

Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

December 1, 2011

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- Great shopping, and great weekly prizes!**

<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>

The **39 businesses** listed above have been busy stamping prize drawing entry cards for shoppers. Today, the first of our four weekly drawings was made. **Congratulations to these winners!**

Prize

Provided by

1. Old Log Theatre certificate (good for 2 people) WINNER: John Ettsvold	KMRS/KRVY/KKOK Radio
2. Carhartt duffle WINNER: Jodie Bratton	Town & Country Supply
3. Executive Car Wash WINNER: Diann Storck	BP Amoco Food Shop
4. 12 Donuts & Large One-Topping Pizza WINNER: Deanna Heuer	Casey's General Store
5. 3-month subscription to Morris Sun Tribune WINNER: Jill Grossman	Morris Sun Tribune
6. \$50 Chamber Cash WINNER: Lois Krump	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce

Remember, **all entry cards** from the four weekly drawings are entered in the

Dec. 22nd GRAND PRIZE drawing for \$500 in Chamber Cash! (See complete promotion rules at the Chamber office.)

- Pictures with Santa** on Saturday, **Dec. 3**, 1-3pm, at the **Morris Theatre**, followed by a free movie at 3pm, **The Polar Express**, also at the Morris Theatre. *Thanks to **Stephanie Foto** for volunteering her talent and equipment, to **Thrifty White Drug** for printing a free picture, and to the **Morris Theatre** for providing the location and labor free of charge. **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 & Driveway Service</i>	<i>Snap Fitness</i>
<i>American Family Insurance</i>	<i>Midwest Health Benefits</i>	<i>St. Francis Health Services</i>
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<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>
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<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 annual UMM Art Club art sale** is **Dec. 1st** (5-9), **2nd** (9-9), and **3rd** (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.
- 22nd Annual 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 **UMM's 2011 Carol Concert** features selections from **Handel's Messiah**. Friday and Saturday, **Dec. 2 & 3**, at 7:30pm and Sunday, **Dec. 4**, at 2pm in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall** followed by a reception and caroling. For ticket information, please call 320-589-6239.
- The 28th Annual **Museum Holiday Open House and Sale** will be held on Saturday **Dec. 3rd**, 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 **6th Street & Nevada Ave.**
- UMM's **Dance Ensemble** student organization presents **"Move Your Feet!"** on Saturday, **Dec. 3**, at 1pm and 7pm in the **Student Center's Edson Auditorium**. The program features 16 dances from ballet to Beyonce! Tickets: \$6 general, \$4 for students and seniors (pay at the door).
- Eric Gorecki presents his **senior recital on Saxophone** in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall** on Sunday afternoon, **Dec. 4**, at 5 p.m. This event is **free** and open to the public.
- **December Soup and Substance:** Join members of the campus and community in the monthly **dialogue series**, fortified with a simple supper of bread and soup on Tuesday, **Dec. 6**, at 5:30 p.m. in the **Student Center's Alumni Room, Oyate Hall**. This event is **free** and open to the public.
- Enjoy the **Chamber ensemble in concert** in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall** on Tuesday evening, **Dec. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. This event is **free** and open to the public.
- The Circle of Nations Indian Association sponsors Dr. Elizabeth Castle and Madonna Thunder Hawk speaking on **"Women of the American Indian Movement from Alcatraz Occupation to Wounded Knee."** Thunder Hawk is a veteran of both Wounded Knee and Alcatraz. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, **Dec. 7**, at 7:30pm in **Imholte Hall 109**.
- A **mixed student recital** will be performed on Thurs., **Dec. 8**, at 7:30pm in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**. **Free** and open to the public.
- The UMM Jazz Ensembles and UMM Swing Club are hosting a **Jazz Dance** on Friday, **Dec. 8**, at 9 p.m. in the **Student Center's Oyate Hall**. Fee: \$1.
- A staged **reading of *Gross Indecencies*** is being brought to you by the Meiningens on Friday **Dec. 9**, at 9pm and Saturday, **Dec. 10**, at 7:30pm in the **Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre**. Fee: \$1.
- The **University Choir Concert** will perform on Friday, **Dec. 9**, at 7:30pm in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**. General admission is \$6, and \$4 for

children, seniors, and students.

- On Friday, **Dec. 9**, the Campus Activities Council (CAC) will be showing ***Jumanji*** at 9:30pm in the **Student Center's Edson Auditorium**. The film is **free** and open to the public.
- The **Symphonic Winds** will perform on Saturday, **Dec. 10**, at 3 p.m. in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, and \$1 for students.
- The **Chamber Orchestra** will perform on Saturday, **Dec. 10**, at 7 p.m. in the **Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall**. This event is **free** and open to the public.
- Christmas goodies and gifts sale **Faith Lutheran Church, Sat., Dec. 10**.
 - **Cookie Factory**, 9-11am: cookies, candies and other Christmas treats. Fresh rolls and coffee will be served.
 - **NEW: Faith Holiday Expo**, 9-noon, as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. Features a variety of local vendors (about 20!). A photographer will be taking family holiday photos for \$5 each. There will also be a silent auction featuring items from the vendors.
- Annual SCMC **Courage Cottage Bake Sale**: Wednesday, **Dec. 14th** @ 10am until it's gone. Will be held in the **Stevens Community Medical Center Multi-purpose Room**. If you would like to donate baked items to the Bake Sale, please deliver your baked goods to the Courage Cottage on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, or by 9:30 am on Dec. 14th to the SCMC Multi-purpose Room.
- **FREE Adult Basic Computer classes** (navigation, using mouse & Windows & internet, etc.), **Wednesdays**, 2-4pm. Call Morris Area Community Education, **589-4394**, for details.
- 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.

Showing at the Morris Theatre from Dec. 2-8

Happy Feet Two (PG, 100 minutes)

Nightly 7:00, Sunday 2:00 PM

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

Nightly 9:00, 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 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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