

Friday Facts

Presented by:



Week of February 23, 2018

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e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com,
go to our webpage at www.morrismnchamber.org,
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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 submission to the current week’s Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON** Planning an event?

Check out morrismnchamber.org events calendar before you schedule.

Announcements & Events:

- February's **FREE Morris Community Meal** will be served on **Monday, February 26th** from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** at **Faith Lutheran Church** (108 W. 8th St.). The Community Meal will feature a free, delicious menu of Cheesesteak Sandwiches, Roasted Green Beans, Sweet Potato Fries served with a Fruit Crisp dessert! **Volunteers needed** to help prepare this meal on **Sunday, February 25, anytime between 2:00-8:00 p.m. and on Monday, from 2:00-8:00 p.m.** to finish preparation, set up, and serve the meal at Faith Lutheran Church. Email engagmnt@morris.umn.edu to sign up for volunteer shifts, or with any questions.
- On **Thursday, March 8th** at **2pm**, there will be a **Movie Matinee** at **the Morris Public Library** **FREE!** Popcorn and drinks provided by the Morris Friends of the Public Library. Call **320 589-1634** for movie title or for more information.
- The **Stevens County Republican County Convention** will be held on **Friday, March 16th** starting at **7pm** at the **Legion in Morris**. If you would like more information call **218-766-7989**
- The **Stevens County DAC** needs your talent and wisdom. The Stevens County Developmental Achievement Center is a nonprofit local corporation that serves adults with developmental disabilities. We have for 48 years. We are governed by a volunteer board of directors that meets monthly. This April, at our annual meeting, we are losing 4 wonderful board members: Charlie Glasrud, Paulette Solvie, Corey Poppe, and Marty Ohren. Now we need 4 more local leaders to raise their hands and consider serving on our board for the next few years. Call **Charlie Oakes**, Executive Director, at **320-589-3020** to request a tour and an application.
- **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.
- Are you interested in making a difference? Do you appreciate what libraries have to offer? Then consider serving on the **Morris Public Library Board**. There are several openings available. Since the library is currently pursuing possible future renovations it is a great time to get involved. If you have any experience in capital improvement or major renovation projects please consider joining us. Please contact Morris Public Library Director Anne Barber at abarber@morris.lib.mn.us for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

PREVIEW
2/24-3/3

FACULTY RECITAL: SCOTT HOREY, PERCUSSION

Lecturer in Music Scott Horey will present a varied program of exciting and diverse music on Saturday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

MORRIS COMMUNITY MEAL

The next Morris Community Meal will be held on Monday, February 26, at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (108 West 8th Street, Morris). The meal will feature a menu of cheesesteak sandwiches, roasted green beans, and sweet potato fries served with a fruit crisp dessert. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, February 25, 2–8 p.m., and on February 26, 2–8 p.m. This meal is sponsored by the Office of Community Engagement, Federated Church, Morris Lions, Morris Eagles, Bank of the West, Heartland Motor, and Riverview Dairy LLC. To get involved as a sponsor for future meals or to volunteer, contact the Office of Community Engagement at 320-589-6457 or engagmnt@morris.umn.edu. This event is free and open to the public.

ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS: FREE SPEECH 101

Come discuss free speech on college campuses on Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p.m. in the Briggs Library McGinnis Room. Assistant Professor of Political Science Tim Lindberg '06 will provide a first amendment framework in a talk titled "Free Speech 101." This event is free and open to the public.

2018 STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

University President Eric W. Kaler invites you to watch the 2018 State of the University Address online at president.umn.edu on Thursday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. The address will conclude with a moderated question-and-answer period. You are encouraged to submit a question for President Kaler via Twitter (#UMNsotu) after 3 p.m. on March 1. This event is free and open to the public.

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FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 1-28

Join RiverWood Bank as we collect items for our local **FOOD SHELF.**

DONATION IDEAS: Canned and boxed goods, baby food, peanut butter, soups, laundry soap, dish soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, other personal care items, and cleaning supplies are welcome.



Donations will be delivered during March Food Share Month.



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**WE WANTED TO COLLECT
AT LEAST 50 'COOKIE SHARES'
FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.**

COOKIE SHARE = DONATED BOX OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

**Please help us reach our goal by
purchasing a \$4 cookie share!**

For Info or to Donate Contact:

Amy DeVries - Troop Leader

320.589.1091

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**GIRL SCOUTS
MORRIS AREA
BROWNIE TROOP 481**



BRIDGES OF *hope* SUPPORT GROUP

This support group is intended to help anyone working through grief resulting from the death of a loved one.

When: Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Content is the same on Monday and Tuesday each week

Session 1: February 19-20..... *Overview of Grief and the Process of Grieving*
Session 2: February 26-27..... *Moving Through Grief*
Session 3: March 5-6..... *Feelings: Identifying and Dealing With Them*
Session 4: March 12-13..... *Impact of Loss and Grief*
Session 5: March 19-20..... *Coping and Strength*
Session 6: March 26-27..... *Hope and Healing*

Location: Pedersen Funeral Home, 101 South Atlantic Avenue, Morris

Facilitator: Rose Murphy, Grief Care Coordinator
Pedersen and Starbuck Funeral Homes

Format: Each session will include information and education on some of the primary stressors associated with the death of a loved one. Content will be the same on Monday and Tuesday each week. Attend at the most convenient time. Sessions will last 1.5 hours and include a break. There will be time for questions and discussion. Dress informally/comfortably.

**To register, please contact Pedersen Funeral Home at 320-589-3220.
You are welcome to attend any or all sessions even if you did not register.**

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FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SWEET HEART DANCE

Friday, February 23rd



Morris Area Elementary School Gym
101 South Columbia Avenue



You're Invited!

All families with children
Birth to 6TH Grade

This is a family event -
Extended family welcome!

(Children MUST be accompanied by an adult)



The Morris Lion's
Club will be
providing free
vision screenings
for children 6
months to 6 years.

Time:
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The Early Childhood
Dental Network will
be providing a
dental care kit &
book to children
attending.

What:
Music by DJ - Tom Schott
Dental Care Kits & Book
Free Eye Screening
Healthy Snacks will be available

Sponsored By:

Morris Elementary Student Council, ECFE/Pre-K Programs,
Morris Community Ed, Head Start, Stevens County Early
Childhood Initiative, Early Childhood Dental Network, and the
Morris Lion's Club



GAME DAY!

MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **ALL AGES!**



COME PLAY CANDYLAND, BATTLESHIP, PENGUIN ON ICE,
TWISTER, LIFE, DIXIT, SMALL WORLD, SETTLERS OF CATAN, FORBIDDEN
ISLAND, DOMINION, TICKET TO RIDE, EXPLODING KITTENS, FLUXX, RISK,
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SNEAKY SNACKY SQUIRREL AND MANY MORE!

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Soda and chips provided by the Friends of the Library

Our Energy Future: Ideas to Action

A community discussion held as part of the:



Spend the evening with your neighbors discussing the future of Stevens County's energy system! We will map out a plan to make community energy goals reality.

When: February 28 from 5:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Old No. 1 Bar & Grill, 412 South Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN

RSVP and learn more: www.bit.ly/energy-action

Dinner will be provided.

Can't make it? Share your thoughts before!



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FISH FRY

*at the American Legion,
Post 29, Morris, MN*

Friday, March 2

From 5:00 p.m. until gone!

Serving Alaskan Pollock and ...
Coleslaw, Potato Chips, and Beans.

Adults - \$8.00
Children Ages 6-12 - \$5.00
5 and under - Free

All proceeds will benefit
The American Legion Veteran Programs.

Special "thanks" to the cooks: Rick Hesse and Crew



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MARCH 2 7:30PM

HFA RECITAL HALL

\$5 ADULT \$3 CHILD/SENIOR \$1 STUDENTS

2018 LENTEN SERIES

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"Open your heart to faith and God will do the rest!"



SAT. FEBRUARY 17 @ 9:00 AM

Fr. Lucho Palomino

Everyone's favorite Peruvian priest returns to his adopted American church to update us on the plight of his home. Where does Fr. Lucho find strength, energy and happiness when he's often surrounded by hunger, poverty and depression?



MON. MARCH 5 @ 7:00 PM

Nic Davidson

Last year, Nic spoke at Assumption during Lent. Ask anyone in attendance then and you'll be encouraged not to miss him in 2018. This year, he'll speak about God's plan for us, how we messed it up, and how He can help us fix it.



**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND**

WED. MARCH 7 @ 7:00 PM

Jen Messing

Since 2002, Jen has presented to a wide variety of audiences about our divine calling to love like God loves. Opening our heads and hearts to His original plan for us has the potential to transform how we believe, live, and articulate our faith.





ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL - MORRIS, MN



Friday, March 9th, 4:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Morris American Legion

All you can eat:

Fish
Baked Beans
Chips
Coleslaw
Bread

Adults \$8.00
Kids 12 and under \$5.00
Kids 3 and under no charge

All proceeds from this event will be donated for religious education, The Catholic United Financial will provide matching funds up to \$1000

**Showing February 16th through March 1st
at the Morris Theatre:**



Black Panther

Monday-Thursday 7PM

Friday & Saturday 7PM & 9:30PM

Sunday 2PM & 7PM

After the events of Captain America: Civil War, King T'Challa returns home to the reclusive, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to serve as his country's new leader. However, T'Challa soon finds that he is challenged for the throne from factions within his own country. When two foes conspire to destroy Wakanda, the hero known as Black Panther must team up with C.I.A. agent Everett K. Ross and members of the Dora Milaje, Wakandan special forces, to prevent Wakanda from being dragged into a world war. Rated PG-13, 134 minutes.

See you at the movies!