

# CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 1-3/22** Drawings by Frank Big Bear Exhibit, Tues 9 am-8 pm/ Wed-Fri 9 am-4:30 pm/ Sat & Sun 1-5 pm, Tweed Museum of Art/UMD
- 2-9** MN Slopes Week, Spirit Mountain
- 2-12/18** Renegade Comedy Theatre presents: Comedy Nights at the Peasantworks Porch in Canal Park (Fridays), 8 pm
- 3** 10th Annual Warmer by the Lake, 2-5 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 3-4** USSA Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 4** Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day, Spirit Mountain
- 6 & 20** Free Family Skate, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center
- 9-11** Duluth Icebreakers Invitational, various ice arenas throughout Duluth
- 10** 21st Annual Duluth Bridal Show, 9 am-3 pm/3 pm fashion show, DECC
- 10** Sample Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30 pm, Comfort Zone Therapeutic Massage
- 10-12** USSA Atmore Memorial FIS Race, Spirit Mountain
- 11** Boulder Lake Ski Race, 11 am, Boulder Lake Management Area
- 16** Dan Hedin Classic, Spirit Mountain
- 16-18, 23-25** Duluth Playhouse Children's Theatre presents "The Araboolies of Liberty Street," Thurs-Fri 7 pm/Sat 1 & 4 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 16-19** Winter Clearance Sidewalk Sale, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall

- 17** Fitger's Presents: Northwood's Snowshoe Championship, Lester Park
- 17** Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Classical 4, 8 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 17** Duluth Scottish Heritage Association's Winter Jig Highland Dancing Competition, 9:30 am, Pilgrim Congregational Church
- 17-19** Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend, Spirit Mountain
- 17-23** National Safety Awareness Week, Spirit Mountain
- 18** Ski Hut Alpine and Snowboard Demos, 11 am-3 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 22-25** Arrowhead EMS Conference, DECC
- 23-25** Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, Fri 10 am-9 pm, Sat 10 am-7 pm, Sun 11 am-6 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 23-25, 30-31** Change of Pace Productions presents "All My Murders," Fri & Sat 7 pm/ Sun 1 pm, Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater/Fitger's
- 23-25** Great Lakes Pond Hockey Adult Classic, Barker's Island
- 24** Winter Carnival, Noon, Spirit Mountain
- 24** Robert Burns' Night Dinner-250th Anniversary of the Poet's Birth, 6 pm social/7 pm dinner, Kitchi Gammi Club
- 24** Fitger's hosts the John Beargrease Cutest Puppy Contest, Noon-2 pm, Fitger's
- 24-25** MCSA Governors Cup College Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 24-25** USASA Half-Pipe Competition, Spirit Mountain
- 25** Free Family Skating Party, 3-5 pm, DECC
- 25** Nordic Spirit Cross-Country Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 25** John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon-26th Running, 24 hours a day, start of the race at Duluth's Ordean Field
- 25-28** MN Water Well Association, DECC
- 26** Lake Superior Conference, Spirit Mountain

## FEBRUARY

- 1, 6-8, 13-15** Change of Pace Productions presents "All My Murders," Fri & Sat 7 pm/ Sun 1 pm, Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater/Fitger's
- 2** Faculty Artist Recital: Thomas Wegren, piano, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 3** Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 2-3** MN Chapter American Fisheries Society, DECC
- 3 & 17** Free Family Skate, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center
- 5** Ovation Guest Artist Series Concert: "Rhythm and Brass," 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 6** Inventor's Fair, 9 am-2 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 7** 2nd Annual Snowmobile Fun Run, registration 11 am, Hugo's Bar in Brimson, MN
- 7** Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Pops 3, 8 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 8** Duluth's Big Jig Ice Fishing Contest & Festival, Noon-3 pm, Pike Lake
- 8** Twin Ports Wind Orchestra, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 8** Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra's 46th Annual Lollipop Concert, 3 pm DECC Auditorium
- 10** Construction Safety, DECC
- 11-15** MOMA Pool, DECC
- 12** Celebrity Dance Challenge, 7 pm, Fregeau Auditorium/ Marshall School

- 12-14, 19-21, 26-28** Renegade Comedy Theatre presents "Wonder of the World" by David Lindsay-Abaire, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 12-15, 18-21** UMD Theatre Department presents "The Diviners," 7:30 pm/ Sun 2 pm, Mainstage Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- 12-15, 19-22** Duluth Playhouse presents "Steel Magnolias," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 13-15** Carlton Winterfest, 10 am-5 pm, Carlton and Chub Lake Park
- 13-14** Valentine's Day Dinner, 6 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 14** Its Amore' - Valentine's Day, 5:30-10 pm, Valenti's Vicino Lago
- 14** Sample Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30 pm, Comfort Zone Therapeutic Massage
- 14** Hook n' Slice on Ice, tee times at 10 am & 1 pm, Chub Lake Park in Carlton, MN
- 14-16** Presidents Weekend, Spirit Mountain
- 16 & 18** Free Family Skate, 12-2 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center
- 18-22** 43rd Annual Duluth Boat, Sports, and Travel Show, Wed & Thurs 5-10 pm, Fri 12-10 pm, Sat 11 am-10 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm, DECC
- 20-21** American Institute of Architects-MN Convention, Fitger's
- 20-22** Burton Super Demo Tour, Spirit Mountain
- 21** Special Occasion Open House, 1-4 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 21** Mountain Mardi Gras, Noon, Spirit Mountain
- 22** Band Concert: Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 23** Faculty Artist Recital: Us2 Concert - Tableau Americain, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 25-27** Great Lake Mono Ski Madness by Courage Duluth, Spirit Mountain
- 27-28** Opera: "Falstaff," 7:30 pm, Marshall Performing Arts Center/UMD

## MARCH

- 1** Choral Concert, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 3** Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 3, 17, 31** Free Family Skate, 11:30-1:30 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center
- 4** Junior High Honor Band, 4:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 5-6** Ovation Guest Artist Series Concert: Featured Jazz - Kenny Werner Trio, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 7** Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival Concert, 7:30 pm, Marshall Performing Arts Center/UMD
- 8** Free Family Skating Party, 3-5 pm, DECC
- 9-12** MN Power Energy Design Conference & Expo, DECC
- 9-14** The Stamping Post's 12th Anniversary Celebration, store hours, The Stamping Post
- 10** Senior Billiard Tournament Finals, 9 am, Lincoln Park Center
- 10** Broadway in Duluth presents "Mamma Mia!," 7:30 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 12** Faculty Artist Recital: Regina Zona, Soprano, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 12-14** Fitger's Bock Fest, Fitger's Courtyard
- 12-14, 24-29** UMD Theatre Department presents "Crimes of the Heart," 7:30 pm/ Sun 2 pm, Dudley Experimental Theatre/UMD
- 14** Spring Break Luau, Noon, Spirit Mountain
- 14** Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Classical 5, 8 pm, DECC Auditorium

- 14-15 Midwest Masters Ski Race-Spring Fling Race, Spirit Mountain
- 18 Duluth Business to Business Expo, 8 am-4 pm, DECC
- 19-22, 26-29 Duluth Playhouse presents "The Full Monty," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 20-21 MN State Archery Association Indoor Championship, DECC
- 20-21, 27-28 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents: Dink Tank Sketch Comedy, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 21 Sample Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30 pm, Comfort Zone Therapeutic Massage
- 21-22 Minnesota Ballet presents "Cinderella," Sat 7:30 pm/ Sun 3 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 22-24 Special Operations Training, DECC
- 23 Faculty Artist Recital: Faculty at Play II, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 25 Guitar Ensemble Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 27 Taste at Fitger's, 6-9 pm, Fitger's
- 27-28 Home & Business Expo, Fri 1-8 pm, Sat 9 am-3 pm, Cloquet Area Recreation Center
- 27-29 Douglas County Fish & Game League Sports Show, Fri 5-10pm/Sat 10 am-9 pm/ Sun 10 am-5 pm, Wessman Arena/UWS Campus
- 27-29 MN State USBC Hall of Fame Dinner, DECC
- 28 8th Annual Student Concerto Competition Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 28 America's Walk for Diabetes, 7-10 am, Miller Hill Mall
- 28 Easter Bunny Arrival, 10 am, Miller Hill Mall
- 31 Second Harvest Food Bank "Empty Bowl" Fundraiser, 10 am-6:30 pm, The Depot

APRIL

- 1-5 43rd Annual Arrowhead Home & Builders Show, Wed-Thurs 5-10 pm, Fri 12-10 pm, Sat 10 am-10 pm, Sun 11 am-5 pm, DECC
- 2-4 Vocal Jazz Cabaret Concerts, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD

- 2-5 Duluth Playhouse presents "The Full Monty," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 3-4 Unitarian Universalist Congregation, DECC
- 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26 Change of Pace Productions presents "Route 66," Fri & Sat 6:30 pm dinner/8 pm show, Sun 12:30 pm brunch/ 2 pm show, Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater/Fitger's
- 4 12th Annual Gitchee Gumee Brew Fest, 4-8 pm, Wessman Arena/UWS Campus
- 5 Faculty Artist Recital: Betsy Husby, cello/Alexander Chernyshev, piano, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 Free Family Skate 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center
- 7 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 10-11 Easter Bunny, 9 am-2 pm, The Skyline Room/Comfort Inn West
- 11 Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am-1 pm, Lake Superior Zoo
- 11-12 MN Circuit #6 of Jehovah's Witnesses Assembly, DECC
- 13 Faculty Artist Recital: Gene Koshinski, percussion, 7:30 pm Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 14 Ovation Guest Artist Series Concert: St. Petersburg Quartet, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 14-15 Society of Mining Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), DECC
- 18 Sample Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30 pm, Comfort Zone Therapeutic Massage
- 18 3rd Annual Earth Day Show with Rick Allen, 1-4 pm, Sivertson Gallery
- 18 19th Annual Fitger's 5K Run & Walk, 9 am, Fitger's
- 18 Broadway in Duluth presents "Defending the Caveman," 8 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 21 17th Annual Joel Labovitz Entrepreneurial Success Awards, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Harbor Side Ballroom/DECC
- 21 Jazz Combo Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD

- 23 Wine & Chee's Event, 5 pm, The Depot Great Hall
- 23-26, 29-30 UMD Theatre Department presents "Much Ado About Nothing," 7:30 pm/ Sun 2 pm, Mainstage Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- 24 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert, DECC Auditorium
- 24 New Music Festival Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 24-26 Evangelical Free Church and Baptist Youth Conference/ Student Ministries, DECC
- 24-26 Duluth Playhouse Children's Theatre presents "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse," Thurs-Fri 7 pm/ Sat 1 & 4 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 25 March of Dimes "March for Babies," 9 am, location TBA
- 25 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Classical 6, 8 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 26 Band Concert, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 26-28 MN Association For Children's Mental Health, DECC
- 26-5/3 11th Annual Homegrown Music Festival, various locations throughout Duluth
- 29 Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 30-5/2 MN Council of Teachers of Mathematics, DECC

MAY

- 1 Choral Masterworks Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 1-2 UMD Theatre Department presents "Much Ado About Nothing," 7:30 pm/ Mainstage Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- 1-3 Duluth Playhouse Children's Theatre presents "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse," Thurs-Fri 7 pm/ Sat 1 & 4 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 1-3 Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, Fri 10 am-9 pm, Sat 10 am-7 pm, Sun 11 am-6 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 1-3 Change of Pace Productions presents "Route 66," Fri & Sat 6:30 pm dinner/8 pm show, Sun 12:30 pm brunch/ 2 pm show, Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater/Fitger's
- 1-5 Upper Lakes Food Show, DECC

- 2 Dulcimer Day in Duluth Folk Music Festival, 9 am-9:30 pm, First United Methodist Church
- 2 Choral Masterworks Concert, time and location TBA
- 3 Choral Masterworks Concert, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 3 Christopher & Banks Walk MS: Duluth Walk 2009 presented by Anchor Bank, 9 am registration/ 10 am walk, Hampton Inn
- 4-5 SMDC Leadership Meeting, DECC
- 5 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 6 Jazz Ensembles Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD
- 7 Boomer/Senior Show, Miller Hill Mall
- 7 Lion's Pancake Day, 6 am-8 pm, DECC
- 8 School of the Minnesota Ballet Student Performance, 7 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 8 Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD

- 8-10/31 Sightseeing Cruises-Duluth Dock, several daily cruises, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 9-10, 16-17 Tugboat Children's Theatre presents "The Little Prince," 1 & 3 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 9 Damage Revisited-An after season event, Spirit Mountain
- 10 Mother's Day Buffets, 9am, Noon or 4 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 10 Mother's Day Cruise, 12:30-2 pm, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 13, 20, 27 UMD Market Day in the Plaza 2-4:30 pm, Kirby Drive/UMD Stores

- 14-17 MN Women of Today, DECC
- 16 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Classical 7, 8 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 16 Jim McIntire Half Marathon (The MAC), 7:30 am, City of Proctor
- 16 Sample Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30 pm, Comfort Zone Therapeutic Massage
- 16 Superior Public Museums Grand Reopening, Noon-5 pm, Superior's 3 public museums
- 17 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Youth Orchestra Spring Concert, DECC Auditorium

- 17-21 AMSOIL University Training, DECC
- 20 & 27 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 24 13th Annual Battle of the Jugbands, 1-8 pm, Amazing Grace Bakery & Café
- 25 Memorial Day Parade, 12:30 pm, West Duluth
- 25 Veteran's Remembered, 11 am-2 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 25-9/7 Lester River Excursion, daily excursions, North Shore Scenic Railroad
- 30 Cirque de la Symphonie, 7 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 31 Twin Ports Wind Orchestra, 3 pm, Weber Music Hall/UMD

JUNE

- 2 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 7 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Chester Creek Concerts, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl
- 3-4 MN Family Investment Program, DECC
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view from Fitger's Courtyard
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Duluth Multi-Sport Series, Wednesdays at 6 pm, location TBA
- 3, 10, 17, 24 UMD Market Day in the Plaza, 2-4:30 pm, Kirby Drive/UMD Stores
- 4-7, 11-14 Duluth Playhouse presents "Doubt: A Parable," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 4-14 MN Quilters Association Convention, DECC
- 5 Summer Art Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in downtown Duluth/Canal Park
- 5-7 Jaws Fishing Derby, Fri 6 am-Sun Noon, St. Louis Bay and Lake Superior
- 6 Duluth Duathlon, time and location TBA
- 10 Garden Market at Fairlawn, 11 am-6 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 10-14 National Federation of State Poetry Societies Inc., DECC

- 11, 18, 25 Community Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents "Matt and Ben" by Mindy Kaling and Brenda Withers, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 15 Clayton, Jackson, McGhie Memorial Day of Remembrance, Noon, First Street and Second Avenue East
- 15-16 MN Center for Rural Health Conference, DECC
- 18-19 14th Annual Duluth Clinic Sports Medicine Health & Fitness Expo, Thurs 5-9 pm, Fri 10 am-9 pm, DECC
- 19 Whipper Snapper Races for Kids, 2 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 19 16th Annual William A. Irvin 5K, 6 pm, 3.1-mile race start/finish near William A. Irvin
- 20 33rd Annual Grandma's Marathon, 7:30 am, 26.2-mile road race from Two Harbors to Duluth
- 20 North Shore Scenic Railroad's "Grandma's Marathon Train," 5:30 am, North Shore Scenic Railroad
- 20 19th Annual Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon, 6:30 am, a gorgeous 13.1-mile course finishing in Duluth
- 20 9th Annual Lincoln Park Walleye Open, 8 am-5 pm, Lincoln Park/Rice's Point
- 21 Father's Day Lunch, 12:30-2 pm, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 21 Father's Day with Boyz II Dadz, 10 am-1 pm, Lake Superior Zoo
- 21-26 Cessna 170 Association 2009 Conference, DECC
- 24-26 MN State Bar Association, DECC
- 25 Rock the Block Summer Concert Series, 4:30-7 pm, downtown Duluth
- 25-27 Cirrus Owners & Pilots Association Convention, DECC
- 25-27 Judy Garland Festival, time varies with each event, Judy Garland Museum, Grand Rapids, MN
- 25 & 27 Duluth Festival Opera presents "La Bohème," 7:30 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 26-27 Lake Superior Classic Softball Tournament
- 26-28 MN State HOG Rally, DECC

- 27 Duluth Scottish Heritage Assoc. Annual Scottish Highland Dance Competition & Ceilidh, 9:30 am/6 pm Ceilidh, Fitger's Complex
- 27-28 39th Annual Park Point Art Fair 10 am-5 pm, Park Point Recreation Area

JULY

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Concerts by the Lake, 7:30 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view from Fitger's Courtyard
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Duluth Multi-Sport Series, Wednesdays at 6 pm, location TBA
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 UMD Market in the Plaza 2-4:30 pm, Kirby Drive/UMD Stores
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Community Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 3 Summer Art Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in downtown Duluth/Canal Park
- 3-5 St. Louis River Historical Encampment, 9 am-4 pm daily, Dunlap Island in Cloquet, MN
- 4 Duluth Fourth Fest, 1-11 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 4 Fireworks and Hors d'oeuvres aboard the Vista Queen, 8:30-11 pm, Vista Queen
- 4 Fireworks and the Red, White, and Blue Dinner Cruise, 6:30-10:45 pm, Vista Star
- 4 Fireworks aboard the Vista King, 9-10:45 pm, Vista King
- 4 4th of July Celebration, parade at 11 am, Cloquet, MN
- 7 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 7 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Chester Creek Concerts, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl
- 8 9th Annual Classic Car Show & Harley Revue, 5-8 pm, downtown Duluth
- 8-10 Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days Festival, Downtown Duluth
- 8-12 Fitger's Sidewalk Festival, Fitger's Complex
- 9-12 Summer Clearance Sidewalk Sale, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall

- 9 & 23 Rock the Block Summer Concert Series, 4:30-7 pm, downtown Duluth
- 10 Sidewalk Days 1st Street Dance, 8 pm, in front of Ace's on First and Oly's Downtown Pub
- 11 Fourth Annual Bayfront Reggae Festival, 11 am-10 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 13-17 Wolf's Head Motorcycle Rally, all day, Dunlap Island, Cloquet, MN
- 15 42nd Annual Tour of Homes, 10 am-4 pm, Duluth Women's Club
- 15 Ice Cream Social, 5-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 16-19, 23-26, 30-31 Duluth Playhouse presents "Beauty and the Beast," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 17 38th Annual Park Point 5-Miler, 6:30 pm, Park Point Pavilion
- 18 33rd Annual Split Rock Bike Tour, along the shore of Lake Superior
- 20-24 Upper Midwest Basic Economic Development Course, 8 am-4:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- 21-26 Head of the Lakes Fair and Concerts, Superior, WI
- 22 & 29 Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids, registration 5-5:50 pm, races begin at 6 pm, location varies weekly
- 24 School of the Minnesota Ballet Student Summer Presentation, Noon, Duluth Public Library Plaza
- 24-25 Free Range Film Festival, Fri 7:30 pm/Sat 2 & 7:30 pm, 909 County Road 4, Wrenshall, MN
- 24-25 MN State Police & Fire Softball Tournament
- 24-26 Carlton Daze Celebration, all day, Carlton, MN
- 25-26 Woodies on the Water Wooden Boat Festival, Barkers Island Marina
- 29 - 8/2 33rd Annual Spirit Valley Days
- 31-8/2 Hwy 61 Folks Festival, Fri 7 pm-close/ Sat all day, Rob's Tavern in Mahtowa
- 31-8/2 Cloquet Classic Car Daze, main event 6 pm, Dunlap Island & Veteran's Park, Cloquet, MN

AUGUST

- 1 Driftwood Draft Root Beer Kids Triathlon, Pike Lake
- 1 Depotfest, 9 am-3 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 1-2 Duluth Playhouse presents "Beauty and the Beast," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 2 23rd Annual Brewhouse Triathlon, Pike Lake Auto Club
- 2-5 MN School Food Service Association, DECC
- 2-7 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, DECC
- 4 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 7 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 4 Chester Creek Concerts, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids, registration 5-5:50 pm, races at 6 pm, location varies weekly
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view from Fitger's Courtyard
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Duluth Multi-Sport Series, Wednesdays at 6 pm, location TBA
- 5, 12, 19, 26 UMD Market in the Plaza 2-4:30 pm, Kirby Drive/UMD Stores
- 6-8 Blues Cruise, 10 pm-Midnight, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents "A New Brain" by William Finn and James Lapine, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Community Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 6 & 20 Rock the Block Summer Concert Series, 4:30-7 pm, downtown Duluth
- 7 Summer Art Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in downtown Duluth/Canal Park
- 7-9 21st Annual Bayfront Blues Festival, Bayfront Festival Park
- 8 Whole Foods Co-op Midsummer Organic Food Fest, 10 am-2 pm, Whole Foods Co-op Store
- 10-16 Proctor Hoghead Festival, Parade/Fireworks on August 15, City of Proctor
- 11-15 National Railroad Historical Society, DECC

- 13-16 Fitger's 126th Anniversary Celebration, Fitger's
- 13-16 Carlton County Fair, Barnum, MN
- 15 Festival of Fine Art & Craft, 9 am-5 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 15 Backwards Chub Triathlon, time TBA, Chub Lake in Carlton MN
- 15 Little Chubbers Kids Triathlon, time TBA, Carlton, MN
- 21-22 Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival, Barker's Island
- 23 Kernz & Kompany presents: KIA of Duluth Time Trials & Car Show, 8 am, Garfield Avenue in Duluth's Lincoln Park
- 29-9/2 International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering, DECC

SEPTEMBER

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 UMD Market in the Plaza 2-4:30 pm, Kirby Drive/UMD Stores
- 3 Block Buster Season Finale, 6-9 pm, in front of Fond du Luth Casino
- 3, 10, 17 Community Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 4 Summer Art Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in downtown Duluth/Canal Park
- 7 Cloquet Labor Day Celebration, parade at 11 am, Cloquet, MN
- 8 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 9-11 NAHRO, DECC
- 9-11 Duluth Round-Up, DECC
- 10-12 Healing Our Waters Conference, DECC
- 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 Fall Colors Steam Train, 10:30 am, The Depot
- 12 Burrito Union 5 & 10 Hour Triathlon, Pattison State Park, Superior, Wisconsin
- 12 McDougall's Dream, 5-8 pm, SS Meteor Whaleback Museum, Barker's Island
- 12-13, 19-20 Tugboat Children's Theatre Show, 1 & 3 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 13 3rd Annual Grandma's Minnesota Mile Duluth, 9 am, downtown Duluth

- 13-14 North Central Electrical League, DECC
- 13-18 International Conference on Ecology and Transportation, DECC
- 14-16 MN/WISC Public Transit Conference, DECC
- 17-20, 24-27 Harvest Festival Cruises, 12:30-2:30 pm, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 18 NorthShore Inline Marathon Kids Sprints, register at 4 pm/ race at 5 pm, Harbor Drive
- 18 Miller-Dwan Annual ARTcetera Fundraising Gourmet Dinner & Auction, 5:30 pm, Harbor Side Ballroom/DECC
- 19 25th Annual Fall Festival at Chester Bowl, 10 am-4 pm, Chester Bowl Park
- 19 14th Annual NorthShore Inline Marathon, 7:30 am, Two Harbors to Duluth, MN
- 22-25 MN Association of Community Mental Health, DECC
- 23-25 Benedictine Health System Convention, DECC
- 24-27 Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association 50th Anniversary, DECC
- 25-27 Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, Fri 10 am-9 pm/ Sat 10 am-7 pm/ Sun 11 am-6 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 25-27 Duluth Trail Festival, Spirit Mountain/Superior Hiking Trail/Park Point
- 25-10/4 Crossing Borders Studio Tour, 10 am-6 pm daily, Highway 61-Duluth to Thunder Bay
- 26 Lester River Rendezvous, 10 am-5 pm, Lester River
- 27 Minnesota Association of School Administrators, DECC
- 28-10/1 Cirrus Authorized Service Center/Supplier Symposium, DECC
- 30-10/1 Duluth Lions Apple Harvest Sale, Wed 5-8 pm/ Thurs Noon-8 pm, K-Mart parking lot near mall
- 30-10/2 American Water Works Association - MN Section, DECC

## OCTOBER

- 1-4 Harvest Festival Cruises, 12:30-2:30 pm, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 2 Summer Art Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in downtown Duluth/Canal Park

- 2-4 Fall Colors Steam Train, 10:30 am, The Depot
- 2-31 Haunted Ship Tours aboard the William A. Irvin
- 4-6 MN Health & Human Services Conference, DECC
- 7 Women's Inland Lake Paddling, 6-8 pm, Fredenberg Lake
- 7-10 AFSCME Council 5, DECC
- 10 Commemoration of the Fires of 1918, 1 pm, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum
- 10 & 17 Boo At the Zoo, 10 am-4 pm each day, Lake Superior Zoo
- 13 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 14-18 MN State Fire Chiefs Association, DECC
- 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents "The Woman in Black" by Stephen Mallatrat, 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 15-19 Fitger's Harvest Moon & Harvest Run, Fitger's
- 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Haunted Dinner Cruise, 6:30-8:30 pm, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 16-18 North Shore Scenic Railroad's "Pumpkin Patch Train," Fri & Sat 10 am, 12:30 & 3 pm/ Sun 12:30 & 3 pm, North Shore Scenic Railroad
- 21-23 GIS/LIS Consortium, DECC
- 22 Signature Chefs Auction, 5:30 pm, Greysolon Plaza Ballroom
- 27-29 Office of Traffic Safety, DECC
- 30 Malloween, 5-7 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 30 Haunted Hotel, 5-9 pm, The Skyline Room/ Comfort Inn West
- 30-31 Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater, Fri & Sat dinner 6:30/8 pm show, Sun brunch 12:30/2 pm show
- 31 Whole Foods Co-op Store Annual Halloween Party, 4-7 pm
- 31 Halloween Dance Cruise, 10 pm-Midnight, Vista Fleet Cruises
- 31-11/1 Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-4 pm, DECC

## NOVEMBER

- 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 Midi Change of Pace Dinner Theater, Fri & Sat dinner 6:30/8 pm show, Sun brunch 12:30/2 pm show
- 6-7 MN Physical Therapy, DECC
- 7 22nd Annual Gales of November, DECC
- 10 Moose Lake Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake Community Center
- 20 Christmas City of the North Parade, 6:30 pm, Canal Park through downtown Duluth
- 21 Santa's Arrival, 10 am, Miller Hill Mall
- 21-22 Model Railroad Show, Sat 10 am-5 pm/ Sun 11 am-4 pm, location TBA
- 21-22 Festival of Trees-Junior League of Duluth, Sat 8 am-4 pm (preferred shopping 8-11 am on Sat)/Sun 10 am-4 pm, Lake Superior College
- 22 Duluth Scottish Heritage Association's Kirkin' of the Tartans, 5 pm, First Presbyterian Church
- 26 Gobble Gallop, time TBA, downtown Duluth
- 27-29 *The Polar Express*-Train Ride, 4:30, 5, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 pm/ Sun 4:30, 5, 5:45 pm, board at Fitger's
- 27-29 18th Annual AMSOIL Duluth National Snocross, Spirit Mountain
- 27-29 Santa and his live reindeer arrive in a horse-drawn carriage, Fri Noon/ Sat 11 am-4 pm/Sun 11 am-3 pm, Fitger's Courtyard

## DECEMBER

- 2 A Season of Giving, 5-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 3 Halfway to the Holidays Event, 5-6 pm, Lake Superior Plaza
- 3-5, 10-12, 17-19 Renegade Comedy Theatre presents: "Dink Tank Christmas Show!," 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 *The Polar Express*-Train Ride, 4:30, 5, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 pm/ Sun 4:30, 5, 5:45 pm, board at Fitger's
- 5 Get It Local Gift Fair, 10 am-3 pm, Peace Church
- 5 Book Signing, 10 am-1 pm, Blacklock Gallery in Moose Lake

- 5 Berlin's Birthday & Photos with Santa, 10 am-2 pm, Lake Superior Zoo
- 5-6, 12-13 Glensheen Holiday Brunches, 10 am, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 Santa and his live reindeer, Sat 11 am-4 pm/ Sun Noon-3 pm, Fitger's Courtyard
- 6 Children's Christmas at Fairlawn, 1-4 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 6-9 MN Association of Soil & Water, DECC
- 11-13 Minnesota Ballet presents "The Nutcracker," Fri & Sat 7 pm/ Sun 3 pm, DECC Auditorium
- 12 Holiday Tea for Dolly and Me, 2-5pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 15 Holiday Banquet & City Lights Tour, 5 pm, Lake Superior Ballroom/ DECC

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## CONCERTS

**Chester Creek Concerts**  
Tuesdays/7 pm,  
June 2-August 4

**Concerts by the Lake**  
Glensheen Historic Estate  
Wednesdays/7:30 pm  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Downtown Duluth's Rock the Block Summer Concert Series**  
June 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20

## THEATRE COMPANIES

Change of Pace/Midi's Dinner Theatre  
Duluth Playhouse  
Minnesota Repertory Theatre  
Renegade ComedyTheatre/  
Tugboat Children's Theatre

## BOWLING

**Minnesota State Women's Bowling Tournament**  
Weekends, January 23  
through May 10, 2009