



# NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Nov. 18-Dec. 26

**Bentleyville Tour of Lights**  
5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth,  
bentleyvilleusa.org

## Nov. 24-Dec. 24

**Bering Sea Designs Trunk Show**  
Sivertson Gallery, Grand Marais,  
sivertson.com

## Nov. 30-Dec. 2

**Sleeping Beauty Kids and Goldilocks  
& the 3 Bears** Maple Tops Paramount  
Theatre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/  
mapletopsthunderbay

## Nov. 30-Dec. 17

**A Christmas Carol**  
7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) The Duluth  
Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

## Dec. 1, Friday

**L.U. Visual Arts Open House**  
Noon, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay  
(807) 343-8491

**CP Holiday Train** 3 p.m. Cenotaph,  
Schreiber, cpr.ca/holiday-train

**Pinterest Projects** 4 p.m.  
Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

**CP Holiday Train** 5:34 p.m. Across from  
Nipigon Town Hall, cpr.ca/holiday-train

**CP Holiday Train** 8:45 p.m.  
CP Train Depot Track, Thunder Bay,  
cpr.ca/holiday-train

## Dec. 1-2

**Christmas Craft Fair** 4 p.m. (10 a.m.  
Sat.) West Thunder Community Centre,  
Thunder Bay (807) 622-7790

**Christmas Art Market** 6 p.m.  
(10:30 a.m. Sat.) Gallery 33, Thunder Bay,  
facebook.com/gallery33.tbay

**Bah, Humbug! Scrooge's  
Christmas Carol** 7 p.m. Confederation  
College: Shuniah Building,  
Thunder Bay, allthedaze.ca

**FWMC: Prelude to Christmas**  
7:30 p.m. St. Pat's High School, Thunder  
Bay, fwmc.ca

**Space Monkey Mafia**  
9:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais,  
gunflinttavern.com

## Dec. 1-30

**Holiday Art Underground**  
(Reception Dec. 1 at 5 p.m.) Betsy  
Bowen Gallery & Artist Studios,  
Grand Marais, woodcut.com

## Dec. 2, Saturday

**Northwoods Fiber Guild Holiday Open  
House & Sale** 9 a.m. Grand Marais Art  
Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Santa Shuffle Fun Run & Elf Walk**  
10 a.m. Current River Recreation Centre,  
Thunder Bay, santashuffle.ca

**Craft Bazaar & Luncheon** 10 a.m.  
Cook County Senior Center,  
Grand Marais (218) 387-2660

**Holiday Shopping Expo** 10 a.m.  
Duluth DECC, decc.org

**Boulder Christmas Tree Cut** 10 a.m.  
Boulder Lake Environmental Learning  
Center, Duluth, boulderlake.org

**Holiday Craft Fair** 10 a.m.  
Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Event  
Center (218) 475-2800

**Pamela Clifton Jewelry Trunk Show**  
10 a.m. Siiviis of Sivertson Gallery,  
Duluth, sivertson.com

**Get It Local Gift Fair** 10 a.m. Peace  
Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

**Craft Sale** 10 a.m. Finlandia Hall,  
Thunder Bay, thefinlandia.com

**Snowflake Christmas Tea**  
1 p.m. Westminster United Church,  
Thunder Bay

**DSSO: White Christmas** 3 p.m.  
DECC Symphony Hall, Duluth, dssso.com

**Jingle Brews** 6 p.m. Sleeping Giant  
Brewing Company, Thunder Bay,  
arthritis.ca/jinglebrews

**Parade of Lights** 7 p.m. Starts at  
Manitoulin Transport, Thunder Bay,  
paradeoflights.ca

**Consortium Aurora Borealis  
presents TBSO: Symphonies &  
Serenades** 8 p.m. St. Paul's United  
Church, Thunder Bay (807) 683-5673

## Dec. 2-3

**Julebyen** Knife River, julebyen.us

**December Dreams Show & Sale**  
9 a.m. (11 a.m. Sun.) Canadian Lakehead  
Coliseum, Thunder Bay,  
lakeheadrotary.com

**Duluth Winter Village** 10 a.m.  
Glensheen Mansion, Duluth,  
duluthwintervillage.com

## Dec. 2-Jan. 5

**BBAC Members Exhibition** Baggage  
Building Arts Centre, Thunder Bay,  
facebook.com/baggagebuildingarts

## Dec. 3, Sunday

**Craftland: A Winter's Market**  
10 a.m. Thunder Bay Community  
Auditorium, tbca.com

**TPWO Happy Holidays Concert**  
3 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
Duluth, twinportswindorchestra.org

## Dec. 4, Monday

**Fur Trading with Jacques La Christian**  
3:30 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

## Dec. 5, Tuesday

**Lakehead University Preview Day**  
Lakehead University, Thunder Bay,  
mylakehead.ca/openhouse

**Breakfast for Heroes** 8:30 a.m. Superior  
Shores, Two Harbors (218) 834-2600

**Holiday Shopping: Fundraiser for  
the Domestic Abuse Legal Advocacy  
Center** 5 p.m. University Club, St. Paul,  
north61.com

**Open Basket Nites: Free** 5 p.m.  
North House Folk School, Grand Marais,  
northhouse.org

**Tweevening with Ken Bloom:  
A Thousand Words** 6:30 p.m. Tweed  
Museum of Art, Duluth, d.umn.edu/tma

## Dec. 6, Wednesday

**Firefighters Celebrity Server:  
Fundraiser** Noon, Boston Pizza,  
Thunder Bay

**Finnish Independence Day Celebration**  
5:30 p.m. Finlandia Hall, Thunder Bay,  
thefinlandia.com

**Craft and a Craft Market** 4:30 p.m.  
Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais,  
voyageurbrewing.com

**Wreath Making** 6 p.m. Glensheen  
Mansion, Duluth, boulderlake.org

**Lakehead Choral: Spirit of  
Christmas Concert** 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agnes Church, Thunder Bay,  
woconnor@londonpower.com

## Dec. 7, Thursday

**Pikku Joulu** 5 p.m. Clair Nelson Center,  
Finland, friendsoffinland.org

**Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**  
11 a.m. Duluth DECC, decc.org

**Mall of AmericInn** 3 p.m.  
AmericInn, Silver Bay (218) 226-4300

**Holiday Sampler** 5 p.m.  
Fairlawn Mansion, Superior,  
superiorpublicmuseums.org

**Light up a Life** 5:30 p.m. Johnson  
Heritage Post, Grand Marais,  
carepartnersofcookcounty.org

**Svea Singers Holiday Concert**  
7 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony,  
sveasingers.com

## Dec. 7-9

**A Not So Silent Night** 7 p.m.  
Redwood Park Church, Thunder Bay,  
keynoteevents.ca

**The Santaland Diaries**  
8 p.m. The Underground, Duluth,  
duluthplayhouse.org

## Dec. 7-23

**Miracle on 34th Street** Magnus Theatre,  
Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

## Dec. 8-10

**Arrowhead Ice Fishing & Winter Show**  
10 a.m. (Noon on Fri.) Duluth DECC,  
mniceshow.com

**Minnesota Ballet presents  
The Nutcracker** 7 p.m. (3 p.m. Sun.)  
DECC Symphony Hall, Duluth,  
minnesotaballet.org

## Dec. 9, Saturday

**Agate Bay Craft Show** 9 a.m.  
Two Harbors Community Center,  
lakecountycalendars.org

**Get to the Point: Awesome Art & Gift  
Fair** 10 a.m. Lafayette Square: Park Point,  
Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

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

**Book Release & Signing: Seven Ways  
to Trick a Troll** 1 p.m. Siiviis of Sivertson  
Gallery, Duluth, sivertson.com

**Mrs. Claus Party** 1 p.m. Ely,  
ely.org/mn/events

**Art Colony's 70th Birthday Bash**  
7 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony,  
grandmaraisartcolony.org

## Dec. 9-10

**Christmas Bizarre Bazaar**  
10 a.m. Baggage Building  
Arts Centre, Thunder Bay,  
Facebook: Christmas Bizarre Bazaar 2017

**Ignite the Fort** 4 p.m. Fort William  
Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

## Dec. 10, Sunday

**Metre Eaters Frostbite Run 7k** Neebing  
Roadhouse, Thunder Bay, metreeaters.ca

**Finlandia Christmas Craft Market**  
11 a.m. Finlandia Hall, Thunder Bay,  
thefinlandia.com

**North Shore Voices Concert** 3 p.m.  
William Kelley High School Auditorium,  
Silver Bay, lakecountycalendars.org

## Dec. 10-11

**Borealis Chorale & Orchestra  
Christmas Concert** 7 p.m. Bethlehem  
Lutheran Church, Grand Marais,  
northshoremusicassociation.com

## Dec. 12, Tuesday

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

**Eleanor Drury Children's Theatre  
presents: The Magical Lamp of Aladdin**  
7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community  
Auditorium, tbca.com

## Dec. 12-16

**Aboriginal Fine Arts & Crafts Gift  
Show & Sale** 10 a.m. Victoriaville Centre,  
Thunder Bay (807) 939-7525

## Dec. 13, Wednesday

**Craft and a Craft Market** 4:30 p.m.  
Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais,  
voyageurbrewing.com

**Wreath Making** 6 p.m. Glensheen  
Mansion, Duluth, boulderlake.org

## Dec. 13-16

**9 to 5: The Musical** 7:30 p.m. Maple  
Tops Paramount Theatre, Thunder Bay,  
facebook.com/mapletopsthunderbay

## Dec. 14, Thursday

**NHS Sponsored Movie Night** 6:30 p.m. William Kelley High School Auditorium, Silver Bay, lakecountycalendars.org

🎵 **Holiday Name that Tune Bingo** 7 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

## Dec. 14-17

🎵 **A Liberace & Liza Christmas** 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) The Underground, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

## Dec. 15, Friday

🎵 **Accidental Ensemble Holiday Music** 4:30 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest & Holiday Party** 7 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

## Dec. 15-16

🎵 **Holiday Concert: O Holy Night** 7:30 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth, spotlight@css.edu

🎵 **Sister Tree** 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

## Dec. 15-17

**Voyageur's Winter Weekend** Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

## Dec. 16, Saturday

**Audubon Christmas Bird Count** Grand Marais, sundew@boreal.org

**Oreb Lam Jewelry Trunk Show** 10 a.m. Siivis of Sivertson Gallery, Duluth, sivertson.com

**Community Ink Day: Holiday Gifts** 1 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

🎵 **Curry Cook-off & Broadway Musical Showcase** 6:30 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

**Paint Afternoon** 2 p.m. **Elf off the Shelf** 7 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

🎵 **TBSO: Holiday Pops** 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbsoca

## "Cavernous" by Zack Baltich

7 p.m. Vermilion College Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

**Celestial Legends Night Hike: Free** 7:30 p.m. Gunflint Lodge, Gunflint Trail, gunflint.com

**Cambrian Players Improv Show** 7:30 p.m. Finlandia Club, Thunder Bay, thefinlandia.com

## Dec. 16-17

**Duluth Gun Show** 9 a.m. Duluth DECC, decc.org

## Dec. 17, Sunday

🎵 **Holiday Jubilations & Traditions** 3 p.m. The Depot Great Hall, Duluth, arrowheadchorale.com

🎵 **Christmas with Daylin James** 8 p.m. West Arthur Community Centre, Thunder Bay (807) 627-4400

## Dec. 19, Tuesday

**Open Basket Nites: Free** 5 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

## Dec. 20, Wednesday

**Community Conversations: Minnesota Percent for Art Information Session** Noon, Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Minnesota Percent for Art RFPS Workshop: Free** 2 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Blood Drive** 1:30 p.m. Silver Bay Veterans Home, mbc.org

**Craft and a Craft Market** 4:30 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

## Dec. 21, Thursday

### WINTER SOLSTICE

**Pinterest Projects** 4 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

**Winter Solstice Dinner & Music** 5:30 p.m. Justine's at Gunflint Lodge, Gunflint Trail, gunflint.com

## Winter Solstice Celebration

6:30 p.m. Agate Bay, Two Harbors, lakecountycalendars.org

## Dec. 22, Friday

🎵 **Mysterious Ways** Wunderbar, Grand Marais, facebook.com/wunderbarmn

## Dec. 24, Sunday Christmas Eve

## Dec. 25, Monday Christmas Day

## Dec. 26, Tuesday Boxing Day

## Dec. 31, Sunday New Year's Eve

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

🎵 **DSSO: Purple Rain** 7 p.m. DECC Symphony Hall, Duluth, dssoco.com

**New Year's Eve Fur Ball Fundraiser** 8 p.m. Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/tbdhs

🎵 **New Year's with Big Wave Dave & The Ripples** 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

# WEEKLY EVENTS

## Tuesdays

**Twinkling Tuesdays** (Starts Dec. 12) 6 p.m. Fairlawn Mansion, Superior, superiorpublicmuseums.org

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

## Wednesdays

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

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

## Thursdays

**Dark Skies at the Winery** 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

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

🎵 **DJ Trivia** 7 p.m. Kamloops, Two Harbors, superiorshores.com

## Fridays

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

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

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

## Dark Skies at the Winery

4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

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

🎵 **Live Music** 8 p.m. Kamloops, Two Harbors, superiorshores.com

## Saturdays

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

**Voyageur Brewing Company Tour** 11:30 a.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.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** 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

**Dark Skies at the Winery** 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

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

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



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