

February Calendar of Events

4-Chamber Business After Hours at Woodland Court Apartments (300 Court Avenue) Management Office, from 4pm to 6pm, there will be food and beverages and also Hostess gifts, Non profit partner will be Living at home.

6-American Legion Community Fishing Contest, over \$110,000 in prizes. Grand Prize Raffle, 2010 Ford 4 wheel drive truck, Polaris ATVs, cash and much more. Held on Fishhook Lake; Start time 1:00 to 3:30 pm, for more information or tickets please call Jerry Benham at 218-237-5238 or e-mail jibenham@unitelc.com.

7-Trailbreakers Radar Run, Held on Spirit Lake in Menahga, for more information please call Alan Schmitz at 218- 631-2048.

10-St. Joseph's Area Health Services Auxiliary Go Red Lunch for Women, from 11:30am to 1:00pm, at Riverside Methodist Church in Park Rapids, Cost is \$10.00 per person, in addition to the heart-healthy lunch an education session will include: **Women's Heart Issues** by Dr. Holly Hett, **Healthy Nutrition** by Leah Walters, Nutritionist, **Cardio- exercise** by Amy Erickson, Exercise Physiologist, Door prizes will be awarded, to make reservation contact St. Joseph's Shoppe on Pleasant at 218-237-5522 or Joyce Cowman at 218-732-0992, Reservations will be accepted through Friday Feb. 5th.

11-Park Rapids Area Library Book Sale, from 8:00am to 6:30pm, for more information please call Shirley Lingle at 218-732-4966.

12-13-Headwaters Animal Shelter Book Sale, from 8:00am to 5:00pm, at the Headwaters Animal Shelter, Books, puzzles and more!

13-Audrey's Purple Dream Fishing Tournament, "Our Answer to Cancer" Buy a \$2.00 button from any Akeley Area Businesses and enter a drawing for a lot of great prizes. Held on 11th Crow Wing Lake in Akeley, for more information please call Cina at 218- 252-3659.

13-Old Time Ice Harvest, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Discover the good old days of harvesting lake ice. Dress warmly as you come out on Lake Itasca to see ice harvester's use tools of the ice cutting trade. Watch them create an opening in the ice with a single handled handsaw, then breathlessly wait as they bounce the ice blocks out of the water onto the slippery edge. Meet at the Lake Itasca Boat Landing. Notes: This Old Time Ice Harvest demonstration will take place on Lake Itasca if ice conditions permit. Parking is available at the Lake Itasca boat landing. This event is cosponsored by: Itasca State Park and the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers. For more information, contact Connie Cox at 218- 699-7259 or 218-699-7252.

20- Lantern Lit Ski and Snowshoe at Itasca State Park, from 5pm to 7:30 pm, Come out and ski or snowshoe by the light of the moon. Trail follows the Many Lakes Road (South Entrance). Classic ski, skate ski or snowshoe at your own pace along the kerosene lantern lit route during this drop-in program. Marshmallows will be available for roasting around the fire! For added fun, bring along your s'mores fixings or hot dogs for cooking at the campfire. Dress according to the weather. Program is dependent on snow depth. In case of poor weather, event will be canceled. Itasca State Park does have snowshoes to rent. Sorry, but the park does not rent skis. Park and begin at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center. For more information, contact Connie Cox at 218- 699-7259 or 218- 699-7252.

20-Wolf Lake Winter Fest, on Lion's Hill's, for more information please call John Aho at 218-538-6683.

20-Auditions for "Over the Tavern," Long Lake Theater, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, (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 South, on the left.) This beguiling family comedy introduces us to the Pazinskis: Mom, Dad and their four children and Sister Clarissa. Roles for men, women and young people (approx. 10 years old and up). Performances are Wed.-Sat. in June 2010. For more information please call (218) 732-0099 or visit www.longlaketheater.com or longlaketheater@hotmail.com.

22-Auditions for "Over the Tavern," Long Lake Theater, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, (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 South, on the left.) This beguiling family comedy introduces us to the Pazinskis: Mom, Dad and their four children and Sister Clarissa. Roles for men, women and young people (approx. 10 years old and up). Performances are Wed.-Sat. in June 2010. For more information please call (218) 732-0099 or visit www.longlaketheater.com or longlaketheater@hotmail.com.

23-Auditions for "Snow White & 7 Dwarfs," Long Lake Theater, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, (From Park Rapids: Go 4 miles S. on 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) Children ages 6 to 18 are invited to audition for roles in Long Lake Theater Kids Academy's production of "Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs." Join this all-youth, springtime musical! For more information, contact director Juliann Kjenaas at 732-3263 or visit www.longlaketheater.com or longlaketheater@hotmail.com.

26-Eagle Associates Seminar – “Work on Your Business Not Just in Your Business - Planning for Success”, Lois Greisen, Eagle Associates, is a Certified Business Coach. On Friday, February 26, 2010 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, she is presenting a Lunch and Learn workshop at Northwoods Bank that will help you move your business to the next level. Often times we get so caught up in the day-to-day operations that we forget to think about the future of our organizations. This workshop will help you to remember to keep the main thing the main thing. Make planning a habit. Remember, most businesses don't plan to fail, they simply fail to plan. Learn more about how to plan and make it make sense for you. The cost of the workshop is \$20. Bring your lunch, coffee will be provided. For more information or to register, please call the chamber at 218-732-4111.

27-Green Park Rapids Energy Fair & Health Expo, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at the Century School in Park Rapids, The HRA of Park Rapids and District 309 Community Education have come together to offer this exciting event! You'll have the opportunity to interact with exhibitors, participate in energy and money saving workshops, listen to presentations on renewables, the environment, and health and feel free to bring the kids - there will be a professionally staffed kids' corner. This event is Free to the public. For more information please contact Jill Dickinson at jdickinson2@parkrapids.k12.mn.us.

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