# Friday Facts



#### Week of April 5, 2019

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,
e-mail us at <a href="mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com">morrismnchamber@gmail.com</a>,
go to our webpage at <a href="www.morrismnchamber.org">www.morrismnchamber.org</a>,
"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 <a href="mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com">morrismnchamber@gmail.com</a> to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Deadline for submission to next week's Friday Facts is <a href="Wednesday at NOON">Wednesday at NOON</a>
Planning an event?

Check out morrismnchamber.org calendar before you schedule.



#### **Announcements & Events:**

- The Morris Area School Board is conducting a search for a new superintendent. The school board contracted with the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) to provide guidance and assist us with the search. The School Board is seeking input from school district staff, parents, and community members to help in the search for the new superintendent. The information collected will be used to help shape the candidate interview questions.
- Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, April 7, in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.
- Morris Area Chamber of Commerce: New hours will be Monday Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Join the participating chamber retail businesses for our **Bring On Spring Event from April 11-13**. See ad in this edition of Friday Facts for more details.



### PREVIEW 4/06-04/13

All events are free to attend, unless otherwise noted.

#### NATIVE VOICES: NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS EXHIBIT

Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness opens at Rodney A. Briggs Library on Wednesday, February 27, 8 a.m., main floor. Native Voices explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness, and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stories drawn from the past and present examine how health for Native People is tied to community, the land, and spirit. Through interviews, Native People describe the impacts of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of Native individuals and communities today. The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) developed and produced Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness. The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in partnership with NLM, tours the exhibition to America's libraries. The exhibit runs through April 10.

MORRIS COMMUNITY MEAL: Monday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (108 West 8th Street, Morris, MN 56267), the April Morris Community Meal will take place. The menu will feature a free, delicious, and healthy menu of Honduran enchiladas, black bean soup, and caramelized bananas over ice cream. Volunteers are needed to set up and prepare the meal on Sunday April 7, 2–8 p.m. and on Monday, April 8, 2–9 p.m. This meal is sponsored by the UMN Morris Office of Community Engagement, Lazos, Dacotah Bank, Heartland Motor Company, and Rentz Agency/Midwest Health. To get involved as a sponsor for future meals or volunteer, contact the Office of Community Engagement at 320-589-6457 or engagmnt@morris.umn.edu.

**RODNEY A. BRIGGS LIBRARY ASSOCIATES ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in Briggs Library,** lower level, the Briggs Library Associates (BLA) will hold their annual meeting. The agenda includes election of BLA board members, Collection Enhancement Grant presentations, and guest speaker Linda Dahlen '72, author of *The Viking Priest*. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS: HUMAN VS. AI DECISION MAKING: Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Briggs Library, McGinnis Room, Asking the Big Questions will explore Human vs. AI Decision Making. Would you accept the judgment of an AI judge? What are the implications in giving up human choice? How far is the technology progressing? Can artificial intelligence be free of human bias and make better decisions? Special guests Steven McFarlane, Philosophy, and Peter Dolan, Computer Science, will weigh in. Conversation to follow. Refreshments will be served.

GWSS WORKS IN PROGRESS: SICK WOMAN THEORIES WITH ANGELA HUME: Thursday, April 11, at 5 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109, Assistant Professor of English Angela Hume will present "Sick Woman Theories: Queer Poetics and Feminist Disability Liberation Politics." Light refreshments will be served. This activity is sponsored by the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (GWSS) Program.

BEFORE THEY GO EXTINCT: AN EVENING OF FROGS AND FILMS WITH KATIE GARRETT: Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109, Katie Garrett will host a showing of her favorite short films and a Q&A session. Garrett is a director and producer of natural history films that combine intimate, close-up cinematography with personal stories from people living and working alongside nature. This activity is co-sponsored by the Biology Discipline, the Environmental Studies Discipline, Campus Activities Council, and the Honors Program.

2019 THEATRE DISCIPLINE SPRING CHILDREN'S SHOW: THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ: Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. in the Raymond J. Lammers Proscenium Theatre, Humanities Fine Arts, the Theatre Discipline will close its 2018–19 season with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, a fresh adaptation of the classic L. Frank Baum novel, written by Jacqueline E Lawton and directed by Professor of Theatre Arts Ray Schultz. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is a bold new take on a classic story, with a few surprises in store. Free parking is available in the North Parking Lot. For reservations, call 320-589-6274 or email <a href="mailto:thrpub@morris.umn.edu">thrpub@morris.umn.edu</a>. Tickets: \$4

**35TH ANNUAL CNIA POWWOW:** Saturday, April 13, in the P.E. Center Gymnasium (626 East Second Street, Morris, MN 56267), the Circle of Nations Indigenous Association (CNIA) will host its 35th Annual CNIA Powwow. The CNIA Powwow introduces the Morris campus and community to a contest-style powwow and celebrates the social and cultural ties American Indian students have with Native communities across the United States and Canada. Doors open and registration at 9 a.m. Grand Entry, a procession of all dancers into the arena, at 12 and 7 p.m. Free parking is available in the South Parking Lot. To learn more, contact the Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs Office (EDI) at 320-589-6095 or ummcnia@morris.umn.edu.

25TH CONCERT IN SIGNS: Saturday, April 13, at 10:45 a.m. in Edson Auditorium, Student Center, the 25th Concert in Signs will take place.

#### **Advertisements:**





#### JOB POSTING

Morris American Legion is requesting bids for daily cleaning services. Cleaning requirements and duties list is available at the Morris American Legion, 507 Pacific Avenue, or via email to <a href="mailto:morrislegion@fedtel.net">morrislegion@fedtel.net</a>. Sealed bids will be accepted until April 8th and start date is negotiable as early as April 10. Contact via email with questions or call Mary at 320-589-2040.

### Silent Book Club



Silent Book Club is happy hour for introverts.

Once a month in more than 40 cities around the world, groups of readers gather in bars, cafés, libraries, bookstores, and restaurants.

Let's try this guilt-free way to block out time in our schedule to do nothing but read. Bring any book you want to read.

FRIDAY, April 5th

Where: Stone's Throw Café, corner room

When: 5:00-5:30 socialize, get settled, and 5:30-6:30 READ

Shhhhh....

Refreshments provided by Friends of the Morris Public Library



FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 • 7:30 P.M. STUDENT CENTER, MORRISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, EDSON AUDITORIUM

# GAME DAY!

### MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>
11:00 PM - 4:00 PM



# DOZENS OF BOARD AND CARD GAMES FOR ALL AGES! Call the library to preregister at 589-1634

COME PLAY CANDYLAND, BATTLESHIP, PENGUIN ON ICE, TWISTER, LIFE, DIXIT, SMALL WORLD, SETTLERS OF CATAN, FORBIDDEN ISLAND, DOMINION, TICKET TO RIDE, EXPLODING KITTENS, FLUXX, RISK, MONOPOLY, MAGIC THE GATHERING, POKEMON, MUNCHKIN, SNEAKY SNACKY SQUIRREL AND MANY MORE!

Pizza provided by Pizza Ranch, Soda provided by Friends of the Morris Public Library



Join us to find Easter eggs and get candy in UMM's historic barn!

WHEN: April 6 at 11:00am to 2:00pm

WHERE: Saddle Club Barn (central parking lot)

TICKET PRICE: Free!





Preparing for childbirth & parenting

Prenatal Health
Fetal Development
Stages of Labor
Labor Techniques
Comfort Measures
C-Sections
Baby Care
Breastfeeding/Bottlefeeding
Hospital Tour
Child Development
Parenting
Carseat Safety
Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED

CLASSES MONDAYS 6:30-8:30PM SESSION FEE: \$35

Each session is 5 classes long

- Classes at SCMC meet in the multi-purpose room in the lower level.
- Classes at MAES meet at Elementary school in the ECFE room Pod A.

2019 SESSIONS

#### SPRING SESSION

April 8, 15 & 22 @ SCMC April 29 & May 6 @ MAES

#### SUMMER SESSION

July 8, 15 & 22 @ SCMC July 29 & August 5 @ MAES

#### FALL SESSION

Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & 14 @ SCMC Oct. 21 & 28 @ MAES

These classes are brought to you by the Stevens County Family Service Collaborative which includes Options for Women, SCMC, Stevens County Ambulance Service and Morris ECFE. If you would like further information or to register, please call Diane Strobel at 320-585-2237. No exclusions for inability to pay.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with your payment to: Morris ECFE, 153 S. Columbia Ave., Morris, MN 56267. Course No. 6421. Make check payable to Morris ECFE.

Name:	
Address:	
Baby's Due Date:	Phone:
Class Dates:	Fee\$35



# **BRING IN**



Thursday – Saturday, April 11-13

#### **B** Inspired

"Nothings Says Spring Like Spring Cleaning @ B Inspired"

- Racks of clothes at their lowest prices
- All Bunnies 20% OFF
- Come check out all the new Spring products
- Free samples and Door Prizes
- Thursday 9 am 7 pm; Friday 9 am 5 pm; Saturday 9 am Noon

#### McGinnis Appliance

- · Spring Appliance Promotion
- FREE ice cream treat!
- Thursday 8 am 5:30 pm; Friday 8 am 5 pm; Saturday 8 am Noon

## Willie's Super Valu

- Buy one handcrafted beverage get one 50% off.
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7 am 10 am

### Someplace Safe Thrift Store

- · 25% off all Purses, Scarves & Belts
- Thursday 9 am 6 pm; Friday 9 am 6 pm; Saturday 10 am 5 pm

### Prairie Arts & Gifts (PRCA)

Featuring fine art and gifts created by local area artists

- FREE Gallery exhibit Scratching The Surface: Recent Drawings and Paintings by Lucy Tokheim
- Thursday & Friday 11 am 5:50 pm; Saturday 9 am 3 pm







3 DAYS ONLY!

Dole Bananas

\$0.49/lb

2/\$5

Farmer's Pride Gallon Milk,

1%, 2%, & Skim

Ground Beef 3lb. Family Packs for

\$2.99/lb



Buy One Get One 50% Off on all Hand Crafted Beverages

on Thurs, Fri, Sat from 7am-10am.

Caribou COFFEE®

BRING A FRIEND WITH OR SURPRISE SOMEBODY

BACK AT WORK OR HOME WITH A TREAT!



Come shop with us!

April 11th | THUR 10-7pm

April 12th | FRI 10-5pm

April 13th | SAT 8-2pm

STOREWIDE SUNRISE SALE 8 to 10am SATURDAY ONLY!



702 ATLANTIC AVE | MORRIS MN

Hosted by Stevens Community Medical Center and Options for Women | Morris

#### BREASTFEEDINGSUPPORTGROUP



# Are you pregnant, breastfeeding or formula-feeding?

You're invited to ask for help with breastfeeding, learn about infant and toddler nutrition, and socialize with other moms. This group is led by Jamie Shelley, registered nurse/IBCLC (lactation consultant) and Alyssa Thooft, registered dietitian and lactation educator at Stevens Community Medical Center.

2nd Friday of the Month | Stop in anytime between 12pm-2pm At Options for Women | 615 Atlantic Avenue, Morris

No need to RSVP - call with questions 320-589-0300

Coming up April 12 May 10





Children Welcome.

# The Federated Church's Annual This 'n That Sale

Saturday, April 13th • 9 am -12:30 pm

200 South Columbia, Morris



\*Crafts \*Bake Sale \*Plants \* White Elephant Sale



\* Silent Auction Items



Hand made quilt raffle. Tickets \$1

Coffee & rolls in the morning

Noon lunch 11am - 12:30pm \$6.00; with pie \$7.50





#### Morris Area Arts Boosters



#### 15th Annual Arts Festival

### Saturday, April 13

11:00 AM to 1:30 PM Morris Area High School Gym/Cafeteria A Very Special Taste of China

#### Featuring!

- ► Carnival Games
- **▶**Bingo









Chinese Opera Face Painting ◀

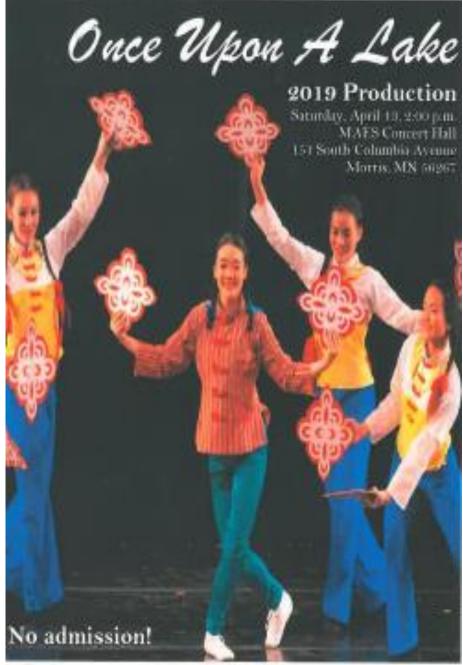
- ▶ Grilled Pork Chops and Egg Rolls
- ► Creative Cakewalk
- ► Performances by Students
- ▶ and Silent Auction featuring tickets to Twins, Guthrie Theater, Old Log Theater, Science Museum, and many great items from local artists and businesses!

and be sure to stay for ...

# Once Upon a Lake CAAM Chinese Dance Theater Performance

2:00 pm Saturday, April 13 Concert Hall at Morris Area Elementary Free Admission Come Early for Interactive Chinese Activities!

#### CAAM Chinese Dance Theater Presents



This activity is made possible by significant of Misuseons through greats from the Lake Bagion Arts. Council, thesits to a legislessive appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Horitage Fund.











## SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Morris American Legion VENDORS PRESENT 2:00 TO 5:30PM — AUCTION 3 TO 5PM LIGHT SNACKS & BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE

#### A QUARTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISING EVENT

FOR PADDLE AT DOOR & \$3.00 for additional paddle

#### TICKETS PURCHASED IN ADVANCED ARE ONLY \$4.00 EACH!

Contact RUSC Kinship Mentoring office at rusckinship@gmail.com or 320-585-7872 to purchase tickets in advance.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SHOPPING & "FUN"-DRAISING!

#### **BRING YOUR QUARTERS** for a

chance to win great items from our vendors and local businesses.

> Pampered Chef Tastefully Simple Thirty-One Norwex Younique Tupperware & More!



#### VISIT WWW.RUSCKINSHIP.ORG!



A FUN AND INEXPENSIVE WAY TO GET GREAT STUFF WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL YOUTH MENTORING ORGANIZATION!

RUSC Kinship Mentoring is a 501c3 non-profit organization with the mission to provide mentoring opportunities for children, youth and families in the Stevens County area.

RUSC Kinship Mentoring 215 Atlantic Ave, Morris
P: 320-585-RUSC E: rusckinship@gmail.com

# FIRST LUTHERAN PRESENTS

#### **FREE EVENT**

Free will donation. Partially supported through Thrivent grant.

#### WOMEN'S DAY 2019

First Lutheran Church, 200 E. 5th Street, Morris MN
Free will offering will be collected for RUSC Kinship and
Someplace Safe. Enjoy a special visit with Hank and Mercer,
our trusty area therapy dogs!

#### APRIL 14 12PM-4PM

12:00 LUNCH

12:30 GATHERING

1:00 JACQUELINE BUSSIE

2:00 BREAK - Book signing

2:30 BREAKOUT 1

3:15 BREAKOUT 2

There will be three options for the breakouts. Pick the two that best fit your interests.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



JACQUELINE BUSSIE

Author of Outlaw Christian and Love Without Limits, a professor, public speaker, theologian and student of life in all its messy beauty.



JEANNE WILLIAMSON

Yoga Instructor

Yoga offers an inner peace of the mind, body and spirit so you can hear God's word.



TAMELA SPERR

Financial Coach

Learn how you can apply biblical foundations for financial peace and success! Core 4 of finance to simplify your life.



SCHULTZ

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Discover what's stopping you from living the life God intended for you and start achieving it.

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS WOMEN DO THROUGH CHRIST.



THE MORRIS AREA WOMEN OF TODAY PRESENT

# THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

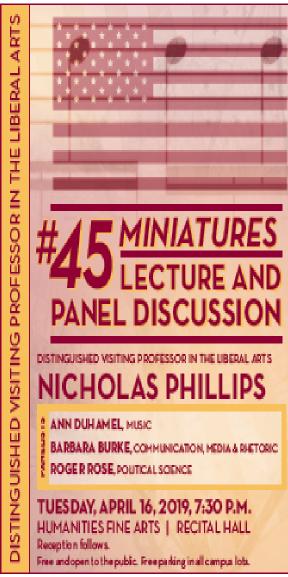
Lots of fun for kids and families!

- **≘**Egg hunt
- Games and prizes
  - **Easter Bunny**
- Drawing for 2 kids bikes.

APRIL 16, 2019 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM LEE COMMUNITY CENTER

Ages: Birth-12 years old





University of Minnesota



The University of Minnesota Morris
Distinguished Visiting Professorship in the
Liberal Arts was established through
the generous support of a private donor.

#### University of Minnesota Morris

# MUSIC COLLECTIVE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
HUMANITIES FINE ARTS | RECITAL HALL
Free and open to the public. Free parking in all campus lots.

ORCHARD, for solo piano by Tyler Kline

#### featuring:

- Nicholas Phillips, piano
   Distinguished Visiting
   Professor in the
   Liberal Arts
- · Ann DuHamel, piano
- · student pianists

#### CHAMBER WINDS Guest composer Athena

Guest composer Athen Kildegaard

#### SYMPHONIC WINDS

Simon Tillier, conductor Anthony Lovejoy, Levi Jahnke, and Beanor Koranda, student conductors

#### s alo ists:

- Henry Bray, French hom.
- · Levi Jahnke, trumpet

# Come grow with us!

2019 HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDEN EVENT



# Grafting Apple Trees

Curious about grafting? We'll cover the basics—the why, when, and how to graft. Various grafting techniques will be discussed, along with how to care for your grafted tree.

Class will consist of a presentation as well as a hands-on demonstration. If you wish to bring home a grafted tree, please bring to class: heavy duty leather utility gloves, a utility knife, newspaper, and \$5 to cover the cost of the grafted tree (payable to Miltona Greenhouses).

Led by David Vaske, owner and operator of Miltona Greenhouses in Alexandria. David is a PhD BioChemist by trade, but his real passion is apples and fruit growing. He is in his 6th season of production at Miltona.

### Wed, April 17 12 - 1 pm

Held in AgCountry Auditorium at the West Central Research and Outreach Center 46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN
Coffee and tea provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit wcroc.cfans.umn.edu or call 320-589-1711.

Admission is free; donations accepted

West Central Research and Outreach Center UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Driven to Discover

#### MINNESOTA BOOK AWARDS \_

# **AUTHOR SERIES**

in Viking Library System





#### MON, APRIL 15

PRESENTATION: 7:00 PM

Morris Public Library 102 East Sixth Street 320.589.1634

A Different Pond received the 2018 award for Children's Literature and Thousand Star Hotel was a 2018 finalist for Poetry.





Sponsored by Morris Public Library, Douglas County Library, Fergus Fails Public Library, Thorson Memorial Library, Perham Area Public Library, and Viking Library System. This project was funded in part or in whole with monies from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.



### AUTHOR JULIE KLASSEN

TUES, APRIL 16

PRESENTATION: 2:00 PM
Douglas County Library
in Alexandria
720 Fillmore St • 320.762.3014

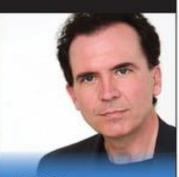
PRESENTATION: 6:30 PM Fergus Falls Public Library 205 E Hampden • 218.739.9387

#### WED, APRIL 17

PRESENTATION: 12 NOON

Thorson Memorial Library in Elbow Lake 117 Central Ave • 218.685.6850

The Secret of Pembrooke Park received the 2015 award for Genre Fiction, The Tutor's Daughter was named a 2013 finalist for Genre Fiction, and The Silent Governess was named a 2010 finalist for Genre Fiction.



AUTHOR SHAWN OTTO

#### THURS, APRIL 25

PRESENTATION: 7:00 PM

Perham Area Public Library 225 Second Avenue NE 218.346.4892

The War on Science: Who's Waging It, Why It Matters, What We Can Do About It received the 2017 award for General Nonfiction and Fool Me Twice; Fighting the Assault on Science in America received the 2012 award for General Nonfiction.

#### ALL EVENTS ARE FREE 8 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



Fergus Falls, Minnesota 218.739.5286 www.viking.lib.mn.us



Date: April 18th

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 AM

Location: 215 Atlantic Ave.

Network with fellow business people Enjoy a light breakfast

#### HOSTED BY:







# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

Conexiones
PO Box 346 Morris MN 56267
320-444-7875
Conexiones@conexiones-mn.org
Facebook @Conexionesmn

Conexiones is a non-profit organization based in Morris and serving Stevens

County. We are seeking an Executive Director with a strong interest in helping
us pursue our mission: integrating and empowering immigrant families in the
community. The position is part time with full-time potential and salary is based
on experience. Executive Director will be responsible for securing future
funding for the position and operations of the organization.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to: Conexiones, PO Box 346, Morris MN 56267. Application deadline is April 30, 2019. You may contact <a href="mailto:conexiones@conexiones-mn.org">conexiones@conexiones-mn.org</a> or 320-444-7875 for more information or to request the full job description.



# Summer Employment Opportunities

At the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center (WCROC), we provide research-based innovative solutions to farmers, producers and citizens. Our areas of research include agronomy and soil science, dairy, horticulture, renewable energy, and swine. The WCROC is



located 1/2 mile east of the U of M Morris campus.

# For the 2019 Summer Season (May/June—August/September), we are looking for dedicated students to join our team:

Agriculture, Environment Sciences, and Maintenance—The position, as is the 'name' of it, is pretty broad. You will be working independently and with others helping with multiple tasks around the farm and at our administration building. It is focused on facility maintenance (painting, fixing, and property maintenance) but we also help out the livestock crew and the plots department



#### **Application Deadline**

Applications accepted until positions are filled.

#### Contact Info

Tony Feuchtenberger afeuchte@umn.edu 320-589-1711 ext. 2150



46352 State Hwy 329 Morris, MN 56267 Phone: (320) 589-1711 Website: wcroc.cfans.umn.edu

# PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS IS MOVING in 2019



# Playing at the Morris Theatre Last day for They Shall Not Grow Old @ 7:10 & 9:30 is Thursday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>

**April 5 – April 11, 2019** 



### NATIONAL OPENING APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AT THE MORRIS: SHAZAM!

Friday & Saturday & Wednesday & Thursday 7:00PM & 9:35PM Sunday 2:00PM & 4:25PM & 7:00PM & 9:35PM Monday & Tuesday 7:00PM

We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's case, by shouting out one word - SHAZAM! - this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the adult superhero Shazam. Rated PG-13, 132 minutes. From Warner Brothers.

#### **DUMBO**

Friday & Saturday & Wednesday & Thursday 7:10PM & 9:25PM Sunday 2:10PM & 4:35PM & 7:10PM & 9:25PM Monday & Tuesday 7:10PM

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps to save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer. Rated PG, 112 minutes. From Disney.

Go to www.morristheatre.net to purchase tickets online!