

Friday Facts



Week of March 29, 2019

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 next week’s Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON**

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.
- **Morris Area Women of Today:** Join us for family friendly Bunny Bingo, **Friday March 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Old #1 Bar and Grill, Southside**. Ten or more bingo games (\$1.00 per card). Games start at 7:00 p.m. Prizes include Easter hams, kids Easter baskets and gift cards to local businesses. There will also be a split the pot raffle (\$1.00 per ticket) and burger bar with fried fish option. \$12.00 for 12 years and older, under 12 years and under are free. All proceeds go to building a Morris Area Dog Park.
- The annual membership meeting of **the Barnes-Aastad Soil & Water Conservation Research Association will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the USDA-Agricultural Research Service ("Soils Lab"), 803 Iowa Ave., Morris**. The delegates who went to Washington, D.C., will give a report. Key note will be given by Dr. Sharon Weyers, Research Soil Scientist at the Soils Lab, on "The Microscopic Megaworld Beneath Your Feet." RSVP to smadieter@gmail.com.
- **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**. Stay tuned for hours, sales and events that will be held.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

PREVIEW
3/30-04/06

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.

PRAIRIE GALA: On Friday, March 29, 5–8 p.m., [Student Center, Oyate Hall](#) the Morris Campus Student Association will host the 2nd Annual Prairie Gala fundraiser. Freewill offering, silent auction, door prizes, and more! Funds raised will support the Study Abroad Scholarship, Athletics Fund, Sustainable "Green" Fund, Opportunity Scholarship, and UMM Catalyst Fund. The night's theme is "Masquerade"—formal dress and masks encouraged, but not required. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided.

CONCERT CHOIR, SPRING CONCERT: **Saturday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.** in the [Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall](#), the Concert Choir will present its spring concert. Mary Kay Geston, conductor. Tickets: Adults \$5 | Children/Seniors \$3 | UMN Morris Students \$1

2019 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: Saturday, March 30, will mark the 19th Annual UMN Morris Undergraduate Research Symposium, which celebrates student scholarly achievement and informs the campus community about the variety and quality of original student research and creative and scholarly work from all academic areas of the UMN Morris campus. Oral and poster presentations and artistic performances will be given, and refreshments will be served, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. in Student Center, Oyate Hall.

SUPPORT THE U DAY: On Wednesday, April 3, 12:30–5 p.m., University of Minnesota students and supporters will take to the Minnesota State Capitol (75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55155) for the annual Support the U Day. Rally at the Capitol, and meet with senators and representatives to advocate for critical UMN projects. Register today at advocates.umn.edu/support-u-day-2019

RECEPTION FOR STUCK-UP: ANNUAL WASHI TAPE POP-UP EXHIBIT: **Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m.** in **Humanities Fine Arts**, Morrison Gallery, there will be a reception for *Stuck-Up: Annual Washi Tape Pop-Up Exhibit*. The exhibit will be on display through April 12.

JAZZ FEST PERFORMANCE: **Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.** in **Student Center, Edson Auditorium**, the UMN Morris Jazz Fest tradition continues. Join us as we celebrate the most important precursor to jazz—and one of America's first musical art forms—the Blues. Concert features guest artists Matt Leder, trumpet; Scott Agster, trombone; Ryan Frane, piano; Pete James Johnson, drums; as well as UMN Morris Jazz Ensemble 1; West Central All-Stars Big Band; and UMN Morris Alumni Jazzers Big Band. Tickets at tickets.umn.edu: Adults: \$10 | Seniors 65+: \$10 | Students 18 & under: \$10 | UMN Morris Students: \$5

For the latest event information, visit events.morris.umn.edu

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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 morrislegion@fedtel.net<mailto:morrislegion@fedtel.net>. 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.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

41st annual

JAZZ FEST

— FEATURING —

Matt Leder, trumpet | Ryan Frane, piano | Joey Pettit, bass

Scott Agster, trombone | Pete James Johnson, drums

UMN Morris Jazz Ensemble 1 | West Central All-Stars | UMN Morris Alumni Jazzers

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 • 7:30 P.M.

STUDENT CENTER, MORRISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,

EDSON AUDITORIUM

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION | \$5 STUDENTS | TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [TICKETS.UMN.EDU](https://tickets.umn.edu)

8th Annual Sgt. Kurt Kruize Foundation Dinner



Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner and Silent Auction

Free will donation

April 6, 2019

3:00pm-7:00pm

Hancock Community Center, Hancock MN

If you would like to donate and cannot make it to the dinner please send the donation to Sgt. Kurt Kruize Foundation P.O. Box 453 Hancock, MN 56244

For any questions please feel free to call or email

Kari Standfuss 320-267-9073 or

Tammy Angrimson 320-761-5464

kurtkruizescholarship@yahoo.com



2019

LABOR, DELIVERY & BEYOND



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.

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.

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

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
Spring
EVENT

April 11-13, 2019

Join the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce retail
businesses for sales, events and promos!



Stay tuned for more details

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.



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RUSC KINSHIP MENTORING'S QUARTER! KRAZE!



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



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**TICKETS PURCHASED IN
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RUSC Kinship Mentoring is a 501c3 non-profit organization with the
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RUSC Kinship Mentoring 215 Atlantic Ave, Morris
P: 320-585-RUSC E: rusckinship@gmail.com

FIRST LUTHERAN PRESENTS
[BOLD]

FREE EVENT

Free will donation.
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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

2:30 BREAKOUT 1

12:30 GATHERING

3:15 BREAKOUT 2

1:00 JACQUELINE BUSSIE

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

2:00 BREAK - Book signing

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
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Yoga Instructor

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



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SPERR**

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



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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.

Open House Business Social

April 18, 2019

7:30 am - 9:30 am

Please join us at the MACC and SCEIC office.

Hosted by: Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and
Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission.

There will be a meet and greet of the board members and
staff, along with a light breakfast.





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

Conexiones
PO Box 346 Morris MN 56267
320-444-7875
Conexiones@conexiones-mn.org
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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 conexiones@conexiones-mn.org or 320-444-7875 for more information or to request the full job description.



This support group is intended to help anyone working through grief resulting from the death of a loved one.

2019 Bridges of Hope Support Group Schedule

- When:** Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Content is the same on Monday and Tuesday each week
- Session 1: February 18 - 19 *Overview of Grief and the Process of Grieving*
Session 2: February 25 - 26 *Moving Through Grief*
Session 3: March 4 - 5 *Feelings: Identifying and Dealing with Them*
Session 4: March 11 - 12 *Impact of Loss and Grief*
Session 5: March 18 - 19 *Coping and Strength*
Session 6: March 25 - 26 *Hope and Healing*
- Location:** Pedersen Funeral Home, 101 South Atlantic Avenue, Morris
- Facilitator:** Rose Murphy, Grief Care Coordinator
Pedersen and Starbuck Funeral Homes
- Format:** Each session will include information and education on some of the primary stressors associated with the death of a loved one. Content will be the same on Monday and Tuesday each week. Attend at the most convenient time. Sessions will last 1.5 hours and include a break. There will be time for questions and discussion. Dress informally/comfortably.

To register, please contact Pedersen Funeral Home at 320-589-3220.
You are welcome to attend any or all sessions even if you did not register.

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Funeral & Cremation Service
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Rose Murphy, Aftercare Coordinator

Starbuck
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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



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West Central Research & Outreach Center

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

SUNDAY LUNCHEONS



Gatherings for Widows and Widowers

If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, we would like you to join us for Sunday Luncheons. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and good food (ordered from the menu at your own cost). We look forward to this special time together each month.

Each month we will meet at
12:00 noon in the basement
(elevator available)
of the Old No 1 Bar & Grill
412 S Atlantic Ave, Morris, MN

2019 SCHEDULE

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| ➤ Jan. 13 | ➤ July 7 |
| ➤ Feb. 10 | ➤ Aug. 4 |
| ➤ March 10 | ➤ Sept. 15 |
| ➤ April 7 | ➤ Oct. 13 |
| ➤ May 5 | ➤ Nov. 10 |
| ➤ June 2 | ➤ Dec. 8 |

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PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS **IS MOVING in 2019**



Playing at the Morris Theatre

**Last day for Captain Marvel @ 7:10 & Fighting with My Family @ 7:00
& Happy Death Day 2U @ 9:10 is Thursday, Mar. 28th**

March 29 – April 4, 2019



NATIONAL OPENING MARCH 29TH AT THE MORRIS: DUMBO

Friday & Saturday & Wednesday & Thursday 7:00PM & 9:15PM
Sunday 2:00PM & 7:00PM & 9:15PM
Monday & Tuesday 7:00PM

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.

IN THE MICRO: THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD

Friday & Saturday & Wednesday & Thursday 7:10PM & 9:30PM
Sunday 2:10PM & 7:10PM & 9:30PM
Monday & Tuesday 7:10PM

Through ground breaking computer restoration technology, filmmaker Peter Jackson's team creates a moving real-to-life depiction of the WWI, as never seen before in restored, vivid colorizing & retiming of the film frames, in order to honor those who fought and more accurately depict this historical moment in world history. Rated R, 133 minutes. From WingNut Films.

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