

Friday Facts

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Week of November 3, 2017

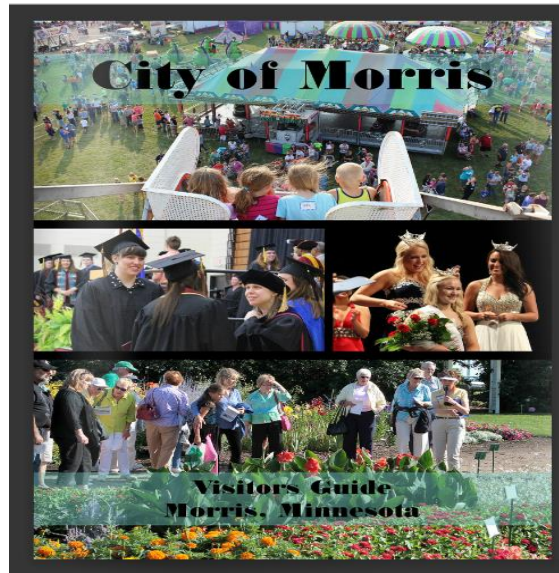
Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,
e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com,
go to our webpage at www.morrismnchamber.org,
“Like” us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

Friday Facts is also located on 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.
- This year's **Parade of Lights** will take place on **Thursday, November 16th** at **6 p.m.** in downtown Morris. Please register for a float if you have not done so already!

Prairie Pioneer Days Survey!

Your opinion matters to us! Please take a few minutes to complete the Prairie Pioneer Days Survey! The sponsors and organizers of the Morris Prairie Pioneer Days would appreciate receiving your feedback on the festival as well as your thoughts on some possible additions and changes to the festival in the future. The survey is anonymous. Your responses are very important and will help us plan the future of the festival!

<https://z.umn.edu/MorrisChamber2017PrairiePioneerDaySurvey>

Upcoming Events:

- On **Friday, November 3rd** at **2 pm**, there will be a **Movie Matinee** at the **Morris Public Library**. This event is **FREE** and no pre-registration required. Popcorn and drinks provided by the Morris Friends of the Public Library. Call [320 589-1634](tel:3205891634) for movie title or for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

PREVIEW
11/4-11/11

Faculty Recital—Kenneth Jimenez, Trumpet, and Nicholas Meyers, Percussion

There will be a faculty recital featuring Kenneth Jimenez on trumpet and Nicholas Meyers, faculty member at Valley City State University, on percussion on Sunday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts. This recital will feature bold and exciting 20th- and 21st-century compositions for percussion and trumpet, including the Minnesota premiere of a new work by Meyers. This event is free and open to the public.

Asking the Big Questions

Come learn how prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opiates like fentanyl are fueling an addiction crisis at Asking the Big Questions on Monday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in the Briggs Library McGinnis Room. Kerry Michael, assistant professor of psychology, will give a brief presentation titled "Dope Sick: America's Opioid Crisis." This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Jazz Combo Concert

There will be a jazz combo concert on Monday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts. This event is free and open to the public.

Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments

The University of Minnesota, Morris is pleased to present its seventh Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments on Wednesday, November 8, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on Thursday, November 9, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Oyate Hall, Student Center. The event will showcase outstanding research and artistic activities undertaken by 45 faculty, staff, and retirees in the last year. All are welcome to celebrate the academic and creative accomplishments of Morris faculty and staff. The Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments is sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, Rodney A. Briggs Library, and the Grants Development Office. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Activities, Conferences, and Special Events at [320-589-6080](tel:320-589-6080). This event is free and open to the public.

"Imaging Don Quixote: Cervantes and His Bodies"

Ryan Prendergast, associate professor of Spanish at the University of Rochester, will present "Imaging Don Quixote: Cervantes and His Bodies" on Thursday, November 9, at 4:30 p.m. in Humanities Fine Arts 6. Prendergast holds a PhD in Spanish literature from Emory University. His research focuses on the literature and culture of early modern Spain, with a special emphasis on Don Quixote as well as 17th-century theater. He is the author of *Reading, Writing, and Errant Subjects in Inquisitorial Spain* (Ashgate 2011). His current book project, *In the Shadow of Cervantes*, explores the formation of the Spanish classical literature canon by analyzing the significance of non-canonical literature eclipsed by Cervantes's now world-famous novel and his other works of prose. This event is co-sponsored by the Spanish Discipline and student organizations Sigma Delta Pi and Vamos Juntos. It is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Soup and Substance: The Politics of Healthcare

The third Soup and Substance of the semester, the final event in a three-part health series, will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 6 p.m. in Oyate Hall, Student Center. The discussion will focus on the current political debate about healthcare reform in the US as well as past and future attempts at reform of the nation's healthcare system. The event is designed to provide an open forum for members of the Stevens County and campus communities to discuss issues of local, regional, national, and international importance. Soup and Substance—so named for its pairing of a delicious free meal with meaningful dialogue—is open to all. The event is intended to provide a space in which all voices can be heard, including those that are sometimes marginalized. Discussions are facilitated by a group of community and campus experts who have direct experience with the discussion topic. Soup and Substance is sponsored by the Office of Community Engagement.

Play in a Day

Join Meiningens Student Theatre for its fall Play-in-a-Day on Saturday, November 11, in Edson Auditorium, Student Center. Students write, rehearse, and produce their plays in just 24 hours. Doors open at 8 p.m.; performance begins at 8:30. This event is free and open to the public.

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Waiting Kid Profiles:

- Aurelius is a very smart eight year old boy who lives in Morris. He is the big brother to two younger sisters. He enjoys spending time with his mom, dad, and sisters. He enjoys reading, watching movies (Harry Potter and Star Wars are some favorites), playing video games, board games, chess, soccer, and going to the park. He is seeking a mentor who is patient, likes to read, play chess and/or soccer, and can help him grow socially.
- Matthew is a very friendly and active eleven year old young man who lives in Morris. He is an excellent big brother who loves spending time with his friends and family. He enjoys science, building things, playing video games, cooking, eating, playing outside, climbing, basketball, and listening to music. He is very excited to find a mentor who is active, patient, and willing to try new things with him.

**Complete a mentor application today
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Thank you,

Andrea Dosdall
Executive Director

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**A NEW EXHIBIT at YOUR
Stevens County Historical Museum**

Put on Your Sunday Best

Exploring 100 years of history and fashion

Exhibit opens

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Reception from 2-4 pm



Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West Sixth Street

Morris, MN 56267

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info@stevenshistorymuseum.com

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

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2017 HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDEN EVENT

Caring for your Trees

Now is the perfect time to prepare your trees and shrubs for the winter months. Join us as we discuss:

- How you can help your trees survive winter
- Rabbit management: what works and what doesn't
- Reduce winter burn
- How and when to prune your trees



Presented by John Ball, South Dakota State Department of Agriculture, and Forestry Health Specialist.

Wed, November 15 6 - 7 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
and Outreach Center

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Driven to DiscoverSM



Comparing the Costs of Organic and Conventional Agriculture for Minnesota Producers

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017
7:30 P.M.**

**SCIENCE 1020
(AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE BOOKSTORE)
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
MORRIS**

JOLEEN HADRICH '04

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ECONOMICS
COLLEGE OF FOOD AND
NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
TWIN CITIES



Hadrich knows the Morris area well. Before earning a PhD in economics at Michigan State University in 2009, she graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris in 2004 with majors in management and Spanish. Her work focuses on the decisions of farmers and examines the interaction between economic concepts and the biological processes of farm production systems. She will provide an overview of the costs of production in typical Minnesota conventional and organic farming systems and offer some insights on how to compare them from the standpoint of farm profitability.

This event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Morris disciplines of economics and management.

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Let's Beat the Bug!

An Information Campaign to Better Prevent and Control Bed Bugs

www.bedbugs.umn.edu

Bed Bug Prevention and Control

Thursday November 16, 2017 8:30am - 1:00pm

Morris Area Elementary School - Concert Hall

Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee	
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Listening Session	Dr. Stephen Kells
9:15-9:45	What are Bed Bugs and Why Are They a Problem?	Sabrina Hymel
9:45-10:15	How do Bed Bugs Become a Problem?	Dr. Stephen Kells
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Bed Bug Prevention	Sabrina Hymel
11:00-11:30	Integrated Pest Management: Inspecting and Monitoring	Sabrina Hymel
11:30-12:00	Integrated Pest Management: Treatments	Dr. Stephen Kells
12:00-1:00	Optional Q&A Session	Dr. Stephen Kells




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EXTENSION

Candy Cane Dash or Walk
Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 5:45 PM
Support the Morris Community!!

5:15 PM- 5:40 PM registration

Candy Cane Walk and Candy Cane Dash all start at Cenex North, 1000 Atlantic Avenue, Morris MN. at 5:45 PM. This is a fun run that will head south on Atlantic Ave to South Street and head back on Atlantic Avenue to finish at 6th Street South. All participants will receive prizes. There will also be a drawing for prizes before the run begins. For more information check out our facebook page, Candy Cane Dash or Walk. All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army's efforts to provide for families in need! Mama Rocky's Cookies from The Pop Up Bakery and Chamber Cash awarded for "Best Holiday Running Outfit"

Official Registration Form

T-Shirt & Registration is \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids under 12. A family registration of two adults and two kid's shirts is \$50.00 (See race committee members for options)

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Adults: S M L XL XXL Kids: S M L XL

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

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Mail or drop off at: Morris Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 Atlantic, Morris MN 56267 or drop off at Visible Changes, B-Inspired, Snap Fitness, Empowered Living or the RFC.

Please read the following statement and sign.

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all sponsors and their representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all rights and claims for damages I may have arising out of any injuries and illnesses suffered by me in this event, including those which may be attributable to weather conditions. I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a footrace entrant or walker that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my participating in this event for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability by me.

I have read the entry information provided and certify my compliance with my signature below. I also understand entry fees are nonrefundable.

Signature _____ Parent/Guardian _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, form must be co-signed by parent or guardian.



2017 Parade of Lights

Join the festivities and fun as we start the Holiday Season in Morris on
Thursday, November 16, 2017 with the 17th Annual Grand Parade of Lights

The Chamber of Commerce's Events & Retail Committee invites all businesses and community members to enter a float, vehicle, or characters in our Grand Parade of Lights. We have invited Santa to join us for the parade. Please do not include a Santa with your parade unit.

We encourage you to get together with co-workers, family, and friends to put together your parade entry. Because it is a "Parade of Lights," we ask that you decorate and dazzle the crowd with lots of lights on your entry and also include some holiday music. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall entry and the best show of lights. Please return this form to the Chamber Office. **Lineup will be in the order registration forms are received. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.**

Deadline to register is November 9th

Grand Parade of Lights Registration Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Description: Please indicate the length of unit and if you will have music.

Length of unit _____ Music _____

It is understood that service groups, businesses and organizations have their own insurance. For those without insurance, we ask you to sign a release of liability:

I, the undersigned, agree that I will notify my participants that they alone are responsible, for any personal injury and/or property damage resulting from participation in the Parade of Lights. I specifically release and discharge in advance The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce from any and all liability.

Applicants Signature _____

Please return form to:
Morris Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 Atlantic Avenue, Morris MN 56267
Or Email to morrismnchamber@gmail.com

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 19, 2017

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kongsvínger Lutheran Church

(3 Miles North of Donnelly on County Road 9)



Adults \$10.00 and Children (10 and under) \$5.00

MENU: Grilled Pork Chop, Baked Potato,
Candied Carrots, Salads, Desserts,
plus rolls, pickles, coffee and milk

BAKE SALE: Featuring
*Kongsvínger's Homemade Lefse,
Holiday Items, and
Scandinavian Goodies*

RAFFLE: Many Chances to win!
Cash Prizes of \$150, \$100, & \$50
PLUS handiwork by Kongsvínger
members, gift cards, gift baskets, and
MUCH MORE!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
COME AND ENJOY!**



Life is Good – Enjoy the Day

If free coffee, a free movie, and better health sound good to you, this is the event for you. On the third Tuesday of each month, join us in the Morris Area Elementary School for "Hallway Walking", free coffee, and a free movie in the Concert Hall.

The school hallways are a great place to walk because they provide a sheltered indoor space from bad weather. The movies are shown in the beautiful Concert Hall. The coffee is provided as a gift from Morris Area Community Education.

The hallways will be open for walking from 9am-10am. The coffee will be ready at 9am as well. The movie will be begin at 10am. Grab a friend and join us!

Tuesday, November 21 – [THE HOLLARS – AARP's Winner for Best Grownup Love Story in February 2017](#)





Men's Event

November 21st @ 7PM

Superior Industries Training Center | 315 Hwy 28 E in Morris



Bennett Zierke and Matt Steen

are sharing their life stories of finding transformative hope in the midst of difficult struggles and loss.

Snacks start at 6:30 PM, Speaking at 7PM.

Call Ryan at (320) 289-6203 or visit <http://menof.life> for more details.

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2017 HOLIDAY SOIRÉE

SOUNDS of the SEASON

Saturday, December 2

meal at 6 p.m. in Oyate Hall, Student Center
concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts

&

Sunday, December 3

meal at 12:30 p.m. in Oyate Hall, Student Center
concert at 2 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts

Delight in festive music and fare
at this year's Holiday Soirée: *Sounds
of the Season!* The Morris choirs and
chamber ensembles provide an exciting
program of seasonal repertoire.
A delicious meal, complete with
dinner entertainment, precedes
the formal concert.

Tickets available beginning Wednesday, November 1, 2017,
at tickets.umn.edu/UMM/Online or 320-589-6077.

TICKET PRICES

Meal: \$15

Concert: Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, 12 and under and UMM students \$3

**Starting on Thursday, November 2nd at the
Morris Theatre:**



Thor: Ragnarock

**10PM OPENING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd- Doors
Open at 9PM**

Monday-Thursday 7PM

Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9:30PM

Sunday 2PM & 7PM

Imprisoned, the mighty Thor finds himself in a lethal gladiatorial contest against the Hulk, his former ally. Thor must fight for survival and race against time to prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home and the Asgardian civilization. Rated PG-13, 130 minutes.

**Mark your calendars for the SPECIAL
FREE 2:00PM movie matinees coming soon:**

Saturday 11/4 **BIG FISH** – Sponsored by Morris High School Drama Club and John's Total Entertainment

Black Friday 11/24 **ROCK DOG** – Fire Truck Rides 12-2PM – sponsored by the Morris Fire Department & the Morris Theatre

Saturday 12/9 **POLAR EXPRESS** – Pictures with Santa 12-2PM, Movie at 2PM