

May, 2011

The Chamber Connection



Morris Area Chamber
Golf For Fun Fundraiser
Pomme de Terre Golf Club

Saturday, May 21
9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
9 Hole Tournament
4 Person Teams

Sponsored By:



Register by calling the Chamber
at 589-1242.

\$55 per player/\$220 a team

Includes golf, cart, wine tasting, lunch &
chances to win great prizes!



Featured Area Voices



PRAIRIE PIONEER DAYS
Entertainment/Activities

Events will be added as they are confirmed.

All entertainment is at East Side Park (unless
otherwise noted) and is FREE! Friday, July 8th, 2011
10-5:00 Morris Public Library Book Sale: Public Librar...

4/25/11 at 3:26 PM

Prairie Pioneer Days is Blogging!

I am pleased to be using the Area Voices Blogging feature of the Morris Sun Tribune website to share information about Prairie Pioneer Days. The blog has all the information you are looking for regarding Prairie Pioneer Days— parade and vendor registrations, the button specials that businesses are offering, button winners, entertainment and events, including times and locations. More will be added weekly as events and entertainment are confirmed. Visit the blog at <http://www.morrissuntribune.com/event/areavoices/>.

The PPD Committee — Corinne Kirk, Chris Staebler, Wayne Morford, and Patty Kill — are hard at work to make this the biggest and best Prairie Pioneer Days yet!

New this year will be the Wheel of Fortune game, 5:00 on Saturday in the Band Shell. Come and watch your friends and neighbors guess the word puzzles. If you're a Wheel Watcher we would love to have you participate in the game. Call the Chamber if you are interested in playing.

Member News:

- Follow the **Morris Rental and Housing Commission** at <http://www.ci.morris.mn.us/rhc/news>.
- Visit the **Stevens Count Economic Improvement Commission's** updated website at www.SCEIC.org.
- **Community Development Bank** welcomes Dave Mahoney as their new Mortgage Loan Officer.
- **Federated Telephone** is excited to announce that they now have **FSN in HD!** Federated Telephone Cable Subscribers can find this on **Channel 29.1** or **203**. Call Federated Telephone if you have any questions at 585-4875 or 324-7111.
- Beginning Saturday, May 14, the **Regional Fitness Center** will have new weekend hours: Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Check out the new lane lights at **Willie's Super Valu**.
- **Image Xperts** would like to welcome Suzanna Fitzgerald to the team! Suzanna will be helping in the production of embroidered & screen printed apparel, sign production and sales.
- **State Farm Agency** welcomes Marilyn Sperr as a licensed agent.
- Businesses interested in being a sponsor for the **Chamber Golf for Fun Fundraiser** can call the Chamber at 589-1242. Sponsorships are \$100. Donations for prizes are being accepted as well.
- Customer Service WOW was provided by Leah Kietzman of **Pamida** recently. Leah provided above and beyond the call of duty service recently, and a grateful customer called the Chamber office to share the story. Thanks Leah!

*Did you know that Chamber members can share their news in this section of the newsletter at no charge?
This free exposure is just one of many Chamber membership benefits.*

First Drawing for Chamber Cash May 13!!

Get Your Prairie Pioneer Days Button Early!

Prairie Pioneer Days buttons go on sale Monday, May 2, at the following locations: Bank of the West, Bremer Bank, Jerry's U-Save, RiverWood Bank, United Farmer's & Merchant's State Bank and Willie's Super Valu. The Buttons are \$5 each, and purchasers will be entered in 9 weekly drawings for Chamber Cash. The first eight winners will receive \$50 in Chamber Cash; the grand prize of \$100 Chamber Cash will be awarded after the parade on July 10. The first drawing will be Friday, May 13. The sooner you purchase your button, the more chances you have to win. Winners will be posted on the Chamber Facebook page after the weekly drawings.

In addition to the Chamber Cash, your button will get you all kinds of special deals at area businesses during May 2- July 10. **If your business is interested in participating in the FREE button promotion, please contact us.**

Heartland Motor Company
Oil Change
\$24.95 (\$29.95 regular price)
plus tax and shop supplies
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)

Subway
10% off your order
May 2-July 10

Stephanie Foto
Pick out a handmade vintage flower. Free with any Stephanie Foto session.
May 2-July 10

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

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 2nd - June 30th

Image Xperts
25% off any apparel in inventory thru Prairie Pioneer Days. (not valid with other offers)
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

Princess House
10% off any regular price items
PrincessHouse.com/TGahm
287-3313
May 2-July 10

See individual businesses for details; some exclusions apply.



Public Computers/Wifi

Resource Connections recently installed public computers and wifi access at By-Lo in Hancock, Latienda in Morris, and HD & Company in Donnelly. The computers are available for anyone to use during business hours and the public is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity this provides. Locations are being sought to place two more public computers in Chokio and Alberta.



Funding for this project has been provided by a Broadband Technical Opportunities Program grant from the US Department of Commerce, and the Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission, Inc. (SCEIC).



Welcome New Members:

Buddies Bar & Grill

Dan Krupke
1057 State Hwy. 9
Hancock, MN 56244
320-392-2833
BuddiesBarandGrill.com

Aflac

Bobbie Tolifson
400 West Main Street
Cyrus, MN 56323
320-287-2623

**All Chamber members accept Chamber Cash.
Please add these new members to your directory.**



Congratulations to all participants in the 2011 Dale Carnegie course recently held in Morris. Front row: (left to right) Brandon Ohloft, Andy Hacker, Anna Mattson, Aileen Sperr and Kevin Giese. Back row: (left to right) Brady Griffith, Gary Amundson, Gary McNeil, Jeremy Ekren, Jason Cook, Anthony Ekren, Lucas Koehl, Taylor Gramm, Dave Leuthardt and Kim Jordahl.

The Morris Area Chamber was a proud sponsor of the Dale Carnegie Course.



* Chamber Members * Get Referred!

Karen,

I received a call from the gentleman right after he talked to you. Thanks for this referral and all of the others we have received from you. We really appreciate it.

Angela Nelson
Smith's Lodging House

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

May:

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| May 4 | Community Development Committee Meeting, Ranch House, 7:30 AM |
| May 6 | Chick-fil-A Leadercast, Hosanna Worship Center |
| May 6 | Leadership Morris |
| May 12 | Board Meeting noon, AgCountry |
| May 13 | Weekly Prairie Pioneer Days
Button Drawings begin |
| May 14 | UMM Graduation |
| May 14 | MN Fishing Opener |
| May 19 | Leadership Morris Graduation |
| May 21 | Chamber Golf For Fun Fundraiser 10 AM,
Pomme de Terre Golf Course |
| May 25 | SBDC office hours 10-2 at SCEIC office |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |

June:

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| June 9 | Board Meeting noon, AgCountry |
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Did you know there is a Community Calendar
on the Chamber website?

www.MorrisMNchamber.org

Let us post your event for free!



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