

# Friday Facts



Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,  
e-mail us at [morrismnchamber@gmail.com](mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com),  
go to our webpage at [www.morrismnchamber.org](http://www.morrismnchamber.org),  
“Like” us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail [morrismnchamber@gmail.com](mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com) to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Deadline for  
submission to next week’s Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON**



*Daylight  
Saving  
Time*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS  
CONCERT CHOIR

## PERU TOUR SEND-OFF CONCERT



**Saturday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**

**Featuring the world premiere performance of**  
**"Primavera en silencio"**  
**by Joshua Shank**

**Pre-concert talk with Joshua Shank and**  
**poet Robert Ressler at 6:45 p.m.**

**Tickets: Adults \$5 / Seniors \$3 / Students and Children \$1**

**SATURDAY | MARCH 7 | 2020 | 4PM-10PM**  
MORRIS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

# 14TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S DINNER & AUCTION



*DINNER & PLAYHOUSE TICKETS  
ARE NOW ON SALE !!!!*



**JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF SOCIALIZING, DINNER,  
GAMES, AND LIVE & SILENT AUCTION**

**4PM SOCIAL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION BEGINS**

**6PM DINNER**

**7PM LIVE AUCTION BEGINS**



# VOLUNTEER

# FAIR

# &

# RESOURCE DRIVE



**Can you be a...  
Friend?**

**Host Family?**

**Family Coach?**

**Resource Provider?**

### Resources To Donate

- Baby Items (Diapers, Formula, Bottles)
- New /Gently Used Equipment (Pack&Play, High Chairs)
- New Carseats/Boosters
- Food and Gas Gift Cards
- Professional Services (daycare, stylists, healthcare providers, mechanics and other repair services)

- Volunteer Info Booths
- Childcare 4 & Under
- Activities/Games Ages 5-12
- Safe Families Presentation
- Volunteer Application & Fingerprinting onsite
- Coffee, Cider and Cookies



**Safe Families  
for Children**  
West Central MN

[www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org)

**Morris Free Church**

**901 Scotts Ave**

**Morris, MN**

**Sat, March 7th**

*Open House*

**1pm-4pm**

*Presentation*

**2:30pm**



# BUILDING BRAND

**Your brand defines your business's  
identity and public perception**



**Click  
Here to  
Register!**

<https://tinyurl.com/wgflyba>

**Join SBDC consultant Deb McGregor as she  
walks you through the steps of building  
your brand.**



**Tuesday | March 10th | 10 am-Noon**

**POWERED BY**



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Administration

**AgCountry  
103 Atlantic Ave  
Morris MN 56267**

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Spring is Coming!!  
We are Celebrating the return of warm  
weather with a very special,  
Ladies Night Out!

Come check out all our new products for  
2020!

Thursday, March 12th from 6pm-8pm  
Morris Grand Stay



Happy Feet - Happy Body  
Sweet Blessings Reflexology  
Karen Gronberg  
Morris/Herman  
320-760-4115



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For More Information or questions, please contact Mel Lucas at 320.766.2496 or melmax1979@hotmail.com

# SPRING EXPO

## 2020

Friday, March 13 • 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**AT THE LEE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**STEVENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MORRIS, MN**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**Footnotes  
Dance Studio**  
performing at 2 p.m. on  
Saturday!

- Morris Lions Club serving a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday! Free will offering.

- Mi Mexico is offering Tacos and Nachos both days!

- Cooking demonstrations and samples by Exclusive Home Products, LLC both days!

**WOW!**

**GREAT PRIZES  
TO BE WON!**

**Sign up to win!**  
4 piece  
Westbend Cookware set  
and Cookbook  
from KMRS/KKOK.  
Valued at over \$600!

## EXHIBITORS

*Something for everyone!*

- ★ Stevens Soil and Water Conservation District
- ★ Midwest Irrigation and Electric
- ★ Design Electronics – RadioShack
- ★ Morris Lumber and Millwork
- ★ RetroGreen Energy
- ★ DJN Electric
- ★ Midwest Machinery Company
- ★ Creative Coatings
- ★ Hometown Flooring and Blinds
- ★ Minnewaska Bait and Tackle
- ★ Western Products
- ★ Tastefully Simple
- ★ Minnewaska Marine
- ★ Pedersen Funeral Home
- ★ Norwex
- ★ Eco Water Systems
- ★ BeMobile Verizon

- ★ Wayne-N-Jean's Evergreens
- ★ Stevens Community Medical Center
- ★ Federated Telephone
- ★ Regional Fitness Center
- ★ Alexandria Homes
- ★ Clean Air
- ★ Town and Country Supply
- ★ Tupperware
- ★ Usborne Books
- ★ Morris Area Girls Scouts Troop 481
- ★ Greeley Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning
- ★ Unger Furniture
- ★ Flooring Direct
- ★ H & H Veterinary Services
- ★ Mobiz Computers
- ★ Edward Jones
- ★ Mi Mexico
- ★ Exclusive Home Products
- ★ Tastefully Simple
- ★ Stevens County Master Gardeners

- ★ Morris Lions
- ★ Young Living
- ★ Pomme de Terre Garden Club
- ★ Morris Area Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Dacotah Bank
- ★ Messner Heating and Cooling
- ★ Max's Landscaping, LLC
- ★ Morris Health Services
- ★ West Wind Village
- ★ Stevens County Victim Services
- ★ Big Stone Therapies
- ★ Skyview Senior Living Communities
- ★ West Central Screen and Print
- ★ Morris Theatre
- ★ Heartland Motor Company
- ★ John Mach
- ★ Stevens County Times





# ALL DAY SATURDAY BUFFET



KVV7700 - 1820

**Children  
Must Be  
Escorted  
By An  
Adult**

**FREE TO ATTEND!**

free family fun event  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

**SHOWING:** DISNEY'S LIVE ACTION **"ALADDIN"**

**FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN BIRTH TO 6TH GRADE**

**POPCORN/PUFFCORN & WATER PROVIDED**

**MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00:** Come at **5:45** to set up your blankets, pillow, sleeping bags, etc. on the gym floor to make yourself comfortable for the movie!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH  
5:45 TO 7:30**

**MORRIS AREA ELEMENTARY GYM**



**Sponsored By:**

**Morris Elementary Student Council, Area  
ECFE & Pre-K Programs, The Zone,  
Community Education, Head Start, &  
Stevens County Early Childhood Initiative**

# MORRIS LIONS PANCAKE FEED

- March 14<sup>th</sup>
- 8am-10:30am (or until food is gone)
- Free Will Donation
- Lee Community Center  
(during Spring Expo)
- ALL proceeds go towards buying books for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders





# Lego Building Challenge



**What?** It's a building challenge! The library will supply the **legos** and the **theme**. Sign your team up at the library desk! Winners for Best Design and Most Creative will be chosen & will win a **prize!**

**When?** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 pm

**Who?** You! & one – up to five friends.

Kids under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

**Brought to you by the Friends of the Morris Public Library**

# Come grow with us!

2020 HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDEN EVENT

## Integrated Pest Management: Gardening with Ecology

What is integrated pest management (IPM), and how does it apply to gardeners? Join us for a discussion on how IPM can be used to manage insects and diseases effectively and responsibly.

Presented by Natalie Hoidal, an Extension Educator with the University of Minnesota. She works with vegetables producers on all aspects of production from IPM to soil health. Natalie studied agronomy at the University of Copenhagen, and has worked on diversified vegetable farms around the world.



### Wed, March 18 12 - 1 pm

Held in AgCountry Auditorium at the West Central Research and Outreach Center

46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN

Coffee and tea provided

*Admission is free; donations accepted*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,**  
visit [wcroc.cfans.umn.edu](http://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu)  
or call 320-589-1711.



**West Central Research  
and Outreach Center**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Driven to Discover®**

Children's Book Author and Illustrator

# Nancy Carlson



at Morris Public Library!

## AUTHOR & DRAWING PRESENTATION

**Where:** library community room

**When:** Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30 pm

This one-hour presentation is for all ages. Children 8 & under should be accompanied by an adult. Nancy will begin with a Power Point and after that the group will draw along with her.

**The library will provide paper and pencils but feel free to bring your own supplies if you have them.**

*This program is sponsored by Morris Public Library and Viking Library System.*

*This project was funded in part or in whole with monies from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.*





## **Alzheimer's Community Forum**

**Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss**

**Tuesday, March 24 | 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

**Morris Public Library-Meeting Room**

**102 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street | Morris, MN 56267**

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Learn about Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. Bring a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in your community.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration is requested.

Call 800.272.3900 or visit [alz.org/stl](http://alz.org/stl) to register.

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# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHILI & HOT DOG FEED

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH 2020

5:00 - 'TIL GONE

MORRIS AMERICAN LEGION

FREE WILL DONATION

PROCEEDS TO FUTURE BENEFITS

CHILI

HOT DOGS

CHIPS

ALL THE FIXINGS

LEMONADE, MILK, WATER, & COFFEE

COME JOIN US FOR AN AWESOME MEAL AND TALK TO YOUR LOCAL RIDERS.  
SUPPORT YOUR LEGION RIDERS AND YOU SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

*American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships for their children.*



# SUNDAY NIGHT **OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**

Grade 2 – Adults

Tiger Center will be open on Sunday evenings for those interested in shooting hoops or playing pick-up games. Open gym is **free to attend** thanks to generous monthly sponsors!

**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 – MARCH 8**

**\*No Open Gym on Feb. 2**

**6:00 – 8:00 P.M. TIGER CENTER**

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**Morris Lions Club**

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**STEVENS COMMUNITY  
MEDICAL CENTER**

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# Clean Comedy 4 Clean Water

*Edson Auditorium • Morris, Minnesota*

**SAT, MARCH 28TH • 7:00PM**

*Tickets: \$7 at <https://support.h4ki.org/cc4cwmorris>*

*All proceeds will build a well that brings  
clean water to kid's and families in Africa.*

Featuring  
**MIKE & NATE COMEDY**



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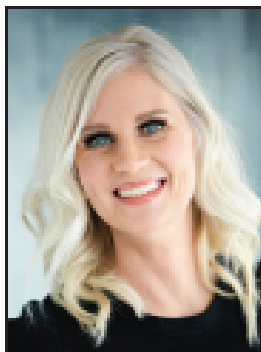
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OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Biology Club, Entre Nous-French Club, Meiningens Student Theater Organization,  
Morris Gladiators, UMM Cougar Cheerleading, & UMM Men's Rugby

# WELCOME

**JESSICA SPAULDING**, APRN, PMHNP-BC

**Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**



Jessica Spaulding, APRN, PMHNP-BC  
Behavioral Medicine Clinic

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**Patients 18 & over**  
**ADHD**  
**Depression**  
**Anxiety**  
**Bipolar**  
**Schizophrenia & more**

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Stevens Community Medical Center is excited to announce Jessica Spaulding to the SCMC team of providers. Jessica is a board-certified Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and will be working in the SCMC Behavioral Medicine Clinic taking patients ages 18 and over.

Jessica is qualified to diagnose, treat and prescribe medications for patients with mental health concerns. She has training and experience treating patients with psychiatric disorders across the lifespan. Some of her practice specialties include (but not limited to) ADHD, depression, anxiety, bipolar, and schizophrenia. She is flexible and integrative in her approach in order to meet the needs and desired outcomes of each individual.

Jessica received her Masters of Science in Nursing from Walden University and she is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Nursing to utilize a variety of assessment and treatment modalities including psychiatric evaluations and psychotropic medication management.

For appointments with Jessica Spaulding call us at **320-589-7625**.

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

[scmcinc.org](http://scmcinc.org)



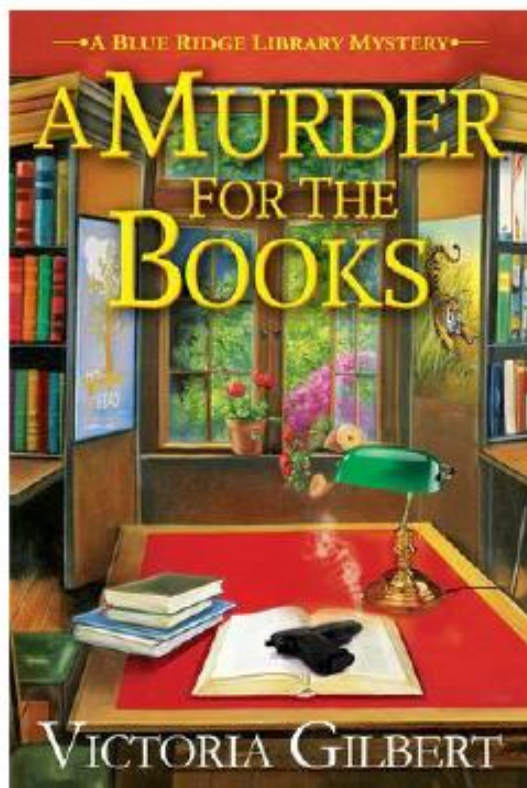
**STEVENS COMMUNITY**  
**MEDICAL CENTER**

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# Cozy Book Club

April 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Morris Public Library



**Pick up a copy  
at the front desk.**



**Bridges of Hope**, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one, will begin February 10 and meet through March 17. Sessions will be held Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., the content will be the same on Monday and Tuesday each week. The support group will meet at Pedersen Funeral Home. For questions or to register, call the funeral home at 320-589-3220. You are welcome to attend any or all sessions even if you did not register.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, March 8, 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. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.

# Morris Theatre

**NOW SHOWING!!**



## **ONWARD**

Friday & Saturday 7:00PM & 9:15PM  
Sunday 2:00PM & 4:15pm & 7:00PM  
Monday – Thursday 7:00PM



## **THE CALL OF THE WILD**

Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:20PM  
Sunday 2:10PM & 4:20pm & 7:10PM  
Monday – Thursday 7:10PM

Go to [www.morristheatre.net](http://www.morristheatre.net) to purchase tickets online!