

December Calendar of Events

3-Chamber Business After Hours at The Good Life Café (220 Main Ave. S., Park Rapids, MN) from 4pm to 6pm, Please join us for Beverages and Appetizers! Sign up to win a door prize. Non Profit Partner: Park Rapids Lions Club, for more information please contact the Park Rapids Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 218-732-4111.

3-6&10-13"Ole & Lena's Christmas Carol," 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.) Thurs.-Sat. at 7:00 p.m. and Sat.-Sun. at 3 p.m. Reservations: Call (218) 732-0099 or email longlaketheater@hotmail.com. Tickets also will be available at Beagle Books in downtown Park Rapids in mid-November. longlaketheater@hotmail.com Adults \$14.00, Children (4-12 yrs.) \$7.00, Lap Children free. Group rate (15 or more): \$12.50 adults, \$6 children.

4-Lake Country Scenic Byway Christmas Get Together & Meeting, at Jack Pine Java Café (311 Main Avenue South Park Rapids) at 8:30am, Breakfast Buffet will be served, Menu: Egg Bake, Fresh Fruit, Toasted Bagel, Cream Cheese and Jam, Coffee, Hot Apple Cider, \$7.50 per person including tax and gratuity, please RSVP to Katie@parkrapids.com, We need an accurate count for the restaurant! Please bring a holiday baked item to share... like cookies.

5-Christmas Showcase, at St. Peter's Parish (on the corner of 5th and 7th Street in Park Rapids) from 10:00am to 3:00pm, See what's new for the holidays from your favorite home-based businesses. Such as Tastefully Simple, Watkins, Mary Kay Cosmetics and many more. Pamper your self with a 15 minute chair massage with Kathy Brock for only \$10.00. You can purchase and take home many items that same day! Please support the area Food Shelves by bringing a canned good. Silent Auction items will be available from each group with all proceeds going to Headwaters Intervention Center & Pregnancy Resource Center. MOPS will be having a bake sale, and KINSHIP will have lunch and beverages available. For the children, Santa & Mrs. Clause from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Dramatic Christmas Story Telling from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

5-Cookie Walk, at the Akeley Methodist Church, starting at 10:00am, Featuring many cookies, Lefse, rosettes, Krum kaka, Amish friendship breads, Almond cakes....sweet breads, Candies and gift baskets ready to go. Refreshments of Coffee....Hot Cider and Cookies. There will also be Door prizes!
Get your holiday baking done early the easy way! For more information please call Deloris Lamb at 218-652-2885.

8-The Good Life Cafe Supper Series - Danish Julefrokost, (The Good Life Cafe 220 Main Avenue S Park Rapids) from 7pm to 10pm, Join us for Part 3 of The Good Life Cafe's Supper Series - A Danish Julefrokost. Experience four courses of traditional Danish holiday foods. \$25 for 4 courses, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - Seating Limited 218-237-4212

11-13-Park Rapids Classic Chorale, at the St. Johns Lutheran Church (Highway 34 West, Park Rapids) 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, for more information please e-mail luann47@gmail.com or pd5@evansville.edu

12-Santa Day, in Menahga, for more information please call Dorothy Ollanketo at 218-564-4754

12-Christmas Celebration, in Nevis, from 3pm to 5pm, at the Nevis School in the gym (Pleasant Avenue) from more information please call Karen Lindow at 218-652-4035

12- Hubbard County Senior Nutrition Meals on Wheels presents Taste of Christmas, at the Park Rapids American Legion, from 1:00pm to 7:00pm, Food, fun, Festivities, Cookie Walk, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Story time with Santa by appointment only, Face painting, European Buffet Dinner and Musical Entertainment. There will be \$1000.00 in Raffle Prizes. For more information please call Grethe Kurtzweg at 218-732-1577.

12-All Business Holiday Party, at the Shooting Star Casino, Hotel, & Entertainment (777 Casino Road, Mahanomen MN) Featuring dinner, drinks, door prizes and more! Entertainment by comedian, Maxine Jeffries. Holiday Buffet: \$20, inclusive drink tickets: \$4.06, a special hotel rate of \$60.00 plus tax, per room available for All Business attendees only. Call 800) 453-7827 for reservations. Money not accepted at the door. For more information please call (866) 345-4998 Sales.

17-Jingle Bells Drawing & Gala Celebration, at the Century School in Park Rapids, Festivities start at 5:00 pm. There will be a Grand Prize of \$5000 and five \$1000 prizes given away. There will be music, food and beverages. Santa will be on hand to take last minute requests! Plus...merchants add additional door prizes just for those who attend! For more information please call the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at 218-732-4111

25-MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

26-28-5th Annual Christmas-New Year West Itasca Winter Festival, (36571 County Highway 35, Waubun MN) 5k-15k-30k classic and skate xc skiing, on-snow skiing clinic, skating, broomball, snowshoeing, for more information please contact Amy Xu at 612-991-4912 or info@rainbowresort.com

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