



AUGUST

NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 25-Oct. 9

Mentor Residency Workshops

Grand Marais Art Colony
www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

July 21-Aug. 14

Summer Theater Festival: *Arsenic & Old Lace* & *The Addams Family*

Arrowhead Center for the Arts,
Grand Marais
www.arrowheadcenterforthearts.org

July 29-31

Celebrate Nipigon & Blueberry Blast

Nipigon www.nipigon.net

Blueberry Art Festival

Whiteside Park, Ely
www.ely.org/blueberry-art-festival

Two Harbors Kayak Festival

www.kayakfestival.org

July 29-Aug. 1

Strathcona Invitational

Strathcona Golf Course, Thunder Bay

July 30-Aug. 6

Big Fish Contest

Cook County
www.buckshardware.net

July 31, Sunday

Skyline Parkway 125th Anniversary

Celebration 1 p.m. Chester Bowl,
Duluth www.duluthpreservation.org

Retirement on the Gunflint with Betty

Hemstad 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum &
Nature Center, Gunflint Trail
www.chikwauk.com

♫ Goo Goo Dolls & Collective Soul

with Tribe Society 7 p.m.
Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.bayfrontfestivalpark.com

July 31-Aug. 1

♫ Black River Revue

9 p.m.
Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 1-5

MN Master Naturalist Volunteer

Training Boulder Lake Environmental
Learning Center, Duluth
www.d.umn.edu/boulder/events.html

♫ Joe Paulik 7 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern,
Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 3, Wednesday

Buffet Dinner & Silent Auction

5 p.m. St. John's Church Hall, Grand Marais

♫ KISS 7:30 p.m. Amsoil Arena, Duluth
www.decc.org

Aug. 3-7

Spirit Valley Days

West Duluth
www.spiritvalleydays.com

Aug. 4, Thursday

♫ Earth, Wind & Todd Grandma Ray's,
Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Member's Only Book Sale

5 p.m. Grand Marais Community Center

Duluth Kidney Walk

6 p.m. Bayfront Park, Duluth
www.bayfrontfestivalpark.com

Aug. 4-6

Renegade Theater Company presents:

Marie Antoinette

Teatro Zuccone, Duluth
www.renegadetheatercompany.org

Aug. 4-7

Fisherman's Picnic

Grand Marais www.
facebook.com/grandmaraislionsclub

Aug. 4-20

♫ NINE: The Musical

7:30 p.m. The Underground, Duluth
www.duluthunderground.org

Aug. 5, Friday

Annual Book Sale

8 a.m. Grand Marais Community Center

Gunflint Nature Presentation

2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center,
Gunflint Trail www.chikwauk.com

♫ Earth, Wind & Todd

Birch Terrace,
Grand Marais (218) 387-2215

♫ Howling Moon Festival

6:30 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.twinportsnightlife.com

Aug. 5-6

♫ Floydian Slip

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

Aug. 5-7

♫ Live from the Rock Folk Festival

Red Rock, Ontario
www.livefromtherockfolkfestival.com

Fisherman's Picnic Adult Tennis

Tournament Grand Marais Tennis
Courts www.facebook.com/groups/
cookcountytennisassociation

Aug. 5-7 & 12-14

Day Out with Thomas the Train

Duluth
www.northshorescenicrailroad.org

Aug. 5-22

Ravellic Games

www.yarnhordduluth.com

Aug. 6, Saturday

Run Like an Animal 5k

Lake Superior
Zoo, Duluth www.lszooduluth.org

Taconite Harbor Reunion

1 p.m. Cross River Heritage Center, Schroeder
www.crossriverheritage.org

Strongest Man 1 p.m. Paulucci's Wayland
Bar & Grill, Thunder Bay
www.thunderbay.ca

The DECC 50th Anniversary

Duluth www.decc.org

♫ City on the Hill Music Fest

Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.cityonthehillmusicfest.com

Early Bird Book Sale

8 a.m. Grand Marais Community Center

Annual Meeting & Ice Cream Social

1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cover, Schroeder
www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

♫ Beach Boys & Temptations

7 p.m. Amsoil Arena, Duluth
www.decc.org

Fisherman's Picnic Fireworks

9:45 p.m. Grand Marais Harbor www.
facebook.com/grandmaraislionsclub

Aug. 7, Sunday

Family Bubble Bash

Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.bayfrontfestivalpark.com

Fisherman's Picnic Parade

1 p.m. Grand Marais www.
facebook.com/grandmaraislionsclub

♫ Gordon & Gillis

2 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Wildflower Ecology Presentation

by John Silliman 2 p.m.
Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center,
Gunflint Trail www.chikwauk.com

♫ Bug Lite

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

Aug. 8, Monday

Granite River Presentation by Pat

Emerson 1:30 p.m. Seagull Community
Center, Gunflint Trail www.chikwauk.com

Aug. 9, Tuesday

♫ Brothers in Arms

8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 10, Wednesday

Vision Pro Optical Blood Drive

9:30 a.m. Vision Pro, Two Harbors
(218) 834-3937

Mid-Trail Property Owners Fundraiser

Noon, Schaap Community Center on
Poplar Lake, Gunflint Trail

Aug. 10-11

Jr. Wolf Biologist Mini-Camp

International Wolf Center, Ely
www.wolf.org

Aug. 10-14

CLE Family Fair

Noon, Canadian
Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay
www.cle.on.ca

Aug. 11, Thursday

Rise Above Seizures Walk

5 p.m. Duluth
www.epilepsyfoundationmn.org

♫ Maintenance Free

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

Aug. 11-21

♫ Chicago: The Musical & Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

(shows alternate dates) The Duluth Playhouse
www.duluthplayhouse.org

Aug. 12-13

Brew Ha Craft Beer Festival

Prince Arthur's Landing, Thunder Bay
www.brewhafestival.com

♫ Chris Holm & Mike Munson

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

Wolves After Dark

International Wolf
Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Free Star Gazing

Quetico Provincial Park,
Ontario novationheart@hotmail.com

Aug. 12-14

♫ Bayfront Blues Festival

Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.bayfrontblues.com

Grand Portage Rendezvous Days

and Pow Wow Grand Portage National
Monument www.nps.gov/grpo

Tall Ships *The Mist of Avalon &*

Mackinaw Grand Portage National
Monument www.nps.gov/grpo

J-24 Western Lake Superior

Championship Duluth
www.duluthkeelclub.com

Aug. 13, Saturday

Dragon Boat Racing

Boulevard Lake,
Thunder Bay www.paddlesport.org

Free Presentation: Aquatic Insects

Cook County Courthouse,
Grand Marais www.chikwauk.com

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace

10 a.m. Lakeside Lester Park Community
Center, Duluth
www.nicegirlsofthenorth.com

♫ Tori Music Festival

10 a.m. Heritage Site, Finland
www.finlandmnhistoricalsociety.com

Edwin H. Lundie Book Signing with

author Peter O'Toole 10:30 a.m.
Cross River Heritage Center, Schroeder
www.crossriverheritage.org

Writer's Salon featuring Michael

McConnell & Jack Baker: *The Wedding*
Heard 'Round the World: America's First

Gay Marriage
5 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais
www.drurylanebooks.com

♫ Dat Dere Jazz 7 p.m. Grandma Ray's,
Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Aug. 13-14

Kraus-Anderson Bike Duluth Festival

Spirit Mountain, Duluth
www.bikeduluthfestival.com

Pan Superior Rendezvous

Porphyry
Island Lighthouse, Ontario www.clls.ca

Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art

Festival 10 a.m. Two Harbors

Watercross Race

10 a.m. Winton/Ely

Aug. 14, Sunday

Tori Pancake Breakfast

Heritage Site, Finland
www.finlandmnhistoricalsociety.com

Gunflint & Lake Superior Railroad

by Dave Battistel 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk
Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail
www.chikwauk.com

♫ Gunflint Woods, Winds & Strings

Benefit Concert 4 p.m.

Schaap Community Center on
Poplar Lake, Gunflint Trail
www.gunflinttrailhistoricalsociety.org

♫ Gunflint Woods, Winds & Strings

Benefit Concert 4 p.m.

Aug. 15-19 & 22-26

Murder on the Disoriented Express

Duluth
www.northshorescenicrailroad.org

Aug. 16, Tuesday

Training with a Pro

5 p.m. Thunder Bay
www.prokidstunderbay.ca

Take It With You: Live Radio Theatre

(Episode 5) 7:30 p.m. The Underground,
Duluth www.duluthunderground.org

♫ Timmy Haus

8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern,
Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 17, Wednesday

Artist Talk with Matthew Krousey:

Forest, Prairie, & Frozen Lakes 4:30
p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais
www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

Aug. 18, Thursday

Full Moon Reading with Reed Schmidt

5 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais
www.drurylanebooks.com

Variety Extravaganza

7 p.m. CLE
Coliseum, Thunder Bay www.cle.on.ca

♫ "Weird Al" Yankovic: The

Mandatory World Tour 8 p.m.
Thunder Bay Community Auditorium
www.tbca.com

♫ Gordon Thorne

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

Aug. 18-21

Art in Bayfront Park Duluth
www.artinbayfrontpark.com

Tall Ships Festival Duluth
www.tallshipsduluth.com

Lake County Fair Two Harbors
www.thelakecountyfair.com

Aug. 19, Friday

Pottery Demo & Potluck with Bob Briscoe & Jason Trebs
4 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony
www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

Country Fest 6 p.m. Murillo
Fairgrounds www.murillocountryfest.com

Aug. 19-20

Rhythm & Roots Festival 4 p.m.
Beaver Bay www.facebook.com/
beaverbayrhythmandroots

Mysterious Ways 8:30 p.m.
Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 19-21

Wawa Salmon Derby Wawa,
Ontario www.wawasalmonderby.com

Terrace Bay Lighthouse Street Festival
Noon, Ontario www.terracebay.ca

Murillo Fair Murillo Fairgrounds
www.murillocountryfest.com

Aug. 20, Saturday

Cook County Historical Hunt 2 p.m.
Cook County Historical Society, Grand
Marais www.cookcountyhistory.org

Nitro Circus Port Arthur Stadium,
Thunder Bay www.nitrocircus.com

GGTA North Shore Bike Ride 9 a.m.
Gitche-Gami State Trail, Two Harbors
www.ggta.org

Monarch Festival 10 a.m. Soudan
Underground Mine, www.ely.org

**Lee Johnson: Logging on the Cross
River circa 1900** 2 p.m.
Park Hill School, Finland
www.finlandmnhistoricalsociety.com

Harpeth Rising 7:30 p.m. Arrowhead
Center for the Arts, Grand Marais
www.arrowheadcenterforthearts.org

Earth, Wind & Todd Grandma Ray's,
Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

Aug. 20-21

**Writer's Retreat with Loft instructor
Peter Blau: The Lost Art of Personal
Writing** Grand Marais Art Colony
www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

Fort Under Siege Fort William Historical
Park, Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca

Motorsports Extravaganza Canadian
Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay
www.cle.on.ca

Aug. 21, Sunday

**Lynx Population: by USFS Specialist
Dave Grosshuesch** 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk
Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail
www.chikwauk.com

Brothers in Arms 8 p.m.
Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 25, Thursday

The Tribute Fest Country
4 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.thetributefest.com

Tom Mason & the Blue Buccaneers
7:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern,
Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 25-30

**Wilderness Project #2: Kekekabic Trail
Clearing** 8 a.m. Kawishiwi Ranger Station
www.mnncv.org/events

Aug. 26, Friday

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

Aug. 26-27

The Tribute Fest Bayfront Festival
Park, Duluth www.thetributefest.com

Dragon Boat Festival Duluth
www.lakesuperiordragons.com

Aug. 26-28

Ribfest Waterfront District,
Thunder Bay www.ribfesttbay.com

Aug. 27, Saturday

Sasquatch 5k Obstacle Run
Boulder Lake Environmental
Learning Center, Duluth
www.d.umn.edu/boulder/events.html

Electronics Recycling Collection
9 a.m. Cook County Recycling Center,
Grand Marais (218) 387-3630

**Writer's Salon featuring Mary
Casanova: Wake-Up Island and
Ice-Out** 5 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand
Marais www.drurylanebooks.com

New Event 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern,
Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 28, Sunday

Superior Man Triathlon
Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth
www.superiormantri.com

Care Partners Ice Cream Social 2 p.m.
Sydney's Frozen Custard, Grand Marais
www.carepartnersofcookcounty.org

North Shore Social Doubles
1 p.m. Grand Marais Tennis Courts
www.facebook.com/groups/
cookcountytennisassociation

Steve Blexrud 7:30 p.m.
Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais
www.gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 31, Saturday

CCTA Annual Meeting Grand Marais
Tennis Courts www.facebook.com/
groups/cookcountytennisassociation

**Writer's Salon featuring Faith
Sullivan: Goodnight Mr. Wodehouse**
4:30 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais
www.drurylanebooks.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily

**The Mighty Moose & Jr. Wolf
Detective** 11 a.m. International Wolf
Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Ambassadors to the Wild 11 a.m., 1
p.m. & 3 p.m. International Wolf Center,
Ely www.wolf.org

Mondays

Nature Nook 10 a.m. Hartley Nature
Center, Duluth www.hartleynature.org

Songwriter Series 8:30 p.m.
Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Live Music 9 p.m. Bluefin Grille,
Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Tuesdays

Kids' Day (through Aug. 16) 11 a.m.
Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center,
Gunflint Trail www.chikwauk.com

UMD Market Day Noon, UMD
Campus www.umdmarketday.com

Sawmill Tours 12:30 p.m. Hedstrom
Lumber Company, Gunflint Trail
www.hedstromlumber.com

**US Forest Service Naturalist
Presentations** (through Aug. 16) 2 p.m.
Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center,
Gunflint Trail www.chikwauk.com

**Dorothy's Discovery Trail Nature
Walks** 4 p.m. Dorothy Molter Museum,
Ely www.rootbeerlady.com

Farmers Market & Artists Market
5 p.m. Sheridan Street, Ely www.ely.org

Doggie Happy Hour at the Tiki Bar
5 p.m. Fitger's, Duluth www.fitgers.com

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

Jam Sessions 7 p.m. Chippewa Park,
Thunder Bay www.chippewapark.ca

Minnesota Wild! 7:30 p.m.
Grand Marais Recreation Area
www.grandmaraisrecreationarea.com

Wolves in the Night 7:30 p.m.
Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

Wednesdays

Wildflower Walk 10 a.m. Cascade Lodge,
Lutsen www.cascadelodgemn.com

Country Market 3:30 p.m. Moose Hall
on Fort William Road (back at CLE Dove
Building on Aug. 20), Thunder Bay
www.thunderbaycountrymarket.com

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

Timmy Haus 5 p.m. Moguls at
Caribou Highlands, Lutsen
www.caribouhighlands.com

**Live at the Waterfront: Free
Concert Series** 6 p.m. Marina Park,
Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca/live

Stars & Meteors 7:30 p.m.
Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

Black Bears 7:30 p.m. Bluefin Bay,
Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Howling Safari 8 p.m. International
Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Spotlight North: Live Music 8 p.m.
Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Live Music 9 p.m. Bluefin Grille,
Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Thursdays

Bird Banding Demos 7 a.m.
Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder
www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

Live Craft Demos 10 a.m.
North House Folk School, Grand Marais
www.northhouse.org

The Nature of Oberg Mountain
10:30 a.m. Oberg Mountain Trailhead,
Tofte www.visitcookcounty.com

Fire & Ice: a Beach Walk 11 a.m.
East Bay Suites, Grand Marais
www.eastbaysuites.com

Local Food Market 4 p.m.
Grand Marais Community Center

Finland Farmer's Market 5 p.m.
Clair Nelson Center, Finland

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

Craft Night 6 p.m. Ely Folk School
www.elyfolkschool.org

Music by the Fire 6:30 p.m.
Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

Two Harbors City Band Concert 7:30
p.m. Thomas Owens Park, Two Harbors

Logging in the Days of Paul Bunyan
7:30 p.m. Caribou Highlands, Lutsen
www.caribouhighlands.com

Everything about the Big Lake
7:30 p.m. Eagle Ridge Resort, Lutsen
www.eagleridgeatlutsen.com

Live Music 9 p.m. Bluefin Grille,
Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Fridays

Sawmill Tours 10 a.m. Hedstrom
Lumber Company, Gunflint Trail
www.hedstromlumber.com

Live Craft Demos 10 a.m.
North House Folk School, Grand Marais
www.northhouse.org

**Timber Raising: A Crash Course in the
Craft** 10 a.m. North House Folk School,
Grand Marais www.northhouse.org

Story Hour 10:30 a.m.
Ely Public Library www.ely.org

Build a Dreamcatcher 10:30 a.m.
Eagle Ridge Resort, Lutsen
www.eagleridgeatlutsen.com

Nature's Raw Materials Class
1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder
www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

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

Movies in the Park at Sunset
Leif Erikson Park, Duluth
www.downtownduluth.com

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

Movie Night 7 p.m. Ely Folk School
www.elyfolkschool.org

Music by the Campfire 7:30 p.m.
Eagle Ridge Resort, Lutsen Mountains
www.lutsen.com

Amazing Amusing Moose
7:30 p.m. Chateau LeVeaux, Tofte
www.chateaufveaux.com

Forest Fire! Friend or Foe? 7:30 p.m.
Bluefin Bay, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Howling Safari 8 p.m. International
Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Live Music 9 p.m. Bluefin Grille,
Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Live Music 9:30 p.m.
Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Saturdays

Country Market 8 a.m. Moose Hall on
Fort William Road (back at CLE Dove
Building on Aug. 20), Thunder Bay
www.thunderbaycountrymarket.com

Cook County Farm & Craft Market
9 a.m. Senior Center Parking Lot,
Grand Marais
www.facebook.com/ccfarmandcraft

Two Harbors Farmers Market
9 a.m. Thomas Owens Park, Two Harbors

Live Craft Demos 10 a.m.
North House Folk School, Grand Marais
www.northhouse.org

Kakabeka Farmers Market
10 a.m. Kakabeka Falls Legion
www.kakabekafarmersmarket.ca

Guest Speaker 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove,
Schroeder www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

Tracks & Tracking 10 a.m.
Caribou Highlands, Lutsen
www.caribouhighlands.com

**Muffin Man: Stories for Young
Children** 11 a.m. Drury Lane,
Grand Marais www.drurylanebooks.com

Free Saturdays in the Studio
1 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony
www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

Nature of the Point 1:30 p.m.
Artist Point, Grand Marais
www.visitcookcounty.com

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

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

Bronze Pour Demo 4 p.m.
Last Chance Gallery, Lutsen
www.lastchancefab.com

Music on the Deck 6 p.m. Papa
Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Live Music 7 p.m. Cascade Lodge &
Pub, Lutsen www.cascademn.com

Music in the Lobby 7 p.m.
Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

What's for Dinner? 7 p.m. International
Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Music by the Campfire
7:30 p.m. Eagle Ridge Resort, Lutsen
www.lutsen.com

Wild Cats of the North
7:30 p.m. Cascade Lodge, Lutsen
www.cascadelodgemn.com

Minnesota Wild! 7:30 p.m. Sawbill
Canoe Outfitters, Tofte www.sawbill.com

Michael Monroe 9 p.m. Community
Center Log Cabin, Grand Marais
www.michaelmonroemusic.com

Live Music 9:30 p.m.
Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Sundays

Geology Walks 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove,
Schroeder www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

Live Craft Demos 10 a.m.
North House Folk School, Grand Marais
www.northhouse.org

Free Concert in the Park
2 p.m. Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay
www.chippewapark.ca

Special Presentation 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk
Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail
www.chikwauk.com

Live Music 5 p.m.
Moguls at Caribou Highlands, Lutsen
www.caribouhighlands.com