Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of December 2, 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).

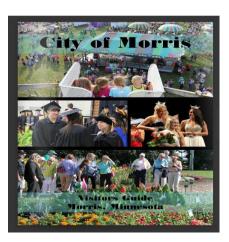
Friday Facts is also located on our webpage under Calendars & Events – Friday Facts

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!

Upcoming Events:

- On Tuesday, December 6th at 10am in the Conference Room of the USDA-ARS-North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory ("Soils Lab") in Morris, MN, Dr. Joel Tallaksen of the University of Minnesota-West Central Research and Outreach Center will present a seminar titled "Life cycle assessment of agriculture in West Central Minnesota as a tool to improve cropping systems: Why, how, and early observations." Dr. Tallaksen is working with crop and livestock researchers to perform life cycle assessments of the agricultural systems at the WCROC. He will discuss what life cycle assessment is, why farmers should understand the principles, how the research is performed, and some of the early findings related to crop and livestock systems. The linkage between soil science and lifecycle assessment will also be discussed. The public is invited to attend this FREE seminar.
- On **Wednesday, December 7**th from **9-11 a.m., Someplace Safe** will host an **Open House**. Coffee will be served. Someplace Safe is located at **206 Atlantic Ave.** in Morris.
- On Sunday, December 11th at 4:30 p.m. join Pomme de Terre Foods for our monthly Potluck on a special day
 and time in the southside section of the store at 511 Oregon Avenue in Morris. Morris residents Henry Hall and
 Gary Wahl will share their ideas for a new restaurant in our building, tentatively called Stone's Throw Café that
 will specialize in local and organic foods. Bring a dish to share or just bring your curiosity about the local foods
 movement plus a friend or two.



2016 Holiday Soirée

The Music Discipline will host its third annual Holiday Soirée December 2–4. For the first time, the event will feature two unique programs! The first program will feature the University Choir, Chamber Singers, and Brass and Wind Ensembles presenting a varied program of festive music on Friday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m in the Humanities Fine Arts (HFA) Recital Hall. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$5, Seniors/Children \$3, UMM Students \$1. The second program includes a meal, complete with dinner entertainment by Morris's Blue Note Combo. Following the meal, the Concert Choir will present J.S. Bach's beloved *Magnificat in D* with professional orchestra and vocal soloists. The program also includes two movements from the Rachmaninoff *Vespers* and the Chamber Singers presenting several seasonal selections. *Magnificat* will be presented on Saturday, December 3, at 8 p.m. (6:30 p.m. meal), and on Sunday, December 4, at 2 p.m. (12:30 p.m. meal) in the HFA Recital Hall (meal in the Student Center, Oyate Hall). Tickets for *Magnificat* are available at tickets.umn.edu or 320-589-6077. Admission is available for the full evening (meal and performance—adults: \$27, seniors: \$25, and students: \$22) or the performance only (adults: \$15, seniors: \$13, and students: \$10). For more information, please contact Bradley Miller, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, at 320-589-6237 or bamiller@morris.umn.edu.

Mixed Student Recital

The Music Discipline will host the latest event in its regular concert series featuring Morris instrumental and vocal students performing varied repertoire on Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall.

UMM Jazz Concert

There will be a UMM Jazz Concert Featuring Jazz Ensemble 1, Blue Note Combo, Prestige Combo, and Verve Combo on Saturday, December 10, at 2 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Advertisements:



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SUPPER WITH SANTA



FRIDAY DECEMBER 2nd, 2016

5:00 PM-7:30 PM at MORRIS EAGLES CLUB

TREATS and GAMES for the KIDS



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Thank you,

Andrea Dosdall Executive Director

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SATURDAY • 3 DECEMBER 2016 • 9AM TO 3PM

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CRAFT SALE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.MORRISMNCHAMBER.ORG

Enter on Saturday, December 3rd during the Holiday Stroll at these participating businesses for a chance to WIN \$500 Chamber Cash!

Just Us Boutique- Amy Larson from "The Essential Closet" 11am-12pm & gift wrapping by Humane Society 10am-3pm

McGinnis Appliance - Cookie Baking

Visible Changes- Bake Sale

Town & Country Supply – Make a centerpiece from 10am-12pm also food samples.

Pizza Ranch – Coloring Contest: Ages 3 -5, 6-7 & 8-12 with prizes for each age group 2-4 pm. FREE Cactus Bread and Hot Chocolate.

Willie's Super Value – Cookie Walk

Shopko – Gift Wrapping

Morris Lumber & Millwork- 10% off everything, cash and carry only 7:30am-12pm

Eul's Hardware Hank- "Secret Event" come in and check it out!

Someplace Safe Thrift Shop- 25% off everything in store! FREE coloring & also serving hot apple cider and cookies 10am-3pm

Meadowland Market - 35% off all toys from 9am-12pm

Ace Hardware- Amy Howard Chalk Paint Demonstration from 1-3pm with 15% off that product

Design Electronics- Drone Demonstrations



Delight in the tastes and sounds of the season with the University of Minnesota, Morris Music Discipline at this year's Holiday Soirée!

> New this season: two festive programs!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 p.m. Concert in HFA Recital Hall

The University Choir, Chamber Singers, Brass and Wind Ensembles, and Blue Note Combo present a varied program of festive music.

> No pre-sale tickets. All tickets available at the door. Adults \$5, Seniors/Children \$3, UMM Students \$1

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AND 4

SATURDAY

8 p.m. Concert in HFA Recital Hall

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. Festive meal in Oyate 12:30 p.m. Festive meal in Oyate 2 p.m. Concert in HFA Recital Hall

This outstanding event will feature a festive meal, complete with dinner entertainment by the Blue Note Combo. Following the meal, the Concert Choir will present J.S. Bach's beloved *Magnificat in D* with professional orchestra and vocal soloists. The program also includes two movements from the Rachmaninoff Vespers and the Chamber Singers presenting several seasonal selections.

Tickets available beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at tickets.umn.edu/Online or 320-589-6077. Meal: \$12 Concert: Adult \$15, Seniors \$13, Student \$10 Note: Tickets may be purchased for the full evening (meal and concert performance) or for the performance only.

Please join us for our 31st Annual Holiday Sale & Open House

Dancing Through the Holidays

Saturday December 3rd 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Unique Shopping
- Wonderful Refreshments
 - Baked Goods
 - View current Exhibits
- View our Quilt of Memories

Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West Sixth Street Morris, MN 56267 320.589.1719

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com info@stevenshistorymuseum.com







The Women's Fellowship

of

The Federated Church

cordially invites you to our

Annual Holiday Tea



Wed., December 7th, 2016 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at Morris Federated Church in the Fireside Room

Donations are requested for mission work



Feature: Special Holiday Bake Sale











MORRIS!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Firetruck Rides 12:30-1:30 PM

Pictures with Santa 1:00-2:30 PM

FREE Movie 2 PM "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole

Christmas"

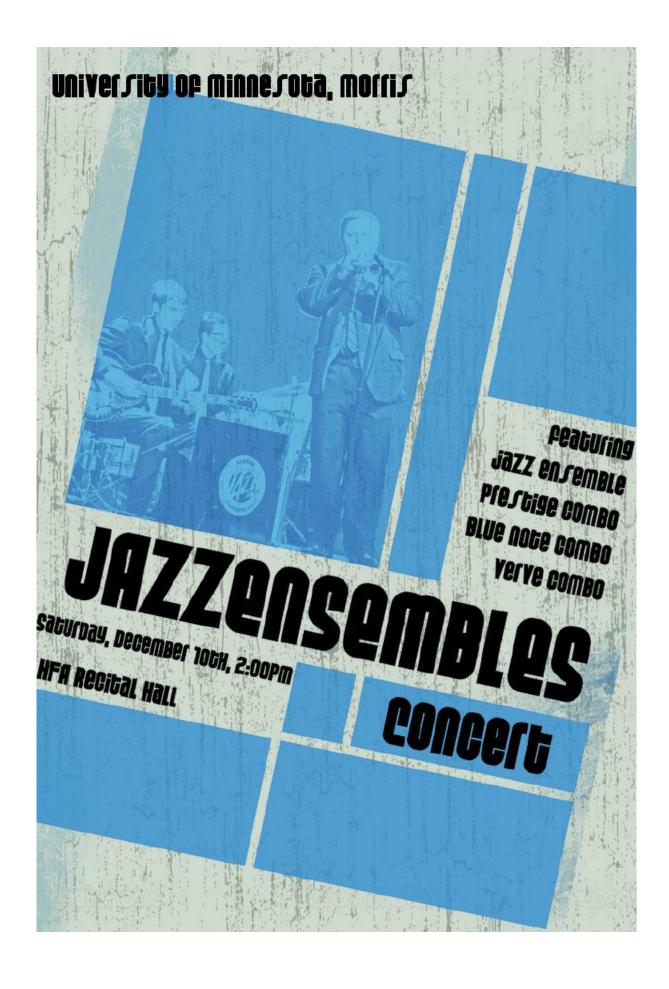
All events are located at the Morris Theatre:

12 East 6th Street

The Grinch will be handing out special prizes! Sponsored by Little Hands Helping

Morris







Please join me for lunch at our Christmas Open House. I'd love to have you join me. This event Is hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Wayne O Grunklee, FIC, CLTC*.

Come and enjoy chili, chicken noodle soup, bars and cookies.

Please bring a guest who Isn't familiar with Thrivent Financial.

Event Details

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Theatre Arcade Building 10 East 6th Street Morris, MN

Hope to see you on the 13th for lunch



No products will be sold at this event. For additional important information, visit Thrivent.com/disclosures.

Free Morning Movie

Save yourself the price of nearly eight cups of coffee and enjoy a morning out with friends. Morris Area Community Education is offering a free Morning Movie. On December 18, via audience request, we will be showing *Money Monster*. "In the real-time, high-stakes thriller, George Clooney and Julia Roberts star as financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer, Patty, who are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor who has lost everything forcefully takes over their studio. During a tense standoff broadcast to millions on live TV, Lee and Patty must work furiously against the clock to unravel the mystery behind a conspiracy at the heart of today's fast-paced, high-tech global markets."

This movie is rated R for language and some sexuality and brief violence.

Join us in the Morris Area Concert Hall, located in the Morris Area Elementary School. Coffee and a snack will be served after the movie.

10:00 a.m. Start Time

Tuesday, December 20 - Money Monster (George Clooney and Julia Roberts)

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Starting on Friday, December 2nd at the Morris Theatre:



Trolls

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7PM
Tuesday FLIP DAY 9:15PM
Friday & Saturday 7PM
Sunday 2PM & 7PM

From The Creators of "Shrek" comes the most smart, funny, irreverent animated comedy of the year, "Trolls." This holiday season, enter a colorful, wondrous world populated by hilariously unforgettable characters and discover the story of the overly optimistic Trolls, with a constant song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomach. Featuring original music from Justin Timberlake, and soon-to-be classic mash-ups of songs from other popular artists. Dreamworks "Trolls" is a fresh, broad comedy filled with music, heart and hair-raising adventures. In November of 2016, nothing can prepare you for our new Troll world. Rated PG, 92 minutes.

Doctor Strange Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9PM

Tuesday FLIP DAY 7PM Friday & Saturday 9PM Sunday 4:30PM & 9PM

Marvel's "Doctor Strange" follows the story of the talented neurosurgeon Doctor Stephen Strange who, after a tragic car accident, must put ego aside and learn the secrets of a hidden world of mysticism and alternate dimensions. Based in New York City's Greenwich Village, Doctor Strange must act as an intermediary between the real world and what lies beyond, utilizing a vast array of metaphysical abilities and artifacts to protect the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Rated PG-13, 115 minutes.

See you at the movies!