Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of April 7, 2017

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**, e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com, go to our webpage at www.morrismnchamber.org, "Like" us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

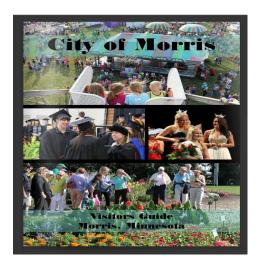
Friday Facts is also located on our the front page of our website – Friday Facts

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.
- The popular auto trail around the Edwards Waterfowl Production Area east of Morris is open for the season as of Tuesday April 4, 2017. The auto trail begins three miles east of Morris on County Road 10. It is a graveled road that provides a nice opportunity for wildlife viewing. The trail is open daily from sunrise to sunset from spring until the opening of the pheasant hunting season. For more information on the Midwest Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service visit http://midwest.fws.gov.
- RUSC Kinship Mentoring is currently seeking sponsors for their 2nd Annual Growing Kids & Kinship Garden Gala event on June 8th at Pomme de Terre Park. They are also looking for creative garden/growing themed silent auction items, and volunteers. Please contact their office for more information at: 320-585-7872 or Email: rusckinship@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

- 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.
- The **Sons of Norway Norskfodt Lodge 1-590** will meet **Monday, April 17**th at **6:30 p.m.** At the **Morris American Legion**. Kathy Sletto, Shepherd's Bay Farm, Alexandria will speak about spinning wool and her fiber business from her own flock of sheep, Ilamas, alpacas, and her other fur bearing animals.
- 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."



PREVIEW 4/8-4/15

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 at 320-589-6077.

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.

Senior Student Recital

Morris music students will present senior recitals on Sunday, April 9, in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. The recital will feature vocalists Zoey Cook '17 at 2:30 p.m., Amy Kuller '17 at 5, and Emma Sax '17 at 7:30. This event is free and open to the public.

Midwest Philosophy Colloquium

Dale Jamieson, professor of philosophy at New York University, will deliver a lecture on "Loving Nature" as part of the 41st Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109. Every year the Philosophy Discipline hosts this colloquium, where distinguished speakers come to campus and give talks on topics of general interest. Previous colloquium speakers have included Donald Davidson, Saul Kripke, Fred Dretske, J.L. Mackie, Gilbert Harman, David Gauthier, Keith Donnellan, Kurt Baier, Alvin Goldman, David Kaplan, Paul Benacerraf, Keith Lehrer, Jonathan Bennett, John Searle, Robert Solomon, Phillipa Foot, Eleanor Stump, Fred Feldman, Nancy Cartwright, Gary Watson, Michael Bratman, Stephen Stich, and many others.

Soup and Substance: Standing Rock: Pipeline and Beyond

The next Soup & Substance discussion, "Standing Rock: Pipeline and Beyond," will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in the Student Center, Oyate Hall—Cougar Room. Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Office of Community Engagement, this discussion is open to all who wish to share their opinions and experiences. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion and enjoy a free meal.

Advertisements:





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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 9 am – 12 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.



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or

Call Katie at 218,299,3037



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

STUDENT CENTER, EDSON AUDITORIUM

FREE PARKING IN ALL CAMPUS LOTS

GUEST ARTISTS

RUSS JOHNSON (TRUMPET)
SCOTT AGSTER (TROMBONE)
CHRIS BATES (BASS)
BRYAN NICHOLS (PIANO)
JT BATES (DRUMS)

FRIDAY: WEST CENTRAL ALL-STARS SATURDAY: UMM ALUMNI JAZZERS

TICKETS

\$16 adult | \$10 senior | \$10 student Order online: tickets.umn.edu Order by phone: 320-589-6077 Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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MORRIS

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

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





- Hunt for 100's of \(\beta'\)s
- Face Painting & Games
- Decorative eggs that tell the Easter story

WHEN: Saturday Apr. 8th at 10am

WHERE: 46303 MIN-28

WHAT YOU NEED: A basket and a smile

Adults: Free Coffee, Cocoa, and Snacks

FREE EVENTER

GAME DAY!

MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



DOZENS OF BOARD AND CARD GAMES FOR ALL AGES!

COME PLAY CANDYLAND, BATTLESHIP, PENGUIN ON ICE, TWISTER, LIFE, DIXIT, SMALL WORLD, SETTLERS OF CATAN, FORBIDDEN ISLAND, DOMINION, TICKET TO RIDE, EXPLODING KITTENS, FLUXX, RISK, MONOPOLY, MAGIC THE GATHERING, POKEMON, MUNCHKIN, SNEAKY SNACKY SQUIRREL AND MANY MORE!

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Soda and chips provided by the Friends of the Morris Public Library





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 \$ Columbia Morris, MN

WE OFFER:

- ~Small Class Sizes
- ~Monthly Field Trips
- A Variety of LearningOpportunities
- ~Flexibility

For more information please call 320-589-3493 or look us up on Facebook

This organization does not discriminate against students or applicants based on color, race, and ethical or national origin.



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Morris Area Women of Today

Easter Egg Hunt

Plus activities, games, prizes and pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Tuesday, April 11th

Lee Community Center

From 6:30 to 7:30 PM

For ages up to 12 years old



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



Register Online:

http://www.someplacesafe.info/events.html

Or contact Lisa for more information:

(320) 589-3208 lisa.t@someplacesafe.info



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, <u>click here</u>. To remove your name from our mailing list, please <u>click here</u>. 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.

visit wcroc.cfans.umn.edu or call 320-589-1711.



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WRITTEN BY: KATHY RAY & ANN HERMES

April 21 & 22, 2017 · 6:00 p.m.

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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.



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.

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's eems 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



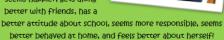
homework, seems better behaved at home, listens better, and feels better about himself.



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 mon 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



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!

215 Atlantic Ave
Morris, MN 56267
Pt 320-585-RUSC or Ft rus



4/3/2017



Regional

Center

a campus/community partnership

Dear Stevens County Community Member,

The Regional Fitness Center (RFC) has been a community resource for more than 15 years. With our mission "To provide quality recreational and fitness opportunities for individuals of all ages and physical abilities"; we currently serve about 200 people per day and over 110,000 people annually. We offer various group fitness classes including aqua fitness, cardio, and circuit training, with about 20,000 participants per year. We also provide various services such as personal training and swimming lessons.

As the RFC approaches its 20th year of operations in 2019, we are considering creating a strategic master plan for the next 20 years. The plan may include the renovation and expansion of the facility spaces with additional equipment and services. Some possible changes to the RFC have been identified by the RFC partners – City of Morris, Stevens County Board, Morris Area Schools, and UMM. Changes include adding group fitness spaces so that the participants could enjoy their fitness classes more comfortably; additional equipment such as rehabilitation equipment could be provided to accommodate different needs of the community; and more services such as nutritional services or wellness services could be offered to better contribute to the health of the community.

To continue to be a valuable community resource, providing quality facility spaces, programs, and services, the RFC would like to know your recreation and fitness priorities as well as your thoughts on what changes and improvements need to be made to the RFC for a healthy Stevens County. This is a great opportunity for you to let us know what you want the RFC to become in the future. We are looking forward to hearing from **both the RFC members and non-members**.

Confidentiality:

Responses from this survey will be kept private. We will publish only summary results in any reports and no information will be included which will identify individual respondents. All responses will be stored securely and only the lead researcher will have access to these records.

Contact and Questions:

If you have any questions about the survey, the overall project, or its sponsors; please feel free to contact the RFC director below. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this study and would like to talk to someone other than the RFC director, you are encouraged to contact the Research Subjects' Advocate Line, D528 Mayo, 420 Delaware St. Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455; (612) 625-1650.

Thank you for your interest in having a healthy environment in your local community.

Wayne Morford, Regional Fitness Center Director	
Regional Fitness Center	
320-589-6484	
waynem@morris.umn.edu	
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The survey is also available online at **z.umn.edu/rfcsurvey2017**.

We would like to hear from all members in your household.

Starting on Friday, April 7th at the Morris Theatre



The Shack
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7PM
Tuesday FLIP DAY 9:15PM

Friday & Saturday 7PM Sunday 2PM & 7PM

After the abduction and presumed death of Mackenzie Allen Phillips' youngest daughter, Missy, Mack receives a letter and suspects it is from God, asking him to return The Shack where Missy may have been murdered. After contemplating it, he leaves his home to go to The Shack for the first time since Missy's abduction and an encounter that will change his life forever. Rated PG-13, 132 minutes.

John Wick 2

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30PM

Tuesday FLIP DAY 7PM

Friday & Saturday 9:30PM

Sunday 4:30PM & 9:30PM

After returning to the criminal underworld to repay a debt, John Wick discovers that a large bounty has been put on his life. Rated R, 122 minutes.

Coming April 14th "Beauty and the Beast"

National Opening at Midnight on Thursday, May 4th of "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2"

See you at the movies!