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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Dec. 1

Spirit of the Wilderness Community Exhibit: Love Your Neighbor Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Thru Dec. 8

Northwoods Partners Festival of Trees Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, ely.org/events

Thru Dec. 14

Pepperkakebyen Gingerbread City Nordic Center Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

Thru Dec. 20

Chimakwa Nibaawi Stone and Kate Lou Muzquiz Exhibit AICHO Gallery, Duluth, aicho.org

Thru Dec. 28

Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bentleyvilleusa.org

Thru Jan. 5

Colin Davis: Steel, Grease, Gasoline Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Petal, Clay, Berry, Leaf: Natural Inks, Dyes and Pigments of Northern Ontario Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Collections Remix: Robert Markle & Clifford Maracle Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Everlasting Garden: Karly Huitsing Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Jan. 6

Brian Boldon: Scatter, Gather Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Tom Rauschenfels: 34 Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Nov. 28-Dec. 21

Elf: The Musical Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

Nov 28-Dec. 22

Northern Christmas Market Sleeping Giant Brewing Co., Thunder Bay, facebook.com/sleepinggiantbrewingco

Nov. 29-Dec. 30

Holiday Art Underground Betsy Bowen Studio, Grand Marais, woodcut.com

Nov. 30-Jan. 30

Northern Nights: A Siivis Artist Collaboration Siivis Gallery, Duluth, siivisgallery.com

Dec. 1, Sunday

Historical Film Festival 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 2, Monday

CPKC Holiday Train 12:30 p.m. Curling Club Parking Lot, Marathon, cpkcr.com/holidaytrain

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 3 p.m. Ely Public Library, alslib.info

CPKC Holiday Train 3 p.m. North Shore Harvest Food Cupboard Building, Schreiber, cpkcr.com/holidaytrain

ALS Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. Clearwater Grille, Duluth, alslib.info/bookmobile

CPKC Holiday Train 5:45 p.m. CPKC TMS Buildings, Nipigon, cpkcr.com/holidaytrain

LU Vocal Ensemble: Her Time Has Come: Celebrating Women Composers 8 p.m. Trinity United Church, Thunder Bay, lakeheadu.ca

CPKC Holiday Train 8:45 p.m. 440 Syndicate Avenue, Thunder Bay, cpkcr.com/holidaytrain

Dec. 3, Tuesday

Marianas Trench: The Force of Nature 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 4, Wednesday

Day of Caring: Holiday Edition 8 a.m. Head of the Lakes United Way, Duluth, hlunitedwayvolunteer.galaxydigital.com

Norwegian Bingo 4 p.m. Two Harbors Community Center, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

Constellations: An Evening of Holiday Classics & Festive Favourites 7 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, superiortheatrefestival.com

Dec. 4-5

Champions of Magic: Chasing the Unbelievable 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 5, Thursday

Santa's Sleigh at GrandStay 3 p.m. Black Beach Inn, Silver Bay, Facebook: Black Beach Inn by GrandStay

Westfort Winter Wonderland 4 p.m. Westfort Village, Thunder Bay, westfort.ca

Call of the Wild Poetry Nights 5 p.m. Ely Folk School, northernlakesarts.org

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 5 p.m. West Duluth Branch Library, alslib.info

LCHS Annual Membership Meeting 5:30 p.m. Topsy Mosquito, Two Harbors, facebook.com/lakecountyths

Dec. 6, Friday

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 10 a.m. Two Harbors Public Library, alslib.info

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 2 p.m. Silver Bay Public Library, alslib.info

2024 Holiday Market 4 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Bookworm Social Hour 5 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Dec. 6-7

Holiday Harbor Village Downtown Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com/events

Caroling for Charity Thunder Bay, facebook.com/applauze productions

Jewelers Billy & Barry: Custom Jewelry for Holiday Gifts 10 a.m. Joy and Company, Grand Marais, joy-and-company.com

TBSO: Messiah 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, Thunder Bay, tbsoc.ca

Dec. 6-22

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella NorShor Theatre, duluthplayhouse.org

Dec. 6-29

Kim Dayton: Celestial Navigation (Reception Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Dec. 6-31

Artist of the Month: Edna Stromquist (Reception Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Dec. 7, Saturday

Northwoods Fiber Guild Open House & Holiday Market 9 a.m. Grand Marais Art Colony's Studio 21, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com/events

Pots for Presents Holiday Sale 10 a.m. Grand Marais Art Colony's Founders Hall, grandmaraisartcolony.org/events

Winter Market 10 a.m. The Hub, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com/events

Santa Shuffle Fun Run & Elf Walk 10 a.m. Current River Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, santashuffle.ca

Creekside's Holiday Local Artisan Market 10 a.m. Creekside Nursery & Garden Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/creeksidenurserygardencentre

Mrs. Claus Holiday Party 11 a.m. Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, ely.org/events

Family Holiday Party 11 a.m. West Arthur Community Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westarthurcommunitycentre

Erin Altemus & Dog Team Meet & Greet Noon, Joy and Company, Grand Marais, joy-and-company.com

DSSO: Pops 1: Holiday Spectacular 2 p.m. Decc, Duluth, dssoc.com

Cook County Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club Kick Off Party 5:30 p.m. Up Yonder on 61, Grand Marais, ridgeriders.club

Parade of Lights 7 p.m. Thunder Bay, Facebook: Parade of Lights – Thunder Bay

Reflections Dance Company Winter Showcase: Water 2.0 7 p.m. Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

SGFMS: Ian Sherwood Trio 8 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay, sleepinggiant.ca

Dec. 7-8

The Book of Mormon Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Julebyen 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Knife River, julebyen.org

December Dreams 9 a.m. (11 a.m. Sun.) CLE Coliseum Building, Thunder Bay, lakeheadrotary.com

Duluth Winter Village 10 a.m. Decc, Duluth, duluthwintervillage.com

Dec. 8, Sunday

Christmas Bingo 3 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, lovinlakecounty.com/events

The Sounds of Christmas: St. Andrew's Community Concert 4 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay, standrewspres-tbay.ca

Dec. 9, Monday

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 3 p.m. Mt Royal Branch Library, Duluth, alslib.info

Dec. 12, Thursday

Light Up a Life Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:30 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, carepartnersofcookcounty.org

Craft Night 6:30 p.m. West Thunder Community Center, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westthundercommunitycentre

Dec. 12-14

Dark Sky Festival Cook County, visitcookcounty.com/events

A Scandinavian Christmas at the Nelimark Homestead 10 a.m. Nelimark Homestead, Embarrass, ely.org/events

Dec. 12-21

Elf: The Musical Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Dec. 13, Friday

Fantastic Feather Facts 1:30 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/gooseberryfalls

TBSO: Christmas at the Fort 7:30 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, tbsoc.ca

Sidestreet Detour 8 p.m. Silver Bay Municipal Liquor Store & Lounge, lovinlakecounty.com/events

Dec. 13-14

Thunder Bay's Community Nutcracker Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

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

🎵 **Fort William Male Choir: Prelude to Christmas** 7:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Sat.) Hilldale Lutheran Church, Thunder Bay, fwmc.ca

Dec. 13-15

Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show 10 a.m. (Noon on Fri.) Decc, Duluth, arrowheadiceshow.com

🎵 **The Nutcracker: A Duluth Tale** 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, minnesotaballet.org

Dec. 14, Saturday

Breakfast with Santa 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

Chester Rim 5k 9 a.m. Chester Park, Duluth, duluthwintertrailseries.com

Winter Wonderland Market 9 a.m. AADShrine Meeting & Event Center, Hermantown, facebook.com/getschickdone

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

Wild Santa 5k & Reindeer Run 10 a.m. Wild State Cider, Duluth, wildsantarun.com

The Great Hall Marketplace 10 a.m. The Depot, Duluth, facebook.com/stlouiscountydepot

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

Deck the Halls Artisan Market 10 a.m. Enger Lofts Hotel, Duluth, facebook.com/engerloftsduluth

Market at the Moose 10 a.m. Moose Hall, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Jennie's Events

Taps & Tinsel Winter Market Noon, Bent Paddle Brewing Co., Duluth, facebook.com/siiviigallery

Ely Folk School Winter Bonfire 3 p.m. Semer's Beach, Ely, elyfolkschool.org

Grand Marais Film Society: Dec. Film Screening 4 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, facebook.com/groups/gmfilmsociety

Ukrainian Celtic Christmas 7 p.m. Urban Abbey, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

Gavin Stephens Comedy Tour 7 p.m. The Foundry, Thunder Bay, campfirecomedy.ca

Dec. 14-15

Ontario's Largest Indigenous Christmas Market 9 a.m. CLE Coliseum Building, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

Santa at the Lighthouse 11 a.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

The Kidz Holiday Special 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Dec. 15, Sunday

Full Moon Reading 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Full Moon Bike Ride 6 p.m. Real Canadian Superstore, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

🎵 **Christmas with Johnny Reid** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 17, Tuesday

🎵 **A Family Christmas with Pavlo** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Take It With You Season 8 7:30 p.m. Zeitgeist Arts, Duluth, takeitwithyou.org

Dec. 18, Wednesday

History Happy Hour 5 p.m. Boathouse Brewpub Lookout Lounge, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

🎵 **The Edge Effect: Under the Mistletoe** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 19, Thursday

Christmas Cookie Swap: Make & Trade Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Solstice Luminary Hike 5 p.m. Enger Park Golf Course, Duluth, facebook.com/duluthparksandrecreation

🎵 **North Shore Swing Band Christmas Show** 7 p.m. Up Yonder, Grand Marais, upyonderon61.com

Dec. 21, Saturday

Winter Solstice

Twice As Nice Christmas Markets 8 a.m. CLE Coliseum, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

Jólabókaflód: Holiday Book Flood 10 a.m. The Depot, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

Makers Market 10 a.m. Wazison Arts, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

🎵 **TBSO: Pops #3: Home for the Holidays** 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbso.ca

🎵 **Candlelight: Christmas Carols on Strings** 8:30 p.m. Masonic Center of Duluth, visitduluth.com

Dec. 21-22

The Kidz Holiday Special 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Dec. 23, Monday

ALS Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. Clearwater Grille, Duluth, alslib.info/bookmobile

Dec. 24, Tuesday Christmas Eve

Photos with Mrs. Claus 11 a.m. Dagwoods Bakery & Deli, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/dagwoodsbakery

Dec. 25, Wednesday Christmas Day

Dec. 26, Thursday BOXING DAY

FIRST DAY OF CHANUKAH/HANUKKAH

Craft Night 6:30 p.m. West Thunder Community Center, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westthundercommunitycentre

Dec. 27, Friday

🎵 **Douglas County Mafia** 8 p.m. Silver Bay Municipal Liquor Store & Lounge, lovinlakecounty.com/events

Dec. 28, Saturday

🎵 **Battle of the Bands 2024** 10 p.m. Nortenos Cantina, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/nortenos.cantina

December 31, Tuesday NEW YEAR'S EVE

🎵 **New Year's Eve Celebration** Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

🎵 **New Year's Eve with Ian and Friends** 6 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org

NYE in Tinseltown: A Murder Mystery 7 p.m. Red Lion Smokehouse, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/redlionsmokehouse

Renegade Unfortunate Specials: The Ball Dropping Special 8 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays

🎵 **Locals Night with Live Music** 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Wednesdays

Weekly Game Day for Adults 1 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

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

Colvill Dance Practice & Lessons 7 p.m. Colvill Town Hall: 2963 Hwy 61

Thursdays

Makers Mornings 9:30 a.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Thursday Art Nights 3:30 p.m. Joy & Company, Grand Marais, facebook.com/joyandcompanymn

Drop-In Modern Dance Class (Thru Dec. 19) 5:30 p.m. Community Center Log Cabin, Grand Marais, humanpracticesomatics@gmail.com

Pokemon Trade & Play Night (Thru Dec. 19) 6 p.m. Collect'em All Cards & Games, Thunder Bay, calendar.visitthunderbay.com

🎵 **Date Night with Live Music** 6 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us


Fridays

Renegade Late Night Improv 10 p.m. Zeitgeist Arts, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com


Saturdays

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

Thunder Bay Farmers Market (Thru Dec. 21) 10 a.m. North End Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/T.Bay.FarmersMarket



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