

# May 2009 Calendar of Events

**May** Spring Special For Pets, at The Ark Animal Hospital, 1-1/2 mi. N. of Hwy 34 on Co. Rd. 4, Park Rapids. 20% off Frontline Plus and Heartworm Preventives. In-house test for 3 tick-borne diseases. Call today for an appointment and details! (218)732-3119

**4- Hubbard County Historical Museum Opens-** 3rd Street & Court Avenue, Park Rapids. For more information call: 218) 732-5237

## **4-Success Personally & Professionally Session VI -Customer Loyalty Part 1 –RSVP By Today!**

Loyal Customers, much more than Satisfied Customers-Prepare your team for the summer selling season will be on May 11th from: 11:30am-1:00pm Series meets at Northwoods Bank Community Meeting Room, 1200 First Street East, Park Rapids. Cost per session is \$30.00. Price includes all handouts and lunch. To register email the Chamber at lezli@parkrapids.com or call:(218)732-4111 For a complete listing of each topic of the series and date see your member emails. You may pay as you go but if we can have your RSVP a week in advance of each of the series then we can plan the meal & hand out counts.

**4-17 Spring Juried High School Fine Art Exhibition** from students located in Northern Minnesota. 12:00 AM - 05:00 PM at North Country Museum of Arts - 301 Court Avenue - Park Rapids For more information contact Judith Selby, Curator @ jselby@paulbunyan.net Fees/Admission: \$1.00 but higher donations accepted

**4-31-Join Brigid's House** for any of our multitude of classes available, or call for a massage or Reiki session. Classes offered in May: Thursday TeleClasses Exploring Shamanism, Beltane Trance Dance!, Quantum Biofeedback, Successful Spiritual Entrepreneur, Star Group Meeting, Quantum Biofeedback, Medium/Intuitive Readings, Weekend - long Group Gallery event & individual readings, Follow your Gut & Intro to Celtic Shamanism for more classes and information and or to register call: 218.732.5347 or email: brigidhouse@hotmail.com or see:www.BrigidsHouse.com

**6-Children's Freshwater Festival**-at the Wilderness Boy Scout Camp, on Bad Axe Lake, Park Rapids. COLA helps support the program with a monetary and volunteers donation. Many have volunteered in the past or have coordinated volunteers from your lake association. COLA encourages you to

help again this year. Please call Marilyn Berry at 218-732-0121 to volunteer. She can also answer any questions you have on the schedule. Thanks for your continued help- Ken Grob-COLA

## **7-All Veterans' Memorial Interpretive/Educational Center & Museum Ground**

**Breaking**-takes place at The All Veteran's Memorial Park, 1206 Park Ave. South/Hwy 71 South, Park Rapids at 12:30pm. Those who have supported and contributed to our efforts and the public are cordially invited to attend this momentous day.

## **8-Summerhill Farm Opens For The Season**

Friday, May 8. Explore specialty shops overflowing with new merchandise and enjoy the Sun Porch Restaurant for lunch! New this year is Kelly's Cottage Garden joining our family with flowering pots, antiques and artisan furniture. To celebrate opening weekend, we have raffles, treats and a free gift for the ladies lunching in the Sun Porch on Mother's Day. Open Mon-Sat 10:30 - 5; Sun 11-4. 7 miles north of town on US 71. Check out this year's wine tasting schedule on our website [www.summerhill-farm.com](http://www.summerhill-farm.com).

**08- Wine Tasting** at Dorset Corner Liquors-3.5 miles East on Hwy 34 at the Jct of Hwy 34 & 226, Park Rapids. Tasting from 3pm-7pm every Friday. New Wines Sampled Weekly-For more information call: (218)732-1770

**8-9-Menahga City-Wide Garage Sale**, Start cleaning out those closets, basements, attics, and garages, the Menahga Civic & Commerce is sponsoring this event. If you would like to participate, contact Dorothy Ollanketo at 218-564-4754. Participants will get their name and address on a list and map.

**8-9 Headwaters Animal Shelter Perennial Plant Sale**, at 901 Western Ave S, Park Rapids. Over 40 varieties of perennial plants will be available from 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM For more information see [www.headwatersanimalshelter.org](http://www.headwatersanimalshelter.org) or Call 237-7100

**10-Energy Balancing Two-day Seminar- James Minckler** presents and everyday guide to natural health at the Northwood's Bank, Hwy 34 East, Park Rapids 10am-6pm. The two day seminar investment \$90. Return Students \$60. Teens free. Visa/MC. 101 Page Body Owners Maintenance Manual available \$20. Bring healthy snacks. Personal sessions available. By donation. For more information, pre-registration & appointments contact: Gabriele Kirschman at (218)

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255-1581 or email: brauhaus@unitelc.com. A Funshop that will change your live for the better.

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**13-6th Annual Park Rapids Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Open House Feed** from 1-5pm at the fire department on Hwy 71 South, Park Rapids. They will be serving brats, hot dogs, beans and fries. Get to view equipment & see the landing their Medivac chopper, emergency permitting, and will they will have a smokehouse present for demonstrations. Free will offering.

**14-Park Rapids Area Library Book Sale**, Hwy 34 West, Park Rapids from 8am-6:30pm Books, Fiction & Non-Fiction for all ages, magazines, puzzles & pamphlets. We are highlighting: Romance, Mystery, Biographies and Travel. A large selection of various video formats. For more information Contact: Shirley Lingle 218) 732-4966

**17- Awards and Closing Reception for the High School Exhibition** at North Country Museum of Arts, 301 Court Avenue, Park Rapids. Exhibit is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Sunday, 2 - 4 PM. Free will donations accepted. For more information you may contact: Judith Selby, Curator (218)237-5900 or email:jselby@paulbunyan.net

**25-Memorial Day Services** at the All Veterans' Memorial Park, 1206 Park Ave South/Hwy 71 South, Park Rapids. For a schedule of events and times contact the American Legion at: ( 218) 732-5238

**27-St Joseph's Hospice & Scholarship Fund Golf Event** at Blueberry Pines Golf Club located 8 miles North on Hwy 71 South, Menahga. 12:00 Registration, 12:30 Shotgun Start, Event includes a Ball Drop, BBQ & Prizes. \$100 per person. Hole & Team Sponsorships

Available. Register online at: [www.SJAHS.ORG](http://www.SJAHS.ORG) & Registration Forms available in the Pro Shop at Blueberry Pines. for more information Contact: Cindy Rooney at St Joseph's (218) 732-3311

**17-Don McLean Performs**, Northern Lights Casino Hotel & Events Center, 877 Lights 9 in Walker, at 7:00pm, Tickets: \$26/\$19, purchase tickets online or at the gift shop! Tickets On Sale Now, [www.northernlightscasino.com](http://www.northernlightscasino.com).

**24-September 7- Cathedral in the Pines Opens for Season**-at Itasca State Park, 21 miles North on Hwy 71, Park Rapids. This ministry is carried out by a different regional church from the area. The services are hosted throughout the season on Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day.

**31 and June 1 – Northland School of Dance Recital** at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium, on Huntsinger Ave., Park Rapids at 2 p.m. Sunday May 31st and 6 p.m. Monday June 1st.

**Look for 4th of July Parade Information regarding sponsorship, advertising & registration inside this newsletter.** Sign-up and pay by Early Bird Date for a discount. Note other changes including per unit maximum length. We will have the Line-up printed in the Parade Handout this year so deadlines must be met to achieve this and optimum advertising. When we receive your payment and registration will help determine your units position in line-up. By having the parade line-up done sooner we will also be able to let you know what your unit number is in advance when you call in. We ask that entrants decorate your parade units and remember no candy can be thrown from the float you must have walkers to hand it out for safety. We ask that walkers keep up with your parade unit so we don't have delays in the parade. Any animal units are asked to arrange for someone to scoop up if your animals relieve themselves on the street. Our parade gets better every year! It is a great place to advertise as we have crowds of 5,000 plus. Donations for our paid entrants and entertainment will be welcomed see the Parade Sponsorship forms there are many levels to choose from. For more information feel free to contact our Parade Chairman-Dave Konshok Jr. or email the Chamber: [lezli@parkrapids.com](mailto:lezli@parkrapids.com)