Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of December 15, 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 submission to the current week's week's Friday Facts is week's Friday Facts is week's Friday Facts is week's Friday Facts is week's Friday Facts is week's Facts is week's Week's week's Facts is <a href="mailto:week's week's week's



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.
- On December 1st, Bremer Bank celebrated Diane Anspach's 40 years of dedicated service to Bremer and the Morris community! She is well known throughout Bremer and Morris and her customer service is outstanding, which keeps the customers coming back to her for mortgages and loans. Congratulations Diane!



• Did you miss this year's **Parade of Lights** or want to watch it again? It will play on the **public access station** on **Wednesday, December 13**th at **3pm, Friday, December 15**th at **10am & 3pm, Wednesday, December 20**th at **10am & 3pm,** and **Friday, December 22**nd at **10am & 3pm.**



PREVIEW 12/16-1/16

Winter Break 2017-18

UMM students and faculty will be on winter break until Tuesday, January 16. There will be no classes. Administrative offices will remain open, except on the following dates:

- December 25
- December 26
- January 1
- January 2

Some offices may be closed December 27–29. Visit <u>morris.umn.edu/about/visitor-information</u> for more on office closings and seasonal hours.

Martin Luther King Day of Service

Faculty, staff, students, and community members are invited to spend the last day of winter break serving alongside one another at the Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 15. There are two service projects this year: teaching a lesson about Martin Luther King's life and legacy to area elementary students and assisting with the Morris Community Meal that will end the day. All are welcome, but pre-registration is encouraged. Learn more at z.umn.edu/MLKDay2018

Spring Classes Begin

The spring semester begins on Tuesday, January 16. Classes resume.

Advertisements:





Stroll through Morris for your Holiday Shopping Sign up Here for Weekly \$25 Gifts from Participating **Business & Grand Prize Drawing on December 22nd** for \$500 in Chamber Cash!

Promotion Sponsors:

Morris Food Shop

Ace Hardware Be Mobile **B** Inspired **Eul's Hardware Hank** John's Total Entertainment Visible Changes Just Us KMR\$/KKOK Radio McGinnis Appliance Meadowland Market

Morris Lumber & Millwork

Pizza Ranch Stevens County Times **Town & Country Supply Unger Furniture** Willie's Super Valu

Supporting Businesses:

Bremer Thrifty White Dacotah Bank Valu Ford Dental Depot Federated Telephone **Grand Stay Hotel & Suites Heartland Motor Company** Knute Nelson Lawn & Driveway Service Mohr Plumbing & Heating Morris Co-op **Ottertail Power Company**

Riverwood Bank SCMC Superior Industries

Visit the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce Office for your Chamber Cash Holiday Gifts!





PRCA Holiday Art Exhibit and Sale

December 6th- January 6th

Wide range of artists with artwork of various mediums. New artwork will be added to replace purchased pieces. The perfect holiday shopping experience for an original gift of art.

Exhibiting Artists Include Lori Kurpiers, Kevin Flicker, Clarice Dieter, John White, Judy Flicker, Mary Smith, Della Conroy, Phyllis Joos, Pieranna Garavaso, Van Gooch, Deb Connolly, Anne Meyer and Gary Wahl. Available art will include a wide variety of media; paintings, ceramics, knitting, photographs, baskets and more. Prices are expected to be between \$50.00 and \$500.00. Art will be sold off the walls and replaced with something new.



Prairie Art and Gifts 630 Atlantic Ave Morris 585-5037



Lake Region Arts Council

"This Activity is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council through a Minnesota State Legislative appropriation."

Project Wish Tree

Located at Shopko, 116 East Hwy 28, Morris, MN 56267 Sponsored by Morris Area Women of Today and the Salvation Army



Please choose an ornament from the Wish Tree to help brighten a child's holiday this season!

- Fill out your name and phone number on the bottom half of the tag.
- 2. Tear off the bottom half of the tag, and place it in the box.
- Return your **UNWRAPPED** gift of clothing to the store you got the ornament and attach the top half of the tag to your bag.
- 4. Return your unwrapped gift to the store where you got the ornament no later than 3:00 p.m. December 13, 2017.
- 5. Accept our thanks on behalf of the many children we serve ©
- The children WILL receive a gift of a toy from the Toys for Tots program. Please do not include anything other than clothing with your gift.

CARING TOUCH MASSAGE

Is now offering Cupping Therapy !!!

Pain Relief

Promote Healing

Improve Performance

Speed up Recovery

Deep Tissue

1 hour massage with cupping= 65\$

30min massage with cupping = 45\$

15 minute spot treatment= 25\$



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Call today! 320-585-1234 320-287-1070



Mandy Rice, RN, CMT

Friday, December 15th

UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY!

Wear your ugly holiday sweater to participating businesses and receive a prize or discount!



SKATING WITH SANTA

Sunday - December 17th Morris Hockey Arena - Lee Center Open Skate is from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Skate to Christmas Music

Santa will be there from 6:30 to 7:30 PM



Child Care Provider Child Classes

Monday, December 18

9:15-10:45 a.m.



The class is free, but space is limited, so register early! You must provide your own transportation to and from class. You will receive a 1 hour Training Certificate for providers attending. Call Diane Strobel to register, 320-585-2237.

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, December 19 - Christmas Shoes - Staring Rob Lowe



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTSMUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE



DECEMBER 27, 28 & 29 10:00am-3:00pm MORRIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

TUITION ONLY \$25 PER STUDENT! INCLUDES 2 FREE TICKETS TO THE SHOW

STUDENTS AGES 8-11 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE ENSEMBLE. STUDENTS AGES 12-18 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE MAIN CAST.

2 Performances on December 29 @ 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets to the performance are \$5

Each student receives 2 complimentary tickets that can be used at either performance.

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.PLAYSINMORRIS.ORG
OR IN PERSON AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MORRIS



PLAYS IN MORRIS COOP
PLAYSINMORRIS ORG 320-288-0277

12th Annual St. Mary's School

Dinner & Auction



Saturday February 24th, 2018

Morris Armory

Doors open at 4:00 pm

- -Playhouse Raffle (Tickets \$20)
- -Live & Silent Auction
- -General Raffle (Tickets \$1)
- -Wine Pull (\$10)
- -Board Raffles

All Are Welcome!

Adults only please

Ticket Information



Playhouse and dinner tickets can be purchased from any St. Mary's family or by contacting the school office. Follow our event page on FB to see photos of all the auction items. @stmarysmorris



311 Colorado Ave Morris MN 320-589-1704 starysmorris.com

Starting MIDNIGHT on Thursday, December 14th at the Morris Theatre:



Star Wars: The Last Jedi

MIDNIGHT OPENING- Doors open at 11PM on

Thursday, December 14th

Monday-Thursday 7PM
Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9:45PM
Sunday 2PM & 7PM

Now having taken her first steps in the Jedi world, Rey joins Luke Skywalker on an adventure with Leia, Finn and Poe that unlocks mysteries of the force and secrets of the past. Rated PG-13, 152 minutes.

See you at the movies!