

2010 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 1-31 Portraits of Home II [photography] & Tonya Borgeson [pottery] *MacRostie Art Center*
- 2 Pub Pond Hockey *Wilderness Pub*
- 3 West Range Country Show, 6:30p *Greenway H.S. Auditorium / Coleraine*
- 8 Opening Reception: Portraits of Home II & Tonya Borgeson, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 8 *Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon, 7p* *The Reif Center*
- 8-9 4th Annual MN Snow Run *Sugar Lake Lodge / Grand Rapids*
- 8-10 Star of the North Hockey Tournament, Peewee B1 & Bantam B1 *IRA Civic Center*
- 8-10 5th Annual White Oak Dog Sled Classic *White Oak Fur Post / Deer River*
- 9 Church Basement Ladies, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 11 The Art of Soup: Chef Matthew Taylor [SD 318 Community Ed.], 6:30-8p *Rivers Italian*
- 15 C. Willi Myles & Kevin Kling, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 23 Winter Fest *Deer River*
- 26 Post Comedy Theater, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 28-29 The Laramie Project, 7p *Edge Center for the Arts / Bigfork*
- 29-31 Star of the North Hockey Tournament, Squirt A & B *IRA Civic Center*
- 30 7th Annual Jennie Guyer Ice Fishing Tournament, 11a *Trout Lake / Bovey*
- 30 The Laramie Project, 2p *Edge Center for the Arts / Bigfork*
- 30 Sewell Ballet, 7:30p *The Reif Center*

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 Jeffrey Hirst [painter] & Carl Johnson [mixed media] *MacRostie Art Center*
- 3 Romeo & Juliet, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 5 Annual Chili Bowl, 11a-2p *St. Andrew's Lutheran Church*
- 5 Opening Reception: Jeffrey Hirst & Carl Johnson, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 5-7 10U Girls A & B Hockey Tournament *IRA Civic Center*
- 6 Annual Bridal Expo, 11a-2p *Timberlake Lodge / Grand Rapids*
- 7 10th Annual Hurlbut-Ziemer Am. Legion Post 475 Ice Fishing Contest 12-3p *E Side Lawrence Lake*
- 7 West Range Country Show, 6:30p *Greenway H.S. Auditorium / Coleraine*
- 12-14 Junior Gold Hockey Tournament *IRA Civic Center*
- 13 6th Annual Riders-In-Cahoots Sleigh & Cutter Rally, 12p *Itasca County Fairgrounds*
- 13 The Lettermen, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 19 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, 7p *The Reif Center*
- 20 2nd Annual Bigfork Valley Winter Challenge, 12-8p *Scenic State Park*
- 21 The Wedding Singer, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 27 Women's Wellness & Lifestyle Expo, 8:30a-3:30p / *Itasca Community College*
- 27 Itasca Symphony Orchestra, 7:30p *The Reif Center*

MARCH

- 1-31 Soda Fired Ceramics & Karin Kraemer [pottery], *MacRostie Art Center*
- 5 Opening Reception: Soda Fired Ceramics & Karin Kraemer, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 5-7 Northern Minn. Builders Assn Home Show, Fri 4-9p, Sat 10a-7p, Sun 10a-3p *IRA Civic Center*
- 6 Company Show: Dancing With Our Stars, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 7 West Range Country Show, 6:30p *Greenway H.S. Auditorium / Coleraine*

MARCH, cont.

- 12-14 Grand Rapids Area Boat Show *IRA Civic Center*
- 13 20th Annual Dutch Room *Once in a Lifetime Perch Tournament*, 11a-2p, *Pokegama Lake Tioga Access*
- 15 One Night of QUEEN, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 19-20 Grand Rapids Players: My Fair Lady *The Reif Center*
- 19-21 43rd Annual Grand Rapids Area Jaycees Home, Sport & Travel Show *IRA Civic Center*
- 22 Johannes String Quartet, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 23 Gaelic Storm, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 25 Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program Student Concert, 7p *The Reif Center*
- 26-28 Grand Rapids Players: My Fair Lady *The Reif Center*
- 30 Seussical, 7:30p *The Reif Center*

APRIL

- 1-30 George Robinson [printmaking]; Kristin Grevich & Donna LaBeau [painting] *MacRostie Art Center*
- 2 Opening Reception: George Robinson, Kristin Grevich & Donna LaBeau, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 3 4th Annual Girls Day Out, 11a-3p *Shops of Distinction on First & Third*
- 10 The Passing Zone: Gravity Attacks, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 21 Cabaret, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 23 The Little Engine that Could, 7pm *The Reif Center*
- 24 11th Annual Children First Expo, 9a-1p *IRA Civic Center*

MAY

- 1-31 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-31 Pete Schulte [graphite drawings]; Miniatures *MacRostie Art Center*
- 2 West Range Country Show, 6:30p *Greenway H.S. Auditorium*
- 7 Opening Reception: Pete Schulte & Miniatures, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 8 Revolution: Beatles Tribute, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 9 2009 Van Cliburn Medalist: Evgeni Bozhanov [pianist], 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 14 Annual Fishing Opener Community BBQ, 4-7p *Old Central School / Grand Rapids*
- 15 Walleye & Northern Pike Fishing Season Opens
- 15 Itasca Symphony Concert, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 20-21 Living History School Days, 9a-3p *White Oak Fur Post / Deer River*
- 20-29 3rd Annual Gallery Hop, 5-8p *Shops of Distinction on First & Third*
- 21 Tonic Sol-fa, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 27 Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program Student Concert, 7p *The Reif Center*
- 29-30 26th Annual North Central Minn. Farm & Antique Assoc. Swap Meet & Consignment Auction, 10a *Farm Club Grounds / Blackberry*

JUNE

- 1-30 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-30 Martha Iserman [watercolor & ink drawings]; Garden Art Group Show *MacRostie Art Center*
- 4 Opening Reception: Martha Iserman & Garden Art Group Show, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 5 Ladies Two-Gal Scramble *Pokegama Golf Course*
- 5-6 Bauer Best Ball *Pokegama Golf Course*
- 10-12 Minn. Firefighters' Convention
- 11-12 Spring Dance, 7p *The Reif Center*
- 12 8th Annual Bigfork Wilderness Days
- 12-13 Dutchroom Softball Tournament
- 13 Spring Dance Performance, 2p *The Reif Center*
- 18-20 21st Annual Bluegrass Festival / Old Time Music *Itasca County Fairgrounds*
- 20 Civil Air Patrol Pancake Breakfast, 7a-1p *Grand Rapids Airport*
- 24 103rd Year: Coleraine City Band Concert, 7-8p *Longyear Park, Coleraine*
- 24-26 35th Annual Judy Garland Festival

JULY

- 1-31 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-31 Jill Jevne [mixed media]; Bradley Benn [ceramic fish] *MacRostie Art Center*
- 1 103rd Year: Coleraine City Band Concert, 7-8p *Longyear Park / Coleraine*
- 1 Stockcar Races, 7p *Fairgrounds / Grand Rapids Speedway*
- 3 Nashauk Celebration
- 4 Gaelic Storm, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 4 Independence Day Fireworks, dusk *Pokegama Lake / Drumbeater Island*
- 8 Stockcar Races, 7p *Fairgrounds / Grand Rapids Speedway*
- 8 103rd Year: Coleraine City Band Concert, 7-8p *Longyear Park Coleraine*
- 9 Opening Reception: Jill Jevne & Bradley Benn, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 9-11 61st Annual Deer River Wild Rice Festival
- 10 26th Annual Timberman Triathlon, 8a *Sugar Lake Lodge*
- 15 Stockcar Races, 7p *Fairgrounds / Grand Rapids Speedway*
- 15-17 Krazy Dayz Sales, *Downtown/Grand Rapids*
- 15-17 Mississippi Melodie Showboat, *Up the Creek, 8:30p, Showboat Landing / Grand Rapids*
- 17 MacRostie Art Center Downtown Art Fair, 9a-5p *Municipal Lot*
- 17 6th Annual 91.7 KAXE Mississippi Riverfront Festival, 12-9p *Rotary Tent / KAXE amphitheater*
- 20 Ladies Hot Ball *Pokegama Golf Course*
- 22 103rd Year: Coleraine City Band Concert, 7-8p *Longyear Park / Coleraine*
- 22-24 Mississippi Melodie Showboat, *Up the Creek, 8:30p, Showboat Landing / Grand Rapids*
- 23-25 55th Annual North Star Stampede *Effie*
- 24 26th Annual Northern Cruisers Car Show, 7a-4p *IRA Civic Center*
- 24-25 39th Annual Northern Minn. IVCC Car Show & Swap Meet, Sat 7a-6p, Sun 7a-4p *Itasca County Fairgrounds*
- 29 103rd Year: Coleraine City Band Concert, 7-8p *Longyear Park / Coleraine*
- 29-31 Mississippi Melodie Showboat, *Up the Creek, 8:30p, Showboat Landing / Grand Rapids*
- 29-31 10th Annual Boundary Waters Blues Festival *Itasca County Fairgrounds*

AUGUST

- 1-31 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-31 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibit & Juror of the 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition *MacRostie Art Center*
- 4-5 Star of the North Lions Club Jr. Tournament, *Pokegama Golf Course*
- 6 Opening Reception: 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, 5-7p @ *MacRostie Art Center*
- 6-8 22nd Annual White Oak Fur Post Rendezvous *Deer River*
- 7-8 29th Annual Tall Timber Days *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 7-8 9th Annual Round-Robin Canoe Race, Sat 9a-4p, Sun 8:30a *Crystal Lake / Grand Rapids*
- 14-15 25th Annual Threshing & Antique Show, 9a *Blackberry [US HWY 2, behind Blackberry Store]*
- 18 Stockcar Races/Fair Races, 7p *Grand Rapids Speedway/Fairgrounds*
- 18-22 118th Annual Itasca County Fair *Itasca County Fairgrounds*
- 20-22 Grand Slam Amateur, *Pokegama, Eagle Ridge, Sugarbrooke Golf Courses*
- 21 Stockcar Races/Fair Races/Demolition Derby, 7p *Grand Rapids Speedway/Fairgrounds*
- 21-22 4th Annual White Oak Antique Tractor Show *White Oak Fur Post, Deer River*

SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-30 James Klueg [ceramics]; Mail Art *MacRostie Art Center*
- 3 Opening Reception: James Klueg & Mail Art, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 3-6 Bovey Farmers' Day *Downtown Bovey*
- 11 4th Annual Bigfork Valley Challenge, 13.1 mi ½ marathon, 4.5 mi run & 3 mi walk *Kocian's Market / Bigfork*
- 11 Construction Cruise [motorcycle ride to benefit Habitat for Humanity] 11a *ReStore parking lot*
- 12 10th Annual Jug Band Boogie, 3p *Neighborhood Tavern / Effie*
- 18 Ladies Hoky Scramble *Pokegama Golf Course*
- 18 9th Annual POW/MIA Recognition Day & Motorcycle Ride, noon *Deer River Vets Club*
- 18-19 Bargains Are Great On Hwy 38, 47 mi of garage sales
- 19 Men's Hoky Scramble *Pokegama Golf Course*

OCTOBER

- 1-31 Farmers' Market, 8a-1p Wed & Sat *Downtown Grand Rapids*
- 1-31 Todd Voss [painting]; Coming Out *MacRostie Art Center*
- 1-31 Cowhorn Crossing and Nordic Ridge Pumpkin Patches open
- 1 Opening Reception: Todd Voss & Coming Out, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 1-3 Girlfriend Getaway *Sugar Lake Lodge*
- 3 West Range Country Show, 6:30p *Greenway H.S. Auditorium*

NOVEMBER

- 1-30 Sarah Wieben [painting]; Ben Moore [drawing & painting] *MacRostie Art Center*
- 5 Opening Reception: Sarah Wieben & Ben Moore, 5-7p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 6 Minnesota Firearms Deer Hunting Opener
- 6 Area-wide Craft Sales
- 6 Bambi on the Hood X, 7:30p *The Reif Center*
- 26-27 Holiday Marketplace Open House, 10a-5p *MacRostie Art Center*
- 26-28 Grand Rapids Players' Holiday Production

DECEMBER

- 1-31 Annual Holiday Marketplace & Wreath Auction *MacRostie Art Center*
- 11 Formal Colonial Christmas Dinner, 5:30p *The Great Hall, White Oak Fur Post / Deer River*

Check out our online calendar of events for new additions and more details.

Events for everyone.



Judy Garland Festival
Grand Rapids
 800-664-JUDY
 Award winning festival held each June to celebrate the life and talents of Judy Garland. Mingle with the original Munchkins, guest celebrities, collector's exchange and seminars.

10th Annual Boundary Waters Blues Festival
Itasca County Fairgrounds
 218-365-2440



Enjoy more than a dozen regional and national blues bands during these four, jam-packed days of entertainment.

On-site camping. Great time for music lovers of all ages.



Myles Reif Performing Arts Center
Grand Rapids 218-327-5780

Enjoy culture at its finest with stage performances by local and professional touring artists, including symphony orchestras, ballet troupes, touring theaters, ethnic and modern dance companies. Theater packages with lodging available.

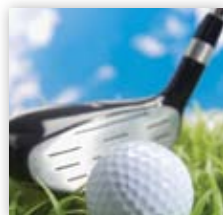


Deer River Wild Rice Festival
Deer River

Weekend after 4th of July. Two days of family fun: good food, large flea market, wild rice medallion hunt, baking contests, wild rice walk/run, Pow Wow, softball tournaments, parade,

Sportsman's Club turtle feed and variety show. This weekend has something for everyone.

Grand Slam Amateur Tournament



Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Pokegama Golf Course, Sugarbrooke Golf Course.

3-day, 2-person team event with more than \$30,000 in prizes. Play 18 holes per day on

3 different championship layouts. Held each August. Junior Grand Slam Tournament held each June.



White Oak Rendezvous & Festival

Deer River
 218-246-9393

Living history of the fur trade featured in a 1798 Northwest Co.

Fur Post on Hwy 6 near

Deer River. The Rendezvous is held in August and includes more than 20 tents and 1000 re-enactors with food items, music, and crafts.

Mississippi Melodie Showboat



Grand Rapids
 866-336-3426

55th Annual Showboat brings a vaudeville variety show onto the banks of the Mississippi River the last three weekends of July.



Tall Timber Days Festival

Grand Rapids downtown

Reserve the first weekend in August for Grand Rapids' biggest

celebration and parade. Lumberjacks climb 40-ft logs, chainsaw artists carve figures, arts/crafts fair showcases local and regional talent, live entertainment, bongo and kids activities.



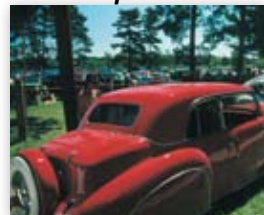
Goods from the Woods

Grand Rapids
 888-649-8705

A community celebration of Minnesota's northern forests held each September.

Marketplace featuring hand-crafted forest-related items, hands on learning, workshops, master craft demonstrations, exhibits and special events for kids and families.

Car Show & Swap Meet Weekend
Grand Rapids



The glamour of antique classics and the excitement of roaring street rods come together for a weekend of all things cars. Itasca Vintage Car

Club hosts a two-day swap meet with huge flea market, Saturday craft show, and Sunday car show at the fairgrounds. The Northern Cruisers hosts a Saturday street rod show at the nearby IRA Civic Center.



North Central Minn. Farm & Antique Association
Blackberry

Preserving, restoring and demonstrating rural life through the early 1950s. Annual Swap Meet each Memorial Day Weekend. Annual Threshing Show the second weekend in August.



Holiday Craft Show & Fair
Grand Rapids

Town-wide craft sales kick off the opening weekend of deer hunting each year. Over 20 separate locations with

multiple vendors, church bazaars, and evening entertainment with ladies in mind. Visit our web site calendar for times and locations.

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