

Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

November 17, 2011

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- **Come tonight, Thursday, Nov. 17,** for the 11th Annual **Grand Parade of Lights!** The UMM Concert Choir starts the evening at 5:30 with a free concert in the City Center Mall. Parade starts at 6. The Parade route runs on Atlantic Avenue from Cenex Co-op North to Pedersen Funeral Home.
- **Thanks to all these wonderful organizations** for helping to light up Atlantic Avenue as part of Adopt-A-Tree!

<i>Old No. 1</i>	<i>Morris Lumber & Millwork</i>	<i>Morris Co-op Association</i>
<i>Morris & Associates</i>	<i>Bello Cucina</i>	<i>McGinnis Appliance</i>
<i>West Wind Village</i>	<i>Ace Hardware</i>	<i>Morris Sun Tribune</i>
<i>Willie's Super Valu</i>	<i>Bon Jos</i>	<i>BP Amoco Food Shop</i>
<i>Bremer Bank</i>	<i>Thrifty White Drug</i>	<i>Casey's General Store</i>
<i>Westmor Industries</i>	<i>City Center Drug</i>	<i>Valu Ford & Chrysler</i>
<i>Bill Ingebrigtsen for Senate Committee</i>	<i>Best Northland Prairie Inn & Ranch House Restaurant</i>	<i>Munsterman Accounting & Tax Services</i>
<i>Morris Women of Today</i>	<i>RiverWood Bank</i>	<i>Fluegel, Anderson Law Office</i>
<i>Knute Nelson Home Care</i>	<i>Federated Telephone</i>	<i>Edward Jones Investments</i>
<i>Gemini Research</i>	<i>University of Minn., Morris</i>	

Thanks also to **Town & Country Supply, Thrifty White Drug, Eul's Hardware Hank** and **Ace Hardware** for supplying the lights at cost, to the **City of Morris** for installing them, and to **Otter Tail Power Company** for special assistance!

- **UMM Theatre Production:** the rollicking musical comedy **Anything Goes, Nov. 16-19,** at Proscenium Theater, HFA. 7:30 evening performances and a 2pm Saturday matinee. For tickets or info call 589-6249.
- **It's a great year to shop locally in Morris!**
39 retailers are signed up for **Santa's Great Giveaway!** **It starts Friday, Nov. 18.** These businesses will have prize drawing entry cards for consumers to carry with them as they shop. **Each purchase earns a stamp** (limit: one stamp per day per store), and **eight stamps qualify for the drawing.** Drawings occur each Thursday in December until Christmas, with fresh batches of entry cards used each week. **Weekly prizes** include Chamber Cash and prizes donated by local businesses: pizzas & donuts, Carhartt duffle bags, car washes, grass seed, Old Log Theatre and Chanhassen Dinner Theatre tickets! Plus, **all entry cards** from the four weekly drawings are entered in the **GRAND PRIZE drawing** for **\$500 in Chamber Cash!** Also, pick up **coupon sheets** for special deals at

participating retailers. (See complete promotion rules at the Chamber office.)

<i>Accelerated Chiropractic</i>	<i>John's Total Entertainment</i>	<i>Pamida</i>
<i>Ace Hardware</i>	<i>KMRS/KRVY/KKOK</i>	<i>Pizza Hut</i>
<i>Back to Basics Massage</i>	<i>McGinnis Appliance</i>	<i>Pizza Ranch</i>
<i>Bello Cucina</i>	<i>Meadowland Market</i>	<i>Prairie Inn & Ranch House</i>
<i>Bon Jos</i>	<i>Mobiz Computers</i>	<i>Radio Shack / Design Electronics</i>
<i>BP Amoco Food Shop</i>	<i>Morris Auto Plaza</i>	<i>Sonia's Hair Clinic</i>
<i>Caring Touch Massage</i>	<i>Morris Co-op Association</i>	<i>Sweet Lily's</i>
<i>Casey's General Store</i>	<i>Morris Dental Clinic</i>	<i>Taco John's</i>
<i>City Center Drug</i>	<i>Morris Liquor Store</i>	<i>Thrifty White Drug</i>
<i>Eul's Hardware Hank</i>	<i>Morris Lumber & Millwork</i>	<i>Town & Country Supply</i>
<i>Gervais Jewelry</i>	<i>Morris Sun Tribune</i>	<i>Unger Furniture & Carpet Direct</i>
<i>Image Xperts</i>	<i>Northern Impressions Floral & Garden</i>	<i>Visible Changes</i>
<i>Jerry's u-Save</i>	<i>Old Number One</i>	<i>Willie's Super Valu</i>

- **Thanks to these non-retail Sponsors** of the 2011 Santa's Great Giveaway. They join the participating retail businesses to provide the promotion's many community holiday activities. These Sponsors do not have businesses focused on walk-in customers, and they will not stamp the Santa's Great Giveaway prize drawing entry cards. **They are simply supporting the community with their generous donations!**

<i>Ag Country Farm Credit Services</i>	<i>Fluegel, Anderson Law Office</i>	<i>Skyview Senior Living Community</i>
<i>American Eagle Realty</i>	<i>Lawn & Driveway Service</i>	<i>Snap Fitness</i>
<i>American Family Insurance</i>	<i>Midwest Health Benefits</i>	<i>St. Francis Health Services</i>
<i>Bank of the West</i>	<i>Morris & Associates</i>	<i>Staff at Center for Small Towns</i>
<i>Bank of the West Agency</i>	<i>Morris Electronics</i>	<i>State Farm Insurance</i>
<i>Computer Professionals Unlimited</i>	<i>United Farmers & Merchants State Bank</i>	<i>Stevens Community Medical Center</i>
<i>Chris Athey Construction</i>	<i>Pedersen Funeral Home</i>	<i>Stevens County Extension</i>
<i>Bremer Bank</i>	<i>Power 106.3 Radio</i>	<i>United American Agency</i>
<i>Encore Wealth Advisors</i>	<i>Rentz Agency</i>	<i>RiverWood Bank</i>
<i>Environmental Control Systems of Morris</i>	<i>Prairie Ridge Health Services</i>	<i>West Central Environmental Consultants</i>
<i>Federated Telephone</i>	<i>Riley Brothers Properties</i>	<i>West Wind Village</i>
<i>Info Link Wireless</i>	<i>Stephanie Foto</i>	<i>Morris Community Church</i>
<i>Morris Fire Department</i>	<i>Morris Theatre</i>	<i>Miss Morris & Miss Midwest</i>

- **The Donnelly Fireman and First Responder Annual Turkey Bingo is November 18 at 7pm in the Donnelly Hall.**

- The **Morris Area FFA Chapter** is **selling Fruit, Butterbraids, Herring, Popcorn, and Meat** until Nov. 18! 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!
- Wondering what to give this holiday season that can make a difference? Come to the annual **World Mission Mart** at Federated Church, **November 19**, 9-noon, at **200 South Columbia Ave.** Handicrafts from all over the world, jewelry, pottery, baskets, fair trade coffee/chocolate/olive oil – to raise funds for SERRV, a nonprofit organization working to eradicate poverty by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide.
- **Morris Area Post Prom Tour of Homes** is Saturday, **November 19**, 1-5pm. Proceeds help provide a safe, chaperoned and chemical-free environment following Prom for our area's youth. Pay \$12 for **advance tickets at Willie's Super Valu**, or \$15 at the homes on the 19th.
- **GARAGE SALE:** Saturday **Nov. 19**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., multiple families will be hosting a garage sale **in the basement of the Old No. 1**. Many household items; lots of clothes; books; puzzles, etc. **All proceeds donated to St. Mary's School.**
- The **Kongsvinger Lutheran Church Fall Festival** is **November 20**, 11am-1pm, at **Kongsvinger Church**. Come for a bake sale, raffle and pork dinner.
- The **Morris Sons of Norway** will meet on Monday, **November 21** at the American Legion, Morris at 7 p.m. The music cultural skills class will meet at 5:15 p.m. Diane Nelson will present on her French-Canadian ancestors and everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Courage Cottage Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk:** Throw Tom the Turkey in the oven and burn off that pumpkin pie before you eat it!! **Registration fee: \$30.** Register at 7:30am in the SCMC Sunroom. Run starts at 8:00am. See www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts or call Kristi at 585-5134 for more info.
- The **Salvation Army** is gearing up for Christmas! They offer several opportunities to help those less fortunate. Questions? Call Peggy Kill at **589-2329**.
 - The Salvation Army is currently taking registrations for **Toys for Tots** and **Wish Tree**. Forms can be picked up at Morris Salvation Army Thrift Store or Social Services.
 - The Salvation Army is looking for local **businesses that would like to "host" a drop box** for donated gifts for the Toys For Tots Program.

Provide your own box or ask to have one dropped off. Deadline for pick up is December 15th.

- The Salvation Army **Gift Program** is looking for the following types of **new, unused donations** for their holiday gift distribution: New unwrapped toys/gifts for ages birth to 18, new books for all ages, new unwrapped games for all ages, new mittens, hats, and scarves, New blankets and quilts, and new toothbrushes and toothpaste. Items can be dropped off in local Toys For Tots drop boxes or at The Salvation Army Thrift Stores.
- **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 November 25**, and anyone can enter up to 7 times! **See the rules online at www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts.**
- Come to **"Christmas Crafts Galore"** at the **National Guard Armory**, 9-3 on Friday, **Nov. 25**. Something for everyone! Benefits the Miss Morris / Miss Midwest Scholarship Program.

Showing at the Morris Theatre from Nov. 18-24

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn part 1 (PG-13, 117 minutes)

Midnight Opening 12:01 AM Friday Nov 18th

Friday-Saturday 7:00 & 9:15 PM

Sunday 2:00 PM

Sunday-Thursday 7:00 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 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) the Chamber to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Planning an event? Check out morrismnchamber.org events calendar before you schedule.

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Friday Nov. 18th

11:30-5pm

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All Retail %20
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Stop in and receive a
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