

June, 2011

# The Chamber Connection



## Leadership Morris Graduation



Leadership Morris, a program of the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce, recently recognized fourteen graduates from the 2010–2011 class. Graduates include (front row) Sheila Hemming and Jeanne Ennen. Second row: Pilar Eble, University of Minnesota Morris, Karla Larson, Stevens Community Medical Center, Karen Berget, American Eagle Realty, Jeri Erickson, Federated Telephone and Laura Griffith, Otter Tail Power Company. Back row: Josh Kurpiers, Info-Link Wireless, Mandi Koehtop, West Wind Village, Heather Smith, Bank of the West, Selena Reed, Stevens Community Medical Center, Matt Konz, Riverview LLP, Cork Loge, Morris Area Elementary School, and Echo Hacker, Bonanza Bean.

Leadership Morris is a program designed to teach individuals a better understanding of how they interact with others, while equipping them with leadership skills and expanding their knowledge about the community we live and work in. Our next session will begin Fall of 2011 and continue meeting monthly through May, 2012.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**We have registration forms available for the following Prairie Pioneers Day Events:**

Kiwanis Talent Show

2nd Annual Ride for a Cure Motorcycle Run

Marv Meyer 2K, 5K Walk 10K Run

Bello Pasta Eating Contest

Are you a Wheel Watcher? We want you!  
5:00 in the Band Shell Saturday, Call 589-1242.

You can pick applications up in our office, or visit [www.MorrisMNChamber.org](http://www.MorrisMNChamber.org).



### Member News:

- The **Prairie Pioneer Days committee** is currently seeking vendors for Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10. Registration forms are available on the Chamber's website: [www.MorrisMNChamber.org](http://www.MorrisMNChamber.org) or on the Prairie Pioneer Days blog: <http://prairiepioneerdays.areavoices.com>.
- **Morning Sky Greenery** is open! Spring Retail Hours, May 2 - June 18, Monday - Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM. Their phone number is (320) 795-6234. Trees and shrubs on sale May 30 - June 15! Also, June is a great time to "Go Wild and Plant Natives!"
- Beginning June 6th the **Regional Fitness Center's** summer pool hours will be Saturday & Sunday 12 - 2 PM for the competition pool and 1 - 4 PM for the recreation pool.
- **Sonia's Hair Clinic** is excited to offer Shellac™ manicures: the 14 day wear, zero dry time, mirror finish, no nail damage product.
- Congratulations to the **University of Minnesota, Morris** on being ranked second in the nation in college value by *Consumers Digest!* The rankings are published in the June 2011 *Consumers Digest* issue.
- The **Morris Sun Tribune** has launched a new [morrissuntribune.com](http://morrissuntribune.com) mobile site and users of an iPhone, iPod, iPad or Android device should benefit from the new experience. The site can be accessed at [mobile.morrissuntribune.com](http://mobile.morrissuntribune.com).
- Check out the equipment rentals at the **Regional Fitness Center**. Examples include frisbee golf, canoe/kayak, trailer, tent, sleeping bags and more. Call 589-6485 for more information.
- Summer hours at **Common Cup Coffeehouse** have begun. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Congratulations to **Iceberg Web Design** for recently celebrating their sixth anniversary!
- **KIKV-FM** Alexandria, MN today was awarded the National Association of Broadcasters' Crystal Radio Award. Since 1987, the NAB Crystal Radio Awards have recognized radio stations for their outstanding year-round commitment to community service. Congratulations!!!
- **Sandra D's** has added a canopy, tables and chairs to their rental inventory for those special events, and are able to provide fitted table coverings for those breezy days. Delivery, set up and take down included. Call for quantity & pricing (C) 320-304-4866.
- **LAST CALL**—The deadline to submit an article to the Morris Sun Tribune supplement on Prairie Pioneer Days events is June 3rd!

### Who Will Be The Next Winner? \$50 in Chamber Cash given away every Friday!

Buttons are available for only \$5 at Willie's Super Valu, RiverWood Bank, Bremer Bank, Bank of the West, United Farmers & Merchants State Bank branches, and Visible Changes.



#### Prairie Pioneer Days Button Offers

Show your button during the dates listed below and receive some awesome deals!

**Heartland Motor Company**  
Oil Change  
\$24.95 (\$29.95 regular price)  
Valid May 1-July 10

**Pizza Ranch**  
5% off noon buffet purchase M-F  
One per button  
Valid Jun 1-July 9

**Morris Liquor Store**  
10% off total purchase  
Valid July 5-9

**American Eagle Realty**  
Free patriotic key chain to any adult who stops by our office  
Valid July 5 - July 7

**State Farm Insurance**  
Free Auto Quote  
May 1-July 8

**Stevens EMS**  
10% any individual class offering (CPR, First Responder, EMT) if registering June 1- July 31 (class doesn't have to be held during that time)

**Mobiz Computers**  
15% off any service  
July 1-10

**Subway**  
10% off your order  
May 2-July 10

**Stephanie Foto**  
Pick out a handmade vintage flower. Free with any Stephanie Foto session.

**Snap Fitness**  
Free enrollment [49.00 value]  
Valid May 1<sup>st</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Sonia's Hair Clinic**  
10% off any service  
July 1-July 9

**Big Stone Therapies**  
Free Injury Screen  
June 1-30

**Pizza Hut**  
10% off your order  
Dine-in or Carry-out  
July 5-10

**Federated Telephone**  
5M Upgrade FREE Month (\$10 Credit)  
\*Residential Subscribers Only. Limit One Per Subscriber.  
Valid June 1 - July 9

**Princess House**  
10% off any regular price items  
[PrincessHouse.com](http://PrincessHouse.com) (TG thru)  
287-3313  
May 2-July 10

**Morris Public Library**  
Fine Forgiveness Week  
**Morris Public Library fines only**  
July 2 - July 9

**Casey's General Store**  
Slice of Pizza & 32 oz Fountain Pop \$1.59  
July 1-10 Open to Close

**Back to Basics Massage**  
10% off Massage  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Image Xperts**  
25% off any apparel in inventory  
May 2-July 8

**Culligan**  
\$50.00 off any purchase of a Water Softener or Reverse Osmosis System (not valid on rentals)  
May 2-July 9

**John's Total Entertainment**  
20% off any used DVD or Video Game purchase.  
May 2-July 10

**Radio Shack**  
\$25 off any new phone or TV  
May 2-July 10

**West Central Screen & Print**  
BOGO 50% off of equal or lesser value.  
May 16-July 10

### Winners:

May 13th Lisa Urbic  
May 20th Doris Bousoc

# Mark Your Calendar!

**The Morris Area Chamber  
is having a Pizza Ranch Fundraiser**

**Monday, June 20**  
**5:00-8:00**

Dine-in  
Delivery  
Carry-out



A percentage of all sales and tips on Monday, June 20, will be donated to the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce.

For delivery or carry-out, call 589-2102



**Ready to Serve YOU!**

Chamber board members will be on hand to bus tables for tips.

The Morris Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization supported by member dues.

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**MORRIS AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## Welcome New Members!

**Morris Area Farmers Market**  
Paula Feuchtenberger  
320-392-5657

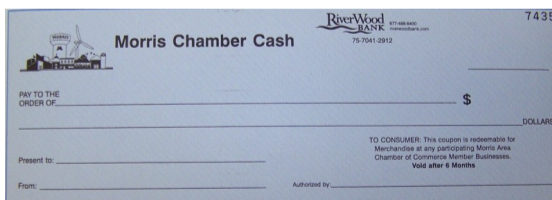


**Morris Evangelical Free Church**  
Pastor Marlin Mohrman  
901 Scotts Avenue  
Mefc.net  
320-589-2808

Please add these new members to your directory.

Do you have Chamber Cash stuck away in a purse or drawer somewhere? Spend it!

Chamber Cash is a gift card to your community.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

### June:

June 3	4th PPD Button Drawing
June 10	5th PPD Button Drawing
June 15	Board Meeting noon, Location TBD
June 17	6th PPD Button Drawing
June 20	Chamber Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, 5-8 PM
June 24	7th PPD Button Drawing
June 21	Marketing & Membership Meeting 11 AM, Chamber

### July:

July 1	8th PPD Button Drawing
July 9-10	Prairie Pioneer Days
July 10	Grand Prize PPD Button Drawing
July 11-14	Chamber Pizza Hut Fundraiser
July 15	Stevens County Relay for Life
July 19	Marketing & Membership Meeting 11 AM, Chamber
July 22	Events Meeting 11 AM, Chamber
July 23	Miss Morris/Miss Midwest Pageant
July 27	Crazy Days
July 28	Horticulture Night

Visit the Community Calendar at [www.MorrisMNchamber.org](http://www.MorrisMNchamber.org)  
*Let us post your event for free!*

## MORRIS AREA FARMERS MARKET

**TUESDAY**  
11:00am - 1:30pm

**THURSDAY**  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

801 Atlantic Ave., Morris  
Aaron Carlson Parking Lot



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