

Friday Facts



Week of January 29, 2021

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**

On behalf of the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I would like to thank Kolby Gausman for her hard work over the last year and a half. She will be leaving the Chamber at the end of January for other employment in Morris. We all support her in this decision and wish her the best of luck. We are now accepting applications to fill the Administrative Director position.

- Matt Konz, Chamber President



The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce is hiring a part time
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
for marketing, promotion and administrative operations.

- Plan, coordinate and run Chamber events
- Reconcile Chamber bank accounts
- Coordinate Chamber committee meetings
- Promote membership for the Chamber
- Manage outside media relations
- Build and establish area partnerships
- Part-time (20-25 hours per week)

The Morris Chamber Executive Committee is leading the search for this position.

Should you have any questions, please contact one of them:

Matt Konz, matt.konz@riverviewllp.com

Summer Anderson, sanderson@scmcinc.org

Jill Loge, JLoge@bremer.com

**Application deadline is January 29th. To apply send resume to:
[morischamberjobs@gmail.com](mailto:morrischamberjobs@gmail.com)**

MORRIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INVITES YOU TO...

CDC MEETING

Feb. 3, 2021 · 8:00 am

via ZOOM

Meeting ID: 919 781 4557

Password: Chamber215

**DUE TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING BEING
POSTPONED, THE BEGINNING OF THIS
MEETING WILL BE USED TO INTRODUCE AND
VOTE ON NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**



Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, February 7, at the Old #1 Southside. The venue allows for social distancing. 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. No need to RSVP. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.

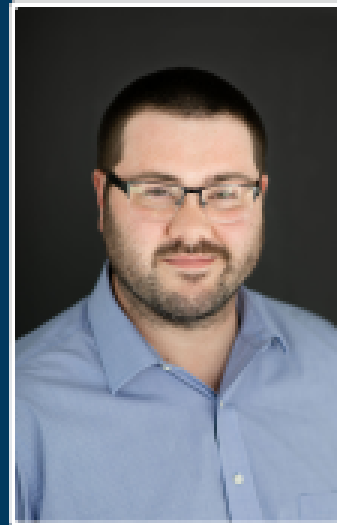
Growth To Meet Your Needs

New Staff



TARA EASTMAN, Staff Accountant

I am a highly motivated person who is very family oriented. I enjoy spending time with my family, horseback riding, and crocheting.



JONATHAN LUDWIG, Staff Accountant

I come from South Dakota and have an expertise in small business and ag. My wife is an elementary special education teacher and I have two young boys. In my spare time I enjoy going to the lake, building things, and annoying my family with my awesome Dad Jokes.

New Services

Advisory Solutions

Advisory services is more than just bookkeeping. Its more than just tax returns. When you enter into an advisory relationship, you are getting proactive advice to take your business to the next level. We tailor to your individual needs and goals. Together we will strategically plan for your future and analyze the structure of your business.



**SEALES ADVISORY
SOLUTIONS**

303 Atlantic Av. Morris MN
320.589.4300
<http://iadvisors.io>

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

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/spring-2021.

[DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR IN THE LIBERAL ARTS STEVE ROWELL PRESENTS: "UNCANNY SENSING, REMOTE VALLEYS"](#)

Artist and Spring 2021 Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Liberal Arts Steve Rowell investigates ecology and post-natural landscapes in his multicomponent exhibition *Uncanny Sensing, Remote Valleys* (2021) on Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p.m. via [Zoom](#). The project's title combines "remote sensing" (a method of data collection from the physical world via sensors and other remote technology) and "uncanny valley" (the cognitive dissonance caused by lifelike replicas of living things). Through the use of autonomous aerial cameras, air-monitoring sensors, and sound detectors, Rowell gathers and contextualizes media and data from the field. His talk will include examples of how his creative vision re-interprets documentation of animal behavior, toxic waste, erosion, and other elements of the human-altered landscape.

[PRAIRIE GATE LITERARY FESTIVAL 2021: PATHS TO PUBLISHING](#)

Have you ever wondered how to publish a poem, short story, children's book or novel? Find out at this year's Prairie Gate Literary Festival on Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m., via [Zoom](#). A panel of traditional and self-published authors will share their experiences and advice on getting works of fiction published. Short readings will accompany each presenter, with plenty of time for Q & A. Panelists include UMN Morris English professor and poet Angela Hume, children's book author Deb Mercier, UMN Morris librarian and self-published fantasy author Peter Bremer, UMN Morris and self-published author Andrea Glynn, and UMN Morris alum and self-published author Derek Nicholas '20.

The health and wellbeing of our students, faculty, staff, and patrons is our first priority. To maintain the highest standard of safety for our community, The University of Minnesota Morris requires that attendants to events comply with the policies and guidelines set forth by the Minnesota Department of Health, the Regents of the University of Minnesota, the President of the University of Minnesota, the Chancellor of the University of Minnesota Morris, and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. For more information, visit morris.umn.edu/spring-2021.

Turn of the Century Bands of Stevens County

Exhibit on display
Now - May 28, 2021



Stevens County Historical Society & Museum

116 West 6th Street, Morris, MN 56267

www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

320-589-1719

Open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm



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

Horizontal Grandeur

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

Call to Artists



Artwork from the 2019 Horizontal Grandeur Exhibition by (L to R): Barbara Lent, Don Sherman, Nic McPhee, Kimble Brumley, Jeffrey Thomson, Erin Wilaby, and Naoko Moriwawa.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Open to ALL artists residing in the United States or Canadian provinces with a prairie.
All 3D and 2D submissions must have a prairie related theme and be original to the artist.
Non-landscape submissions are encouraged. Pieces deemed not original to the artist will be removed.

There is no time requirement as to when a piece was created.

Up to six pieces may be submitted per artist, and work should be exhibition ready.
Artwork submitted must not weigh more than 100 pounds or exceed 4 feet in any direction.

SENDING SUBMISSIONS

Email images in .jpg format (minimum 300 dpi) to: grandeur@stevenshistorymuseum.com

The image file name should be in this format: Firstname_Lastname, titleofpiece, size, medium.jpg

For each piece submitted, please include: title of piece, exhibit-ready size, medium, sale price/not for sale.

Please include your name, mailing address, and phone number in your message.

TIMELINE

Image submission deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021

Selection notification: by Friday, May 14, 2021

Artwork delivery deadline: No later than 4pm on Friday, June 4, 2021

Artist Talks: To be determined

Exhibition dates: Thursday, June 17 - Friday, November 12, 2021

Pick-up week: November 15-19, 2021 between 9am-4pm

Shipping week: November 22-24, 2021

Any remaining pieces will become property of SCHS after November 24, 2021.

ENTRY FEES & SALES

The entry fee is \$7.00 for each piece to be juried, payable by check or credit card. Maximum of six entries per artist.
Selected work will remain in the exhibit through the run of the show. A 30% commission will be charged on all sales.

Your entry grants SCHS permission to photograph your work and use your images for promotional or educational purposes only. All scheduling, return shipping labels, and pick-up charges will be the responsibility of the artist.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

Insurance is the responsibility of the artist and the shipper.

SCHS is not liable for any damage or loss occurring in transit or during the run of the show.

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www.stevenshistorymuseum.com/horizontal-grandeur



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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 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 PM
FRIDAY
NOON - 5 PM

CURBSIDE PICK-UP HOURS

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

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY**
10 AM - 7 PM
**TUESDAY,
THURSDAY,
FRIDAY**
10 AM - 5 PM



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

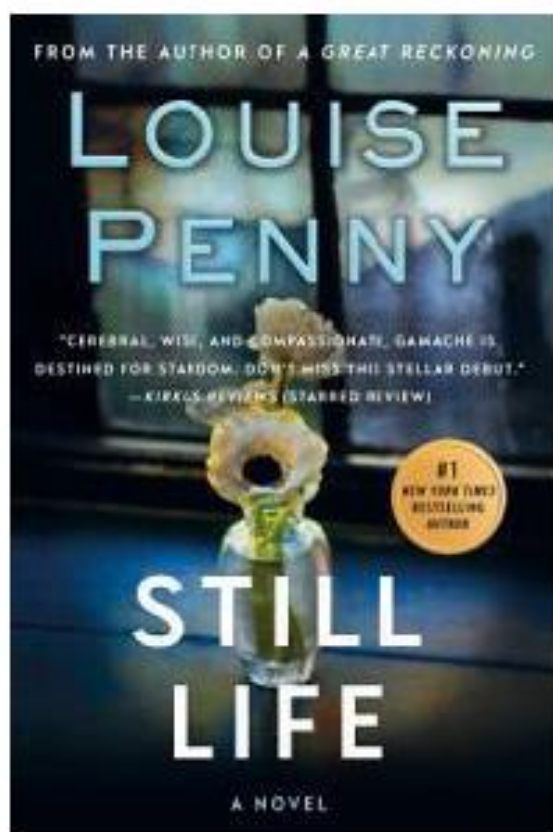
**VALENTINE'S DAY
WEEKEND!**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH | 10AM-2PM

**JOIN US FEBRUARY 13TH WITH CREATIVE
CONFECTIONS AND HER POP UP MACARON SHOP
+ SWEET LILY'S MAKE + TAKE BOUQUETS!**

WWW.INHERITCO.COM

Cozy Book Club



Thursday, February 4

@ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Morris Public Library

Call 320-589-1634 to reserve a copy.



Museum Open House

Thursday, February 4, 2021

4:00pm—8:00pm

Stevens County Bands **Exhibit**

League of Women Voters Minnesota **Exhibit**

Valentine gifts in our Museum **Gift Shop**

Local **Desserts** for sale



Sweeten the deal!

Pre-order cheesecake slices (Stone's Throw Café) or macarons (Sweet Sage Bakery) by calling the museum.

All desserts will be packaged as to-go items.

Masks and social distancing required.

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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*



Become a Volunteer Driver!

You hold the keys....

to helping our community!



Benefits of being a volunteer driver include the following:

- Personal satisfaction of helping others
- Federal IRS rate reimbursed for loaded (w/ passengers) and unloaded miles
- Training opportunities
- Set your own schedule and destinations.

If you're interested in more information, please call our office at 1-800-450-7770 and ask for Kayla, our Volunteer Driver Coordinator.

We provide transportation to clients who reside in Douglas, Pope, Grant, Stevens, and Traverse Counties for medical appointments within the state Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota.