



Saturday, August 15th, 2026

All events 9:30-3PM unless otherwise noted.

9:30AM

Art Stroll Opens



Courthouse Lawn

Juried show features dozens of Illinois artists with art available for purchase. Chat with artists, get inspired, and find a new piece to treasure. Hosted by the [Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery](#).



Friends of Roy Backus Jazz Ensemble

Courthouse Lawn

Creator's Village Opens- 100 & 200 blocks of Liberty Street



- Grundy County Ag in the Classroom & Kendall
- Grundy Farm Bureau
- Morris Area Public Library
- Head Start
- Step by Step Daycare- Morris
- Susan's Mission
- Flag of Grundy County
- Curious Kids Clubhouse
- Make & Take Activity with Morris YMCA
- Face painting, thanks City of Morris Summer Sponsors
- Community Color Banner thanks to Midwest Signworks
- Craft with SOCU
- Build-A-Spine Activity with ChiroOne
- Inflatable Axe Throwing sponsored by SOCU

Organizations and businesses are providing activities free of charge.

Food Truck & Sweet Treats Open

E. Washington Street



- **Tacos Before Vatos-** Serving authentic Mexican foods made to order for breakfast and lunch
- **Semlar Sweets-** Selling homemade kringla and fudge.
- **Shaken by Mack-** Serving refreshing lemonade
- Explore restaurants and pubs throughout charming Downtown Morris! See map for list.



Grateful Clay Pottery Wheel Classes Begin (pre-sold)- Corner of Washington & Liberty

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



Morris Area Public Library Modern Art Exhibit - 801 N. Liberty

- View rare works of art on loan from a Morris resident, shown only during the festival.

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

- Morris Watercolor Guild will feature members' works of various mediums and live demos.



Grundy Area Historical Museum - 510 Illinois Avenue

- Explore the art of sewing, writing and weaving throughout local history. Features demos by the Goose Lake Prairie Weavers. (Indoors)

11:00AM

Sip N' Shop- Downtown Morris shops, pubs and boutiques



Begins at the Welcome Table - Corner of Washington & Liberty Streets

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

Dance and Vocal Showcase - Intersection of Washington & Liberty Streets



11:00AM - Pizzaz Dancers, Donna Mueller's School of Dance

11:30AM- Morris Varsity Poms



12:00 PM- 1:00 PM Reilly Sanders Vocal Studio

1:00PM- 2:00PM – Forte Arts Vocals & Instruments

2:00PM – 3:00PM – Joe Brass Six (Courthouse Lawn)

1:30PM

Art Stroll Awards



Prizes up to \$100 will be awarded for aesthetics, quality of work, and interaction with the crowd. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded. Members of the Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery and a judge will present the awards at the winners' tents.

Upcoming Events at The Exhibit Fine Arts Gallery



Joe Brass Music



Corn Fest Photography Show



Corn Fest Art Show



Melodic Den



Open Mic Night