

# Friday Facts



Week of September 21, 2018

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),  
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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](mailto: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](http://morrismnchamber.org) events calendar before you schedule.



# Announcements & Events:

- Please be aware that **\$100 fake bills** are being used at **Morris businesses**. These bills have pink writing on them. It is advised to use the pen test on all \$100 bills. Please contact the **Morris Police Department** with any questions.

## **Next week is Homecoming week at MAHS! Go Tigers! September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Monday** - Pajama Day. Coronation is at 8pm in the Concert Hall. Cost is \$2 (sorry, no passes) Cross Country @ Ortonville, B Football @ Benson
- **Tuesday** - Jersey Day - 7/8 FB @ West Central, 7/8 Tennis @ home, V Tennis @ YME, 7/8 VB @ home, Girls Swim @ Litchfield, V VB @ Monte
- **Wednesday** - Class Color Day (12th black, 11th pink, 10th blue, 9th red) Powder Puff at 8pm @ Big Cat. Cost is \$2 (sorry, no passes)
- **Thursday** - Country vs. Country Club - V Tennis @ Parkers Prairie, 7/8 Tennis @ Benson, 7/8 VB @ Benson, C FB @ Benson, V VB @ home
- **Friday** - Spirit Day - Tiger Football @ Big Cat 7pm kickoff - Pepfest @ MAES gym 1:45, Parade 2:25
- The **Sons of Norway Norskfodt Lodge 1-590** will present a program by Ole-Bjorn Tobiassen on **"The Vikings Settling in Norway, Iceland, Greenland & America"** on **Sunday, September 30** at **2 p.m.** at **First Lutheran Church, 200 E 1<sup>st</sup> St, Morris**. Refreshments following program, free will donation. All are welcome.
- The **Parade of Lights** will be held on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at **6 p.m.** in **downtown Morris**. Save the date!

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

**PREVIEW**  
**9/18-9/29**

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

## **HOMECOMING 2018**

The University of Minnesota Morris invites alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members to join in this year's Homecoming celebration, September 21–23. Homecoming events include Cougar athletics, alumni reunions, music performances, and more. Visit [morris.umn.edu/homecoming](http://morris.umn.edu/homecoming) for the full schedule of events.

## **HONORING SCULPTURE DEDICATION**

A new sculpture by Duane “Dewey” Goodwin will be dedicated on Saturday, September 22, at 10 a.m. on the campus mall. Made possible by Punccky '73 and Mary Soehren Heppner '76, the sculpture will become a defining element of the Morris campus, adding to its sense of place and celebrating the “strength, resilience, compassion, and heart of the indigenous peoples” here. A traditional feast will follow the ceremony.

## **SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL**

The next Morris Community Meal is set for Monday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (108 West 8th Street, Morris, MN 56267) Morris Community Meal is a free, healthy, locally sourced meal served six times a year. Anyone can help cook or come to enjoy the meal and community.

## **A CONVERSATION WITH TRACY CHOU**

Entrepreneur, software engineer, and diversity advocate Tracy Chou will discuss the value of the humanities in the tech field on Wednesday, September 26, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center, Edson Auditorium. The conversation will be hosted by Nic McPhee and Janet Schrunk Ericksen. This event is funded by the University of Minnesota Morris's Mellon Foundation planning grant focused on Engaged and Engaging Humanities.

## **FOUNDERS SCHOLAR CONVOCATION — “WHAT IS WRITING FOR?” WITH TISHA TURK**

Tisha Turk, Writing Center director at Grinnell College, will answer the question “What is writing for?” on Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean and the University of Minnesota Morris Founders Fund, established with gifts from a private donor in honor of UMN Morris's founding faculty members, staff, students, and citizens of the region.

## **CAC CONVOCATIONS PRESENTS LEIGH ANNE TUOHY**

UMN Morris will host Leigh Anne Tuohy in a convocation on Friday, September 28, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center, Edson Auditorium. Dubbed a “warrior princess” by author Michael Lewis in his best-selling book *The Blind Side*, Leigh Anne is the inspirational matriarch of the Tuohy family. She inspires audiences to recognize the full potential of individuals in their community. She shares her personal “Blind Side” observations, from seeing Michael Oher for the first time to how the experience changed her as a person—and the Tuohys as a family. One of the country's most sought after motivational speakers, Leigh Anne has given lectures to a broad spectrum of audiences from religious groups and town halls to some of the country's largest corporations.

*Times and locations are subject to change. For the most current event information, visit [events.morris.umn.edu](http://events.morris.umn.edu)*



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018  
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at 6:00 p.m.**

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**TICKETS: \$25**

Tickets available at Someplace Safe  
in Elbow Lake, Morris, Ortonville, and  
Wheaton.

Tickets are also available at:  
Cenex in Ortonville, Someplace Safe  
Thrift Store in Morris, Willie's  
SuperValu in Morris, and the Drivers  
License Bureau at the Traverse County  
Courthouse in Wheaton.

Tickets are also available online at:  
[www.someplacesafe.info/events/calendar](http://www.someplacesafe.info/events/calendar)

For more info contact Rachel at 320.589.3208 or  
or [rachel.p@someplacesafe.info](mailto:rachel.p@someplacesafe.info).



# WORK OF ART

## BUSINESS SKILLS FOR ARTISTS

Fall/Winter 2018 dates and locations



**MORRIS  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**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.

# Brian Moser Cancer Benefit Supper

4:30 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 25

Location: Old No. 1 - Southside, Morris, MN



## - Spaghetti Supper - Free Will Offering & Silent Auction

Donations can be made out to:

Morris North Apostolic Christian Church

Memo: Brian Moser

Mail donations to:

*Alan Schmidgall*

*17679 US Hwy 59*

*Morris, MN 56267*

*or donations can also be dropped off on the night of event.*

*If you have items you would like to donate for the Silent Auction*

*Please contact:*

*Erika Stein at Old No.1 - ph: 589-2270*





The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked 354 challenges to library, school and university materials in 2017. Come celebrate the freedom to read at the Banned Books Reading. Come support efforts to keep books available by listening to excerpts from banned and challenged books or reading from one yourself. Please make sure your selection is 5 minutes and under.

Everyone is welcome!

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 – 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** STONE'S THROW CAFÉ ~ 506 ATLANTIC AVE.

**WHO:** SPONSORED BY THE MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SIGN UP TO READ ON FACEBOOK  
OR AT THE LIBRARY DESK!**



### **Chokio**

CHOKIO SENIOR CENTER  
Wednesday, September 26  
6:30-7:30pm

### **Morris**

MORRIS LIBRARY  
Wednesday, September 26  
5:30-6:30pm



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**Questions? Contact us!** 320 252-2952 | 218-726-4710 | [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org)



## Couldn't make it to the event? No problem!

You can sign up for Girl Scouts anytime of the year. Visit [www.girlscoutslp.org](http://www.girlscoutslp.org) and click "Join", or give us a call at 320-252-2952 or 218-726-4710 and we will help get you registered.

## Coming Up Next!

Girl Scouts has exciting programs happening all year round! From robots to campfires, there's something for everyone. Check out what's coming up in your area.

### MN FBI

Come learn all about cybersecurity and how Special Agents of the FBI use it to fight crime! Participate in hands on activities and real life scenarios to earn the brand new Cyber Security badges.

**October 27, 2018 | 10am-2pm**  
**St. Cloud, MN**

## Grades K-12

\$15 per girl - Free for adults

Register by October 12, 2018 at [girlscoutslp.org](http://girlscoutslp.org)

Complete this activity sheet, take a photo, and send it to [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org) to earn your first patch!

### HIDDEN OBJECTS

Find the hidden objects in this image!

- Artist Brush
- Computer Mouse
- Flashlight
- Hockey Stick
- Magnifying Glass
- Music Note
- Wrench

### GIRL SCOUTS WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words from the list below!

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## Todd Green Concert

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Concert begins at 7:00 pm ~ Live Prelude begins at 6:30 pm

Morris Area Elementary School Concert Hall

**FREE Admission**

This concert was made possible through a generous donation from the Morris Area Arts Boosters and a grant from the Lakes Region Arts Council.

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# **MORRIS AMERICAN LEGION MEAT RAFFLE IS BACK!!**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS STARTING**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **The paddlewheel will start spinning at 7 p.m.  
each Friday**

**Come join the fun and help support our Veteran  
programs and our military families!!**

**Sponsored by:  
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Sons of the American Legion  
The American Legion Post 29  
The Legion Riders**



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# FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

315 South Columbia  
Morris, Mn

**Coffee, homemade rolls, pies, bars.**

**Noon Lunch: Homemade soup & barbeques**

Baked goods, crafts, cards, white elephant,  
produce and much more!



## **TIGER MOVIE CLUB -- free coffee, free treat, and a free movie**

If free coffee, a free treat, and a free movie sound good to you, this is the club for you. On the third Tuesday of each month, join us in the Morris Area Elementary School. The movies are shown in the beautiful Concert Hall. The coffee and treats are provided as a gift from Morris Area Community Education. The coffee will be ready at 9:45 a.m. and the movie will begin at 10:00 a.m. Grab a friend and join us!

TUESDAY, October 16

Won't You Be My Neighbor?



# CARING HANDS DENTAL HYGIENE OUTREACH CLINIC

**WHEN**

**Thursday**

**October 25th, 2018**

**8:00 am — 3:00 pm**



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**WHERE**

**Morris Area Elementary  
School**

In ECFE/SR Parent Education Room in Pod A

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Permission forms can be picked up at the Morris Area Community Education office or printed by going to Morris Area School web page & clicking on school nurse link. Return forms by October 5th to the Community Ed office or to Brooke Malek - school nurse.

Upon receiving completed forms, you will be contacted for an

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Diane Strobel at 320-585-2237



# Come Learn Social Media Marketing With Us!



## Entrepreneurs & Business Owners

**When: October 25, 2018**

10:00am—noon

**Where: Ag. Country**

102 S Atlantic Avenue  
Morris, MN 56267

**\$10.00**

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**Please register by contacting:**

**Morris Area Chamber at (320) 589-1242**

**Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission at (320)585-2609**

**MORE TRAININGS:** [westcentralmnsbdc.com/events](http://westcentralmnsbdc.com/events)

**QUESTIONS:** Amy at 218.299.3037 | [sbdc@cord.edu](mailto:sbdc@cord.edu) **Visit:** 1310 8th St. S., Suite 220, Grant Center, Concordia College **Mail:** 901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562

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**Hosted in Partnership:**





# 2018 Parade of Lights

Join the festivities and fun as we start the Holiday Season in Morris on  
Thursday, November 15, 2018 with the 18th Annual Grand Parade of Lights

The Chamber of Commerce's Events & Promotions Committee invites all businesses and community members to enter a float, vehicle, or characters in our Grand Parade of Lights. We have invited Santa to join us for the parade. Please do not include a Santa with your parade unit.

We encourage you to get together with co-workers, family, and friends to put together your parade entry. Because it is a "Parade of Lights," we ask that you decorate and dazzle the crowd with lots of lights on your entry and also include some holiday music. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall entry and the best show of lights. Please return this form to the Chamber Office. *Lineup will be in the order registration forms are received. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.*

*Deadline to register is November 8th*

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## Grand Parade of Lights Registration Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description: Please indicate the length of unit and if you will have music.

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Length of unit \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that service groups, businesses and organizations have their own insurance. For those without insurance, we ask you to sign a release of liability:

I, the undersigned, agree that I will notify my participants that they alone are responsible, for any personal injury and/or property damage resulting from participation in the Parade of Lights. I specifically release and discharge in advance The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce from any and all liability.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to:  
Morris Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 Atlantic Avenue, Morris MN 56267  
Or Email to [morrismnchamber@gmail.com](mailto:morrismnchamber@gmail.com)



# **PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS** **IS MOVING in 2019**



**September 7 & 8**

**WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY**

**Starting on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Morris Theatre:**



### **The Predator**

**Friday & Saturday 7:00PM & 9:00PM**

**Sunday 2:00PM & 7:00PM**

**Monday - Thursday 7:00PM**

From the outer reaches of space to the small-town streets of suburbia, the hunt comes home. Now, the universe's most lethal hunters are stronger, smarter, and deadlier than ever before, having genetically upgraded themselves with DNA from other species. When a young boy accidentally triggers their return to Earth, only a ragtag crew of ex-soldiers and a disgruntled science teacher can prevent the end of the human race. Rated R, 107 minutes. From Twentieth Century Fox.

### **Operation Finale**

**Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:20PM**

**Sunday 2:10PM & 7:10PM**

**Monday - Thursday 7:10PM**

Director Chris Weitz's historical thriller is based on the story of how a group of Israeli secret agents arrested notorious SS officer Adolf Eichmann - the man who masterminded the "Final Solution" - in Argentina. Oscar Isaac plays the legendary Mossad agent Peter Malkin, while Ben Kingsley plays his emotionally manipulative arch-nemesis. After tracking Eichmann down to Buenos Aires, Malkin and his men captured him and brought him to Israel for a historic 8-month trial. Rated PG-13, 122 minutes. From MGM.

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

**See you at the movies!**