

Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of August 4th, 2017

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e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com,
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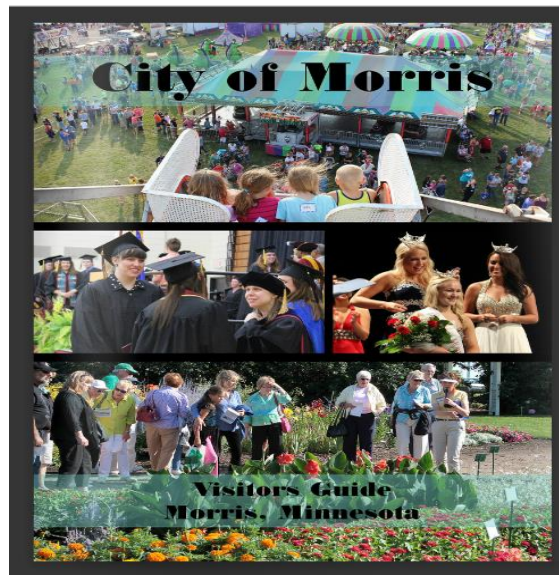
Friday Facts is also located on the front page of our website – Friday Facts

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail morrismnchamber@gmail.com 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 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 [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>

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday, August 4th** is a Day of Service for **incoming students!** Here are three ways you can get involved, get to know new students, and support their efforts! 30% of regional youth cannot afford required school supplies. UMM students are teaming up with the Salvation Army and Morris Area FFA to help! **Please donate needed items or funds at Shopko, Willie's, Family Dollar, or the UMM Bookstore between 1:30-4:30 p.m.** Students will have thank you gifts and school supply lists at their booths. Can't make it at that time? **Bring donations to community meal!** Is summer boredom kicking in for your children? Enjoy a **movie and activity** with **UMM students** at the **Morris Public Library** between **1:30-4:30**. The movie and activity is geared toward children in **grades 3-6**, though **all (including parents and guardians) are welcome**. Call or stop in at the library for more information about the movie or to sign up! Enjoy a **FREE**, healthy, locally sourced **Morris Community Meal** at **Assumption Catholic Church** in Morris! The students will cook and serve stir fry and a Chinese dessert. Meat and vegetarian options are available, as well as three different stir fry sauces. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with others in the community from **5:30-7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!**
- **Ducks Unlimited (DU)** in collaboration with the **Morris Wetland Management District** and other partners, is organizing and hosting a **youth-mentored waterfowl hunt** on **Saturday, September 9, 2017**. Youth applicants and their guardian will be teamed up with experienced volunteer mentors to learn about: habitat, bird identification, hunter ethics and safety. Then the mentor, youth, and guardian will go on a hunt together. We are **currently accepting applications from both mentor and youth applicants**. If you are a **youth** contact **Michael Kurre** at 651-259-5193, 651-297-4916 or Michael.Kurre@state.mn.us for an application, or **download an application** at MNDNR.gov/Discover. If you are interested in being a **mentor**, contact **Styron Bell** at 320-589-4971 or Styron_bell@fws.gov.

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MORRIS AREA
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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.

AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT



**AUGUST 10 & 11 6-7PM AT
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
JUNIOR PRODUCTION FOR STUDENTS 8-18**

ABOUT THE AUDITION

We are looking for actors of all ages for our September FREE in the Park show. Casting will take place in August with rehearsals twice per week. This is a short show. Children ages 8+ are encouraged to audition. This Junior Players Production requires a small registration fee of \$10.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Here's a secret recipe for success: five easy-to-learn songs, four short scenes, and a famous folk tale. Result? A musically nutritious, no-fuss performance for elementary-aged performers! When a group of weary travelers creates a delicious meal from some unexpected ingredients, the gloomy citizens of Old Town ask, "Who ever heard of soup from a stone?"

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Stone Soup is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lakes Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.

Adult Basic Education Classes

Instructors: 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, [click here](#). To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#). Questions or comments? E-mail us at treimers@morris.k12.mn.us or call 320-589-4394.



Administrative Assistant Wanted

Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission is looking for a motivated, confidential, and professional Administrative Assistant. Experience and/or education in administrative support, proficient in Microsoft Office Programs, experience with QuickBooks or other accounting programs. Ability to solve problems and excellent communication skills. Compensations dependent upon experience, 30 hours/week, excellent benefit package.

Please send a Resume and Cover Letter to the SCEIC:

Cheryl Kuhn, 215 Atlantic Ave, Morris MN 56267 or
email to cherylsceic@fedtel.net

For more information contact Cheryl Kuhn at

cherylsceic@fedtel.net

SCHS

Summer Music Series

Thursday, August 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Sonny Bartell

Thursday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m.

UMM Jazz Group

The SCHS Summer Music Series continues in August and September. These music performances outside the museum will be on a smaller-scale than the "Museum Musical."

For these shorter, casual performances, guests are welcome to bring their own snacks along with blankets or chairs.

Stevens County Historical Society

stevenshistorymuseum.com

320.589.1719

116 West Sixth Street

Morris, MN



Surplus Food Distribution



June 13
July 11
August 8

at the Morris Area
High School

from 5:30 PM
or until food is
gone

*Simple Qualifications:
If you eat,
you are eligible*



I 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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Distribución de Comida Sobrante



Junio 13
Julio 11
Agosto 8

Calificación fácil:
Sí comes,
Calificas.



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

YO QUIERO SER PARTE DE ESTO

RECIBA AYUDA

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, comuníquese con nosotros a WCMCA para hablar de su situación.

DÓNE

Todas las donaciones
son bienvenidas.

Si gusta contribuir con dinero para hacer la Distribución 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

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busque WCMCA

AYUDA VOLUNTARIA

¡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
- ☐ Ayude 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 inscribirse,

llame a:
WCMCA at 1-800-492-4805.

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Stevens County
Food Shelf



ESTE PROYECTO ESTA PUESTO POR DONACIONES Y EL CUIDADO COMUNITARIO-TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS A PARTICIPAR

**Starting on Friday, August 4th at the
Morris Theatre:**



Dunkirk
Monday- Thursday 7PM
Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9PM
Sunday 2PM & 7PM

Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German army and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. Rated PG-13, 1 hour 46 minutes

See you at the movies!