

Friday Facts

Keeping You Updated on Local Happenings

December 8, 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 second of our four weekly drawings was made. **Congratulations to these winners!**

Prize

Provided by

1. Chanhassen Dinner Theatre certificate (good for 2 people) WINNER: Becky Lutz	KMRS/KRVY/KKOK Radio
2. Carhartt duffle WINNER: John Eblen	Town & Country Supply
3. Executive Car Wash WINNER: Amy Kehoe	BP Amoco Food Shop
4. 12 Donuts & Large Single Topping Pizza WINNER: Penny Domnick	Casey's General Store
5. 3-month subscription WINNER: Mark Mattheis	Morris Sun Tribune
6. Grass Seed: 25 pounds WINNER: Sheila Windingstad	Lawn & Driveway Service
7. \$50 Chamber Cash WINNER: Connie Timmerman	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.)

- **Open Swim (1-4pm) and Gym (noon-6pm)** at the **Regional Fitness Center** on Saturday, **Dec. 10**. *Thanks to the **Regional Fitness Center** for providing this free service as part of Santa's Great Giveaway!*
- **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>
<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>

- 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. 9**, at 9 p.m. in the **Student Center's Oyate Hall**. Fee: \$1.
- **Santa Claus is coming to Pamida!** Saturday, **Dec. 10, 2-4pm**. Bring a **food shelf donation** and get a picture taken with Santa.
- 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**. There is a \$1 admissions fee.

- 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.
- **Freewill offering** Benefit for **Someplace Safe** and **Stevens County Food Shelf. Charity Christmas Concert** featuring First-Faithful Bell Choir with concert pianist Luke Fiskness at UMM's **HFA Recital Hall** on Sunday, **Dec. 11** at 6:30pm. Shuttle service from North Parking Lot to HFA. Light refreshments served. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial Stevens County Chapter 31318.
- On Monday, **December 12, 2011**, from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M, the **Salvation Army Service Unit** will be bussing dishes and waiting tables at **Pizza Ranch**. All tips and a percent of sales will go towards the **Red Kettle Campaign**.
- Annual SCMC **Courage Cottage Bake Sale:** Wednesday, **Dec. 14th** @ 10:00 am 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.
- **Courage Cottage Pizza Ranch Fundraiser:** Monday **Dec. 19th**, from 5- 8pm. Dine in or out and Pizza Ranch will donate a percent of the sales to the Courage Cottage. The more they sell, the more we make.

- 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 **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.
- **Lunch Bunch and Movie Matinee** at the **Morris Public Library**, Friday, **Dec. 23**, Noon. Kindergarten through 3rd graders are invited to bring a sack lunch to enjoy while we read some holiday books. Then we will make Christmas crafts. The "Movie Matinee" at 1 pm is open to all ages. Disney's animated "A Christmas Carol" will be shown (PG, 96 minutes). Popcorn and juice will be served. For more information contact the Morris Library at 589-1634.
- **PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE**: Raffle tickets are available once again to win the **St. Mary's School** Playhouse. Purchase tickets from any St. Mary's parent, or contact Darla at 320-**589-1704**. Drawing to be held Saturday, **February 18**. Playhouse is on display in parking lot on north end of Atlantic Ave.
- **FREE Adult Basic Computer classes** (navigation, using mouse & Windows & internet, etc.), **Wednesdays**, 2-4pm. Call Morris Area Community Education, **589-4394**, for details.

Showing at the **Morris Theatre** from Dec. 9-15

Footloose (PG-13, 113 minutes)
Nightly 7:00, Sunday 2:00

The Ides of March (R, 101 minutes)
Nightly 9:15 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 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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