

Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of March 3, 2017

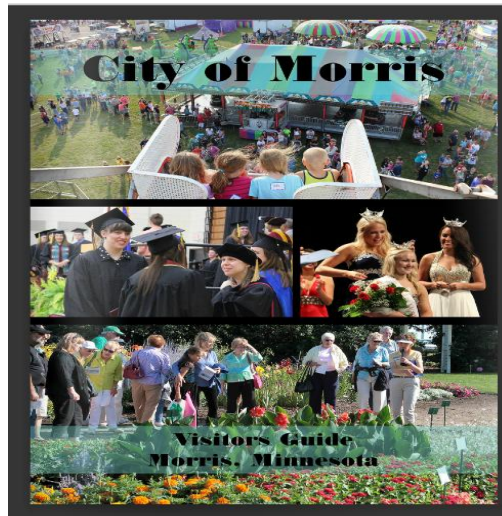
Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,
e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com,
go to our webpage at www.morrismnchamber.org,
“Like” us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

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.
- **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 2nd** will be Faythe Mills, **Friday, March 3rd** will be Ferolyn Angell, **Tuesday, March 7th** will be Dawn Poore and Jenny Nellis, **Wednesday, March 8th** will be Judy Flicker, and **Thursday, March 9th** will be Evelyn Lindstrom. Come see them at work and learn more about their artwork!
- There will be a **FREE Dr. Seuss Birthday Party** on **Saturday, March 4th** at **1 p.m.** at the **Morris Public Library**. Come heard classic Dr. Seuss books, play some games, make some crafts, and of course, eat some birthday treats! Children of all ages are welcome!
- There will be a **FREE Movie Matinee** at the **Morris Public Library** on **Friday, March 10th** at **2 pm**. No preregistration required. Popcorn and drinks provided by the Morris Friends of the Public Library. Call the library for movie title or for more information at [320 589-1634](tel:3205891634).
- 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 **March 25**, and **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 Flether-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
3/4-3/11

Guest Recital: *Winterreise*

There will be a performance of Franz Schubert's well known song cycle *Winterreise* featuring Stephen Swanson, baritone, and Assistant Professor of Music Ann DuHamel, piano, on Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Spanish Film Festival: *The Liberator (El libertador)*

The Spanish Film Festival continues with *The Liberator (El libertador)* on Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. Rising Venezuelan actor Edgar Ramírez stars in this biopic of one of Latin America's greatest figures. Simón Bolívar fought more than 100 battles against the Spanish Empire in South America. He rode more than 70,000 miles on horseback. His military campaigns covered twice the territory of those of Alexander the Great. But his army never conquered—it liberated. The most expensive Latin American film ever produced, *The Liberator* is a riveting portrayal of the man who led Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Peru, and Ecuador toward independence. Alberto Arvelo / Venezuela, Spain / 119 min / 2014 / Spanish with English subtitles. The activity is made possible by the Spanish Discipline, Latin American Area Studies, the International Programs Committee, the Commission on Women, and the Campus Activities Council. This event is free and open to the public.

Soul Food Monologues

Soul Food Monologues: Stories of the Meanings of Food and Justice will feature University of Minnesota, Morris students and community members sharing their relationship to food's tangled history in the community on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre. Renowned food justice activist LaDonna Redmond will direct students through a courageous and soul-searching process to bring out their stories of hope and struggle. A reception will follow the performance. This event is free and open to the public.

Guest Recital: Preston Duncan, Saxophone & Ann DuHamel, Piano

There will be a guest recital featuring Preston Duncan on saxophone and Assistant Professor of Music Ann DuHamel on piano on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Community Coffee Reception with Chancellor Michelle Behr

There will be a community coffee reception with Chancellor Michelle Behr on Wednesday, March 8, from 7:30–8:30 a.m. at the Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 S Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267). Come for coffee and conversation with the University of Minnesota, Morris's new chancellor. For more information call 320-589-6020.

Founders Scholar Convocation

Founders Scholar and Professor of Theatre Arts Ray Schultz will present the second in a series of staged readings, "Performing the Liberal Arts: *The Heretic*," on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre. Set in British academia, *The Heretic* deals with climate change and one of its more vocal deniers. The convocation will feature readings from the play with panel and audience discussion. This event is free and open to the public.

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Monthly donations reduce costs and creates more opportunity!

A small gift each month helps RUSC Kinship Mentoring spend more money on providing opportunities for the families and youth programs and less on administrative costs. It is an easy and affordable way for individuals to make their support go further and impact more lives. It would take less than 2% of Stevens County (that is only 135 people) to give less than \$1 a day to guarantee our organization has a future in Stevens County.



Benefits of the Monthly Giving Program

The monthly giving program benefits both the children we serve and our supporters.

Monthly gifts provide RUSC Kinship Mentoring:

- A steady and predictable source of income.
- Income acquired at substantially lower administrative costs than other fundraising methods.
- Income that will provide on-going support for youth, families, and volunteer mentors to ensure every child has access to a positive, caring adult mentor.



Mentoring in Real Life



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!



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!

Benefits of monthly giving to our supporters:

- Monthly gifts go further to support even more mentoring relationships
- The ability to increase, decrease, or cancel your pledge whenever you wish.
- Donor status, as part of a select group of caring individuals who committed to making sure mentoring is an option for families in our community. We call these supporters "Champions for Kinship"!
- An annual statement to assist in tax preparation.

Please consider becoming a "Champion for Kinship" by making the commitment to invest \$30 a month, or a one time donation of \$360, to help us ensure every family has access to positive, caring mentors.

**SIGN UP TODAY at
www.rusckinship.org!**



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Morris, MN 56267
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Understanding ACEs

(Adverse Childhood Experiences)



When

Wed., March 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

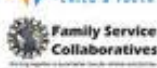
Where

Hoffman Comm. Center
127 Main Avenue
Hoffman, MN 56339

Our Focus

- ▶ Provide info about the ACE study, along with info that explains how ACEs impact people's lives
 - School Success
 - Economic Impact
 - Health & Well Being of Kids & Adults
- ▶ What we can ALL do to dramatically improve health and resilience for this and future generations

Hosted by:



No Cost to Attend

- > Register online using link.
- > Lunch will be provided.
- > Parent stipends available to help cover child care and mileage costs. (Contact Deb →)

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

Lowell Johnson — ACEs Resiliency Coalition, Crow Wing County

Becky Dale — MN Communities Caring for Children

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS:

Contact Deb Hengel at 218.685.4587 or email dhengel@isd2342.org.

Register at <https://understandingacesgrant.eventbrite.com>

Kindergarten Registration Day

Friday, March 3

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten in 2017, mark your calendar for Kindergarten Registration Day at Morris Area Elementary School!

You will discover more about the kindergarten curriculum, school programs available for your child, the ins and outs of school life, meet staff, have questions answered, and your child will have the chance to explore a kindergarten classroom.

If you are new to the school district or have recently changed your address, please contact Diane Strobel at 320-585-2237 or e-mail her at dstrobel@morris.k12.mn.us with updates to assure you receive the necessary information!



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MARCH 7, 2017 @ NOON

We stand together to say: no more.

Advocates Against Domestic Abuse Office in Aitkin, MN.

Hosted by Advocates Against Domestic Abuse.

Freeborn County District Court in Albert Lea, MN.

Hosted by Freeborn County Crime Victim's Crisis Center.

Beltrami County Courthouse in Bemidji, MN.

Hosted by Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter.

Wilkin County Courthouse in Breckenridge, MN.

Hosted by Someplace Safe.

Isanti County Courthouse in Cambridge, MN.

Hosted by Family Pathways.

Duluth City Hall in Duluth, MN.

Hosted by Safe Haven Shelter & Resource Center, Men As Peacemakers,

AICHO, PAVSA, and the Sacred Hoop Coalition.

Chamber of Commerce in Faribault, MN.

Hosted by HOPE Center.

McLeod County Courthouse in Glencoe, MN.

Hosted by McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence.

Pope County Courthouse in Glenwood, MN.

Hosted by Someplace Safe Pope Office.

Yellow Medicine District Court in Granite Falls, MN.

Hosted by Women's Rural Advocacy Programs, Inc., New Horizons Crisis Center and Pathways of West Central MN, Inc..

Hennepin County Government Center in Minneapolis, MN.

Hosted by Cornerstone.

Stevens County Courthouse in Morris, MN.

Hosted by Someplace Safe.

Fillmore County Advocates Office in Preston, MN.

Hosted by Women's Shelter, Inc..

Central Park and Bandshell in Red Wing, MN (3 pm).

Hosted by HOPE Coalition.

Olmstead County Government Center Rotunda in Rochester, MN.

Hosted by Women's Shelter, Inc..

Courthouse Commons in Roseau, MN.

Hosted by Violence Intervention Project

Stearns County Courthouse in Saint Cloud, MN.

Hosted by Anna Marie's Alliance.

State Capitol Steps in Saint Paul, MN.

Hosted by Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women.

Wabasha Criminal Justice Center in Wabasha, MN.

Hosted by Women's Shelter, Inc..

Cyber Cafe in Wadena, MN.

Hosted by Someplace Safe.

Traverse County Courthouse in Wheaton, MN.

Hosted by Someplace Safe.

Winona County Historical Society Building in Winona, MN.

Hosted by Women's Resource Center.

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**COMMUNITY RECEPTION
WITH MICHELLE BEHR
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
WITH OUR NEW CHANCELLOR**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
7:30–8:30 a.m.

Common Cup Coffeehouse
501 S Atlantic Avenue, Morris

For more information call 320-589-6020.

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**Prairie Wind Players Presents The
Titanic: A Night To Remember
Auditions**

March 12th or 13th – 6:30pm

Barrett Roosevelt Hall

Performances April 21 and 22

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FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS
THAT WILL ASSIST IN
SECURING FINANCING

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March 14, 8 -10am

All classes will take
place at Ag Country
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Morris MN

MARKETING

March 21, 8 - 10am

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2017 HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDEN EVENT

Vegetable Gardening: 301

Take your vegetable gardening skills to the next level with our in-depth 301 vegetable growing strategies class. (*Participation in our 101 or 201 classes not required for the 301 class*). Join Steve Poppe, WCROC horticulturist for recommendations to grow quality vegetables. Class will cover:

- Cultural practices that support the development of healthy, vigorous root systems
- How to successfully grow tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, and melons
- Growing fall crops
- Maximize your space with succession planting



Wed, March 15 6:30 - 7:30 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.



West Central Research
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Nonprofit Brown Bag Lunches 2017

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring Your Own Lunch - Topics to be determined



March 15:	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative</i> 1001 E. Mount Faith, Fergus Falls
April 19:	<i>Concordia College</i> Barry Auditorium in the Offutt School of Business, Moorhead
May 17:	<i>Bursch Travel Building</i> 324 Broadway, Alexandria
June 21:	<i>Bremer Bank</i> 225 5th Street North, Breckenridge
July 19:	<i>Stevens Community Medical Center</i> 400 E. 1st Street, Morris
August 16:	<i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative</i> 1001 E. Mount Faith, Fergus Falls
September 20:	<i>Mahube OTWA Community Action</i> 1125 W. River Road, Detroit Lakes
October 18:	<i>Location to be determined - Moorhead</i>

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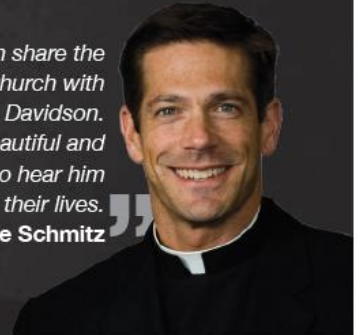


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7:00 PM



**JEFF
JOHNSON**

In 2017, we commemorate the 100th anniversary of our Blessed Mother's Vatican-approved appearances to three children in Fatima, Portugal. After years of studying these prophetic events, **Jeff Johnson** will present on the historical context, promises, prophecies and warnings in these apparitions. Jeff is a college English teacher in Brainerd and an active parishioner at Immaculate Conception in St. Anna, Minnesota.

MON/TUE, MARCH 27 & 28 AT 7:00 PM



**NIC
DAVIDSON**

A convert to Catholicism, **Nic Davidson** brings delightful humor and deep faith knowledge to all engagements. Night one, we'll learn to defend our faith. Whether in person or online, Catholics often find themselves in a position of defending or clarifying our Faith. That can leave us feeling challenged and scrambling for answers. Night two, Nic will showcase two sacraments we are blessed to celebrate more than any others. We'll re-discover the Catholic Church's central teachings concerning the relationship between Eucharist and Reconciliation.



Cookies/bars
served after!

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**Starting on Friday, March 3rd at the
Morris Theatre**



Logan

**MIDNIGHT OPENING Thursday, March 2nd at 11:59PM
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Monday - Thursday 7PM

Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9:30PM

Sunday 2PM & 7PM

In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X in a hide out on the Mexican border. But Logan's attempts to hide from the world and his legacy are up-ended when a young mutant arrives, being pursued by dark forces. Rated R, 137 minutes.

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