

August 2009 Calendar of Events

Dinners at Summerhill Farm! On Friday and Saturday nights, Summerhill Farm will be having a BBQ! Slow smoked Kansas City Style BBQ will be served 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Friday and Saturday nights for the rest of the summer. We'll have ribs, pulled pork and smoked chicken, as well as appetizers, salads, our delectable desserts and beer or wine to complement your meal. Reservations are strongly suggested. Call 218-732-3865 for reservations or questions

August 1st-"Nunsensations!" Long Lake Theater

This musical comedy takes the Little Sisters of Hubbard on an adventure to Sin City. What follows is the most feather-filled, sequin-studded, fan-dancing Nonsense show ever! Performances are Wednesdays 3 p.m. and Thursdays-Saturdays 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$18; Children (ages 4-12) \$9. Group rate (15 or more): \$16. Long Lake Theater is located in Hubbard (about 8 miles SE of Park Rapids). Reservations: Call (218) 732-0099 or visit www.longlaketheater.net. Tickets also available at Sister Wolf Books (Dorset) and Beagle Books (Park Rapids).

1-2-17th Annual Field Days at Park Rapids Antique Tractor & Engine Club, (East Forty show grounds on County Rd #6 (Henrietta Avenue) 1/2 mile south of Highway 34. (Across from transfer station) Adults \$5.00. Admission includes souvenir button. 12 and under free. Featuring John Deere Tractors. 2-Day event demonstrates early farming techniques such as plowing, threshing, combining with working antique tractors and early implements. Vintage steam tractor in operation. Sawmill operations include sawing, planting, shingle-making and snow-fence making. Pioneer farmhouse open for visitors. Women's craft building for women's activities and merchandise sales. New blacksmith shop in operation. Petting zoo with farm animals. Miniature train rides for kiddies. Tractor pull on Saturday and kiddie tractor pull on Sunday. Flea market. Food and [music](#) all weekend, including square dancing Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and goodies concession in operation during show hours. Overnight camping available. [Raffle](#) tractor is 1946 John Deere MT. For more information please call Jim Wright 218-732-8567 nallard@unitelc.com

1-2-6-7-8- Northern Light Opera Company, Presents Fiddler on the Roof, plan now to bring your family to this all time favorite theater musical, Tickets on sale at: Beagle Books; Sister Wolf Books; & Walker Art Gallery. The story centers on Tevye, the father of five daughters, and his attempts to maintain family and religious traditions while outside influences encroach upon their lives. He must cope with both the strong-willed actions of his three older daughters and the Tzar's edict that evicts the Jews from their village. After the musical premiered on Broadway in 1964, it won nine Tony Awards, including best musical, score, book, direction and choreography. The musical spawned a successful 1971 film adaptation, and revivals have enjoyed enduring international popularity with Fiddler on the Roof's ageless story of tradition and change. The lyrics of "Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Anatevka" are among those which are poignant and

well remembered. , for more information please call (218) 732-7096.

1-22-Live Music Entertainment at Terrapin Station, August 1st, at 7pm, Thea Ennen and Dan Rumsey, Folk Rock/Americana/Acoustic, **August 4th,** at 8pm, The Hudsons voted Austin TX #1 Folk Band, **August 14th,** at 8pm, Greg Herriges, Acoustic/Progressive/Fusion, **August 15th,** at 7pm, Absolute Gruv, Blues/Rock/Jam Band, **August 21st,** at 8pm, Saint Anyway, Folk Rock/Americana/Bluegrass, **August 22nd,** at 8pm, Annie Humphrey, Indie/Folk/Country/Healing. For more information please call (218)652-3091.

2-Taste of Dorset, (Hwy 34 East 3 miles to the Dorset Corner turn left on county Rd 226 go 4 miles) from 11:30am to 3pm, the Taste Festival has honed entertainment and food down to a fine art, Mexican food, ice cream mud balls, pork chops on a stick, fried chicken, pizza by the slice, fresh picked corn on the cob dripping in butter, people can park anywhere along county road 7 and be picked up by a shuttle bus that will take into town and back again, also available is wagon ride and many games for the kids, for more information please contact the Dorset General Store at (218)732-0275

2-Community Wide Garage Sale, in Nevis, for more information please call Nancy Lewis at (218) 652-3115

4-Night to Unite! From 6pm to 8pm, (all activities take place in the law enforcement center parking lot next to the Park Rapids courthouse 301 Court Avenue). Plan to be part of our first Hubbard County Sheriff Department Night to Unite, will celebrate partnerships in preventing crime, free BBQ dinner from 6pm to 7pm, K-9 demos 6:45pm & 7:30pm, fun for all ages! Child ID station, dunk tank for K-9 unit, Drunk goggles & door prize, meet your local deputies, hands on chance to see patrol units, boat & water patrol, Canine deputy & "Vulcan" to, ATV & snowmobile units, Sheriff posses & horses, SWAT unit & command center and much more.

6-Noon Hour Concert, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, from 12:15pm to 12:45pm, Anna Erickson playing the cello, and the audience is invited to bring lunch and coffee and bars will be provided and served by the church.

6-30-"Dearly Departed,' at Long Lake Theater, (From Park Rapids: Go 4 miles south. on U.S. Hwy. 71. Turn left onto State Hwy. 87 and go 4 miles to Hubbard. Turn right onto County 6 (by the Hilltop Inn). The theater is a few blocks south, on the left-hand side.) Performances are Wednesdays at 3 pm and Thurs.-Sat. at 7:30pm. The beleaguered Turpin [family](#) proves that living and dying in the Deep South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Not since "Steel Magnolias" has a more colorful and dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics gathered below the Mason-Dixon line. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves

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together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion. Between feuds, [money](#) problems and Macaroni & Ham Loaf Surprise, they learn that coping with life's losses can turn out to be drop-dead funny. Adults \$14, Children (4-12) \$7. Group rate (15 or more): \$12.50. To reserve tickets, call (218) 732-0099 or visit our Web site. Tickets also available at Sister Wolf (Dorset) and Beagle Book (Park Rapids). longlaketheater@hotmail.com

7-Borderline Philharmonic, at the Hoot Owl Resort, (16 miles North on Hwy 71 turn on State Hwy 113 go west 16 miles to Hoot owl Drive) at 8pm, Snacks and beverages at half time, there will be a free will offering at half time to cover the cost of music, for more information please call (218)734-2245

7-8-Legends & Logging Days, Red Bridge Park in Park Rapids, MN (take a Right off Hwy 71 South at Hwy 34 going East) Friday, August 7 - 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday, August 8th 9 am - 5 pm, Legends and Logging Days is a two day event filled with excitement and fun for the whole family! Master Chainsaw Carvers making one of a kind works of [art](#) before your very eyes, World Championship Logging Events, [Arts](#) and Craft Fair and a HUGE local fare food court are just some of the things to do in Park Rapids on August 7 & 8. There will be a Firefighters Water Challenge on Main Ave, Friday August 7 at 6 pm. If you haven't seen this before, don't miss it this year!! The Northern Knights Car Club will be in town on Friday and Saturday, displaying their beautiful cars on Main Ave., Saturday August 8th from 8 am - 12 noon. There will also be a Loggers Ball at the American Legion on Saturday evening. \$5 entry button for both days of the event. Also gives you a chance to win one of 3 great [raffle](#) prizes. Watch www.parkrapids.com for more exciting event information. For more information please contact The Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce or jane@parkrapids.com

7-8-Northern Knights Run to the Rapids, 26th annual Run to the Rapids street rods show. Street rod owners will display their vintage [vehicles](#) and [muscle](#) cars along Main Avenue from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday. [Registration](#) opens at 8:00 am. For more information please contact Joel Haley @ (218) 652-4076 or (218) 652-3641

7-8-9-PINE POINT TRADITIONAL POW-WOW, (1/2 mile W. of the Pine Point School in *Ponsford, MN*) *All Drums and Dancers Welcome! Open to the public*, **Friday**: dog show at noon, teaches children about pets, Demolition Derby at 5:00PM, **Saturday**: 5K Walk/Run at 8:30AM, Flag Raising at 10:00AM, Grand Entry 1:00PM & 7:00PM, Feast at 5:00 PM, **Sunday**: Flag Raising at 10:00AM, Rez Car Parade at 11:00AM, Grand Entry at 1:00 PM, Meal Provided at Payout, Spiritual Advisor Mike Swan, EMCEE Mickey Hodges, Arena Director Butch Roberts, HOST DRUM Smokey Hills, Native craft stands only, *Bring your own chairs*, Security Provided, Camping and Showers Available, **NO ALCOHOL @ NO DRUGS @ NO COLORS**, for more

information please contact or more information please contact Mike Swan at (218) 573-3007

8-Northwood's Triathlon, in Nevis, for more information please contact Paul or Amy Schroeder at (218) 652-2052 aschroeder@nevis.k12.mn.us

13-Pig Roast, at Hubbard United Methodist Church in Park Rapids, for more information please call (218)732-9040.

13-15-Wolf Lake Harvest Fest, For more information please contact the city at (218)538-6528 or John Aho at (218)538-6683.

14-Summer Arts Safari, Honk Jr, at 7pm, at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium (Huntsinger Avenue) This production is made possible by funding from Region 2 Arts Council; Honk Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International. Adults \$4, Students \$3, Preschool \$2, music by George Stiles, Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drew.

15-A Youth Music Showcase, at 7pm, at the Park Rapids Area High school, the Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council, KDKK Park Rapids and the Park Rapids Enterprise are proud to present an evening with the area's finest young musicians. Be sure to get your tickets right away for this fast-paced evening of entertainment, tickets available at the Park Rapids Enterprise, Bella Café, KDKK, the music shop, Wildwood Enchantment, Fresh Catch, Terrapin Station, Community Ed and the Tin Ceiling, Adults \$6.50 Children \$3.00 Children 5 and under are free.

15- Lindow/Companeros Golf Open, at Fair Havens Golf Course in Park Rapids

15-16-Forestedge Winery Art Fair, For more information please contact Paul Shuster at (218)224-3535

16-Fishhook Challenge Half Marathon, at Heartland Park in Park Rapids, Packet pick-up 6:30am, Half marathon 7:30am, 5km run/walk 9:30 am, for more information please contact Sandy Perez at (218)732-9030

20- Noon Hour Concert, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Northland Studio Dancers choreographed by Denise Gulbranson/Elaine Hanson dance solo, and the audience is invited to bring lunch and coffee and bars will be provided and served by the church.

21-St. Josephs Are Health Services Auxiliary, is hosting there 4th annual Festival of Tables, from 11:15am to 2:00pm, will be serving a salad lunch catered by Upper Crust, followed with a luck buck basket auction, tickets for the event are \$25.00, for more information and tickets please contact Carol Machovsky at (218)237-4159 or Linda Wurm at (218)732-8206

21-22-End of Summer Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Park Rapids, don't miss out on huge savings! Come Shop, Save, Dine and have Fun, for more information please contact Holly at (218)732-3730.

21-23-Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmer's Show, at Itasca State Park on the North side, for more information please contact Bob Bilden at (218) 657-2233

22-75th Anniversary of Hostelling in the U.S.A., at the Mississippi Headwaters Hostel in Itasca State Park, 2009 marks the 75th anniversary of Hostelling International MN, to celebrate we are throwing a party, all proceeds benefits Hostelling International MN, the 501©(3) non-profit organization that manages the HI-Mississippi Headwaters Hostel.

22-Tour De Pines, bike tour of Itasca state park, presented by Mississippi Headwaters Hostel, join us for a beautiful single day bike tour of the Northwood's, 25 and 50 mile road rides, routes open from 8am to 4pm, registration open from 8am to 10am, BBQ Dinner 5pm to 7pm, Fees: Adults \$50; Youth \$25 (17 and under) ride fees include t-shirt and BBQ dinner, registration deadline is Saturday August 15th, for more information please contact (651)251-1495 or visit www.TourDePines.org

26-Rotary Golf Tournament, at Headwaters Country Club in Park Rapids, for more information please contact Mark Shick at (218)732-3393

28-29-6th Annual Uffda Days, in Nevis, for more information please contact Mary Perry at (218)652-2201.

29-3rd Annual North Country Hiking Fest at Itasca State Park, Itasca State Park - 20 mi. north of Park Rapids. Check in at the Jacob Brower Visitor Center to pick up your event guide. This FREE all-day event features activities for the entire family, including: Guided hikes on the nation's longest hiking trail, Shorter, afternoon family hikes and activities, Workshops on hiking, geo-caching, MN wildlife, and other topics, A free BBQ dinner, A concert on the shores of Lake Itasca. The event kicks off at 10am at the Brower Visitor Center and runs until 8pm at the Picnic Area on Lake Itasca. The event is free, but regular park admission fees [apply](#) (\$5 per [vehicle](#) or no additional charge if you already have a State Park annual pass) for more information please contact Matthew Davisat(701) 388-1883 or visit davis@northcountrytrail.org or Itasca State Park at (218) 266-2100 or itasca.park@dnr.state.mn.us

