spivey Hall Treble Honor Choir <i>Dr. Martha Shaw, conductor</i>	5:00 p.m.	\$10
Oct. 17	Kenny Barron Trio	8:15 p.m.	\$40
Oct. 18	Robert Belinic, guitar	8:15 p.m.	\$30
Oct. 25	Spivey Hall High School Honor Choir <i>Jeffrey Bedding, conductor</i>	5:00 p.m.	\$10
Oct. 26	Georgia State University Singers <i>Randall Hooper, conductor</i>	3:00 p.m.	\$15
Nov. 2	Vienna Boys Choir	3:00 p.m.	\$50
Nov. 5	CSU Wind Ensemble <i>Patrick Carney, conductor</i>	7:30 p.m.	Free
Nov. 9	Tetzlaff Quartet	3:00 p.m.	\$40
Nov. 14	Brad Mehlau Trio	8:15 p.m.	\$40
Nov. 15	Stephen Hough, piano	8:15 p.m.	\$40
Nov. 16	Christian Gerhaher, baritone Gerold Huber, piano	3:00 p.m.	\$40
Dec. 6	Paula West, jazz vocalist	8:15 p.m.	\$40
Dec. 14	The Atlanta Singers <i>David Morrow, conductor</i>	7:30 p.m.	\$20

For more information and tickets, call Spivey Hall at 678-466-4200 or visit www.spiveyhall.org.

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