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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Aug. 13

Summer Theater Festival: Shout! The Mod Musical & Four Old Broads 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Biggest Blueberry Contest Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com

Thru Aug. 26

Air-Openness: Summer Exhibition Grand Marais Art Colony: Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Thru Aug. 31

Naomi Christensen & Jennifer A. Murphy: Fungus Among Us Duluth Pottery Tile & Gallery, Duluth, duluthpottery.com

Thru Sept. 9

Sara Pajunen Exhibition Joseph Nease Gallery, Duluth, josephneasegallery.com

Thru Sept. 12

Keren Kroul: Atlas of the Mind Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Matthew O'Reilly: Shed Self Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Sept. 17

Helen Pelletier: Wiigwas Manidoog Descendants Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Christian Chapman: Ziibaaska'iganagoodayan: The Jingle Dress Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Sept. 18

Cassandra Quinn Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Sept. 25

Behind Racism: Challenging the Way We Think Thunder Bay Museum, thunderbaymuseum.com

Thru Oct. 14

Saabe Dream Exhibition Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Oct. 31

Now That Summer Has Ended: An Exhibit About Winter Activities During the Fur Trade Era Grand Portage National Monument, visitcookcounty.com/events

July 28-Aug. 20

Four Local Artists: Glass, Wood, Paper, Fiber (Reception July 28 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Gallery, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

July 31-Aug. 6

Big Fish Contest Cook County, buckshardware.net

Aug. 1, Tuesday

Peppa Pig's Adventure 6 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Aug. 1-3

The Marvellous Wonderettes: Caps & Gowns 7:30 p.m. Paramount Theatre, Thunder Bay, badanai.eventbrite.ca

Aug. 1-31

Monthly Exhibit: Amber Nicholas Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock
Monthly Show: Abbie Bahnemann (Reception August 5 at 1 p.m.) Art & Soul Gallery & Gifts, Ely, elysartandsoul.com

Aug. 2, Wednesday

🎵 **Bon Iver** 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontfestivalpark.com

Aug. 3, Thursday

🎵 **Tommy Wotruba** 6 p.m. Skyport Lodge & Raven Rock Grill, Devil Track Lake, skyportlodge.com

Aug. 3-5

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

Spirit Valley Days West Duluth, spiritvalleydays.com

Aug. 3-6

Fisherman's Picnic Downtown Grand Marais, grandmaraislions.com

Aug. 4, Friday

Bally Blacksmith Shops Tour 1 p.m. Bally Blacksmith Shop, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 4-5

🎵 **Broadway in the Boundary Waters Gala** 7 p.m. Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 4-6

Nakina Bass Derby Nakina, Ontario, nakinabassderby.ca

Day Out with Thomas Two Harbors, duluthtrains.com

Superior Car Classics Car Club Dragfest 9 a.m. (Noon Fri.) Terrace Bay Airport, Ontario, dragfest.ca

Aug. 4-31

Artist of the Month: Lonnie Broden (Reception Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park: Visitor Center, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Aug. 4-Sept. 29

Indigenous Expressions: Love, Culture & Reinvention (Reception Aug. 5 at 5:30 p.m.) AICHO Galleries, Duluth, facebook.com/aichogalleries

Aug. 5, Saturday

Lighthouse Carnival Fundraiser 9 a.m. Porphyry Island Lighthouse: Depart from Silver Islet Harbour, Ontario, clls.ca

Monarch Waystation Garden Tours 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church, Duluth, duluthmonarchbuddies.org

Lutsen Trail Breakers Snowmobile Club Open House 10 a.m. 466 Caribou Trail, Lutsen, Facebook: Lutsen Trail Breakers Snowmobile Club

Color Hike 10:30 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Larsmont CC Annual Fun Day & Picnic 11 a.m. Little Red Schoolhouse, Larsmont, larsmont.org

Bally Blacksmithing Demonstrations 1 p.m. Bally Blacksmith Shop, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Cider vs. Seltzer 2 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

🎵 **DSSO Bridge Sessions: Breanne Marie & the Front Porch Sinners** 7 p.m. Depot Theatre, Duluth, dsso.com

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

Aug. 5-6

SHT Trail Renewal Group Project: Corridor Clearing & Blazing Superior Hiking Trail, Silver Bay, superiorhiking.org

Aug. 6, Sunday

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

Aug. 7, Monday

Annual Chamber Golf Outing 10:30 a.m. Lakeview National Golf Course, Two Harbors, lakecounty-chamber.com

Arrowhead Library System's Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. McQuade Small Craft Harbor, Duluth, alslib.info

Dark Sky Caravan: Duluth Star Party 8 p.m. Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium: UMD, Duluth, facebook.com/umdplanetarium

Aug. 7-Sept. 17

Safe to Say Exhibition Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Aug. 8, Tuesday

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Aug. 8-10

The Marvellous Wonderettes: Caps & Gowns 7:30 p.m. Paramount Theatre, Thunder Bay, badanai.eventbrite.ca

Aug. 9, Wednesday

Puppet Showcase with Christopher Lutter-Gardella 10 a.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Collagraph Printmaking Demo with Open Acrylic Paint 5 p.m. Grand Marais Art Colony, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Aug. 9-13

CLE Family Fair Noon, CLE, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

Aug. 10, Thursday

Brew Love North 5:30 p.m. Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, visitduluth.com

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, facebook.com/northhouse

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

Aug. 10-13

Lake County Fair Two Harbors, thelakecountyfair.com

Aug. 11, Friday

Minnesota State Wide Star Party 1 p.m. Ely Public Library, elylibrary.org

Aug. 11-12

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Seagull Lake Community Center & Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 11-13

🎵 **Live From the Rock Folk Festival** Pull-a-Log Park, Red Rock, Ontario, livefromtherockfolkfestival.com

Day Out with Thomas Two Harbors, duluthtrains.com

The Addams Family Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

Rendezvous Days Celebration Powwow Grand Portage, facebook.com/grandportagebandoflakesuperiorchippewa

North Shore Dog Club All Breed Dog Shows 9 a.m. Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay, Facebook: North Shore Dog Club

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

Matters of the Heart 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 11-16

SHT Trail Renewal Group Project: Encampment River Crossing & Reroute Superior Hiking Trail, Two Harbors, superiorhiking.org

Aug. 11-Sept. 17

Are These Things Not a Dream? Exhibition
Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Aug. 12, Saturday

Paju Mountain Run Red Rock, Ontario, redrocktownship.com

Xterra Sleeping Giant Boulevard Lake, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/xterrasleepinggiant

AICHO Summer Food & Art Market 9 a.m. AICHO, Duluth, aicho.org

🎵 **Tori Finnish Marketplace & Music Festival** 10 a.m. Finland Heritage Site, Finland, facebook.com/finlandmnhistoricalsociety

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

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

WineOh! Food & Drink Festival Noon (& 5 p.m.) Marina Park, Thunder Bay, breakwaterevents.ca

Membership Meeting & Ice Cream Social 1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

🎵 **Pickup Truck Opera Romeo & Juliet** 2 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, mixedprecipitation.org

Author Talk with Larry Weber: 365 Days of Northern Nature 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Aug. 12-13

Ely Watercross Races 11 a.m. Longbranch Event Center, Winton, facebook.com/elywatercross

Aug. 13, Sunday

Supporter Appreciation Day: Open House 11 a.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Mark Neuzil: Canoes: A Natural History in North America 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Bored Teachers: We Can't Make This Stuff Up!

Comedy Tour 7 p.m. Decc: Symphony Hall, Duluth, decc.org

Aug. 14-27

Scott King: New Mining: Digging Into Dreams & the Subconscious Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 16-19

Mean Girls: High School Edition 7:30 p.m. Trinity Hall Theatre, Thunder Bay, applauzeproductions.com

Aug. 17, Thursday

Game Night at the Schoolhouse Little Red Schoolhouse, Larsmont, larsmont.org

🎵 **Joe Miller** 6 p.m. Skyport Lodge & Raven Rock Grill, Devil Track Lake, skyportlodge.com

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

Aug. 17-20

🎵 **Silver Creek International Ukulele Carnival** Lake County Fairgrounds, Two Harbors, twoharborsukulelegroup.com

Aug. 18, Friday

Lighthouse Festival 1 p.m. Terrace Bay, Ontario, terracebay.ca

Arctic Relics with Ryan Carlson 1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Anniversary Screening of Living in the Boundary Waters Film & Q&A Panel 6 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, rootbeerlady.com

Aug. 18-19

🎵 **Twin Ports Music Festival** Earth Rider Festival Grounds, Superior, twinportsmusicfestival.com

Aug. 18-20

Blueberry Blast Festival Downtown Nipigon, facebook.com/nipigonblueberryblast

Wawa Salmon Derby Wawa, Ontario, wawasalmonderby.com

Murillo Fair 10 a.m. Murillo Fairgrounds, Ontario, facebook.com/murillofair

Aug. 19, Saturday

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

Westfort Street Fair 9 a.m. Westfort Village, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westfortvillage

Thunder Bay Drive-by Art Gallery Noon, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Tbay Drive By Art Gallery

Castle Danger Brewery Anniversary Party Noon, Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

Summer Matsuri 4:30 p.m. West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Lakehead Japanese Cultural Association

Author Talk with David Mura: The Stories Whiteness Tells Itself 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

🎵 **Free Concert: Northeast Timberland Band** 7 p.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

🎵 **DSSO: Jurassic Park in Concert** 7 p.m. Decc: Symphony Hall, Duluth, decc.org

The Antibodies: Long Form Improv 8 p.m. Zeitgeist, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Aug. 19-20

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

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

Aug. 20, Sunday

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

Mark Morgen: Building the Wood Canvas Canoe 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 22, Tuesday

Spruce Budworm Workshop 12:30 p.m. Cook County Higher Education, Grand Marais, bit.ly/sprucebudwormworkshop

Aug. 23, Wednesday

Chamber Membership Drive BBQ 11 a.m. Visit Cook County, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com

Aug. 24, Thursday

🎵 **Pickup Truck Opera Romeo & Juliet** 6 p.m. Schaap Community Center, Gunflint Trail, mixedprecipitation.org

🎵 **Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos** 6:30 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, lovinlakecounty.com

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

Aug. 25, Friday

🎵 **Pickup Truck Opera Romeo & Juliet** 6 p.m. Hovland Town Hall, Hovland, mixedprecipitation.org

Aug. 25-26

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

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

Speak the Speech: A Summer Shakespeare Experience 7:30 p.m. (& 2 p.m. Sun.) Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

Aug. 25-27

Thunder Bay Ribfest CLE, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/ribfestthunderbay

Embarrass Region Fair Timber Hall & Fairgrounds, Embarrass, MN, embarrassrfa.org

Aug. 25-Sept. 17

Botanical Forays: Jo Wood, Cheryl Larsen, Corrie Steckelberg (Reception Aug. 25 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 26, Saturday

Duluth Fairytale Ball 10 a.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Thunder Bay Drive-by Art Gallery Noon, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Tbay Drive By Art Gallery

🎵 **Pickup Truck Opera Romeo & Juliet** 3 p.m. Sweethearts Bluff: Rec Park, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

Author Talk with Jennifer Shoals: The Next World 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

Aug. 26-27

SHT Trail Renewal Group Project: Corridor Clearing & Blazing Superior Hiking Trail, Grand Marais, superiorhiking.org

Aug. 27, Sunday

Sherry Abts: The Ely Loon Ranger 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

🎵 **Pickup Truck Opera Romeo & Juliet** 2 p.m. Finland Heritage Site, Finland, mixedprecipitation.org

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

Aug. 28, Monday

Arrowhead Library System's Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. McQuade Small Craft Harbor, Duluth, alslib.info

Aug. 29, Tuesday

Run For Reijo 5 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Aug. 30-31

🎵 **Live on the Waterfront Summer Send-Off** 6 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/live

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Duluth-Superior Pride Festival Twin Ports, duluthsuperiorpride.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Beach Knitting 9 a.m. Harbor Park Beach, Grand Marais, dappledfernfibers.com

🎵 **Waverley Park Outdoor Concert Series** 6:30 p.m. Waverley Park, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thecoalitionforwaverleypark

Tuesdays

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

Sawmill Tours 12:30 p.m. Hedstrom Lumber Company, Grand Marais, hedstromlumber.com

Hillside Farmers Market 2 p.m. 503 E. 3rd St., Duluth, facebook.com/hillsidefarmersmarket

Ely Farmers Market & Arts in the Park 5 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Trivia Night 5 p.m. Loon Lake Lodge, Gunflint Trail, visitloonlake.com

🎵 **Locals Night with Live Music** 5:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Wednesdays

Duluth Farmers Market 2 p.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

USFS Nature Talks 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

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

Wednesday Night at the Races 6 p.m. Various Locations, yaf.grandmasmarathon.com

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

🎵 **Concerts on the Pier** 6:30 p.m. Glesheen Mansion, Duluth, facebook.com/glesheenestate

Thursdays

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

Lincoln Park Farmers Market 3 p.m. Harrison Community Center, Duluth, facebook.com/lincolnparkfarmersmarket

Thursday Night Art 4 p.m.

Joy & Company, Grand Marais, facebook.com/joyandcompanymn

Grand Marais Farmers Market 4:30 p.m. Cook County Community Center Parking Lot, Grand Marais

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

🎵 **Live at Summer in the Parking Lot** 6 p.m. Da Vinci Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thewellhungarians

🎵 **Date Night with Live Music** 7 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Fridays

Sawmill Tours 10 a.m. Hedstrom Lumber Company, Grand Marais, hedstromlumber.com

🎵 **Music in the Park: Free Concerts** 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, rockywallproductions.org

Movies in the Park: Free At Sunset, Leif Erikson Park, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Saturdays

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

Duluth Farmers Market 8 a.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

Cook County Market 10 a.m. The Hub Parking Lot, Grand Marais, facebook.com/ccfarmandcraft

Two Harbors Farmers Market 10 a.m. Burlington Station, Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsfarmersmarket

Children's Story Hour 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, facebook.com/drurylanebooks

"Meet the Artist" Exhibition Series 11 a.m. Two Loons Gallery, Duluth, twoloons.mn

Harbor History Tour 1 p.m. Cook County History Museum, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

🎵 **Chester Creek Concert Series** (Thru Aug. 15) 6:30 p.m. Chester Park, Duluth, chesterbowl.org

Sundays

Clover Valley Farm Trail Noon, Duluth to Two Harbors, clovervalleyfarmtrail.com

🎵 **Free Summer in the Park Concert Series** 2 p.m. Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay, chippewapark.ca

🎵 **Weekend Wine Down with Live Music** 3:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

🎵 **Music by the Lake** (Starts Aug. 13) 4 p.m. Skyport Lodge & Raven Rock Grill, Devil Track Lake, skyportlodge.com