

Friday Facts



Week of October 9th, 2020

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).

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**



STEVENS County CARES PPE Application

The Federal CARES Act made monies available to the State of Minnesota. These federal monies were apportioned out into roughly \$841 million dollars to be spent in outstate Minnesota for the purposes of responding to the CoVID-19 Pandemic.

The County Board can determine how to spend these funds under guidance from the state and federal agencies. The County has set aside a portion of these funds (roughly \$20,000) for businesses, governmental units, and non-profits to provide PPE and social distance compliance equipment. The funds are limited, but we are looking forward to assisting as many businesses as possible.

The applicant can ask for help with any PPE items purchased to be in compliance with state or federal guidelines and items needed to respond to executive orders. The expenses must have been incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020. **Application deadline is October 31, 2020 at 4:00 pm.** Please complete application at <https://www.co.stevens.mn.us/1122/CARES-Act-Grant-Application>. This is a reimbursement program only. The committee will use funds to grant as much of the request from each applicant as possible.

Applications are due by 4 pm on Friday October 20, 2020 to rebeccayoung@co.stevens.mn.us. Awards will be paid out in the first two weeks in November.



STEVENS County CARES Business Relief Grant Application

The Federal CARES Act made monies available to the State of Minnesota. These federal monies were apportioned out into roughly \$841 million dollars to be spent in outstate Minnesota for the purposes of responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The County Board can determine how to spend these funds under guidance from the state and federal agencies. It was encouraged to spend at least 10% on business relief. The initial budget the Stevens County board established, spends about 40% of the roughly \$1.2 million it received. This money will be available to both for profit entities and nonprofit organizations.

If the applicant meets the eligibility guidelines, the applicant can ask for help with utilities, rent, insurance, PPE, unemployment, payroll expenses, items needed to respond to executive orders, and other costs arising out of business interruption experienced between March 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020.

Please fill out the application located at <https://www.co.stevens.mn.us/1122/CARES-Act-Grant-Application>

Application deadline is October 23, 2020 at 4:00 pm. This is NOT an all-inclusive list. Please see full application and call with questions.

Applicants are asked to state full need in application, even if in excess or maximum grant dollars state in application. This is a county wide program, for businesses and non-profits in Stevens County. This fund may have additional dollars rolled into business relief from other local government units that choose to combine funds with the county program.



We are excited to be planning the HoCo '20 parade! Please note that this year the parade event will have new guidelines/rules. We are following state requirements and we ask for our community to be please be respectful and mindful of these rules so that we can continue this fun tradition for our students!

The parade is planned for Friday, October 9th, starting at 2:30pm. The parade route is listed below.

If you are interested in having a float in the parade, please email Jodi (jarndt@morris.k12.mn.us). Let's make this a FUN week for our students and community! Go Tigers!



Make it an October to Remember!

Leaves are changing colors and days are getting shorter.
Take that first step into October at **East Point Village Apartments**
with a new beginning, new mindset, new focus, new start, and a new home.

Take a tour with Pat today! **(320) 423-0001**

Enjoy the abundant amenities at East Point Village Apartments:

- Safety Surveillance Cameras
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- Center Island (Select units)
- Window Treatments
- Balconies or Patios
- Vaulted Ceilings (3rd floor)
- High Quality Floor Coverings
- Cable & Internet Ready
- Custom Cabinetry
- Community Room
- Fitness Center
- Decorator LED Lighting
- Relaxation Patio with Gas Grills
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Thank you October for reminding us that change can be good!

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503 College Avenue
Morris, MN 56267

Office: (320) 585-5030

Cell: (320) 423-0001

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(320) 252-2000*

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 4TH

 4:30-7 PM (OR UNTIL FOOD IS GONE!)



COMFORT FOOD

HAM, GARLIC MASHED
POTATOES, CHOICE OF
CORN **OR** CANDIED
CARROTS, RYE BREAD,
AND PUMPKIN ROLL



CASH
CHECK
VENMO

\$12 ADULTS

\$8 YOUTH (AGE 12↓)

Silent Auction Items

AUCTION VIEWING AND BIDDING
ONLINE AND IN CHURCH FOYER



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200 E. 500 ST.,
MORRIS MN

HOMEMADE
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UP
TAKE-OUT
Only



Join us for our Fall
OPEN HOUSES!



East Point
VILLAGE
503 College Ave, Morris, MN 56267

Cardinal Estates

300/302 South St, Morris, MN 56267



Join us for the open houses at both locations and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card!

Open House time and dates for both locations:

Friday October 9th from 4:30-6:00pm

&

Tuesday October 13th from 11:30am-1:30pm

Have questions About these properties or the open houses?
Contact us at (320) 252-2000



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JOIN US FOR OUR
FREE ANNUAL EVENT

ON THE CORNER OF HWY 9 AND 28 IN MORRIS | 320-589-2223

A Heartland Halloween

Friday Oct. 30 10a-6p | Saturday Oct. 31 12p-4p

Free Trick or Treat Bags for All!

Light-up Candy Buckets for the first 10 kids each day!

Bring your camera for a free photo op with Halloween decor!



Weather permitting, this event will be held outdoors. Please remember to practice social distancing. Masks are encouraged, and sanitizer will be available.

MORRIS LIONS FOOTBALL RAFFLE

**Congratulations to Brian Solvie
as our Week 4 winner of \$250**

- Meetings at 6pm on 2nd Monday of each month in the basement of the Old No 1
- **ALL are WELCOME!**
- Come see what Lions are all about!!
- Donation Examples: Skateboard Park; Kids Against Hunger
- Check out our Facebook page for previous weeks winners



Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, October 11 at the Old #1 Southside. The venue allows for social distancing. 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 Child Care Center is seeking to fill a full-time teacher qualified or teacher aide position within our center.

Every staff person is required to have a criminal background check by the State of Minnesota and be 18 years of age. Teachers must meet the requirements under Minnesota Rule 3 guidelines.

We are looking for someone to join our team who loves working with young children. A candidate must be loving, trustworthy, a hard worker, encouraging and be a positive role model for our children.

If interested please contact Angie at 320-589-7948 for additional information or email morrisareachildcare@hotmail.com



Fall Sale

Sale October 1-18, 2020



All Glasses 30% OFF

ALL PRESCRIPTION & NON-PRESCRIPTION

Must have a valid current prescription

Sale includes polarized lenses, glasses, sunglasses, Cocoons. Excludes: Contact lenses and value packages. No additional discounts apply. Special available from October 1-18, 2020.



For Eye Clinic appointments with
Dr. Lair call **320-589-7673**

EYE CLINIC HOURS

Mon - Thur 8am - 5pm | Fri 8am - 1pm



Located inside of SCMC



STEVENS COMMUNITY
MEDICAL CENTER

EYE CLINIC

scmcinc.org  

FALL SALE



**Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance
Presents**

Reflections

By

Naomi Schliesman

September 17—October 17

Virtual Artist Talk

Thursday, October 8, 2020

6:30 pm

Check our website for Zoom link!

"This Activity is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council through a Minnesota State Legislative appropriation."



Lake Region Arts Council

Prairie Art and Gifts

630 Atlantic Ave, Morris, MN 56267 | (320) 585-5037

www.prairierenaissance.org

Gallery Hours: Thursday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm



PRESENTS

Drive INTO Health

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16
8:00AM - 7:00PM
Federated Church Parking Lot

DRIVE-THRU FLU VACCINATIONS

From 8am-5pm, **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**, call (320) 589-7600

From 5pm-7pm, **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

Drive into the Federated Church parking lot and our team will direct you through check-in and administer the flu vaccine right through your open car window or door.

- Stay in your vehicle
- Bring insurance card
- Wear a mask
- Dress yourself and family members in short sleeved shirts
- Have infants and toddlers dressed in a diaper or shorts

FREE GIFT BAG

After your flu vaccine, you'll get a promo bag to take home.

- Local health related businesses provided information, coupons, and gifts
- Nutritional to-go snack from the SCMC dietitian

FREE FITNESS CLASSES

The RFC is offering free classes for Fall into Health on the 16th! Classes have capacity limits, reserve your spot by calling ahead 320-589-6485.

- 5:30-6:30am Body Pump
- 11:05-11:50am Total Body Toning
- 12:10-12:50pm Tabata & Core

WE THANK OUR PARTNERS!



SCMC and Thrifty White will be administering flu shots

Together we can make our community a *healthier* place.



LEGACY
Hearing Centers
Connecting Generations With Conversations

Clean & Check **BOGO DAY!**

Monday
October 12 10-1
Morris Office
707 Lyndale Ave

*Join special guest Dave from CaptionCall
to learn about how this service can help
connect your generations with conversations!*



CaptionCall[®]
Life is Calling

320.219.7744

DO YOU SUFFER FROM **ALLERGIES?**



Brian A. Brennan, MD
Allergist/Immunologist



Allergy season can be all year for some people, where the change of seasons triggers uncomfortable symptoms for allergy sufferers.

Allergy sufferers may become used to frequent symptoms such as sneezing, nasal congestion or wheezing. Board certified Allergist/Immunologist Dr. Brennan can help identify the causes. Allergists/Immunologists are highly qualified to manage immune system disorders such as allergies, asthma, inherited immunodeficiency diseases, and autoimmune diseases.

You should consider seeking treatment when symptoms either become severe enough or last long enough that they disrupt your ability to carry on day-to-day activities. Difficulty breathing, chronic sinus infections, and severe nasal congestion are strong indicators you should seek medical attention.

Whether it is reoccurring allergy symptoms or more severe cases, Dr. Brennan is here to take a closer look at your allergy problems and to get you back to a better quality of life.

Dr. Brennan is currently taking patients in Morris at Stevens Community Medical Center.

 For appointments with Dr. Brennan call **320-589-7600**.

Stevens Community Medical Center
400 E. First Street | Morris, MN 56267
320-589-1313

 **STEVENS COMMUNITY**
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WC MN SBDC FALL WEBINARS

Products and Offerings

Learn how to put together the right product with the right offer to get customers in your door and to keep them coming back. These techniques will be helpful for both your brick and mortar shops as well as your on-line shops.

Wednesday,
October 14, 2020, from
9-10 am

REGISTER HERE

<https://mnsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events>

What Will Small Business Saturday Look Like in 2020?

Everything about 2020 looks different, especially for small business. Jump into your holiday season with WC MN SBDC consultant Shannon Berns as she walks you through how you can make the most of this event and maximize your sales and offerings.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, from 9-10 am

REGISTER HERE

<https://mnsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events>

What's Important Now

With new demands on business, such as supply chain issues, new health/safety standards, increased demands on employees (such as sick days and childcare) and being cash strapped, it can be hard to know where to begin. Join MN SBDC consultant, Deb McGregor as she walks you through a three step process of prioritizing, releasing and delegating to help you decide and act on what's important now.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 9-10 am

<https://mnsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events>



MONSTERDASH

2020

~GOLD EDITION~

5K/1K RUN/WALK

Join us outside at the Courage Cottage on
Saturday October 17 for a 5k/1k run/walk

409 East 1st St.
Morris, MN 56267

👁️ Check in: 8:30 a.m. 👁️

👁️ 5k/1k run/walk: 9:00 a.m. 👁️ 1k run/walk: 9:15 a.m. 👁️



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2020

**No day of event registration will be allowed due to COVID.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://runsignup.com/monsterdash-scaringawaycancer-goldedition5k>

HELP THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
SCARE AWAY CANCER!

👁️ COSTUMES ENCOURAGED 👁️



Please respect social distancing. **Non-running spectators are encouraged to wear masks.

Parking is available near Courage Cottage and at high school.

For questions, please contact Sherri Maanum at 218-205-0698



YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT

HAVE FUN

APPLICATION DUE:
OCTOBER 7TH, 1159 PM

APPLICATION AT:
[HTTPS://Z.UMN.EDU/5VU4](https://z.umn.edu/5VU4)

Big Friend Little Friend

Grades: K-6

Mentoring Program between UMM Students and
Morris Area Youth.

A great way for children to have a role model,
spark their interest in college, meet new
friends, and have fun!!



For more info contact:
ummbflf@morris.umn.edu

Current Exhibits

Women's Voices in Stevens County: A Suffrage Centennial

Now-December 30, 2020

The year 2020 marks the 100th year of women voting in the United States. Our exhibit highlights influential women who lived and worked in Stevens County, such as Ida Hancock, Ella Spooner, Elsa Klippstein, Mary Hemming, and Edna Morrison, as well as related artifacts.



Wooden Spoons and Aprons: A Look at Turn of the Century Kitchens

Now-November 20, 2020

Come and learn what tools, gadgets, and kitchenware that a pioneer kitchen contained! We are exhibiting a wide range of pioneer kitchen artifacts including hand-made aprons, butter churns, and much more.



Catch of the Day: Fishing in Stevens County Past and Present

Now-November 6, 2020

Our newest exhibit was put together in collaboration with the Stevens Soil & Water Conservation District. It features a brief history of fishing in Stevens County with artifacts like hand painted lures, fishing rods, and spears. The exhibit also looks toward the future and discusses what can be done to protect and preserve opportunities for water recreation in the area for years to come.



Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West 6th Street

Morris, MN 56267

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

320-589-1719



**We are taking
recommended
safety
precautions!**

Open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm