

Friday Facts



Week of September 18th, 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.

Register at:

<https://cybersprout.net/events/how-high-quality-images-impact-website/>

How Quality Images Impact Your Website

Wednesday,
**September
30**
12-1pm



Small
Business
**Webinar
Series**



Morris Public Library

CURRENT HOURS



We're offering both in-person services and curbside pick-up!

SPECIAL HOURS FOR AT-RISK PATRONS

The library is open for seniors and the immunocompromised only.

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY**
11:00 AM - NOON

GENERAL PUBLIC HOURS

The library is open to the public, with limit of 5 patrons at once. Computer appointments available.

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY**
NOON - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY
NOON - 4:00 PM

CURBSIDE PICK-UP HOURS

No-contact curbside pick-up of pre-requested items.

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY**
NOON - 7:00 PM
**TUESDAY,
THURSDAY,
FRIDAY**
NOON - 4:00 PM



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MORRIS LIONS FOOTBALL RAFFLE

- Congratulations to Adam Asmus
as our Week 1 winner of \$100

- 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: Back Pack
Program Morris Area Schools; Stevens
County Food Distribution



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

UMN Morris Campus Preview
September 14–27

For the latest campus event information, visit events.morris.umn.edu. To learn more about campus event procedures for COVID-19 mitigation, visit morris.umn.edu/fall-2020.

[WE ARE WATER MN TRAVELING EXHIBIT](#)

We Are Water MN will be on display through Monday, October 19, in the Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery, Humanities Fine Arts. A traveling interactive exhibit supported by the Minnesota Humanities Center and partners, *We Are Water MN* explores the connections between the humanities and water. The exhibit is an excellent educational opportunity for all ages. The Morrison Gallery is open Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday noon–4 p.m. If you would like to take a group through the exhibit, please email good0044@morris.umn.edu to reserve a time.

[WHY TREATIES MATTER TRAVELING EXHIBIT](#)

Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations will be on display through Monday, October 19, in the Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery, Humanities Fine Arts. *Why Treaties Matter* is a nationally recognized, award-winning exhibit made in partnership with the [Minnesota Indian Affairs Council](#) and the [Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian](#). The exhibit explores relationships between Dakota and Ojibwe Indian Nations and the U.S. government in this place we now call Minnesota. Learn, through a video presentation and 20 banners featuring text and images, how treaties affected the lands and lifeways of the indigenous peoples of this place and why these binding agreements between nations still matter today. The Morrison Gallery is open Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday noon–4 p.m. If you would like to take a group through the exhibit, please email good0044@morris.umn.edu to reserve a time.

[VIRTUAL EVENT: CONSTITUTION DAY FORUM 2020](#)

Roland Guyotte, Tim Lindberg, and Roger Rose will discuss "U.S. Constitution: Why Shared Values are Important" in a virtual panel marking Constitution Day on Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the History and Political Science Disciplines and Briggs Library. [Access the panel via Zoom](#). Dial-In Information (Meeting ID: 933 3147 3973 | Passcode: C5t8G5).

[VIRTUAL EVENT: FALL KICK OFF](#)

Join Admissions staff for a Fall Kick Off virtual visit on Saturday, September 26, at 10 a.m. Fall is just beginning, which makes it the perfect time to kick off your college search process and schedule a virtual visit to the University of Minnesota Morris! Hear from the people who make up our community and explore all that awaits you at UMN Morris. [Access the visit online](#).

LABOR, DELIVERY & BEYOND



Preparing for childbirth & parenting

Prenatal Health

Fetal Development

Stages of Labor

Labor Techniques

Comfort Measures

C-Sections

Baby Care

Breastfeeding/Bottlefeeding

Hospital Tour

Child Development

Parenting

Carseat Safety

CPR/AED (Adult, Child & Infant)

CLASSES MONDAYS

6:30-8:30PM

SESSION FEE: \$35

Each session is 5 classes long

- Classes at SCMC meet in the multi-purpose room in the lower level.
- Classes at Ambulance Garage meet in Education & Training Room
- Classes at MAES meet at Elementary school in the ECCE room Pod A.

*These classes are brought to you by the Stevens County Family Service Collaborative which includes, Options for Women, SCMC, Stevens County Ambulance Service and Morris ECCE. If you would like further information or to register, please call **Diane Strobel** at 320-585-2237. No exclusions for inability to pay. You can also register online through Morris Community Education at www.morris.k12.mn.us (go to Community Ed tab, click Online Registration and Labor Delivery class will be in the ECCE link.)*

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with your payment to:
Morris ECCE, 153 S. Columbia Ave., Morris, MN 56267.
Course No. 6421. Make check payable to Morris ECCE.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Baby's Due Date: _____ Phone: _____

Class Dates: _____ Fee \$35

2020 SESSIONS

WINTER SESSION

Jan. 13 & 20 & 27 @ SCMC

Feb. 3 @ Ambulance Garage

Feb. 10 @ MAES

SPRING SESSION

April 13, 20 & 27 @ SCMC

May 4 @ Ambulance Garage

May 11 @ MAES

SUMMER SESSION

July 13, 20 & 27 @ SCMC

Aug. 3 @ Ambulance Garage

Aug. 10 @ MAES

FALL SESSION

Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 12 @ SCMC

Oct. 19 @ Ambulance Garage

Oct. 26 @ MAES



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LIFE DESIGN CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Jenny Vine D.C. CACCP

- Pediatric and Pregnancy Certified Chiropractor
- Sports Chiropractic Care
- Family Wellness

Opens September 21st, 2020

Hours: M-Th 2-6 p.m.

Phone: 320 - 349 - 1650

Online: lifedesignchiro.janeapp.com

Address: 581 Sixth St Hancock MN, 56244

Located on Main Street Hancock (in the back of Holleman Fitness Center)



**SATURDAY,
SEPT. 19TH**

PRAIRIE TWISTERS
Gymnastics

**FREE WILL
DONATIONS**

PULLED PORK FEED

5:00 - TILL FOOD IS GONE

DRIVE THRU PICK-UP

CHIZEK BALL FIELD PARKING LOT

~OR~

TO ORDER FOR DELIVERY

CALL 320-208-7296 OR ORDER ONLINE ON

MORRIS AREA GYMNASTICS

ASSOCIATION'S FACEBOOK PAGE

DELIVERY TIMES:

6:00 - CYRUS LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT

6:15 - HANCOCK SCHOOL PARKING LOT

6:30 - ALBERTA LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT

6:45 - CHOKIO LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT

Orders for out of town
deliveries must be made by
5:30pm



"WE ARE WATER MN" TRAVELING EXHIBIT

"We Are Water MN" is a traveling interactive exhibit supported by the Minnesota Humanities Center and partners. "We Are Water" explores the connections between the humanities and water through an exhibit, public events, and educator resources. "We Are Water" emphasizes the power of storytelling -- with a focus on voices that are often underrepresented. The exhibit is an excellent educational opportunity for all ages. By creating relationships around water, we are building a shared vision for statewide water stewardship.

This event will be held in the Morrison gallery which is open 9-9pm weekdays, and noon-4 on Saturday.

🕒 **Thursday, August 20**

More dates through October 19, 2020

📍 **University of Minnesota, Morris, The Edward J. & Helen Jane Morrison Gallery** 600 E 4th St, Morris, MN 56267



Catch of the Day

Stories from local fisherman Elliot Richards
at both 5:15 pm and 6:15 pm

Thursday, September 24, 2020

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Museum lawn, under the tent

Wurst Machers food truck will be at the museum!

Bring a lawnchair & mask!

Enjoy our new museum
exhibit on fishing in
Stevens County!



In partnership with the
Stevens Soil & Water
Conservation District



Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West 6th Street, Morris, MN 56267

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

320-589-1719

Open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm





Stevens Community Medical Center is excited to announce the addition of Dr. Daniel O'Connor, primary care provider focusing on family practice with obstetrics.

Dr. O'Connor received his undergrad degree, majoring in Biology at University of Minnesota-Duluth. He attended medical school at St. George's University in Grenada and completed his residency at University of Minnesota/St. Cloud Family Medicine Residency. Dr. O'Connor grew up in Cold Spring, MN, and looks forward to practicing medicine in a rural community similar to his hometown. His scope of practice encompasses family medicine and obstetrics, ages birth to geriatric.

At SCMC, we care for your whole family from wellness checks and preventative care to injuries and emergencies. If you are in need of a primary care provider, call to make an appointment with Dr. O'Connor today.

»» For appointments with Dr. O'Connor call **320-589-7600**.

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

 **STEVENS COMMUNITY**
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NOW HIRING

Our business is growing! We are looking to hire a full-time and/or part-time route driver. Excellent daytime hours 7 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Competitive wages and benefit package. Benefits include Health Insurance, accident policy, retirement program, paid holidays & vacation. Applicant must have a clean driving record and a minimum Class B CDL license. Apply in person at Engebretson Disposal 23780 470th Avenue in Morris, MN or email your resume attention Troy to info@engebretsondisposal.com. We look forward to meeting you!

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.



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Morris, MN 56267

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**We are taking
recommended
safety
precautions!**

Open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm