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# NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Great Nordic Shakespeare Festival Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org 2025 USA Curling National Championship Decc, Duluth, decc.org

#### Thru Feb. 23

100 Years of Art in Cook County Johnson Heritage Post Art Gallery, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

#### Thru March 2

Biting Back: Our Cultural Resilience Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

#### Thru March 9

Rebecca Belmore: March 5, 1819 Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

#### Thru March 16

Angelique Merasty: Bird and Snowflake Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

## **Thru April 13**

Gaganoonidiwag: They Talk To Each Other Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

### Thru April 18

Tali Margolin: Navigating Moments Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Ellen Sandbeck: As Long as the Rivers Shall Run Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

#### Jan. 31-Feb. 9

The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

#### Jan. 31-March 22

Sylvsmidja Jewelry Exhibition (Reception Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m.) Nordic Center, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

#### Feb. 1, Saturday

Ely-Babbitt-Tower Fun Run Snowmobile Ride 8 a.m. Ely, Babbitt & Tower, snowmobilefunrun.com

Annual Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club Fun Run 9 a.m. Gunflint Trail,

facebook.com/cookcountyridgeriders

Duluth Ice & Mixed Fest 9 a.m. Casket Quarry, Duluth, facebook.com/duluthclimbers

Cook County Winter Market 10 a.m. The Hub, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com

Saturday Morning at the Races 10 a.m. University of Wisconsin Superior, grandmasmarathon.com

Demo Days at the Heritage Center 10 a.m. Grand Portage National Monument, nps.gov/grpo

Cold Front Duluth Noon, Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, coldfrontduluth.com

Cider North 2 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Author Talk with Tashia Hart 2 p.m. Cook County Higher Education, Grand Marais, mycche.org

Beyond the Reel: A VPC Film Fundraiser 5:30 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais,

violencepreventioncenter.org/community

JOSSO: Masterworks 4: Brahms' Three 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, dsso.com

Jel Barber and Band 8 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay, sleepinggiant.ca

#### Feb. 1-28

Winter Fireplace Tour of Cook County Throughout Cook County, visitcookcounty.com Ely ArtWalk Ely, elyartwalk.org

### Feb. 2, Sunday **CROUNDHOG DAY**

Hinder 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

#### Feb. 3. Mondau

Gone to the Dogs 4 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com ALS Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. Clearwater Grille, Duluth, alslib,info

### Feb. 5, Wednesday

Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling 1 p.m. Duluth Public Library, alslib.info

Downtown Duluth's 40th Annual Celebration 4:30 p.m. Decc, Duluth, downtownduluth.com Author Talk with Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling

6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, alslib.info

#### Feb. 5-22

Young Frankenstein 7:30 p.m. Paramount Theatre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/badanaitheatre

#### Feb. 6, Thursday

Coffee & Conversation 1 p.m. Community Partners, Two Harbors, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

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

Parker McCollum 7:30 p.m. Amsoil Arena, Duluth, decc.org

Harvest Moon The Depot Theater, Duluth, minnesotaballet.org

#### Feb. 6-16

Ely Winter Festival Ely, elywinterfestival.com

#### Feb. 7. Fridau

National Wear Red Day wearredday.org

Valentine's Day Vendor Market 2 p.m. Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/lakeheadconferenceservices Winter Frolic Community Bingo 4 p.m. Community Partners, Two Harbors, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

Public Functionary Open Studio 5 p.m. Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

First Fridays 5:30 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

Fire in the Village 6 p.m. 4H Log Cabin Building, Grand Marais, fireinthevillage.org Cultural Constellations 7 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

#### Feb. 7-8

Two Harbors Winter Frolic twoharborswinterfrolic.com

lakecountyhistoricalsociety.org

Blast from the Past Vintage Snowmobile Weekend Lutsen, bit.ly/lutsensnowmobile Author Talk: How the Birds Got Their Songs 2 p.m. The Depot Museum, Two Harbors,

#### Feb. 7-9

Family Festival Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

Hygge Festival Throughout Cook County, visitcookcounty.com

#### Feb. 7-28

Artist of the Month: Silver Bay Students (Reception Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, friendsoftettegouche.org

#### Feb. 8, Saturday

Gunflint Mail Run Rescheduled 8 a.m. Trail Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflintmailrun.com

Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids 9 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, snowarama.org

Winter Camping Workshop 9 a.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

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

Kamview Ski Tour 10 a.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

✓ Whirlwind! Open House 11 a.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Galentine's Day Market 12:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, facebook.com/thebiglakelife

☐ TBSO: Saint-George's Sword & Bow 2 p.m. St. Patrick's High School Auditorium, Thunder Bay, tbso.ca

Father Daughter Ball 5 p.m. Decc, Duluth, fatherdaughterballduluth.org

Fly Fishing Film Festival 6 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

☐ The Hoolies 8 p.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

## Feb. 11. Tuesdau

Builder's Workshop 8 a.m. Cook County Higher Education, Grand Marais, mycche.org

BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet 7 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, northshoremusicassociation.com

#### Feb. 11-17

Fiber Week North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

#### Feb. 12, Wednesday

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

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

Writing Workshop: Scene, Summary & Flashback 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, grandmaraislibrary.org

History in a Pint: Railroading 6:30 p.m. Tipsy Mosquito Wine Bar & Lounge, Two Harbors,

#### Feb. 13. Thursdau

Annual Fundraising Dinner 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

#### Feb. 13-16

**Duluth Sport Show** Decc, Duluth, duluthsportshow.com

#### Feb. 13-22

String 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Zeitgeist, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

# Feb. 14, Friday

# Valentíne's Day

Boreal Stargazing Week: Documentary Showings 12:30 p.m. Friends of the Boundary Waters, Ely, friends-bwca.org

Free Films on Fridays 6 p.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com

Jacob TBSO: Will You Be My Valentine? 6:30 p.m. The Urban Abbey, Thunder Bay, tbso.ca

Boreal Stargazing Week: Snowshoe Hike 7 p.m. Bass Lake Trailhead, Ely, friends-bwca.org

#### Feb. 14-18

218 Days Throughout Northern Minnesota, 218days.com

### Feb. 15, Saturday

Frozen 4 Hour & 5K 9 a.m. Lester Park, Duluth, duluthwintertrailseries.com

Finland Snowmobile & ATV Club Presents: The Vintage 9:30 a.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, lovinlakecounty.com

Winter Fest 10 a.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, friendsoftettegouche.org

Cook County Ridge Riders Snowmobile Races 11 a.m. Hungry Jack Lodge, Gunflint Trail, facebook.com/cookcountyridgeriders

Ely Nordic Loppet & Hot Cocoa Cup 1 p.m. Hidden Valley Recreation Area, Ely, elynordic.org

Sylvsmidja Jewelry Video & Fika 2 p.m. Nordic Center, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

Duluth Polar Plunge 2 p.m. Park Point, Duluth, plungemn.org

Candlelight Ski, Snowshoe, or Hike 6 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/gooseberryfalls

Candlelit Ski & Snowshoe 6 p.m. Oberg Mountain Trailhead Parking Lot, Tofte, visitcookcounty.com

Evening Snowshoe 6:30 p.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth, friends-bwca.org

Snowed In Comedy Tour 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

#### Feb. 15-16

Voyageur Winter Carnival 11 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

#### Feb. 15-17

Family Fishing Weekend Throughout Ontario, ontariofamilyfishing.com

#### Feb. 16. Sundau

Pincushion Ski Festival 10 a.m. Pincushion Mountain Trails, Grand Marais, pincushionskiandrun.org

Finland Farmers Market 12:30 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, finlandfarmersmarket.com

Pretty Woman The Musical 6 p.m. Decc. Duluth, decc.org

### Feb. 17, Monday PRESIDENTS' DAY

#### Family Day

SnowDay on the Waterfront 11 a.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/snowday

Cipollino The Depot Theater, Duluth, minnesotaballet.org

#### Feb. 18, Tuesday

Aging in Place & Caregiver Support 6 p.m. Aspirus Lake View Conference Center, Two Harbors, 218-834-8024

☐ Taylor Dayne with Tiffany 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Colin James: Chasing the Sun Tour 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium,

#### Feb. 19. Wednesdau

Writing Workshop: Figurative Language, Sensory Imagery, & More 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, grandmaraislibrary.org

### Feb. 20, Thursday

Art Night Out: Ellen Sandbeck & Tali Margolin 5:30 p.m. Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

#### Feb. 20-March 8

The New Canadian Curling Club Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, magnustheatre.com

#### Feb. 21, Friday

**Cultural Constellations** 7 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

**☞ TBSO: Jazz Journey** 7:30 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay, tbso.ca

WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race Ely, wolftrackclassic.com

#### Feb. 22, Saturday

Duluth Women's Expo 9:30 a.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Intro to Ice Fishing on Lax Lake: Free 10 a.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/Tettegouche

Sundown on the Jasper County Jewel 3 p.m. Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, facebook.com/grandmaraisplayhouse

Ponyfolk Concert 7 p.m. Duluth-Superior Quaker Friend Meeting Hall, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

Colter Wall & Friends Tour 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

#### Feb. 23. Sundau

Snowshoe Hike to the Cascades 1 p.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

✓ Marko Topchii: Guitar 3 p.m. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, matineemusicale.org

Dinner & Silent Auction with the Thunder Bay Field Naturalists 5 p.m. Current River Community Centre, Thunder Bay, tbfn.net

### Feb. 24, Monday

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

#### Feb. 25, Tuesday

Free Public Lecture: Revolt at the Lakehead 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Museum, thunderbaymuseum.com

#### Feb. 26, Wednesday

Cook County SCRAP Society Poetry Workshop 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, grandmaraislibrary.org

The Price Is Right Live 7:30 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

#### Feb. 26-March 1

FIRST Robotics Regional Competitions Decc, Duluth, decc.org

#### Feb. 28. Fridau

Singing with the Stars 6 p.m. NorShor Theatre, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Free Films on Fridays 6 p.m. Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com

Cultural Constellations 7 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

#### Feb. 28-March 23

Winter Plein Air Exhibit (Reception Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post Art Gallery, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

### March 1, Saturday

Sleeping Giant Loppet Noon, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, Thunder Bay, sleepinggiantloppet.ca

SSO: Masterworks 5: La Mer 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, dsso.com



# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Dinner Music with Gordon Thorne 5:30 p.m. Lofty Gondola: Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

#### Tuesdays

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

Community Craft Nights 5:30 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

Joinner Music with Barbara Jean 5:30 p.m. Lofty Gondola: Lutsen Mountains, lutsen com

#### Wednesdaus

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, tbcm.ca

Songwriter Series 8 p.m. Lofty Gondola: Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

#### Thursdaus

The Market at Center Court 11 a.m. Center Court of the Holiday Center, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Story Time 11 a.m. Grand Marais Public Library, grandmaraislibrary.org

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

#### Fridays

✓ Victory Chorus 10 a.m. Community Partners, Two Harbors, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

☐ Timmy Haus 8:30 p.m. Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

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

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

Apres Ski with Boyd Blomberg 3 p.m. Lofty Gondola: Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

What's for Dinner? 7 p.m. International Wolf Center, Ely, wolf.org

Timmy Haus 8:30 p.m. Lutsen Mountains, lutsen.com

#### Sundaus

Winter FunDays 2 p.m. Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/winterfundays

Apres-Ski Music 3 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us









Arrowhead Center for the Arts 51 W. 5th St., Grand Marais

General Admission \$25 Tickets at: northshoremusicassociation.com or at the door starting at 6pm

