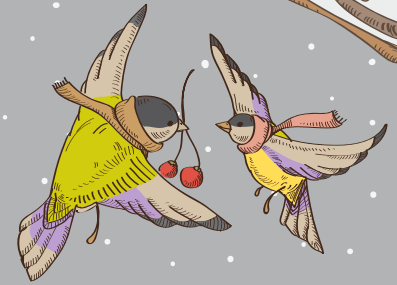


February



NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 20-Feb. 4

Children's Theatre: *The Jungle Book* Duluth Playhouse, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Jan. 21-April 30

The 100DayProject Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Jan. 27-April 7

Urban Infill: Art in the Core Waterfront District, Thunder Bay, definitelysuperior.com

Jan. 31-Feb. 2

Annual Bird Feeder Design Contest Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Jan. 31-Feb. 3

The Cover Show 21 Black Pirates Pub, Thunder Bay, blackpiratespub.com

Feb. 1, Thursday

One Act Play Performance 7 p.m. William Kelly High School Auditorium, Silver Bay, lakecountycalendar.org

Plucked Up String Band 7 p.m. Wunderbar Eatery & Glampground, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

North Country Fair 7:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Norshor Grand Opening Gala 6 p.m. Norshor Theatre, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Feb. 1-4

Annual Elks Central Canada Hockey Tournament Thunder Bay, gigantevents.ca

Cold Front February Canal Park, Duluth, coldfrontduluth.com

Winter Wonderland: From Concept to Fine Art Photography Workshop Tettegouche State Park Visitor's Center, Silver Bay, coldsnap.com/workshops

Feb. 1-11

Ely Winter Festival Ely, elywinterfestival.com

Feb. 1-17

The River Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

Feb. 1-18

Mama Mia 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sat. & Sun.) Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

Feb. 1-28

Cook County Fireplace Tour Cook County, visitcookcounty.com/fireplace-tour

Feb. 2, Friday

GROUNDHOG DAY

National Wear Red Day: Heart Health Awareness goredforwomen.org

Winter Dynamics Webinar 3 p.m. International Wolf Center, Ely, wolf.org

Pinterest Projects 3:30 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Henry's Homecoming Fundraising Dinner 6 p.m. Prince Arthur Hotel, Thunder Bay, Itms.ca

Stories of Truth 2.0: Poetry Night 7 p.m. Definitely Superior Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, definitelysuperior.com

Brett Kissel: We Were That Song Tour 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Feb. 2-3

Great Nordic Beard Fest 7 p.m. Boathouse Brewpub, Ely, greatnordicbeardfest.com

Dedric Clark & Tony Petersen 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 2-4

DCC Duluth Ice & Mixed Fest Duluth, duluthclimbers.org

Disrupt It Weekend Waverley Thunder Bay Public Library, disruptit.ca

Feb. 3, Saturday

Ridge Riders Snowmobile Fun Run 9 a.m. Gunflint Trail, cookcountysnowmobileclub.com

Father Daughter Ball 5 p.m. Duluth DECC, fatherdaughterballduluth.org

Family Fun Night 5:30 p.m. Summit Chalet, Lutsen Mountains, lusten.com

Candlelight Snowshoe/Hike 6 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/splitrocklighthouse

Candlelight Ski 6 p.m. Hidden Valley Chalet, Ely, elynordic.org

DSSO: Revelations 7 p.m. Duluth DECC, dssoc.com

TBSO Pops 4: Music in the Dark 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

The Big Wu 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Feb. 3-4

Try Our Trails Permit Ontario Snowmobile Trails, permits.ofsc.on.ca

Feb. 3-11

Winter Bike Week Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Feb. 4, Sunday

SUPER BOWL LII

"Tail"-Gate Party 11 a.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszoo.org

Birds of the Bay Maker Session 1 p.m. Baggage Building Arts Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/birdsofthebayproject

Trailgating Party 2 p.m. Gunflint Lodge & Outfitters, Gunflint Trail, gunflint.com

Feb. 4-5

Mark Joseph 6 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 6, Tuesday

Blood Drive 9 a.m. Two Harbors High School, mbc.org

Tweevening: Treasures from Home: An Anthology of Gifts from Private Collectors 6:30 p.m. Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, dumn.edu/tma

Feb. 8, Thursday

Duluth Draft: Bikes, Biz, Beer 5:30 p.m. Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, facebook.com/duluthbikes

Artist Talk with Penny Perry 6 p.m. Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Garden Talks: Peonies in the Northland 6 p.m. Fairlawn Mansion, Superior, superiorpublicmuseums.org

Opening Reception: Fine. (Re)Fine. (De) Fine Faculty Exhibition 6 p.m. Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, dumn.edu/tma

Minnesota Ballet's Celebrity Dance Challenge 7 p.m. Marshall School, Duluth, minnesotaballet.org

James Moors 7 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 9, Friday

Provide Your Input on Restoring the North Shore Forests 9:30 a.m. Beaver Bay Town Hall, Beaver Bay, northshoreforest.org

Pop Up Show with The Big Lake 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Free: All-Inclusive Night Cross Country Ski 5:30 p.m. Stone Harbor Wilderness Supply, Grand Marais, soneharborws.com

Many Tiny Lights: Sawtooth Elementary Fundraiser 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais

SVEA Singers Around the Bonfire 6:30 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com/events

TBSO Masterworks: The Romantics 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Pete K Group & Olympics Screening 8 p.m. Wunderbar Eatery & Glampground, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

Feb. 9-10

Two Harbors Winter Frolic Two Harbors Curling Club, twoharborswinterfrolic.com

Atikokan Sno-Ho Snowmobile Club Rally, Poker Run & Dance Club Chalet, Atikokan, atikokansnoho.com

Mark Verdin Trio 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 9-15

Hygge Festival Cook County, visitcookcounty.com

Feb. 10, Saturday

2017 Lessons Learned: Minnesota State Building Code, Year in Review Grand Marais, localenergy@boreal.org

One Woman FEARLESS: Thunder Bay Summit 9 a.m. Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, keynotevents.ca

Vintage Snowmobile Ride 11 a.m. Two Harbors, twoharborswinterfrolic.com

TBFN Brule Bay Shoreline Snowshoe 9:30 a.m. Brule Bay, Thunder Bay, tbfnet/field-trips

Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids 10 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, snowarama.org

The Inaugural Skinny/Fat Relay 10 a.m. Hidden Valley Recreation Area, Ely, elynordic.org

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Lakeside Lester Park Community Center, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

Pop Up Art Show & Mukluk Ball 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Candlelight Ski, Skate, Snowshoe & Fat Bike 4 p.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth, hartleynature.org

DXC's Snow Ball Gala 5 p.m. Greysolon Ballroom, Duluth, duluthxc.com/snowball

Michael Monroe Log Cabin Concert 7 p.m. Grand Marais, michaelmonroemusic.com

Gobsnacked: A Cappella & Beatboxing Show 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

50+ Dance 8 p.m. Moose Lodge, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/events

Cloud Cult 9 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Tempted Fate 9 p.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

Feb. 10-11

PAW Patrol Live 2 p.m. (& 10 a.m. on Feb. 10) Duluth DECC, decc.org/paw-patrol-live

Feb. 11, Sunday

Thunderwolves Indoor Marathon 8 a.m. Lakehead University Hanger, Thunder Bay, thunderwolves.ca/indoormarathon

Ride with the Wolves 10 a.m. Lake County Ferguson Demonstration Forest, Two Harbors, rwtwwinter.brownpapertickets.com

Birds of the Bay Maker Session

1 p.m. Baggage Building Arts Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/birdsofthebayproject

Picture & a Pint Movie Screening

2 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Stacie Juten's Duluth Dance Center

Rock the Chair Fundraiser 2:30 p.m. Two Harbors High School Auditorium

Timmy Haus 7 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 12, Monday

Trains & Toddlers 10 a.m. The Depot, Duluth, duluthdepot.org

Beer & Paint 5:30 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

Feb. 13, Tuesday

Ruby's Pantry 5 p.m. Cook County High School, Grand Marais, facebook.com/rubyspantrycc

Mukluk Mardi Gras 5:30 p.m.

Justine's at Gunflint Lodge, Gunflint Trail, gunflint.com

Library Tech Night 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library grandmaraislibrary.org

Feb. 14, Wednesday

Valentine's Day

Best.Date.Ever: Behind the Scenes Tour 4:30 p.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszoo.org

Love Letters 7 p.m. Lyric Center for the Arts, Virginia MN, lyriccenterforthearts.blogspot.com

Gord Bamford: Neon Smoke Tour 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Feb. 14-18

Northern Fibers Retreat Grand Marais Art Colony & North House Folk School, grandmaraisartcolony.org, northhouse.org

Northland Outdoors Duluth Deer Classic & Duluth Boat, Sports, Travel & RV Show 10 a.m. (5 p.m. Feb. 14-15) Duluth DECC, minnesotasportshow.com

Feb. 15, Thursday

Blood Drive 9 a.m. Vermilion Community College, Ely, mbc.org

Movie Matinee 4 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

ABBAMania 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Gordon Thorne 7:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 16, Friday

Blood Drive 8 a.m. Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital, Ely, mbc.org

Late Night Lord of the Rings
7 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Feb. 16-18

Art 'Round Town Fundraiser:

A Collectors Art Sale (reception Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, amershon@boreal.org

Love Letters 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Feb. 18) Lyric Center for the Arts, Virginia MN, lyriccenterforthearts.blogspot.com

Feb. 16-19

Winterfest Terrace Bay, Ontario, facebook.com/yourterracebay

Feb. 17, Saturday

Sled for Eternity: Kakabeka Falls Ride 8:30 a.m. Kakabeka Falls Legion, teenchallenge.mb.ca/sledtbay

Vision 2018: An Event to Help Women Design & Live Their Best Life 8:30 a.m. The Boat Club, Duluth, sarahvandermeiden.com

Ridge Riders Hungry Jack Drag Races 10 a.m. Hungry Jack Lake, Gunflint Trail, cookcountysnowmobileclub.com

Vintage Snowmobile Run 10 a.m. Wildhurst Lodge & Campground, Finland, Finland Snowmobile/ATV Club on Facebook

Fish Lake Classic Snowmobile Challenge 11 a.m. Blue Max Resort on Fish Lake, Duluth, facebook.com/fishlakeclassicchallenge

Core Values Snowboarding Tour 2 p.m. Spirit Mountain, Duluth, spiritmt.com

Youth Ski League Pasta Feed 5:30 p.m. 1st Congregational Church, Grand Marais, pincushiontrails.org

Fly Fishing Film Tour 6 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Candlelit Ski & Snowshoe 6 p.m. Oberg Mountain Trailhead, Tofte, sugarbushtail.org

Candlelight Ski, Snowshoe & Hike 6 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov

Neebing Stampede Party 9 p.m. Neebing Roadhouse, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/theneebling

SplinterTones 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Feb. 17-19

Voyageur Winter Carnival Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

Feb. 18, Sunday

Pincushion Mountain Winter Festival 10 a.m. Pincushion Mountain, Grand Marais, pincushiontrails.org

Bike Across the Bay 10 a.m. Washburn, WI, northcoastcycling.com

Birds of the Bay Drop-In Unveiling 2 p.m. Thunder Bay Art Gallery, facebook.com/birdsofthebayproject

Bug Dope 7 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Jim & Michele Miller 7 p.m. Skyport Lodge, Grand Marais, skyportlodge.com

Live Classical Music 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Feb. 19, Monday

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Family SnowDay on the Waterfront Marina Park, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.ca/snowday

Tapiola Family Ski Day Noon, Tapiola Sports Park, Thunder Bay, thefinlandia.com

Mini Pop Kids 2 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Feb. 19-20

Open Skating 11 a.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais (218) 387-3015

Feb. 19-21

Energy Design Conference & Expo Duluth DECC, duluthenergydesign.com

Feb. 20, Tuesday

Vintage Aprons with Mary Lulari 10:30 a.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Artist Talk: Swinging the Compass with Danny Saathoff 5:30 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Chance on Tap: Poetry Reading & Book Release with Kathleen Roberts 6 p.m. Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, d.umn.edu/tma

Open Mic 7 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Feb. 20-25

Schreiber Winter Carnival Schreiber, Ontario, schreiber.ca/visiting/annual-events

Feb. 21, Wednesday

Community Conversation: Our Arts Economy with Amy Demmer Noon, Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Nerd Nite 7 p.m. Sleeping Giant Brewing Company, Thunder Bay, sciencenorth.com/thunderbay

Feb. 22, Thursday

Garden Talks: Planning Your Garden 6 p.m. Fairlawn Mansion, Superior, superiorpublicmuseums.org

Joe Paulik Band 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

DJ Beavstar 9 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Feb. 22-25

Boat Show 10:30 a.m. CLE Coliseum, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

Feb. 22-March 3

Death of a Salesman 7:30 p.m. The Underground, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Feb. 23, Friday

Library Scientist: STEM at the Library 3:30 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Beer Lover's Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lutsen Resort, lutsenresort.com/dining

Plucked Up String Band 8 p.m. Wunderbar Eatery & Glampground, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

Feb. 23-24

Northwestern Fur Trappers Convention & Trade Show CLE Heritage, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/northwestfurtrappers

Thunderheads Trio 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 23-March 4

Annual Winter Carnival Nipigon, Ontario, nipigon.net/events

Feb. 24, Saturday

Proctor Classic Snowmobile Challenge 9 a.m. Spirit Mountain, Duluth, spiritmt.com

Lutsen Trailbreakers Vintage Snowmobile Ride & Show 10 a.m. Cascade Lodge, Lutsen, cascadelodgemn.com

Gunflint Lake Cabin Fever Festival 10 a.m. Gunflint Lodge & Outfitters, Gunflint Trail, gunflint.com

Science Carnival 1 p.m. Victoria Mall, Thunder Bay, sciencenorth.com/thunderbay

Consortium Aurora Borealis

Concert: Celebrating the Flute 8 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, Thunder Bay, consortiumauroraborealis.org

Viva Knievel 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Feb. 24-25

WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race Ely, wolftrackclassic.com

Feb. 25, Sunday

Thunder Bay Field Naturalists Annual Dinner Meeting 4:30 p.m. Current River Community Centre, Thunder Bay, tbfn.net

Feb. 26, Monday

The Debaters Live 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Feb. 27, Tuesday

Open Mic 7 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Serena Ryder: Utopia World Tour 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Feb. 28, Wednesday

Great Lakes Monoski Madness Spirit Mountain, Duluth, spiritmt.com

Cribbage Tournament 5 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Feb. 28-March 3

Cambrian Players presents William Shakespeare's Hamlet 7:30 p.m. First-Wesley United Church, Thunder Bay, cambrianplayers.ca

March 2-4

Nipigon Ice Fest Nipigon, Ontario, facebook.com/nipigonicefest

March 3, Saturday

Duluth Women's Expo 9 a.m. Duluth DECC, duluthwomensexpo.com

Sleeping Giant Loppet 9:30 a.m. Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay, sleepinggiantloppet.ca

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Open Mic Night 6 p.m. Grandma Rays, Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Live Music by the Fireplace 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Songwriter Series 8 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Tuesdays

Live Music 6 p.m. Poplar River Pub at Lutsen Resort, Lutsen, lutsenresort.com

Tuesday Trivia 7 p.m. Grandma Ray's, Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Songwriter Series 8 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Wednesdays

Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, thunderbaycountrymarket.com

Open Skating 3:30 p.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais (218) 387-3015

Open Mic 5 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Live Music with Boyd "Bump" Blomberg 5:30 p.m. Skyport Lodge, Grand Marais, skyportlodge.com

Winter Series Presentations 6 p.m. (3:30 p.m. Feb. 7) Grand Marais Public Library grandmaraislibrary.org

Songwriter Series 8 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Thursdays

Live Music 4 p.m. Moguls Grille at Caribou Highlands, Lutsen, caribouhighlands.com

Date Night at the Winery 6 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Live Music 6 p.m. Poplar River Pub at Lutsen Resort, lutsenresort.com

Fridays

Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Open Skating Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais (218) 387-3015

Live Music Grandma Ray's, Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Live Music 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Friday Night Reels 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, grandmaraislibrary.org

Live Music 7 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

Live Music 7 p.m. Cascade Restaurant, Lutsen, cascadelodgemn.com

Live Music by the Fireplace 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Timmy Haus 9 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

Saturdays

Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, thunderbaycountrymarket.com

Open Skating 11 a.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais (218) 387-3015

NCAA Free Winter Fat Bike Rides 11 a.m. Bayfield, WI, murph007swat@gmail.com

Open Knitting 1 p.m. Sisu Designs Yarn Shop, Ely, sisudesigns.org

Free: Tour the North House Campus 2 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

Live Music 3 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Live Music 7 p.m. Lutsen Resort, lutsenresort.com

Live Music 7 p.m. Cascade Restaurant, Lutsen, cascadelodgemn.com

Live Music 8 p.m. Wunderbar Eatery & Glampground, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

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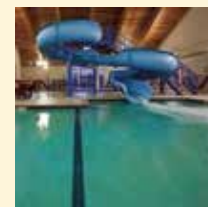
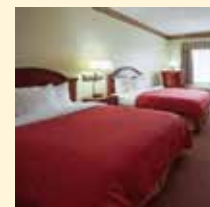
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Live Music 10 a.m. Moguls Grille at Caribou Highlands, Lutsen, caribouhighlands.com

Live Music & Brunch 11 a.m. Wunderbar Eatery & Glampground, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

Open Skating 1 p.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais (218) 387-3015

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