

NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVE

July 27-Aug. 3

Big Fish Contest Cook County, buckshardware.net

July 28-Aug. 3

Rule Britannia Week

Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/redlionsmokehouse

July 30-Aug. 3

Spirit Valley Days West Duluth, spiritvalleydays.com

Aug. 1, Thursday

Humane Society Day Wade Stadium, Duluth, animalallies.net

Wet N Wonderful 1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

☞ Briand Morrison 1 p.m. Downtown Grand Marais, briandmorrison.com

NASA@My Library: Egg Drop 1:30 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Dan Helmerson Presentation: Memories of Growing Up and Vacationing in Cook County 4 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais,

johnsonheritagepost.org Rise Above Seizures Walk 5 p.m. Park Point Pavilion, Duluth

epilepsyfoundationmn.org Authors & Rozzi 6 p.m.

Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth Drew Peterson 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais,

gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 1-4

Fisherman's Picnic Grand Marais

Aug. 1-10

Laughter on the 23rd Floor 7:30 p.m. The Underground Theatre, Duluth

Aug. 1-11

Biggest Blueberry Contest Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com

Summer Theater Festival: A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline & The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On 7 p.m.

(2 p.m. Sun.), Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Aug. 2, Friday

Chequamegon Bay Concert Band 5:30 p.m. Otis Park, Ashland

Briand Morrison 7 p.m. Vista Fleet, Duluth, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 2-3

Beaver Bay Daze Beaver Bay, facebook.com/mainstreet61

City on the Hill Music Fest Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth. citvonthehillmusicfest.com

Ashland Downtown Days 9 a.m. Dowtown Ashland, visitashland.com

Demonstrations 10 a.m.

Bally Blacksmith Shop

Bally Blacksmith Shop, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 2-4

Kraus-Anderson Bike Duluth

Festival Spirit Mountain, Duluth, bikeduluthfestival.com

Thomas & Friends Steam Team Tour: Day Out with Thomas North

Shore Scenic Railroad, Duluth, northshorescenicrailroad.org

Dragfest Terrace Bay Airport Grounds, superiorclassics.ca

Nakina Bass Derby Cordingley Lake, Nakina, Ontario, nakinabassderby.ca

Aug. 2-31

Kyle Voigtlander Exhibit (Reception Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park Visitor's Center, Silver Bay

Aug. 2-Sept. 8

Douglas Ross Lake Superior Circle Tour Exhibition (Reception Aug. 2 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 3, Saturday

Ashland's Annual East End Arts & Music Festival Ashland (845) 721-4729

Free Creative Writing Workshop

10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Perfectly Duluth Craft & Gift Expo 10 a m Duluth DECC

☐ Briand Morrison 11 a.m. Downtown Grand Marais, briandmorrison.com

Briand Morrison 5 p.m. Wunderbar, Grand Marais, briandmorrison.com

Sara Paretsky: Shell Game 7 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Fireworks 9:45 p.m. Downtown Grand Marais

Michael Monroe Log Cabin Concert 7 p.m. Grand Marais

Aug. 4, Sunday

Madeline Island Fun Ride 10 a.m. Madeline Island Ferry Line, Bayfield, WI, Facebook: North Coast Cycling Association

₽ Briand Morrison 10 a.m. Caribou Highlands Resort, Lutsen, briandmorrison.com

FishPic Parade 1 p.m. Downtown Grand Marais

♬ Bluegrass Sundays 3 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

□ Bug Dope 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 5, Monday

Brave Girls & Wise Women with Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux 1 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, alslib.info

Aug. 6, Tuesday

♬ Briand Morrison 12:30 p.m. Cook County Senior Center, Grand Marais, briandmorrison.com

Brave Girls & Wise Women with Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux 1 p.m. Silver Bay Public Library, alslib.info

Chester Creek Concert Series: Big Waves and Bonfires 6:30 p.m. Chester Bowl Park, Duluth, chesterbowl.org

Jeff Dunham: Passively Aggressive 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Aug. 7, Wednesday

Mid-Trail Fundraiser for GTVFD Noon, Fire Hall #1, 7500 Gunflint Trail

Film Fiesta 2 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Guns & Hoses Softball Event 5 p.m. Wade Stadium, Duluth, northernlightsfoundation.org

The Michael Jackson History Show 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

♬ Briand Morrison 9 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 7-11

CLE Fair Noon, Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

Aug. 8, Thursday

Plucked Up String Band 6 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Music in the Park: Christopher David Hanson Band 7 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, ely.org/mn/events

Jazz by Randy Lee Ensemble 7 p.m. Lyric Annex, Virginia, MN, lyriccenteronline.org

Aug. 8-11

Lake County Fair Two Harbors, thelakecountyfair.com

Much Ado About Nothing & Xanadu Jr. 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Duluth Playhouse

Looking Skyward: Reflections Dance Company 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Aug. 11) Vermilion Community College, Theater, pEly, facebook.com/ reflectionsdancecompany

Aug. 9, Friday

Brave Girls & Wise Women with Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux 3:30 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, alslib.info

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

Aug. 9-10

BrewHa Craft Beer Festival

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

Aug. 9-11

Live from the Rock Folk

Festival Red Rock, Ontario. livefromtherockfolkfestival.com

Rendezvous Davs & Pow-Wow Grand Portage Monument & Heritage Center, grandportage.com

Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art Festival 10 a.m. (3 p.m. Friday)

Two Harbors, Facebook: Under the Spreading Walnut Tree

♬ Bayfront Blues Festival 11:30 a.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontblues.com

Aug. 10, Saturday

Paju Mountain Run Paju Mountain, Red Rock, Ontario, redrocktownship.com

Thunder Grinder: Gravel Cycling

8 a m Loch Lomond Ski Hill Thunder Bay, thundergrinder.com

Lake Superior Art Festival 9 a.m. Brighton Beach, Duluth, facebook.com/artfestival123

✓ Tori Music Festival 9 a.m. Finland Heritage Site, Finland, facebook.com/ finlandmnhistoricalsociety

Summer Community Market 9 a.m. Aftenro, Duluth, facebook.com/aftenro

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace

10 a.m. Lakeside Lester Park Community Center, Duluth

Skyline Open Tournament 10 a.m. Skyline Duluth

Superior Dirt Riders Motocross & ATV

Race 11 a.m. Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, facebook.com/superiordirtriders

Member Appreciation Day

1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

An Up Close Look at Animals of the North Shore 2 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Briand Morrison 6 p.m. Larsmont Cottages, Two Harbors, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 10-11

Ely Watercross Races Ely/Winton, Facebook: Ely Watercross Association

Atikokan Mudflings Charleson Recreation Area, Atikokan, Ontario, facebook.com/atikokanmudslingers

Aug. 11, Sunday

Bike the Heart Ride 8 a.m. Duluth Traverse Antenna Farm to Spirit Mountain, Duluth, traveltheheart.org

₽ Briand Morrison 10 a m Caribou Highlands Resort, Lutsen, briandmorrison.com

♬ Bluegrass Sundays 3 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Aug. 11-13

Festival of Sail 9 a.m. (11 a.m. Sun.) Duluth, festofsailduluth.com

Aug. 13, Tuesday

Planning Family Theme Weekends 101 3 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

☐ Chester Creek Concert Series: Honest Maude 6:30 p.m. Chester Bowl Park, Duluth, chesterbowl.org

✓ Timmy Haus 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 14, Wednesday

Grill Wars 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, facebook.com/bgcnorth

Demonstration: Making Pots, A Hopeful & Troublesome Effort

7 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

☐ Briand Morrison 9 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 15, Thursday

Brave Girls & Wise Women with Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux 9 a.m.
Ely Public Library, alslib.info

Geology Field Day 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Community Invasives Shed Trainings 6 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Gordon Thorne 6 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Guest Lecture: Exploring Minnesota's Natural History 7 p.m. Cook County
Higher Education, Grand Marais,
northshorecampus.org

Full Moon Reading: Children's Book Read-Aloud! 7 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Aug. 15-18

Much Ado About Nothing & Xanadu Jr. 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Duluth Playhouse

Aug. 16, Friday

Lighthouse Festival Noon, Terrace Bay, terracebay.ca

✓ Wild Waters Music Fest to Save the Boundary Waters 3:30 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, savetheboundarywaters.org

Ely Relay for Life 4 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, ely.org/mn/events

☐ Briand Morrison 8 p.m.
Superior Shores Resort, Two Harbors, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 16-17

Atikokan Bass Classic Downtown Atikokan, Ontario, atikokanbassclassic.ca

Dark Sky Caravan with Joel Halverson 5 p.m. Seagull Lake Community Center, Gunflint Trail, chikwauk.com

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

Aug. 16-18

Book Arts Weekend Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

☐ International Ukulele Carnival Silver Creek Town Hall, Two Harbors, twoharborsukulelegroup.com

Aug. 17, Saturday

John Schroeder Day 8 a.m. Schroeder, crossriverheritage.org

GGTA Annual Bike Ride 9 a.m. Gooseberry State Park, Two Harbors, ggta.org

State of the Birds of Sugarloaf Cove 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Westfort Street Fair Noon, The Westfort, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thewestfort

Anthony Bukoski: Head of the Lakes: Short Stories 7 p.m.

Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Michael Monroe Log Cabin Concert 7 p.m. Grand Marais

Finand Morrison 10 p.m. Little Angies Cantina, Duluth, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 17-18

Nipigon Blueberry Blast Nipigon, Ontario, nipigon.net

Art in Bayfront Park 10 a.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, artinbayfrontpark.com

Battle of Fort William 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

Thunder at the Bay Motorsports Extravaganza 10 a.m. CLE Grounds, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

Aug. 18, Sunday

Kakabeka Falls Half Marathon & 8k Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, runkbfalls.com

☐ Briand Morrison 10 a.m. Caribou Highlands Resort, Lutsen, briandmorrison.com

Presentation with Dr. Seth Moore: Lake Trout Research 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, chikwauk.com

☐ Briand Morrison 2 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, briandmorrison.com

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

Classic Film Series: Rebel Without a Cause 7 p.m. NorShor Theatre, Duluth

Aug. 20, Tuesday

Chester Creek Concert Series:
Whiskey Trail 6 p.m. Chester Bowl Park,
Duluth, chesterbowl.org

Aug. 21, Wednesday

□ Briand Morrison 9 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 22, Thursday

Bird Exploration Adventure 8 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder,

sugarloafnorthshore.org

"Nailed It" Competition 2 p.m.
Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Aug. 22-24

☐ Tribute Fest Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, thetributefest.com

Aug. 22-25

Nature: A Walking Play 6 p.m. (1 p.m. Sat. & Sun.) Hidden Valley Ski Area, Ely, elyfolkschool.org/nature

Aug. 23, Friday

Nature Workshop: I Went for a Walk Today 1 p.m. Ely Arts & Heritage Center, elyfolkschool.org/nature

Movie Matinee 2 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Ray Bonneville 7:30 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

That Dand 'Ol Tri'ole 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 23-24

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival Barker's Island, Superior, lakesuperiordragons.com

Aug. 23-25

Thunder Bay Ribfest CLE, Thunder Bay, ribfesttbay.com **Wawa Salmon Derby** Wawa, Ontario, wawasalmonderby.com

Annual Embarrass Region Fair Fairgrounds, Embarrass, MN, embarrass.org

Aug. 24, Saturday

Xterra Sleeping Giant Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay, elementracing.ca

Electronic Recycling Collection 9 a.m. Grand Marais Recycling Center (218) 387-3044

Silver Harbour Day 10 a.m. Silver Harbour Conservation Area, Shuniah Jakeheadca.com

Photo Scavenger Hunt 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Bike Pine Mountain Road 10 a.m. Pine Mountain Road, Grand Marais, traveltheheart.org

Nature: Post Show Discussion with Cast & Audience 2:30 p.m. Hidden Valley Ski Area, Ely, elyfolkschool.org/nature

Leif Enger: Virgil Wander 7 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

□ Briand Morrison 7 p.m. Lutsen Resort, briandmorrison.com

☐ Crazy Chester 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, qunflinttavern.com

Aug. 25, Sunday

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

Presentation with Dave Etnier: Wonderful Creatures in Lake Saganaga 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum

Saganaga 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, chikwauk.com

J US Airforce Starlifter Band Concert 3 p.m. Gary New Duluth Rec Center, Duluth, facebook.com/gndcommunity J Bug Dope 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 27, Tuesday

Tasting Tuesdays: Hoops 3 p.m. Duluth Pack, duluthpack.com

☞ Timmy Haus 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 28, Wednesday

Pinterest Projects 11 a.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

♬ Briand Morrison 9 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, briandmorrison.com

Aug. 29-30

Duluth-Superior Pride Festival Throughout the Twin Ports, dspride.com

Aug. 29-31

Hedwig and the Angry Inch 7:30 p.m. The Underground Theatre, Duluth

Aug. 30, Friday

LLO Science on Deck: Free Noon, Blue Heron Research Vessel in Twin

Ports Harbor, Duluth, events.d.umn.edu

Downtown Duluth Arts Walk 5 p.m Downtown Duluth, facebook.com/downtownduluthartswalk

Aug. 30-31

Movies Nights on the Waterfront After Sunset, Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

☐ The Federalies 9 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, qunflinttavern.com

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

□ Boundary Waters Blues Fest Winton/Ely, elyblues.com

Fest du Nord YMCA Camp du Nord, Ely, ymcamn.org

Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Nipigon Fall Fishing Festival Nipigon, Ontario, nipigonfallfishingfestival.com

Aug. 31, Saturday

Life on the Edge 10 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

✓ Monroe Crossing 7 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

☞ Briand Morrison 7 p.m. Wild State Cider, Duluth, briandmorrison.com

✓ Michael Monroe Log Cabin Concert
7 p.m. Grand Marais

WEEKLY EVENTS_

Monday

Live Music 5 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

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

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Tuesday

Kids' Day (thru Aug. 20) 11 a.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, chikwauk.com

Farmers' Market 11 a.m. Lake Superior Plaza, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Sawmill Tours: Free (thru Aug. 20) 12:30 p.m. Hedstrom Lumber Company, Grand Marais (218) 877-7033

Tuesday Nite Live (thru Aug. 20) 1 p.m. Ely, facebook.com/elytuesdaynitelive USFS Presentation: Free (thru Aug. 20) 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature

Center, Gunflint Trail, chikwauk.com **Ely Artist Market & City Band**5 p.m. Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Campfire Music with Joe Paulik 7 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Wednesday

Washburn Farmers Market 3 p.m. North Coast Coffee Parking Lot, Washburn, WI, facebook.com/ washburnfarmersmarket

Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcm.ca

West End Market 4 p.m. Mountain Inn, Lutsen, mountaininnmn.com/events

Live on the Waterfront 6 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/live

✓ Music on the Deck 6 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen

☐ Open Mic 6:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Wine Wednesday 7 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, Duluth, glensheen.org

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

Thursday

Local Food Market 4:30 p.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais

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

Live Music 6:30 p.m. Lutsen Resort, lutsenresort.com

🞜 Date Night with Live Music

7 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Two Harbors City Band Concert (thru Aug. 15) 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Owens Park, Two Harbors

Friday

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

Sawmill Tours: Free (thru Aug. 23) 10 a.m. Hedstrom Lumber Company, Grand Marais (218) 877-7033

Music by the Campfire 7 p.m. Eagle Ridge Resort, Lutsen

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

Movies in the Park Leif Erikson Park, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Saturday

Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcm.ca

Ashland Area Farmer's Market 8 a.m. Pearson Plaza, Ashland, WI, ashlandareafarmersmarket.com

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

Two Harbors Farmer's Market 9 a.m. Cedar Coffee Company & Spokengear, Two Harbors, facebook.com/ twoharborsfarmersmarket

Finlandia Market 10 a.m. Bay & Algoma Street, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/finlandiatbay

Story Hour with the Muffin Man
11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais,
facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Voyageur Brewing Tours 11 a.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Free: Tour the North House Campus 2 p.m. North House Folk School,

Grand Marais, northhouse.org

S'more Saturdays 4 p.m. Mountain Inn,
Lutsen, mountaininnmn.com/events

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

Sunday

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

Music by the Lake 4 p.m. Skyport Lodge, Grand Marais, skyportlodge.com