

# September 2010 Calendar of Events

**Farmers Market**, Noon to 5:00pm on Wednesdays, 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays, at Pioneer Park in Downtown Park Rapids, For more information please call Carol Ashley at **218-732-9607**.

**Local Food & Craft Market**, 810 First Street East in Park Rapids, Wednesdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am to 2:00pm, Weather Permitting. Mondays at Summerhill Farm from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm weather permitting. For more information please call Eva Fritz at **218-732-1693**.

**Party2Go Karaoke at Zhateau Zorbaz**, Wednesday Nightz from 9:30pm to 1:30pm, for more information call **218-237-1969**

**Think & Drink Thurzdayz with DJ Trivia at Zhateau Zorbaz**, put a team together, and compete for Zorbaz \$\$ - Every Thurzday starting at 7:30pm, for more information please call **218-237-1969**

**Summerset Flea Market Open**, East on Hwy 34 about 3 miles, Thursdays Only, Weather permitting, for more information please call **218-732-5570**

**Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development**, Veterans employment representative Brian Ophus is available from **8:30am to 3:00pm, every other Monday Starting July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce (1204 Park Avenue South, Hwy 71, in Park Rapids)** Please Contact Kelly at the Chamber to set up an appointment, **800-247-0054** or **218-732-4111**. Ophus will offer employment services to Military Veterans as well as Resume Assistance, Job Counseling and Job Placement.

**"Hurry, before the summer gets away from you! Book your company picnic, church outing, family reunion or club get-together at Evergreen Fun Park!** Discount rates with groups as small as 10 people! Call Tom at **218-732-9609** for details."

**Weight Loss Challenge**, Class includes weigh ins every week along with other measurements, lessons on different topics relating to weight management, samples and prizes weekly to most loss along with before and after pictures of group and individuals participants. The winner of the challenge wins 50% of the class charge minus minor operational fees. 2nd and 3rd place win a percentage also. Once a week class meetings starting at 6:30pm, Day of week is subject to change based on participant's best availability, Class is \$35 for 12 Weeks, if you would like to be involved either contact Gregory at my email [griselday-gregorio@yahoo.com](mailto:griselday-gregorio@yahoo.com) or call toll free **888-790-9028**.

**Come Dance with us at Northland Studio of Dance**, is now taking registrations for Fall-Spring Classes, Classes Scheduled to resume September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Classes open for enrollment are: Ballet, Tap, Creative Movement, Jazz Intro and a Boys only Tap. For Information & Registration please contact Denise Gulbranson (Director) at **218-252-3265** or [dance@unitelc.com](mailto:dance@unitelc.com)

**End of the Season Bike Sale at Itasca Sports Rental**, If you or someone you know needs a great bike at an awesome price COME TO ITASCA SPORTS for our end of the season sale! **Rental Bicycles will go on sale Labor Day MONDAY until they close in October**. Sam is pricing the bikes to SELL!! The best time to buy is the first couple days. All the bikes will be tuned and ready to go!! Itasca Sports, Inc. will also have some canoes, kayaks, pontoons, and fishing boats on sale too! If we rent it it's usually on sale at the end of the year! Also new bikes will be on closeout during our end of the season sale! For more information please call **218-266-2150**.

**3-5-Mn Folklore Theater in Akeley is doing a Patsy Cline show**, Thursdays-Saturdays show time at 7:30pm, Sundays Show only at 3pm. For more information please call Fred Rogers at **218-237-5263** or visit the web site at [www.minnesotafolkloretheater.org](http://www.minnesotafolkloretheater.org)

**4-The PRAHSA (Park Rapids Area Home School Association) Bake Sale**, at Carter's Red Wagon Farm Market, from 10am until the goods are sold out, For more information please call **218-366-1200**.

**4-3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Drive Concert: "The Silk Strings," at Long Lake Theater**, (From Park Rapids: 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). From 7pm to 9pm, Long Lake Theater hosts its third annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans. Enjoy the music of "The Silk Strings," featuring the local Keske family. Admission is a cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. No reservations necessary. Admission is a cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at **218-732-0099**, or [longlaketheater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlaketheater@hotmail.com)

**4-29-The White Birch Artists Exhibit at North Country Museum of Arts**, (301 Court Avenue, Park Rapids) located on the 2nd floor of the Historic Hubbard County Courthouse, the White Birch Artists group has existed in Park Rapids for about 30 years. There are currently 28 members representing a variety of mediums. They gather together to support each other and the arts in our area. This promises to be a very beautiful exhibit with something for everyone to enjoy. Come see us soon! Please join us for a reception on September 12th from 2pm-4pm. Admission is free/ Donations greatly appreciated. Hours of operation: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:30am to 4:30pm May through September. For more information call **218-237-5900**

**7-Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning Starts a New Season**, with members of the Blank Canvas Gallery and Education Center explaining the mission and expectations of this new cooperative of local artists, from 1pm to 2:30pm, at the Northwoods Bank Community Room. The Blank Canvas Gallery and Education Center (BCG) is an artist co-op representing the north central Minnesota lakes area based in Park Rapids, MN. An incorporated nonprofit art cooperative, the Blank Canvas Gallery's purpose is to showcase the significant originality and scope of artistic talent in the north central Minnesota lakes region. BCG plans to offer opportunities for people to participate in co-op functions and gain deeper experience in artistic interests. Motion, performance, and written arts will also find Blank Canvas Gallery support and staging. The gallery has more than sixteen artists represented at present. Shows will include: digital art, enamel, fiber, glass, jewelry, leather, line drawing, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, pottery, printmaking, sculpture, and wood. If you have any questions or need a season brochure, please contact LuAnne White at **218-732-7939** or at [hclife-longlearners@yahoo.com](mailto:hclife-longlearners@yahoo.com). Please car pool with your friends and neighbors when coming to programs.

**9-Chamber Business After Hours at Carter's Red Wagon Farm Market**, (2 Miles East of Park Rapids on Hwy 34) from 4pm to 6pm, Chamber-member only specials will include 10% discount on most purchases (25% if product total is over \$50 -- great time to stock up on early fall decorations!), lots of products to sample, and drawings for a giant pumpkin and a gift certificate (can you confirm time with me? It wasn't listed in the Every Friday News -- I'm thinking Katie mentioned 4-6? thanks....) We will also have the Park Rapids Area AWANA group with us -- While our local AWANA Group meets at Faith Baptist Church Wednesday nights from September thru April, Awana is a nondenominational ministry that helps churches worldwide raise children and youth to know, love and serve Christ. Awana provides fully integrated programs for ages 2 to 18, evangelism tools to reach kids and families, biblical discipleship resources that involve parents and churches, healthy mentor and peer relationships and specialized volunteer training. The organization supplies programs, materials and training for nearly 17,000 churches in more than 100 countries. Awana is a nonprofit organization and contributions to it are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information call Linda Carter at **218-366-1200**

**9-28-Free weight-loss info session set in Detroit Lakes**, If you're serious about weight loss and would like to learn more about surgical and non-surgical solutions, there will be a free, weight-loss surgery informational session from 6pm to 8pm, in Detroit Lakes. Bariatric surgeons along with the Innovis Health Park Rapids and St. Joseph's Center for Weight Management multi-disciplinary team will be on hand to explain processes involved with bariatric surgery, your choices, and to answer questions about your weight-loss goals. St. Joseph's Center for Weight Management was named a Center of Excellence by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. It offers laparoscopic gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, adjustable banding and non-surgical options to patients. The meeting will be held in the chapel of St. Mary's Innovis Health Oak Crossing Living Community (1040 Lincoln Ave., Detroit Lakes) The chapel is located on the second level, and there is an elevator for easy access. To pre-register (required) for this event, please call Stacey Offerdahl at **218-732-2837** or e-mail: [sofferdahl@innovishealth.com](mailto:sofferdahl@innovishealth.com)

**11-Fall Classic Fishing Tournament**, on Long Lake, Rules meeting on Friday 9/10 at 6:00 pm at Spruce Hill Campground, Boat Check-in at 6:30 am at the Hubbard Access, Fishing starts at 8:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Final weigh-in is at Spruce Hill Campground, for more information call Jeff Renner at **218-732-3654** or for an application to enter.

**11-Food Drive Concert: "The Scarletts," Long Lake Theater**, From Park Rapids: 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. Long Lake Theater hosts its third annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. From 7pm to 9pm, Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians - are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans. Swing to the tunes of "The Scarletts." Admission is a cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. No reservations necessary. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at **218-732-0099**. [longlaketheater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlaketheater@hotmail.com)

**11-19-2010 Annual Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber Lodging Fall Golf Week**, Participants: Bears Den, Blueberry Pines, Evergreen (mini-golf), Evergreen Lodge & Golf Course, Fair Havens, Headwaters Golf Club. For more information contact the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at **218-732-4111** or email [kelly@parkrapids.com](mailto:kelly@parkrapids.com)

**12-Dorset Community Garage Sale**, from 9:00am to 3pm, another Dorset extravaganza, Shop until you drop and then enjoy a meal at one of the fabulous restaurants in Dorset. The Garage Sale is held annually the first Sunday after Labor Day and has space available for the public to rent. For more information Please call Myrna at **218-732-9524** for space.

**17-18-3rd Annual Hay Days in Akeley**, which is located 18 miles East of Park Rapids on Hwy 34. For more information please call Cathy at **218-652-2222**

**18-Food Drive Concert: "Alabaster Falls," Long Lake Theater**, From Park Rapids: 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. From 7pm to 9pm, Long Lake Theater hosts its third annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians - are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans. Enjoy the talented trio of folk singers, "Alabaster Falls." Admission is a cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. No reservations necessary. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at **218-732-0099**.

**18-20- Huntersville Fall Trail Ride**, at the Huntersville Outfitters Pasture, for more information please call Norma Finn at **218-894-0056** or Dorothy Kennelly at **218-564-4279**

**19-22-Yarn "Sop Hop" Monika's**, Downtown Park Rapids, for more information please call Monika at **218-732-3896**.

**25-Pumpkin Party at Carter's Red Wagon-** 10:30am to 5:00pm, Events include corn/sunflower maze, wagon ride, mini-golf, pumpkin propeller, giant slide, hen house, Davy Crockett's Wild West shooting gallery, cow "milking," straw bale maze, and much, much more! Make your own cider (additional cost applies). Cost is \$6.00 per person (3 and under free) -- children 5 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. A concession stand is also available with home made treats, all-beef hot dogs, soup, cider, and more. Cost is \$6.00 per person (3 and under free) -- children 5 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. A concession stand is also available with home made treats, all-beef hot dogs, soup, cider, and more. For more information please contact Linda at **218-366-1200**

**25-Headwaters 100 Bike Ride**, Itascatur is not sponsoring a Headwaters 100 Road Race this year. They are sponsoring a 100 mile ride, 75 mile ride and 45 mile ride. The 100 and 75 mile rides go through Itasca State Park and will return on the beautiful Heartland Trail. The 45 mile ride will be a beautiful ride through Emaville and Nevis, back to the finish at Century School. All riders will wear helmets. No walkmans or headphones are allowed. All bikers must register and check in at the Century School on Helton Avenue. Registration and Check in times: Riders from 7:00 am - 9:00 am Registrations must close at designated time. Riders leave after check-in. Riders must leave by 9 am in order to pass through food stops before they close. You are encouraged to pre-register. Each pre-registered rider will receive a long sleeve t-shirt at the finish of the ride. Those riders who register at the spaghetti dinner or on the day of the ride may receive their shirt in the mail. Spaghetti dinner Friday, Sept 24--serving from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Century School on Helton Avenue, Refreshments are included in registration. Food & beverage stops will be located along the course. Restrooms or port-a-potties will be located at start, food stops and finish line. Showers available at Century School after the ride, \$12 for children 17 and under, \$30 postmarked 9/1/10 or earlier, \$35 postmarked 9/2/10 through 9/18/10, \$40 postmarked after 9/18/10, \$40 on site registration, \$35 registration at spaghetti dinner, Spaghetti dinner: \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 years of age and under. The dinner is sponsored by Kinship of Park Rapids. A voluntary contribution opportunity will also be provided to raise funds for a key community initiative which links at-risk kids with adult mentors. For more information call **218-732-0058**

**25-Fall Slam Fishing Tournament on Fish Hook Lake**, Rules meeting on Friday 9/24 at 6 pm in Heartland Park in Park Rapids. Boat check-in is at 6:30 am at the Fishhook boat landing off of Hwy 71. Fishing starts at 8:00 am and ends at 4 pm. Final weigh-in is at Deane Point. For more information call Jeff Renner at **218-732-3654** or for an application to enter.

**25-26-11th Annual TCTR Huntersville Dirt Bike Ride**, for more information Dorothy at **218-564-4279** or [Jeff Klein dirt-biker1@netzero.net](mailto:Jeff.Klein.dirt-biker1@netzero.net)

**25-26-Art Leap 2010**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) Saturday and Sunday, A driving tour of artists' studios and other cultural destinations. Meet artists and artisans in their studios and workshops. Live performances at Long Lake Theater, Terrapin Station and the Minnesota Folklore Theater, Free and open to the public, Maps available online at [www.parkrapids.com](http://www.parkrapids.com) and [www.prlaac.org](http://www.prlaac.org) or at the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce 1204 Park Avenue South Park Rapids. For more information please contact the Chamber at **218-732-4111**

**28-Heartland Concert Association Presents The Marlins**, at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium, at 7:30pm, Heartland Concert Association presents The Marlins, Four brothers specialize in playing something for everyone's musical tastes. Admission by Season Ticket Adults, \$40.00, Students, \$5.00, Parents with minor children, \$85.00, for more information please call Bobbi or Bill Zigmant at **218-732-9293** or [bbzigmant@unitelc.com](mailto:bbzigmant@unitelc.com)



Hubbard County's Night to Unite was a huge success with many people attending for the free dinner and to get a look at what our County Sheriffs Department has to offer. They also had a demonstration with the K-9 Unit where Sheriff Frank Homer bravely played the criminal. There were many vehicles on display as seen here an ATV on display for everyone to see, including children.