# Friday Facts

Presented by:



# Week of July 14, 2017

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).

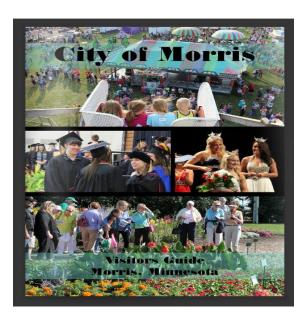
Friday Facts is also located on the front page of our website – Friday Facts

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 the following week's Friday Facts is <a href="mailto:wednesday at NOON">wednesday at NOON</a>. 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.
- 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 <a href="mailto:GrandStay Hotel">GrandStay Hotel & Suites Morris</a>, MN in the room of your choice and dinner for two at <a href="mailto:Bello Cucina">Bello Cucina</a>, Morris! To enter, go to <a href="https://a.pgtb.me/TGwScF">https://a.pgtb.me/TGwScF</a>
- 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 **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 **Storytime** at the **Morris Public Library** on **Thursdays** at **10:30 a.m.** No cost or pre-registration required. Contact the library at <u>320 589-1634</u> for more information. Special guest readers are: **July 13** Windy Roberts, Lazos; **July 20** Natasha Mortenson from Riverview Dairy; and **July 27** Tammy Roth, MAES counselor.
- The University of Minnesota, Morris will host the West Central School of Agriculture (WCSA) All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 15. The reunion is an annual event on the Morris campus, the former home of the WCSA. The event begins at 11 a.m. with registration in the Student Center. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at alumni@morris.umn.edu or 320-589-6066.
- Friday Flicks will take place on Fridays on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. at the Morris Public Library. Call the library 320 589-1634 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 July 19<sup>th</sup> Design a viewer for the August Solar Eclipse with UMM Physicist Gordon McIntosh.
- 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 17th- Electrifying Electricity; On July 24- Mad Scientists.
- On Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 8:00 pm, there will be a Design an Edible Book contest at the Morris Public Library for all ages. No cost or pre-registration necessary.

# **Advertisements:**





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.

# Surplus Food Distribution



June 13
July 11
August 8

Simple Qualifications:

If you eat,

you are eligible

at the Morris Area High School

from 5:30 PM or until food is gone

# want to be a part of this!

# get help

It's easy to pick up food.

All that is needed is a brief survey about your household.

The survey can be filled out that day, or is available from WCMCA at

1-800-492-4805

Bring boxes, totes or laundry baskets to carry your food.

You can have a friend or family member pick up for you. If you are unable to pick up that day, please contact WCMCA to discuss your situation.

# donate

All donations are welcome.

If you would like to contribute funds to help make the Food Distribution possible, please make checks payable to:

WCMCA Morris Food Distribution 411 Industrial Park Blvd Elbow Lake MN 56531

You can also drop checks off at Bremer Bank, made payable to WCMCA Morris Food Distribution

OR give online a **GiveMN.org** Search for WCMCA

# volunteer

Give an hour or Give four!

A variety of work will need to be done:
Greeting guests
Setting up tables
Unpacking boxes
Bagging up produce
Handing out food
Helping carry out to vehicles
Cleaning up

All hearts and hands that are able to give are welcome to join us in serving the community. To sign up, call WCMCA at 1-800-492-4805.

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# Distribuición de Comida Sobrante



Julio 11 Agosto 8

> En el area de Morris High School de 5:30 p.m. hasta que la comida se agote

# YO QUIERO SER PARTE DE ESTO

### Es fácil recoger la comida.

Solo necesitamos que conteste una pequeña encuesta acerca de su ingreso familiar. Puede llenar la encuesta ese mismo día o puede contestarla llamando a

> WCMCA at 1-800-492-4805

Traiga cajas, bolsas, o baskets de plástico para llevar su comida.

Si no puede venir en persona, puede mandar a un familiar o a un amigo para recoger su comida. Si no puede recoger su comida ese día, comuniquese con nosotros a WCMCA para hablar de su situación

### Todas las donaciones son bienvenidas.

Si gusta contribuir con dinero para hacer la Distribuición de Comida possible, Por favor haga un cheque a :

WCMCA Morris Food Distribution 411 Industrial Park Blvd Elbow Lake MN 56531

También puede dejar su cheque en el Banco Bremer, hágalo pagadero a: WCMCA Morris Food Distribution OR

GiveMN.org busque WCMCA

### De una Hora a cuatro!

- ☐ Ayude a recibir a la gente
- Ayude a poner las mesas Ayude a desempacar cajas
- Ayude a poner las verduras en bolsas
- ☐ Avude a dar la comida
- Ayude a llevar la comida a los autos de la gente que está recibiendo la comida
- ☐ Ayude a limpiar el establecimiento al final del evento

Todos los corazones y las manos que están dispuestas a dar son bien recibidas para unirse al servicio de nuestra comunidad. Para incribirse, llame a

WCMCA at 1-800-492-4805.

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Kannegiesser Truck Sales





**Stevens County** Food Shelf



# **Adult Basic Education Classes**

Instuctors: Salvador Monteagudo and Sylvia Gulbraith

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. MAES POD A - Parent Education Room

ABE, GED, and ESL classes are offered for adults that have basic education needs, preparation for the GED tests, and for those wanting to learn English. Anyone 17 or over and is not currently enrolled in the K—12 system is eligible for classes.

- Classes are FREE
- · Receive help to improve reading, writing, math, and everyday skills
- · Learn to complete applications and forms

# Work at your own pace in a small group setting.

To begin the online registration process, <u>click here</u>. To remove your name from our mailing list, please <u>click here</u>. Questions or comments? E-mail us at <u>treimers@morris.k12.mn.us</u> or call 320-589-4394.





# 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!

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



AVAILABLE AT WILLIE'S SUPERVALU & MORRIS CHAMBER



# 9t'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:

- Email your video audition submission (5 minutes or less) to contact@morriskiwanis.org.
   Please include your name, phone number, address with your submission.
- 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@morriskiwanis.org or contacting Ken Hodgson at 320-589-4468.



Questions?

Contact Ken

at

320-589-4468.





Saturday, July 15, 2017 10am - 3pm

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

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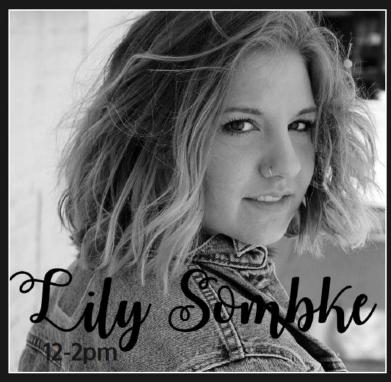
All Makes and Classes Welcome

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

# FREE MUSIC AND POPCORN!

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





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Morris | Willmar | Benson | Litchfield | St. Cloud-Sartell (320) 589-2602 | www.cdscpa.com

### 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): Prizes for T-Shirt Size (circle one): Adults:	the oldest and young	gest participants	Female XL
Last Name	Fi	rst 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	<u>o:</u>		
Please read the following statement and Inconsideration of your acceptance of this entradministrators, waive and release any and all sclaims for damages I may have arising out of a attributable to weather conditions. I attest any physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the foregoing to use my name and any photograph event for any publicity and/or promotional pur I have read the entry information provided and nonrefundable.	ry, I, intending to be legally bour sponsors and their representative any injuries and illnesses suffere d verify that I will participate in the completion of this event. Furths poses without obligation or liabil	es, successors and assign from any a ed by me in this event, including those this event as a footrace entrant or we ther, I hereby grant full permission to recording or any other record of my p lity by me.	and all rights and e which may be alker that I am o any and all of the participating in this
Signature	Parent	t/Guardian	

FREE CONCERT! EAST SIDE PARK MORRIS, MN

# SARA GROVES

WITH MALLARY HOPE







Come early for more music and Superior Ribest starting at 4 p.m.!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIRS!- Gates open at 6 p.m.

# SATURDAY, JULY 15TH 8PM TO 10PM

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLES
AVAILABLE AT:
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH:
200 EAST 1ST ST, MORRIS
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION:
207 EAST 3RD ST. MORRIS

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# **Balloon Rides**

Sat, July 15<sup>th</sup> ● 7pm to 9pm Across the Hwy from Subway & Pizza Hut

Rides Are Tethered—Wind & Weather Permitting

Wind & Weather Updates
Will Be on KKOK/KMRS

Rides Are Free—Donations Are Accepted For The Benefit Of The Mulholland & Eystad Families



# 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.

	plicants Signature:		Date:	
prope	undersigned, agree that I will notify n erty damage resulting from participati nce The Morris Area Chamber of Com	on in the Prairie Pioneer	Days parade. I specifically release a	
to sign a relea	od that service groups, businesses and ase of liability:			
entry passes.	Use this as free advertising.)			
Float Name	and Description (This information wil	l be announced over the	radio and loud speakers as your	
E-mail:			Telephone:	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Pers	son:			
July 16th.				
This is the na	ame your float will be registered as.	It is important to rem	ember to use this name when ch	ecking in on
Sponsoring (	Organization:			
	Estimated length of unit in f	eet <u>necessary</u> to allo	w enough space for line up	
	radio, loudspeakers, band, e	tc.	_	
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	Large rig/semi-trailer	Г	Tractor	
	4-Wheeler		4-Wheeler with trailer	
	Pickup with small trailer		Pickup with large trailer	
	Car/pickup only		Car/truck with boat trailer	
	Walking/Marching Group		Golf Cart	



### 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 Ad				
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: SatSunBo	th days Boo	oth Size: 10x10	10x20	
I have my own canopy: Yes	No			
Electricity (Limited: First Come, First	Served) 110	220	-	
Special Needs				

Make checks payable to Prairie Pioneer Days

Total Enclosed

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



SUNDAY, JULY 16 RIGHT AFTER THE PARADE!

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

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

SERVING PORK CHOPS ON A STICK!

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

1st Place: \$500

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$100

DRAWING HELD AT 5 PM.

Need not be present to win.

MANY GREAT SILENT AUCTION

ITEMS AVAILABLE!

STEVENS COMMUNITY

MEDICAL CENTER

**COURAGE COTTAGE** 

All proceeds go to the Courage Cottage.

Tickets are available at:

Courage Cottage or call 320-585-5133.

Look for us at Willie's on various dates and

times!

# It's the 7th Annual

# Pork Chop/Sweet Co







# Thursday, July 27

Morris American Legion Hall Morris, MN 56267

From 5:00 p.m. until gone!



# Serving delicious.

- **Boneless Pork Chops**
- Fresh Sweet Corn

# -FREE WILL DONATION-

All proceeds benefit the Morris American Legion Baseball Program.

# Brought to you by:

Stevens County Pork Producers, Willie's Super Valu, Jerry's U-Save, **Morris Fire Department, The American Legion Family** 

YOUR Stevens County Historical Society presents a

# Museum Musical

Sunday, July 16th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to start out the evening with the Hancock Bluegrass Jam Group performing on our lawn.

After the outside entertainment we will move inside for musical performances by Rita Lambert and her granddaughter Chaeli Zahl, Stephanie Oberg, Sue Gartland, Ken and Linda Hodgson, Della Conroy and Adair Horgen.

Desserts provided by our High Tea Committee

Stevens County History Museum | 116 West Sixth Street | Morris, MN

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 8th Street, Morris,

Day Camp Dates: July 31 - August 3, 2017

Ages/Grades: Pre K - 12th Grade

PreK & K students: 9AM - Noon

1st -12th 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



# Starting on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Morris Theatre:



# Cars 3 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7PM Tuesday FLIP DAY 9PM Friday & Saturday 7PM Sunday 2PM & 7PM

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sports he loves. To get back in the game, he will need help of an eager young race technician with her own plan to win, inspiration from the late Fabulous Hudson Hornet, and a few unexpected turns. Proving that #95 isn't through yet will test the heart of champion on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage. Rated G, 102 minutes.

Rough Night
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9PM
Tuesday FLIP DAY 7PM
Friday & Saturday 9PM

**Sunday 4:30PM & 9PM** 

Five best friends from college reunite 10 years later for a wild bachelorette weekend in Miami. Their hard partying takes a hilariously dark turn when they accidently kill a male stripper. Amidst the craziness of trying to cover it up, they're ultimately brought closer together when it matters most. Rated R, 101 minutes.

See you at the movies!