

# October 2009 Calendar of Events

**Farmers Market**, Wednesdays from 3-6pm, Saturdays 8am-1pm, at the Pioneer Park, downtown Park Rapids, for more information please call Eva Fritz at (218)-732-1693.

## **1-AMISH OAK'S 14TH ANNIVERSARY & ANNUAL FALL WAREHOUSE SALE!**

You're invited to join us at our Annual Fall WAREHOUSE SALE & 14th ANNIVERSARY SALE September 18th- October 1st! Our Warehouse will be open the first 3 days, September 18-19-20 for savings of 10-30% on all in-stock Amish furniture, and 10% off special order furniture. The Sale at our store will run through October 1, 2009. Don't miss this opportunity to shop & save!

There are 14 Ways and 14 Days to Save: on our furniture of course, but also in-stock lamps, framed art, area rugs, florals, 2010 Pine Art Calendars, Caren Lotions and kitchen gadgets. Our Recycled Reflections (cabin windows that are painted and given a new life as decorative mirrors) will be 20% off. Stop in for FREE COUPONS for savings! Join the fun! Enjoy the savings! We look forward to a beautiful fall season and hope to see you many more times this year

**1-Park Avenue School of Cosmetology & Park Avenue Salon and Day Spa**, 300 Main Ave. S., Park Rapids, is having there Business After Hours, come join us for Beverages, Appetizers and some good company! For more information please call the Park Rapids Chamber at 218-732-4111

**2-3 - 3rd Annual Weekend in the Pines Weight Management retreat**, St. Joseph's/Innovis Health 218-732-5711

**3-Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Two Inlets**, From 4:30pm to 7:30 pm, at the Park Rapids American Legion, Beef & Pork Dinner with all the fixings, Homemade pies and bars, Adults - \$8, Children 12 and under - \$5, Children 5 and under are Free.

**3-Fall Colors from the Fire Tower, Hike**, (at Itasca State Park) from 1pm to 3pm, meet outside the Forest Inn, enjoy a beautiful hike to the Aiton Heights Fire Tower to get a bird's eye view of the spectacular fall colors. This hike is 3 miles round trip.

**3- Waterfowl Season Opens**

**3-Music Under the Pines: Craig A. Willis**, from 7pm to 8:30pm, meet at the Forest Inn, enjoy this music performance by singer, songwriter and performer whose "cowboy at heart" spirit is reflected in his original songs about the beauty of country living.

**6-Fall Color Tour, Pick up: C'Mon Inn Parking Lot, Park Rapids 7:20 am; Walker Upper Level City Parking Lot 8:10 am, 8:30 am, Shingobee Studios, Walker:** Tour Mark Harlow's studio near Leech Lake. See this professional's striking nature photography! Learn about their Giclee process of reproducing fine art, Restroom.

**9:55 am, Carters Red Wagon Farm Market, Park Rapids:** This third generation farm market includes quaint store, fall produce, wagon rides & sunflower maze. You may purchase apples to press into cider!

**11:30 am, Maplelag Resort:** A short tour of this internationally-known cross country ski resort with depot sign & lunch box collections follows our included meal of Pan Fried Walleye, Wild Rice, Tossed Salad, Bread, Beverages & yummy Dessert!

**1:15 pm, Richwood Winery:** Get a sneak peek at MN's newest winery! See the production area (under construction) and vineyard. Sample wines that won medals at the state fair!

**2:20 pm, Minwanjige Café:** Head to nearby Native Harvest to browse the store with Native American crafts, wild rice, syrup. Coffee and goodies to purchase, restroom.

**4:00 pm, Terrapin Station, Nevis:** The heart of this music, art & fitness center is their mail-order essential oil business. Tour the art gallery, music sound stage, massage therapy room & essential oil area.

**Return time: Walker 5:15 pm, Park Rapids 5:50 pm**

**Payment of \$55.00 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with on-board restrooms, step-on guides, meal at Maplelag Resort. Please make checks to Lake Country Scenic Byway Assn by Wednesday, September 30. Space is limited; refunds will not be given for cancellations after September 30. For more info: Park Rapids Chamber, 218-732-4111 to sign up and reserve your spot by September 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call 218-732-4111**

**8 -Park Rapids Area Library Book Sale**  
8 am -6:30 pm, Shirley Lingle 218-732-4966

**10 - Pheasant Season Opens**

**12-SCORE® Announces Free Open House Counseling for New and Existing Businesses**, For those who are starting a new business or are searching for ways to meet current business challenges and improve

business operations of an existing business, counselors from the Park Rapids SCORE Branch will be available on Monday October 12, from 5-7pm in the Community Room at Northwoods Bank in Park Rapids. No appointment is necessary. Come in and meet the local SCORE counselor team. They offer free services to new and existing business owners who are interested in working with a local SCORE Counselor. SCORE Counselors bring a wide range of experience and can assist in areas of business planning, incorporation, financial controls, human resources, etc. Counseling relationships can be long or short-term. SCORE is a national non-profit organization of counselors for small business. Counselors are business people with successful careers who volunteer their time to help new and existing businesses prosper. SCORE offers these services and materials at no cost to the clients. Materials and application for counseling may be obtained from the counselors or directly from the website: [www.score.org](http://www.score.org). If you have questions or cannot attend but have an interest in SCORE services, you may contact the local branch at: [score@hubbardcountyedc.com](mailto:score@hubbardcountyedc.com) or 218-732-2259.

**31- Trick or Treat, Park Rapids, Downtown 3 - 6 pm, Heritage Living Center 6:30 pm**

#### **14 - Wild Turkey 1st Fall Hunting Opens**

#### **18 - Bear Hunting Closes**

**18-Heartland Concert Association Presents Hot Club Of Cowntown;** at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium, at 7:30pm, tickets are \$40.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for students & \$85.00 for parents with minor children. This Austin, TX based western swing/jazz trio will bring even the tamest audience to its feet. For more information please call 218-732-4111.

#### **21 - Wild Turkey 2nd Fall Hunting Opens**

**23 - Living at Home's Rib Dinner,** Park Rapids American Legion, Iva or Beth  
218-732-3137

**23-25-Crafting in the Hills Kick off Event,** Join us for 2, 3 or just one day of crafting fun! Bring your projects and scrapbook, quilt, bead, whatever your muse and craft to your hearts content with other avid crafters. Meals, lodging and crafting space, at Itasca Conference Center at Smokey Hills Wilderness Retreat. Session A \$134.99 Session B \$179.99 Saturday only \$49.99 For more information please call 218-573-2999 or visit [guestservices@smokeyhills.com](mailto:guestservices@smokeyhills.com).

**23-25&30-31-Sleepy Hollow-A Northwoods Tale,** Minnesota Folklore Children's Theater, at 7:30 pm, and a special Halloween Matinee on the 31st at 3:00pm followed by a children's party. For ticket information please call 218-652-3508 or visit [www.mnfltheater.org](http://www.mnfltheater.org)

**Now-October 31-Pumkin Party at Carters Red Wagon Farm,** (3 miles East on Hwy 34) **Saturdays Only,** from 10:30am to 5pm, Wagon rides, Sunflower and Straw maze, Giant pumpkin boats, Shooting gallery, Duck races and a concession stand "Featuring" J & B Foods all beef hot dogs and much more.

**26-Live broadcast from QFM Radio, from Noon to 2pm**

**OCT-3-Make your own scarecrow, from Noon to 3pm**

**OCT-10-Apple desserts bake off. More details to follow,** for more information on any of the fun activities that will be going on please call (218)732-3105.

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