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Summary:

(May 29, 2003)-Whether you're looking to attend a theatrical event, a stock car race or perhaps a turtle fest, you can find a comprehensive on-line source for event information taking place in the City of Morris and the surrounding communities in Stevens County. A web calendar is linked from the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture home page at <http://www.morrismnchamber.org/eventscalender.html> (click on "Morris Community Calendar" near the bottom of the page for the full calendar).

Currently the calendar contains events gathered from the Chamber, the City, Community Education, the University of Minnesota, Morris, and the Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance. However, the site is intended to be a comprehensive list of community events. Schools, church groups, programs and community organizations are all invited to submit event information.

The calendar idea grew from a town meeting held in April 2002, which focused on how to increase recreational activities in Morris, especially those for youth. Plans for two activities were developed at the meeting: the first an ambitious long-term goal – a community pool the second something realistic and easily implemented -- a web site of community events. Discussion at the meeting revealed that there are many events going on in the area, but people do not always know about them. If organizations submit their events, hopefully the calendar can help to increase awareness of all the recreational and cultural opportunities available in the region.

Do you have an event to submit to the calendar? Call Linda Pederson at 320-589-6273 or e-mail to pederslm@mrs.umn.edu.

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