

MORTON AREA NEWSLETTER

June, 2016

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MORTON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND:

SOFTBALL GAMES @ MORTON PARK

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT @ COUSIN'S SALOON-SIGN UP -NOON, PLAY BEGINS 1:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT @ COUSIN'S SALOON STARTING AT 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD:

SOFTBALL GAMES @ MORTON PARK

ENTERTAINMENT @ COUSIN'S SALOON STARTING AT 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 4TH:

8:00 am	FIRECRACKER RUN (Koch Shelter)
8:30am-12:30pm	StepSaver Open House & Trivia @ Former School Gym
10 am	Parade
10 am-7 pm	Visit Renv. Co. Museum
10:00 am	SOFTBALL GAMES BEGIN
10 am-10 pm	MORTON AREA CHAMBER BEER STAND
11:00 am	CRAFTS, FLEA MARKET, FOOD
NOON	SIGN UP FOR MORTON OPEN BEGINS @ Cousin's Saloon
11 am-6 pm	Museum Food Stand
11am-6pm	Veterans' Round Table @ Heritage Bldg. (Museum Grounds) With Music By Billy Underwood
12-12:30 pm	VETERAN MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS
Times to be announced	LACROSS GAMES
2:00-5:00 pm	BINGO @ Senior Center on Main Street
11:00 am-3pm	KIDDIE TRAIN-Sponsored by Morton Chamber
2:00-6:00 pm	BOUNCY HOUSE-Sponsored by Morton Chamber
1:00 pm	NORTH AMBULANCE HELICOPTER
1:00 pm	MEET THE RENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES
4-7 pm	PORK CHOP SUPPER BY MORTON FIRE DEPT.
7:00 pm	KIDS' PEDAL PULL SPONSORED BY HARVESTLAND
6:00 pm	FLAG BURNING CEREMONY (Please bring your worn out flags)
7-8 pm	PATRIOTIC SING ALONG @St. John's Church on Museum Grounds
8:00 pm	RAFFLE DRAWING
Times to be announced	HOT AIR BALLOON
DUSK	FIREWORKS

Thank you to our sponsors!



AND

Our Local Businesses
&
Organizations

*For everyones' safety,
no personal fireworks
are permitted on park premises*

No pets please!

Need a Job?

Low income,
unemployed, age
55 and over?

- ▶ Receive paid community service assignments at local public and nonprofit organizations
- ▶ Access needed services and assistance
- ▶ Update skills and obtain training
- ▶ Obtain job search assistance

Contact us

1-855-270-9660

www.experienceworks.org

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, June 14th

to assist you with any of your veteran
service needs.

Would your house like a little TLC?



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

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

Those are just some
of the eligible
improvements

under the Renville County
Homeownership Program.
If you are a homeowner in
Renville County
you may qualify for a
0% interest matching loan of
up to \$5,000.

Down payment assistance is
also available to first time
homebuyers.

For more information call
Renville County
HRA/EDA

at 320-523-3656 or
888-665-3745.



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, July 13th

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.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MEETS AT

MORTON CITY HALL

EACH MONDAY EVENING, BEGINNING AT

7:00 P.M.

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:

June 14, 28,

July 12 & 26

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
HANDHELD
ELECTRONICS,
EXTENSION CORDS AND
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

PLEASE SAVE THIS FLYER!

For more information, contact S.W. Recycling at
1-800-366-8665 or www.swrecycling.com

Electronics

Appliances

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COST

FREE

COST

CPUs, mice, cell phones, keyboards, speakers, iPods, cameras, GPS units, laptops, CD players, MP3 players, etc.

\$15.00: TVs and computer monitors
\$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.

"The Oldest Story in North America"

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AMENDMENTS TO THE April 19, May 11 Notes: None

The following are the NOTES from the most recent council meetings (June 8)

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

JUNE 8, 2016:

Regular meeting called to order in open session at 6:30. Walker, Jacobson and Mammen present. Others present: Jorey Prescott, Steven Anderson, Dick Roper, Kurt Valentine and Nicole Elzenga.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

3A) Renville County Museum-plan for the vacant lot

7B) Approve entertainment at Cousin's for July 2 & 3

8C) Ordinance to Opt out of MN Statutes, Section 462.3593

11D-a) Estimate for tires on the trailer

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT: None.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Walker and second by Mammen to approve the monthly statement, fund balance sheet and year to date statements as presented. Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

CANOE ACCESS PROJECT UPDATE: The construction of the shelter should begin soon.

CITIZEN ISSUES: RENVILLE COUNTY MUSEUM: Nicole Elzenga, Dick Roper and Kurt Valentine present. Nicole presented a list of the varieties of grasses and flowers that they would like to plant in the vacant lot to the south the museum (former Tom Jones property). The plan would be to burn off the existing weeds and growth and plant the grasses as listed. The county will provide the seeds and the museum personnel will plant and maintain. This would be done via a contract with Renville County for the museum to maintain the plants for five years. Grasses are expected to grow to 12 inches and the flowers would be slightly taller. This area would be developed into a natural learning area with walkways through the area installed with signage identifying the type of the plant and some details about each of them. Motion by Jacobson to approve Renville County Museum plans for the development of a natural learning area on the property to the south of the museum, consisting of planting of wild grasses and flowers and maintaining of the development under contract with Renville County. Second by Mammen. Motion carried.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT:

PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

Zion Lutheran Church: Application is for a storage shed. Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Dave Eischens: Application is for a storage shed. Discussion on placement and construction materials. Motion by Jacobson and second by Walker to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Lonnie Schottenbauer: Request is to extend the fence in the back yard. The written application is not available for review at this time. Motion by Walker and second by Mammen to approve the application to extend the fence as discussed, provided the application is received and meets the ordinance criteria. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE TO OPT OUT: Information was received from the city attorney regarding passing an ordinance to opt out of the requirements of MN Statutes, Section 462.3593. This statute refers to permitting of temporary family dwellings where a family member who is in need of assistance with two or more instrumental activities of daily life. Unless the city passes an ordinance to not participate in this program, the law would require that permits be issued to qualifying applicants. Motion by Mammen and second by Walker to schedule a public hearing for the next regular meeting to consider an ordinance to opt out of the requirements of the statute as discussed. Motion carried.

SUPPORT TO KIDS:

The Explore Program is scheduled to begin next week.

COMMUNITY PRIDE:

CLEAN UP NOTICES UPDATE: Notices were sent via certified mail and have been received by most. Residents have until June 20 to comply. Another survey of the community will be completed at that time. Residents who are still in violation will then be issued citations.

JULY 4 CELEBRATION: A draft of the schedule was presented for council review and discussion.

PROVIDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES:

WATER/SEWER: No issues.

SANITATION: No issues

STREETS:

Alley Improvements: Cost estimate was received for improvements to the alley on the southwest part of the park and the alley between to the south of Monument Drive (behind Jolene Lucio's). Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to approve. Motion carried. Council agreed that barriers need to be put in on the park alley to keep vehicles from driving through from one end to the other.

Highway Project Update: Discussion on landscaping that is needed on the corner of Centennial and Highway 19. Also discussed was the water issue that was created by the new sidewalk being installed in front of River Valley Arms & Ammo. The water problem will be addressed on Thursday and the landscaping should be completed as part of the project.

PARK & RECREATION: Estimate on trailer tires: An estimate of \$408 was received for four tires for the trailer that hauls the lawnmowers. Motion by Mammen and second by Walker to approve the purchase of tires per estimate. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

POLICE: Summary Report: No issues at this time.

FIRE: No issues.

MANAGEMENT:

COUNCIL MEMBER RESIGNATION: The resignation of Jeff Balsley was received and accepted. Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson. Motion carried.

COUNCIL VACANCIES: There are now two vacancies. There are 4 meetings remaining before election. Council discussed bringing someone in for the short time or holding off until the results of the election are known. With budget season approaching, it would be helpful to have another person or two to provide input. Another opinion or idea would be helpful. Appointing someone now would also be a good trial period for someone who may consider filing. Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to fill at least one vacancy and consider filling the second one at a future meeting. Motion carried. Motion by Walker to appoint Jorey Prescott to fill one of the council vacancies, effective immediately. Second by Jacobson. Mammen abstains. Motion carried.

Jorey Prescott completed the oath of office and moved to the council table to begin his term.

Discussion on the annual audit. Due to health issues, the audit is not completed yet. It is due by June 30. Motion by Jacobson and second by Prescott to hold a special meeting once the draft of the audit is available and the auditor is prepared to present it. Motion carried.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Summer Schedule 2016

June 21st Scout shed Pre-Cuyuna meeting 7 PM

June 24th Parade

June 25th Canoeing merit bade Bob Baune + Swim Check

July 3rd Meet at Scout Shed to pack for Cuyuna at 7 AM

- Leave at 7:30 AM

July 26th Ditch pickup. Meet at Legion 6:30 PM

- Ask Webelos to help

August 1st Clean at Farmfest. Meet at Gate 1 at 6PM

August 2nd Clean at Farmfest. Meet at Gate 1 at 6PM

August 3rd Clean at Farmfest. Meet at Gate 1 at 6PM

August 5th Clean at Farmfest. Meet at Gate 1 at 6PM

August 7th Parent meeting at Beaver Falls

- Activities at 3 PM
- Eat at 6 PM

August 9th Ditch Pick-up. Meet at Legion at 6:30 PM

- Ask Webelos to help

August 27th Hog roast at Legion 4-8 PM

- Need Co-chair

September 6th First Meeting 7 PM

Cub Scout Pack 70 Calendar May 2016 - August 2016

June 17-18 Fun with son camp at McGowan's Farm, Mankato K-4th grade Galactic Trek theme

June 24 Parade 6pm to decorate, 7pm parade start

July 15-16 Camping more info to come

July 19 Pool Party at the aquatic center 8:30-10pm, \$5 fee, also a rain date of July 21

July 26 Ditch pick-up 6:30pm meet at legion Webelos invited to help

Aug. 1 Clean at Farmfest 6pm at gate 1

Aug. 2 Clean at Farmfest 6pm at gate 1

Aug. 3 Clean at Farmfest 6pm at gate 1

Aug. 5 Clean at Farmfest 6pm, at gate 1

Aug. 7 Parent picnic at Beaver Falls, also is a potluck the troop is providing the main dish
activities at 3pm, eat at 6pm No kids please

Aug. 9 Ditch pick-up 6:30pm meet at legion Webelos invited to help

Aug. 20 Fun at Ramsey 9-12 in the lower shelter

Just Chattin' By Joan Brown

JUST CHATTIN'

A construction worker walked up to the reception desk at the doctor's office and was asked why he was there. "I have shingles," he replied. The receptionist asked for his name, address and insurance information and told him to have a seat. Ten minutes later, a nurse called his name, took him back to the examining room and asked him again why he came to the office. Again, he answered, "I have shingles." She asked him some medical questions and told him to stay to take his blood pressure and temperature and asked him to change into a gown. She told him the doctor would see him shortly. Thirty minutes later, the doctor finally appeared. "I understand you have shingles. Where are they?" The construction worker replied, "Outside in my truck. Where do you want them? And can I get dressed now?"

Margaret Bartz took a nasty fall but the only thing she was worried about was that she wouldn't be able to wrap her hand around the steering wheel of her car.

On my walk: I found this. What is it? *America's trusted forever for 90 years; Ultra Thin, Made electronically tested for strength; tear open the package carefully. Do not use fingernails, teeth, scissors or anything that can damage it.* The prize is a free subscription to the Morton Newsletter.

It was like paging through the Morton School Yearbook (only it was an obituary). Our condolences to the families of Maurice Keaveny, Lyle Greenslit, Annie (Smart)Pfeiffer, Jimmy Brown. Our sympathy to Chris Lussenhop whose wife, Carolyn, died after a long bout with cancer. Chris' address is 5233 Ridge Trail N., Clarkston, Michigan 48348.

Jared threw in a bunch of mulch and turned his corner flower garden into a masterpiece. I'm still waiting for Ed to throw a few seeds onto the slope in front of his house. Maybe some moss roses. Ed?

Morton Reminder (around 50 years ago): Butch Hennen's town team Indians took a pair of games from Franklin this week...8-1 on Sunday and 9-7 on Tuesday....WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE the girls that started the fire in my pasture on the Greenslit Hill.....Lothert's Service Station has moved in to the vacated Mobile Station site on main street....The Morton Drug, the Morton Municipal Liquor Store and the Royal Lumber yard were broken into early Thursday morning....the marriage of Patricia Fruehling, to Dennis Smith was held in Spicer. Senior tackle Denny Roper was named KNUJ Lineman of the week....,Scotty Donlon celebrated his 25th year as manager of the Morton Liquor Store....Morton is the home of the oldest rock yet found in the United States.

From the Senior Center: We celebrated Mary Lou's birthday (6-21), anniversaries of John and Sandy (6-10); Lyle and Joyce (6-1) and Jerry and Shirley (6-8). We had the pleasure of Rod and Jean Rodarte stopping in for a meal and a visit. We are still getting food donations from Walmart every Monday morning (9:00a.m.) sometime as many as 10 boxes Help yourself! We also have bone builders on Tuesday and Friday at 8:45a.m. (Don't you think we look beautiful!) Shut up, Jim!

Happy Father's Day

Young Living Oils

Meghann Kodet



Welcome summer! Whether you're camping, fishing, spending time at the lake, hosting BBO's, relaxing around a bonfire, spending time with family and friends, or whatever your summertime fun entails, make sure you are bringing your essential oils along for the ride! In honor of summertime, this month I will highlight some great uses for some of our most popular essential oils.

We will start with Peppermint. Dilute and apply 1-3 drops to the stomach and/or on the chest or add 1-2 drops to a capsule (or a glass of water) to help sup-

port proper digestion. Dilute and apply 1-3 drops to overworked muscles. Occasionally, add 1 drop to a glass of drinking water to cool down on hot days. Dilute and apply 1-3 drops to itchy, unbroken skin. Diffuse or inhale at work to improve alertness, concentration, and focus – because we all have a hard time being at work when it's nice outside! Use with Lavender and Lemon essential oil to ease seasonal discomforts and support normal sinus and nasal function. Mix a few drops in a spray bottle with water and spritz onto areas where spiders, ants, or other nuisances might enter your home (shake before use) – OR place 2 drops on a cotton ball and place along the pests' path of entry.

Moving on to Purification! Purification is a blend of Citronella, Lemongrass, Rosemary, Tea Tree, Lavandin, and Myrtle. Diffuse Purification -OR- add 2-3 drops to your vacuum filter to neutralize stale odors. This is perfect for spring cleaning! Add a few drops to the washing machine to freshen laundry or add 5-10 drops to a spray bottle with water and spritz on your bed sheets/towels just before hanging them outside to dry (shake before use). Put a drop on a mosquito bite. Run an extension cord out to your deck/patio and diffuse Purification to enjoy the outdoors annoyance free. Apply 1-3 drops to mild, non-cystic summertime acne blemishes. Apply 1-3 drops to those summertime scrapes! Add 10 drops, along with 5 drops of Geranium EO to a small spray bottle with Cedarwood natural bug repellent and spritz onto the skin and clothes as another way to naturally enjoy the outdoors annoyance free.

Of course, we can't forget Lavender! Apply 1-3 drops to the wrists and ankles to enjoy the outdoors annoyance free! Put 10 drops in a small spray bottle with aloe vera juice and spritz to soothe sun-kissed skin (shake before use). Use alone or with Peppermint and Lemon essential oil to ease seasonal discomforts and support normal sinus and nasal function. Apply a drop behind your dog's ears to help calm and relax your pet during car rides, thunderstorms, or fireworks. Diffuse or rub 1-3 drops on the wrists, behind the ears, on the back of the neck, and/or the bottom of the feet to promote a restful night's sleep after a long day of summertime fun. Apply 1-3 drops to support healthy skin.

Panaway is a blend of Wintergreen, Helichrysum, Clove, and Peppermint. Use it to soothe head tension, an achy back, stomach cramps, growing pains, or muscles and joints after completing those summer projects!

Another great summertime oil is Frankincense. Apply 1-3 drops to sun spots twice daily until faded. Apply 1-3 drops to help support the skin after those summertime boo-boos. Apply 1-3 drops to the temples and on the back of the neck to improve concentration- because we would all rather be outside than at work! Apply 1-3 drops to the face for a healthy looking complexion and summertime glow.

There is so much more these amazing bottles of oil can do for you and your families! If you would like more information about essential oils or other Young Living products, give me a call at 507-829-8647. You can also send me an email at oildrops4health@outlook.com or check out my website <http://meghannkodet.vibrantscents.com>. You

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Annie Tepfer, DFC Coalition Coordinator

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BLOODMOBILE



**American
Red Cross**

IN MORTON

JULY 13, 2016

NOON—6:00 P.M.

St. John's Catholic Church Social Hall

A Red Cross quilt, handmade in 1918 to raise money for war bonds (WWI) will be on display along with a nurse's uniform. To schedule a time, you may register online at redcrossblood.org or you may call Julia Bentson at 507-640-0083

UPCOMING COURSES



High Power Rifle Clinic
Saturday, June 25th
Cost: \$80



MN Permit to Carry
Saturday, June 25th
Cost: \$100 for first timers
\$75 for renewals



Intro to Defensive Handgun
Sunday, June 26th
Cost: \$75

To Register

To register, call or text Heather at 701-388-8659 or email heather@rivervalleyarms.com.
A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your seat.

Offer Valid Now Through June 24th, 2016

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Sundays 11-4

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Hours:
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Thursdays 10-8
Fridays 10-8
Saturdays 10-5
Sundays 11-4

Harvest Land/AgQuest Emergency Response Day Thursday, June 30th 12:30-2:30 PM Morton City Park



Friends & Fun!



Activities will include:

- Morton Fire Department
- MN Valley ATV Riders
- Morgan Ambulance
- Renville County Sheriff's Dept.
- K9 Unit- Luke Jacques
- Southwest Regional Emergency Preparedness Team



Harvest Land
COOPERATIVE

Minnesota Valley
History Learning Center

AgQuest
Financial Services, Inc.

For more information contact:

Fawn McNamara (HLC) O: 507-249-3196; C: 507-430-1348

Christie Rudenick (AgQuest) O:507-249-4000; C: 507-430-3734

Redwood Falls Rotary

Fly-In Breakfast

Sunday, June 26th 2016

Redwood Falls Airport

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tickets available in advance at
Bremer Bank - HomeTown Bank -
MinnWest Bank (both locations)
Tersteegs and Rotarians or online
redwoodfallsrotaryclub.com

Adults: \$6 in advance
\$7 at the door
Children ages 6-12:
\$4 in advance
\$5 at the door

All you can eat
pancakes and
sausage!

Free Breakfast to Command Pilots
Ultra-lite Aircraft Invited - Home Built Aircraft Invited
General Aviation aircraft may purchase avgas at a
\$0.30 per gallon discount during the event.

Rotary



Be a gift
to the world

MORTON LIONS' CLUB

The Morton Lions held their final meeting May 16 at the Cousins Saloon. We are sorry to say we are disbanding our organization. Due to lack of new and younger members and help we will no longer be of service to the Morton area. We would like to thank all who have supported us for 40 years. Also like to thank those who have helped us in the past.

Lions President Harriett and members of the Morton Lions Club

KAPOSIA ARTS GIFT SHOP

Jean Stacy
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Redwood Falls, MN 6283
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kaposiaarts@aol.com

Kaposia Arts is a Native American and non-Native gift shop that offers a wide variety of handmade arts and crafts.

We offer handmade plaques, baskets, gemstone jewelry, beaded jewelry, strand bracelets, leatherwork, watercolor paintings, large and small framed photos. There is pottery from South Dakota, carved canes and walking sticks, dream catchers of different sizes and colors, lamps, a variety of vases, leather wall hangings, Native dolls, coffees and teas and much more. If you or someone you know is an artist or crafter and want to display and sell their work, have them call the number above or email me for details.

Morton Chamber Meeting Schedule/Location

July 12: Altimate Medical

August 9: The Hairstop

September 13: Step Saver

October 11: Morton BP

November 7: Harvestland Co-op

December 13: Cousin's Saloon

**Start Time
7:30 a.m.**

Morton Apple Gourd Community Garden



growing food,



growing families,

growing friendships



If you missed the planning meeting ~ NO WORRIES~ Registration forms are available at City Hall. Please stop by and complete one at your earliest convenience!

We look forward to another successful season with YOU!

**FOOD, GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL
AGES!**

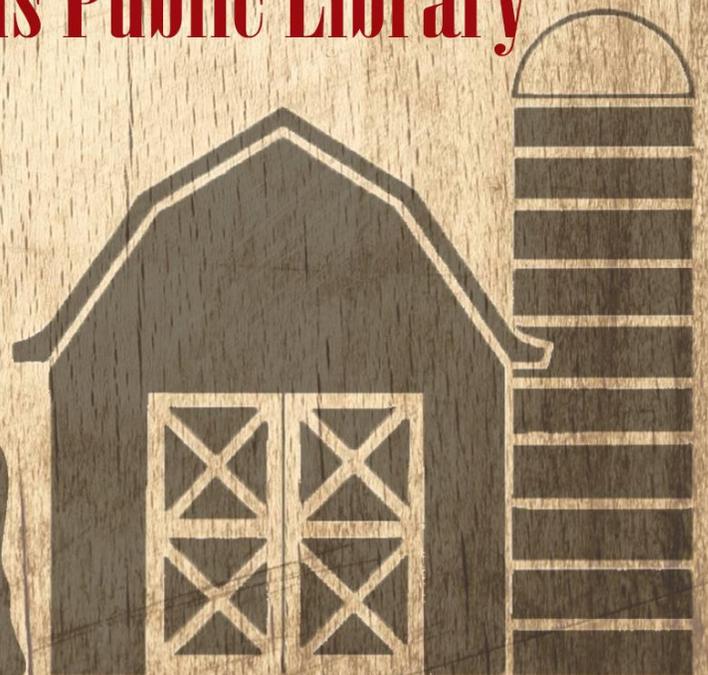
Join us for the Barnyard Bash in the
Backyard Barnyard!

*June
25th*

11am-1pm

Ribbon cutting
ceremony at 12pm.

Redwood Falls Public Library





**Celebrate the 4th of July
in Morton, Minnesota with
the Renville County Historical
Society & Museum!**

**441 N Park Dr., Morton, MN 56270
www.renvillecountyhistory.com**

507.697.6147 * info@renvillecountyhistory.com

Museum Open Extended Hours

10 AM - 7 PM Admission \$3.00 each

Food Stand in the City Park

11 AM - 6 PM

***Serving pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips,
pop and water! Fundraiser for the Museum!***

3rd Annual Veterans Round Table

1 PM - 3 PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

***Located in the Heritage building on the Museum
Grounds! ALL veterans & their families welcome!***

Music by Billy Underwood of Bird Island!

St. John's Church Patriotic Sing Along

7 PM - 8 PM

***At the St. John's Church on the Museum Grounds!
Join Myron Lindeman as he plays the beautiful
church organ while the crowd sings along!***

FREE WILL DONATION

Support the Morton Firecracker Run -- Volunteer!

Help us show the Firecracker Runners
how proud we are of our community!

If you're running,
bring a family member or a friend to volunteer
(or two, or three...!).

If you're not a runner and you know nothing about running but
you are Morton Proud you can still be a volunteer!

Monday, July 4th, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Meet at the Brent Koch Memorial Shelter, Morton City Park
Call Molly to volunteer TODAY! 507-828-3282



**WE WANT YOU
TO VOLUNTEER!**



10th Annual Morton Firecracker 4 Mile Run & 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk

The “Gneiss”est Race
You’ll Run All Year!

Morton City Park
Brent Koch Memorial Shelter
8 a.m. on Monday,
July 4th, 2016

All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate in this event meant to promote community pride and physical fitness for all!

Schedule

7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Registration & packet pickup

8:00 a.m. Simultaneous race start

9:00 a.m. Awards and drawing for prizes!

How do I register?

In person on race day or online at Race Entry

Individual Registration - \$20 before June 15

\$25 after June 15

Family Rate - (4-6 Immediate Family Members) \$75

Questions?

Send an email to:

mortonfirecrackerruns@gmail.com

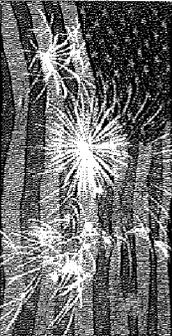
or call Molly at 507-828-3282

Morton Senior Dining Menu

Lutheran Social Service

JULY 2016

Senior Nutrition Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or EBT/Food Stamps) payment is accepted in lieu of donation. Contact Site Manager for more information.		GIFT CERTIFICATES for meals available at your site or purchase on line at our website: www.lssmn.org/nutrition		Call JOANIE 697-6112 To reserve your meal Please call one day in advance				Senior Nutrition Program	
Monday, July 4		Tuesday, July 5 <i>\$2.00 Day</i>	Wednesday, July 6	Thursday, July 7	Friday, July 8				
		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	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	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	3 oz. Chicken Salad 1c. Tossed Lettuce Slid/Drsg 1/2 c. Fresh Fruit Bun/Margarine 2"x2" Blondie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk				
Monday, July 11		Tuesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 13	Thursday, July 14	Friday, July 15				
Stuffed Baked Potato: 2 oz. Ham, 1oz. Cheese 1/2 c. Broccoli Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk		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	4 oz. Meatloaf/Catsup 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Green Beans Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Peas 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	5 oz. Oven Crispy Chicken 1/2 c. Sweet Potatoes 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	4 oz. Salmon 1/2 c. Rice Pilaf 1/2 c. California Blend Veg 1/2 c. Gelatin with Fruit 2"x2" Fruit Cobbler 8 oz. Low Fat Milk				
Monday, July 18		Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21 <i>\$2.00 Day</i>	Friday, July 22				
3 oz. Swiss Steak 1/2c. Buttered Boiled Potatoes 1/2 c. Corn Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pineapple 8 oz. Low Fat Milk		3 oz. Roast Turkey 1/2c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas & Carrots Cranberry Garnish/Bread/Marg 2"x2" Fruit Shortcake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	8 oz. Mandarin Chicken Salad 1/2 c. Fresh Fruit 1/2 c. Tomato Cucumber Salad Margarine Muffin 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	4 oz. Pork Chop/Gravy 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Crisp 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	6 oz. Lasagna 1/2 c. Country Blend Veget. 1/2 c. Lettuce Salad/Drsg Garlic Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk				
Monday, July 25		Tuesday, July 26 <i>\$2.00 Day</i>	Wednesday, July 27	Thursday, July 28	Friday, July 29				
6 oz. Chicken Tetrazzini 1/2 c. Broccoli 1/2 c. Lettuce/Drsg. Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Tropical Fruit 8 oz. Low Fat Milk		4 oz. Lemon Pepper Fish 1 med. Baked Potato/St. Crm. 1/2 c. Creamed Peas Bread/Margarine 1/8 Slice Pie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	6 oz. Sweet & Sour Pork 1/2c. Rice 1/2 c. Oriental Vegetables 1/2 c. Fruit 2"x2" Gelatin/Wh. Topping 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	4 oz. Meatballs/Gravy 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Beets Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Angel Food Cake w/Fruit Sc. 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	5 oz. Baked Chicken 1/2 c. Potato Salad 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Fresh Melon Cubes 8 oz. Low Fat Milk				

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. Additional funds are provided by the State of Minnesota, United Ways, local communities, and other adult contributions. Approved by: Teri Weyer, RD, LD. Posted menu is regular diet. Diabetic, sodium and fat restricted menus available upon request. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CROCK POT 5 BAKED BEANS

1 lb ground beef
1 lb bacon
1 medium onion
15 oz can green lima beans (drained)
15 oz can kidney beans (undrained)
15 oz can chili beans (undrained)
32 oz can baked beans (undrained)
15 oz can butter beans (drained)
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup molasses
1 cup ketchup

Fry bacon until crispy, drain; brown ground beef, drain. Crumble meat and bacon together. Add all remaining ingredients.

Cook in crock pot for 1 hour on high. Turn temperature down on low and cook for 6-8 hours (** 2-3 hours minimum).

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