WINTER (JANUARY - FEBRUARY)

JOHN BEARGREASE SLED DOG MARATHON
January 26, 2020
Duluth to Grand Portage
(218) 722-7631
beargrease.com
The John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon is the toughest race in the lower 48 states! This North American Premiere Sled Dog Series hosts a 300 mile event, as well as the Beargrease 120 and Beargrease 40. Race events happen year-round. Visit us on Facebook @beargrease.

DULUTH BOAT, SPORTS, TRAVEL & RV SHOW + NORTHLAND OUTDOORS DEER CLASSIC
February 12-16, 2020
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
(952) 431-9630 | minnesotasportshow.com
The Great Outdoors is headed indoors. See the latest gear and browse through the many Boats, Docks, Lifts, RV’s, Fifth Wheels and Travel Trailers. This event features the best of Hunting, Fishing, Camping & Travel along with great entertainment for the entire family. One admission gains you access to both.

SPRING/SUMMER (MARCH - AUGUST)

ARROWHEAD AUTO BODY MOTORHEAD MADNESS
March 21 -22, 2020
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
(952) 447-5841 | motorheadmadnessmn.com
More than 100 one-of-a-kind customs, trucks, 4x4s, hot rods, street rods, race cars, cycles, and antique autos on display at the DECC. Meet the designers, owners and builders while enjoying the creative car club exhibits and shopping for the latest in automotive trends and accessories, model cars and much more.

THE DULUTH SUPERIOR FILM FESTIVAL (DSFF)
June 3-7, 2020
Zinema 2 and multiple additional venues
(612) 227-8015 | DS-FF.com
An incredible annual 5-day event. DSFF screens numerous independent films, produces music performances and hosts parties in an extravaganza of film, music and art. DSFF brings film directors and industry professionals to the Twin Ports for receptions hosted by the festival, Q & A sessions after screenings and panel discussions.

CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL
June 27, 2020
Hosted by First Lutheran Church on the 1100 block of London Road
(218) 720-6521
chumduluth.org/rhubarb.htm
Rhubarb Fun for Everyone! Pies and jams and brats! Get your taste buds ready to tackle the tangy tartness of every rhubarb delicacy imaginable. This festival is sprinkled with tasty morsels for the entire family. There will be games, crafts, music, raffles a stage show and food. 9 AM.

ARROWHEAD HOME & BUILDERS SHOW
April 1-5, 2020
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
(952) 431-9630 | homeshowmn.com
Spring’s premier event showcasing thousands of new ideas to help make your house a home and your one-stop destination for building, remodeling and home & garden products. Learn about the latest trends and technology, all under one roof. Bring the entire family - there is plenty of fun for everyone.

GRANDMA’S MARATHON
June 20, 2020
Two Harbors to Duluth
(218) 727-0947 | grandmasmarathon.com
This iconic Duluth event highlights the best of the Northland including breathtaking scenery, unparalleled hospitality and passionate community spirit! The 44th annual offers an experience that runners and their families will cherish forever, including an expo, kids races, pasta dinner, 5K, half marathon and the renowned marathon alongside Lake Superior.

THE PARK POINT ART FAIR
June 27 & 28, 2020
Park Point Recreation Area
(218) 348-7338 | parkpointartfair.org
EVENTS ALL YEAR

Duluth is a city of year-round excitement! From festivals to sporting events – there’s always something to see and do when you’re here.

We’re home to a community of artists, musicians and performers, so live entertainment is easy to find. Our concert venues and performance spaces are busy with local, national and international acts, and play host to festivals throughout the year.

Plus, Duluth has some of the state’s premier venues for hosting sporting events and activities – whether you’re here to compete or just here to watch, there’s no shortage of opportunities to be part of the action.

FIND EVEN MORE EVENTS ONLINE!

Check out visitduluth.com/events for a complete, searchable calendar of events

Events are added to the calendar all year long!
**SPRING/SUMMER (MARCH - AUGUST)**

**CITY OF DULUTH FOURTH FEST**
July 4, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 722-4011
bayfrontfestivalpark.com/fourth-fest/
The Midwest's greatest Fourth of July celebration and fireworks extravaganza! Visit Bayfront Festival Park during the Independence Day celebration! Duluthians and visitors alike will enjoy this FREE community celebration. Gates open at 4pm with music beginning at 5pm. Minnesota's largest fireworks display produced by the city of Duluth.

**BAYFRONT REGGAE & WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL**
July 18, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 525-8099 | bayfrontworldmusic.com
Enjoy our 14th annual festival showcasing internationally touring performers while you enjoy ethnic foods, beverages and a variety of artisans displaying their wares. Enjoy Lake Superior views from this beautiful open-air venue. Visit our website for updates on the lineup, tickets, hotel accommodations, directions, and camping information.

**TASTE OF DULUTH FESTIVAL**
July 25, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 591-5268 or (218) 727-1177
tasteofduluth.com
Taste of Duluth is an event created to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the area and will feature great food, live music, products and services, crafts, beer and many other displays of interest that are home grown. “It’s all about localism right now” said Walt Aplin, of Twin Ports Entertainment.

** GREATER DOWNTOWN COUNCIL MOVIES IN THE PARK**
Every Friday from July 10 - August 28, 2020
Leif Erikson Park
(218) 727-8549 | downtownduluth.com
Featured films under the stars in beautiful Leif Erikson Park along the shore of Lake Superior at sunset every Friday evening throughout the summer. Grab a blanket and a friend!

**DULUTH AIRSHOW, PRESENTED BY ESSENTIA HEALTH AND AAR**
July 18-19, 2020
Duluth International Airport
(218) 628-9996 | duluthairshow.com
The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds headline the Airshow at the Duluth International Airport, along with the U.S. Army Golden Knights and Tora-Tora-Tora! Also featuring the largest static display aircraft collection and host of other civilian and military performers. It all happens July 18-19, 2020 with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. Visit www.duluthairshow.com for more information.

**ALL PINTS NORTH SUMMER BREW FEST**
August 1, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, MN
(612) 677-2246 | mncraftbrew.org
Visit the beautiful shores of Lake Superior to celebrate craft beer from Minnesota breweries and brewpubs of the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild, plus select regional craft brands. Meet the brewers and enjoy craft beers, food vendors, live music, craft beer education and much more at Bayfront Festival Park!

**FALL/WINTER (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER)**

**DULUTH-SUPERIOR PRIDE**
August 29 – September 1, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park & locations all over the Twin Ports
dspride.com
Celebrate Pride in the Twin Ports. Labor Day weekend. Duluth-Superior Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Allied, Queer, Intersex (GLBTAQI) Pride serves the Duluth-Superior area’s GLBTAQI community by celebrating diversity, promoting understanding, education, acceptance, respect, healthy living, self-esteem, and equality. We seek to promote a positive image of the GLBTAQI community and end discrimination based upon sexual identity.

**LAKE SUPERIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL**
September 12, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(844).922-5573, Ext. 709
sfa-mn.org/lakesuperior
The Harvest Festival is a fun family festival featuring one of largest farmers’ markets in the region, along with live music, renewable energy fair, handmade crafts, nonprofit showcase, live demonstrations, educational exhibits and a food court. Entry and parking are free to the public. Come celebrate the Harvest and regional sustainability!

**DULUTH DRAG RACES & CAR SHOW PRESENTED BY O’REILLY AUTO PARTS, BERNICK’S AND ESSENTIA**
September 12-13, 2020
Garfield Avenue (Lincoln Park)
(218) 628-9996 | duluthdragrace.com
The nation’s only legal 1/8 mile takes to the street on Garfield Avenue in the heart of Lincoln Park. You don't want to miss this spectacle as dragsters reach speeds of 200 miles per hour in 660 feet. The smell of burning rubber and ear-shattering engines leaves you feeling the need for speed. Visit www.duluthdragrace.com for more information.
CITY ON THE HILL MUSIC FESTIVAL
August 7 & 8, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 591-5268
cityonthehillmusicfest.com
City On The Hill Music Fest will bring together people of faith for 2 DAYS of fellowship and music at beautiful Bayfront Festival Park in Duluth, MN.

BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL
August 14-16, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(715) 817-6933
bayfrontblues.com
The 32nd Annual Bayfront Blues Festival is one of the oldest and largest annual outdoor music events held in the upper Midwest. Each year nearly 20,000 fans are treated to 30 different acts on two full-size concert stages featuring the nation’s top names in the blues and blues/rock world.

ART IN BAYFRONT PARK ART FAIR
August 22-23, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(952) 473-6422 | ArtInBayfrontPark.com
Art in Bayfront Park returns to Bayfront Park for the 10th year! This two-day art fair is located on the beautiful Duluth lakefront. Art lovers will find quality work from local and regional artists, enjoy live music and an artsy car show!

THE TRIBUTE FEST
August 27, 28 & 29, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 940-3513 | thetributefest.com
The Tribute Fest is a 3 day fun musical experience featuring many tribute concerts of Country & Rock. We bring together some of the best tribute bands to raise funds for homeless Veterans. Family-friendly and free for all Veterans, Active Duty & their families. Public admission prices $20-$225 www.thetributefest.com

DULUTH OKTOBERFESTIVAL PRESENTED BY PAULANER AND BERNICK’S
September 18-19-20, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
duluthoktoberfestival.com
Duluth’s largest Oktoberfest celebration returns to Bayfront Festival Park on September 18-19-20. Come experience all things German as we bring the best of Munich to Duluth! Don’t miss the largest bier hall tent ever erected at Bayfront along with live music, kids activities and so much more. Grab your lederhosen and visit www.duluthoktoberfestival.com for more information.

NORTHSHERE INLINE MARATHON
September 18-19, 2020
Two Harbors to Duluth
(218) 723-1503 | northshoreinline.com
Participate in the nation’s largest inline skating event with 2,500 inline skaters along the shores of Lake Superior from Two Harbors to Duluth. Event includes: Friday- Expo and free kids inline sprints, Saturday- inline half/full marathons, rollerski marathon, “Wheels Off” half marathon run and the MN Power “Tunnel 10K” run.
LAKE SUPERIOR 20/20 STUDIO & ART TOUR
September 25-27, 2020
Duluth to Two Harbors, MN
(218) 391-2456 | lakesuperior2020.com
As crisp fall temperatures and colors fill the air, the 9th Lake Superior 20/20 Studio & Art Tour continues to bring a range of artistic talent. Come enjoy the fine arts, crafts, music, refreshments and demonstrations in a “road less traveled” atmosphere along the majestic shoreline and woods of Lake Superior!

Catalyst Content Festival
September 30-October 5
Arts District, Duluth, MN
(218) 208-0140 | catalystcontent.org
Catalyst is a worldwide community of actors, writers, directors, producers, executives, agents and fans discovering the best new programming created on independent (aka, non-network) budgets. We come together in October each year to showcase new shows and discover new talent. Join us for the fun!

Duluth Haunted Ship
October 2-3; 8-10; 14-17; 22-24; and 29-31, 2020
350 Harbor Drive
(S.S. William A. Irvin Museum)
(218) 722-7876; (218) 623-1236
duluthhauntedship.com
Submerge yourself in the horrors aboard the historic Lake Superior steamer, the SS William A. Irvin. Tickets and full tour schedule available online. Guests under 12 will not be admitted without a parent. What are you afraid of?

Gales of November
November 6-7, 2020
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
(218) 727-2497 | lsmma.com
Gales of November is the LSMMA’s premier fundraising event for the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center. What began almost 30 years ago as a small gathering of divers sharing shipwreck pictures, has grown into a festive two-day educational networking event.

Christmas City of the North Parade
November 20, 2020
Superior Street
(from N 10th Ave E to 5th Ave W)
facebook.com/ChristmasCityParade
The Christmas City of the North Parade has been a Northland holiday tradition since 1958. Today, it is the most attended public event in the Northland, bringing together residents from all walks of life and uniting generations of family with memories of its Christmas spirit and fun traditions.

Bentleyville Tour of Lights
Saturday November 21-Saturday December 26, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
(218) 740-3535 | bentleyvilleusa.org
Experience America’s largest free walk-through lighting display! This quintessential holiday event has something for everyone. Visitors will be amazed by the 4 million+ lights, the 128’ Christmas tree and all the free treats! Children 10 and under can receive a new knit hat and a bag of cookies from Santa.

AMSOIL Snocross National
November 27-29, 2020
Spirit Mountain
(218) 624-8500 | spiritmt.com/amsoil-duluth-national-snocross26/
This snowmobile race kicks off the racing season for hundreds of racers and over the 25 year history has been deemed the most important. Duluth sets the tone, sets the tempo, sets the bar and undoubtedly sets example for the races to follow. Spirit Mountain becomes the destination for all snowmobilers.

Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show
December 11-13, 2020
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center
(952) 431-9630 | mniceshow.com
Families and fishermen alike will love this show. Shop the season’s top brands, newest technology and one-of-a-kind products at the biggest sale of the year. Step inside a snow globe; receive a free photo. Win prizes at the Frozen Basin. Attend Ice Box panel discussions with pros.