

# Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of June 30, 2017

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,  
e-mail us at [morrismnchamber@gmail.com](mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com),  
go to our webpage at [www.morrismnchamber.org](http://www.morrismnchamber.org),  
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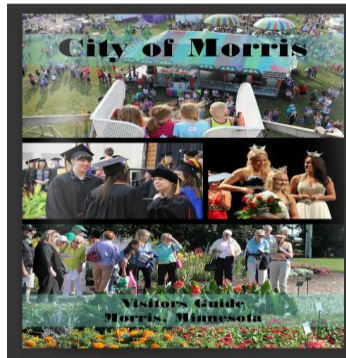
Friday Facts is also located on the front page of our website – Friday Facts

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail [morrismnchamber@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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/morrisvisitorsguide>

# Happy 4th of July!

In observance of the holiday on **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Chamber Office will be **closed**. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

## 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.
- Enter to win the **Morris Photo Contest!** Show us what you find in our prairie oasis. You have the chance to win the ultimate Morris getaway: A two-night stay at the [GrandStay Hotel & Suites Morris, MN](#) in the room of your choice and dinner for two at [Bello Cucina, Morris!](#) To enter, go to <https://a.pgtb.me/TGwScF>
- Please consider **volunteering** for a shift during **Prairie Pioneer Days weekend, July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. Your support keeps this free, family festival going in our community! Please contact the **Chamber** for more info or to sign up for a shift at **320-589-1242**

## Upcoming Events:

- There will be a **Creative Writing Club** with **Chrissy Kolaya** from **10-11 a.m. Fridays** on **June 30, July 14, 21, and 28** at the **Morris Public Library**. For kids and teens. **FREE** and no need to register, just show up!
- There will be an **Independence Day celebration** on **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** at **Kongsvinger Lutheran Church** in **rural Donnelly** starting at **11:30 a.m.** with a flag raising ceremony, followed by a potluck dinner and a time of fellowship. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!
- The **Donnelly Community Club** will meet on **July 10<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** at the **Donnelly Community Hall**. For more info **246-3337** or **795-2437** or e-mail Donnelly: <mailto:Donnellythreshingbee@runestone.net>
- There will be **Storytime** at the **Morris Public Library** on **Thursdays** at **10:30 a.m.** No cost or pre-registration required. Contact the library at [320 589-1634](tel:3205891634) for more information. Special guest readers are: **July 6-** Miss Morris/Miss Midwest participants; **July 13-** Windy Roberts, Lazos; **July 20-** Natasha Mortenson from Riverview Dairy; and **July 27-** Tammy Roth, MAES counselor.
- **Friday Flicks** will take place on **Fridays** on **July 7 & 21** at **2 p.m.** at the **Morris Public Library**. Call the library [320 589-1634](tel:3205891634) for the movie title. Popcorn and Drinks sponsored by the Morris Friends of the Public Library.
- There will be **Family Fun Nights** at the **Morris Public Library** on **Wednesday** from **6:30 to 8 pm**. On **July 12-** Labyrinth design with artist Gary Wahl.
- On **Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** at **4 p.m.**, there will be **Dazzling Dave-YoYo Master** at the **Morris Public Library**. Join Dave as he shares the fun and hard work that go into learning the skill of yo-yo.
- On **Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** at **4 p.m.**, there will be **Brodini's Comedy and Magic Show** at the **Morris Public Library**. Dazzling Dave and Brodini are sponsored by the Morris Public Library and Viking Library System and is funded with monies from Minnesota's Art and Cultural Heritage fund.
- **Super Science Adventures** will take place **Mondays** from **1:00-4 pm** at the **Morris Public Library** for **Grades 3-6th**. No cost but **please pre-register** at the library **320 589-1634** or **Stevens County Extension Office**. On **July 10<sup>th</sup>** - Extreme Engineering; On **July 17<sup>th</sup>**- Electrifying Electricity; On **July 24-** Mad Scientists.



## Advertisements:

# Summer of Fun

## Car Show

Saturday, July 15th • 10am-3pm  
Free Admission • Rain or Shine

## 2008 Harley Davidson Road King

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**2015 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD LT**



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**2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LS**



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**2015 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT**



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White

## \$14,843

**2013 Chewy TAHOE LTZ**



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## \$23,888

**2013 Cadillac SRX LUXURY**



Crystal Red

## \$22,888

**2011 Buick ENCLAVE CXL 1XL**



Red

## \$19,473

**2010 Chewy MALIBU LS**



Imperial Blue

## \$8,224

**2008 Jeep LIBERTY SPORT**



White

## \$8,222

**2006 Chrysler SEBRING TOURING**



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**320-589-2223 • 800-992-8839**





STEVENS COMMUNITY  
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MORRIS AREA  
FARMERS  
MARKET



# Power of Produce

Stevens Community Medical Center is offering a Children's Program at the Morris Area Farmers Market

**KIDS EARN \$2** to spend at the Farmers Market each week!

**FREE**

Farmers Market

## For Kids

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- ▶ Scavenger Hunt
- ▶ Kale Painting
- ▶ Fruit & Veggie Bingo
- ▶ Planting Seeds

Thursdays  
beginning June 15  
3:00-6:00pm  
at the Morris Public  
Library Square

**Power of Produce** will introduce children to seasonal, locally grown produce and engage them in learning about, preparing, and tasting fruits and vegetables! Contact SCMC Dietitian Alyssa Thooft with any questions at 320-589-1313.

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*After June 10, 2017, The Morris Ad-Viser will no longer be available.*





## **Big Stone Therapies is moving to a new location!**

Our new location that will be in the lower level of Skyview Plaza. We are expanding to provide more services to the community.

We will keep you posted on our moving day. It will likely be sometime this summer.

We will continue to provide therapy services to the residents at the West Wind Village.



JULY 14TH-16TH 2017

# *Prairie Pioneer Days Buttons & NEW Koozies*

ONLY \$3!

THIS IS THE LAST YEAR FOR PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS  
BUTTONS SO GET YOUR COMMEMORATIVE BUTTON TODAY!  
ALSO AVAILABLE THIS YEAR: CAN KOOZIES! PICK UP ONE OR  
BOTH AT WILLIE'S SUPERVALU OR THE MORRIS CHAMBER.  
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US CONTINUE FREE FAMILY  
FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS!

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3 CHANCES TO WIN  
\$100 CHAMBER CASH!  
FIRST DRAWING: MONDAY, JUNE 26TH



AVAILABLE AT WILLIE'S SUPERVALU & MORRIS CHAMBER



# PRAIRIE PIONEER Days

Photo by University of Minnesota

**July 14 - 16, 2017 ♦ Morris**

## Friday, July 14th

- 10:00 - 6:00** Friends of the Morris Public Library 2017 Annual Book Sale
- 11:00 - 1:30** Willie's Famous Brat Stand- Willie's parking lot. Proceeds go to Feed my Starving Children.
- 5:30 - 7:00** Community Supper sponsored by Morris Kiwanis- East Side Park
- 7:00** Morris Kiwanis Talent Show

## Saturday, July 15th

- 8:00** Prairie Pioneer-Marv Meyer Fun Run. 7-7:45 Check in at Morris Area Elementary School.
- 9:00 - 10:00** FREE Body Pump Class at the Regional Fitness Center
- 9:00 - 4:00** FREE Arnie's Antique Iron Museum (Arnie Stein)-18655 480th Ave. (Yankee Ridge Road)
- 10:00 - 3:00** FREE Stevens County Museum Exhibit with guided tours- 116 West 6th St.
- 10:00 - 3:00** Car Show- Kids' Games & Inflatables, Doors Prizes, Food & more! Sponsored by Heartland Motor Company- At the corner of Hwy. 28 & Atlantic Ave.
- 10:00 - 5:00** Food and Craft Vendors in the Park
- 10:00 - 5:00** Friends of the Morris Public Library 2017 Annual Book Sale
- 11:00** "Ride for a Cure" Motorcycle Run, registration 10-11 a.m.- East Side Park
- 11:00 - 3:00** Stevens Community Humane Society Dunk Tank Fundraiser
- 10:00 - 5:00** FREE for the Kids! Train rides and inflatables
- 11:30** Willie's SuperValu Children's Medallion Hunt- Pomme de Terre Park
- 12:00 - 2:00** FREE Live Music- Lily Sombke- Sponsored by Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing
- 12:00 - 4:00** FREE Old Fashioned Popcorn Stand- Sponsored by Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing
- 1:00 - 4:00** Bingo at East Side Park
- 1:30** Bus leaves from East Side Park for tour of WCROC Horticulture Gardens (tours will last about one hour)
- 2:00** Bello Cucina Pasta Eating Contest
- 4:00 - 7:00** FREE Live Music- Middle Spunk Creek Boys- sponsored by Superior Industries
- 5:00** RIBFEST public serving- sponsored by Superior Industries
- 6:00** RIBFEST Awards & People's Choice Program
- 8:00 - 10:00** FREE Live Music- Sara Groves & Mallory Hope - Food available. Sponsored by First Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Church of the Assumption and Morris Tourism.
- 9:00** Live Music at the Met Lounge, no cover charge- 26 East 6th St.
- DUSK** Fireworks- Sponsored by Morris Tourism Board and Morris Eagles Club- Fairgrounds

## Sunday, July 16th

- 8:00 - 1:00** Morris Firemen's Pancake Breakfast- Free will offering- Morris Fire Hall
- 11:00 - 5:00** FREE for the Kids! Train rides and inflatables
- 11:00 - 5:00** Food and Craft Vendors in the Park
- 12:00 - 3:00** Bingo- Morris Tiger Sharks- East Side Park
- 3:00** GRAND PARADE on 7th St. to California Ave. then south to 2nd St.
- 4:30** (After the Parade) 4th Annual Rubber Duck Derby, Silent Auction & Picnic Lunch, Free will offering at the Courage Cottage- 409 East 1st St.
- 4:30** Chamber Cash Drawing at the Park
- 4:00 - 8:30** Stevens County Museum Exhibit- 116 West 6th St.
- 6:30** Museum Musical- Stevens County Museum- 116 West 6th St.





# *It's Back!* 2017 Morris Kiwanis **TALENT SHOW**

Auditions must be submitted by June 29, 2017. Finalists announced July 1.

**Finals will be held Prairie Pioneer Days Weekend  
on Friday, July 14, 7 p.m. in East Side Park—Morris, MN.**

*Please note: Live preliminary rounds in the park will NOT be held this year.*

## **Ways to enter:**

1. Email your video audition submission (5 minutes or less) to [contact@morriskiwaniis.org](mailto:contact@morriskiwaniis.org). Please include your name, phone number, address with your submission.
2. Save your video audition to a disc, jump drive or other media and drop it off with Jesse at The Rentz Agency in Morris, or with Sue at the Stevens County Times office in Morris.
3. A limited number of live auditions will be held. Request a time slot by emailing [contact@morriskiwaniis.org](mailto:contact@morriskiwaniis.org) or contacting Ken Hodgson at 320-589-4468.



*2016 Talent  
Contest Winners*

1st, 2nd, and 3rd\*  
place winners have  
an opportunity to  
advance to the MN  
State Fair!

**Questions?**

**Contact Ken**

**at**

**320-589-4468.**







**Show & Shine**  
Free Admission!



# CAR SHOW

**Saturday, July 15, 2017      10am - 3pm**

**At the Corner of Hwy 28 and Atlantic Ave, Morris MN**



**All Makes and Classes Welcome**

**Big Wheel Races and Bounce House for Kids**

**People's Choice Award - No Trophies**

**Food Vendors and Door Prizes**

**Parade July 16th @3pm. Please let us know by July 10  
if you would like to be in the HMC lineup**



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PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS  
**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
EAST SIDE PARK



**12-4 pm**

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**Marv Meyer 2K & 5K Walk/Run & 10K Run**  
**Saturday, 8:00 AM July 14, 2017**

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM registration  
8:00 AM all races start and end at Morris Area Elementary School  
151 South Columbia Avenue, Morris, MN

**Official Registration Form**  
Early registration - \$15/person, \$20 person after July 1  
**Must pre-register by July 1 to guarantee a t-shirt**  
**Medals for top finishers in all races**

**Event Categories** (circle one): 2K 5K 10K      **Gender** (circle): Male Female

**Prizes for the oldest and youngest participants**

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

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:**  
Morris Area High School

**Mail registration form and payment to:**  
Morris Area High School  
(PPD RUN) Attention Dale Henrich  
201 South Columbia Avenue  
Morris, MN 56267

**Please read the following statement and sign:**

Inconsideration 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 assign 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.*



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MORRIS, MN

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Come early for more music  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 15TH  
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**FREE PARKING & SHUTTLES  
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200 EAST 1ST ST, MORRIS  
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION:  
207 EAST 3RD ST. MORRIS**

## 2017 Prairie Pioneer Days Parade Entry Form

Entry form must be filled out to be registered.

Mark the box that **best** describes the type of unit.

☐ Walking/Marching Group

☐ Golf Cart

☐ Car/pickup only

☐ Car/truck with boat trailer

☐ Pickup with small trailer

☐ Pickup with large trailer

☐ 4-Wheeler

☐ 4-Wheeler with trailer

☐ Large rig/semi-trailer

☐ Tractor

☐ Music in any form —

radio, loudspeakers, band, etc.

Check one of the following:

☐ No Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Estimated length of unit in feet -- **necessary** to allow enough space for line up

**Sponsoring Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is the name your float will be registered as. It is important to remember to use this name when checking in on July 16th.

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Float Name and Description** (This information will be announced over the radio and loud speakers as your entry passes. Use this as free advertising.)


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 Prairie Pioneer Days parade. I specifically release and discharge in advance The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and Morris Lions from any and all liability.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





33rd Annual Prairie Pioneer Days  
Vendor Registration Form  
Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16, 2017  
East Side Park (East 7<sup>th</sup> St)– Morris, MN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information sent to you on motels or a city map? \_\_\_\_\_

Craft Booth			
Booth Size	Saturday	Sunday	Both Days
10' X 10'	\$35	\$35	\$50
10' X 20'	\$50	\$50	\$60

Products Sold \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend: Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Both days \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Size: 10x10 \_\_\_\_\_ 10x20 \_\_\_\_\_

I have my own canopy: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity (Limited: First Come, First Served) 110 \_\_\_\_\_ 220 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Prairie Pioneer Days

Fees are non-refundable after May 15, 2017

Send registration form & ST19 with your check to:

Morris Area Chamber of Commerce

215 Atlantic Ave

Morris, MN 56267

# RUBBER DUCKY DERBY

**SUNDAY, JULY 16** | **RIGHT AFTER THE PARADE!**

**AT THE COURAGE COTTAGE** (located across from SCMC/NovaCare)

**BUY YOUR RUBBER DUCKY DERBY TICKETS NOW!**

**SERVING  
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**\$10/ticket**  
**\$100/Quack Pack**  
**(12 tickets)**

**1st Place: \$500**  
**2nd Place: \$250**  
**3rd Place: \$100**

**DRAWING HELD AT 5 PM.**

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Look for us at Willie's  
on various dates and  
times!



*Three Churches have teamed up to bring you one BIG Summer VBS Camp! Trinity Lutheran of Cyrus, Faith Lutheran and First Lutheran of Morris.*

# Summer Day Camp With Luther Crest!



**Location:** at Faith Lutheran Church, 108 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Morris,

**Day Camp Dates:** **July 31 - August 3, 2017**

**Ages/Grades:** **Pre K - 12th Grade**

PreK & K students: 9AM – Noon

1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade students: 9AM-3PM (*bring your own lunch*)

*Join us for worship, games,  
crafts, snacks, fun and more!*

To Register please call any one of the three Sponsor Churches:

Trinity Lutheran: 320.795.2569

First Lutheran: 320.589.3242

Faith Lutheran: 320.589.2970





## **Big Stone Therapies is moving to a new location on July 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Our new location that will be in the lower level of Skyview Plaza at 1100 Court Drive. Our phone number will remain the same 320-585-5395. We will have reserved parking for patients in the outdoor parking lot as well as underground.

We will continue to provide therapy services to the residents at the West Wind Village.





**Starting on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the  
Morris Theatre:**



**Despicable Me 3**  
**Monday-Thursday 7PM**  
**Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9PM**  
**Sunday 2PM & 7PM**

After he is fired from Anti-Villain League for failing to take down the latest bad guy to threaten humanity, Gru Finds himself in the midst of a major identity crisis. But when a mysterious stranger shows up to inform Gru that he has a long-lost twin brother- a brother who desperately wishes to follow in his twin's despicable footsteps- one from former super-villain will rediscover just how good it feels to be bad. Rated PG, 90 minutes.

**See you at the movies!**