

# December

## NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Nov. 9-Dec. 23

**Holiday Card Creations**  
10 a.m. Silver Bay Public Library,  
silverbaynews.blogspot.com

### Nov. 19-Dec. 26

**Bentleyville Tour of Lights**  
Duluth, bentleyvilleusa.org

### Nov. 25-Jan. 8

**A Glensheen Christmas** Glensheen  
Mansion, Duluth, glensheen.org

### Dec. 1, Thursday

**Pikku Joulu** Finland,  
finlandmnhistoricalsociety.com

**Blood Drive** 9 a.m. UMD Kirby  
Student Center, Duluth, mbc.org

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

**Writer Read** 4:30 p.m. U.S. Forest  
Service Classroom, Ely, ely.org

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

**Light Up a Life** 6 p.m. East Bay  
Suites, Grand Marais,  
carepartnersofcookcounty.org

**Lovesick & Lonesome**  
7 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais,  
gunflinttavern.com

### Dec. 1-3

**Curling Night in America** Duluth DECC,  
duluthcurlingclub.org

### Dec. 1-18

**Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor  
Dreamcoat** 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sat.-Sun.)  
Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

### Dec. 2, Friday

**Erik Berry**  
7 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery,  
Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

### Dec. 2-3

**Christmas Art Market & Art Supply Sale**  
Painted Turtle Art Shop,  
Thunder Bay (807) 286-4233

**Fort William Male Choir: Prelude to  
Christmas Concert** 7:30 p.m. Thunder  
Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

### Dec. 2-4

**Julebyen Christmas Village** Knife River,  
julebyen.us

### Dec. 2-23

**Holiday Art Underground** Betsy Bowen  
Gallery, Grand Marais, woodcut.com

### Dec. 3, Saturday

**Fiber Guild Holiday Sale** Grand Marais  
Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Breakfast with Santa** 9 a.m.  
Maple Tops Activity Centre, Thunder Bay,  
mapletops.com

**Boulder Christmas Tree Cut** 9 a.m.  
Boulder Lake Environmental Learning  
Center, Duluth, d.umn.edu/boulder

**Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell  
Run 5k** 9 a.m. The Sports Garden,  
Duluth, jbr.org

**Santa Shuffle** 10 a.m. Current River  
Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay,  
santashuffle.ca

**Craft Sale & Bistro Lunch** 10 a.m.  
Evangelical Free Church, Grand Marais

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

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

**Holiday Decorating Demo with Linda  
Quick** 10 a.m. Grand Marais Art Colony,  
grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Christmas Tea & Gift Basket  
Raffle Fundraiser** 2 p.m. United  
Protestant Church, Silver Bay,  
silverbaynews.blogspot.com

**Holiday Open House & Tea** 2 p.m.  
Northern Prints Gallery, Duluth,  
northernprintsgallery.com

**Customer Appreciation & Christmas  
Parade** 4:30 p.m. Downtown Ashland,  
WI, visitashland.com

**Ridge Riders Membership Party**  
5 p.m. Grandma Ray's, Grand Marais,  
cookcountysnowmobileclub.com

**Jingle Brews** 6:30 p.m. Victoria Inn Hotel  
& Convention Centre, Thunder Bay,  
arthritis.ca/jinglebrews

**Parade of Lights** 7 p.m. Thunder Bay,  
paradeoflights.ca

**DSSO: The Beethoven Project—  
The Early Years** 7 p.m. Duluth DECC,  
dssso.com

**Christmas in the Caribbean** 10 p.m.  
Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

### Dec. 3-4

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

**Pepperkakebyen Gingerbread  
City** 1 p.m. Nordic Center, Duluth,  
pepperkakebyenduluth.wordpress.com

### Dec. 4, Sunday

**Vino & Vinyasa** 11:30 a.m. Red  
Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

**Ely Christmas Choir** 2 p.m.  
Washington Auditorium, Ely, ely.org

**Skate with the Bulldogs** 3 p.m.  
AMSOL Arena, Duluth, decc.org

### Dec. 4-5

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

### Dec. 5, Monday

**Blood Drive** 8:30 a.m. College of St.  
Scholastica, Duluth mbc.org

### Dec. 5-17

**Eleanor Drury Children's Theatre  
presents The Jungle Book** Magnus  
Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnus.on.ca

### Dec. 6, Tuesday

**Breakfast for Heroes** 7 a.m.  
Superior Shores, Two Harbors,  
twoharborschamber.com

**Open House** 9:30 a.m. Lakehead  
University, Thunder Bay, lakeheadu.ca

**Eleanor Drury Children's Theatre  
presents The Jungle Book**  
7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community  
Auditorium, tbca.com

### Dec. 7, Wednesday

**Story Time** 11 a.m. Silver Bay Public  
Library, silverbaynews.blogspot.com

**Holiday Open House** 1 p.m. Northern  
Wilds, Grand Marais, northernwilds.com

**Upcycled Gift Tags**  
4 p.m. Silver Bay Public Library,  
silverbaynews.blogspot.com

**Trivia Tournament** 6:30 p.m.  
Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais,  
voyageurbrewing.com

### Dec. 8, Thursday

**Celtic Night** 8 p.m. Red Lion  
Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

### Dec. 9, Friday

**2nd Friday Art Crawl** Duluth,  
2ndfridayartcrawluluth.weebly.com

**John Cron** 7 p.m. Castle  
Danger Brewery, Two Harbors,  
castledangerbrewery.com

### Dec. 9-11

**Arrowhead Ice Fishing, Snowmobile  
& Winter Show** Duluth DECC,  
shamrockprod.com

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

### Dec. 10, Saturday

**Get To The Point: Awesome Art &  
Gift Fair** 10 a.m. Park Point, Duluth,  
wendyupnorth.com

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

**Arts & Crafts Unlimited** 10 a.m.  
Grand Marais Senior Center

**Christmas Bizarre Bazaar**  
11 a.m. Baggage Building Arts  
Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/  
events/328326410857343

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

**CHUM Holiday Concert** 6:30 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Music Center, Duluth,  
chumduluth.org

**TBSO: Holiday Pops** 7 p.m. Thunder  
Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

**Christmas Carole Karaoke** 10 p.m.  
Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

**Bigfoot Country** Papa Charlie's,  
Lutsen, lutsen.com

### Dec. 10-11

**Holiday Pottery Sale** 10 a.m. Duluth Art  
Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

**Pepperkakebyen Gingerbread  
City** 1 p.m. Nordic Center, Duluth,  
pepperkakebyenduluth.wordpress.com

### Dec. 11, Sunday

**Some Kind a Christmas** 2 p.m. Thunder  
Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

### Dec. 13, Tuesday

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

**Tweevening with Dr. Karissa White:  
American Indian Art** 6:30 p.m. Tweed  
Museum of Art, Duluth, d.umn.edu/tma

### Dec. 13-17

**Christmas Aboriginal Fine  
Arts & Crafts Gift Show & Sale** 10 a.m.  
Victoriaville Center, Thunder Bay,  
jgferris1959@gmail.com

### Dec. 14, Wednesday

**Story Time** 11 a.m. Silver Bay Public  
Library, silverbaynews.blogspot.com

**Community Conversations: The History  
of Art in Cook County with Carrie  
McHugh** Noon, Grand Marais Art Colony,  
grandmaraisartcolony.org

**Trivia Tournament** 6:30 p.m.  
Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais,  
voyageurbrewing.com

**Game Night** 8 p.m. Red Lion  
Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

### Dec. 15, Thursday

**Bingo Fundraiser for Magnus Theatre**  
Superior Shores Gaming Association,  
Thunder Bay, magnus.on.ca

**Community Christmas Party**  
5:30 p.m. Finland Co-op

**Celtic Night** 8 p.m. Red Lion  
Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca

### Dec. 16, Friday

**Hannah Rey** 6 p.m. Castle  
Danger Brewery, Two Harbors,  
castledangerbrewery.com

**Jingle Bash for ALS**  
8 p.m. Canadian Lakehead Exhibition,  
Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

### Dec. 16-17

**Minnesota Ballet presents The  
Nutcracker** 7 p.m. Thunder Bay  
Community Auditorium, tbca.com

### Dec. 17, Saturday

**Ice Candle Celebration & Holiday  
Gathering** Embarrass Town Hall,  
embarrass.org

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

**Family Fun Night** 5 p.m. Lutsen  
Mountains Summit Chalet, lutsen.com

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

**Music Bingo** 10 p.m. Red Lion  
Smokehouse, Thunder Bay,  
redlionsmokehouse.ca



🎵 **Momentary Lapse of Floyd** Papa Charlie's, Lutsen, lutsen.com

### Dec. 17-18

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

### Dec. 18, Sunday

**Christmas Dinner with Santa** 6 p.m. West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay (807) 475-9396

### Dec. 19, Monday

🎵 **6-12 Band/Choir Holiday Concert** 7 p.m. WKHS Auditorium, Silver Bay

### Dec. 21, Wednesday WINTER SOLSTICE

Winter Solstice Shadow Puppet Pageant 6 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

### Dec. 22, Thursday

Quiz Night Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay, redlionsmokehouse.ca

### Dec. 23, Friday

🎵 **Pushing Chain** 7 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

### Dec. 24, Saturday Christmas Eve

### Dec. 25, Sunday Christmas Day

### Dec. 26, Monday Boxing Day

### Dec. 27-28

**Annual Christmas Dinner** 6 p.m. Naniboujou, Grand Marais, naniboujou.com

### Dec. 29, Thursday

**Bingo Fundraiser for MS Society** 6:30 p.m. Superior Shores Gaming Association, Thunder Bay, sarah.boucha@mssociety.ca

### Dec. 30, Friday

🎵 **Teague Alexy** 7 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

### Dec. 30-31

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

### Dec. 31, Saturday

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

🎵 **DSSO: Remember When Rock Was Young** 7 p.m. Duluth DECC, dso.com

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

🎵 **New Year's Eve Party with Spruce Roots** 9:30 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com



# WEEKLY EVENTS

## Mondays

**Nature Nook** 10 a.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth, hartlynature.org

🎵 **Open Mic** 6 p.m. Grandma Ray's, Grand Marais (218) 387-2974

🎵 **Acoustics by the Fireplace** 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

## Tuesdays

**Tuesday Group** Noon, Grand Ely Lodge, ely.org

## Wednesdays

**Country Market** 3:30 p.m. Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay, thunderbaycountrymarket.com

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

## Thursdays

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

🎵 **Acoustics by the Fireplace** 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

## Fridays

**Watercolor Painting Sessions** 9:15 a.m. LedgeRock Community Church, ely.org

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

🎵 **Acoustics by the Fireplace** 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

🎵 **Live Music** Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay, redlionsmokehouse.ca

## Saturdays

**Country Market** 8 a.m. Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay, thunderbaycountrymarket.com

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

🎵 **Music in the Lobby** 7 p.m. Lutsen Resort, lutsenresort.com

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



## FIRST TRACKS SKI DATES

OPEN: SAT 12/3, SUN 12/4, FRI 12/9, SAT 12/10, SUN 12/11

**OPEN DAILY**  
12/16/16 - 4/9/17

## PAPA CHARLIE'S DECEMBER HOURS

12/2 -12/11: OPEN WEEKENDS - FRI & SAT 3-11pm; SUN 11am-5pm

12/16 -12/23: OPEN DAILY - MON-FRI 3-11pm; SAT & SUN 11am-5pm

12/24 -12/31: HOLIDAY HOURS - OPEN DAILY - 11am-11pm\*

\* Open Until 1am for Concerts



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