

Friday Facts



Week of November 30, 2018

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. Due to the holiday, deadline for submission to next week’s Friday Facts is **Tuesday at NOON**

Planning an event?

Check out morrismnchamber.org events calendar before you schedule.



Announcements & Events:

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Chamber Cash is the perfect gift for anyone on your list! Chamber Cash is accepted at all participating chamber businesses and never expires! If you would like to purchase Chamber Cash, please call our office at: 589-1242 or stop in! For larger quantities, please give a week's notice. Thank you!

- The 3rd Annual Morris Holiday Stroll will take place on **Saturday, December 1st**
- There will be a **FREE** movie, firetruck rides and pictures with Santa on **Saturday, December 8th** at the **Morris Theatre**. 11:30am-12:30 p.m., firetruck rides, 12-2 p.m. pictures with santa, 2 p.m. movie "The Star."
- **Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for **lunch at noon** on **Sunday, December 9** 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. **Monthly lunches will continue in 2019**; the first luncheon will be held **1/13/19**. For questions call **Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220**.
- On **Saturday, December 15th**, there will be **FREE Reindeer Rides** for the kids from **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** at **215 Atlantic Ave.** Thank you to **Fluegel, Anderson, McLaughlin & Brutlag Chartered Attorneys** for sponsoring the reindeer rides!

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

PREVIEW
11/30-12/8

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted

MEET-AND-GREET VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND FACILITIES FINALISTS

The search committee for the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities invites you to meet the finalists at Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 S Atlantic Ave, Morris, MN 56267), 8:30–9:15 a.m., on the following dates:

- Friday, November 30 (Candidate A)
- Tuesday, December 4 (Candidate B)
- Friday, December 7 (Candidate C)

COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Prospective students and their families will visit Morris—some for the first time—during the annual Community of Scholars Scholarship Competition on Saturday, December 1. Guests will get to know the campus and tour the local community.

2018 CHOIR HOLIDAY SOIRÉE: *CHICHESTER PSALMS*

Delight in festive music and fare at this year's Holiday Soirée on Saturday, December 1, at 3:30 and 7 p.m. at the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts. The UMN Morris Concert Choir and Chamber Singers provide a wonderful evening of music featuring beloved seasonal favorites as well as Leonard Bernstein's iconic *Chichester Psalms* for choir, organ, harp, and percussion. They will be joined by guest instrumentalists Joseph Trucano, Shari Rothman, and UMN Morris percussion instructor Scott Horey in this exciting performance. A delicious meal—complete with dinner entertainment—precedes the evening concert at 6:15 p.m. in Oyate Hall, Student Center.

Concert: Adults \$8 | Seniors \$7 | Students \$5

Concert and Dinner: Adults \$25 | Seniors and Students \$22

Tickets are available at tickets.umn.edu

SCIENCE SLAM

The Climate Change Conundrum class will hold a Science Slam on Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m., at the Turtle Mountain Cafe, Student Center. Science Slams are sweeping the globe, providing opportunities to share science topics and research in fun, creative ways: skits, poems, interactive experiments, lectures, and more. Each presentation is 3–5 minutes in length. Audience members will choose a winner based on creativity, delivery, and quality of information. Anybody is welcome to watch or participate.

MIXED STUDENT RECITAL

There will be a mixed student recital on Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts. This regular concert series features instrumental and vocal students performing varied repertoire.

Times and locations are subject to change. For the most current event information, visit events.morris.umn.edu

Advertisements:



A promotional advertisement for Toys for Tots. The background is a white wooden surface decorated with snowflakes and several wrapped Christmas gifts. The central text reads 'WE ARE COLLECTING TOYS FOR TOTS' in green and red, with the 'TOYS FOR TOTS' part in a red train-like graphic. Below this, the Heartland Motor Company logo is displayed. To the right of the logo, the text 'NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 10TH' and 'IN OUR SHOWROOM' is written in green. A red button with the text 'VIEW DETAILS' is positioned below the date. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'SIGN UP TO WIN A TURKEY WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR DONATION!' in white.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

Heartland
MOTOR COMPANY

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 10TH

IN OUR SHOWROOM

[VIEW DETAILS](#)

SIGN UP TO WIN A TURKEY WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR DONATION!



Stone's Throw Café

506 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267 320-585-7000 www.stonesthrow.cafe



Host your holiday party with us!

320-585-7000



JOIN OUR TEAM

as a home health aide

Are you looking for a new career? Knute Nelson is now hiring a home health aide to serve the Morris area part-time (20 hours/week).

As a Knute Nelson employee, you can receive scholarships for continuing your education, generous paid leave time, a positive work-life balance and much more.

Visit www.knutenelson.org to apply today!

POLLINATOR EXHIBIT

MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 2

Available to view during regular library hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm and Fri-Sat 10am-5pm

The Pollinator's exhibit explores insect pollinators, their importance to the production of many of the foods we eat and the challenges to survival they face. It emphasizes how we can help pollinators.

Presented by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Minnesota Department of Education, State Library Services, with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

School Supplies Fundraiser

Month of December!!!!

Morris American Legion Auxiliary unit 29 is asking the community to help us out in donating new school supplies for our local children for the month of December. Donations can be dropped off at the Morris American Legion from 3:30 pm to 12:00 am or Shear Design Tues – Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Through the month of December. Any Question call Kimberly J Holthaus 1-320-492-9722. The Auxiliary thanks you for your support. **Happy Holiday!**

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



Stroll by these participating businesses on December 1st and sign-up for a chance to WIN \$200 in Chamber Cash and daily \$25 Gift Certificates.

Enjoy the many treats & fun activities!

B Inspired – Bake Sale & Used Toys Giveaway (proceeds from bake sale to be donated to local charity)

Edward Jones – The Edward Jones employees will be wrapping presents purchased during the Morris Holiday Stroll from 10 AM to 1 PM at the 712 Atlantic Ave location. Please bring nonperishable food items to be donated to the local food shelf. Please note Edward Jones cannot accept cash or checks as a donation. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Eul's Hardware Hank – Nuwave Air Fryer Demonstration & Samples. Free gift wrapping on in-store purchases

Heartland Motor Company – Bake Sale -9 am-2 pm. with proceeds going to the food shelf

Inherit Clothing Company – Open House 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Christmas Cookies and Cocoa, personal Shopping, Instore Christmas Wish List, Sales and Sign-ups

John's Entertainment – Morris native and author of "At Home in the Woodlands" presents book reading – Author James Alger, and Minnesota nature columnist, will present a book reading and signing at John's Total Entertainment, 510 Atlantic Avenue in Morris, on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

McGinnis Appliance – Cookie Baking

Stevens County Times – Santa Paws Event 1 -3 p.m. Pics with your pet and Santa!

Town & Country Supply – Craft Making - Pallet Rope Sign

Willie's SuperValu – Cookie Walk and \$1 Off Caribou Coffee Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.



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33rd Annual Museum Open House & Holiday Sale

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

9 am-12 noon

with refreshments by the High Tea Committee

* **Regionally Famous Shopping**

* **Delicious Baked Goods**

* **Silent Auction items**

* **White Elephant Gift Bags**

* **New Scandinavian items in our Gift Shop**

Now accepting credit cards!



Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West Sixth Street

Morris, MN 56267

320.589.1719

info@stevenshistorymuseum.com

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Call for a Saturday tour



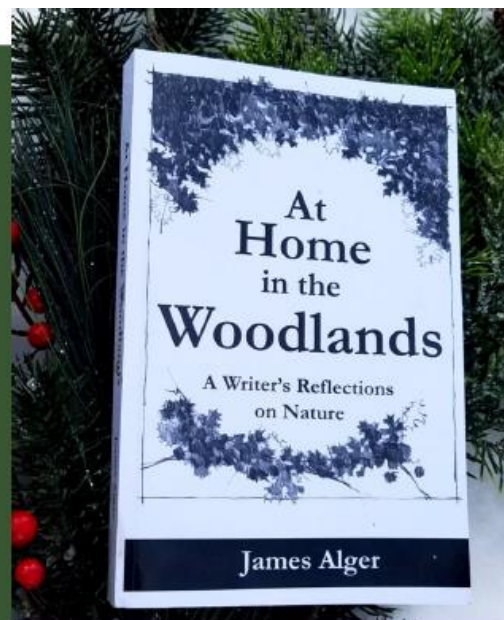
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OPEN HOUSE

DEC 1 | 10am to 2pm
holiday hours 10am to 4pm | Saturdays in Dec

gift shopping • cookies • all things Christmas

Book *Signing* and Reading



Author James Alger
2 - 5 pm, Saturday, December 1, 2018
at John's Total Entertainment
510 Atlantic Avenue in Morris, MN

At Home in the Woodlands

a writer's reflections on nature

Part chronicle and part quest, "At Home in the Woodlands" is peppered with light-hearted musings while touching on themes of discovery, spirituality, and coming to peace with the inescapable laws of nature. The book lets the reader take a break from modern-day distractions and refocus on our natural world.

About the Author

For half a century, author and nature columnist James Alger has made regular forays into woodlands, reflecting on sights, sounds and smells — from the escapades of the smallest insect, to expansive cumulonimbus billows, to the peace in a sunset. A native of Morris, he looks forward to reading select passages from his works and visiting with the people from his hometown. Books will be available for purchase and signing.





UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS
2018 HOLIDAY SOIRÉE

Chichester Psalms

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
3:30 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M.
HUMANITIES FINE ARTS
RECITAL HALL

Celebrate the season at this festive annual event presented by the UMN Morris Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. This year's program features a performance of Leonard Bernstein's beloved *Chichester Psalms* with guest instrumentalists Joseph Trucano, Shari Rothman, and Scotty Horey. The Chamber Singers will also perform several seasonal pieces at both the dinner and concert.




TICKETS

Available at tickets.umn.edu/UMM/Online

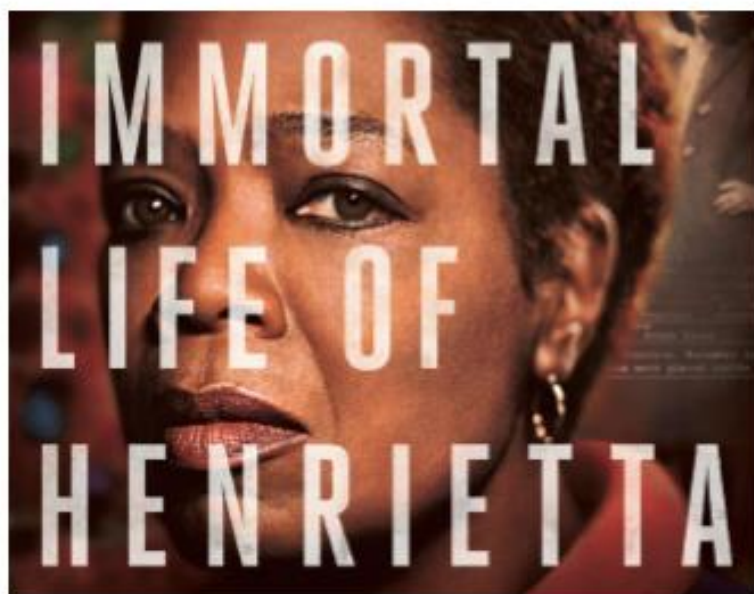
3:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Concert Only
Adults \$8 | Seniors \$7 | Students \$5

6:15 p.m. Dinner and 7:30 p.m. Concert
Adults \$25 | Seniors \$24 | Students \$22
Dinner served in the Student Center, Oyate Hall



MOVIE NIGHT

AT THE MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Boasting an exceptional cast and production team, and based on Rebecca Skloot's critically acclaimed 2010 nonfiction best-seller of the same name, this HBO Films drama tells the true story of Henrietta Lacks, an African-American woman whose cells were used to create the first immortal human cell line.

Monday, December 3

6:30 PM – 8 PM

Free and in the Library Community Room

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

Family Concert

A Seasonal Concert of Music and Dance

*Footnotes
Dance Studio &
Morris Symphonic Winds*
Simon Tillier, conductor

*Tickets: Adults \$5
Seniors & UMM Students \$1
Children 0-12 Free*

*Friday
December 7th,
2018 | 5pm &
7:30pm*

*Raymond J. Lammers
Proscenium Theatre*



I'M TAKING A *shot*



...for my health.

Influenza is a serious disease that sickens millions of people each year. The best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot.

For your convenience, you can schedule an appointment during one of our upcoming flu clinics. Walk-ins are also welcome, just stop in during these dates and register.

Protect yourself and others by getting the shot.



UPCOMING FLU CLINICS

NOVEMBER 20th
DECEMBER 7th
OPEN 7 AM- 6 PM



Prairie Wind Players
PRESENTS
A Christmas Cantata
O Holy Night

Created by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith

Directed by Bryan Poyzer

PERFORMANCES

**Friday & Saturday, December 7 & 8,
7:00 p.m.**

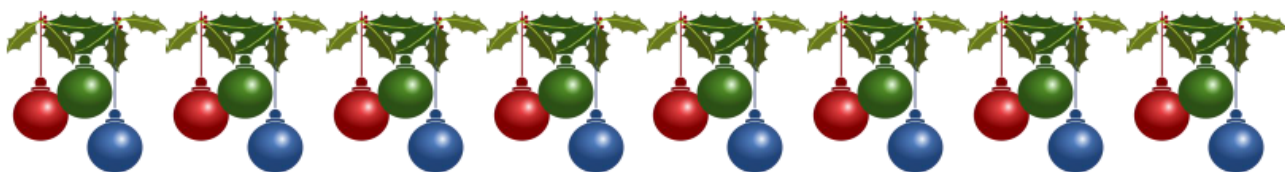
**Sunday, December 9
2:00 pm**

Barrett Roosevelt Hall

**Tickets available at the door
\$10 for Adults \$5.00 for Students**



Prairie Wind Players is supported by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council with funding from the MSAB.



SUPPER WITH SANTA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018

5:00 PM– 7:30 PM

MORRIS EAGLES CLUB

SANTA ARRIVES AT 5:45



TREATS and GAMES FOR THE KIDS

REGULAR FRIDAY NIGHT FEED MENU

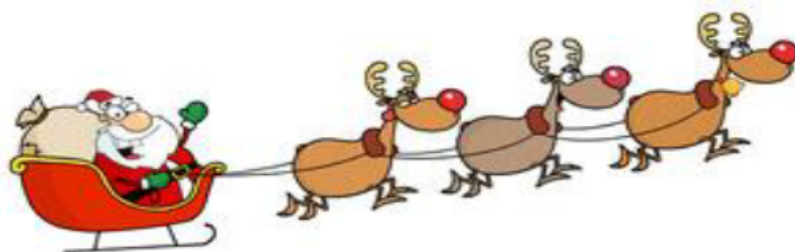
and CHILDREN'S MENU OPTIONS:

CHICKEN STRIPS/FRIES/JUICE

HOT DOG/FRIES/JUICE

PROCEEDS DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES

SPONSORED BY: MORRIS EAGLES AUXILIARY





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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!





The Women's Fellowship
of



The Federated Church



cordially invites you to our

Annual Holiday Tea



Wednesday, December 12, 2018

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



at Morris Federated Church
in the Fireside Room



All donations will go towards our
mission ministry.

Feature: Special Holiday Bake Sale



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!**

Sponsored by:

FLUEGEL FA ANDERSON

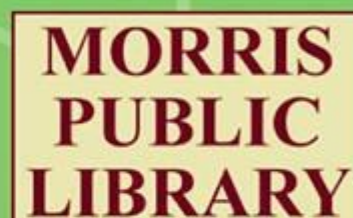
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WORK OF ART

BUSINESS SKILLS FOR ARTISTS

Fall/Winter 2018 dates and locations



Morris Public Library

102 E 6th St, Morris, MN 56267

September 20 - Career Planning

October 18 - Time Management

November 15 - Portfolio Kit

December 20 - Marketing

3rd Thursday of the month

Workshop times are 5:30pm - 8pm



Register for workshops at: <http://tiny.cc/sb-woa-2018>

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

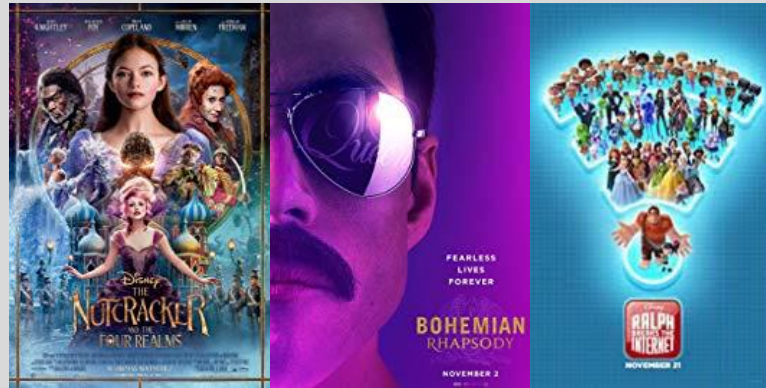
PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS **IS MOVING in 2019**



September 7 & 8

WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY

**Starting on Friday, November 30th at the
Morris Theatre**



THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS

Friday & Saturday 7:00PM

Sunday 2PM & 7:00PM

FLIP Tuesday 9:30PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00PM

All Clara wants is a key—a one-of-a-kind key that will unlock a box that holds a priceless gift from her late mother. A golden thread, presented to her at her godfather Drosselmeyer's annual holiday party, leads her to the coveted key—which promptly disappears into a strange and mysterious parallel world. It's there that Clara encounters a soldier named Phillip, a gang of mice and the regents who preside over the three realms: Land of Snowflakes, Land of Flowers, and Land of Sweets. Clara and Phillip must brave the ominous Fourth Realm, home to the tyrant Mother Ginger, to retrieve Clara's key and hopefully return harmony to the unstable world. Rated PG, 99 minutes. From Disney.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Friday & Saturday 9:00PM

Sunday 4PM & 9:00PM

FLIP Tuesday 7:00PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00PM

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and shattered conventions. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and sound. They reach success, but separate when Mercury pursues a solo career. Later, Freddie reunites his bandmates just in time for Live Aid while facing a recent AIDS diagnosis himself. Queen continues to inspire dreamers and music-lovers to this day. Rated PG-13, 134 minutes. From 20th Century Fox.

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET

Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:25PM

Sunday 2:10PM & 7:10PM

Monday - Thursday 7:10PM

Six years after saving the arcade from Turbo, the Sugar Rush arcade cabinet has broken forcing Wreck-It Ralph and Vanellope to travel to the Internet via the newly-installed Wi-Fi router in Litwak's Arcade to retrieve the piece capable of saving the game. Rated PG, 112 minutes. From Disney Animation.

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