



The Chamber News

November 2018

WOW!
What can the chamber do to WOW
you?
Let us know!

Tuesday, November 6th 2018

Dear Chamber Member,

Happy November and Holiday Season! We are looking forward to all of the events and activities coming up in Morris and hope you are too!

We were excited to see downtown very busy for Moonlight Madness on Thursday, October 25th! Thank you to all of the Chamber businesses who had sales, specials and activities on that day. We hope your business prospered during this fun day! Please see highlights from Moonlight Madness later in the newsletter.

We hope you are excited for the change of Prairie Pioneer Days to September starting in 2019! We are currently planning new activities for 2019. Please send your ideas to: morrismnchamber@gmail.com or give us a call at: 589-1242.

The Parade of Lights is coming up next week on Thursday, November 15th as the kickoff to the Holiday Promotion! We hope your business has a unit in this year's parade. See registration form later in the newsletter. Thank you to all of our Chamber businesses who have already registered for this year's holiday promotion! If you have not done so already and would like to do so, please contact the Chamber to sign up for the promotion and be included in the events and advertising for it.

Following the Parade of Lights will be the 3rd Annual Holiday Stroll, free movie and pictures with Santa, free reindeer rides and more! Refer to important dates for more upcoming holidays events, and flyers later in the newsletter to hang at your places of business. We hope your business thrives during the Holiday Season!

We have a lot going on here at the Chamber, but we couldn't do any of it without you, our Member. Thank you so much for your continued membership and support!

Andrea Koehntop
Marketing Director
Morris Area Chamber of Commerce

A graphic with the words "Happy Holidays" written in a golden, cursive script font on a white background.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**Thursday, November 15th at
6 p.m.: Parade of Lights**

**Saturday, December 1st:
Morris Holiday Stroll**

**Saturday, December 8th:
FREE Firetruck Rides,
Pictures with Santa & Movie
at the Morris Theatre**

**Saturday, December 15th:
FREE Reindeer Rides!**

**January 16th 2019:
Chamber Annual Meeting**

**September 6th-8th 2019:
Prairie Pioneer Days**

REMINDERS:

Please contact the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce if your business has any change of address, email address, phone number, etc.

If you are interested in learning more about our different committees and/or becoming part of our committees, please contact us! We would appreciate the participation.

(320)-589-1242
morrismnchamber@gmail.com

We are looking for sponsors to hold a Chamber Social in 2019! If you would like to host or co-host a future social, please contact our office! It is a great way to network and get your business out in the community!

**The Chamber office
will be closed on
Thursday,
November 22nd for
Thanksgiving and
Monday, December
24th and Tuesday,
December 25th for
Christmas. Happy
Holidays everyone!**

Moonlight Madness

Thursday, October 25th



Thank you to all the businesses who had sales, specials and events for Moonlight Madness! It was wonderful to see downtown busy with shoppers! We hope your business did well this Moonlight Madness!



Parade of Lights

November 15th



SAVE THE DATE!

PARADE OF LIGHTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
2018

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15TH
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CELEBRATE
WITH US!

MORRIS, MN

Parade of Lights

November 15th



2018 Parade of Lights

Join the festivities and fun as we start the Holiday Season in Morris on Thursday, November 15, 2018 with the 18th Annual Grand Parade of Lights

The Chamber of Commerce's Events & Promotions Committee invites all businesses and community members to enter a float, vehicle, or characters in our Grand Parade of Lights. We have invited Santa to join us for the parade. Please do not include a Santa with your parade unit.

We encourage you to get together with co-workers, family, and friends to put together your parade entry. Because it is a "Parade of Lights," we ask that you decorate and dazzle the crowd with lots of lights on your entry and also include some holiday music. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall entry and the best show of lights. Please return this form to the Chamber Office. **Lineup will be in the order registration forms are received. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.**

Deadline to register is November 8th

Grand Parade of Lights Registration
Thursday, November 15, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Description: Please indicate the length of unit and if you will have music.

Length of unit _____ Music _____

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 Parade of Lights. I specifically release and discharge in advance The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce from any and all liability.

Applicants Signature _____

Please return form to:

Morris Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 Atlantic Avenue, Morris MN 56267
Or Email to morrismnchamber@gmail.com

3rd Annual Holiday Stroll

Saturday, December 1st

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 1 2018 • 8AM TO 3PM

MORRIS

• HOLIDAY •

STROLL

**JOIN US IN MORRIS FOR THE MORRIS
HOLIDAY STROLL! GET ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING DONE WHILE HAVING FUN
WITH MANY EVENTS!**



CRAFTS



**BAKE
SALES**



**DEMOS
SALES & MORE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.MORRISMNCHAMBER.ORG

Santa Day

Saturday, December 8th



**SANTA
DAY IN
MORRIS!**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

**FREE Firetruck Rides from the Morris Fire
Department 11:30AM-12:30PM**

FREE Pictures with Santa 12-2PM

FREE Movie 2 PM "The Star"

All events are located at the Morris Theatre

Thank you to Federated Telephone for
sponsoring the movie!



Reindeer Rides

Saturday, December 15th



Join us for

Reindeer Rides

When: Saturday, December 15th

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: 215 Atlantic Ave, Morris

Cost: FREE!

**Enjoy cookies, hot cocoa,
and a special visit from SANTA!**

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