

# April Calendar of Events

**3-Easter Egg Hunt**, in Nevis, for more information please call Nancy Lewis at 218-652-3115.

**5-6-AUDITIONS GREASE MINNESOTA FOLKLORE THEATER, Auditions for "GREASE AND I DO I DO,"** Minnesota Folklore Theater located at 210 SE Pleasant Ave in the old Akeley auditorium, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Children ages 12 to 18 are invited to audition for roles in Minnesota Folklore Theater Children's Theater production of "GREASE." Join this all-youth, springtime musical! Also auditioning adults for I DO I DO needed one female and one male for more information, contact director Fred Rogers at 218 252 6553

**7-Author/musician Doug Wood**, at 11am at the Park Rapids Area Library, for more information please call 218-732-4966\*\*Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. RSVP for all events are appreciated. Funded by the State of MN Legacy Amendment

**10-Miss Park Rapids Pageant**, at 6:30pm, at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium, **Miss Park Rapids** – sophomores and juniors – Competition – winner chosen by judges, receives crown, \$100 scholarship, sash, flowers. **Miss Teen Park Rapids** – Grades 7, 8, 9 – Competition – winner chosen by judges, winner receives tiara, \$50 savings bond, sash, flowers, Fee - \$100.00, Categories of Competition: Opening Number, Interview, Evening Gown, Active Wear, Two Minute Passion Speech (details of these categories to follow) Photo Shoot (picture for the program) **Little Miss Park Rapids** – Grades K, 1, 2, 3 – Participation – winner chosen by random drawing, all receive a jewelry prize, winner receives tiara, sash and \$50 savings bond. **Little Miss Park Rapids** – Grades 4, 5, 6 – Participation – winner chosen by random drawing, all receive a jewelry prize, winner receives tiara, sash and \$50 savings bond, Fee - \$30.00, Categories of Participation: Opening Number, Active Wear, Formal Wear, Photo Shoot (picture for the program) for more information please contact Kristine Walsh, Park Avenue School of Cosmetology, 218-732-2962 or at [park.avenue.school@hotmail.com](mailto:park.avenue.school@hotmail.com), 218-255-2342 – cell/text, Facebook

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM** Information Session, Park Avenue School of Cosmetology, 306 Main Ave. S. Park Rapids  
**Monday, March 22, 2010, 4:00 PM** Deadline for entry – PASC office  
**Friday, March 26, 2010, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM** Makeovers and Photo Sessions, **Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** Makeovers and Photo Sessions, **Friday, April 9, 2010, 5:30 PM** Practice at High School Auditorium, **Saturday, April 10, 2010, 9:00 AM** Practice at High School Auditorium. Little Misses free until 5:30 pm. 1:00 PM Miss Park Rapids and Miss Teen Park Rapids Interviews with judges, Park Avenue School of Cosmetology 5:30 PM Royalty Reception, High School 6:30 PM Event Start – 2 hours.

**13-Headwaters Intervention Center will be hosting a Women's Business Luncheon** This will be held at the Northwoods Bank meeting room in their basement from 11:30 am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served at noon and provided by our local Coborns deli: two choices of soup with a sandwich, a drink and a sweet treat, all for \$8.00. This luncheon is in honor of Child Abuse Prevention month. Our presentation will be on the subject of keeping our children safe. We will have several speakers and door prizes just for fun.

Be sure to bring lots of business cards for networking and RSVP by April 7th to the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at 218-732-4111

**16-Memoir writing workshop**, from 1pm to 4pm at the Park Rapids Area Library, for more information please call 218-732-4966\*\*Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. RSVP for all events are appreciated. Funded by the State of MN Legacy Amendment

**16-20-Red Bridge Film Festival**, The Hurt Locker won six Academy Awards and was nominated for three more, but played in very few theaters. Now, that film will screen four times as part of the third annual Red Bridge Film Festival. Academy Award for Best Actor went to Jeff Bridges in Crazy Heart. That film also won an Oscar for Best Song but wasn't scheduled to be shown here. Crazy Heart opens the festival at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 16 and then plays two more times.

A Serious Man, An Education and Fantastic Mr. Fox were all nominated for Academy Awards and people will now have their only chance to see them on a big theater screen in Park Rapids as part of the festival audience.

A sixth feature, Sita Sings the Blues, is a multi-award-winning film billed as "the best breakup story ever." It's based on the 2,500 year old Hindu story of Sita and her love for Rama who, on the night of their marriage, was banished from his kingdom for fourteen years. Although Sita remained faithful to Rama all that time, even while kidnapped by an evil deity, Rama rejected her when he finally came home. Film director Nina Paley noticed a similarity to her own love life, and animated the parallel stories to the wonderfully evocative music of 1930s American blues singer, Annette Hanshaw.

Finally, the recent big hit, Clash of the Titans, continues at the Park Theatre as part of the festival.

Several documentary programs have yet to be announced, in addition to previously announced visiting filmmaker Deb Wallwork on Saturday, April 17. Admission to all programs is with a \$28.00 festival pass, or to individual films at the theater's regular price of \$6.00. Schedule times will be available at [www.redbridgefilm.org](http://www.redbridgefilm.org). For more information please call Rod Nordberg at 218-237-8950. This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant provided by the Region 2 Arts Council through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature. Many local businesses and organizations have also provided support. Red Bridge Film Festival is an activity of the Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council. for more information please call Rod Nordberg at 218-237-8950

**17-Park Rapids Rotaract presents annual comedy night**, at 8pm, at Blueberry Pines, featuring C Willi Myles, tickets \$15 per person, will be for sale at CNB, Northwoods Bank and State Bank in April or at door.

**22 & 29-Photography workshop with Steve Maanum**, at 6:30pm, At the Park Rapids Area Library, for more information please call 218-732-4966\*\*Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. RSVP for all events are appreciated. Funded by the State of MN Legacy Amendment

**23-25 & 30-May 2-"Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs," Long Lake Theater**, From Park Rapids: Go 4 miles S. on U.S. Hwy. 71. Turn left onto State Hwy. 87. Go 4 miles to Hubbard. Turn right onto County 6 (by the Hilltop Inn). The theater is a few blocks S., on the left-hand side, Long Lake Theater Kids Academy presents a musical, fun-filled adaptation of the fairytale. Performances are Friday-Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. from April 23-May 2, 2010. Adults \$14; Children ( 4-12 yrs. old) \$7. Lap children are free. For more information, call (218) 732-0099 or visit our Website. [longlake-theater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlake-theater@hotmail.com)

**30-Park Rapids Classic Chorale Concert**, at 7:30pm, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, for more information please call Bob Light at 218-732-9310