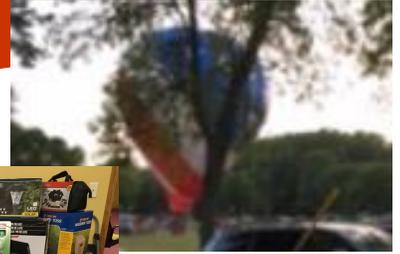


MORTON AREA NEWSLETTER

July 2016

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- ▶ Receive paid community service assignments at local public and nonprofit organizations
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Contact us

1-855-270-9660

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Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

The 3rd Tuesday of the month
at the National Guard Armory in Red-
wood Falls

Registration begins at 4:00

Distribution runs from 4:30-6:00
a \$20 cash donation gets you a share
bring 2 laundry baskets for your food

contact rubysredwoodfalls@gmail.com
for information especially those who
want to volunteer.

Want to start a business? Or expand a business?

Morton welcomes you!

*For assistance with financing, business plans,
available lots, building and zoning criteria*

Call Shirley at 507-697-6912

*We will work with you to build and develop your business in
Morton!*

Attention Veterans!

Lee Stock of

Renville County Veterans' Services will be
at Morton City Hall

Tuesday, August 9

to assist you with any of your veteran
service needs.

Would your house like a little TLC?



Do you need a new furnace,
or maybe some
insulation or windows?

Those are just some
of the eligible
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If you are a homeowner in
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you may qualify for a
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at 320-523-3656 or
888-665-3745.

Maximum incomes

1 person	\$41,450
2 people	\$47,350
3 people	\$53,300
4 people	\$59,200
5 people	\$63,950
6 people	\$68,650
7 people	\$73,400
8 people	\$78,150



Newsletter/Local Access

Information

If you have items you wish to have in the newsletter or posted on the access channel, please drop them off at city hall and we will be happy to include them!

Church Service Schedule

Zion Lutheran

9:00 a.m. Sundays

Bible Study & Sunday school following services

St. John's Catholic

Mass at 8:00 a.m. Sundays

Council Meetings

Next Regular City Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th

starting at 6:30 p.m.

The official newspaper for the City of Morton is the Renville County Register. All notices and publications as required by law are printed in that paper and as an additional means of providing public information, such notices will be printed in this newsletter when possible. All other publications and postings are done as a courtesy and means of informing residents of activities.

CHURCH SERVICES ARE AIRED ON
MEDIACOM CUSTOMERS'
CHANNEL 8

CHECK THE CHANNEL FOR DAYS AND
TIMES

BONE BUILDERS

Our group is continuing to meet on Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 am at the Senior Center. Everyone has a great time, sharing news, joking & laughing. Be sure to listen to KLGR for cancellations and changes

CIVIL DEFENSE

SIREN TESTING

Civil Defense sirens are tested each month on the first Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY TRANSIT

The Central Community Transit serves all of Renville County Monday . Friday and all your Transportation needs.

For more information call:

Central Community Transit at:
320-523-3589 or 1-800-450-7964



Women, Infant & Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

WIC is in Morton on the 3rd Wednesday every 4 months

from 9:30am-11am at City Hall.

Next visit will be

July 20, 2016

Call 1-800-942-4030 for Information & Details

WIC provides nutrition tips and advice, support for breastfeeding, healthy foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula, caring and supportive staff.

You may qualify if you are pregnant, nursing or have a child under age 5.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MEETS AT

MORTON CITY HALL

EACH MONDAY EVENING, BEGINNING AT

If you are doing home projects and improvements, please check with city hall to be sure you are complying with local requirements.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the July 4 event a success! Without everyone working together, this event would not be possible!

Centennial Mini-Storage

10 x 15 and 10 x 20 Units

Clean and Dry, Your Lock & Key!

Call Wes for Availability

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Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority – (RRRSWA) Guidelines

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES PERMITTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN
AND RINSED (CONTAINERS)**



Plastic containers - #1 thru #5 (excluding caps)
No larger than 5 Gallons. **Must be removed from bags - No Styrofoam - No loose bags – No toys, pools, siding, PVC pipe, etc.**



Glass - Clear, green and brown bottles and jars (food and beverage containers only.) **No light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics or dishes. Must be empty and clean - Do Not remove labels.**



Steel and Aluminum - Food and beverage cans aluminum foil and pie pans, aerosol cans.
No food remaining - empty and clean. No need to remove labels on food cans.



Paper - Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, paperbacks, catalogs, phone books, envelopes (including windowed) paper egg cartons.
Do Not bundle or tie - place in cart loose.



Cardboard - (folded flat), paper bags, boxboard (e.g. cereal, cracker, pasta and shoe boxes.)
No frozen food or refrigerated food boxes. No packing foam – No waxed cardboard.

Plastic bags

Knot it, Bag it

Put only full bags of clean knotted plastic bags in the Mixed Recycling bin.

NO LOOSE BAGS!

ADDITIONAL NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS: APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS, SYRINGES, NEEDLES, YARD WASTE, MEDICAL WASTE, GARBAGE, BUILDING MATERIALS, KLEENEX, HAZARDOUS WASTE, ETC.

For more information log on to:

www.renvillecountymn.com or www.co.redwood.mn.us

And follow the Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority (RRRSWA) Link

UPCOMING CURBSIDE

RECYCLING DATES:

July 26, Aug. 9, 23

Have your container at the location of your garbage pick up by 6:00 a.m.

GARBAGE DAY IS EACH TUESDAY MORNING

PLEASE HAVE CONTAINERS AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M.

AND ALLOW FOR ADEQUATE ROOM FOR THE ARM OF THE TRUCK TO ATTACH TO YOUR CONTAINER.. ALL GARBAGE MUST IN THE CONTAINER AND THE CONTAINER MUST BE ACCESSIBLE.

YEAR –AROUND RECYCLE
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ELECTRONICS,
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STRING LIGHTS
DROP OFF AT CITY HALL

Electronics and Appliance Recycling!!

The first Wednesday of each month April-October:

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Located behind the Redwood County Museum

*This collection is for Redwood and Renville County Residents ONLY

July 6, 2016

August 3, 2016

September 7, 2016

October 5, 2016

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COST

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\$10.00: scanners, printers, copiers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players and stereos

Washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, grills, fans, water heaters, toasters, vacuum cleaners, stoves/ovens, microwaves, water softeners, refrigerators, etc.

\$50.00:
RV Refrigerators

The following will NOT be accepted at this collection: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), standard recyclable materials, fluorescent bulbs. Tires will NOT be accepted.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE June 8 meeting: None

The following are the NOTES from the most recent council meetings (July 13)

These NOTES have not been approved by the council as of this publication. Any changes will be noted in the next newsletter.

JULY 13, 2016:

Regular meeting called to order in open session at 6:30 p.m. with all members present. The Jeff Balsley seat continues to remain open at this time.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

10A) Membership to the Renville County Museum

13E) Renewal of Workers Compensation Insurance.

CITIZEN ISSUES: PUBLIC HEARING 6:30 p.m. The hearing for the purpose of considering opting out of the requirements of MN Statute 462.3593 which permits and regulates temporary family health care dwellings was opened at 6:30 p.m. as advertised and posted and will remain open until later in the meeting. No one was present at this time with any input.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion by Jacobson and second by Walker to approve the secretary's report as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Monthly Statement, Year to Date Statement and Fund Balance Sheet were included in the council packets for their review. Council was invited to stop in and review the statements in detail as their schedules allow. Motion by Walker and second by Prescott to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

CANOE ACCESS PROJECT: The dedication of the access is scheduled for September 10. The structure is scheduled to be completed in the near future and the design for the sign was included in the council packet for their review. Discussion on maintaining the site and at what point it needs to be added to the work schedule.

TIF REPORTING: The council received the written disclosure from Ehlers and Associates. The disclosure outlines the services they provide and what their rate of compensation is. No action by council is necessary.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT:

PERMIT APPLICATION: A permit application from John Seehausen was received for an addition onto his home. Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to approve as presented. Motion carried.

MAIN STREET DEVELOPMENT: Council received a copy of the proposal that was presented to the Council and EDA in February for improvements to the former B. Original Building/bank building and the demolition of the former hardware store. The only change that occurred from the proposal was that once the hardware store demolition was completed, the city would retain ownership of the lot. Discussion on the timelines not being met. Completion of the entire project must be done by February 5, 2017. This agreement is separate from the lease agreement that is in place for use of the former café building.

SUPPORT TO KIDS:

The Explore Program is now completed and was a success. The number of Morton participants will be available when we receive a summary of the program.

JULY 4 UPDATE: Good turn out for the event, many good comments.

MORTON OPEN: The Morton Open is scheduled for August 6. Sign up is underway. Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to approve entertainment for the Morton Open event. Prescott abstains. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP TO RENVILLE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM: After review of the League of Cities information, it was determined that a membership such as this is not an allowable expenditure. Motion by Jacobson to decline membership to the Renville County Historical Museum because it is not an allowable expenditure. Second by Prescott. Motion carried.

PROVIDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES:

WATER/SEWER: The PCA permit (Sewer) has been submitted along with the required fee.

SANITATION: The contract information with Waste Management was included in the budget packet. The contract expires December 31, 2017.

STREETS: The MNDOT Project is mostly completed.

Estimates for repair of the storm sewer on Quarry Drive should be available at the next meeting.

Discussion on signage on the new alley by the park. Review of options: signs, gates, posts. Motion by Jacobson and second by Prescott to install a sign at the end of the alley indicating no vehicles beyond this point and review at a later date to see if there are ongoing issues that need to be addressed. Motion carried. Discussion on plowing snow this winter on this alley. Further discussion at a later date.

PARK & RECREATION: Due to vandalism that occurred immediately following improvements that had been made to the park bathrooms, they are now locked. They will be utilized for large organized gatherings and for July 4th.

CEMETERY: Correspondence was received regarding removal of flowers following Memorial Day. Review of the policy. The sign is posted at the entrance of the cemetery. Because it was not necessary to mow immediately following Memorial Day, there was additional time given for removal of the flowers.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

POLICE: Summary Report: Council received the Activity Summary Report for May and June. The May report arrived the day following the last meeting. Discussion on how communication works with following up with activities the officers are involved in while in Morton.

Potentially Dangerous Dog: Council received correspondence regarding a potentially dangerous dog. Review of the policy. Additional information to be provided as it becomes available.

FIRE: Update by Jacobson on training that has been completed.

MANAGEMENT:

PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Jacobson to adopt the ordinance to opt out of the requirements of MN Statute Section 462.3593 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Prescott and second by Walker to close the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

COUNCIL VACANCY: One vacancy still remains. Council agreed to not fill the position until after election.

ANNUAL AUDIT: It is anticipated that a draft of the audit will be available on Friday, July 15th. Once it is received, a special meeting will be called to review and approve the report so it can be submitted at our earliest convenience. Wednesday, July 20 is tentatively being set up for the meeting date.

ELECTION SCHEDULE: Filing for Mayor and Council positions opens on August 2 and will remain open until August 16. August 9 is primary election day. November 8 is general election day

BUDGET 2017: Council received their budget packet and are asked to bring the packet with to future meetings until budget is adopted or new information is available. Council is encouraged to set up a time to come in to review the packet of information as schedules allow.

RENEW WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE: Motion by Walker and second by Prescott to renew the Workers' Compensation Insurance with the League of MN Cities and with Dick Rebstock as the agent of record. Motion carried.

PAY BILLS: Motion by Jacobson and second by Walker to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

June 9th Blood Drive at Franklin Elementary School Cafeteria displayed the Red Cross quilt made in 1918. Many recognizable Franklin names are embroidered on the quilt.

Our goal was 40 units and we collected 45 units of blood. Larry Serbus of Franklin received a 7-gallon pin. Wesley Lund of Franklin received a 1-gallon pin. Erica Bock and Peyton Loken both of Franklin were student volunteer helpers.

Thank you to everyone who donated and assisted with the drive.!



Franklin Red Cross Quilt 1918

Franklin World War I Honor Roll

KIA or died of pneumonia while serving their country during World War I.

This quilt was made by the Franklin Red Cross workers in 1918, in the council rooms of the old village hall.

It cost 25 cents to have a name put on the quilt.

The money was use to buy yarn, and the ladies knitted socks for the serviceman.

There are 352 names on the quilt.

The business sponsors are on the corners of the quilt. The Franklin State Bank is the only one that is still in business today!



James C. Leary
Son of Margaret Leary. Died of pneumonia on January 4, 1918



Julius Jensen
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Hans Jensen. Died of pneumonia in France on October 5, 1918

For more information on Franklin related military veterans please visit the Renville County Historical Society! RCHS is featuring FRANKLIN for the 2016 Town Exhibit!

www.renvillecountyhistory.com * info@renvillecountyhistory.com

The Morton Chamber of Commerce . . . NEEDS YOU!

Come join our fun and creative group to strategize, plan, and brainstorm about how we can continue to do things to keep Morton a great place to live, foster a positive business climate, and maintain economic viability for our coming generations!

Join us at the Renville County Museum (next to the park)

Tuesday August 9 at 7:30 a.m.

We hope to see you there!

Coffee and treats provided.

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Renville County Historical Society News



The summer seems to be slipping away! Stop by the Museum to check out the Franklin & Eddsville exhibits. Summer Museum Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM!

The *U.S.S. Renville* exhibit has been expanded! The *U.S.S. Renville* was commissioned in 1944 after Renville County, Minnesota sold the most war bonds! The ship served in World War II, Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. The ship was also featured in the 1964 movie *In Harm's Way* starring John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal, Jill Haworth and Paula Prentiss. Don Wright, of Ohio, has donated many items regarding this ship. The Museum gift store has a limited number of U.S.S. Renville t-shirts for sale (Large & X-Large \$15.00 each) and collectible pens \$1.00 each). Stop by and see the updating exhibit!

RCHS will be sharing a booth with the *Redwood County Historical Society* at the *Redwood County Fair* July 14 – July 17th. RCHS will also be participating in the Sacred Heart, Hector, Franklin, Buffalo Lake and Olivia parades with the 1927 Dodge Deluxe Sedan donated by the Fluck family of Hector.

Thank you to all that supported RCHS during the Morton 4th of July celebration. The 3rd *Annual Veterans Round Table* was a success with music entertainment from Billy Underwood of Bird Island and a presentation by Al Koenig of Hector. *The Patriotic Sing-a-Long* was also well attended with 55 wonderful voices singing patriotic songs and learning a bit about the history of the songs. The RCHS Food Stand had delicious *Danube Locker* hot dogs and pulled pork that went over so well we had to resupply in the early afternoon. The food stand is one of the biggest fundraisers RCHS holds and we thank you for your support!

Check out the Renville County Historical Society's exhibits at the Bird Island Public Library, County Courthouse and Renville Public Library!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY! Membership to RCHS is inexpensive, but it supports the preservation of Renville County history. Stop by the Museum today to become a member! Annual Individual Membership \$15; Annual Family Membership \$25; Lifetime Membership \$200! Mail your check to RCHS Attn Membership 441 N Park Dr, Morton, MN 56270. RCHS also has a new Business Membership program. For more information contact Nicole at the Museum 507.697.6147 or director@renvillecountyhistory.com.

Be sure to make plans to attend the *Renville County Fair* in Bird Island August 10 – 12th! Stop by Building # 4 where RCHS will have exhibits on the 150th Anniversary of Renville County, Morton and Beaver Falls! RCHS will have the collection of Morton graduation pictures on display at the Fair! The Museum will be closed August 8-14.



Thank You!

Thank you to all the donors that donated to the St. John's Church paint fund. Jeff Bettke of Franklin completed the painting in June just in time for the 4th of July!

MUSEUM HOURS

June, July & August

Monday – Saturday: 10 AM – 4 PM

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month: 1 PM – 4 PM

September – May (closed Memorial Day)

Monday – Friday 10 AM – 4 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Call to make an appointment

outside the posted hours above. 507.697.6147

**Museum Admission: \$3.00 per person
(5 & Under FREE)!**

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Your Membership to RCHS is a great way to contribute to the preservation of Renville County History.

Membership Benefits:

- **Free Admission to the Museum!**
- **Quarterly Newsletters!**
- **10% off items in the Gift Shop & 2 FREE Hours of assisted research in the Research Library**

Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook @RCHSMuseum and Follow us on Twitter @RenvilleCoMNHIS! Check out our website www.renvillecountyhistory.com for more information!

Crescent City Amusements

Arm Bands - \$20 (at designated times listed below)

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

1-6 pm 4-H Building Entry & Judging

ENTRY DAYS

Monday, August 8

TIME

6-8 p.m. Open Class Entries received
 Open Class Entry information available at: *www.renvillecountyfair.org
 *Renville County Banks
 *Renville County Extension, or by calling *(320) 365-3242

Tuesday, August 9

TIME

8-4 pm Open Class Entry
 4:00 pm *Open Class Entry Closes
 4:15 pm *Judging Begins
 4-6:00 pm 4-H Entry of Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Lama, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine Exhibits - Show Arena
 5-6:30 pm 4-H Livestock Interviews - Show Arena
 6:00 pm 4-H All Entries In Place in Livestock Barns
 6:30 pm Weight-In of Market Lambs - Sheep Barn
 7:00 pm Weigh-in of all Market & Breeding Hogs - Swine Barn

WILD WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, August 10

Wild Wednesday Sponsor



TIME

EVENT

Daily Antique Tractor Show
 Daily Medallion Hunt
 8:00 am 4-H Swine Judging - Show Arena
 11:00 am 4-H Horse Judging - Horse Arena
 12-8 pm Jessica's Little Rascals Petting Zoo
 1-7 pm Kids Scavenger Hunt (Master Gardeners)

1:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 2:00 pm 4-H Livestock Demonstrations - Show Arena
 2-4 pm Crazy Hair
 2-9:00pm Xtreme Ball
 3:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 4-10 pm Arm Bands
 4:30 pm 4-H Rabbit Judging - Show Arena
 5:30 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
 5:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 6:00 pm David Malmberg - Ventriloquist
 6:30 pm 4-H Sheep Judging - Show Arena
 7:00 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 7:00 pm Bulls & Barrels - Grandstand
 8:00 pm David Malmberg - Ventriloquist
 8-10 pm DJ
 8:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 10:00 pm Cash Drawing

THRILLING THURSDAY

Thursday, August 11

Thrilling Thursday Sponsor



TIME

EVENT

Daily Antique Tractor Show
 Daily Medallion Hunt
 9:00 am 4-H Goat Judging - Show Arena
 Noon 4-H Poultry Judging-Show Arena
 Noon 4-H Horse "Fun Show" Horse Arena
 12-8 pm Jessica's Little Rascals Petting Zoo
 1-7 pm Adult Scavenger Hunt (Master Gardeners)
 1:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 2-9:00 pm Xtreme Ball
 3:00 pm Fair Person of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year Awards
 3-6 pm Renville Sibley Power Coop Family A-Fair
 3:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 4-10 pm Arm Bands
 4:00 pm 4-H Dairy Judging - Show Arena
 5:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 6:00 pm Antique Tractor Pull - Grandstand
 6:30 pm 4-H Beef Judging - Show Arena
 6:30 pm Talent Show
 7:00 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez

8pm-12am DJ
 8:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 10:00 pm Cash Drawing
 10:30 pm FIREWORKS!
 Sponsored by North American Fertilizer and the Renville County Fair

T.G.I.F.

Friday, August 12

T.G.I.F. Sponsor



TIME

EVENT

Daily Antique Tractor Show
 Daily Medallion Hunt
 9:00 am 4-H BBQ Chicken Contest - Show Arena
 12-8 pm Jessica's Little Rascals Petting Zoo
 1-7 pm Rock Painting (Master Gardener)
 1:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 2-9:00 pm Xtreme Ball
 2:00 pm 4-H State Fair State Dog & State Horse Registrations Due - 4-H Building
 2:00 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
 2:30 pm Rock Capsule
 2:30 pm Pictures of Champion 4-H Exhibitors - 4-H Building
 3:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 4-10 pm Arm Bands
 4:00 pm 4-H Fashion Review - 4-H Building
 4:30 pm Rock Capsule
 5:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 5:30 pm 4-H Cloverbud Pet Show - Show Arena
 6:00 pm 4-H Jerry Sullivan Memorial - Premier Showmanship Contest - Show Arena
 6:30 pm Rock Capsule
 7:00 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 7:00 pm Demo Derby - Grandstand
 8:30 pm Crazy Contests with Freddie Prez
 9 pm-1 am Tripwire - Pavilion
 10:00 pm Cash Drawing
 10:00 pm Exhibits Released

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Just Chattin' By Joan Brown

Another great 4th of July Celebration thanks to the 4th of July committees. A special treat was the Patriotic Sing-A-Long at St. John's Church thanks to Nicole and Dick and if you missed the Open House at the Step Saver Garage (school gymnasium) I know a secret door and I can show you around. I know Chuck will appreciate my help! And what was best of all! The American flags all the way up the Greenslit hill!

Speaking of the Renville County Historical Society we enjoyed the Summer issue of *The News*. Did you see Morton will be the featured Renville County town at the Renville County Fair August 10-12 in Bird Island! It's a keeper!

Carter and I walked the Birch Coulee Battlegrounds. Carter said, "the last time I did this was with Uncle Pat. He had to stop and read every single sign. It took forever! I'm thinkin' If this keeps up there's going to be another battle here."

-Did you know...there is Choline. A nutrient in eggs, that helps memory development. Hard boil a batch and refrigerate for up to a week. I'll need more than a batch!

- You remember Vera Hansen! She lived next door to us when we lived in the "Brown" house. Anyway, one night I could'nt get Becky to sleep so called on Vera. She said put a tablespoon of whiskey in a bottle of nice warm water! She was out like a light! Now when they cry I drink the bottle but put a little more in it!

At the Senior Center: We celebrated Shirley and Jim Beaudry's birthdays and their wedding anniversary on July 3 Jeanette Steenhoven birthday July 20th and Harold Block July 19th. Wencel and Carol Kojetin's wedding anniversary..we're not sure of the date but then who needs a date! Let's celebrate!

Morton Reminder (about 50 years age): The Morton Methodist Church was built in 1891 on a lot donated by R.B. Henton and year later 1892 It was dedicated.....My thanks to Bill Shaw, Mark and Steve Wings, Tom Menz and John Steffen for helping clean up the beach and the dressing rooms and pulling weeds at the swimming pool. (Mrs. Jack Mahlum).....The girls' softball team slammed Gibbon PeeWees 4-0. Ann Gallery and Sue Angermeyr hit home runs for the girls....a bridal shower for Jo Ann Steinbeisser was held at the St. John's Catholic Church basement. She is the bride-to-be of Paul Neudecker

Our sympathy to the Poss, Frank and Mahoney families on the death of Ellie, Bernie and Rich.

30th Annual Morton Open

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 6 at Dakota Ridge

Sign up is now underway at Cousin's Saloon

St. Andrew's Fun Fest – Fairfax, MN—Sunday, August 21, 2016

Polka Mass 9:30 – by St. A's Polka Teers

10:30 – 1:00 Deep Fried Chicken Dinner

BIG CASH Raffle & BIG Wheel, Games, Bingo, Pull Tabs Beer, Lunch Stand, Authentic Mexican Tacos – 10:30 – 4:00

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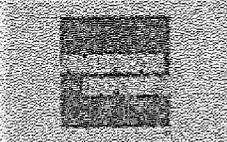
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UPCOMING COURSES

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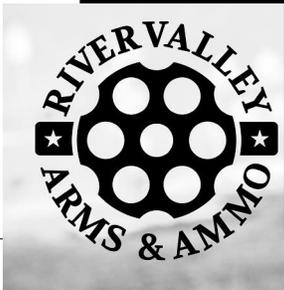
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Family Home Visiting in Renville County



Renville County
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Renville County Public Health Services (RCPHS) began in 1916, and from the beginning home visiting was a key service provided. In the earliest years, family home visiting was done to teach mothers about pasteurizing milk and disease prevention, as well as connecting to services for children with disabilities.

About 35 years ago, RCPHS started a more organized family home visiting program, focused initially on high risk pregnancies. Public Health provides services to expectant mothers who are at-risk for complications during pregnancy or delivery. Some risk factors could be age, being single, using drugs, poor weight gain, infections, history of early babies, or mental health issues. The goal is to keep the mother healthy and enhance the birth of a healthy baby.

The services evolved over the years to encompass Universal Contact for every newborn. Names are obtained for all registered births. Public Health Nurses continue to offer visits to all newborns to inform families about services available to them.

Ongoing home visits are made with any parent who can benefit from teaching and support on issues like how to provide a good home environment, children's growth and development, discipline, feeding or sleeping problems, and any other concerns the parent has.

Over time, extensive research on family home visiting showed positive outcomes when nurses offered specific components during the home visits, coupled with a more intensive visiting schedule. In 2008 Renville County collaborated with twenty counties to offer an evidence-based program, called Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership. 14 families were served in Renville County in 2015. This home visiting program helps transform the lives of first time pregnant women. Visits begin during pregnancy and continue through the child's second birthday. The program has consistent results: improved prenatal health, fewer childhood injuries, fewer subsequent pregnancies, increased maternal employment and improved school readiness.

Other families also needed family home visiting, not just first time mothers. RCPHS continued to visit families with needs. In 2015, Public Health Nurses were trained extensively to become specialized on evidence-based components. The family home visiting program was revamped to include such things as depression screenings for the moms, domestic violence screenings, developmental screenings for the children, social-emotional screenings, home safety checklists, etc. The most important evidence based component is the curriculum called Growing Great Kids. The core of the program is called E-parenting, meaning Empathic parenting (not electronic parenting!). Ideally home visits begin during the pregnancy and continue twice a month until the child's 2nd birthday.

The goal of family home visiting is to provide a nurturing, growth-fostering, stimulating environment with consistent routines and reasonable rules. This helps children develop values, social/emotional regulation, reading, creative play and physical exercise. In 2015, nurses made 1,187 home visits to 215 families.



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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR
CITY OF MORTON
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

NOTICE is hereby given that Candidates can file Affidavits of Candidacy for the office of Mayor and Council Members

beginning at 7:00 AM on August 2, 2016
in the office of the City Clerk/Administrator,
City of Morton, 220 West Second Street, Morton, Minnesota.

The last day on which affidavits may be filed is
August 16, 2016 until 5:00 PM.

Filing Fee: \$2.00

The offices for which Affidavits of Candidacy can be filed are as follows:

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Welcome Ruby!

Ruby is the newborn baby girl of Amber & Derek Hoffman. Grandparents are Rodney and Joy Hoffman of Redwood Falls and Randy & Ellen Picka of Morton. Ruby was born on Monday, July 11th.

Congratulations everyone!

Morton Senior Dining Menu

Lutheran Social Service

AUGUST 2016

Senior Nutrition Program

Monday, August 1	Tuesday, August 2	Wednesday, August 3	Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5
<p>3 oz. Hamburger 1/2 c. Oven Brown Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Corn Bun/Margarine 1/2 c. Rhubarb Sauce 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Taco Salad: 3oz Taco Meat 1/2oz. Cheese, 2 Tbsp Salsa 1 c. Shredded Lettuce 1/2 c. Tomatoes, 1 Tbsp Sr. Crm. Dinner Roll/Margarine 1/2 c Fresh Fruit, 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>6oz. Chicken in Cream Sauce 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas & Carrots 1/2 c. Peaches 2"x2" Cream Puff Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>\$2.00 DAY 3 oz. Pork Loaf 1/2 c. Buttered Boiled Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Carrots Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Poke Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>4 oz. Italian Meat Sauce 4 oz. Spaghetti Noodles 1/2c. Lettuce/Dressing 1/2 c. Green Beans Garlic Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Ice Cream 8 Oz. Low Fat Milk</p>
<p>Monday, August 8 3 oz. Salisbury Steak 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Carrots Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pineapple 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 9 3 oz. BBQ Pork 1/2 c. Potato Salad 1/2 c. Cauliflower Bun/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Crisp 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 10 6 oz. Baked Rigatoni & Beef 1/2 c. Corn 1/2 c. Fruit Salad Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Thursday, August 11 4 oz. Pub House Fish 1/2c. Macaroni & Cheese 1/2 c. Peas 1/2 c. Pears 2"x2" Raspberry Parfait Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Friday, August 12 3 oz. Chicken Salad 1 c. Tossed Salad/Dressing 1/2 c. Fresh Fruit Bun/Margarine 2"x2" Blondie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>
<p>Monday, August 15 4 oz. Beef Tips/Gravy 1/2 c. Noodles, 1/2 Peaches 1/2 c. Country Blend Veget. Bread/Margarine Cookie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 16 5 oz. Parmesan Chicken Baked Potato w/sr cream 1/2 c. Peas Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Frosted Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 17 \$2.00 DAY 3 oz. Roast Turkey 1/2c. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy 1/2c. Green Beans Cranberry Sc. Garnish 1/2 c. Fruit Cocktail 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Thursday, August 18 3 oz. BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwich 1/2 c. Creamy Cucumber Salad 1/2 c. Fresh Fruit Bun/Margarine 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Friday, August 19 3 oz. Country Steak 1/2 c. Whole Potatoes 1/2 c. Squash Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>
<p>Monday, August 22 4 oz. Swedish Meatballs 1/2 c. Paprika Potatoes 1/2 c. Beets Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Ice Cream 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 23 \$2.00 DAY 3 oz. Liver or Pepper Steak 1/2 c. Buttered Boiled Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Apricots 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 24 Chef Salad 1 oz. each Turkey, Ham, Cheese on 1 cup Lettuce/Salad Drsg. 1/2 c. Tomato & Cucum. Slices Muffin/Marg., 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Thursday, August 25 6 oz. Chicken Chow Mein 1/2c. Rice/Chow Mein Noodles 1/2 c. Oriental Vegetables 1/2 c. Mandarin Oranges Cookie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Friday, August 26 3 oz. Roast Beef 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Pudding Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>
<p>Monday, August 29 Stuffed Baked Potato: 2 oz. Ham, 1oz. Cheese 1/2 c. Broccoli Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 30 3 oz. Roast Pork 1/2 c. Whole Potatoes 1/2 c. Buttered Cabbage Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Rosy Applesauce 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 31 4 oz. Meatloaf/Catsup 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Green Beans Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pears 8 oz. Low Fat Milk</p>		<p>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or EBT/Food Stamps) payment is accepted in lieu of donation. Contact Site Manager for more information. Call JOANIE 697-6112 To reserve your meal Please call one day in advance</p>

This service is funded in part by a contract from the Area Agency on Aging with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging.

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Posted menu is regular diet. Diabetic, sodium and fat restricted menus available upon request. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

S'more Muffins

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 4 teaspoons sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons 2% milk
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/3 cup milk chocolate chips

Directions

- **1.** In a small bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg, then the sour cream and milk. Combine the flour, graham cracker crumbs, salt, baking powder, cinnamon and baking soda; beat into creamed until moistened. Fold in chocolate chips.
- **2.** Coat six muffin cups with cooking spray; fill one-fourth full with batter. Spoon 1 tablespoon marshmallow creme into each muffin cup. Top with remaining batter.
- **3.** Bake at 400° for 14-16 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

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