Friday Facts

MINNESOTA MORRIS
Area Chamber of Commerce

Week of February 28th, 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**

Gridiron Glory

A Look Back at Chokio-Alberta Football

CLOSING DAY RECEPTION

Saturday, February 29th

9:00-11:00 am

Coaches Neal Hofland and John Mithun will be joining us for this last day event. Please join us for refreshments and coffee, reliving memories, conversation, and viewing the exhibit.

Stevens County History Museum
116 West 6th Street Morris, MN 56267
(320) 589-1719
www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SWEET HEART DANCE

Friday, February 28th

Morris Area Elementary School Gym
151 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.

What:

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

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

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

West Central Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative
a campaign for our youngest children
empowered by West Central Initiative

Lions International

ESDN Early Childhood Dental Network

Heart of the Arts

Art that makes your Heart Leap!

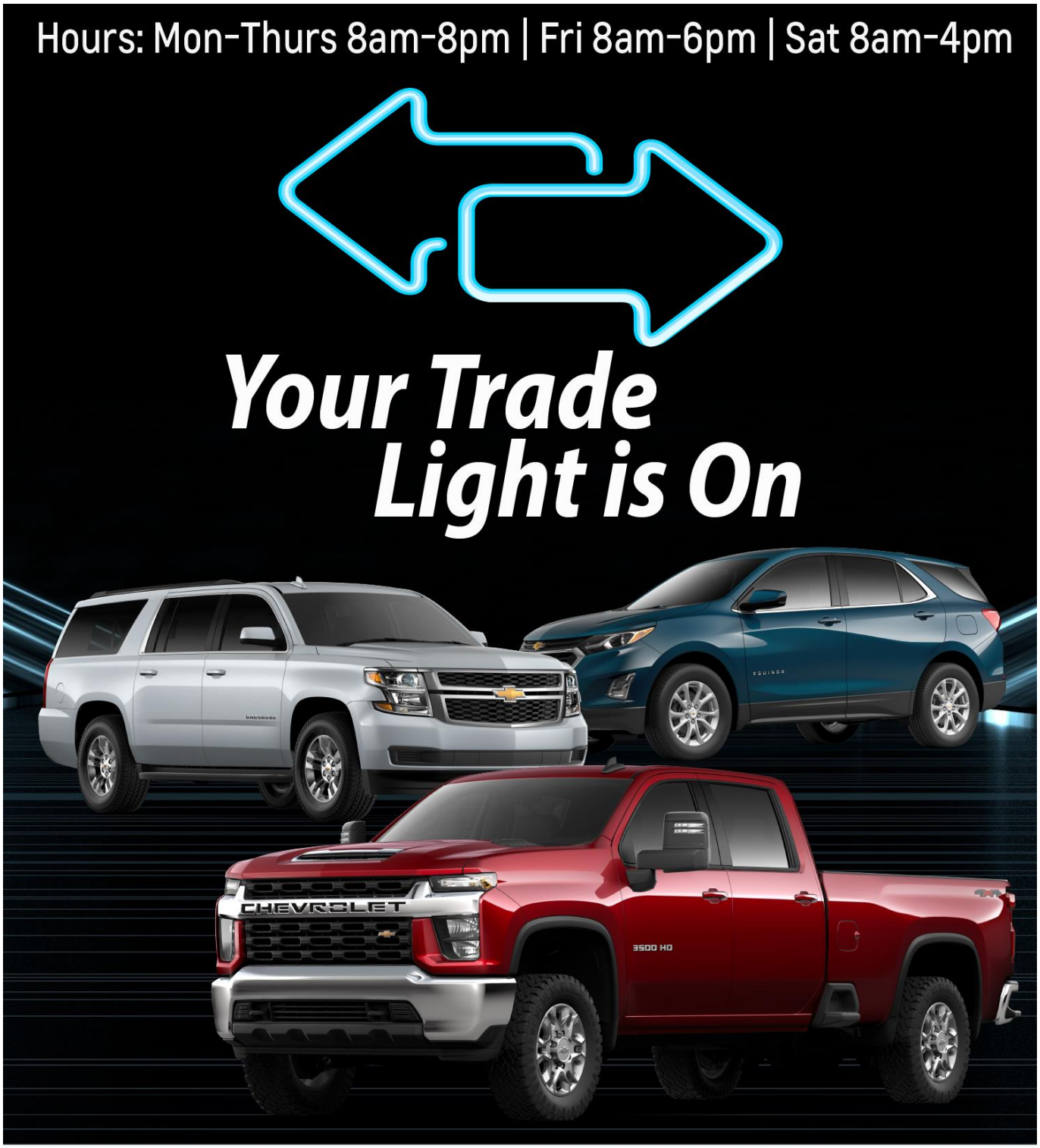
Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance Annual Fundraiser

February 29, 2020, 6:30-10 PM
Old No. 1, 412 S. Atlantic Ave
Adults $15 or 2 for $25
College and High School $5
Elementary Age & Under **FREE**
Purchase tickets at Prairie Art & Gifts or at the door

LIVE ART AUCTION with Kevin Manney
Deluxe HOMEMADE DESSERT BUFFET
LIVE **Battle of the Bands**! Vote with cash!
Music Starts at 7 PM
Featuring: Alex McIntosh Performs
Morris Kiwanis Quartet
FlattGrass Revival
and WSC
Special Performance
by JOSH FISCHER

Old No. 1 est. 1997 BAR & GRILL

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


Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm | Fri 8am-6pm | Sat 8am-4pm
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MOTOR COMPANY

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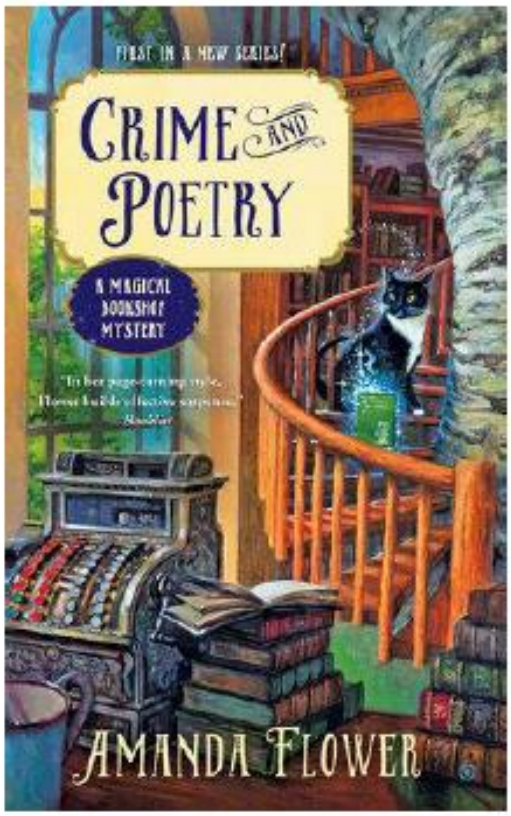
FIND NEW ROADS™

CHEVROLET

Cozy Book Club

March 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Morris Public Library.



Pick up a copy at the front desk.

HELP NEEDED

to identify families with children kindergarten eligible in 2020-21

Ready

for Kindergarten?
Do you know someone who will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2020.

Set

time aside to help us to be able to contact all Kindergarten eligible children in District 2769.

Go...

Email Diane Strobel at dstrobel@morris.k12.mn.us or call 320-585-2237 to inform or update information so all children are contacted about registration.

2020 Morris Area Kindergarten Registration
March 6th - beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Please share this with family and friends

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

NOVEMBER SPONSOR

MORRIS HEALTH SERVICES

DECEMBER SPONSOR

Craig & Cork Loge

JANUARY SPONSOR

Pizza Ranch

FEBRUARY SPONSOR

Morris Lions Club

MARCH SPONSOR

STEVENS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Caring is our Reason for Being

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

14TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S DINNER & AUCTION

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL - MORRIS, MN

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

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.

Morris Lions Kid Sight Screening

Free of Charge

Time: 6-7:30pm

When: Friday February 28 at the ECFE Sweetheart Dance

Where: Morris Area Elementary School

What is it?

Use automated vision screening technology

Takes only minutes

Takes a picture of the eyes

Report is printed immediately

Screens for subnormal vision or risk factors

MORRIS LIONS PANCAKE FEED

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

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.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

February 29–March 14, 2020
All events are free to attend, unless otherwise noted. For the latest and most complete information, visit events.morris.umn.edu

SYMPHONIC WINDS SPRING CONCERT
Symphonic Winds presents a spring concert: a sequence of music reflecting the connection between human emotions and nature.
WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 5 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall
TICKETS: Adult $5, Senior/Children $3, & Student $1

FACULTY RECITAL - ANA MILLER, VOICE
Ana Miller, soprano, and Steve Swanson, piano, will present a program of American art song by composers Jake Heggie, Ricky Ian Gordon, and Samuel Barber.
WHEN: Sunday, March 1, 3 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall

ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION
The Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit features work by UMN Morris students. The exhibit runs March 5–27.
WHEN: Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m.
WHERE: Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery (Humanities Fine Arts 150)

CONCERT CHOIR 2020 PERU TOUR SEND-OFF CONCERT
The Concert Choir presents its 2020 tour program before departing for a nine-day performance tour of Peru. The concert includes traditional Peruvian choral works as well as pieces by Michael McGlynn, Hans Hassler, Sydney Guillaume, René Clausen, and Stephen Paulus. The choir will also premiere a new piece, Primavera in Silencio, by Joshua Shank.
WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall
TICKETS: Adult $5, Senior $3, & Student/Child $1

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONCERT
The Music Discipline presents an exciting, eclectic concert to celebrate the diversity of musical compositions by women on International Women's Day. Student and faculty soloists and chamber ensembles, as well as the University Choir and Jazz Ensemble, will perform a variety of music, including works of Lili Boulanger, Kaaja Saariaho, Missy Mazzoli, and Maria Schneider.
WHEN: Sunday, March 8, 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall
TICKETS: Adult $5, Senior $3, & Student/Child $1

Morris Theatre

NOW SHOWING!!

THE CALL OF THE WILD

Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:25PM
Sunday 2:10PM & 4:25pm & 7:10PM
Monday – Thursday 7:10PM

BAD BOYS FOR LIFE

Friday & Saturday 7:00PM & 9:10PM
Sunday 2:00PM & 4:10pm & 7:00PM
Monday – Thursday 7:00PM

Go to www.morristheatre.net to purchase tickets online!