Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of December 23, 2016

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).

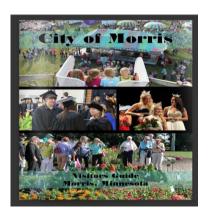
Friday Facts is also located on our webpage under Calendars & Events – Friday Facts

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.
- Calling All Crafters! October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Someplace Safe needs your help to
 raise awareness and funds for next year's Day of Purple Campaign. The Day of Purple is a day to stand in
 solidarity with victims of domestic violence by wearing purple. We need your help to knit, crochet, sew, or craft
 purple scarves for local businesses to sell in advance of next year's Day of Purple. If local crafters donate the
 scarves, and local businesses sell them, you will be supporting our local Someplace Safe office, which serves
 local victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes. Scarves can be dropped off at the
 Someplace Safe Advocacy Office (206 Atlantic Ave) or the Someplace Safe Thrift Store (708 Atlantic Ave)
 throughout the year. Contact Lisa at lisa.t@someplacesafe.info or 320-589-3208 with questions. Thank you for
 your support!
- This year's **Parade of Lights** is available for viewing on demand! Check it out! <u>www.morrismnchamber.org</u>
- In observance of the holiday, the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed on Monday,
 December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

Upcoming Events:

- Come to the PRCA Gallery in Morris to meet Prairie Artists! On Thursday, December 22nd will be Jenny Nellis, on Friday, December 23rd will be Nancy Altain, Dawn Poore & Sarah Eckel, on Saturday, December 24th will be Sarah Eckel and Dawn Poore, on Tuesday, December 27th will be Dawn Poore and on Wednesday, December 28th will be Dawn Poore. Come see them at work and learn more about their art!
- The Office of Community Engagement is co-sponsoring an essay or speech contest for high school students for Martin Luther King Day of Service. The prompt for the essay or speech is, "If Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive today, what would he be working on in 2017?" If you have a child or grandchild in grades 7-12, or know of others who do, please encourage them to take some time to consider this question, and submit an entry. We would love to have a diverse group of entries covering a range of topics! There is a cash prize and the opportunity to share the essay or speech at our annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. This might be a good time to remind folks about the Martin Luther King Day of Service itself. Please sign up, and bring your families and friends, to participate in an exciting day of dialogue, service, and sharing food. You can find a registration form for the day of service and the speech contest guidelines at our website: www.morris.umn.edu/communityengagement.

UMM Campus Holidays

Administrative offices will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 23
- Monday, December 26
- Friday, December 30
- Monday, January 2

Some offices may be closed December 27–29 as well. Information about office closings and winter break hours is available at morris.umn.edu/newsevents/hours/winter.

Advertisements:



.Checkoutourinventoryat www.heartlandmotor.com

Sales Hours Monday-Thursday Mary Westrom...651-587-6972

8am-8pm Friday 8am-6pm

AFTER HOURS CALL OUR TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS:

Lynn Boots...320-287-0879 Ryan Stout....320-349-0456 Saturday 8am-4pm Brady Riley .320-349-0263

Only 4 out of the 17 mentors in our program are MEN!

We have boys from Stevens County seeking mentors ...currently WAITING for MENtors. Please help us spread the word by forwarding this to the men in your life who you think would be good mentors.



Men, its only 4 hours a month doing everyday things with a kid. Sign up today at: http://www.rusckinship.org/mentoring.html

Thank you,

Andrea Dosdall Executive Director

RUSC Kinship Mentoring 215 Atlantic Ave Morris, MN 56267 P:320.585.7872

Learn more at www.rusckinship.org!



JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!



Your local community-based youth mentoring program is accepting youth enrollments! Join us for a day of family fun and an opportunity to learn if RUSC Kinship Mentoring is right for your family!



Join RUSC Kinship Mentoring in the search for the Best Hotdish in Stevens County!

warm hearts & HOTDISHES











Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Faith Lutheran Church | 108 W. 8th St. Morris

HOTDJSH---a variety of casserole which typically contains a starch, a meat or other protein, and a canned or prozen vegetable, wixed with canned soup. The dish originates from and is popular in the Upper Midwest region of the United States, parlicularly the states of Minnesota and North Dagota.

Hotdish Cook-Off

ADMISSION

\$12-Adults & \$5- Kids 5 to 12 FREE-If entering a hotdish

FREE-Kids 5 & under

Includes hotdish sampling, jello salad, dessert, beverages including milk and egg coffee, auction and entertainment.

(Tickets can be purchased at the door)

4:30pm

Doors Open for Hotdish Entries 4:30 to 5:00pm Judging & Auction 5:00pm to 7pm

Dining and Entertainment

Come warm your heart by supporting RUSC Kinship Mentoring's mission to provide mentoring opportunities for the kids and families in the Stevens County area, and celebrate the greatness of the Midwestern Hotdish and Minnesotan culture.

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Now Playing at the Morris Theatre:



Rogue One: A Star Wars Story CLOSED Christmas Eve- Sat. December 24th

Monday-Thursday 7PM
Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9:30PM
Sunday 2PM & 7PM

Jyn Erso, a Rebellion soldier and criminal, is about to experience her biggest challenge yet when Mon Mothma sets her out on a mission to steal the plans for the Death Star. With help from Rebel Alliance, a master swordsman, and the non-allied forces, Jyn will be in for something bigger than she thinks. Rated PG-13, 133 minutes.

See you at the movies!