

Calendar of Events

May 1, 2024

Early Dismissal
Morton 709 District Office
1050 S Fourth Ave #200
Morton, IL 61550
See Event Description
info@mcusd709.org
Elementary 11:55am
Brown 11:45am
Jr High / High School 11:00am

May 1, 2024

Starting Your Business in Illinois Workshop
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
801 W Main Street
Peoria, IL 61606
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Mikeyia Hogan, 3096772992
mhogan1@bradley.edu

This in-person workshop is for aspiring entrepreneurs who want to learn all the components of how to start a successful business in Illinois. Get a realistic view of the requirements to start a business and the resources available to support your new venture. While attending this 2-hour workshop, at no cost, you will learn how to get your business name registered, where to obtain a tax ID number, which legal form to choose, business planning, taxes, financing options and much more! These events are sponsored by the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Bradley University and co-sponsored by Morton Community Bank and SCORE Peoria. (This workshop is intended for individuals who have not previously started/owned a business). No cost to attend; however, registration is required.

Presenters for all workshops: Eric Sampson, SBDC Director; Chris Youngmark, Assistant SBDC Director, Illinois Small Business Development Center, Bradley University, and Don Schwegel, Vice President-Commercial Banker, Morton Community Bank

May 8, 2024
- May 9, 2024

Light 2024: Shining a Light on Childhood Trauma
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
21 Blackjack Blvd
East Peoria, IL 61611
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
Center for Prevention of Abuse, (309) 691-0551
gfritz@centerforpreventionofabuse.org
Light 2024 is May 8 – May 9 at the Par-a-Dice Hotel in East Peoria, IL. More details to come. For more information about CFPA visit centerforpreventionofabuse.org.

May 18, 2024

High School Graduation - Tentative Date
Morton 709 District Office
1050 S Fourth Ave #200
Morton, IL 61550
10:00am
info@mcusd709.org

May 20, 2024

2024 Annual Golf Outing Sponsor/Donation Registration

Pine Lakes Golf Club

25130 Schuck Rd

Washington, IL 61571

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Golf Outing: May 20

Tee Sponsorship: \$100 - yard sign with company logo placed at a tee

Hole Sponsorship: \$500 - Golf flag at hole with company logo, ability to set up table/tent, provide hole game

Endowment Fund Donation - any amount

Goodie Bag Donation - small promotional item to place in the golfer bags

Hole Game Prize Donation - item or gift cards for winners of hole games

Deadline: May 10

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Project Pumpkin/Festival Giveback endowment funds the Morton Chamber of Commerce launched (in partnership with the Morton Community Foundation) to provide access to the Morton Pumpkin Festival for families in need in our community and giveback to nonprofit/youth groups who volunteer during Pumpkin Festival

May 20, 2024

2024 Morton Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing

Pine Lakes Golf Club

25130 Schuck Rd

Washington, IL 61571

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Join us for a fun day on the golf course at the Morton Chamber Annual Golf Outing!

Registration is \$150 per golfer (Registered Foursome \$125/golfer) and includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, games on the course, and a cart.

Check-in begins at 10:30 am; the shotgun start begins at noon.

Lunch and Dinner will be provided

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Online registration will close on Friday, May 10. If you would like to sign up your team after this date, please call the Chamber at 309-263-2491

May 23, 2024

- May 26, 2024

Encore 2024

Bertha Frank Performing Arts

350 N. Illinois Avenue

Morton, IL 61550

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM CST

Lisa Liddle, 309-369-6409

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The Morton Civic Chorus presents "Encore 2024" to benefit the Central Illinois Memorial Kidney Fund (CIMKF), a Morton based charity that collects and distributes monies to patients of chronic kidney disease throughout Central Illinois. "Encore" is a chorale variety show held May 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. and May 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hometown Bank, 218 N. Main Street or visit us online at CIMKF.org.

May 24, 2024	<p>Fourth Friday Concert: the Nikbeats Morton Public Library 315 W Pershing Street Morton, il 61550 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST Morton Library, 309-263-2200 questions@mortonlibrary.org <i>Enjoy a concert in Hannah's Reading Garden.</i> <i>Concert begins at 6:30 pm, bring your own lawn chairs.</i> <i>Nikbeats captures sounds from the 1960s British beats era as well as folk rock.</i> <i>Enjoy food from the Station and Sweet Girl Treats.</i></p>
May 24, 2024	<p>?? Grundy Night at Peoria Chiefs ? Dozer Park 730 SW Jefferson Ave. Peoria, IL 61605 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST Payton Levertson, 3096804018 PaytonL@peoriachiefs.com <i>Join us for fun night at the Peoria Chiefs, \$2 of every ticket purchased supports our Grundy PTO. The first 1,000 people to the game will receive a FREE Hawaiian Night shirt! Enjoy the game and stay after for the fireworks show! ?</i></p>
May 27, 2024	<p>Memorial Day - No School Morton 709 District Office 1050 S Fourth Ave #200 Morton, IL 61550 All Day Event info@mcusd709.org</p>
May 30, 2024	<p>Inservice - Half Day Morton 709 District Office 1050 S Fourth Ave #200 Morton, IL 61550 See Event Description info@mcusd709.org <i>Elementary 11:55am</i> <i>Brown 11:45am</i> <i>Jr High / High School 11:00am</i></p>
May 30, 2024	<p>Last Day for Students - Tentative Morton 709 District Office 1050 S Fourth Ave #200 Morton, IL 61550 See website for schedule info@mcusd709.org</p>
May 31, 2024	<p>Teacher Institute Day Morton 709 District Office 1050 S Fourth Ave #200 Morton, IL 61550 All Day Event info@mcusd709.org</p>

June 26, 2024

Go Global with Google Market Finder | Session 5

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscOusqT4vGdMC-srgEJnY5F0DW3A7myEN>

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Theresa Bloom, 309-677-4321

Tbloom@bradley.edu

The Turner Center for Entrepreneurship and Illinois Small Business Development Center, at Bradley University is hosting a series of no-cost webinars on digital marketing. Co-sponsor: Grow with Google. With the right tools and international marketing strategy, businesses are expanding globally to meet new demands. This workshop introduces Google's Market Finder, a free tool that can help you identify new international business opportunities and plan for success. In this workshop, we'll: Discuss the benefits of exporting; Introduce Google Market Finder; Show you how to use the tool to explore other markets

Series Speaker: Maria Elena Duron. In today's digital age, visibility is paramount. Maria Elena's expertise ensures that your business stands out in the crowded online space. Her strategies are designed to elevate your brand's presence, ensuring you're not just seen, but remembered. With over 18 years of experience in digital marketing, Maria Elena provides actionable insights that lead to tangible business growth. Her webinars are not just informative; they're transformative, turning knowledge into real-world results.

June 28, 2024

Fourth Friday Concert: Cousin Eddie

Morton Public Library

315 W Pershing Street

Morton, IL 61550

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Morton Library, 309-263-2200

questions@mortonlibrary.org

Enjoy a concert in Hannah's Reading Garden.

Concert begins at 6:30 pm, bring your own lawn chairs.

Cousin Eddie plays four decades of classic music that will bring all of the nostalgia of those times.

Enjoy food from Big Papa Jake's and Gramma Nana's

August 23, 2024

Fourth Friday Concert: Water Street Stompers

Morton Public Library

315 W Pershing Street

Morton, IL 61550

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Morton Library, 309-263-2200

questions@mortonlibrary.org

Enjoy a concert in Hannah's Reading Garden.

Concert begins at 6:30 pm, bring your own lawn chairs.

The Water Street Stompers will bring the spirit of Mardi Gras to MPL with traditional New Orleans jazz.

Enjoy food from Rubi's Brickoven Pizza and Gramma Nana's.