

Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings
October 27, 2011

- 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. We need help **Mondays 7-8:30pm, Thursdays 7-8:30pm and Saturdays 7-9:00am.** Come strengthen the ties within our community.
- *Community-minded citizens:* be **sponsors for Santa's Great Giveaway!** Families, individuals, even non-retail businesses and organizations can help promote our area retailers and deliver all the wonderful children's activities by **donating \$40 as Sponsors.** All Sponsors will be acknowledged in ads and future Friday Facts. Call 589-1242 or email mchamber@fedtel.net/. Early Sponsors include: **Bank of the West, Ag Country Farm Credit Services, American Eagle Realty, American Family Insurance, Stevens Community Medical Center, Bank of the West Agency, Chris Athey Construction, Bremer Bank, RiverWood Bank, Encore Wealth Advisors, Power 106.3 Radio, Federated Telephone, West Central Environmental Consultants, Info Link, and Lawn and Driveway Service.** That's a great start!
- **Only nine trees left** to be lighted via the **Adopt-A-Tree** program! 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, Westmor Industries, 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.* New this week are: **Casey's General Store, Valu Ford & Chrysler, and Morris Sun Tribune.** Thanks to all these wonderful organizations! **Just \$20 a tree!** Sign up the Chamber of Commerce office, 507 Atlantic Ave., or download "2011 Holiday Promotion registration" at www.morrismnchamber.org/membership/chamber-newsletter.
- Thursday, **Oct. 27, 7-9pm!** **Silent Auction fundraiser** for the **Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance** at **Old #1 Bar & Grill.** Many fun & useful items/services. Live music, hors d'oeuvres and a baked bar contest (taste test & vote on your favorite)!

- **FREE:** Friday, **October 28th** is the last date to see **Horizontal Grandeur** at the Stevens County Historical Society & Museum, 116 W. 6th 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! It's a great time to come out and 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. 6th 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.
- **FREE films in Spanish** (English subtitles) will be shown at Morris Theatre, thanks to UMM's **2011 Festival of Spanish Language Cinema**. The films will be shown at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm on the following Sundays this fall.
 - **October 30 - *The Milk of Sorrow*. / *La teta asustada* (2009)**
 - **November 6 - *Cell 211* / *Celda 211* (2009)**
- On Monday, **Oct. 31**, the Campus Activities Council (CAC) will be showing ***The Rocky Horror Picture Show*** at 11:55pm in the **Student Center's Edson Auditorium**. The film is free and open to the public.
- **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.
- **"Your Government – Your Taxes!" public forum** will be held at **Morris Senior Center** on Tue., **Nov. 1** from 7-8pm. This is educational, not political. County Coordinator Brian Giese, City Manager Blaine Hill and School Superintendent Scott Monson will describe local government budget process, and respond to questions from the audience.

- **Scandinavian Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction**, Wednesday, **November 2**, 4 to 7 pm, 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 the UMM Briggs Library. Sponsored by the Stevens County Historical Society.
- Fundraiser for **Morris Life Care Pregnancy Center** on Sunday, **Nov. 6**, 4:30-7:30pm at **Assumption Church: Italian Dinner & Silent Auction**. Freewill offering appreciated. Food supplied by Bello Cucina! Supplemental funding from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.
- **Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meatball Supper**, 4:30-7pm on Wednesday, **Nov. 9**. Great traditional meatball-potato-veggies feast with lefse, pumpkin, and apple desserts! Preschoolers free, children through 12 **\$5**, teens and adults **\$8**.
- 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. 6th 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 to register.
- **Courage Cottage Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk**: Throw Tom the Turkey in the oven and burn off that pumpkin pie before you eat it!! **Register before November 9th to guarantee a t-shirt: \$20, after \$30**. Registration at 7:30am in the Sunroom at SCMC. Run starts at 8:00am. See above attachment for details. Call Kristi at 585-5134 for more info.
- Thursday, **November 10**, Noon-1pm, **Lunch Bunch at the Morris Public Library** (kindergarten through 3rd grade). Bring your sack lunch and enjoy stories, games, and crafts. This week's theme is "Pirates". This is followed by a movie matinee at 1 pm. No cost. **Call the library at 589-1634 for the movie title or to pre-register**.
- The 11th Annual **Grand Parade of Lights** is coming **Nov. 17**. Twelve 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](#).

- The **Morris Area FFA Chapter** is currently **selling Fruit, Butterbraids, Herring, Popcorn, and Meat!** If you would like an FFA'er to show you what's available, please email nmilbran@morris.k12.mn.us or call 320-585-2187 and we will send a Future Farmer of America your way!

Showing at the **Morris Theatre** from **10/28 – 11/3**

Puss in Boots (PG, 90 minutes)

Friday and Saturday- 7:00 and 9:00

Sunday 4:30 PM

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 PM

Spanish Film Festival: **The Milk of Sorrow** (Not Rated, 98 minutes)

La teta asustada

FREE Sunday 2:00 and 7:00 PM **FREE**

This film is in Spanish with English subtitles and, best of all, is **FREE**. The film festival is funded by the Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and U.S. Universities. It is co-sponsored by the Morris Theatre Cooperative; the Division of the Humanities at the University of Minnesota, Morris; student organizations Vamos Juntos, Voces Unidas and Morris Feminists; and the Spanish Discipline at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

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 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!

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