



The annual family-friendly Chum Rhubarb Festival in Duluth will take place Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | SUBMITTED



POLLINATOR MARKETPLACE

June 6, Saturday Join the Duluth Monarch Buddies for the annual Pollinator Marketplace, held at the Hartley Nature Center in Duluth from 10 a.m. to noon. Shoreview Natives, from Two Harbors, will be selling milkweed and other native pollinator plants. There will also be monarch-themed merchandise for sale, free resources on pollinator plants and gardening for monarch butterflies, a native pollinator garden tour,

informational booths, experts on hand to answer questions, and more. This is a free event, but donations are appreciated. duluthmonarchbuddies.org

SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

June 6, Saturday Come celebrate 40 years of the Superior Hiking Trail, starting with a trail-wide hike. The goal is to have folks on every section of the trail, so get your crew together to traverse your favorite section or explore somewhere new—just be sure to register for your preferred area ahead of time. After your time on the trail, celebrate with the Superior Hiking Trail Association at one of four epic birthday parties, hosted by local businesses (no sign-up necessary). There will be SHT-themed sweet treats and free drink tokens (as supplies last), giveaways, 40th anniversary SHT merchandise for sale, guest appearances by some SHT legends, and more. Parties will take place from 4-7 p.m. at Voyageur Brewing in Grand Marais, Bluefin Bay Resort in Tofte, Castle Danger Brewery in Two Harbors, and Ursa Minor Brewing in Duluth. superiorhiking.org

KITE FESTIVAL

June 7, Sunday Get ready to soar at the annual Kite Festival—a family-friendly celebration filled with colourful kites, outdoor



Kite Festival will feature fun activities for all ages. | SUBMITTED

fun, and exciting activities. Held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Chippewa Park in Thunder Bay, there will be amusement rides, kite flying areas, temporary tattoos, local food vendors, booths from local organizations, artisans, and indoor and outdoor games and activities for all ages. Admission is free. thunderbay.ca/kitefestival

PRIDE CELEBRATION

June 13, Saturday Presented by the Cook County Pride Committee, the annual Pride Celebration in Grand Marais, titled Pride is Protest, will feature a variety of family-friendly events throughout the day, all in support of the LGBTQ+ community. There will be free yoga in Harbor Park with

Consciously Carly, an arts and crafts social hour at The Hub, a drag story performance by Drag Story Hour MN, a pride rally and march, a writing session with Brian Malloy, free dinner by Double D's Catering and Angry Trout Café, a DJ dance party at Up Yonder, community dancing, singing, and music making, and more. In the event of poor weather, Harbor Park activities will be held at the Cook County YMCA. More information can be found online. cookcountypride.org



THUNDER BAY MINING DAY
June 13, Saturday Held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Marina Park, the 11th annual Thunder Bay Mining Day offers fun for the whole family with games for the kids, ca-



Enjoy games, demonstrations, vendor booths, prizes, and more at Thunder Bay Mining Day. | SUBMITTED

reer information for big kids, and education for all. This free event consists of a variety of exciting demonstrations, interactive activities, vendor booths, prizes, and mining/exploration exhibits. Mining Day is held rain or shine. thunderbayminingday.com

GRANDMA'S MARATHON WEEKEND

June 18-20 Tie up your shoelaces for the annual Grandma's Marathon race, held on Saturday, June 20. Totalling 26.2 miles,

the race will start at 7:35 a.m. near Two Harbors and end in Canal Park in Duluth. The Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon (13.1 miles) will also take place on Saturday, and the William A. Irvin 5k and youth Whipper Snapper races (free: ages 14 and under) will take place on Friday. Other weekend events include the traditional Michelina's All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner at the Decc from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, and the Essentia Health Fitness Expo at the Decc June 18-19. View over 100 vendors

showcasing the latest products, services, and technology in the athletic industry. The expo will run from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. Admission is free; open to everyone. Grandma's Marathon weekend will also include live music Friday and Saturday with Rock the Bayfront Festival in Bayfront Festival Park. This year's lineup includes GB Leighton, Hippo Campus, Charlie Parr, Soul Asylum, Emily Haavik & the 35s, Boxcar, and more. grandmasmarathon.com



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 2026

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Live Music
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Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, unique watercrafts on display, and more at the annual Summer Solstice and Wooden Boat Festival. | SUBMITTED

SUMMER SOLSTICE & WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

June 19-21 Held at the North House Folk School in Grand Marais, the Summer Solstice and Wooden Boat Festival features a bit of everything. There will be handmade and unique watercrafts on display, family drop-in crafts, a pop-up craft market, live music, a Boats to Tools Auction, a poetry celebration, a family and community contra dance, a Lions Club BBQ, guest speakers, mini courses, family games and activities, craft demonstrations, an Empty Bowls fundraiser with chowder, and more. On Saturday, June 20, don't miss the free Summer Solstice Pageant with the Good Harbor Hill Players, starting at 8 p.m. This family-friendly presentation features larger-than-life handmade puppets and live music. northhouse.org



CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL

June 27, Saturday The annual Chum Rhubarb Festival in Duluth is fun for all ages. This free event, held at Asbury United Methodist Church, offers your favorites like rhubarb brats, pies, crisps, beverages, and sweet treats. Alongside the food will be live music and entertainment, arts and crafts, booths, competitions, kids' activi-

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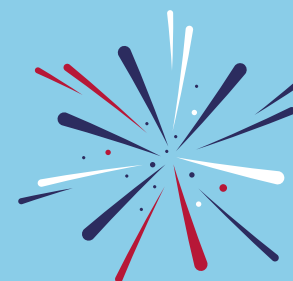
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- 12:30 MOONSHOT**
- 2:30 8FOOT4**
- 4:30 AFTERSHOCK**
- 6:30 DUST N BONES**
- 8:30 RICHRATH**



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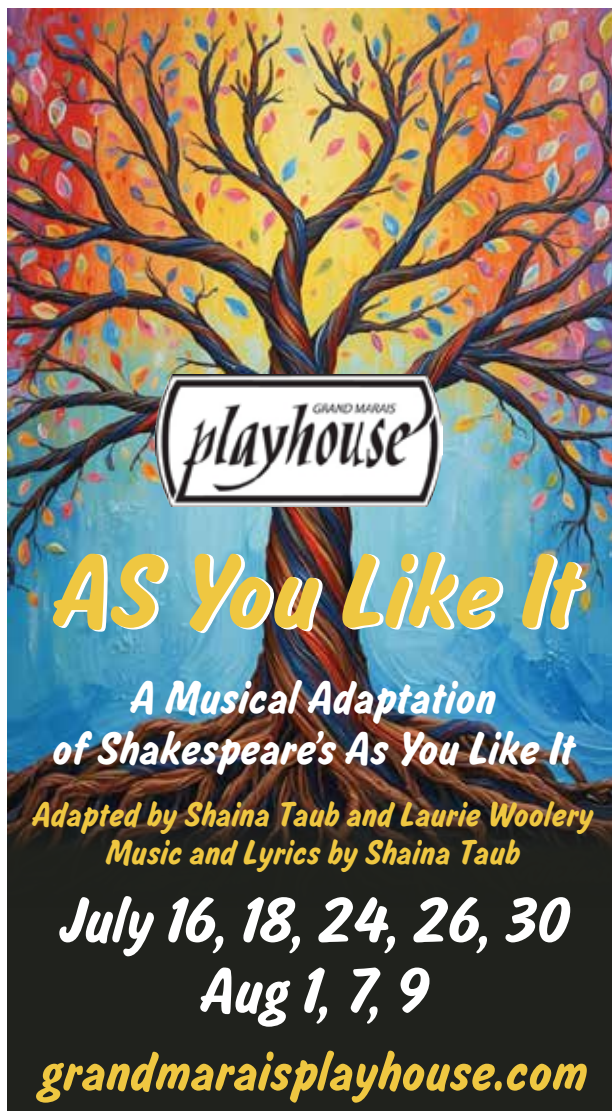




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Lutsen 99er features a Little Niners race for kids on Friday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m. | SUBMITTED

ties, games, a bake sale, and more. Rhubarbara the mascot will also make an appearance. The festival will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. chumduluth.org

LUTSEN 99ER RACES

June 27, Saturday Held at the Superior National Golf Course, the annual Lutsen 99er is an ultra-marathon mountain biking event in Lutsen. Riders can choose between four distances: a 29-mile, 45-mile, 59-mile, or 99-mile race. The course consists of snowmobile and ski trails, Forest Service roads, and a bit of pavement and single-track. The first race will start at 7:30 a.m. and a post-race party will start at 6 p.m. outside Caribou Highlands, followed by an awards ceremony at 7:30 p.m. A Finish Festival will also take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For those not racing, Fika Coffee and Lockport Marketplace & Deli will offer breakfast options and watch parties. And don't miss the festivities on Friday, June 26, at Superior National, including live music, vendor booths, food and drinks, and the Little Niners races at 5:30 p.m. (registration required). lutsen99er.com

HIGH NOON 24-HOUR TRAIL RACE & RELAY

June 27, Saturday The annual High Noon 24-Hour Trail Race and Relay will take place at Kamview Nordic Centre in Thunder Bay. The goal is simple: Challenge yourself to cover as much distance as you can in 24 hours. Your final

distance is up to you. Run, walk, or crawl. This is your race and a chance to test your true grit in a welcoming and fun place. Starting at 8 a.m., choose between the solo category or relay team. Then, follow a 3.38km loop on cross country trails with rewarding views. Portions of the course will be unlit, so when the sun sets, have your headlamp ready. New this year is a six-hour and 12-hour option for solo runners. If you're age 17 and under, you can participate in a four-hour solo race. Registration required for all races. upriverrunning.com



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PARK POINT ART FAIR

June 27-28 An iconic community event, enjoy a free weekend of original arts and crafts in a stunning setting near Lake Superior in Duluth. Held at Park Point Recreation Area, the 54th annual Park Point Art Fair will feature 110 juried artists from the Midwest region displaying and selling fine arts and crafts, including photography, ceramics, prints, paintings, metal, glass and wood sculptures, jewelry, fiber, and more. There will also be live music, food trucks, free art making activities, demonstrations, and more. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. parkpointartfair.org

LARSMONT SUMMER DAYS

June 27-28 Head to the Larsmont Trading Post in Two Harbors for the Larsmont Summer Days outdoor music festival. Enjoy two days of live music, yard games, artists and vendors, food and drinks, and more.

Saturday's entertainment lineup features The Retrofiers, Delicious, Sydney Hansen, and the Northeast Timberland Band. Sunday's line-up features Squid City Slingers, and Big Wave Dave and the Ripples. Tickets are available for presale (\$15 for one day or \$30 for two days), or at the door (\$20 for one day or \$40 for two days). Tickets for kids ages 5 and older are \$5. facebook.com/larsmonttradingpost

CANADA DAY ON THE WATERFRONT

July 1, Wednesday

Celebrate Canada Day in Thunder Bay with an unforgettable day at Marina Park. Held from 3-9 p.m., there will be live entertainment for all ages, food vendors, arts and crafts, a variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities for the whole family, and more. Admission is free. thunderbay.ca/canadaday



TOFTE'S



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4TH OF JULY

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Bingo - Art & Craft Show - Minnow Races*

11:00 am Craft Fair, Bingo, Food Vendors and Bouncy Houses open

1:30 pm Line up for the parade in the Tofte Forest Service Station

2:00 pm **Parade**

3:00 pm Citizen of the Year Award

5-7:00 pm Dinner at Zoar Church

10:00 pm **FIREWORKS** Tofte Town Park

*If raining or stormy the fireworks will be held on July 5th

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Tofte Trek

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