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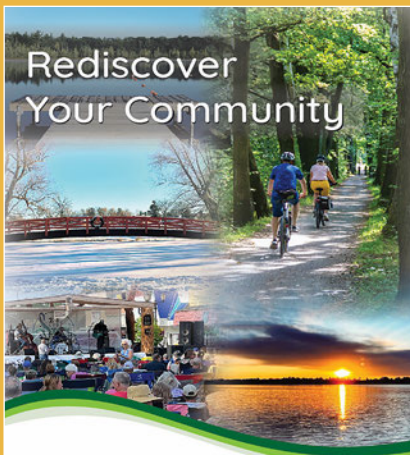
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The Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council (PRLAAC) was organized in 2005 "to promote excellence in the arts through creation, education and performance." In 2011, PRLAAC partnered with the City of Park Rapids in earning the Region 2 Arts Council's "Arts Community Designation." In 2019 the name was changed to "Heartland Arts."

Heartland Arts serves as an umbrella organization for 20 arts and culture organizations in the greater Park Rapids area. Representatives from the arts and culture groups, along with individual arts project champions, meet monthly to coordinate arts calendars, share information and incubate interest in new arts projects.

It is a goal of Heartland Arts to support and promote arts events in Park Rapids and neighboring communities. In addition to our website and Facebook, the Arts Council publishes the quarterly Art Beat magazine. If you have an arts event to include in our calendars or a story to feature, please submit them to [parkrapidsarts@gmail.com](mailto:parkrapidsarts@gmail.com).

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## About the

"Everdusk" by Madeleine Bialke

Nemeth Art Center's artist-in-residence through July, Madeleine Bialke is creating a new collection of paintings specifically for the Nemeth's opening reception July 13.

"Everdusk" is an oil on canvas created in 2022 and an example of her paintings that respond to our changing environment and reflect on her interest in nature and society. She lives and works in London and has shown work internationally.





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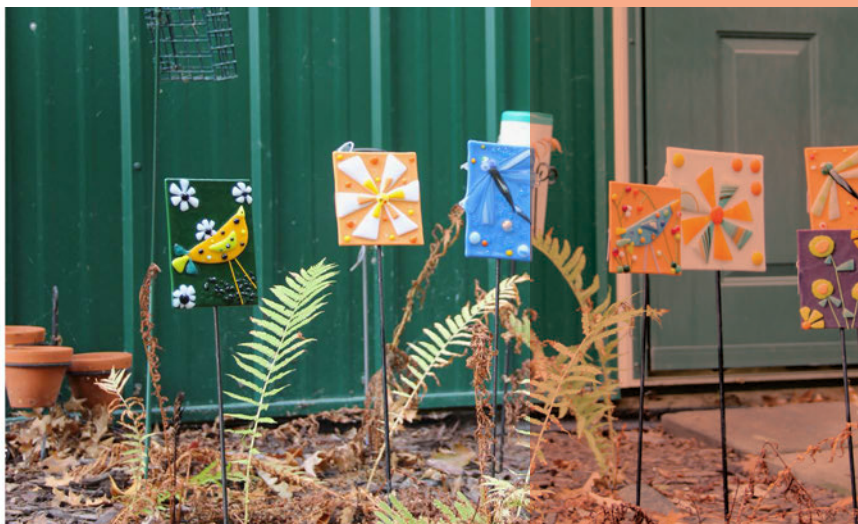
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The Giiwediniwong Treaty Rights and Culture Museum brought a replica of “Not Afraid to Look” by Charles Rencountre from Santa Fe, NM, to become one of the sculptures on the Park Rapids Sculpture Trail for 2024-25. [www.giiwediniwong.org/artists/notafraidtolook](http://www.giiwediniwong.org/artists/notafraidtolook)

**2024-25**

## *Sculpture Trail ...* features 12 new works

The City of Park Rapids and Park Rapids Arts and Culture Advisory Commission celebrated the opening of this year’s Sculpture Trail May 18.

Events started at Red Bridge Park and continued at the Giiwediniwong Treaty Rights & Culture Museum to celebrate the installation of “Not Afraid to Look,” a replica of a sculpture erected at the Sacred Stone Camp on the Missouri River during the Standing Rock resistance gathering.

“Not Afraid to Look” is one of 12 new sculptures installed this spring that will remain in place for a year.

Artists whose works were accepted for this year’s Sculpture Trail are

- Paul Albright, Akeley
- Barb Christiansen, Ponsford
- Jon Kamrath, Mahtomedi
- James Pedersen, Walker and Ryan Pedersen, North Mankato
- Michael Pettit, Dent
- Keith Raivo, Brook Park
- Charles Rencountre, Santa Fe, NM
- Craig Snyder, Plymouth, and artists of the Hubbard County
- Developmental Achievement Center (DAC).

This year’s sponsors are Good Life, Heartland Arts, Hubbard County DAC, Klein Insurance, Northview Bank, Northwoods Bank, Park Rapids Downtown Business Association, Park Rapids Rotary Club, Russel Skoe Family Trust, Sanford Health, Thielen Motors and anonymous donors.

Information about the artists, their entries and more are available at [www.heartlandarts.org/pages/sculpture-trail/sculpture-trail.php](http://www.heartlandarts.org/pages/sculpture-trail/sculpture-trail.php)

Photo by Sarah LittleRedfeather, Giiwediniwong Museum



# Noon Hour Concerts

Thursdays 12:15-12:45



2024

June 6	Sage Gonzalez, Cello
June 13	Carson Binkley, Bass Soloist
June 20	Timothy Pinkerton, Violin; Sarah Carlson, Piano
June 27	Adedayo Lawal Emmanuel, Trumpet; Sarah Carlson, Piano
July 11	North Wind Clarinets: Deane Johnson, Beth Hahn, Vicki Magnuson, Peg Rickert, and Sarah Sundeen
July 18	Jenn Ellis, Piano, Harp and Dulcimer
July 25	Sarah Kaufenberg, Piano; Luke Helm, Bass Guitar
August 1	The Hoot Owls: Dick Max, String Bass and Vocals; Dave Karem, Guitar and Vocals
August 8	Bemidji Brass Quintet: Kyle Riess, Trumpet; Alyssa Konecne, Trombone; Tim Fultz, Tuba; Eve Sumsky, Horn; Craig Swartz, Trumpet
August 15	Paul Lawrence, Vocal and Guitar
August 22	Bob Madeson, Euphonium; Sarah Carlson, Piano; Tyler Bublitz, Drums
August 29	Blake Staines, Baritone Soloist

Location: Calvary Lutheran Church except for  
July 25 and August 15 at St. Johns Lutheran Church



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## 2nd Street Stage 10 nights of free concerts

2nd Street Stage will celebrate summer with free concerts in downtown Park Rapids June 13 through Aug. 15.

People tell us they look forward all year long to these special nights that celebrate summer, time to reconnect with friends and enjoy some great music. Just remember to bring a chair.

The beer garden opens at 5 p.m. for a social hour, time to meet social hour sponsors and buy this year's collectible button for \$2 off beverages at the beer garden.

The 2nd Street Stage concerts run from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Thursdays, except Wednesday, July 3.

Social hour and band sponsors offer a variety of activities and give aways as well as a prize at the end of the evening to someone with a lucky ticket.

Bands are chosen for their musicianship and stage presence and to represent various musical genres, including modern bluegrass, rock 'n roll, soul, blues, Cajun, pop and classic country.

Many of the bands have played at First Avenue and other venues in the Twin Cities and/or are part of the Duluth music scene.

### The 2024 line up is:

- **June 13** The 4onthefloor
- **June 20** Christopher David Hanson Band
- **June 27** Mae Simpson Music
- **July 3** The Fat Cats
- **July 11** Pert Near Sandstone
- **July 18** The Federales
- **July 25** Jillian Rae
- **Aug 1** Everett Smithson Band
- **Aug 8** The Tommy Bentz Band
- **Aug 15** Farewell Milwaukee

For more about all the bands, go to  
[www.parkrapidsdowntown.com/events](http://www.parkrapidsdowntown.com/events)

For weekly updates, go to 2nd Street Stage on Facebook.

Weekly major sponsors are Monika's Quilt and Yarn Shop, R.D. Offutt Farms and TruStar Federal Credit Union. Enbridge is our support sponsor this season.



2nd Street Stage has become the great community get-together in downtown Park Rapids.



# Free summer Concerts

June 13-August 15



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NLOC's production of "Little Shop of Horrors" delighted audiences in 2023.



NLOC theater productions entertain audiences with great music, dancing, acting, sets and fun.



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Would you like to write your own play?

**WORKBENCH**  
new play workshop  
June 9 - 16 2024

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**New Play Showcase**  
open to the public  
June 16, 7:30 pm,  
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Northern Light Opera Company productions rely on a family of volunteers who are builders, painters, costumers, errand runners and do behind the scenes work toward making shows successful.

## Northern Light Opera Company will stage "Chicago," plus Kids Drama Camp & two summer workshops

Since 2001, the Northern Light Opera Company (NLOC) has been presenting musical theater productions in the Park Rapids community. Through the years, led by directors with professional credentials, community members have participated as actors, dancers, musicians and volunteers.

NLOC has earned a reputation for quality productions and nearly one-third of the audience has traveled greater than 50-miles to attend.

## *Northern Light Opera Company*

This summer Chicago was the show suggested by many as a favorite. Set in 1920s Chicago and based on true crimes and criminals, the razzle and dazzle of the times will keep you entertained with songs such as “*All That Jazz*,” “*Cell Block Tango*” and “*When You’re Good to Mama*.”

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals will begin soon. Dates of the production at the Armory Arts and Events Center in Park Rapids will be July 26-Aug. 3.

Seats are limited this year, so get your tickets early!

Community volunteers play a special role in NLOC’s productions. They are the builders, painters, costumers, publicity persons and “errand runners,” who make these productions a reality. We welcome YOU to join our volunteer family.

For more information, contact  
[www.northernlightopera.org](http://www.northernlightopera.org).

### **NLOKids Drama Camp**

2010 was the year of a special project of NLOC. NLOKids was introduced for kids of NLOC’s cast and crew who often were present at NLOC’s rehearsals. They created an original musical which they performed for families and friends.

In 2016, NLOKids was expanded and became a collaborative Drama Camp for kids ages 8-13 from the Pine community as well as Park Rapids.

Bus transportation and lunches are provided. Guided by professionals, kids write a story, create the music, make costumes, build sets and present an original musical for parents and friends at both the Pine Point Community Center and Park Rapids Armory.

2024’s dates are June 17-July 13. Park Rapids Community Ed is a co-sponsor.

This program has been recognized by the Guthrie Theater and the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

### **WorkBench: New Play Workshop**

In 2021, NLOC introduced another new project: WorkBench: New Play Workshop.

Led by professional play-writers from New York City, novice writers with stories to tell are inspired to create a 10-minute play. After meeting each other around a campfire, writers are given “prompts” to challenge their creativity, and then they regroup the next day for a week of intensive work, creating and tweaking their plays.

At week’s end, their plays are performed by NLOC cast members before an audience. Audiences are impressed and writers are amazed and delighted and may be inspired to continue writing. This year’s dates are June 9-15.

You’re invited to their Showcase June 15.

### **WorkBench: Filmmaker Intensive**

In 2022, WorkBench: Filmmaker Intensive became a new NLOC project.

Led by a professional filmmaker from Los Angeles, aspiring filmmakers are challenged to create a story, then film, direct and edit the newly created work.

Cameras are provided. Folks around town might be intrigued if a camera person is spotted filming in some unusual spaces. These movies go from idea to reality to a viewing by an audience in just three days.

The workshop will be Aug. 6-10. The public is invited to the Filmmaker’s Showcase at 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Armory.

These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

For additional information about NLOC’s projects, go to the website  
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## Community Ed ...

### classes offered all summer long

Park Rapids Community Education offers a variety of activities and trips for adults and youth. Here are several of our upcoming activities. For a full list or for more information, call us at **218-237-6600**.

#### For Adults The Wonderful World of Journaling

Have you ever wanted to put your thoughts and feelings on paper? Journaling can be therapeutic and comes highly recommended! There are so many ways to journal and you will be introduced to a few. We will have time in class to write, so please bring your favorite writing materials. Don't worry if you forget; Becky will have extras. This class will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. June 11. **Cost is \$8.**

#### Greeting Cards

Each session will be making 15 greeting cards (all supplies provided): 4 sympathy, 4 birthday and a mixture of thank you, wedding, baby, get well, thinking of you, etc. All card stock will be pre-cut. You can try many different techniques. Enjoy visiting with others while you create and leave with cards you will be proud to send to your friends and relatives. You can register for one or all three classes June 24, July 15 and Aug. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. **Cost is \$33.**

#### Concrete Rhubarb Leaf

Bring some fun to your garden this summer by making a Concrete Rhubarb Leaf! We will walk you through all the steps to make your amazing leaf. This class will be held at The Red Barn June 22 & 29 at 10 a.m. or noon. **Cost is \$75.**

#### Pottery Painting

Karen is offering a variety of classes and projects for you to choose from. You will paint your project and she will fire your finished piece and return it to Community Education for pick up. The current projects are a Berry Basket June 6 (**cost is \$30**) and a platter (**cost is \$48**) July 11 from 5 to 8 pm.

#### Fish Decoy Painting

After hearing a brief history of fishing decoys, you will hand paint a traditional fish decoy with water based paints. You will leave with a completed 8-inch decoy that is weighted and has a finish coat. All supplies will be provided. Additional decoys will be available for purchase to take home. This class will be held Aug. 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. **Cost is \$38.**

#### Drawing Workshops

The Nemeth Art Center will host a series of drawing sessions. The workshops will be hosted by resident artist Liz Wheaton and participants will be encouraged to explore and develop their own personal drawing style. Budding artists from High School through adults are encouraged to attend. No experience necessary.



These classes will be held Thursdays, Aug. 1-29 from 3 to 5 p.m. **Cost is \$15/per class or all five for \$40.**

#### Trips

Community Education hosts a variety of day trips and overnight trips. Several of our upcoming trips are:

- State Fair on Aug. 22
- Beautiful, The Carole King Musical at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Sept. 18
- White Christmas at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Nov. 20 and a trip with many experiences
- Christmas Around The World in Omaha, NE Dec 2-7.

#### For Youth Pottery Painting

Karen is offering a variety of classes and projects to choose from. You will paint your project and she will fire your finished piece and return it to Community Education for pick up. **The current projects are a Father's Day plate (cost is \$27) June 6 and an ice cream bowl (cost is \$22) July 11 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.**

#### Open Art Studio

Students in grades K-4 are welcome to join a second season of creative expression with no two classes alike! Jody & Becky will share sample projects along with a variety of materials. Register for one or both classes and discover new ideas every time. These classes will be June 24 or July 22 from 1:30 to 2:45. **Cost is \$15.**

#### Puppet Playtime

Create sock puppet characters and perform a puppet show. Students in grades K-6 can enhance their creative skills and boost confidence in this new class July 29-Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. **Cost is \$42.**

#### Art Workshops

The Nemeth Art Center will host Art Workshops for students in grades K-6 in the main gallery of the Nemeth Art Center. Each week will feature different materials and techniques along with a local guest artist who will share their skills and creative process. Children are invited to come explore creative expression through art. These classes will be held Thursdays, Aug. 1-29 from noon to 2 p.m. **Cost is \$15/per class or all five for \$40.**

## Heartland Concert Association ...

### offers 5 concerts in 2024-25

As with most businesses and organizations, Heartland Concert Association (HCA) was no exception from needing to rebuild after the Covid pandemic. Three concert seasons were effected. One ended abruptly, one was never held and this last season only four concerts could be held due to a depleted budget and a re-build of season ticket holders. Thankfully most people were gracious and understood the dilemma. Either way, a \$55 per person ticket price for concerts is a bargain.

With season ticket holders (membership) increasing and a grant received from Region 2Arts Council, HCA is able to bring back five concerts for the 2024-25 series!

HCA will offer a variety of shows starting Sept. 30 with Jared Freiburg and the Vagabonds, Sing Us a Song - the Piano Man Oct. 12, Letters From Home - USO style show Nov. 25, No More Talk of Darkness with Jeremy Stolle March 1 and Street Corner Symphony May 5.

For more information on these shows please visit [www.heartlandconcertassociation.org](http://www.heartlandconcertassociation.org)



**Park Rapids Area Library...**  
**Turn pages every week at the library**



The Park Rapids Area Library Summer Reading Program for ages 2-18 begins Monday, June 3. With this year's theme being "Read, Renew, Repeat" we will encourage children and families to repeatedly return to their local library to renew their love of reading and utilize our many resources all while promoting literacy, learning and summer fun!

Explore and Create Tuesdays: June 11, 18 and 25, July 2, 9, 23 and 30, Aug. 6, 13 and 20 at 11 a.m. Explore and create through art and science. Activities are designed for 8-18 year olds. Younger children may participate with the help of an adult or older sibling.

Mixed-Age Story Time: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Check the schedule and join us each week at the designated location for stories and activities for children and the adults who care for them. Story Times that are scheduled outdoors will be moved to the library in case of rain or stormy weather.



Everyone is welcome at our kid's concert with Tricia and the Toonies at The Event Room Friday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. Through a unique combination of music, puppetry and interactive theater, Tricia & the Toonies Enviro-Family show focuses on the many ways of reducing the amount of trash we generate (rethink, reuse, recycle, etc.), along with general environmental messages.

There's a party in our parking lot Friday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Residents and guests are invited to partake in projects, games and activities for pre-k through teens as

we explore our place in the world around us at our annual Parking Lot Party. Friday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Minnesota author Mary Casanova will host a special story time. She will read and perform her book, *One-Dog Canoe*, with the help of a canoe and some puppet friends. Mary is best known for her picture books, chapter books including over 10 books in the American girl series, novels for young people, and young adult/crossover novels.

**Guess who's having a birthday!**

Throughout August we're celebrating the 80th birthday of our friend Smokey Bear. Help make Smokey happy by participating in our special reading and activity challenges about wildfire prevention, forests and natural resource careers.

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## Armory Events Center ...

**Make art this summer at the Armory Arts and Events Center** The Armory Arts & Events Center (AA&EC) becomes a beehive of Northern Light Opera Company activity during the summer, but there are other art events happening.



Shannon Lucas Westrum will lead a Tree of Life Workshop June 1 at the Armory Arts & Events Center.

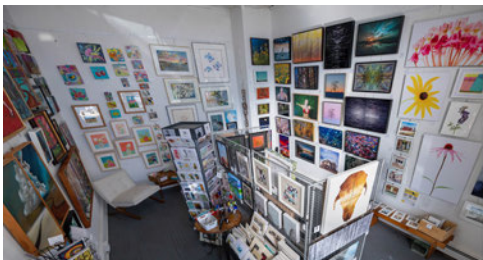
The last in a series of art workshops, made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, will be held June 1. Sign up for a Tree of Life Workshop with Artist Shannon Lucas Westrum.

To register and learn more, call 217-237-3722.

Be sure to visit The Gallery at the Armory to see revolving displays by regional artists. The new Open Artist Studio at the Armory provides a supervised space to come in and experiment or bring a project of your own to work on. Fee for use of the art studio from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is \$5.

Dates the art studio will be open this summer are June 4, 9, 11, 23 and 25, July 2, 7, 9, 16, 21 and 23 and Aug. 4, 6, 18 and 20.

## Studio 176... A Five-Year Celebration of Local Artistry!



Studio 176 is a salon style gallery on 3rd Street in downtown Park Rapids. Check out what's behind the new window blind.



Celebrating its upcoming 5th anniversary in downtown Park Rapids this August, Studio 176 continues to be a vibrant hub for local art and photography. The gallery's presence in Park Rapids has become a cornerstone of the local art scene, fostering creativity and community engagement.

Co-owned by artists Dawn Rossbach, Jeremy Simonson and Laura Grisamore, the gallery showcases a diverse array of artworks from local and regional artists, including their own creations. As the gallery buzzes with excitement for the 2024 season, it welcomes photographer Jessica Smith from Waubun, owner of Eleven Eleven Studio Eclectics.

*"Jessica's keen eye for photography is matched only by her infectious enthusiasm, making her a perfect fit for our gallery. We couldn't be more thrilled to have her on board. We are looking forward to the unique perspective and energy she will bring to the gallery,"* the gallery owners remarked.

Smith's work, along with the paintings of Bickey Bender and mosaics of Elizabeth Rockstad, adds to the gallery's collection, showcasing the talents of six local and area artists.

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment, Studio 176 warmly welcomes all visitors. With one of the artists always working to offer personal insights into the original artworks, patrons can expect an enriching experience.

The gallery is located downtown at 176 3rd St. W. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates, including artist receptions and pop-up art shows this season.

## Hubbard County DAC... Get ready to be blown away by The Tin Ceiling Gallery exhibitions this summer!

The Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) has some exciting news to share with you about this fun-filled season of art and creativity.

With the community's continued support the HCDAC art program is growing and benefiting the amazing individuals served and our community.



On June 13, make sure to mark your calendar for the "Bee-lieve in Art - Celebration of Creation." This event is all about showcasing the incredible talent and imagination of DAC artists. You'll be amazed by the stunning artworks inspired by bees and their important role in nature.

Next up, on July 11, get ready to immerse yourself in the "Harmony of Nature - Sights and Sounds of Summer" exhibition. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the beauty and wonder of Minnesota summers through vibrant colors, sounds and energy captured in art.

On Aug. 15, get ready to be whisked away to "Paper Realms," an enchanting exhibition inspired by the talented artist Jill Odegaard. You'll be blown away by the one-of-a-kind paper creations that will transport you to a magical world of imagination. It's going to be an unforgettable experience!

Don't forget, Tin Ceiling is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, all summer long. Sidewalk chalk art available Thursdays. So, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to visit and immerse yourself in the world of art.

Oh, and speaking of paper, here's something special from Northern Hearts Studio. From July 15-19, Odegaard will be working with DAC artists, teaching them about paper arts. Plus, there's a community workshop available, where you can connect with fellow art enthusiasts. It's a fantastic chance to learn the art of paper making and unleash your creativity.

**Follow us on social media for more details!**



2024 Season

**E.V. Day**

May 2 – July 7

**Emma Beatrez**

May 2 – July 7

**Madeleine Bialke**

July 13 – September 30

**Wayne Gudmundson**

July 13 – September 30

# Nemeth Art Center

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# Summer Calendar 2024

## June

**June 1-June 30** E.V. Day and Emma Beatrez Exhibits at Nemeth Art Center  
**June 1-July 4** Youth Art Show at Nemeth Art Center  
**June 1** Tree of Life art workshop at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**June 1** Reception & Award Ceremony for Youth Show Artists at Nemeth Art Center  
**June 3** Summer Reading Program starts at the Park Rapids Area Library  
**June 6** Noon Hour Concert: Sage Gonzalez at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**June 9-15** WorkBench: New Play Workshop at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**June 13** Tin Ceiling Gallery: Bee-lieve in Art - Celebration of Creation exhibit opens  
**June 13** Noon Hour Concert: Carson Binkley at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**June 13** 2nd Street Stage: The 4onthefloor  
**June 15** Playwriter's Showcase at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**June 15** Author Fest at the Park Rapids American Legion  
**June 16** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: R. Mark Fogelson  
**June 17-July 13** NLOKids Drama Camp  
**June 20** Noon Hour Concert: Timothy Pinkerton and Sarah Carlson, at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**June 20** 2nd Street Stage: Christopher David Hanson Band  
**June 22** Hubbard County Historical Society Antique Appraisal Event  
**June 22** Artist Reception for E.V. Day and Emma Beatrez at Nemeth Art Center  
**June 23** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Julie and Bill Kaiser  
**June 24** Hubbard County Historical Society: The Blunt Family / Evergreen Home  
**June 27** Noon Hour Concert: Adedayo Lawal Emmanuel at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**June 27** 2nd Street Stage: Mae Simpson Music  
**June 28** Tricia & the Toonies kids concert at The Event Room  
**June 28** Park Rapids Area Community Band Concert in Menahga  
**June 30** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Park Rapids Area Community Band Concert

## July

**July 1-7** E.V. Day and Emma Beatrez Exhibits at Nemeth Art Center  
**July 3** 2nd Street Stage: The Fat Cats  
**July 4** Park Rapids Area Community Band Pre-Fireworks Concert in Heartland Park  
**July 7** Parking Lot Party at the Park Rapids Area Library  
**July 7** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Caleigh  
**July 11** Tin Ceiling Gallery: Harmony of Nature - Sights and Sounds of Summer exhibit opens  
**July 11** Noon Hour Concert: Northwind Clarinets at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**July 11** 2nd Street Stage: Pert Near Sandstone  
**July 12** Mary Casanova Storytime at the Park Rapids Area Library  
**July 12** NLOKids Drama Camp performance at Pine Point  
**July 13** NLOKids Drama Camp performance at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**July 13** Madeleine Bialke and Wayne Gudmundson Art Exhibits at Nemeth Art Center

**July 7** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Pier Country and Friends  
**July 15** NLOKids Theater Camp performance at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**July 18-19** Public Paper Making Workshop at Northern Hearts Studio  
**July 18** Noon Hour Concert: Jenn Ellis at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**July 18** 2nd Street Stage: The Federales  
**July 19-20** Nevis Muskie Days Music Festival  
**July 21** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Jim and Molly Bauer  
**July 25** Noon Hour Concert: Sarah Kaufenberg and Luke Helm at St. Johns Lutheran Church  
**July 25-26** Friends of the Library Book Sale  
**July 25** 2nd Street Stage: Jillian Rae Band  
**July 26-28** Northern Light Opera Company: "Chicago"  
**July 28** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Julie and Bill Kaiser  
**July 29** Hubbard County Historical Society: Not for Naught: Humble Soldier, Remarkable Life

## August

**August 1-31** Madeleine Bialke and Wayne Gudmundson Art Exhibits at Nemeth Art Center  
**August 1-3** Northern Light Opera Company: "Chicago"  
**August 1** Noon Hour Concert: The Hoot Owls at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**August 1** 2nd Street Stage: Everett Smithson Band  
**August 3** Wild Words (Poetry) Open Mic Night at Itasca State Park  
**August 4** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Jim and Moly Bauer  
**August 6-10** WorkBench: Filmmaker Intensive at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**August 10** Filmmaker's Showcase at the Armory Arts & Events Center  
**August 8** Noon Hour Concert: Bemidji Brass Quintet at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**August 8** 2nd Street Stage: The Tommy Bentz Band  
**August 15** Tin Ceiling Gallery: Paper Realms exhibit opens  
**August 15** Noon Hour Concert: Paul Lawrence at St. Johns Lutheran Church  
**August 15** 2nd Street Stage: Farewell Milwaukee  
**August 17-18** Art Fair at the Winery at Forestedge Winery  
**August 17** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Basement Brass  
**August 22** Noon Hour Concert: Bob Madeson, Sarah Carlson and Tyler Bublitz at Calvary Lutheran Church  
**August 25** Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: North Wind Clarinets  
**August 26** Hubbard County Historical Society: History of Northwoods Bank  
**August 29** Noon Hour Concert: Blake Staines at Calvary Lutheran Church

## September

**September 1-30** Madeleine Bialke and Wayne Gudmundson Art Exhibits at Nemeth Art Center  
**September 3** Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning programs start  
**September 28-29** Art Leap 2024  
**September 30** Heartland Concert Association: Jared Freiburg & the Vagabonds