

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 7 Miss North Shore Pageant, 7 pm, Two Harbors High School Auditorium
- 7-8 USSA Region 1 Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 8 Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day, 10 am & 3 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 8 History Sunday at the Douglas County Historical Society, 2 pm
- 10 Broadway in Duluth presents "Spamalot," 7:30 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC
- 13 Friday the 13th Tour, tours start at 7 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 13-15 Duluth Icebreakers Invitational, various ice arenas throughout Duluth
- 13-15, 19-22 The Duluth Playhouse presents "The Neverending Story," Thurs-Fri 7 pm/Sat 1 pm & 4 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 13-16 Winter Clearance Sidewalk Sale, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 14 24th Annual Duluth Bridal Show, 10 am-3 pm expo/3 pm fashion show, DECC
- 14-16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend, 9 am-9 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 14-22 National Safety Awareness Week 2012, Spirit Mountain
- 15 Boulder Lake Ski Race & Snowshoe Stomp, 11 am, Boulder Lake Management Ski Trails
- 17 Dan Hedin Classic High School Nordic Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 17-21 Arrowhead EMS Conference, DECC

- 19 Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden, 7 pm, Grandma's Sports Garden
- 19-21, 26-28 The Duluth Playhouse presents "Avenue Q," 7:30 pm, Duluth Play Ground
- 20-22 Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 21 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Delicate Grace, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC
- 22 Free Family Skating Party, 3-5 pm, DECC
- 22 NJRS Ski Race (Northland Junior Race Series), Spirit Mountain
- 22 Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day, 10 am & 3 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 22 Positive Energy Outdoors presents the 2nd Annual Geehau Jaunt: The Skijoring Race, 11 am, Boulder Lake Warming Shack
- 24 6th Annual ZAP Event, 6-9 pm, Bellisio's Bayview Banquet Room
- 24-28 MN Juvenile Officers Association, Holiday Inn & Suites
- 26 Garden Talk, 6-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 27-29 Great Lakes Pond Hockey Adult Classic, Barker's Island
- 27-2/2 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon - 29th Running, 24 hours a day
- 28 Winter Carnival, Spirit Mountain
- 28 Candlelight Ski at the Nordic Center, 7 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 28 Fitger's hosts the John Beargrease Cutest Puppy Contest, 12-2 pm, Fitger's
- 28 Candlelight Ski, Skate & Snowshoe, Hartley Nature Center
- 29 LSC Nordic Spirit Cross-Country Race, 10 am, Spirit Mountain
- 29 Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day, 10 am & 3 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 29 Nordic Spirit Race, Spirit Mountain

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 MN Science Teachers, DECC
- 2-4, 9-11 The Duluth Playhouse presents "Avenue Q," 7:30 pm, Duluth Play Ground
- 3 Inventor's Fair, 9 am-1 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 3-5 USSA Atmore Memorial FIS Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 3-12 Winter Tracks, time varies with each event, Cook County, MN
- 7 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 9 Sixth Annual Celebrity Dance Challenge, 7:30 pm, Fregeau Auditorium/Marshall School
- 9 Garden Talk, 6-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Renegade Theater Company presents "Spring Awakening," 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 9-12, 15-18 UMD Theatre Department presents "The Miracle Worker," 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, Marshall Performing Arts Center/UMD
- 10-12 Valentine Gift Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 11 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Sibling Revelry, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC
- 11 Volks Ski 400, 8 am-4 pm, Cook County, MN Ski Trails
- 11-12 MCSA Governor's Cup Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 11 & 14 Glensheen Valentine Dinner, 6 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 12 Duluth's Big Jig Ice Fishing Contest & Festival, Noon-3 pm, Pike Lake
- 12 Sweetheart Ski at Nordic Center (couples only), 3 pm, Spirit Mountain

- 12 History Sunday at the Douglas County Historical Society, 2 pm
- 14 Matinee Musicale: Imani Winds Woodwind Quintet, 7:30 pm, Pilgrim Congregational Church
- 15-17 Great Lakes Monoski Madness by Courage Duluth, Spirit Mountain
- 15-19 46th Annual Duluth Boat, Sports, Travel & RV Show, Wed-Thurs 5-10 pm/Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm/Sun 11 am-5 pm, DECC
- 15-19 3rd Annual Northland Outdoors Duluth Deer Classic (in conjunction with the sports show), Wed-Thurs 5-10 pm/Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm/Sun 11 am-5 pm, DECC
- 16-19, 23-26 The Duluth Playhouse presents "Amadeus," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 18-19 Cook County Ridge Riders-Radar Run & Vintage Sled Show & Ride, Sat 8 am-10 pm, Hungry Jack Lodge in Grand Marais, MN
- 18-20 Presidents Weekend, 9 am-9 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 19-21 MN Power Energy Design Conference, DECC
- 23 Garden Talk, 6 pm-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 24 UMD Theatre Department presents "Zenon Dance Company," 7:30 pm, Marshall Performing Arts Center/UMD
- 24-25 American Institute of Architects-MN Convention, Fitger's Complex
- 25 Mountain Mardi Gras, Spirit Mountain
- 25 Fashion & Flair, 1 pm-4 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 25-26 Lake Superior Family FunFest, Sat 10 am-5 pm/Sun 11 am-4 pm, DECC
- 26 Fairy Princess Ball, Greysolon Ballroom
- 26 Free Family Skating Party, 3-5 pm, DECC
- 29 Broadway in Duluth presents "Riverdance," 7:30 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

MARCH

- 1-15 Eat Downtown-Duluth Restaurant Week
- 2 USASA Event (Double Half-Pipe-Sat/ Slopestyle-Sun), Spirit Mountain
- 2 Snowshoe Tour (mature, active adults only), 5 pm, Spirit Mountain
- 2-4 The Douglas County Historical Society's History Theatre, Fri-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, Douglas County Historical Society
- 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Change of Pace Productions presents "Murderous Crossing," Fri & Sat dinner & show begin at 7 pm/Sun brunch & show begin at 1 pm Fitger's Complex
- 3 Duluth Women's Expo, 9 am-4 pm, DECC
- 3-10 Department of Natural Resources Forestry, DECC
- 6 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 6-11 FIRST Robotics, DECC
- 8 Garden Talk, 6-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 8-10, 20-25 UMD Theatre Department presents "Medea," 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, Dudley Experimental Theatre/UMD
- 9-10 Masquerade Dance Competition
- 10 Tour Duluth, all day, ski trails of Duluth
- 10-11 Midwest Masters "Spring Fling" Ski Race, Spirit Mountain
- 12 History Sunday at the Douglas County Historical Society, 2 pm
- 13 St. Luke's Orthopedic & Sports Medicine High School All-Star Hockey Game, 5:30 skills competition/7:15 pm game, AMSOIL Arena
- 14-18 NCAA Women's Frozen Four, DECC
- 15 Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden, 7 pm, Grandma's Sports Garden
- 15-17 Fitger's Bock Fest, Fitger's Courtyard

15-18, 22-25 The Duluth Playhouse presents "Les Misérables," Thurs-Fri 7 pm/Sat 1 pm & 4 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse

16-18 Minnesota Ballet presents "Coppelia," Fri-Sat 7 pm/Sun 3 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

16-18 Home & Modern Living Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall

17 St. Patty's Spring Break Spectacular, Spirit Mountain

19-4/1 Spring Hours, 9 am-5 pm, Spirit Mountain

24 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Defiant Moments, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

24 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, 8-10 am, Miller Hill Mall/Old Country Buffet

24-4/7 Easter Bunny Photos, Miller Hill Mall/Barnes & Noble Court

27 Matinee Musicale: Christopher Taylor, pianist, 7:30 pm, Mitchell Auditorium/CSS

30 Taste at Fitger's, 6-9 pm, Fitger's

31 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Old Turtle Family Concert, 7 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

31 America's Walk for Diabetes, 8-10 am, Miller Hill Mall/Food Court

31 Treasures of the Earth Goods, Craft & Art Fair, 10 am-3 pm, Unitarian Church

APRIL

2 Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank "Sea of Bowls" - Empty Bowl Preview Fundraiser, 5-7 pm, The Depot

3 Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank 18th Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser, 10 am-6:30 pm, The Depot

3 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN

6-7 6th Annual Bunny Bash, 2-6 pm, The Skyline Room/Comfort Inn West

6-7, 13-14, 20-21 Renegade Theater Company presents "A Steady Rain," 8 pm, Teatro Zucccone

11-15 46th Annual Arrowhead Home & Builders Show, Wed-Thurs 5-10 pm/Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm/Sun 11 am-5 pm, DECC

12-13 MN Speech Language & Hearing Assn, DECC

13 Friday the 13th Tour, tours start at 8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion

14 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Endless Summer: An Evening of Beach Boy Favorites, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

16-17 MN TRIO Conference, DECC

16-18 Society of Mining Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME), DECC

19 Ladies Night, Fitger's

19 Wine in the Woods, Hartley Nature Center

19-21 Minnesota Gideons, DECC

19-22, 25-28 UMD Theatre Department presents "Cinderella," 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, Marshall Performing Arts Center/UMD

19-22, 25-29 The Duluth Playhouse presents "A Chorus Line," Wed-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse

20-22 Faith Lutheran Church, Suites at Waterfront Plaza

21 23rd Annual Fitger's 5K, 9 am, Fitger's

26 Wine & Chee's, 5:30 pm, The Depot Great Hall

27-28 MN National Guard Officers Convention, DECC

28 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Delicious Melodies, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

28-29 Meteor Volunteer Work Weekend, 8 am-8 pm, SS Meteor Whaleback Ship Museum

29 Minnesota Ballet presents "Dance Day at The Depot," 1:30-3:30 pm, The Depot Great Hall

29-5/6 14th Annual Homegrown Music Festival, held at various venues throughout Duluth

MAY

1 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN

2-6 The Duluth Playhouse presents "A Chorus Line," Wed-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse

3 United Way of Greater Duluth "Power of the Purse," 5 pm, Spirit Mountain

3 Duluth Lions Club Pancake Day, 6 am-8 pm, Pioneer Hall/DECC

3-5 MN Council of Teachers of Mathematics, DECC

4-5 Spring Food & Wine Lover's Weekend, Fri 7 pm/Sat 6 pm, Bluefin Bay Resort/Bluefin Grille

4-6 Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall

5 Youth Outdoor Expo, Hartley Nature Center

5 Dulcimer Day in Duluth Music Festival, 9 am-10 pm, First United Methodist Church

11 School of the Minnesota Ballet Student Performance, 7 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

11-13 Mother's Day Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall

12 3rd Annual Lumberjack Laps Fun Run, 8:45-9:30 am registration/10 am kick-off, Cloquet High School Track

13 Mother's Day Buffets, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 4:30 pm, GlenSheen Historic Estate

13 Mother's Day Special - Half Price Tours, Noon-5 pm, Fairlawn Mansion

15-17 Pressing Irons & Trivets Collectors of America, Canal Park Lodge

19 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra-Dramatic Passions, 8 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC

19 2012 Walk for Hope Northland Campus of MN Teen Challenge, Duluth's Lakwalk

20 Superior Public Museums Grand Reopening, Noon-5 pm, Superior's 3 public museums

20-24 AMSOIL University Training, DECC

20-26 Duluth Dylan Fest

20-26 Duluth Dylan Fest, various locations throughout Duluth

23 Fairlawn Garden Market, 11 am-5:30 pm, National Guard Armory in Superior, WI

25 Community Day (Free Tours!), 9:30 am-4 pm, GlenSheen Historic Estate

26 Duluth Garden Flower Society's Plant Sale, 8 am, Rose Garden parking lot

26 The Skyline 25K and Enger Tower 10K, running race, 8 am, Skyline Parkway

27 16th Annual Battle of the Jug Bands, 1-7 pm, Amazing Grace Bakery & Café

28 Memorial Day Parade, 12:30 pm, 59th Avenue West & Grand Avenue

28 Moose Lake Area Historical Society-Veterans Remembered, 11 am, Moose Lake, MN

31 The Duluth Playhouse presents "The Royal Family," 7:30 pm, The Duluth Playhouse

JUNE

1 Summer Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in Duluth

1-3, 7-10 The Duluth Playhouse presents "The Royal Family," Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse

2 Moose Lake Area Historical Society-Perennial Plant, Garden Art & Bake Sale, 8 am-12 pm, Moose Lake, MN

5 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 7 pm, Moose Lake, MN

5, 12, 19, 26 Chester Creek Concerts at Chester Bowl, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl

6-8 Economic Development Assn of MN, DECC

6, 13, 20, 27 Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view the races from Fitger's Courtyard

8-9 31st Annual Park Point Rummage Sale, 8 am-6 pm, Park Point

8-10, 22-24 Renegade Theater Company presents "Summer & Smoke," Fri-Sat 8 pm/Sun 2 pm, Teatro Zucccone

9 Split Rock Lighthouse Open House, 10 am-6 pm, Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site

9 Animal Allies Walk for Animals, 9 am-Noon, Bayfront Festival Park

14 Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden, 7 pm, Grandma's Sports Garden

14-15 Essentia Health Fitness and Health Expo, Thurs 5-9 pm/Fri 10 am-9 pm, DECC

15 19th Annual William A. Irvin 5K, 6 pm, starts and finishes near William A. Irvin

15 Whipper Snapper Races for Kids, 2 pm, Bayfront Festival Park

15 Clayton, Jackson, McGhie Memorial - Day of Remembrance, First Street and Second Avenue East

15-16 Judy Garland Festival, time varies with each event, Grand Rapids, MN

15-17, 29-7/1 Renegade Theater Company presents "The Eccentricities of a Nightingale," Fri-Sat 8 pm/Sun 2 pm, Teatro Zucccone

16 USA Men's and Women's Half Marathon Championships, 6:15 am men/6:25 am women, 13.1 mile national championship road races

16 22nd Annual Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon, 6:45 am, 13.1-mile road race

- 16** 36th Annual Grandma's Marathon, 7:45 am, 26.2-mile road race from Two Harbors to Duluth
- 16** 12th Annual Lincoln Park Walleye Open, 8 am-9 pm, St. Louis River
- 18-22** MN League of Cities, DECC
- 20-24** American Quaternary Assn, DECC
- 23** CHUM's 8th Annual Rhubarb Festival, 9 am-4 pm, 11th Avenue East & London Road
- 23** Split Rock Lighthouse Children's Day, 10 am-6 pm, Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site
- 23-24** 42nd Annual Park Point Art Fair, 10 am-5 pm, Park Point Recreation Area
- 24-29** Willy's Overland Knight Registry, Inn on Lake Superior
- 27-7/1** American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, DECC
- JULY**
- 3** 2nd Annual Party in the Park with "Hairball," gates open at 4 pm/music starts at 5 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Chester Creek Concerts at Chester Bowl, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl Park
- 4** Duluth Fourth Fest, Bayfront Festival Park
- 5-8** Cirrus Owners and Pilots Assn, Inn on Lake Superior
- 6** Summer Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in Duluth
- 7** Duluth Beer Fest, 3-6 pm, Duluth Heritage Sports Center Parking Lot
- 11** 12th Annual Classic Car Show & Harley Revue, 5 pm, Superior Street
- 11-13** Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days Festival, downtown Duluth
- 11-15** Fitger's Sidewalk Festival, Fitger's Complex
- 11, 18, 25** Concerts by the Lake, 7-9 pm, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 11, 18, 25** Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view the races from Fitger's Courtyard
- 12-15** Summer Clearance Sidewalk Sale, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 12-15, 18-22, 25-29** The Duluth Playhouse presents "Hair," Wed-Fri 7:30 pm/Sat 2 pm & 7:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, The Duluth Playhouse
- 13** Sidewalk Days 1st Street Dance, 8 pm, First Street
- 13** Friday the 13th Tour, tours start at 8:30 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 13, 20, 27** Greater Downtown Council Movies in the Park, movies start at dusk, Leif Erikson Park
- 14-15** 7th Annual Bayfront Reggae & World Music Festival, Bayfront Festival Park
- 17, 24, 31** Downtown Farmer's Market, 11 am-1 pm, Lake Superior Plaza
- 18** Ice Cream Social, 5-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 19** Parks and Recreation Sandmodeling Contest and Water Safety Expo, 11 am-4 pm, Park Point Beach
- 19-21** Hermantown Summer Fest, time varies with each event, various locations in Hermantown, MN
- 20** 41st Annual Park Point 5-Miler, 6:30 pm, 5-mile run begins near the end of Park Point
- 21** Northbound Summer Brew Fest, Bayfront Festival Park
- 21** Duluth Garden Flower Society's Secret Garden Tour, 8 am-3 pm
- 21** Split Rock Bicycle Tour, 6:30 am, along the North Shore
- 22** Buzz Ryan Sprint Tri, 9 am, Island Lake
- 25** Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids, registration 5-5:50 pm and races begin at 6 pm, location varies weekly
- 27** School of the Minnesota Ballet Student Summer Showcase, Noon, Duluth Public Library Plaza
- 27** Duluth Garden Flower Society's Flower Show, 12 pm, Radisson Hotel's Great Hall
- 27-28** Free Range Film Festival, Wrenshall, MN
- 28-29** Picker-Paradise, 10 am-5 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 28-8/1** MN School of Nutrition Assn, DECC
- 31-8/4** 36th Annual Spirit Valley Days, held in West Duluth
- AUGUST**
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Wednesday Night at the Races for Kids, registration 5-5:50 pm and races begin at 6 pm, location varies weekly
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Sailboat Races, 6 pm, view the races from Fitger's Courtyard
- 3** Summer Gallery Stroll, 4-7 pm, various galleries in Duluth
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Greater Downtown Council Movies in the Park, movies start at dusk, Leif Erikson Park
- 4** Moose Lake Area Historical Society-Depot Fest 2012, 8 am-3 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 4** 4th Annual Root Beer Kids Triathlon, 9 am, AAA Pike Lake Golf Club
- 4** Bayfront Jam, held at Bayfront Festival Park
- 4-6** MN Continuing Legal Education, DECC
- 4-10** Twin Ports Lighthouse Days, time varies with each event, Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center
- 5** Whole Foods Co-op Midsummer Food Fest, 10 am-2 pm, Whole Foods Co-op
- 5** 26th Annual Brewhouse Triathlon, 8:30 am, AAA Pike Lake Golf Club
- 7** Chester Creek Concerts at Chester Bowl, 7-8:30 pm, Chester Bowl Park
- 7** Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 7 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 7, 14, 21, 28** Downtown Farmer's Market, 11 am-1 pm, Lake Superior Plaza
- 9-11, 16-18, 23-25** Renegade Theater Company presents "Company," 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 10-12** 24th Annual Bayfront Blues Festival, Bayfront Festival Park
- 11-12** Glensheen's 18th Annual Festival of Fine Art and Craft, 9 am-5 pm both days, Glensheen Historic Estate
- 16-18** MN Defense Lawyers Assn, DECC
- 17-19** Proctor High School All Class Centennial Reunion
- 18** Celebration of Wine, 4:30-6:30 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 18** Military Vehicle Show, 9 am-5 pm, Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center parking lot
- 18** The Duluth Half Tri, 8am, Island Lake
- 18-19** Art in Bayfront Park Art Fair, Sat 10 am-6 pm/Sun 10 am-5 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 23-25** Fitger's 129th Anniversary Celebration, Fitger's
- 24-25** 11th Annual Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival, Barker's Island in Superior, WI
- 24-26** Engwall's Corn Maze, Engwall's Garden Center
- 25** Fitger's Corn Feast, 4 pm, Fitger's Courtyard
- 28-31** Curve Cowboy Reunion, Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview
- 30-9/2** 26th Annual Duluth-Superior Pride, time varies with each event, Bayfront Festival Park
- 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30** Engwall's Corn Maze, Engwall's Garden Center
- 8** Hermantown Harvest Fest, 9:30 am-4 pm, Hermantown, MN
- 8** Burrito Union 5 and 10 Hour Triathlon, 7:30 am, Pattison State Park in Superior, WI
- 9** KIA of Duluth Drag Races & Car Show, gates open at 8 am, Garfield Avenue
- 9** 6th Annual Grandma's Minnesota Mile, 9 am, downtown Duluth
- 11** Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 11-14** MN Assn of Community Mental Health, DECC
- 13** 21st Annual United Way of Greater Duluth "Chili Cook-Off," 4:30-6:30 pm, DECC
- 14-16** Hawk Weekend Festival 2012, Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory
- 15** 28th Annual Fall Festival at Chester Bowl, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Chester Bowl Park
- 15** 17th Annual NorthShore Inline Marathon, 7:30 am, Two Harbors to Duluth, MN
- 16** Duluth Preservation Alliance 31st Annual Historic Tour of Homes
- 17-20** American Water Works Association - MN Section, DECC
- 18-20** National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), DECC
- 19-21** MN Perinatal Organization, DECC
- 20** Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden, 7 pm, Grandma's Sports Garden
- 21-22** Oktoberfest Duluth, Bayfront Festival Park
- 21-22** Duluth Round Up, DECC
- 21-23** Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 22-23** Duluth Airshow, gates 9 am each day, Duluth International Airport
- 22** Bird Bander's Breakfast, Hartley Nature Center
- 27** Duluth Lakewalk Festival, Duluth's waterfront

- 25-27 Benedictine Health System Trustee Leadership Conference, DECC
- 27-29 MN Beer Wholesalers Assn, DECC
- 28-10/7 Crossing Borders Studio Tour, 10 am-6 pm daily, Highway 61-along the shores of Lake Superior
- 29 Lester River Rendezvous, 10 am-5 pm, Lester Park
- 29 ARTcetera 2012, 5 pm, Harbor Side Ballroom/ DECC
- 29 McDougall's Dream, 1-8 pm, SS Meteor Whaleback Museum, Barker's Island

OCTOBER

- 5 Summer Gallery Stroll, 4 pm-7 pm, various galleries in Duluth
- 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, 31 Engwall's Corn Maze, Engwall's Garden Center
- 7-9 St. Louis County Health & Human Service Conference, DECC
- 9 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 10-11 Duluth Lion's Apple Harvest Sale, Wed 5-8 pm/ Thurs Noon-8 pm, K-Mart parking lot at the mall
- 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 Renegade Theater Company presents "Ghost Light," 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 13 Fitger's Harvest Fun & Harvest Run, Fitger's
- 13 Moose Lake Area Historical Society-94th Commemoration of the Fires of 1918, 1:30 pm, Moose Lake
- 13-17 MN Nurses Assn, DECC
- 13 & 20 Boo at the Zoo, 10 am-4 pm, Lake Superior Zoo
- 17 Duluth Senior Expo, 9 am-3 pm, DECC
- 18-19 MN State Fire Chief's Assn, DECC
- 20-22 Home & Modern Living Show, mall hours, Miller Hill Mall
- 23-25 MN Corrections Association Conference, DECC

- 26-29 Fall Flashlight Tours, tours start at 7:30 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 27 Howl-O-Ween, Hartley Nature Center
- 31 Malloween, 5-7 pm, Miller Hill Mall
- 31 Whole Foods Co-op Annual Halloween Party, 4-7 pm, Whole Foods Co-op

NOVEMBER

- 2-3 25th Annual Gales of November, Lake Superior Maritime Visitors Center & the DECC
- 2-3 Fall Food & Wine Lover's Weekend, Fri 7 pm/Sat 6 pm, Bluefin Bay Resort/ Bluefin Grille
- 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Change of Pace Productions presents A Musical Comedy (title TBA), Fri & Sat 6:30 pm dinner/ 8 pm show, Sun 12:30 pm brunch/ 2 pm show, Fitger's Complex
- 4 Minnesota Ballet presents "Sugar Plum Fair," 2-4 pm, Board of Trade Building, 8th floor
- 9-11 Girl's Gone North Weekend, Bluefin Bay Family of Resorts
- 10 Beacon Lighting to Commemorate Edmund Fitzgerald, 12-6 pm, Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site
- 13 Moose Lake Historical Area Society Antique Appraisals, 1 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 14-17 Allied Charities of Minnesota, DECC
- 15 Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden, 7 pm, Grandma's Sports Garden
- 15 64th Annual Lincoln Park Turkey Bingo and Dinner, 5-9 pm, VFW Post 137
- 16 Christmas City of the North Parade, 6:30 pm, Canal Park through downtown Duluth
- 16-12/31 Light up your Holidays Tour, downtown Duluth
- 17 Breakfast with Santa, 8-10 am, Miller Hill Mall/ Old Country Buffet
- 17-18 Festival of Trees-Junior League of Duluth

- 17-12/24 Santa's Arrival & Photos, Miller Hill Mall/Barnes & Noble Court
- 17-12/26 Bentleyville Tour of Lights, Mon-Thurs 5-9 pm/Fri-Sun 5-10 pm, Bayfront Festival Park
- 22 Seventh Annual Gobble Gallop, downtown Duluth
- 23 Santa and his live reindeer arrive at Fitger's, Fitger's Courtyard
- 23-24 Third Annual Christmas Open House/Craft & Bake Sale, 9 am-2 pm, Moose Lake, MN
- 23-24, 28-30 The Train to Bentleyville "Tour of Lights," Fitger's
- 23-25 The Polar Express-Train Ride, board the train at Fitger's
- 23-25 Santa and his live reindeer, Fitger's
- 23-25 21st Annual AMSOIL Duluth National Snocross, Spirit Mountain
- 30 Renegade Theater Company presents "The Nutcracker," 8 pm, Teatro Zuccone

DECEMBER

- 1 CHUM Holiday Concert, 7 pm, Mitchell Auditorium/ CSS
- 1 Duluth FiberHandcrafter's Guild Annual Fair and Sale, 10 am-3 pm, The Depot Great Hall
- 1, 5-8, 12-15 The Train to Bentleyville "Tour of Lights," Fitger's
- 1-2, 7-9, 14-16 Renegade Theater Company presents "The Nutcracker," Fri-Sat 8 pm/Sun 2 pm, Teatro Zuccone
- 1-2, 7-9, 15-17 The Polar Express-Train Ride, board the train at Fitger's
- 1-2, 7-8, 14-15 Santa and his live reindeer, Sat 11 am-4 pm/ Sun Noon-3 pm, Fitger's
- 2 Children's Christmas at Fairlawn, 1 pm-4 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Tuesday Night Tours Holiday Tours, tours start at 7 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 5 Fairlawn Holiday Sampler, 5-8 pm, Fairlawn Mansion

- 7-9 Minnesota Ballet presents "The Nutcracker," Fri-Sat 7 pm/Sun 3 pm, Symphony Hall/DECC
- 8-9 Douglas County Historical Society presents "USO Canteen Radio Show," Sat 2 pm & 6:30 pm/Sun 2 pm, Douglas County Historical Society
- 11 26th Annual Holiday Banquet & Bentleyville Tour of Lights, 5 pm, Lake Superior Ballroom/ DECC
- 11 Holiday Luncheon and Musicale, 12 pm, Fairlawn Mansion
- 26 13th Annual "Warmer by the Lake," 2-5 pm/6 pm fireworks, Bayfront Festival Park

CONCERTS

Chester Creek Concerts
Tuesdays/ 7-8:30 pm
June 5-August 7

Concerts by the Lake
Glensheen Historic Estate
Wednesdays/ 7-9 pm
July 11, 18, 25

THEATER COMPANIES

Change of Pace Productions
Duluth Play Ground
Renegade Theater Company
The Duluth Playhouse



GREAT LAKES GRAND DISCOVERY:
A Voyage from Lake Superior to Lake St. Clair
The **Yorktown** will depart from Duluth to Detroit on August 1, 2012.
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