

March 2010 Calendar of Events

Live Music at Terrapin Station, March 3rd - at 7pm, Stone Soup* with Chris Hanke Drummer extraordinaire! Come ready to dance. **March 26th**, at 7pm, Charlie Parr, Peidmont Slide Guitar Resonator Blues, **March 28th**, at 7pm, Tom Feldman, Gospel Finger style Rhythm & Blues, for more information on up coming performances please call Brian at 218-652-3091 or [visit imaninatural.com](http://visit.imaninatural.com) for a complete Schedule.

3-Chili Cook Off, from 11:30am to 2:00pm, at the Park Rapids American Legion, to register or for more information please call 218-732-3364 or e-mail Jean at jean@parkrapidsenterprise.com or Candy at candy@parkrapidsenterprise.com or Betty at betty@parkrapidsenterprise.com. This Chili Challenge will benefit Hubbard County Food Shelf.

4-Chamber Business After Hours, from 4pm to 6pm, at Coldwell Banker Clack & Dennis (101 Main Avenue South Park Rapids) Come one come all for some Food, Fun and good conversation. The Hubbard County Food Shelf will be featured as well and Colwell Banker has pledged to match your Food shelf cash donation that night by up to \$500! For more information please call the Park Rapids Chamber at 218-732-4111.

5-Coffeehouse musician Elisa Korene, at the Park Rapids Area Library, At 6:30pm, 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

6-Benefit dinner and silent auction for Katrina Olafson, at the Eagles Club in Park Rapids, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. She is 5 years old and was born here in Park Rapids prematurely in 2004. She has been living with renal failure since birth. Now she is in need of a kidney transplant. She is the granddaughter of Talaine Collins. We re having a Free will offering, taco supper and silent auction. We are also having Live Music preformed by Make the most / Rift / and Jon Wayne and The Pain from 8 pm till 1am coverer charge is \$5.00, We are accepting donations for the silent auction by contacting Bonnie at 218-732-0597 or 218-252-1499. All proceeds will be used to help defer the cost associated with the kidney transplant.

6-Rainbow Rendezvous, (36571 County Highway 35, Waubun) 10k skate, 16k classic, 6k skiing tour, for more information please contact Amy Xu at 612-991-4912 or visit info@rainbowresort.com

9-16-23-30-Terrapin Tuesdays * Drumming Circle with the Brothers Burn Mountain, at 7pm, *Terrapin Tuesdays will begin with a 4 week series of Drumming circles. Come with a drum to play and catch a few songs by The Brothers Burn Mountain! For more information please call Brian at 218-652-3091.

11-Catch a fish and help a kid! Eat at the Kinship Fish Fry on Friday, March 11, from 5pm to 7pm, at the Park Rapids American Legion, Bid on unique silent auction items, enjoy a fish dinner with homemade desserts, and know that you are helping Kinship Connect Adults with Kids and Put Hope in Their Hearts!

12-Blueberry Pines presents "The Event of the Season" Teenage Sensation Richie Lee as "Buddy Holly", Performing Live with Mid-America Music Hall of Fame members Wayne Luchua as "Roy Orbison" and Bobby Vee's forming touring band "The Shadows" on Friday, March 12 - Showtime 8:00 till midnight, show includes both sit down and dance sets. All Seating will be reserved. Tickets are \$20.00 each, first come first serve. Note we will be offering a Special Show Buffet and our normal Friday Fish Specials, All you can eat cod, and filet of Walleye. Also note we will not have regular menu items tonight Friday, March 12. For more info or for Tickets call Blueberry Pines at (218)-564-4653, you can also check out our website at www.blueberrypinesgolf.com.

12-13-St. Urho Celebration, in Menahga, fro more information please contact Dorothy Ollanketo at 218-564-4754.

13-St. Joseph's Area Health Services Auxiliary presents: the Concordia Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir Concert, at 4pm at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium Tickets Presale: Adults \$15; students/children \$10 At the Door: \$18 Tickets available at Beagle Books, St. Joseph's Gift Shop, and from all auxiliary members or by calling 218-732-0992 or 218-652-4535 This 2010 spring musical offering is a fundraiser for St. Joseph's Auxiliary's pledge to the "Helping Our Growing Community Grow Healthier" building campaign.

18 & 25-Poetry workshop with Luann Muhm, at the Park Rapids Area Library, at Noon, for more information please call 2218-732-4966. **Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. RSVP for all events are appreciated. Funded by the State of MN Legacy Amendment

19-A Heartland Concert Association Concert Jasper Wood, at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium, at 7:30pm, Jasper Wood presents a program including music by Beethoven, Debussy and Pokofiev and a selection of master violinist's most popular arrangements, Admission by Season ticket only adults \$40.00 students \$5.00 and parents with minor children \$85.00. For tickets or more information please contact Bobbie Zigmant at 218-732-9293, or Karen Andress at 218-652-3082, or Fred Rogers at 218-237-5263.

20-21st Pole Pedal Pant Winter Triathlon, (36571 County Highway 35, Waubun) 10k skiing, 7k bike, and 7k run, for more information please contact Amy Xu at 612- 991-4912 or visit info@rainbowresort.com

20- LAKE GEORGE AREA ASSOCIATION FISH FRY, at the Lake George Café, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm, Adults=\$8, Children 5-9=\$4, Under 5=Free, for more

27- Minnesota Crime Wave - authors Carl Brookings, Ellen Hart and Wm Kent Kruger, at the Park Rapids Area Library, at 11:00am, 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



Chamber of Commerce

New Members

Petro Pete's, LLC

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Petro Pete's is now locally owned by Michele & Shawn Mahowald. We have updated our Coffee Bar with new coffees & cappuccino. Buy 5 cups and get the 6th free. We are increasing our breakfast & lunch choices also.

Smokey Hills Outdoor Store

Brad Sharp, Manager
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Park Rapids, MN 56470

We specialize in Northern Minnesota sales of outdoor equipment, Ice Castle Fish Houses and Accessories. We custom design our product to accommodate your particular fishing lifestyle by offering you numerous fish house options. Your road licensed Ice Castle House, featuring deluxe double pulley suspension with retractable wheels can be used year round as a hunting shack in the fall or use as a trailer for hauling snowmobiles, four wheelers, motorcycles and other toys as well!

Announcing the 2010 Miss Park Rapids Pageant

We are bringing back the Miss Park Rapids Pageant to be held Saturday, April 10, at the High School Auditorium.

We're taking a little different approach to this pageant than some may be familiar with. We will be working hard to promote education, public speaking, poise and appropriate attire.

All contestants will be asked to do a two minute speech on some aspect of this community. It will be about something they are passionate about in the community, something they would like to change, or their vision for the future.

A rectangular poster with a red border and a blue shadow. At the top, two yellow crowns with red hearts and blue stars are positioned on either side of the title. The title "Miss Park Rapids Pageant" is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time "April 10, 2010 - 6:30 p.m." and the location "Park Rapids High School Auditorium" are written in a pink, sans-serif font. In the center, "Grades K-11" is written in a black, sans-serif font. Below that, "For Info Call" is written in a small black font, followed by "Park Avenue School of Cosmetology, 218-732-2962" and "park.avenue.school@hotmail.com" in a pink font. At the bottom, "Find us on Facebook: Miss Park Rapids Pageant" is written in a black font.

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We are also working to have a great program to hand out the night of the event with pictures of the contestant, bios and two special sections. One of the sections will highlight women from Park Rapids who have gone on to do great things who are no longer with us. The first one who came to mind is Dolores Clack.

The second section will include women in the area who are achieving great things now. Doctors, lawyers, the Mayor, City Council, School Board, County Government, etc. I am working with Angie Kuehn at the high school and her Business Professionals of America students to pull these sections together. We are also working with Angie and her Desktop Publishing class on creating the program.

As the event grows, our goal is to establish to an educational scholarship in future.

Please email us or call the Park Avenue School of Cosmetology at 218-732-2962 or email us at park.avenue.school@hotmail.com for more information or to register as a contestant.

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