

Friday Facts



Week of December 4th, 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**

Tour of Lights

Morris

- 49519 230th St
- 406 Birch Ave
- 22 Westwood Acres
- 802 E 7th St
- 3 Circle Pines St
- 21 Thomas St
- 19321 460th Ave
- 206 W 7th St
- 9 Northridge Dr
- 20866 467th Ave
- 326 Eleanor Ave
- 248 S Columbia Ave
- 300 S Columbia Ave
- 6 Skyview Ln
- 5 Westwood Acres
- 2 Circle Pines St
- 46008 193rd St

- 108 N 1st St E
- 401 1st St E

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MORRIS
Area Chamber of Commerce

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- 2nd Ave S
- 3rd Ave S
- 4th Ave S
- 5th Ave S

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 2PM - 5PM
@ STEVENS COUNTY FAIR GROUND



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STAY SAFE MN

Get Tested for COVID-19



- Open to everyone
- Symptoms or no symptoms
- Free, no insurance needed

Wed. November 18 thru Fri. 20, 2020
Mon. November 23 & Tues. 24, 2020
Tues. December 1 thru Sat. 5, 2020
Wed. December 9 thru Fri. 11, 2020
Wed. December 16 thru Sat. 19, 2020
Mon. December 21 & Tues. 22, 2020
Mon. December 28 thru Wed. 30, 2020

Tues. January 5 thru Sat. 9, 2021
Wed. January 13 thru Fri. 15, 2021
Wed. January 20 thru Fri. 22, 2021
Wed. January 27 thru Sat. 30, 2021

Morris Armory - MN National
Guard
722 Iowa Ave.
Morris, MN 56267

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sign up for an appointment time now.

This helps us keep wait times short and give people plenty of space.

Register online:

<https://www.primarybio.com/r/morris>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/>

If you are not able to sign up online, or need a translator, call 1-855-612-0677 for assistance.



Minnesota Department of Health | health.mn.gov | 651-201-5000
Contact health.communications@state.mn.us to request an alternate format.
08/06/2020

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INHERIT 10AM - 2PM THIS SATURDAY!





As we are experiencing more restrictions, school structure changes and other disruptions to normal life, regardless of your feeling towards the if it's necessary, or right or wrong, there are consequences outside of virus control that affect people in different ways. It is undeniable the extra strain it puts on families that already are struggling to make ends meet or keep everything together. Imagine being a single parent with no family or healthy support system and all of a sudden your child now is distance learning, what do you do? How do you handle that and still work and put food on the table. Maybe you are able to figure that out but you were nearly at a breaking point mentally as it was and that is added in and you have no one to turn to. Simply put, think of how hard all this has been on you and now think about how much harder it would be with no spouse, or family or friends. This is the reality for more people than you think.

Safe Families for Children comes alongside families in these situations and provides that support system. We are doing it right now, right here in this area but there is way more need than we have volunteers for. Please consider if this is something you could do, could you open your home so a child has a quiet place with reliable internet to get there schoolwork done, could you go take a single mom to coffee to give her a break or babysit the kids for a day. Could you help a Dad fix something he doesn't know how to, doesn't have the tools or doesn't have the money to get done because his hours are cut at work. If you think you could maybe do that please reach out for more information. Message me or email our Community Coordinator at sboll@safefamilies.net for more information on how you can be involved.

MORRIS LIONS FOOTBALL RAFFLE

**Congratulations to Reid Rose
as our Week 11 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: Camp Courage; Camp Needlepoint- Diabetes
- Check out our Facebook page for previous weeks winners



MORRIS LIONS FOOTBALL RAFFLE

**Congratulations to Mike Lair
as our Week 12 winner of \$250**

- 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: Can Do Canines; Eye Glasses for those less fortunate
- Check out our Facebook page for previous weeks winners





Job Opportunities with Morris Health Services

Looking for a rewarding Job? Morris Health Services is looking for caring individuals to fill a variety of positions. Recently increased wages and NEW sign on bonus! Check out all open positions below.

Skyview Senior Living:

- Full and Part time Resident Assistant: PM and Night Shifts
 - o **Sign on Bonus Full Time \$2,500 and Part Time \$1,200**

West Wind Village:

- Full and Part time RN/LPN: PM and Night Shifts
 - o **Sign on Bonus \$3,000**
- Full and Part time CNA: All Shifts
 - o **Sign on Bonus Full Time \$2,500 and Part Time \$1,200**
- Full Time Housekeeping: Day Shifts
- Part Time Dietary Aide: Variety of Shifts
- Full Time Cook/Aide: Variety of Shifts
 - o **Sign on Bonus for Full Time \$1,500**
- Full and Part time Activity Aide: Variety of Shifts

Reach out to HR with any question, 320-589-7901. To apply check out <http://mhs.sfhs.org/employment/> *Best results using Chrome*



STEVENS COMMUNITY

MEDICAL CENTER

Stevens Community Medical Center is hiring!

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.scmcinc.org/employment/opportunities>

Office Specialist, full-time

Registration Clerk, full-time

LPN/CMA, clinic full-time

Nursing Assistant, clinic full-time

Housekeeper, part-time

Personal Chef, full-time

Medical Technologist/MLT/MLS or Medical Assistant/Phlebotomist, full-time and part-time

CNA, nursing floor full-time overnight

RN, nursing floor part-time

RN, nursing floor weekends full-time

RN Med/Surg, full-time

Surgical Technologist, part-time and full-time



'Tis the Season of Giving!

Would you like to Donate a Meal to a Health Care Worker?

Pizza Ranch, along with all of you know that our Health Care System is pushing its limits on every level. While we know that we are not able to step in and do their highly specialized and trained work, we can however step up in a different way!

Over the course of the next 2 weeks, Pizza Ranch is planning to Donate a Hot and Fresh 2 Piece Chicken Dinner to each one of our Care Facilities in Morris. And we could use your help. This includes Stevens Community Medical Center, Prairie Ridge Medical Center & Hospital, West Wind Village, SkyView Court & Plaza, Legacy Living and Stevens County Ambulance Service.

**\$5.00 is all it would cost to donate one meal to one
Health Care Worker!**

We want to express our extreme gratitude to these individuals that are working long hours, sacrificing family and personal time, coming in on days off, and putting our health before their own!

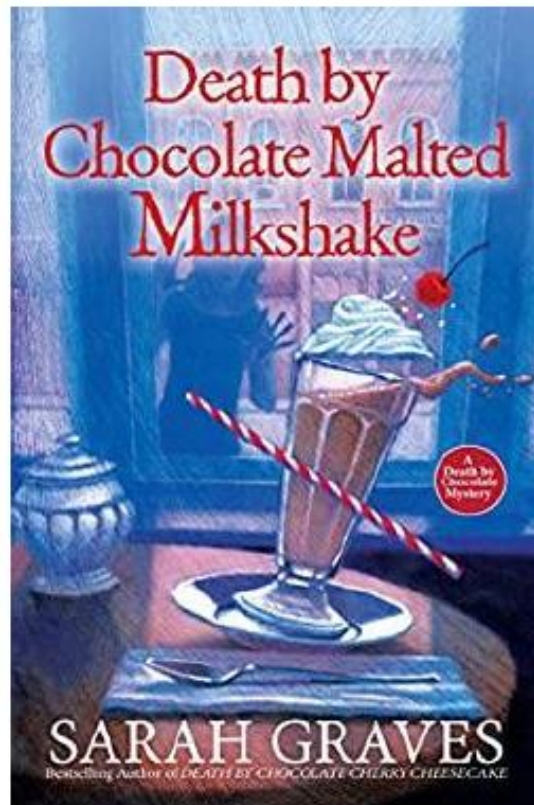
If you would like to help out, and donate a meal or two, please give us a call at Pizza Ranch, **320.589.2102** and we can take your donation right over the phone. We do ask that any donations be made out separately from your order if doing it that way.

We Thank You for your support of these wonderful people!

Let's make their Holiday Season a little more special!

Rob, Mel and the entire Pizza Ranch of Morris Family!





Cozy Mystery Book Club

January 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom

Ask for a copy by calling

320-589-1634



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Gatherings for Widows and Widowers is cancelled for December 6, 2020. For questions call Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.



CHRISTMAS TOY SHOPPE & WISH TREE

If you are in need of help this Christmas Season in providing gifts for your children, please register for this year's Christmas Toy Shoppe and Wish Tree sponsored by the Morris Area Women of Today. Toy Shoppe provides Christmas gifts for children from birth to 18 years of age. The Wish Tree provides clothing items.

Deadline for registering is December 12th. Forms can be picked up at Stevens County Human Services (located in the Court House) or at Someplace Safe Thrift Store (located at 708 Atlantic Ave. in Morris).

If you would like to learn how you can help support these programs or have questions or concerns, please contact Peggy at 320-287-0597.

Christmas Toy Shoppe and Wish Tree Plans Are A Go

Despite all the roadblocks and obstacles connected with COVID, the Morris Area Women of Today are making plans for this year's Christmas Toy Shoppe and Wish Tree. It is believed that these programs will be needed more than ever for families in Stevens County. The public's help will be needed again this year.

The Christmas Toy Shoppe and Wish Tree serve children from infant to eighteen years of age. Parents are invited to come and "shop" for gifts for their children. Each child will receive a gift, a stocking stuffer, and a new pair of mittens, hats and/or scarves. Additionally, each family will receive a new blanket or quilt and a game to encourage family time. If donations are received for new toothbrushes, these are also distributed along with batteries for any toys/gifts that require batteries. The Wish Tree provides new articles of clothing for each child that is adopted off a participating Wish Tree site.

Families that would like to receive assistance through these programs can pick up registration forms either at Stevens County Social Services or Someplace Safe Thrift Store. You can also contact Chair Peggy Kill at 320-287-0597 and a registration form can either be mailed or e-mailed. All forms needed to be received by December 10th.

Many area businesses will have "donation boxes" in their business for you to drop off donated items such as toys, gifts, mittens/hats/scarves, blankets/quilts, or games. If you need to find a site, please call Peggy.

If you would like to donate cash to be used to purchase additional gifts and to help in filling in the gaps, please make your check out to Women of Today Foundation (Toy Shoppe in memo) and mail this to P.O. Box 82 in Morris.

If interested in "adopting a tag" with information on a child in need, you can pick up these tags at the following businesses: Just Us Boutique, Inherit, Pizza Ranch, Bremer Bank, Stevens County Court House, Hands For Health, Valu Ford and Heartland Motor Company. Just Us Boutique in Morris has graciously agreed to be our Drop Off Site for the Wish Tree. After you have picked up your tag(s), and shopped, you can then attach your tag to your bag and drop it off at Just Us Boutique on Main Street/Atlantic Avenue in Morris. No need to wrap; just put it in a sturdy bag with the tag firmly attached. Your tag will give you options for that child including their favorite color and sizes for tops, pants, pajamas and socks. You are not required to pick up one of everything. Tags will be out by Thanksgiving Week and bags need to be returned by 3:00 p.m. December 16th.

Actual Distribution Day will be Saturday, December 19th at the Morris National Guard Armory which should allow us to social distance and keep everyone safe.

Anyone having questions or need additional information can contact Morris Area Women of Today Project Chairs Peggy (320-287-0597) or Kellie (320-288-6742). Help make this Christmas Season brighter for many area children and families.

OPENING SOON

Urgent & Respiratory Care Clinic

During this time of uncertainty, Stevens Community Medical Center assures you that your health and safety remain our top priority. We are in the process of finishing the new space for our Urgent & Respiratory Care clinic with a safe, secure, and separate entrance with rooms specifically for patients with respiratory symptoms. The new space will be located by the Emergency Room and will be completed this winter. *At SCMC, we are here for you!*

NEW SITE WILL BE LOCATED
NEXT TO THE E.R.




STEVENS COMMUNITY
MEDICAL CENTER

scmcinc.org  

400 E. First Street | Morris, MN 56267 | (320) 589-1313

No Bake Bake Sale



Think of all that time baking...
What if you donated the money you would have spent
on ingredients to our fundraiser?
And now you've saved the baking time, too!

Oh, Covid.

We would rather have cookies and pies!

Next year?

Museum Fundraiser October-December 2020

Mail your donation today!

Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West 6th Street, Morris, MN 56267

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

320-589-1719

Open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

