

MERCHANTVILLE'S BOROUGH BRIEF

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Market Off Centre Returns, Mutt Strut August 12

Big things are happening on the Merchantville Mile with the return of Merchantville's Market Off Centre.

The first Market of the season proved to be a roaring success, led by a new and energized team, the Market Off Centre welcomed more than 25 vendors and hundreds of visitors.

But the fun isn't over! Don't miss the next Market Off Centre August 12 featuring the Mutt Strut from 5pm-9pm. Pet themed vendors, portraits of your pooch by Nicole Nurthen Photography plus

DJ Blake keeping the tunes going all market long.

The Market Off Centre will return September 2 with a focus on sustainability. Then get ready for a month filled with Monsterville Mayhem each Friday in October.

Follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram, @merchantvillemarketoffcentre, to stay up to date on events, vendors and specials.

The Market is always looking for more vendors and volunteers!



Please email the Market Team for information, marketoffcentre@gmail.com.

Borough Launches Online Portal

Merchantville Borough is going digital! Borough officials are preparing to launch a new online portal system through Spatial Data Logic (SDL) to streamline and simplify tasks for residents. The new system will soon be linked on the homepage of merchantvillenj.gov and available for all to access.

The portal system allows users to file certain applications, pay fees and manage numerous tasks all from their computer or smart

phone. These improvements have been utilized throughout several of Merchantville's neighboring towns and are proven to be a valuable resource.



Upcoming Events

August

8/2- National Night Out, 6pm-8pm, Merchantville Community Center

8/12- Merchantville Market Off Centre: Mutt Strut, 5pm-9pm, Merchantville Mile

September

9/2- Merchantville Market Off Centre: Sustainability, 5pm-9pm, Merchantville Mile

9/10- Merchantville Town Wide Yard Sale, 8am-2pm

9/10- Play With This Toy and Collectable Fair, 10am-4pm, Park Ave

9/24- Merchantville Music Fest, 3pm-9pm

October

Every Friday in October: Monsterville at the Merchantville Market Off Centre, 5pm-9pm, Merchantville Mile

10/15 & 16- Merchantville Monster Craft and Fine Arts Festival

10/29- Aradia's Treasures Metaphysical Street Fair

10/29- Monsterville Zombie Run





Merchantville will make its annual transformation to Monsterville in just two months! This year's festivities will offer even more hantingly good times for residents and visitors.

Kicking off the fun is the Merchantville Market Off Centre with four weeks of Monsterville

Markets each with its own Halloween activities including costume contests, Jack O Lantern walks and a few spooky surprises!

A new addition to the fun this year, the Merchantville Monster Fine Arts and Craft Show takes over the downtown October 15 and 16. The two day event brings over 100 art and craft vendors to the Merchantville Mile and downtown.

Watch for the Witch's House to appear in town, along with spooky story times and other Monsterville surprises.

And Monsterville would not be complete without the annual Haunts of Merchantville home decorating contest! Look for registration information on Merchantvillenj.gov and the Borough Facebook and Instagram pages.



Clear out those attics, basements and closets! Merchantville's Town Wide Yard Sale is September 10 from 8am to 2pm. A favorite event among residents and visitors, the annual yard sale draws a massive crowd of deal seekers to Merchantville.

Make the most of the yard sale by registering! For only \$15 your address will be listed on the Borough's yard sale map and included in local print advertising. Registered homes also receive a yard sign and balloons.

Visit merchantvillenj.gov or stop in Borough Hall to register by September 2.

Maps available September 9 and 10 at Borough Hall, The Station, The Hunter Gallery, Queen Esther's, Peak Secondhand, Theraspport and Aradia's Treasure.

Borough receives Major grant for Electrification

Merchantville Borough is proud to announce that it was awarded a grant for \$192,000 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

The grant award will be used for the purchase of an electric garbage truck to replace the Borough's current diesel model. This transition will result in a significant decrease in maintenance and fueling costs as well as eliminate harmful exhaust and pollution.

The Borough hopes to have the new electric truck on the road in the spring of 2023.

Merchantville is among the first municipalities in New Jersey to add an electric garbage truck. This is a significant step in Merchantville's commitment to sustainable practices and will serve as a model for neighboring communities.

Look for more information on Merchantvillenj.com as the process continues.



Merchantville Music Fest will be held on September 24, 2022 in the lot between the Station Coffee and Eclipse Brewing in downtown Merchantville! Music will start at 3pm and go until 9pm - we have 5

amazing and talented bands lined up that you will be sure to love, as well as food trucks and a preview of the Merchantville Car Show! Put it on your calendars folks, it's going to be a good one!

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