

# Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings  
**October 20, 2011**

- **UMM Art Exhibit** at HFA Gallery: Morgan Craig: *Forthcoming*, and Amanda Smith: *Impasse*. Opening reception **Oct. 21**, 7-9pm; exhibit runs **Oct. 21 – Nov. 24**. Gallery hours: Mon-Th 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 1-4pm.
- UMM's **Briggs Library** will be hosting a **book sale** Thurs., **Oct. 20** (noon-7pm) and Fri., **Oct. 21** (10:30am-3:30pm) in the Student Center's Oyate Hall.
- The next **Asking the Big Questions** campus/community discussion series is on Thursday, **Oct. 20**, at 7pm in the **UMM library's McGinnis Room**. Explore the history of immigration and Minnesota. History professor Stephen Gross will give a brief overview. Discussion will follow. Snacks and refreshments served at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.
- A **mixed student recital** will be performed on Thursday, **Oct. 20**, at 7:30pm in the **HFA Recital Hall**.
- English as a Second Language (**ESL**) **Classes NEED VOLUNTEERS** due to overwhelming demand. Over 50 ESL students are signed up for English classes at UMM. **We need volunteers to help with child care and to assist in the classrooms**. No experience necessary!!! Volunteers please contact the Office of Community Engagement at **589-6276** or Robert Frischmon [Robert.frischmon@riverviewllp.com](mailto:Robert.frischmon@riverviewllp.com). We need help **Mondays 7-8:30pm, Thursdays 7-8:30pm and Saturdays 7-9:00am**. Come strengthen the ties within our community.
- The public is invited to attend the **free one-man play performance of Molière Than Thou** sponsored by the student French club, Entre Nous, on Friday, **Oct. 21**, at 7 p.m. in the UMM Science Auditorium.
- The **Trinity Lutheran Church Bazaar** will be held at the **Cyrus School** on Saturday, **October 22**. Doors open at 10am. There will be crafts and home sewing, grab bags, quilts, sweets and treats, farmer's market, jewelry and a silent auction. Lunch will be served 10am-12:30pm. The menu includes homemade chicken dumpling soup, bar-b-cue beef sandwiches, pie, and bars. Join us!!
- UMM Performing Arts Series: **Continental Ballet Cinderella**. Sat., **Oct. 22**, 7:30pm, **Student Center Edson Auditorium**. Call 589-6080 for tickets or info.

- Sons of Norway offer a **folkdance workshop** by the directors of the Dassel Leikarring folkdance group. At the American Legion from 10am-4pm on Saturday, **Oct. 22**. Open to all, beginners through experienced. **\$10 cost** includes lunch, snacks and dance instruction. **Call Marilyn Syverson at 320-589-1228 for information and to register.**
- **FREE Morris Community Meal, Oct. 24, 5:30-7:00pm** at the **Morris Senior Community Center**, 603 Oregon Ave. East. This is an authentic, made-from-scratch American Indian meal. It keeps the tradition of sharing food with everyone as a sign of respect and community. Sponsored by UMM and several local businesses. Call 589-6276 or 320-310-5748 for info.
- Explore strategies for getting your website found by customers at **Marketing Your Website**. This hands-on workshop will help you understand how customers find websites and how you can improve the chances they will find yours. We'll also explore how social media like Twitter and Facebook, online advertising, blogs, and e-newsletters can drive traffic and business to your site. Presented by Extension Educator, Ryan Pesch. Tuesday, **October 25, 9-noon** at **UMM Imholte Hall Room 11, Computer Lab**. **FREE, registration required: 320-589-1242 or [mchamber@fedtel.net](mailto:mchamber@fedtel.net).**
- Join a **FREE rural policy workshop** on **Oct. 25, 4-6pm** at **Old Number One**. Learn about key Farm Bill issues, local considerations, who to contact with your issues, how to influence decisions important to you, and more! For info or to RSVP, call 589-6451. Co-sponsored by Center for Small Towns.
- The **Farmers Market** will be held **Oct. 25, 1-5pm**, in the **UMM Student Center's Oyate Hall**, providing an opportunity to purchase produce and homemade items from farmers in the surrounding area.
- The annual **Pride of the Prairie Fall Feast** will be served from 4:45-8pm on **Oct. 25**, in the **UMM Dining Hall**. The feast features regionally produced food and ingredients, as well as "home grown" musical entertainment by Baby Loves Head Rub, Homemade Jam, and Kordal Kombat. Free parking in all lots. Get tickets at the Student Center Info Desk or at the door: **\$12 for adults, \$6 for kids 6 and over**.
- Jennifer M.K. Rogers '02 has been chosen as the 2011-12 Visiting Latterell Alumna. Her talk, **"From Physics on the Prairie to the Practice of Patent Law,"** will be given in the **UMM Science Auditorium** on Tuesday, **Oct. 25, 2011** at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcomed.
- **FREE: Friday, October 28th** is the last date to see **Horizontal Grandeur** at the **Stevens County Historical Society & Museum**, 116 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Morris (open Monday-Friday 9-5). This national art exhibition celebrates life on

the prairie. Great art – you'll love it!

- Come to a **fundraiser Expo to help Hancock students** going to Wash. D.C. and New York! Saturday, **October 29** from 9am-2pm in the **Hancock Public School Gym**. Over 20 vendors and more on the way. Great variety: food, jewelry and accessories, toys, home décor and more! Do some early holiday shopping from your favorite vendors!
- Dr. Harold Hinds, Jr., UMM, will give a **FREE** workshop on **researching and writing a family history** on Saturday, **October 29**, at 10am. Dr. Hinds, the author of "Crafting a Personal Family History", will present at the **Stevens County Historical Society & Museum**, Morris, 116 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Morris. A reception and book signing follow.
- **Halloween Party benefit for Courage Cottage** on Saturday night, **Oct. 29**, at **Old Number One**. Costume contests, karaoke, lots of fun! \$5 cover charge includes one free beverage. Age limit: 18 & over.
- **Trick-or-Treat** in the **UMM Residence Halls** 6-8:30pm on Saturday, **Oct. 29**. Blakely, Gay, Independence, Pine and Spooner Halls are all providing candy for kids. Free parking in any campus lot. Questions? Contact Michelle at 589-6981 or [mschamp@morris.umn.edu](mailto:mschamp@morris.umn.edu).
- **Food Preservation Update**, Tuesday, **November 1**, 7 pm at **Faith Lutheran Church**. Carol Ann Burtness, recently retired U of M Extension Educator will present. **No cost, no preregistration required**. Hosted by Stevens County Extension Homemakers. For info call 589-7423.
- **Scandinavian Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction**, Wednesday, **November 2**, 4-7pm, **First Lutheran Church**, Morris. Serving: Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, squash, lefse, flat bread, rice cream or almond cake, rosettes, spritz, and krumkake. Tickets are **Adults- \$15.00, youth (5 – 10 years) – \$10.00 and Children 4 and under are free**. Call 589-3242 for more details.
- **FREE Ancestry & FamilySearch Workshop**: Learn about the changes and enhancements to two of the most popular and respected genealogy websites via a virtual tour conducted by Peter Bremer, Reference Librarian at UMM. Saturday, **November 5th** at 10:00 am in computer lab **350a of UMM Briggs Library**. Sponsored by the Stevens County Historical Society.
- **Win a free iPad!** Resource Connections wants you to become familiar with their website, and they're rewarding iPads to one lucky person and one non-profit organization. Contest runs through the end of November, and anyone can enter up to 7 times! **See the rules on "Resource Connections Nov" at [www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts)**.

- **Scarecrow Days** are coming **Oct. 24 – Nov. 4**. *Thirty-four* area businesses and organizations are signed up – each offering their own **special drawing!** (See the list of participating businesses on our website at [www.morrismnchamber.org/news/annual-events-calendar](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/news/annual-events-calendar).) Watch for Scarecrows to appear outside of these favorite businesses (or in their windows) in the next few days! The fun begins on Monday!
- Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing's Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisors present **FREE 2011 QuickBooks Boot Camp** On Wed., **Nov. 9**, 1-4:30pm at the **Otter Tail Power Company Community Room**, 23 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The four sessions include transactions and reports, year-end clean up, payroll, and 1099s/internal controls/top 10 QB tricks. Call **888-388-1040** or email [kolson@cdscpa.com](mailto:kolson@cdscpa.com) to register.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Grand Parade of Lights** is coming **Nov. 17**. Nine entries so far – we're expecting 50 by Nov. 14! \$50 Chamber Cash prizes will be given to the Best Show of Lights entry and the Best Overall entry. **Entry is free, so sign up now!** Pick up an entry form at the Chamber office or download it at [www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter).
- **Adopt-A-Tree** is gaining steam! **22 of the 35 trees** are already covered! Early contributors to making Atlantic Ave. festive are: *Old Number One, Morris & Associates, West Wind Village, Willie's Super Valu, Bremer Bank, Bill Ingebrigtsen for Senate Committee, and Westmor Industries*. New this week are: **Morris Women of Today, Knute Nelson Home Care, Morris Lumber & Millwork, Bello Cucina, Ace Hardware, Bon Jos, Thrifty White Drug, City Center Drug, Best Northland Prairie Inn and Ranch House Restaurant, RiverWood Bank, Federated Telephone, Morris Co-op Association, McGinnis Appliance, Munsterman Accounting & Tax Services and BP Amoco Food Shop**. Thanks to these wonderful organizations! There are still 13 trees to go! Sign up the Chamber of Commerce office, 507 Atlantic Ave., or download "2011 Holiday Promotion registration" at [www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter). **Just \$20!**
- **Retailers: Santa's Great Giveaway** is set for an exciting start on Nov. 21, and runs through Dec. 22. Signups began early to help set the prizes and advertising. **Deadline extended to Oct. 28!** Find the **registration form** at [www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter). Be part of this great community event!

## Showing at the **Morris Theatre** from **10/21-27**

**Dolphin Tale** (PG, 112 minutes)  
Nightly 7:00 PM, Sunday 2:00 PM

**50/50** (R, 100 minutes)  
Nightly 9:00 PM, Sunday 4:30 PM

It's a great time to become a member of the cooperative that keeps movies like this coming to Morris! Help us meet our membership goal - visit [morristheatre.net/join.htm](http://morristheatre.net/join.htm) for more information and a membership form.

**Please share this e-mail with a friend, coworker or neighbor.  
Know someone new to the community? Help them get connected with  
Friday Facts. Thank you!**

## **There's more in Morris!**

Call (589-1242) or e-mail ([mchamber@fedtel.net](mailto:mchamber@fedtel.net)) the Chamber to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Planning an event? Check out [morrismnchamber.org](http://morrismnchamber.org) events calendar before you schedule.



**COMEDY** Night  
Friday,  
**OCT 28<sup>th</sup>**

  
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