

# Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

**November 23, 2011**

(Find this also at MorrisMNChamber.org, in Calendars & Events – Friday Facts)

- Great shopping, and great prizes (\$500 Grand Prize)!** Santa's Great Giveaway is now in full swing! The **39 businesses** listed below will have prize drawing entry cards for consumers to carry with them as they shop. **Shop at these businesses to get 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: Old Log Theatre and Chanhassen Dinner Theatre tickets, pizzas & donuts, Carhartt duffle bags, car washes, grass seed! Plus, **all entry cards** from the four weekly drawings are entered in the **GRAND PRIZE drawing for \$500 in Chamber Cash!** Also, **see Coupon Offers** for Morris area retailers on the attached document. **23 different offers with varying effective dates. Great deals!** (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 &amp; 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 &amp; Millwork</i>	<i>Town &amp; Country Supply</i>
<i>Gervais Jewelry</i>	<i>Morris Sun Tribune</i>	<i>Unger Furniture &amp; Carpet Direct</i>
<i>Image Xperts</i>	<i>Northern Impressions Floral &amp; Garden</i>	<i>Visible Changes</i>
<i>Jerry's u-Save</i>	<i>Old Number One</i>	<i>Willie's Super Valu</i>

- Fire Truck Rides with Santa** on Saturday, **Nov. 26, 11-1**, behind City Center Mall. Thanks to the Morris Fire Department for volunteering the time and equipment, and to the participating retailers listed above for supporting the overall holiday effort. **Thanks also to the non-retail Sponsors** of the 2011 Santa's Great Giveaway, listed below. 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Miss Midwest</i>

- Thurs., Nov. 24, 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. For more information, call Kristi at 585-5134 or see [www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts).
- American Express credit card is running a Small Business Saturday promotion (quoting the SmallBusinessSaturday Facebook page):** "Get a one-time **\$25 statement credit** when you register an eligible American Express® Card and use that Card for a purchase of \$25 or more at a small business on **November 26th**. Registration is limited. Terms and Conditions apply."  
**Participating area businesses include: Sarlettes Music, Pizza Ranch, Regional Fitness Center, Mobiz Computers, Sonia's Hair Clinic, Stevens Community Medical Center, Reflections Salon, and Paul's Paint & Repair.**
- On Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>,** from 5–8pm, the Salvation Army Service Unit will be bussing dishes and waiting tables at **Pizza Ranch** to kick off the annual Red Kettle Campaign. **The Salvation Army will receive all tips and a percentage of the sales,** both in the restaurant and delivery orders. **The Red Kettle Campaign is our biggest fund raiser and all moneys are used to help Stevens County people in crisis.**
- All Healthcare Professionals** are invited to attend **"Pediatric Trauma Case Studies"** on **Nov. 28, 7pm,** at Stevens County Ambulance Service, 209 South Highway 9. **No cost to attend; CUE's awarded.** Presented by Sherrie Murphy, Pediatric Trauma and Critical Care Coordinator, Hennepin

County Medical Center.

- The annual **UMM Art Club art sale** is **Dec. 1st (5-9), 2nd (9-9), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (9-6) in the HFA Gallery**. The sale features work by students, faculty, and local artists. 20% of all sales go to support Art Club co-curricular activities. There is a great variety of work at the sale - from paintings, photos, and prints to ceramics, handmade books, and jewelry.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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.
- Last chance to **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](http://www.morrismnchamber.org/archives/category/friday-facts)**.
- The annual fundraiser, **Radiothon to End Child Abuse**, is **Dec. 1-2**. Call **1-877-836-5439** to bid on several local auction items or to make a financial pledge to help provide education programs and materials which increase community awareness of the effects of child abuse and neglect and to offer information and support to families. All pledges are directed to support programs in Stevens County. Track progress on KIK-FM 100.7.
- The 28th Annual **Museum Holiday Open House and Sale** will be held on Saturday **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 9 to noon. **Artist Jillayne Goulet Hanson** will share her illustrations for a Children's book. Come for regionally famous shopping, unique & desired silent auction items, wonderful refreshments and to see the historic exhibits currently on display. At **6<sup>th</sup> Street & Nevada Ave.**

**Showing at the Morris Theatre through Dec. 1**

The nation's top grossing film is held over for a second week!

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

Nightly 7:00 PM, plus  
Friday and Saturday 9:15 PM  
Sunday 2:00 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](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 [morrisnmchamber.org](http://morrisnmchamber.org) events calendar before you schedule.



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Saturday, December 3, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2011 • 2 p.m.

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