Friday Facts

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Area Chamber of Commerce

Week of March 31, 2017

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e-mail us at **morrismnchamber@gmail.com**,
go to our webpage at **www.morrismnchamber.org**,
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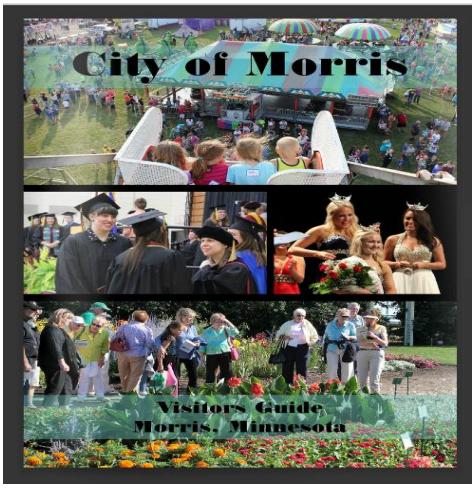
Friday Facts is also located on our the front page of our website – Friday Facts

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail morrismnchamber@gmail.com to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Deadline for the following week's Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON**. Planning an event?
Check out morrismnchamber.org events calendar before you schedule.

Chamber of Commerce Events:

If you would like to get involved with any of the Chamber Committees, please contact the Chamber Office today at 320-589-1242.



Morris Visitors Guide - Click on this link for the online version of the Visitors Guide.

http://issuu.com/morrissuntribune/docs/morrisvistorsguide

Announcements:

- **Pay It Forward Stevens County** is a non-profit group that recognizes individuals who have, through their volunteerism, made a positive impact on the lives of others in the community. **Nominations can come from anyone,** and the **Pay It Forward** group reviews the nominations on a monthly basis to pick one person who best exemplifies paying it forward. **Pay It Forward Stevens County** is sponsored by **Morris Pizza Ranch, Morris Sun Tribune, Bank of the West, West Central Screen and Print,** the **Regional Fitness Center, Superior Industries** and **Hancock Concrete, Stevens Community Medical Center, KMRS/KKOK Radio Stations** and **Shear Designs.** Nominations can be dropped off at any of the participating businesses.

- **RUSC Kinship Mentoring** is seeking individuals who believe in our mission, and enjoy planning and carrying out events to join our **Fundraising Committee** this year! Committee meets as needed, approximately once each month to support staff in planning and carrying out fundraising campaigns and events. Please **send us a message** or **contact our office** if you are interested at **320-585-7872**

Upcoming Events:

- Come to the **PRCA Gallery** in Morris to meet **Prairie Artists**! On **Thursday, March 30th** will be Phyllis Joos, and **Friday, March 31st** will be Ferolyn Angell. Come see them at work and learn more about their artwork!

- The **U of MN WCROC Horticulture Display Garden volunteer orientation session** for all new greenhouse and garden volunteers is scheduled for **Thursday, March 30th** at **7 pm** in **AgCountry Auditorium** at the **West Central Research and Outreach Center, Morris**. Questions? Contact **Tom Holm** at **320-589-1711 ext. 2138**.

- The **annual membership meeting of the Barnes-Aastad Soil & Water Conservation Research Association** will be held on **Thursday, April 6,** at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Conference Room of the USDA-Agricultural Research Service ("Soils Lab"), 803 Iowa Ave., Morris**. Please **RSVP** by **emailing: smadieter@gmail.com** by **March 30th.**

- There will be a **Me Encanta Leer (I Love to Read) Bilingual reading event** for kids of all ages at the **Morris Public Library. Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am** on **April 8 & 15**. Sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi.

- **Save the Date** for **Leadercast** on **Friday, May 5th** at **Hosanna Worship Center** from **8a.m.-3p.m.** This year's speakers include Daniel Pink-Behavioral Science, Andy Stanley-Leadership, Molly Flecther-Sports, Suzy Welch-Communication, Dr. Henry Cloud-Psychology, Jess Ekstrom-Hope, and Tyler Perry-Director. For 2017 the theme is **"Powered by Purpose."**

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PREVIEW
4/1-4/8

Sign Language Concert

The 23rd Concert in Signs, directed by Adjunct Professor of American Sign Language (ASL) Timothy Poor and featuring Beginning ASL 2 students, will be held on Sunday, April 2, at 1:30 p.m. in Edson Auditorium, Student Center. The concert will feature music interpreted by UMM students via ASL. This event is free and open to the public.

Faculty Recital: Brian Rodesch

Brian Rodesch, teaching specialist in music, will present a recital of Gustav Westin's *Divertimento* on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Mixed Student Recital

The Music Discipline will host the latest event in its regular concert series featuring UMM instrumental and vocal students performing varied repertoire on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Lecture by Taylor Brorby

Writer, environmentalist, LGBT rights activist, and editor of *Fracture: Essays, Poems, and Stories on Fracking in America* Taylor Brorby will deliver a lecture titled “Coming Alive: How To Wake the Frack Up” on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in Science 1020.The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Wind Ensemble Performance

There will be an informal performance of wind music featuring UMM students on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. This concert is free and open to the public.

Art & Activism Panel Discussion

Writer, environmentalist, LGBT rights activist, and editor of *Fracture: Essays, Poems, and Stories on Fracking in America* Taylor Brorby will lead an Art & Activism panel discussion on
Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109. The panel will include Gabe Desrosiers ’05, Anishinaabe language instructor and cultural programs and outreach coordinator; Jess Larson, professor of studio art; and Ray Schultz, professor of theatre arts. This event is free and open to the public.

39th Annual UMM Jazz Festival

The 39th Annual UMM Jazz Festival will take place Friday, April 7, and Saturday April 8, at 7 p.m. in Edson Auditorium. Dating back to 1978, Jazz Fest boasts a longstanding tradition of high-quality performances, and this year promises to be no exception. UMM will welcome to the stage some of the most prestigious jazz musicians in the northern Midwest: Russ Johnson (trumpet), Scott Agster (trombone), Bryan Nichols (piano), Chris Bates (bass), and JT Bates (drums). These acclaimed guest artists will perform alongside the West Central All-Stars (Friday) and the UMM Alumni Jazzers (Saturday), along with the UMM Prestige Combo and Jazz Ensemble I. Tickets ($16 for adults, $10 for senior citizens and youths under 18, and $5 for UMM students) are available online at tickets.umn.edu or by phone at320-589-6077.

33rd Annual CNIA Powwow

The Circle of Nations Indigenous Association (CNIA) will hold its 33rd Annual CNIA Powwow on Saturday, April 8, in the P.E. Center Gymnasium (626 East Second Street, Morris, MN 56267). The CNIA Powwow introduces the Morris campus and community to a contest-style powwow and celebrates the social and cultural ties American Indian students have with Native communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Jerry Dearly, Lakota, Pine Ridge, will serve as master of ceremonies. The host drum will be Eyabay of Red Lake Band of Chippewa. Gabe Desrosiers '05, Anishinaabe language instructor and cultural programs and outreach coordinator, will be arena director, and Clay Crawford, Dakota/Lakota, will be head dance judge. The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Desert Era Veterans will act as honor guard. Dance contest categories include: Golden Age (55+ men/women) combined/separate; Adult Men (18–54 years) Traditional, Grass, Fancy; Adult Women (18–54 years) Traditional, Jingle, Fancy; Teen (12–17 years) Traditional, Grass, Fancy; Teen Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy; Junior (6–11 years) Traditional, Grass, Fancy; Junior Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy; and Tiny Tots (0–5 years). Specials include UMM Brave. There also will be a drum payout for the first 10 drums (must have five registered singers). Other features of this year's event include a Powwow Feast and American Indian arts and crafts. Registration for drums and dancers begins at noon. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Grand Entry, a procession of all dancers into the dance arena, will occur at 12 and 6:30 p.m. Free parking is available in the South Parking Lot. For more information contact Darren Cook '20, CNIA public relations, at cookj003@morris.umn.edu, or the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs at 320-589-6095. This event is free and open to the public.

Advertisements:

Training series brought to you by the following: Morris Area Chamber Of Commerce, City of Alberta, City of Chokio, City of Donnelly, City of Hancock, City of Morris, and Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission

Build a Small Business - Skills Series

Starting & Financing a Business

April 1, 2017 12-2 pm

Learn how to create a Business Plan, Create Financial Projections and understand the key steps to start a business. A Business Plan and Financial Projections are key requirements to achieve financing for a new or existing business.

Business Marketing & Cash Flow

April 8, 2017 12-2 pm

We'll talk about how to define your target market and tools to help place ads in front of them, and how to best optimize your approach to social media use for marketing. Also, you'll learn to analyze your business for cash problems, understand how to manage cash and how to calculate your Breakeven Point.

This **FREE** business skills series will be held at:

Ag Country Farm Credit Services

102 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267

You're welcome to bring lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

REGISTER ONLINE: **https://goo.gl/hSKTRO**

or

Call Katie at 218.299.3037

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- *Corn
- *Bun
- *Milk, Water, Coffee

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EARLY CHILDHOOD NIGHT

APRIL 4, 2017 6:00-7:00PM

Fun Activities For Kids
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Have A Snack
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Surgical Weight Loss

informational meeting

An informational meeting for individuals who are considering having weight loss surgery. The group is facilitated by ACMC surgeon Ryan Lussenden, M.D. and a registered nurse. **There is no cost to attend.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, April 5 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

WHERE: **Stevens Community Medical Center**
Administration Conference Room
400 East First Street | Morris, MN 56267

Call (320) 214-6966 to pre-register, or register online at www.acmc.com/weightloss/request.

It is always best to lose weight through a healthy diet and regular exercise. But if you are not successful with those techniques and are significantly overweight, you may be a candidate for bariatric surgery.

Medical professionals are able to advise you about which procedure is the best solution for you. Proper screening, preparation and follow-up care are essential to achieving weight loss goals and maintaining good health following weight loss surgery.

Surgical options for weight loss include:

- Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
- Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass (Roux-en-Y)

After care is also provided for those with a history of Adjustable Gastric Band placement (LapBand).

Stevens Community Medical Center

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JAZZ FEST 2017

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39TH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 7 & 8
7 P.M.

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GUEST ARTISTS

RUSS JOHNSON (TRUMPET)
SCOTT AGSTER (TROMBONE)
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BRYAN NICHOLS (PIANO)
JT BATES (DRUMS)
FRIDAY: WEST CENTRAL ALL-STARS
SATURDAY: UMM ALUMNI JAZZERS

TICKETS
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Order by phone: 320-589-6077
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The Federated Church's Annual

This 'n That Sale

Saturday, April 8th • 9 am -12:30 pm

200 South Columbia, Morris

**Crafts *Bake Sale *Plants*

** White Elephant Sale*

** Silent Auction Items*

Hand made quilt raffle.
Tickets $1

Coffee & rolls in the morning

<u>Noon lunch</u>

11am - 12:30pm
$6.00; with pie $7.50

Country Day
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Morris, Minnesota

Now Enrolling

Country Day Cooperative Preschool is now accepting enrollments for 2Y9M—5 year olds. Scholarships are available for qualified students.

Three-and four-year-old classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am-12:00 pm. (12-3pm option available based on interest)

Four-and five-year-old classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00am-3:00pm.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday April **10TH**

5:30-7:00pm

200 S Columbia Morris, MN

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YOUR Stevens County History Museum

is excited to announce a new mini-exhibit:

Scandinavian at Heart

April 13-May 31, 2017

Scandinavian at Heart will feature a thought-provoking mixture of historical artifacts, modern traditional pieces, and imaginative interpretations of Scandinavian and Nordic art and history. The exhibit will have painting, rosemåling, illustration, pottery, beading, carving, and weaving. Pieces are inspired by the art and stories of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland. Our artists come from different ethnic backgrounds, but all have been steeped in the Scandinavian culture that is so common in the Midwest.

Please join us for our Opening Reception

April 13, 2017

6-8pm

Special presentation by Lucy Tokheim at 7pm.

refreshments provided by our High Tea Committee

Stevens County History Museum • 116 West Sixth Street • Morris, MN • 320.589.1719

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com • info@stevenshistorymuseum.com

Cougar Day of Play

Girls and Boys Grades 1—6

The Cougar Day of Play is an exciting opportunity for youth in the Morris area to get out and play! This day will engage participants in a variety of sport and physical activities, seeking to raise awareness involving issues of inactivity and health risks among youth.

Saturday, April 15—No Cost!
COURSE NO. 1699
12:30 – 4:30 p.m. UMM P.E. Center

Space is limited! Please register at Morris Area Community Education. Questions? Please contact: cougardayofplay@gmail.com

To begin the online registration process, click here. To remove your name from our mailing list, please click here. Questions or comments? E-mail us at treimers@morris.k12.mn.us or call 320-589-4394.

Come grow with us!

2017 HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDEN EVENT

Top Performing Perennials:
A Blend of New with Tried and True

With the constant influx of new perennials and the attention focused on them, we often neglect some of the "tried and true" plants. This session will include a bit of both, but the focus will be on perennials that have had a chance to prove their reliability in our northern landscapes (for Zones 3 & 4). Culture, care, and varietal selection will also be discussed.

Presented by Mike Heger, one of the leading experts on gardening in cold climates and former owner of Ambergate Gardens. Having authored several books, articles, and various publications, Mike has extensive plant knowledge for MN gardeners.

Wed, April 19 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Held in AgCountry Auditorium at the West Central Research and Outreach Center

46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN

Coffee and tea provided

Admission is free; donations accepted

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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April 21 & 22, 2017 • 6:00 p.m.

Seating for dinner and the show begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner theatre includes seven course meal featuring the menu served in the Titanic's First Class Dining Room.

Reservations are required—call 320.528.2343.

Prairie Wind Players

Roosevelt Hall — Barrett, Minnesota

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This organization is supported by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council through a Minnesota State Legislative Appropriation.

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Kinship

Raising Up Stevens County

IS IT RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

This January we celebrated our first year as an operating youth mentoring program. More importantly, we celebrated with a few of our youth mentees and mentor matches their 1 year anniversary together!

We asked families what mentoring looked like in "real life" for them. Here is what they had to say...

Jeanne and Saqqara celebrated their 1 year match anniversary with the Kinship program in January 2017. They have enjoyed spending time together visiting the library, playing games, attending community events, visiting with one another and playing with Jeanne's dogs and cats! Reflecting on the past year, Saqqara's mom reports Saqqara seems happier, listens better, gets along better with friends, has a better attitude about school, and feels better about herself!

Zavier and his mentors, Lisa and Bryan, celebrated their 1 year match anniversary with the Kinship program in January 2017. They have enjoyed spending time together ice fishing, going out to eat, visit their family and exploring the farm, attending community events, and visiting with one another! Reflecting on the past year, Zavier's mom reports Zavier seems happier, works harder on homework, seems better behaved at home, listens better, and feels better about himself.

Travis and his mentors, Britney and Jared, celebrated their 1 year match anniversary with the Kinship program in December 2016. They have enjoyed spending their time together going fishing, playing games, attending community events, bowling, kayaking, and hiking. Reflecting on the past year, Travis's mom reports Travis seems happier, gets along better with friends, has a better attitude about school, seems more responsible, seems better behaved at home, and feels better about himself!

Tabitha and Betty celebrated their 1 year match anniversary with the Kinship program in December 2016. They have enjoyed spending time together going shopping and out to eat, attending community events, going to sporting activities! Reflecting on the past year, Tabitha's mom reports Tabitha seems happier, gets along better with friends, has a better attitude about school, seems more responsible, seems better behaved at home, and feels better about herself!

ENROLLING A CHILD:

- Youth are asked to commit to spending a minimum of 4 hours a month for at least 1 year with an adult mentor doing everyday activities that they both enjoy.
- Youth enrollment forms can be accessed at www.rusckinship.org or by contacting the RUSC Kinship Mentoring office at 320-585-RUSC or rusckinship@gmail.com.
- We match youth with mentors based on common interest, gender, experiences, and preference.
- Every volunteer mentor is required to complete the entire screening process before being matched with a young person including a criminal background check.

Sign up today at www.rusckinship.org!

RUSC Kinship Mentoring
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Morris, MN 56267
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Monday-Thursday 7PM
Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9PM
Sunday 2PM & 7PM

A young black man visits his white girlfriend's family estate where he learns that many of its residents, who are black, have gone missing, and he soon learns the horrible truth when a fellow black man on the estate warns him to "get out." He soon learns this is easier said than done. Rated R, 104 minutes.

See you at the movies!