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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Aug. 3

Fine Arts Show 10 a.m. Ely Arts and Heritage Center, elyartsandheritage.org

Thru Aug. 14

Living Color: Lake Superior Watercolor Society Exhibit Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Biggest Blueberry Contest Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com

Thru Aug. 27

75th Anniversary Historical Display Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

7-5 Summer Exhibition Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Thru Sept. 5

Christopher Harrison: Contemporary Visions Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Mid-Sept.

Wynn Davis: Salvaged Memories Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Sept. 25

Naomi Harris: I, Voyageur: In Search of Frances Anne Hopkins Exhibition

Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Woodland POP! Group Exhibition Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Sept. 30

George Morrison: Connections Grand Portage National Monument Heritage Center, nps.gov/grpo

Steven Lemke & Kelsie Ward: Dislocation Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Oct. 15

Francis Lee Jaques Paintings: Renowned Wildlife Artist 10 a.m. Cross River Heritage Center, Schroeder, crossriverheritage.org

July 29-Aug. 7

Buck's & Northern Wilds' Big Fish Contest Cook County, bucksbigfish.com

Aug. 1, Monday

Story & Play in the Park 9:30 a.m. Memorial Park, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Music in the Park: Jim Miller Noon, Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Movie: The Perks of Being a Wallflower 2 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Aug. 2, Tuesday

Music in the Park: John Gruber Noon, Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Chalk Fest 4 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Chamber Connect Networking Event 5 p.m. Clearview General Store, Lutsen

Fresh Air Trail Run 6 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Aug. 3, Wednesday

Buffet in a Box Pick-Up Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, wisenorth.org

Beach Party & Water Safety Awareness Noon, Park Point Beach House, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Live Music with Pat Eliassen 6 p.m. Raven Rock Grill, Grand Marais, facebook.com/skyportlodge

Aug. 4-6

Spirit Valley Days West Duluth, spiritvalleydays.com

Aug. 4-7

Fisherman's Picnic Downtown Grand Marais, facebook.com/grandmaraislionsclub

Little Shop of Horrors Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Festival of Sail 10 a.m. (11 a.m. Thurs.) Two Harbors, lakesuperior.festofsail.com

Aug. 5, Friday

Jukebox Time Machine Multi-Media Tribute Show 5 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, elystatetheater.org

Aug. 5-6

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

"Pop-Up" Used Book Sale 10 a.m. Oddz & Endz, Grand Marais

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

Aug. 5-7

Kraus-Anderson Bike Duluth Festival Spirit Mountain, Duluth, bikeduluthfestival.com

Live From the Rock Folk Festival Red Rock, Ontario, livefromtherockfolkfestival.com

Day Out with Thomas North Shore Scenic Railroad, Duluth, duluthtrains.com

Ely Watercross Racing & Live Music 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Longbranch, Winton, facebook.com/elywatercross

Aug. 5-14

Disney's High School Musical Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

Aug. 5-31

Thomas Dimock Exhibit (Reception Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park Visitor Center, Silver Bay, friendsotettegouche.org

Aug. 6, Saturday

Monarch Waystation Garden Tours 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church (Coppertop Church), Duluth, Facebook: Duluth Monarch Buddies

AICHO Indigenous Food & Art Market 11 a.m. One Roof Community Housing Parking Lot, Duluth, aicho.org/markets

Fat Guys Annual Car Show 11 a.m. Fat Guys Auto Parts, Thunder Bay, fatguyscarshow.com

Pamela J Davis Open House: Beads and Baskets 1 p.m. Art & Soul Gallery & Gift House, Ely, elyartandsoul.com

Mixed Precipitation's Pickup Truck Opera Presents: The Magic Flute 4 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, mixedprecipitation.org

Fisherman's Picnic Fireworks 9:45 p.m. Grand Marais Harbor

Aug. 7, Sunday

Brewhouse Triathlon 8:30 a.m. Minnesota Power Pavilion at Island Lake, Duluth, brewhousetriathlon.com

Bloody Bash on the Hill Noon, Skyline Social & Games, Duluth, skylinesocialandgames.com

Fisherman's Picnic Parade 1 p.m. Downtown Grand Marais

Root Beer Kids Triathlon 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Power Picnic Area, Duluth, rootbeerkidstri.com

90th Anniversary Open House 2 p.m. Larsen's Lakeview Cabins, Grand Marais, larsenlakeviewcabins.com

Clue Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

Aug. 8, Monday

Story & Play in the Park 9:30 a.m. Enger Park, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Aug. 9, Tuesday

The Summer Sparkler 5:30 p.m. Historic Scott House, Carlton, loonopera.org

Aug. 10, Wednesday

Busker Stroll on the Lakewalk 5 p.m. Canal Park to Fitgers Complex, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Aug. 10-14

CLE Family Fair Noon, CLE, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca/the-fair

Aug. 11, Thursday

Hiking the Superior Hiking Trail 5:30 p.m. Skyline/Highland Trailhead, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

One Book, One Minnesota: Virtual Discussion with Author William Kent Krueger 7 p.m. thefriends.org

Full Moon Hike 9 p.m. Piedmont, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Aug. 11-14

Lake County Fair Two Harbors, thelakecountyfair.com

Math in Motion: Reflections Dance Concert 5 p.m. (1 p.m. Sun.) Minnesota North Fine Arts Center, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 12, Friday

Culture Crawl 5 p.m. Cook County History Museum, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Mixed Precipitation's Pickup Truck Opera Presents: The Magic Flute 7 p.m. Hovland Town Hall, mixedprecipitation.org

Black River Revue 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Movie Nights in the Park After Sunset, Carrick Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Aug. 12-13

Atikokan Bass Classic Atikokan, Ontario, atikokanbassclassic.ca

Aug. 12-14

Rendezvous Days & Pow-Wow Grand Portage, visitcookcounty.com/events

Blueberry Blast Festival Paddle to the Sea Park, Nipigon, Facebook: Nipigon Blueberry Blast Festival

Day Out with Thomas North Shore Scenic Railroad, Duluth, duluthtrains.com

Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art Festival 10 a.m. (3 p.m. Fri.) P.K. Anderson House, Two Harbors, Facebook: Two Harbors Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art Festival

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

Aug. 12-21

Clue Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

Aug. 13, Saturday

WineOh! Festival Prince Arthurs Landing, Thunder Bay, breakwaterevents.ca

Story & Play in the Park 9:30 a.m. Merrit Park, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Tori Finnish Marketplace & Music Fest 10 a.m. Finland Heritage Site, Finland, facebook.com/finlandmnhistoricalscociety

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Spirit of the Lake Community School, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

Concert in the Park: Shoot'n the Breeze 6 p.m. Tettegouche State Park Amphitheater, Silver Bay, friendsotettegouche.org

Mixed Precipitation's Pickup Truck Opera Presents: The Magic Flute 7 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 14, Sunday

Music in the Park: Chris Gillis Noon, Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Mixed Precipitation's Pickup Truck Opera Presents: The Magic Flute 1 p.m. Finland Heritage Site, mixedprecipitation.org

Music in the Park: Don Bauer 1:30 p.m. Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Dr. Seth Moore: How Science Leads to Justice 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 15, Monday

Story & Play in the Park 9:30 a.m. Portland Square, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Lake County Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble 10:30 a.m. Lakeview National, Two Harbors, lakecounty-chamber.com

Aug. 15-21

NLAA August Art Show: Leah Reusch 3 p.m. (Noon on Mon.) Whiteside Park, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 16, Tuesday

Down by Downtown Celebration 4:30 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Fresh Air Trail Run 6 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Women Hike Duluth 6 p.m. Lincoln Park, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Aug. 17, Wednesday

Live Music with Pat Eliassen 6 p.m. Raven Rock Grill, Grand Marais, facebook.com/skyportlodge

Aug. 18, Thursday

North House Artisan Development Program Open Studio 5 p.m. Betsy Bowen Gallery, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

The Fish Heads in Concert 5:30 p.m. Gary New Duluth Rec Center, Duluth, facebook.com/gndcommunity

North Shore Swing Band 6 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

Cocktails at the Cabin 6:30 p.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Aug. 18-21

International Ukulele Carnival Two Harbors, twoharborsukulelegroup.com

Terrace Bay's 75th Anniversary Celebrations Terrace Bay, Ontario, terracedbay.ca

Aug. 19, Friday

Library Anniversary Summer Dance 6 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Music in the Park: Fredy Argir & Sarah Burton 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, Facebook: Rocky Wall Productions

Movie Nights in the Park After Sunset, West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Aug. 19-20

Space Monkey Mafia 8 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 19-21

Wawa Salmon Derby Wawa, Ontario, wawasalmonderby.com

Vatican Unveiled: An Exploration of Legacies 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Duluth Decc, vaticanunveiled.com

Aug. 19-Sept. 11

Alexa Carson Exhibit: Yearning (Reception Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 20, Saturday

GGTA North Shore Bike Ride 9 a.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, ggta.org

AICHO Indigenous Food & Art Market 11 a.m. One Roof Community Housing Parking Lot, Duluth, aicho.org/markets

Billy Johnson 3 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais, gunflinttavern.com

Aug. 20-21

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

Anishinaabe Keeshigun 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

Great Northern Ontario Road Show 10 a.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, gnorsciencenorth.ca

Aug. 21, Sunday

Kakabeka Falls Legion Half Marathon & 8k 6 a.m. Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, facebook.com/runkbfalls

Music in the Park: Briand Morrison Noon, Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Music in the Park: Roxanne Berglund 1:30 p.m. Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Teresa Marrone: The Secret Lives of Mushrooms 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 22, Monday

Music in the Park: Michelle Miller Noon, Bear Tree Park, Grand Marais, thegmmc.org

Aug. 23, Tuesday

Historic Cook County's Roaring 20s Gala 6 p.m. Harbor Light, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 25, Thursday

Hiking the Superior Hiking Trail 5:30 p.m. Haines Road Trailhead, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Aug. 25-28

Blithe Spirit 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Aug. 26, Friday

Betty Hemstad: 50 Years on the Gunflint (Told in One Hour) 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Music in the Park: Alexander Craig 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, Facebook: Rocky Wall Productions

An Evening with Cory Chisel 7:30 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, elystateheater.org

Movie Nights in the Park After Sunset, Vicker's Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Aug. 26-27

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival Barker's Island, Superior, superiordragons.org

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

Aug. 26-28

Embarrass Region Fair Timber Hall, Embarrass, MN embarrass.org

Ribfest 11 a.m. CLE, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/ribfestthunderbay

Aug. 27, Saturday

Electronic Recycling Collection Event 9 a.m. Cook County Recycling Center, Grand Marais, retrofitcompanies.com

Hillside Makers' Market 10 a.m. Perception Coaching LLC, Duluth, facebook.com/hillsidemakersmarket

Tim Stouffer & Joey Kenig 7 p.m. Tofte Lake Center, Ely, toftelake.org

Aug. 28, Sunday

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

Don Luce: Lee & Florence Jaques in the Boundary Waters 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 30, Tuesday

5th Annual Run for Reijo 6 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Aug. 31, Wednesday

Live Music with Pat Eliassen 6 p.m. Raven Rock Grill, Grand Marais, facebook.com/skyportlodge

Sept. 1, Thursday

Movie Nights in the Park After Sunset, Current River Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Sept. 1-4

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

Sept. 2-5

Nipigon Fall Fishing Festival Nipigon, Ontario, nipigonfallfishingfestival.com

Sept. 3, Saturday

REO Speedwagon & Styx 6:45 p.m. Amsoil Arena, Duluth, decc.org

Monroe Crossing 7:30 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Walk and Talk Book Group Noon, Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

Free Outdoor Concert Series (No Concert Aug. 29) 6:30 p.m. Waverley Park, Thunder Bay, Facebook: The Coalition for Waverley Park

Tuesdays

Butterflies, Bugs & Bees 10:30 p.m. Caribou Highlands, Lutsen, visitcookcounty.com

Kids' Day: Free 11 a.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

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

Summer Fun at Bayfront 4 p.m. Bayfront Family Center, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Happy Hour Market (No Market on Aug. 16) 4 p.m. Blacklist Brewing, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Ely Farmers Market 5 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, ely.org

Locals Night with Live Music 5 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Chester Creek Concert Series (No Concert Aug. 30) 6:30 p.m. Chester Park, Duluth, duluthmn.gov/parks

Zen Meditation Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. First Congregational Church UCC, Grand Marais, grandmaraisucc.org

Loons: Facts & Fables 7:30 p.m. Gunflint Lodge, Gunflint Trail, visitcook