

MORTON AREA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 2016

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Beneath the Village Wreath November 18th-20th

Win \$100 in Chamber Bucks!
Register from 10-2 at the Morton Chamber Booth on Saturday!

Friday, November 18th		
4pm - 7pm	Firemen's Steak Dinner	St. John's Catholic Church
7pm	Hospice Tree Lighting	Morton City Hall
Saturday, November 19th		
9am	Coffee, Rolls & Lunch with Seniors	Morton Senior Center
9am	Ornament Hunt Registration	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
10am	1st Ornament Hunt Clue Posted	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
10am - 2pm	Craft Vendors	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
10am - 2pm	St. John's Catholic Church Bake Sale	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
10am	Cookie Contest	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
10am	Ornament Contest	Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)
11am	Holiday Sing-A-Long	RCHS Museum Church
1pm - 2:30pm	Santa Photos & Goodie Bags	Green Lighthouse Photography
6:30pm	Turkey Bingo	St. John's Catholic Church
Sunday, November 20th		
9am - 11:30am	RCHS Museum Pancake Breakfast	Morton Senior Center
10am	Awards Presentation	Morton Senior Center



Ample parking on the West side of the Step Saver building.
Handicap entrance available on the North side of the building.

For event information, find us on [Facebook.com/mortonmnchamber](https://www.facebook.com/mortonmnchamber).

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 is at
Morton City Hall as needed
to assist you with any of your veteran
service needs. Please contact Lee to
schedule an appointment

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
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.

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, December 14, 2016

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 meets on Tuesday & Friday at 8:45 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Everyone has a great time, sharing news, joking & laughing. Join us!

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-11:30 am at City Hall.

Next visit will be

Wednesday, January 4

Beginning in January, WIC will be in Morton on the 1st Wednesday of January, April, July & October.

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
7:00 P.M.

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

Reminder!
The Morton Compost/Burn site is for brush and lawn debris ONLY!

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:

November 15, 29

December 13 & 27

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 &
STRING LIGHTS
*DROP OFF AT CITY
HALL*

"The Oldest Story in North America"

220 West Second Street – P.O. Box 127 – Morton, MN 56270-0127 Phone: (507) 697-6912 Fax: (507) 697-6118
E-Mail: mortoncityhall@mchsi.com

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AMENDMENTS TO THE October 12 meeting: None

The following are the NOTES from the most recent council meetings (November 9, 2016) These NOTES have not been approved by the council as of this publication. Any changes will be noted in the next newsletter.

November 9, 2016:

Regular meeting called to order in open session at 6:30 p.m. with all members present. Others present: None.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

- 10A(a) Gambling License for St. John's
- 11C) Street Patching Update
- 13A) Schedule special meeting

CITIZEN ISSUES: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion by Walker and second by Prescott to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Walker and second by Jacobson to approve the treasurer's reports as presented. Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

RADC MEMBERSHIP: A proposal was included in the agenda packet for membership to the Redwood Area Development Corporation. Discussion on how the membership could benefit the city. With the number of projects the council had identified earlier in the year, it may be a way to move forward with some of them. Motion by Jacobson and second by Prescott to approve a one year membership to Redwood Area Development Corporation for \$2240 payable after January 1. Motion carried.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT:

HOUSING REHAB. APPLICATION: Rehab Application #2-2016 in the amount of \$12,517.59 as partnership with another agency. Applicant meets the criteria. Motion by Walker and second by Prescott to approve. Motion carried.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS: Sue & Kevin Helget for a storage container on their property at 590 E. 5th Street (by the water reservoir). Motion by Prescott and second by Walker to approve as presented. Motion carried.

SUPPORT TO KIDS:

There was a good event at the Lutheran Church for the kids on Halloween. Thank you to the organizers!

COMMUNITY PRIDE:

BENEATH THE WREATH: Beneath the Wreath is November 18-19-20. A schedule of events is enclosed in the agenda packets and will be in the newsletter.

GAMBLING PERMIT: Motion by Prescott and second by Walker to approve a gambling permit for St. John's Catholic Church for Turkey Bingo on November 19. Motion carried.

PROVIDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES:

WATER/SEWER: Storm Sewer Cleaning: Council received the report from Empire Pipe for cleaning the storm sewer on Quarry Drive. Discussion on the area of the storm sewer that needs to be repaired. Council agreed that prices for repair should be available at the next meeting.

Well Inspection Report: Ervin Well Company conducted the annual well inspection and reported no issues.

SANITATION: Nothing

STREETS: Ditch Cleaning on Monument Drive: Cost estimates were reviewed. Motion by Prescott and second by Jacobson to authorize and approve cleaning the ditch as proposed by Schmidt Construction for \$500. Motion carried.

STREET PATCHING UPDATE: Duinnick's will be completing the street patching in the spring at the same cost as proposed and approved this fall.

STOP SIGN PLACEMENT: Motion by Prescott to remove the yield signs on the corners of Third and Park and place stop signs on Walnut (by Koch shelter and by Cornwell's) and remove the yield signs on the corner of Walnut and Monument and replace with stop. Second by Walker. Motion carried.

PARK & RECREATION: Nothing

CEMETERY: Discussion on policies regarding flat stones. Council agreed to keep ours as is – allowing the style and type of stones that the owner of the lots choose.

PUBLIC SAFETY-POLICE:

SUMMARY REPORT: As soon as it is available it will be provided to the council

PET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: It was suggested and recommended that proof of vaccination, proof of homeowners or renters' insurance, payment of the fee and a photo be required when licensing dogs. Motion by Walker to amend the pet ordinance requiring vaccination record, payment of fee and a photo. Second by Jacobson. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY-FIRE:

FIRE HALL: Update from the Commissioner on the last fire meeting he attended: If the council is considering moving forward with just a shell, rather than a completed facility, they would like to see a schedule of when the finishing off work will be completed. Concern was expressed by council that if we budget to complete the finish off work and then something happens where the money is not available, we are making promises we cannot keep. It was also added that the responsibility of the council is to address the concerns about safety and there may be wishes and agendas for having a finished off building but it is not a need. The council agreed, that with the new council coming on soon, the fire hall issue should be tabled until the first of the year.

Discussion on other fire department needs which include the tanks and regulators and turn out gear. Discussion on timetable for these needs. Further discussion throughout the budget process.

The practice burn that was to be done this past week will be rescheduled.

MANAGEMENT:

CANVASS ELECTION RESULTS: Motion by Jacobson and second by Walker to schedule a special meeting for Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing the election results. Motion carried.

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING: The scheduled date is December 14.

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion by Jacobson and second by Walker to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

MORTON
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

6:30 P.M.

MORTON CITY HALL.

Purpose of this meeting:

To inform the public about local taxes and allow for public comment before adopting and certifying the final levy.

This hearing is NOT for addressing issues with property valuations.

Comparison of Morton's local levy 2010-proposed 2016

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
LGA	132,310	131,225	131,431	131,431	137,149	137,574	137,702
Performance Aid	627	627	627	627	627	627	627
Local Levy	164,890	164,890	182,944	182,944	182,944	182,944	186,432
Total	297,827	296,742	315,002	315,002	320,720	321,145	324,761

Summary of
General Election – November 8, 2016
City of Morton (Morton City Only)

Persons registered as of 7:00 a.m.	241
Persons registering on Election Day	26
Absentee Ballots	9
Persons voting at the precinct on Election Day	166
Total Persons Voting	175

Mayor:	
Rick Farmer	32
Ben Mammen	26
Other Write Ins	17

Council Members (Electing 2)	
Jorey Prescott	127
Lacey Henning	70
Timothy Schablin	68
Write Ins	16

Special Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 p.m.

Purpose:

Canvass Election Results from

November 8, 2016

election

For the two Police Officers from Des Moines, Iowa, who were assassinated several days ago – the Funeral Director handling the two funerals, has requested this 2017 PRINZING Hearse to be used for the two Officers' funerals . Please pray for the two Police Officers' bereaved families.

Max Prinzing, who is retired and living in Redwood Falls starting the Prinzing cars and hearses years ago and was manufacturing them in Morton in the building that is currently owned by Scott Barber.



Santa's coming to Harvest Land & AgQuest's Christmas Open House!

Friday, December 2nd!

Christmas Treats & photos with Santa

Morgan office tours:
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Santa photos:
4:00-6:00 p.m.

RENVILLE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

Any resident of Renville County may visit the

Renville County Food Shelf located on Main Street in downtown Olivia.*

Hours of Operation

Monday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 – 7 p.m.

Friday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Located at 108 S. 9th Street, Olivia, MN 56277

Telephone: 320-523-5339

e-mail: rcfoodshelf@gmail.com

* Bring a current utility bill or other document that has your name and street address.

The Second Harvest Heartland guideline is 25 lbs . of food per person once a month or twelve times a year.

Roger Melquist, formerly of Morton is now in hospice care. Letters, cards and greetings can be sent to:

**Roger Melquist
229 Hill Street East
Norwood-Young America, MN
55368**

If you wish to visit, please call Helen at 507-430-1792.

**Cousin'S SALOON'S
Morton, MN.**

697-2004

Dine in

or

take out!

GREENLIGHT A VET

Greenlight A Vet *is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green.*

Change one light to green

Change one light in a visible location in your home or office to green, and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of support and appreciation for our veterans.

Veterans Day in the United States

This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans

Veterans' Day History:

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) made an attempt to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. However, this caused a lot of confusion as many states disagreed with this decision and continued to hold Veterans Day activities on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which stated that Veterans Day would again be observed on November 11 from 1978 onwards. Veterans Day is still observed on November 11.

Veterans' Day
Friday, Nov. 11th

VETERANS DAY

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank **ALL** veterans just the same.



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Paranormal Investigations of Renville County



Presented by Adrian Lee

at the Renville County Historical Society

441 N Park Dr, Morton, Minnesota

In the Heritage Building behind the
Church on the Museum Grounds

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Book Signing: 6 PM

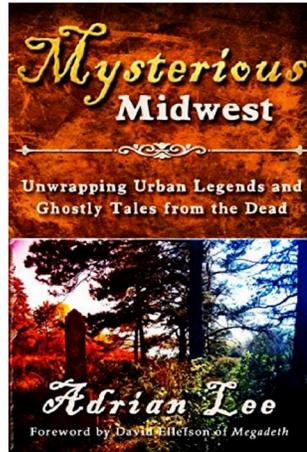
Presentation: 7 PM

Booking Signing: To Follow Presentation

\$5 Admission plus bring a
non-perishable food item for the Renville
County Food Shelf!

Please RSVP 507.697.6147

Join Adrian Lee, paranormal investigator, author, psychic and radio host for an evening of ghostly tales. Lee has spent the summer investigating haunted locations in Renville County including the Morton School, Museum Grounds, Bechyn, Danube Depot and more! He will share his findings with video evidence, audio recordings, photographs and history. Signed books will be available for purchase including his newly released book, *Mysterious Midwest: Unwrapping Urban Legends and Ghostly Tales from the Dead*, *Mysterious Minnesota* and *How to Be a Christian Psychic*.



*Proceeds benefit the Renville County Historical Society!
Snacks & Refreshments served after presentation.*

www.renvillecountyhistory.com * info@renvillecountyhistory.com

Like Us On Facebook @RCHSMuseum * Follow Us on Twitter @RenvilleCoMNHIS

Redwood Falls Public Library

Adventure Club

Every Tues. at 3:30 p.m. for Grades K-4

We will be having lots of fun exploring books, science, math and so much more. There will be lots of activities, games, experiments and crafts.

Middle Maniacs

EVERY THURSDAY 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us every Thursday for fun-games, books, crafts and activities for middle schoolers! Let Jill know what you would like to see.

Preschool Story Hour

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Preschool children and an adult will enjoy lots of books, games, songs, and crafts. For ages up to 5. No registration required ó join us when you can.

Contact Information:

Bridget Schwebach, Senior Outreach Specialist

Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging[®], Inc.

1-800-333-2433 extension 82096

Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance
Free, comprehensive and objective counseling

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Olivia, MN, November 2, 2016 . The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging[®], Inc. will once again be assisting Medicare beneficiaries with their 2017 Medicare plan research and enrollment. Trained volunteers will be available by appointment in Olivia at the Olivia Public Library. To schedule an appointment, call the Senior LinkAge Line[®] at 1-800-333-2433.

Medicare beneficiaries need to bring with them current insurance information, their Medicare card and their medications.

The 2017 annual enrollment period for Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans runs from October 15, 2016 to December 7, 2016. During this time, you can enroll in a plan if you did not previously enroll or change to a new plan. Changes then become effective on January 1, 2017. If you do not make changes by December 7, 2016, in most cases you will not be able to change plans again until 2018.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Senior LinkAge Line[®] at 1-800-333-2433. The Senior LinkAge Line[®] is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line[®] is the federally-designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Minnesota and is the place to call for Medicare and health insurance issues. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance or go to www.MinnesotaHelp.info[®] to chat live with a Senior LinkAge Line[®] specialist.

WHO: Senior LinkAge Line[®] and Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAAA)

WHAT: Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 10:00 am . 2:30 pm

WHERE: Olivia Public Library, 405 S. 10th St. Olivia, MN

Visit our website at: www.mnraaa.org

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Cowgirls Night Out



Holiday shopping for the horse or pet lover in your life!

★ Local handmade western decor



★ Pet supplies and gifts from River Valley Groom and Spa



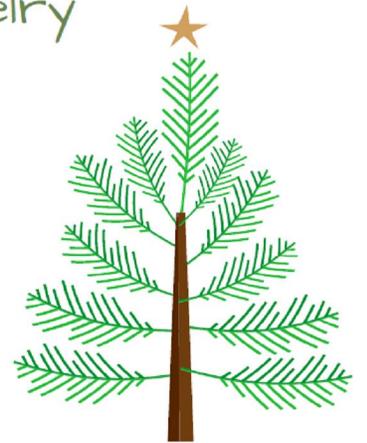
★ Bake sale with proceeds benefiting the Duke Memorial Animal Shelter



★ Local handmade stone and copper jewelry

★ Learn how to use essential oils on your furry friends and see the Animal Scents line created just for them!

★ Make toxin-free DIY products for your 4-legged critters



MORTON CITY HALL

DECEMBER 10TH 5-9PM

UPCOMING CLASSES

Oct 25: Boost your immunity naturally

Nov 15: Get your oils for FREE!

Nov 22: Toxin-free skin care
\$10 for an oil-infused facial!

Dec 10, 5pm-9pm: Cowgirls Night Out! Using oils on your animals and holiday shopping!

Dec 13: Holiday Make & Take: Make your own Christmas gifts.

Dec 20: Oils of Ancient Scripture

ALL CLASSES HELD AT THE MORTON CITY HALL AT 7PM.

MAKE & TAKE CLASSES WILL REQUIRE A SMALL FEE TO COVER THE COST OF SUPPLIES.



MN Permit to Carry

Saturday, November 20th 10am

River Valley Arms & Ammo

River Valley Arms & Ammo is certified through the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to teach this course. Students will need a handgun, 60 rounds of ammunition and eye & ear protection.

To register, contact Heather by text or phone at 701-388-8659 or email at heather@rivervalleyarms.com.

\$20 non-refundable deposit required to reserve your seat.



Renville County Historical Society & Museum

Beneath the Village Wreath Events



Saturday, November 19, 2016

RCHS Bake Sale

Step Saver (Old Morton Gym)

10 AM - 2 PM

Treats and books for sale!

RCHS Main Museum Building Open

10 AM - 2 PM

Admission \$3.00

Check out the Franklin exhibit before it is put away!

Holiday Sing-a-Long

On the Museum Grounds in the St John's Church

11:00 AM

Sing favorite Christmas songs accompanied by the beautiful pump organ played by Myron Lindamen. Solo by Charley Dunlevy

Free will donations to bring electricity back to the two schoolhouses!

Sunday, November 20, 2016



RCHS Pancake Breakfast

Morton Senior Center

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages 13 & Older \$8 * Ages 3-12 \$5

Ages 2 & Under FREE

Proceeds benefit the Renville County Historical Society!

All events take place in Morton, Minnesota
www.renvillecountyhistory.com * 507.697.6147



SHERIFF

The Renville County Sheriff's Office would like to wish all hunters a safe and enjoyable hunting season!

Nothing can ruin a hunt faster than an accident. Drowning, hypothermia, getting lost, falls from tree stands or just spraining an ankle are a few things hunters ill prepared may deal with. Because hunting involves firearms, knives, and arrows and is often conducted in cold and wet weather, hunters should take particular care to prepare before heading out for a day in the woods or wetlands.

The MN DNR has an On-line Hunter Education course that is a good reference for all hunters and it's free. Just click on the following link www.hunterexam.com/usa/minnesota/ to get the free course. It contains valuable information for hunters of all ages.

All hunters should consider taking an [advanced hunter education class](#) to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive. Here are these SIX suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

- Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
- Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
- Weather can change quickly in Minnesota, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
- If you are on the water, make sure to wear a life vest.
- Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.
- If hunting from an elevated stand use a Fall Restraint Device.

Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. ó Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

While hunting, the most basic rule is safety first. Make sure you know your target and what is behind it. Never shoot at sound or movement. Also, never point the muzzle at anything you do not intend to shoot.

Hunters should refer to the big game hunting section of the 2016 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for detailed information concerning deer hunting regulations or call DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or toll-free 888-646-6367.

What to Do if Your Teen or Young Adult Has a Problem with Drugs

Addiction can happen at any age, but it usually starts when a person is young. If your teen continues to use drugs despite harmful consequences, he or she may be addicted.



If an adolescent starts behaving differently for no apparent reason—such as acting withdrawn, frequently tired or depressed, or hostile—it could be a sign he or she is developing a drug-related problem. Parents and others may overlook such signs, believing them to be a normal part of puberty.

It takes a lot of courage to seek help for a child with a possible drug problem because there is a lot of hard work ahead for both of you, and it interrupts academic, personal, and possibly athletic milestones expected during the teen years. However, treatment works, and teens can recover from addiction, although it may take time and patience. Treatment enables young people to counteract addiction's powerful disruptive effects on their brain and behavior so they can regain control of their lives. For help and more information you can call

Project Turnabout at **1-800-862-1453**

or visit website **<https://projectturnabout.org/>**

Annie Tepfer, DFC Coalition Coordinator
RAPAD * Renville Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drugs
Olivia, MN 56277 Office # 320-523-3845 Cell # 320-212-0484
anniet@renvillecountymn.com www.rapad.org



Morton Senior Dining Menu

Lutheran Social Service

DECEMBER 2016

Senior Nutrition Program

GIFT CERTIFICATES for meals are the perfect HOLIDAY GIFT! Purchase on line at our website: www.lssmn.org/nutrition or at a local site.	Call Joanie 697-6112 ONE DAY IN ADVANCE to reserve your meal	
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\$2.00 Day		Thursday, Dec. 1	Friday, Dec. 2
Monday, Dec. 5 3 oz. Swiss Steak 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas & Carrots Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pineapple 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, Dec. 6 3oz. Honey Mustard Chicken Breast Baked Potato/Sr. Crm 1/2 c. Green Bean Casserole Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, Dec. 8 3 oz. Pork Loin 1/2 c. Whole Potatoes 1/2 c. Buttered Cabbage Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Crisp 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Friday, Dec. 9 4oz. Pub House Fish/Tartar Sc. 1/2 c. AuGratin Potatoes 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine 1/8 slice Pie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, Dec. 12 5 oz. Baked Chicken Baked Potato/Sr. Crm 1/2 c. Squash Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Sherbet 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, Dec. 13 3 oz. Sausage Egg Bake 1/2 c. Oven Baked Potatoes 1/2 c. Fruit Cocktail Coffeecake/Margarine 1/2 c. Pumpkin Custard 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, Dec. 14 8 oz. Chili 1/2 c. Peas 2 oz. Cheese Sandwich Bun/Margarine/Crackers 2"x2" Apple Brown Betty 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, Dec. 15 4 oz. BBQ Meatballs 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Beets Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Lemon Sponge Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, Dec. 19 3 oz. Hamburger 1/2 c. Baked Beans 1/2 c. Tart Cole Slaw Bun/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, Dec. 20 3 oz. Pork Loin 1/2c. Whole Parslied Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Peas Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, Dec. 21 6 oz. Chicken Chow Mein 1/2c. Rice/Chow Mein Noodles 1/2 c. Japanese Vegetables 1/2 c. Mand. Orange Gelatin 2"x2" Brownie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, Dec. 22 3 oz. Roast Beef 1/2c. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy 1/2 c. Carrots Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Cobbler 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, Dec. 26 6 oz. Hamburger Gravy 1/2c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Peas Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Ice Cream 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, Dec. 27 6oz. Hamburger Tomato Cass. 1/2 c. Green Beans 1/2 c. Pineapple Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Lemon Chiffon Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, Dec. 28 8 oz. Vegetable Beef Soup 3 oz. Meat Salad Sandwich 1/2 c. Pea & Cheese Salad Crackers/Margarine 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, Dec. 29 4 oz. Salmon Baked Potato/Sour Cream 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll/Margarine 1/8 slice Pie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
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Harvest Rice Dish

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup uncooked brown rice
- 1/2 cup uncooked wild rice
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 onions, sliced into 1/2 inch wedges
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 2/3 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon orange zest

1. Place almonds on an ungreased baking sheet. Toast at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 5 to 8 minutes.
2. Mix broth, brown rice, and wild rice in a medium saucepan, and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer 45 minutes, until rice is tender and broth is absorbed.
3. In medium skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add onions and brown sugar. Saute until butter is absorbed and onions are translucent and soft. Reduce heat, and cook onions for another 20 minutes, until they are caramelized.
4. Stir cranberries and mushrooms into the skillet. Cover, and cook 10 minutes or until berries start to swell. Stir in almonds and orange zest, then fold the mixture into the cooked rice. Salt and pepper to taste.

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