

**WOW!**  
What can the chamber do to WOW  
you?  
Let us know!

## Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Welcome Spring! We are excited with the changing season to welcome some big things happening in Morris and hope you are too!

The first ever morning Chamber Social at the Morris GrandStay on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> was a great success! Thank you to all of our members who got out of bed early to network and socialize with other Chamber Members! Special thanks to Morris GrandStay and Superior for hosting! Please see highlights later in the newsletter.

We are happy to announce that our next Chamber Social will take place on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Courage Cottage! Feel free to enjoy some breakfast treats and beverages and come and go as you can before work. This event is open to all Chamber Members and employees so please encourage all of your employees to attend! The Courage Cottage is currently looking for a co-sponsor for this event. If you are interested in co-sponsoring, please contact our office. See the invitation for the social later in this newsletter.

We are super excited to announce that the Minnesota Vikings will be Taking Over the Town on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>! We encourage you to post signs welcoming them as well as decorate your windows in purple and gold and wear your Vikings attire! There will be various media in town and we want to make this a big deal and make them feel welcome! Let's show how much purple pride we have!

Prairie Pioneer Days is quickly approaching on July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>! Posters will be out in May so if you have an event or activity you would like included in our advertising, please contact us as soon as possible!

As you can see, we have a lot going on here at the Chamber but we couldn't do any of it without you, our Member. Thank you so much for your continued membership and support!

**Andrea Koehntop**  
Marketing Director

### NEW MEMBERS:

Executive Sanitation:

844-726-4828

Plays in Morris:

320-288-0277

Thank you for joining us, we are  
happy to have you!



### REMINDERS:

Please contact the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce if your business has any change of address, email address, phone number, etc.

If you are interested in learning more about our different committees and/or becoming part of our committees, please contact us! We would appreciate the participation.

(320)-589-1242

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### SEND YOUR PHOTOS!

In our efforts to better promote our chamber businesses, we are asking you to email your photos, or tag us in your Facebook posts! You will get more advertising for free by doing this and more people will see your posts! Please keep sharing with us and including you in your business events and photos!



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# Membership Spotlight: Executive Sanitation Inc.



When people think about portable toilets, the thought of “luxury” doesn’t usually come to mind first. But that’s exactly what Executive Sanitation Inc. provides not only with their impeccable customer service, but with their luxury portable toilets too. “Customer service is key,” says Chase Johnson, Owner of Executive Sanitation. “There is nothing worse than a dirty toilet. Every time we service a toilet, they are scrubbed down, disinfected and have fragrance put in them. They look brand new when they are done.” Another thing that sets their portable toilets apart from others is their solar powered, motion activated LED lighting at no extra charge in each and every one of the units. “I strive to make all of my customers happy and I enjoy meeting people from all over,” Chase adds.

Chase is not new to the sewer industry. He started out working with his dad and uncle at a young age and has been in the wastewater industry for almost 20 years. He has also owned Johnson Jet Line for over ten year, a business that provides sewer cleaning and televising for cities all over the Midwest area. Chase said he had many communities on maintenance programs where he cleans the sewer mains each year and some of his customers asked if he had ever considered getting into the portable toilet industry. He did research for a few years by attending the Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport Show (WWETT) in Indianapolis and made connections with others in the portable toilet industry. What came out of all that research was Executive Sanitation Inc.

Chase was proud to service the toilets at the Grant County Fair in 2016 and even had his luxury restroom available for VIP during the Blackhawk concert. “Many of the band members had never seen a portable restroom that fancy and were taking selfies in the bathroom and tagging my business on Facebook,” says Chase. That notoriety helped Chase who says his biggest challenge with starting the business is just getting his name out there. “It takes a lot more advertising to get started and become visible. Many people have not heard of the business yet,” says Chase. “I also hope to keep finding employees who are committed and to expand the business and create jobs for people around the area.” Currently Chase has two employees, 100 portable toilets, ten hand-washing stations, and one luxury toilet. He would also like to add septic pumping to his list of services in 2017.

What is so cool about a luxury restroom? It has air conditioning, heat, running water, a radio, and Bluetooth. Customers can even rent them out while they have a home being remodeled and need a toilet in the mean time. Or, they can serve at large outdoor events and venues for band members and a VIP experience, or even for weddings. Chase hopes to add at least one more luxury toilet this year as well.

If you want to learn more about Executive Sanitation, visit their website at [www.ExecutiveSanitation.com](http://www.ExecutiveSanitation.com) or give them a call at: 844-726-4828.

# Chamber Social

## Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>



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If your business is interested in hosting a future social, please contact our office!



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## Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>



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## COURAGE COTTAGE

All Chamber Members & Employees are invited to join us for a morning of networking, socializing and fun! Breakfast items, beverages and door prizes will be provided with a short presentation from our sponsor!



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