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APRIL 'S FOOLS DROOL

Are you kidding me? Nope, another "holiday" attributed to Pope Gregory. When he mandated the calendar update in 1582, he relocated the New Year to January 1 from April 1 (vernal equinox-ish), and so people who didn't quite keep up with the new program were labeled "April Fools."

Well Bemidji, you're probably not foolish, but more likely somepeoples who are looking forward to those May flowers that are promised after April showers. In the mean time...

Like to paint? **Gallery on the Go** is hosting a you-paint-butterflies Relay-for-Life fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings on the 24. Makes me wonder if anyone will figure out how to work signature sauces into a work of art. That could be very cool...wait, I mean "hot."

Head over to the **Frybread and Drum Contest** on March 25 at the American Indian Resource Center at BSU. If you've never been over there, this would be a great time to make this your first visit. There are beautiful items on display, frybread is delicious and the Native drum contestants will shake your soul.

Register the kids for **Harmony's Natural Egg Dyeing** workshop on March 26. I hope they post some photos and recipes of the finished work. Instagram anyone?

Nostalgic? **ZZ Top** is at the Sanford on March 28. April 8, **Jay Leno** is appearing at Shooting Star. Really, both of them, this issue.

No joking, there's a couple of **Job Fairs** in the next two weeks: March 30 at BSU and another big one on April 7. These are open to employers seeking employees and folks interested in internships or Bemidji area employment.

The Bemidji Symphony presents **"A Walk with Peter and Prokofiev – Symphony."** They'll perform works from "Peter and the Wolf" along with a performance of "Prokofiev's Violin Concerto" on April 3.

Are your kids interested in **baby-sitting**? Parks and Rec is sponsoring the "Safe Sitter" series. I recommend this for every kid. There'll be a lot of safety info, including CPR introductions. Signup ASAP, class begins on April 4.

Bemidji Day at the Capitol is April 6. Get your plaid out and be prepared to represent. There are a few different packages that you can buy into if you need transportation. Check into it!

April 7 the **AAD Shrine Circus** comes to town. Clowns, trapeze artists, face painting and pony rides await your "fun family adventure."

Low self-esteem? Procrastinator? Redditor? There's a **"Self-defeating Habits Workshop"** also on the 7th. Sign up early because participation is limited. If you have good intentions but miss out, well then, there's a good diagnosis for ya. I'll be the one with messy hair wearing sweat pants taking prolific notes.



April 9, is a busy day.

Our very own **Babe City Rollers** are back in action at the Sanford. The full season's schedule is on their new website: babecityrollers.com. A bit of history according to long-time skater wicked vixen, is on the back page. Fierce. Fun. Family. They are raising funds for "Support within Reach."

Putting Bemidji on the map: The first ever **Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts Trail** opens on the 8th with keynote speaker Kate Anderson, a nationally-recognized fiber artist, painter, former gallery owner, and arts speaker. The rest of the weekend includes a self-guided tour where enthusiasts can meet with local artists and galleries. Powow regalia, native textiles, quilting, felt making, weaving, and basketry are just the tip of the iceberg. The Woolen Mills are getting in on it with a tour of their own.

-Lisa Seter, editor, somewhat-creative director and Bemidji native since 2005.

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THURSDAY

MARCH 24

Evergreen Youth & Family Services Conference

March 24 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Sanford Conference Center, 1111 Event Center Drive NE Bemidji, This conference offers youth serving professionals, parents, and caregivers across opportunities to return to your work-places and family lives inspired, re-energized, and focused on your important roles. The conference also offers opportunities to acquire holistic, integrative knowledge, skills and strategies that to help create hope and healing for children, youth, and families in high risk situations. Who should attend? This conference is intended for parents, foster parents, PCAs and other caregivers, youth workers and staff from nonprofits, tribal and county child protection and human services, teachers and paraprofessionals, mental and behavioral health professionals and therapists, nurses, social workers, Rule 25 assessors, probation officers, homeless youth/family services providers, PCAs, foster parents, and others working with children, youth, and families. The conference is also appropriate for: ATOD prevention and treatment professionals, public health professionals, health educators, and other concerned community members and leaders. To Register: Please visit www.evergreenyfs.org

America Avenue NW Bemidji, Cathy Peck presents "Early and Late Perennials": We'll look at plants to hurry up spring and extend autumn. Sponsored by the Beltrami County Master Gardeners and the Friends of the Bemidji Public Library, the Gardening 101 series is free and open to the public at Bemidji Public Library. Weekly talks start at noon and run for about an hour.

Painting with "Gallery on the Go" March 24 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Buffalo Wild Wings, 225 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW Bemidji, The "Cancer Cannot" team is hosting a fundraiser for Relay For Life of Beltrami County. Cost is \$30 per painter, which includes an 11x14 canvas for a beautiful butterfly painting project. NO experience necessary. Great creative fun. Contact Cindy at 218-760-6727 for more information. Relay For Life is July 9th at the Sanford Center.

Cooking with Sue Doeden March 24 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Harmony Co-op, 302 Irvine Ave NW Bemidji, Sue Doeden is regionally renowned for sharing her passionate and creative cooking. Several newspapers in MN, ND, and SD publish her recipes weekly. Every Wednesday night, Sue shares quick food ideas for Lakeland Public Television viewers to enjoy at home. Sue also teaches cooking classes and develops recipes for national food companies. Check out her blog here -> <http://sdoeden.areavoices.com/>

Make Changes Trio of Panel Presentations Highlight Women's History Month Celebration March 24 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Bangsberg Fine Arts Building - BSU, Lake Blvd NE, Bemidji, Women in Public Service The month's signature event celebrating women in public service will take place March 24. Headlining the panel will be Bemidji Mayor and BSU alumna Rita Albrecht. She will be joined by Carri Jones, BSU alumna

and chair of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Beltrami County Administrator Kay Mack and a group of women representing First City Dance Studios. A pre-panel reception begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre lobby of BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex, with the panel presentation beginning at 7 p.m. Both events are open free to everyone.

Open Mic with Gary Broste and Donny Williams - Brigids Pub March 24 @ 8:00 pm - 11:55 pm | Brigids Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Open mic every Thursday co-hosted by legendary Gary Broste and Donny Williams at 8.

FRIDAY

MARCH 25

Spinning with Charlie at NOXQS @ 5:30 am - 6:30 am NOXQS Fitness Facility, 3481 Lauren Dr NW Suite C Bemidji, Try something new and get in shape for the summer bike season. Join Charlie, certified Spin coach, for a Spin class at NOXQS at 5:30am each Friday. \$6.

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fessionals, mental and behavioral health professionals and therapists, nurses, social workers, Rule 25 assessors, probation officers, homeless youth/family services providers, PCAs, foster parents, and others working with children, youth, and families. The conference is also appropriate for: ATOD prevention and treatment professionals, public health professionals, health educators, and other concerned community members and leaders. To Register: Please visit www.evergreenyfs.org

Frybread Taco Sale & Hand Drum Contest March 25 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm American Indian Resource Center, Birchmont Drive Bemidji, Join us for a night of food, fun and great singing!

Karaoke & Meat Raffle - Bemidji Eagles March 25 @ 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm | The Eagles Club Bemidji, 1270 Neilson Ave SE Bemidji, Karaoke Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 pm. Meat raffle on Friday begins at 5:30

Legend of Gert - Brigid's Pub March 25 @ 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji,

Ronnie Milsap at Shooting Star Casino March 25 @ 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Shooting Star Casino, 777 SE Casino Rd Mahnommen, Grammy-Award winner and country legend, Ronnie Milsap, will perform at Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center, located at 777 Casino Road in Mahnommen on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$15 and are on sale now. They can be purchased by phone at 1-800-313-SHOW FREE (7469), online at www.StarCasino.com/tickets, or via the "Buy Tickets" tab on Shooting Star's Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/ShootingStarCasino.

Random Resonance - Live Music March 25 @ 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji,

Well.. Because WUB loves the Bemidji Public Library -March Events

March 24—Gardening 101 Cathy Peck: Early and Late Perennials
Senior Surf computer class—Tuesday, March 1 8:00-10:00 am; Thursday, March 3 5:00-7:00 pm; and Tuesday, March 15 8:00-10:00 am. These classes are designed for one-on-one computer instruction for seniors and cover the basics on computers and surfing the internet. Call 751-3963 to reserve a spot.
Women of Bemidji—month long celebration of the women of Bemidji. The presentations will be every Monday in March at 6:00 pm. This event series is through the Beltrami Country History Center and made possible with funds from the Legacy Amendment. There are two other events during the month held at the History Center.
March 28—Dr. Nora Norris-Raybird: Celebrating the First 100 First Northwest Women's Fund Women: Building Towards the Next 1,000!
Storytimes—story time and crafts for pre-K children and their families every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:30 am. Themes for March: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!, You Are Who You Are, Lucky Tucker, Chicks Run Wild, and One Little Lamb.
Regular Weekly Events:
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. - Storytime for 3 - 5 year olds
Wednesday at 10:30 am - Storytime for 3 - 5 year olds
Thursday at 10:30 a.m. - Lapsit for 2 year olds with an adult lap
Saturday at 10:30 a.m. - Storytime for 3 - 5 year olds

SATURDAY

MARCH 26

Harmony Co-op Explorers: Natural Egg Dyeing

March 26 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Harmony Co-op, 302 Irvine Ave NW Bemidji, Children 12 years old and younger are invited to join Harmony Food Co-op for an egg dyeing event at Harmony Co-op! Although the class is free, please pre-register at customer service or call 218-751-2009. If you are not currently a Harmony Co-op Explorer member, free registration will be available the day of the event! Children must be accompanied by a parent or supervising adult. Harmony Staff Free

Women and Conservation in Northwest Minnesota - Lecture Series

March 26 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Beltrami County History Center, 130 Minnesota Avenue SW Bemidji, Join Beltrami County Historical Society for Women of Bemidji and Northwest Minnesota: A Women's History Lecture Series! Thanks to a partnership with the Bemidji Public Library and a grant award from the Northwest Women's Fund at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, we have a full slate of presentations and discussions exploring stories of local and regional women who made valuable and important impacts in Bemidji, Beltrami County, and Northwest Minnesota. Dr. Janet Rith-Najarian, Biogeographer and



Gardening 101: Early and Late Perennials March 24 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Bemidji Public Library, 509

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RECURRING EVENTS:

Good Sports of the North : Get in the game and explore the history of sports at the Beltrami County Historical Society. Score big with stories about curling, baseball, Ojibwe lacrosse, cross country skiing, and the many sports in between. Go behind the numbers, and find out how sports moments, coaches, and personalities shaped local communities. And be part of the team with hands-on vintage sports equipment, interactive touchscreens, and more! runs through Summer 2016 Wednesday—Saturday from 12-4.

Tots 'n' Science at Headwaters Science Center : Every Thursday at 10 am young children ages 3-6 along with an adult are getting together for some fun hands-on science at Headwaters Science Center. Tots 'n' Science offers stories, activities and games to help kids learn about things going on in their world. The cost is \$4 per child and caregivers are free and must accompany the child. Admission fees to the exhibit floor apply. Reservations are encouraged by calling 444-4472.

Kids programming is coming every last Saturday of the month with Harmony Co+op Explorers. Children ages 12. To become a card-carrying Co+op Explorer, kids simply need to bring a parent or supervising adult to Harmony's customer service desk and ask to become a Harmony Co+op Explorer. Each child will be issued their very own official Co+op Explorers member card and a Co+op Explorers Fruit & Veggie Passport. In their Fruit & Veggie Passport Co+op Explorers can record their opinions and details of tasting various fruits and vegetables. Along with our rewards program, each time children bring their badge to Harmony they receive a special Co+op Explorers sticker.

Free indoor walking program at the Sanford Event Center: October 5- April 21, Monday- Thursday, 7:00-9:00am, Gate 2

MAP Time is back for another season! Join us for a free indoor playspace designed for preschoolers. Date: November 6- April 22 Thursday & Friday, 10:30am-12:30pm
Boys & Girls Club Cost: FREE!!!

Better Choices, Better Health Workshop : Committed to helping all people live fuller, healthier and more active lives. The workshops are for anyone with ongoing health conditions and their caregivers. Registration is required; call Sanford Health at (701) 234-5570 or (877) 234-4240

Relay for Life team "Pharmacy Phanatics" is doing an on-going fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. They are selling energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs ranging in price from \$2.00 each to \$2.50 each. A box of 12 bulbs is \$24. They have various watts from 23 to 100. Available for sale at Iverson Corner Drug at 408 Minnesota Avenue in Bemidji or contact Bernie at 556-0910 or Brenda at 556-9446. All sales benefit Relay For Life of Beltrami County.

Passport to Fitness January 4 - April 6, Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm. Try out a variety of group fitness classes. Currently we have scheduled T'ai Chi Chih, Silver Sneakers, First City Dance, Dionne's OM Yoga, Sanford Profile and Zumba with Sarah. More classes yet to come.. Sanford Event Center, enter through gate 4, conference side. Cost: \$35.00/participant before January, \$40.00/participant starting January 1.

Watermark Art Center presents the photography exhibit Sleeping Giant as its first show for 2016. Sleeping Giant: the Iron Range of Minnesota is a display of work by Minneapolis photographer Vance Gellert detailing life on the Iron Range of Minnesota. The exhibit will run February 5 – March 26. There will be an opening reception February 5, from 5-7 p.m., with an artist talk at 6 p.m. The phrase 'sleeping giant' is the English translation of the Ojibwe word 'mesabi,' the title Native Americans gave the Laurentian divide that eventually brought to the surface great deposits of iron. The first ore mined from 'the range' was shipped east to steel mills in 1892. The mining boom attracted over 40 nationalities seeking escape from tough economic conditions. In the 1920s, there were as many nationalities represented on the range as in New York City.

Reading for Relay: Readers of all ages are encouraged to join in! Just head to either library and tell them you are interested in "Reading For Relay". The library will give you a donation sheet and a "bank" of your very own for your Reading For Relay donations. Then - simply ask people you know to donate to you for every book read throughout the month of March, or for a one time donation for your reading accomplishments. At the end of the month, we will choose the winner of the most books read or most money collected. The winner will be recognized at our Relay For Life on July 9th at the Sanford Center as well as getting their picture in the paper and winning a free book! All donations will go directly to the Beltrami Relay For Life Event.

Story & crafts for pre-K children and their families Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:10:30 am. Themes for March: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!, You Are Who You Are, Lucky Tucker, Chicks Run Wild, and One Little Lamb.

Educator with the Minnesota Alliance for Geographer Education, presents "Women and Conservation in Northwest Minnesota." Janet will be in character for her presentation exploring the environmental efforts of women like Mary Gibbs and Florence Bramhall.

High Five – Live Music
March 26 @ 9:00 pm - 11:55 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji,

1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, ZZ TOP a/k/a "That Little Ol' Band from Texas," Tickets available at the Bob Lowth Ford Pickup Windows at the Sanford Center, any Ticketmaster retail location, Lueken's Village Foods, charge by phone 800.745.3000 FREE, and at www.ticketmaster.com.

Kundalini Yoga March 28 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm North-Woods Yoga Collective (Nymore Location), 319 Central Ave SE Bemidji, NorthWoods Yoga Collective (Nymore Location) Mondays and Wednesdays at 12noon Classes are open to all levels. Freewill donation – come as you are and pay what you can.

AUDITIONS OPENING FOR ANNIE GET YOUR GUN March 28 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bemidji Senior High School, 2900 Division Street W Bemidji, Northern Light Opera Company (NLOC) announces audition openings for its 2016 summer production of Irving Berlin's "Annie

Get Your Gun". Peter Stone's 1999 Broadway revival eliminates unneeded insensitive references to Native Americans and removes several songs. These changes, however, do not in any way alter the story of the backwoods Annie Oakley and her time with Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show. Reserve your audition time and learn more about the process by going to: www.NorthernLightOpera.org. You can sign up on NLOC's web page to audition at the following times or locations: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Armory Square, 203 S. Park, Park Rapids; from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 28 at Bemidji High School; or from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids on Highway 71 (near Armory Square). Production dates are July 28 – 31 and Aug. 4 – 6. Rehearsals start June 20. For more information, contact Paul Dove, pd5@evansville.edu.



Celebrating the First 100 Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund – Lecture Series March 28 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bemidji Public Library, 509 America Avenue NW Bemidji, Join Beltrami County Historical Society for Women of Bemidji and Northwest Minnesota: A Women's History Lecture Series! Thanks to a partnership with the Bemidji Public Library and a grant award from the Northwest Women's Fund at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, we have a full slate of presentations and discussions exploring stories of local and regional women who made valuable and important impacts in Bemidji, Beltrami County, and Northwest Minnesota. Bemidji Public Library (FREE!): BSU Professor Dr.

Carla Norris-Raynbird presents "Celebrating the First 100 Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund Women: Building Toward the Next 1000!"

Cornhole for the Fun of It! – Toddy's March 28 @ 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji, Every Monday from 7 -close

Trivia – Brigid's Pub March 28 @ 7:15 pm - 10:00 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Mondays. Put together a team, a name, and sign up by 7:15pm

TUESDAY MARCH 29
Homeless to Housed with Sandy Hennun March 29 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am Beltrami Electric Roger Spiry Community Room, 4111 Technology Dr. MW Bemidji, Adventures in Lifelong Learning – Series. The barriers homeless people face and the current opportunities for housing and services as well

as the proposed options for the Bemidji community. Presentation at 10. Q&A at 11. Refreshments at 9:40. Everyone welcome. Info: Al Yarnott 218-444-7091

Bar Bingo – Bemidji Eagles March 29 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm The Eagles Club Bemidji, 1270 Neilson Ave SE Bemidji, Saturdays at 7pm Tuesdays at 2pm

Northwoods Yoga Collective March 29 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rail River Folk School, 303 Railroad Street Bemidji, New, on-going yoga class Tuesdays 5 to 6pm (Northwoods Yoga Collective, Rail River Folk School). Kathryn.glez@gmail.com or 218-407-7266

Sexual Violence in Indian Country March 29 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm American Indian Resource Center, Birchmont Drive Bemidji, Speaker Judge Ruth Hopkins is an award winning columnist for Indian Country Today and co-founder of Lastreallindians.

SUNDAY MARCH 27



MONDAY MARCH 28

ZZ Top at the Sanford Center March 28 @ 7:30 am - 11:00 pm Sanford Event Center,

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Please join us! Spread the word!

Booth rental only \$25 for the day.

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Contact Kay for more information and application.

carnegie@ci.bemidji.mn.us

SaveTheCarnegie.org

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 30

JOB FAIR March 30 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Beaux Arts Ballroom, BSU Bemidji, The Annual BSU/NTC Job and Internship Fair will be held on Wednesday March 30th from 10am to 1pm in the Beaux Arts Ballroom at Bemidji State University. We'll be there to tell the students about career opportunities with Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Hubbard Radio and there's room for your business too. Call 218-755-2038 for information or go online to www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career.

Pink Shawl Project March 30 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Northwest Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), 520 4th St NW Bemidji, The Pink Shawl Project is designed to help spread breast cancer awareness in American Indian communities in MN. The presentation starts with a presentation about breast health and then we go right into making the shawls. They are fairly simple to make but take approximately 3 to 4 hours.

The women who make these shawls can keep them, gift them to a friend or family member who survived cancer or who is going through it or else they can donate them back to the American Indian Cancer Foundation where we use them for events like the Powwow for Hope coming up in May. Sessions are typically limited to 10 women so that it's easier to make the shawls. Please bring your own machine if you can; first 10 people to sign up will be provided with all materials. Kelly King 218-759-2022

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Karaoke - Bemidji Eagles March 30 @ 8:00 pm The Eagles Club Bemidji, 1270 Neilson Ave SE Bemidji, Karaoke Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 pm. Meat raffle on Friday begins at 5:30

THURSDAY MARCH 31

Annual Piece of Cake "Celebrity" Cake Decorating Contest & Auction March 31 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00

pm Marketplace Foods, 3000 Paul Bunyan Dr NW Bemidji, Open to the public, make lunch plans to stop by Marketplace Foods and check out the teams decorating their cakes between 11:15 - 12:00 noon - and the awesome items that will be auctioned off with the cakes, starting around 12:15 pm. Event is over by 1:00 pm, so get there as close to noon as possible, if not before. So fun! All proceeds benefit the Backpack Buddies food pack program.

Parent Connection A support group for parents of kids with special health needs March 31 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sanford Medical Center, 1300 Anne St NW Bemidji, For a parent of a child with special health needs, it can be isolating. Many feel that no one else understands their struggles. But that is not the case, and Sanford Bemidji wants to bring those parents together in a new support group called Parent Connection. The group will take place the last Thursday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. in the 1611 Anne St., Clinic Conference Room. Free childcare will be provided. Upcoming gatherings take place Feb. 25 and March 31. o registration is required. Visit sanford-health.org, keyword: Parent Connection for more information or contact Emily Aaker, Sanford Bemidji pediatric RN health coach, at (218) 333-2742 or Rachael Jaranson, LPN, at (218) 333-2631.

Concert: 'Someone Will Remember Us' March 31 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bangsberg Fine Arts Building - BSU, Lake Blvd NE, Bemidji, Antique instrument musician and songstress Lauren Pelon will wrap up the month's activities with a March 31 concert, "Someone Will Remember Us," which celebrates the "music of women in days of old." Pre-curtain and intermission performances will also be held by the BSU Medieval Club and students of "Hoods, Tarts and Ladies." The performance will start at 7 p.m. in the Thompson Recital Hall of BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex. Contact Dr. Carla Norris-Raynbird, (218) 755-2828 (tel:2187552828), cnorrisraynbird@bemidjistate.edu

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First Friday April 1, 2016 Watermark Art Center

...presents the 16th annual **Bemidji Area High School Show**, April 1-30. The exhibit showcases the talent of Bemidji's youth, featuring a variety of mediums including photography, painting, mixed media, and more. Opening reception will be held April 1, from 4-6 p.m. There will be a "People's Choice Award" announced at 6 p.m., with voting open from 4-5:30. Watermark is located at 505 Bemidji Ave N

Bemidji Public Library will hold "Horses, Crosses, and Butterflies," a Children's watercolor show and open house on April 1, from 3-5 pm. Artists will be available at the open house to discuss their work. Refreshments will be served. The show will be available for viewing through the month of April.

Gallery North will feature a collection of paintings titled "Art from the Master Hands." Now is the time to buy an original painting by Erma Stelter, Betty Sauer, Dee Saltee, Claudine Mattison, Estelle Knutson, and Harriet Midthaune. Reception 2-5 pm. Gallery North is located at 502 3rd St NW.

Wild Hare Bistro & Coffeehouse will present "An Armenian family along the Silk Road: an Artisan Journey," April 1 - May 3. This exhibit features the history of Armenian silk work and trade along the ancient Silk Road, with a special focus on historical textile work in Armenia a

century ago and the modern day continuation. Presented by artisan Janet Rith-Najarian, the exhibit will include hand painted and hand dyed silk textiles alongside displays of the landscapes, history, and culture of Armenia. Opening reception on featuring Armenian coffee and traditional refreshments from 3-5 p.m. A s a v o r y lunch special featuring Armenian cuisine will also be offered by the Wild Hare that day. Wild Hare is located at 523 Minnesota Ave.

Dunn Bros Coffee presents large-scale oil on canvas paintings by artist Kitty Ballard. This body of work was a culmination of studies done on butterfly specimens killed for research and highlights the great paradox of killing something in order to understand it better. Meet Ballard during the opening reception from 4-6. Dunn Bros is located at 501 Paul Bunyan Dr. SE.

Exhibits to View:

Neilson Place continues a photography display of "Acrylic Passion" by Brad Hadrava. Hadrava's love for the outdoors and wildlife came naturally and he turned that passion into art at an early age. The intricate detail seen in Hadrava's paintings is related to his study and mastery of the field of taxidermy. Hadrava has placed in stamp competitions and displayed his paintings in museums and in private collections. Neilson Place is located on the Sanford WoodsEdge campus, 1000 Anne Street NW.

Bemidji State's Headwaters Film Festival March 31 - April 1 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bangsberg Fine Arts Building - BSU, Lake Blvd NE, Bemidji, The festival opens with the first of three screenings from the International Film Competition. Student films from around the world presented in sessions beginning at 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Competition voting at 4:30 p.m. Winners are tentatively scheduled to be screened opening the festival's second day. More info at WhatsUpBabe.com

****Thursday, March 31****
1-1:45 p.m.
Screening: International Films, part 1 2:10-2:30
Skype conversation with Jamie Holt 2:30-3 p.m.
Screening: International Films, part 2 3:15-4:30 p.m. Screening: International Films, part 3 4:30-4:45 p.m. International film competition voting 5 p.m.
Screening: Feature film

****Friday, April 1****
1-1:50 p.m.
Screening: Best of International Films 2-2:50 p.m.
Screening: NASA CineSpace contest winners 3-4:15 p.m.
Screening: Minnesota Student Filmmakers 4:30-4:40 p.m.
Festival award ceremony 4:40 p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 31

Ground Hogs day.. No wait - April Fools!

FRIDAY APRIL 1

Spinning with Charlie at NOXQS @ 5:30 am - 6:30 am NOXQS Fitness Facility, 3481 Lauren Dr NW Suite C Bemidji, Try something new and get in shape for the summer bike season. Join Charlie, certified Spin coach, for a Spin class at NOXQS at 5:30am each Friday. \$6.
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Children's Watercolor Show and Open House April 1 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bemidji Public Library, 509 America Avenue NW Bemidji, The public is invited to an open house at the Bemidji

Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport and Travel Show April 1 - April 3 Sanford Event Center, 1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, The Bemidji Jaycees 39th Annual Home, Sport & Travel Show returns to the Sanford Center April 1-3. In addition to more than 120 vendors representing area businesses, each day there will be door prizes.
SHOW DATES & TIMES
Friday, April 1, 4pm - 8pm
Saturday, April 2, 9 - 8pm
Sunday, April 3, 11- 3pm
Home Depot Kids Workshop Sunday from 12-2pm
Weekend Pass \$10 Adult \$5 Kids 6-15 \$3 5 & Under Free

Public Library for "Horses, Crosses, and Butterflies" on the first Friday in April (April 1), from 3-5 pm. This children's watercolor art show is the collaborative work of Judith Selby, lead artist, Hope House teaching assistants, and children from the City of Bemidji Parks and Recreation, Headwaters Science Center, the Little Flowers' Group at St. Philip's Church, and Girl Scouts. Artists will be available at the open house to discuss their work. Refreshments will be served. The show will be available for viewing through the month of April. This activity is 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.

Karaoke & Meat Raffle - Bemidji Eagles April 1 @ 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm The Eagles Club Bemidji, 1270 Neilson Ave SE Bemidji, Karaoke Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 pm. Meat raffle on Friday begins at 5:30

Live Music - Brigid's Pub April 1 @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Fridays and Saturdays. Check with the pub or Facebook to get Artist and start time

Skid Row - Live Music April 1 @ 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Shooting Star Casino, 777 SE Casino Rd Mahanomen, Rock out this April Fool's Day with Skid Row, a heavy metal band that hit it big in the late '80s into the early '90s.

The Drug Budget// Cheerless//DJ Big Gravy - Live Music April 1 @ 9:00 pm - 11:55 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji, The Drug Budget returns to Bemidji to fry your mind and decrease the lifespan of your best dancing shoes. Local support from boppin' post-punkers Cheerless and the deepest cuts of the slimiest funk available from DJ Big Gravy.

SATURDAY APRIL 2



Live Music March 12 @ 9:00 pm - 11:55 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji,

Cadillac Country - Live Music March 19 Cadillac's Northstar Grille, 16305 69th Ave NW Cass Lake,

Live Music March 19 @ 7:30 pm - 11:55 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Jazz/Funk

SUNDAY APRIL 3

A Walk with Peter and Prokofiev - Symphony April 3 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bemidji Senior High School, 2900 Division Street W Bemidji, The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra (BSO) presents "A Walk with Peter and Prokofiev." Dynamic violinist Everaldo Martinez joins the

BSO in a performance of Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2. Also, everyone's favorite orchestral fairy tale, Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, along with Mozart's Impresario Overture. Dr. Beverly Everett conducts. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at Lueken's Foods North and South and at brownpapertickets.com. \$20 for adults; \$15 senior citizens 62+; \$10 college students with ID. Students grades K-12 admitted free. All seats are general admission. Doors open for seating at 2:30 pm.

MONDAY

APRIL 4

Happy Birthday Grandpa Bill!

Kundalini Yoga

April 4 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Northwoods Yoga Collective (Nymore Location), 319 Central Ave SE Bemidji, Mondays and Wednesdays at 12noon Classes are open to all levels. Freewill donation - come as you are and pay what you can.

Safe Sitter Babysitting Program April 4 @ 3:30 pm

- 5:30 pm Public Works Facility, 1351 5th Street NW Bemidji, Safe Sitter® teaches young teens (11-14) everything they need to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who's choking, and helpful information like what to do if there's severe weather. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use CPR manikins to practice choking rescue! Date: April 4- 25.

Cost: \$30.00/participant. Scholarships are also available for those who qualify to cover half the cost of the program.

Cornhole for the Fun of It! - Toddy's April 4 @ 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm Toddy's Pub and Grub, 119 3rd St NW Bemidji, Every Monday from 7-close

Trivia - Brigid's Pub April 4 @ 7:15 pm - 10:00 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Mondays. Put together a team, a name, and sign up by 7:15pm

TUESDAY

APRIL 5

Bemidji Sculpture Walk History and Future April 5 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 pm Beltrami Electric Roger Spiry Community Room, 4111 Technology Dr. MW Bemidji, Adventures in Lifelong Learning - Series. The Bemidji Art Walk consists of sculptures, murals, and multimedia, displayed in and around beautiful historic downtown Bemidji. We encourage the community to walk the streets and discover art on almost every corner. Speaker Al Bellevue. Presentation at 10. Q&A at 11. Refreshments at 9:40. Everyone welcome. Info: Al Yarnott 218-444-7091

needed, especially type O. The Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile will be located in the southeast parking lot of the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center. Donors will need a photo ID when they arrive at the hospital. To register, log onto mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 2234. You may also register by contacting Linda at (218) 740-1526. Once registered, save time by completing the health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at MBC.ORG/IDONATE.

Coffee & Paint April 6 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am G & A Pottery Co., 311 3rd St NW Bemidji, Adult only painting program at G & A pottery co. Come meet with friends and drink some coffee while painting a unique craft. \$10/ participant

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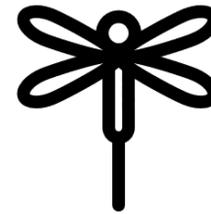
Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile April 6 @ 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Sanford Medical Center, 1300 Anne St NW Bemidji, All blood types are needed, especially type O. The Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile will be located in the southeast parking lot of the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center. Donors will need a photo ID when they arrive at the hospital. To register, log onto mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 2234. You may also register by contacting Linda at (218) 740-1526. Once registered, save time by completing the health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at MBC.ORG/IDONATE.

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THURSDAY

APRIL 7

AAD Shrine Circus April 7 @ 5:00 am - 8:00 pm Sanford Event Center, 1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, For one night only, the AAD Shrine Circus is coming to perform on Thursday, April 7 2016 in the Sanford Center Arena starting at 6:30pm with doors opening at



Northwoods Yoga Collective April 5 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rail River Folk School, 303 Railroad Street Bemidji, New, on-going yoga class Tuesdays 5 to 6pm (Northwoods Yoga Collective, Rail River Folk School). Kathryn at kathryn.glez@gmail.com or 218-407-7266

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 6

Bemidji Day at the Capitol 2016 April 6 Bemidji, Join the plaid on its 11th Annual trip to St. Paul. Visit with legislators from across the state on Bemidji bonding projects and transportation. Bus departs Tourist Info Center parking lot at 6AM. A full day of visits with state-wide legislators. Invite to the Governor and commissioners, For more details contact the Chamber at 218-444-3541. Fees range from \$50-115. Suggested attire: White or black shirt and dark slacks or skirt with your plaid vest. Any returning attendee will save \$10 when they "Recruit" a first timer! See Promo Code. Please include the name of your "new recruit" in the comment section of the online registration.

Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile April 6 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Sanford Medical Center, 1300 Anne St NW Bemidji, All blood types are

SAVE THE DATE: Tickets/Reservations/Registration Required

Poetry Slam Returns! The Library Sponsored Poetry Slam will return during Poetry Month, April, on the 15, a Friday, at The Keg and Cork. This early notice is to alert you and the slam poets you know to begin preparations. After this hiatus we hope more poets will have more new work to share. So - mark the date, write and practice, and plan to read, cheer, judge, or sit quietly with your popcorn and beer. Info at the library - sign-up will begin 2 weeks from the event.

The First City of the Arts Studio Cruise will celebrate its ninth year during the Oct. 21-23 weekend of the MEA weekend and is calling for artists to submit their applications by April 15. There is an early bird discount of \$10 non-refundable jury fee and \$100 artist participation fee if postmarked by April 1 or the late fee of \$110 artist fee if postmarked by April 15. Again this year, artists who create their artwork within a 40-mile radius of Bemidji but may not have a studio accessible to visitors for demonstrations and sales may apply to be a Guest Artist at a qualifying host studio. There will be a maximum of three artists total at any one studio location. Download applications at the Watermark Art Center website watermarkartcenter.org. Contact Dave or Kathy Towley at or email dtowley@paulbunyan.net with questions.

Paul Bunyan Broadcasting's next 70's Weekend will be April 1st thru the 3rd on KKZY 95.5; featuring 66 hours of the sounds of the 70's. Included will be fun and interesting factoids and trivia from that decade. Sponsorships are available. Ask your Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Marketing Professional or call our Sales Team at 444.1500.

WALLEYE CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS The Knights of Columbus Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament (formerly the Kraus Anderson), scheduled for June 11th on Lake Bemidji, currently has sponsorships available at several levels. For more information call Joel at 218-444-1500 or email joelswanson@pbbroadcasting.com. The Tournament will continue to support many non-profit organizations in the Bemidji area.

Northern Light Opera Company (NLOC) audition openings for its 2016 summer production of Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun". There are many singing and speaking roles including

diamond-in-the-rough, Annie Oakley; sharpshooter Frank Butler; Wild West Show impresario Buffalo Bill Cody; Chief Sitting Bull; and Native Americans, cowboys, and town folk. Native Americans are especially encouraged to audition. Keeping with contemporary theater practices, however, roles will not be filled on the basis of, or limited to, specific ethnicity. Auditions will include a short song of singers' choice and a short monologue. A variety of monologues are available online. Reserve your audition time and learn more about the process by going to: NorthernLightOpera.org. You can sign up on NLOC's web page to audition at the following times or locations: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Armory Square, 203 S. Park, Park Rapids; from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 28 at Bemidji High School; or from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids on Highway 71 (near Armory Square). Production dates are July 28 - 31 and Aug. 4 - 6. Rehearsals start June 20.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL The 11th Annual Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival is just over 5 months away; August 3rd thru the 6th. Team registration is NOW open and the committee is busy signing up Major Sponsors and Food Vendors for this fun, summer weekend in Lakes (God's) Country. For more information visit bemidjdragonboat.com.

Great River Rescue Happy Tails Summer Day Camp will be held from June 20 - June 24 and will feature animal related learning activities for children entering grades 3 - 5. Cost to attend is \$100 for the 5-day camp and will be limited to 12 participants. Registration is now open and runs through June 1. Once the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be created. greatriverrescue.com/events/event/summer-day-camp/. **Volunteers are also needed** to help coordinate and supervise the camp

The Bemidji Area Arts Endowment (BAAE), a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) is now accepting project grant applications for its 2016 grant round. Grant applications are available at the Region 2 Arts Council office, Headwaters School of Music, Northwest Minnesota Foundation and Watermark Art Center. A copy of the grant application is also available online at www.nwmf.org, click "find a fund" and search Bemidji Area Arts Endowment. The 2016 grant deadline is April 5, 2016. Grants up to \$1,500 may be requested. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2016.

5:00pm. Boys & Girls and children of all ages...it's that wonderful time again for the AAD Shrine Circus! We search over land and sea to bring you the best circus performers in the world today. Our family-friendly circus acts bring you and your children an experience they will never forget! Come and see the amazing Elephants, the majestic lions and tigers, flying trapeze artist, and have your funny bone tickled by the ever funny Shrine Clowns! Join us for the kid-friendly Circus Pre-Party one hour before show times. Ride an elephant or pony, get your face painted and meet the circus stars up close and in person. It's a fun family adventure for all ages. All proceeds go to benefit the Shrine Hospital for Kids, and the AAD Shrine organization. Elephant and Pony rides will be available on the main floor 1 hour prior to Showtime. Advance Adult: \$19.25 Advance Kid: \$14.25 Day of Show: \$23.25 Adult / \$18.25 Kid



SELF-DEFEATING HABITS WORKSHOP April 7 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Northwest Foundation, 201 3rd Street NW Bemidji, The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) is delivering Self-Defeating Habits of Otherwise Brilliant People, a course designed to help create a positive work environment. Through thousands of seemingly insignificant interactions, teams unknowingly create environments that are either cohesive or adversarial. In this seminar, the specific behaviors, and their far-reaching consequences, become stunningly clear. You will learn

Bemidji Regional Job Fair 2016

April 7 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sanford Conference Center, 1111 Event Center Drive NE Bemidji, Join Rural CEP, Department of Employment and Economic Development, Greater Bemidji and the Bemidji Area Chamber in the upcoming Job Fair.

The goal of the job fair is to connect companies with potential employees looking for work in the greater Bemidji region. For Job Seekers, contact the Workforce Center for more information on the Job Fair at 218-333-8200.

3:00-4:00PM Set up

4:00-4:30PM Business Social with food and beverage

4:30-7:00PM Doors open for Job Fair

Booth includes draped 6' table and two chairs

Social sponsored by Northwest Minnesota Association of Realtors

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\$100 for Non-Members

Electric available upon request

why negative assumptions pick up momentum and spread, how to short-circuit destructive disagreement, and eliminate unconscious behaviors that spark power struggles and mistrust. This session will be offered in Bemidji at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Conference Center on April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register, please visit www.nwmf.org, under upcoming events.

Trainer Anna Maravelas integrates her experiences with cutting-edge research on neuroplasticity, conflict resolution strategies, anger management, and process improvement. Every year, her organization Thera Rising teaches thousands of leaders, employees, and HR professionals how to preempt and resolve escalated conflict and mistrust. The workshop is limited to 30 participants. A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Dawn Ganje, dawng@nwmf.org to inquire.

Open Mic with Gary Broste and Donny Williams - Brigid's Pub April 7 @ 8:00 pm - 11:55 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Open mic every Thursday co-hosted by legendary Gary Broste and Donny Williams at 8.

FRIDAY

APRIL 8

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Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts

Trail: Friday Night National Textile Arts Speaker April 8 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Northwest Foundation, 201 3rd Street NW Bemidji, Read *More on Back Page* April 9 @ 10:00 am - April 10 @ 4:00 pm

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Clearwater Hot Club - Live Music

April 8 @ 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm Brigid's Pub, 317 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, Gypsy Jazz

Enchanted Sleeping Beauty - Theater

April 8 @ 7:30 pm - April 10 @ 9:00 pm Chief Theatre, 314 Beltrami Ave Bemidji, April 8, 9, 15, 16

at 7:30 April 10, 17 at 2pm Bemidji Community Theater

Jay Leno -Comedy

April 8 @ 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Shooting Star Casino, 777 SE Casino Rd Mahanomen, Join us for a night of laughs with Jay Leno, a comedian, actor, writer, producer, voice actor, and television host. He hosted his last episode of The Tonight Show on February 6, 2014. That year, he was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame. He is currently hosting the weekly show 'Jay Leno's Garage' on CNBC.

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SATURDAY

APRIL 9



Roller Derby

April 9 @ 6:00 am - 9:00 pm Sanford Event Center, 1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, Fierce, Fun, Family. Babe City Rollers vs. Iron Range Maidens. Doors open at 6 pm, Bout starts at 7pm. This is our first bout of the season. Half-time with Chuck-A-Duck will help raise funds for our showcased organization, "Support within Reach." Bring in your bout ticket stub and get a 5% discount on your meal at our after-party at Buffalo Wild Wings. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults (ages 13 up), \$6.00 for children (ages 6 to 12), with kids age 5 and under free

The Pillowman April 9 @ 7:30 am - 10:00 pm Rail River

Folk School, 303 Railroad Street Bemidji, The Exciting Play Society is producing a production of The Pillowman by Martin McDonagh at the Rail River Folk School April 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm and at 2:30pm on April 10. Tickets are 12.00 and available at Shannon's Art and Soul, The Wild Hare and at the door. The play is suited for mature audiences only, and is recommended for high school age and up.

Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser

April 9 @ 8:00 am - 10:30 am Bemidji Senior Activity Center, 216 3rd St NW Bemidji, Second Saturday of every month. All the pancakes you can eat, plus two sausages, juice, coffee or milk for only \$5.00 per adult, \$2.50 per Child ages 5 to 9 and 4 and under are free. The Senior Creation Craft Shop will also be open. All proceeds go to help support the Senior Center.

Spring Annual Indoor Garage Sale and Craft Show

April 9 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Sanford Event Center, 1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, Lots of vendors: individual and club rummage items, crafts and food for sale. admission.

Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts

Trail Grand Opening Weekend: Saturday and Sunday April 8 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Northwest Foundation, 201 3rd Street NW Bemidji, Read *More on Back Page* April 9 @ 10:00 am - April 10 @ 4:00 pm



Tiny Tots Expo

April 9 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Boys & Girls Club -1600 Minnesota Ave Bemidji, The

date for the Tiny Tots Expo 2016 is Saturday, April 9th, 10 am to 2 pm. The 1.5 hours before/ after public hours will be open to vendors for set up and take down. Spaces with tables and 2 chairs for vendors are available on a first come first serve basis by registration to participate at no cost in this event by filling out a short survey. You may also sign up as an event sponsor with a contribution of \$100-\$300 and have your organization logo included in marketing of this event and on event tote bags with your event registration. The event registration survey can be found at the link surveymonkey.com/r/62G5YJW The expo is an important resource for our area families of children ages birth to five and your contribution plays a significant role in making this possible! Thanks for your time. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Sarah Peters, Tiny Tots Coordinator (360)385-3420 Cell and (218) 751-2267 Home



43rd Annual Council of Indian Students Pow Wow

April 9 @ 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm John Glas Fieldhouse, Bemidji, MC: Braden Bowstring. Host Drum: Big Red. Contact Melanie Childrey (507) 720-3072

Ralphie May - Comedy

April 9 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sanford Event Center, 1111 Event Center DR. NE Bemidji, For 25 years now, Ralphie May has appeared at the biggest venues, performed every late-night audience show, recorded multiple comedy-loving shows few standup comedians have attained.



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PINE TO PRAIRIE FIBER ARTS TRAIL WEEKEND

April 8—10 experience the area's first Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts Trail Weekend.

The trail is a 16-member studio tour that celebrates the unique heritage of the area's voyageurs, pioneers, and indigenous peoples showcasing both traditional and contemporary textile art forms. Participating studios are located in the Bemidji area including Debs, Tenstrike, Solway, Wilton and Fosston and will be open Saturday, April 9th from 10:00 – 5:00 and Sunday, April 10th from 10:00 – 4:00.

The Grand Opening Weekend features keynote speaker Kate Anderson, a nationally-recognized fiber artist, painter, former gallery owner, and arts speaker. Join us Friday, April 8 to kick off the weekend, beginning with an artist reception and trail member exhibit from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation in downtown Bemidji. At 7:00, Anderson will give an artist talk, sharing her experiences in both her artistic endeavors and business practices, giving the audience insight into the world of promoting, exhibiting, and answering calls for entry.

As part of the trail weekend, Watermark Art Center and First National Bank Bemidji will be presenting an exhibit of Native American textile art. This exhibit will feature a variety of fiber mediums representing both traditional and contemporary styles. Karen Goulet will display her Star Quilts and

mixed media pieces, artist Ron Turney will present recent works of jewelry and boxes made with ethically harvested birch bark and porcupine quills. And the Williams-Goodwin family of Mahnomen will display their powwow regalia, including original hand-crafted beaded moccasins, purses, shawls, and more.

In addition to their exhibit, Watermark and First National Bank Bemidji will also sponsor a Native American Dance Exhibition by the Williams-Goodwin family on April 9. Dennis Williams, Dana Goodwin, and their daughters will demonstrate womens' Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, and Traditional powwow dances, as well as mens' Grass dance. The event will be held at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., with Grand Entry at 7 p.m. Event is free and open to the public; free-will donation at the door. Space is limited.

The Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts Trail Weekend is a self-guided tour. Fiber enthusiasts can visit studios and be inspired with the artist stories of their journey and work. There will be a variety of fiber mediums represented, including quilting, felt making, weaving, basketry, fabric bowls, knitting, spinning and more. Art will be available for purchase. There are two types of hands – on activities for trail visitors. Workshops are offered by Jane Carlstrom and Keila McCracken and small, free mini-projects called 'Make & Take' are offered by Bonnie Lundorff and Jane Carlstrom. Some studio locations will include several artisans for the weekend. Don't forget the Woolen Mill tours! For specific

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April 8 - 10, 2016

Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts Weekend

Kate Anderson, Textile Artist Keynote Talk
"How Knotting Rewove My Life"
Artist's Reception and Trail Member Exhibit
Friday Night, April 8, 2016 starting at 5:00 p.m.
Northwest Minnesota Foundation 201 3rd St NW Bemidji, MN



This activity is 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.

Tour Hours: April 9 - 10, 2016
Open Studios Saturday April 9 10 - 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 10 10 - 4 p.m.
Bemidji-Fosston-Osage, Minnesota
www.midwestfiberartstrails.org/pine-prairie-2016/

details, as well as a map of the tour, go to www.midwestfiberartstrails.org/pine-prairie-2016. Maps also at all studios and Watermark Art Center.

The Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts Trail is a part of Midwest Fiber Arts Trails, founded by Minneapolis-based publisher Jennifer Wilder, who writes about Midwest fiber artists.

BABE CITY ROLLERS ARE BACK ON THE TRACK APRIL 9

BY WICKED VIXEN

The term "roller derby" dates back to the 1920s, and originally described roller skate races. In the 1930s, Leo Seltzer put these races on banked, wooden tracks, and began emphasizing skater collisions and falls. This evolved into the basic structure of roller derby that still exists today: two teams field five skaters to the track, one of whom (called the jammer) must pass members of the other team (the blockers) in order to score points.

Modern flat track roller derby began in the early 2000s in Austin, Texas. Banked tracks had been replaced with a

taped rope oval on a smooth floor surface. This was easier to set up and take down, was much cheaper, and offered more flexibility in terms of venue. Leagues, operated by skaters themselves, began to spread like wildfire. By 2010, there were over 450 flat track roller derby leagues worldwide.

The Babe City Rollers is a roller derby league based in Bemidji, Minnesota. Founded in 2009, the league currently consists of one team, which competes against other



leagues from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Canada, Colorado, and beyond.

The league was founded by two local women: Shannon Murray, inspired by watching a Windy City Rollers bout, and Sara Bronczyk, a former figure skater. By 2010, it had members ranging in age from 18 to 62, totaling more than twenty skaters. It played its first bout in February of that year.

Babe City Rollers continues to represent our community with pride, athleticism, and great dedication. Learn more at babecityrollers.com. Babe City Rollers: Fierce. Fun. Family.

wicked vixen is a veteran skater with the Babe City Rollers. She participates in nearly all the tournaments and away bouts. She's fearless to the point of breaking bone -her own! (This column first appeared in WUB's first ever second issue. It's so timely, we can't resist a re-print.)

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