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About Heartland Arts ...

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.

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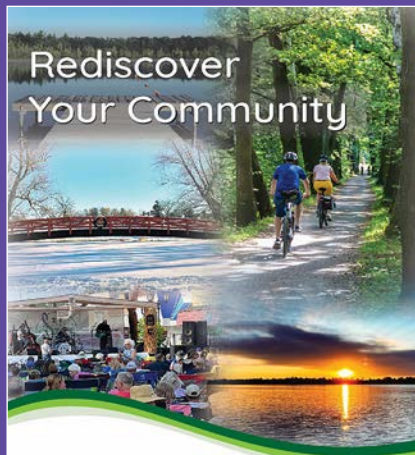
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About the Cover...



The new Giiwednong Treaty Rights & Culture Museum commissioned art piece by Inkpa Mani.

"Sioux and Chippewa Peace Treaty of 1870." Inkpa used pictographic images and ledger paper from the 1860-1905 to tell the story of the Sweet Corn Treaty. Each symbol represents a key historical event that led to the signing of the Sweet Corn Treaty between the (Sioux) Isanti Dakota and (Chippewa) Anisinaabe. This treaty led to lasting peace between both northern tribes.

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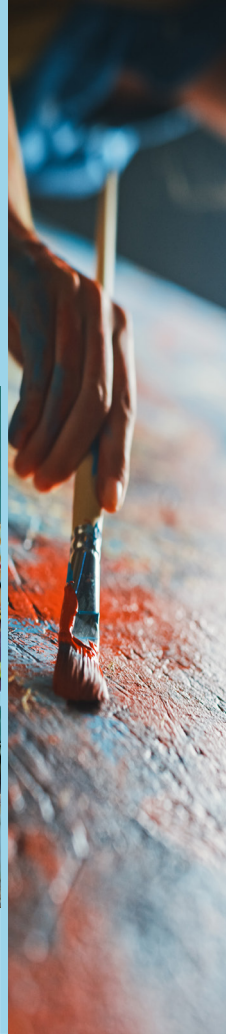
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2024 Spring
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Welcome to the New ... Giiwedining Treaty Rights & Culture Museum

In October of 2023, the new Giiwedining Treaty Rights & Culture Museum showcasing the Anishinaabe Culture, History and Treaties, opened.

Giiwedining pronounced, “Gee-Way-Den-Ong,” is housed in a former Carnegie Library, and represents a claim of the Anishinaabeg history and narrative.

Since Giiwedining opened, they’ve served many schools, and community groups with over 300-people at the opening, and, despite the cold winter time, approximately 500-hundred visitors in total over the past 4- months since the opening.

“...Our history is one of land, water, and the people who have taken care of the Manoomin, wild rice and fish for 1000’s of years. Our history has not been told by our people, and the specific narrative of peace keeping, treaties and agreements, we focus on, is very important to civil society. Indeed, we share not only treaties between our people and the U.S., but also treaties between Indigenous nations- from the Wampum Belts to the Buffalo treaty...”

Giiwedining is not just a traditional museum, but a vibrant basket of stories, paintings, artwork and maps that shift and change over time.

Every piece of content in the museum tells a story of social, environmental, and racial justice, inspiring visitors and our broader community to reflect on the past and work together for a better future. The museum’s goal is to educate visitors about Anishinaabe culture and history, and to highlight the importance of treaties with other Indigenous nations that protect their future.

Giiwedining plans to host several cultural events like Procession of the Species, a parade of puppets and animals representing the natural world; and the Annual Días de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, Block Party in October.

Giiwedining Treaty Rights & Culture Museum and Gift Shop carrying native gifts is located at 101 2nd Street W., Park Rapids. Visit their website for more information:
www.giiwedining.org



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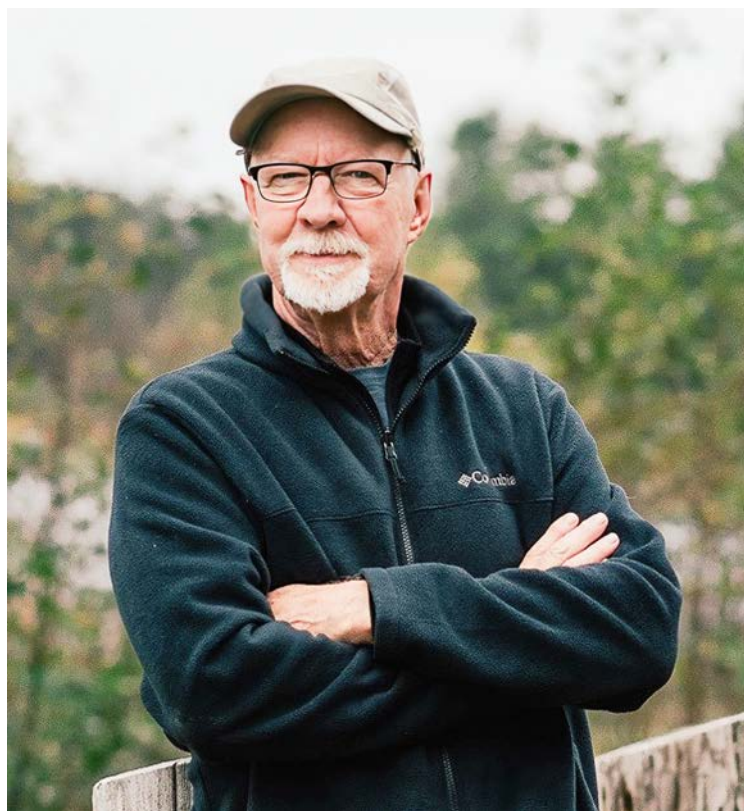


Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning (HCLL) in progress

By the time you read this, HCLL spring programs will already be underway, but it's not too late to attend the excellent presentations still to come.

Following are the programs you won't want to miss:

- **March 5:** Julie Dickie will share photos and heart-warming stories of dedicated volunteers bringing injured animals back to their natural habitat.
- **March 12:** Perham resident Chuck Johnson will present his one-man play, *"The Night Before Gettysburg,"* that dramatizes Abraham Lincoln's thoughts at a crucial time in American history.
- **March 19:** Park Rapids Area High School speech students will demonstrate their competition pieces in categories such as Original Oratory, Storytelling and Prose Interpretation.
- **March 26:** Local resident Ella Lundstrom takes us on her adventure *"Hiking the Appalachian Trail,"* with pictures and stories of her 2,200-mile trek.
- **April 2:** *"Breaking the Code: A True Story by a Hells Angels President and the Cop Who Pursued Him."* Veteran police officer Chris Omodt and Hells Angels founder Pat Matter discuss the investigation into the Hells Angels.
- **April 9:** Back by popular demand, Marty Fleishhacker from the Minnesota Department of Commerce updates the audience on the most recent frauds and scams to watch for.



Will Weaver

- **April 16:** Popular author Will Weaver will join us to discuss his most recent book, *"Power and Light,"* about a Norwegian immigrant family in the early days of North Dakota.

Headwaters Center meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. S., Park Rapids, in the north end of the Park Rapids Furniture Center. There is no admission fee, and the building is handicap-accessible with plenty of parking.

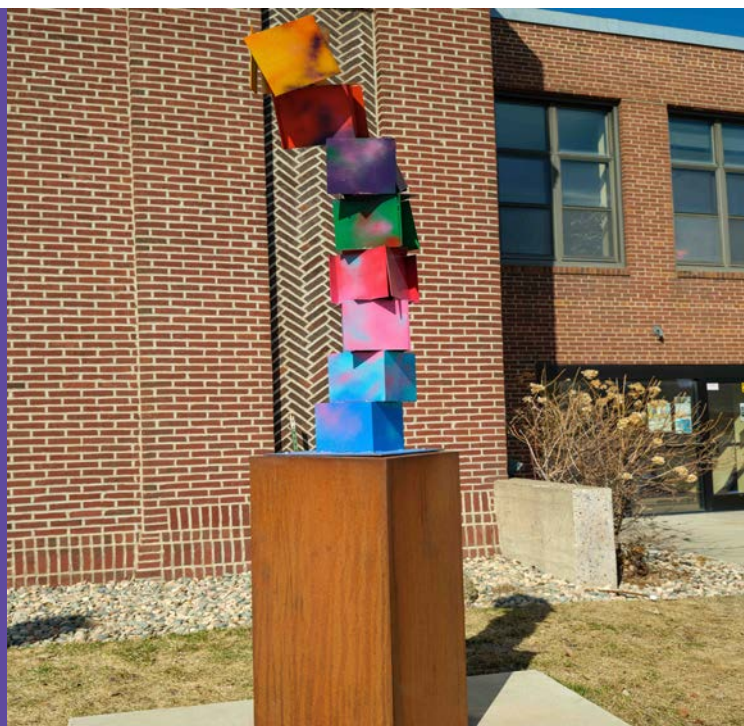
2024 Sculpture Trail...entries are invited

The City of Park Rapids and Park Rapids Arts and Culture Advisory Commission are accepting entries for the Park Rapids Sculpture Trail. Entry deadline is March 22. Artists will be notified of selection committee results by April 3 and will have until May 15 to install their works.

Artists will receive a \$500 honorarium when their works are installed and paperwork is completed. The entry form can be downloaded at www.heartlandarts.org/pages/sculpture-trail/sculpture-trail.php.

An opening and guided walk of the new installations are planned May 18.

The Sculpture Trail project was initiated in 2018 in Red Bridge Park, providing a beautiful setting on the Fish Hook River. In 2019, the Sculpture Trail expanded to locations in Downtown Park Rapids. The Arts and Culture Commission's intent is to change the sculptures annually to expose visitors to new works.





Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center...

Local DAC artists transform an old canoe into a captivating art installation at the Depot. With meticulous attention to detail, they add the finishing touches, turning this canoe into a stunning piece that pays homage to the beauty of both nature and artistic expression.



Here we have an artist, David, showcasing his exceptional craftsmanship and woodworking skills by repurposing old electronics for an upcoming art exhibition at the prestigious Tin Ceiling Gallery.



Participants in the Hubbard County DAC programs showcase their expertise in the age-old craft of rug weaving, employing recycled clothes and materials. This sustainable practice not only produces beautiful rugs but also promotes environmental consciousness.

Their dedication and skill shine through in every meticulously crafted piece.



Classic Chorale ... in rehearsal for spring concerts

Spring is almost here, and that means the Park Rapids Classic Chorale is in rehearsal for its annual spring concerts **Friday, May 3** at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, May 5** at 3:00 p.m. Numbers included in the concerts will range from favorite spirituals like “*Ain’t Got Time to Die*,” “*Down in the River to Pray*” and “*Rock-a-My-Soul*,” to other familiar hymns like “*Be Still*,” “*Finlandia*” and “*Beautiful Savior*,” all under the direction of Dr. Melanie Hanson.

Please note the change in venue: Both free concerts will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. We hope to see you all there, and invite you to join us for refreshments after the concert.

Hubbard County DAC ... unlocks **creative potential at many locations,**

With a dedicated team and supportive community, we have created an inspiring journey for individuals at the Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center (HCDAC).

From the vibrant art programs at the Northern Hearts Art Studio to the transformative work at The Depot and the Day Program at the Hubbard County DAC a range of enriching experiences are offered. These initiatives empower individuals to discover their creative potential, build self-esteem and develop valuable skills.

Northern Hearts Studio is all about expanding horizons and unlocking creative potential. With expanded programming and dedicated studio time, artists have the freedom to explore a variety of mediums and techniques. From printmaking to ceramics and painting, there's something for everyone to discover.

Not only do DAC artists get to express themselves in unique ways, but they also develop their technical skills along the way. Beyond the art, studio work has a profound impact on building self-esteem, enhancing communication and fostering social skills. It's a space where clients can freely explore their creativity, find new passions and boost their self-confidence.

The Depot is a second destination location for creativity and exploration. Here individuals get to work on real life skills in woodworking, design, leather working, gardening and much more.

Recycled art is a great way for individuals to explore a different type of art than traditional painting. This form of art lets clients apply tool skills they have built in the woodworking program to electronics.

Using screwdrivers and drills to dismantle non-working electronics, they are converting salvaged pieces to create a one-of-a-kind 3-dimensional piece of art.

The Tin Ceiling Gallery in Downtown Park Rapids is more than just your average art gallery; it's a true expression of beauty and creativity within our community, embracing the power of inclusion. With a strong commitment to DAC clients' growth, The Tin Ceiling Gallery showcases stunning artwork from a diverse group of talented individuals with developmental and emotional disabilities, as well as providing opportunities for emerging local artists.

The Tin Ceiling Gallery is making a significant impact in our community.

Upcoming Events:

- You're invited to an Earth Day Celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Monday, April 22** at the Tin Ceiling Gallery for the opening of the exhibit, *Circuit City: A recycled art show*. This exhibit will feature the amazing work made by talented DAC artists at The Depot. Join us for a day filled with creativity, art talks, inspiration and a celebration of our planet. We can't wait to see you there!

- Guest artist Jill Odegaard will join us at the Northern Hearts Studio in July. Jill is known for her unique approach of engaging the public through her artwork, creating a space for communities to come together, share their thoughts, and actively participate in the art-making process.

It's going to be an unforgettable experience!

The Northern Hearts Studio, 1008 Park Ave. So., is opening its doors for a special two-day public workshop **July 18 and 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. It's a fantastic opportunity for everyone to be a part of this creative journey and unleash their artistic potential.

Get ready to dive into the world of art with Jill and the Northern Hearts Studio!

Find more information on upcoming studio events at The Tin Ceiling Gallery downtown Park Rapids. www.hcdac.org

Community Ed ...

plans art fun in classes and on trips.

Park Rapids Community Education has been scheduling art fun for all ages. From early childhood through adults, we offer a variety of activities such as piano and string lessons, painting pottery, watercolor painting, drawing and craft activities and more.

Would you like to experience a theatre performance without the hassle of driving? We have it! Currently Community Education is offering several trips to the Minneapolis area including the Daytripper Theatre to see the side-splitting comic about marriage and career, 'Til Beth Do Us Part and Beautiful - The Carole King Musical at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater.

Check out all the opportunities at www.parkrapidscomed.com.



Two participants in a Barn Quilt Painting Class show their creative work.

2nd Street Stage ... button designs invited

The Park Rapids Downtown Business Association (PRDBA) is sponsoring a 2nd Street Stage button design contest with a **\$250 cash prize** to the winner.

Those who purchase and wear the \$20 buttons for this **Season's 10 2nd Street Stage** events will be helping to sponsor this fun summer event and will receive \$2 off beverages purchased at the beer garden all summer long. Buttons will be available for purchase at the beer garden on opening night June 13.

Please draw your design within a 4-inch circle. Designs must include "2024," "2nd Street Stage" and "Park Rapids, MN."

An advertisement for Necce's Ristorante. The top section shows a collage of various Italian dishes including pasta, seafood, and steak. Below this is the restaurant's logo and name: "NECCE'S ristorante AUTHENTIC ITALIAN CUISINE". The address is "311 Main Avenue" and the phone number is "218.237.4625". The website is "www.necces.net". The ad also mentions "Open Daily at 4 pm Call for winter/spring hours" and "Take Out Available". A woman in a red shirt is holding a pizza, with a speech bubble saying "Like Mama Used to Make!". The bottom section shows more food items and the text "The Patio@Necce's AUTHENTIC ITALIAN CUISINE".

They may be full color or black and white with color accents. Please remember this is a fun, summer, live music event.

It is the PRDBA's intent to continue the button design contest annually and create buttons that will become collectibles.

Designs may be submitted on paper to the Park Rapids Downtown Business Association, P.O. Box 142, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or digitally as a pdf or jpg emailed to luann47@gmail.com. **Submissions must be received by noon Monday, March 11.**



Here is last season's 2nd Street Stage button. The design winner was Mary Weaver of Menahga.

Heartland Concert Association ...

Don't miss the last concert of the Heartland Concert Association's season.

Tina Scariano will complete the Heartland Concert Association's 2023-24 season with her show, "Feels Like Home," at 7 p.m. **Sunday, April 28** at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door or attend this concert for free if you purchase a new membership for the 2024-25 season.



"Feels Like Home" is a '70s folk rock show celebrating the queens of rock like Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Carly Simon, Joni Mitchell and more! Tina Scariano creates a nostalgic look back on the songs and stories through her rich, smooth tone.

A musician, actor, podcast host and makeup artist, she has performed at the legendary Birdland Jazz Club and toured the country as lead singer of A Band Called Honalee.

Tina holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre from Otterbein University, and has performed multiple contracts for Disney Cruise Line, Utah Shakespeare Festival and various Off-Broadway shows.

To see the 2024-25 concert lineup, go to www.heartlandconcertassociation.org/concerts-2023-24.html

The season starts September 30th.

Membership packets may be picked up at Beagle and Wolf Books in Park Rapids, Northwoods Grocery and Cafe in Nevis or Thrifty White Drug in Walker. Ticket holders also may attend reciprocity concerts in Wadena.

Park Rapids Area Library...
Library will host novel events this spring

The Park Rapids Area Library's spring calendar offers fun events for all ages.

Saturday, March 9: 2nd Saturday STEM 11:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Circular Weaving

Learn how to set up a cardboard loom and begin your weaving! Not enough time to complete your project? No worries, take the materials home with you and work on it at your leisure. This event is free and open to the public. Participants 8-years and younger should be accompanied by an older sibling, friend or parent.

Thursday March 14: Spring Craft Swap 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Craft Swap is back again for all our creative friends! Bring your extra craft and art supplies into the library at the beginning of the week to get your early entry ticket! You do not need to donate something to participate after 12:30 p.m. in the no-cost exchange. Come be inspired to try something new!

Friday March 22: Special story time with Crystal Krautkremer 10:30 a.m.

Learn all about firefighters and the jobs they do to keep us safe and what you can do to help!

Saturday April 20: Superstars of STEM 2:00-5:00 p.m. (The Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. South)

All are welcome at this event which will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Veronica Pinnick, NASA engineer, and an interactive panel discussion. Panelists will answer questions about their careers and offer advice and encouragement to young people who are interested in working in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields someday. The event will begin with hands-on STEM activities and demonstrations and will include a designated area where young children and their families can enjoy STEM fun for little ones! Attendees, who are 18 years and younger, will receive a swag bag and be eligible for door prizes. We think everyone will be inspired and empowered by our team of Superstars, and we hope those who are interested in a STEM career will find the confidence to explore that possibility. As with all library events, there is no charge to attend.

Wednesday May 8: Jay Grammond Veteran Memorials of Minnesota 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Experience a tour of some of Minnesota's best Veteran Memorials through photographer Jay Grammonds' stunning work and insights. Jay grew up in Central Minnesota, in a small town that really piqued his

interest and passion for Veterans through its Memorial Day services, Poppy sales and a veteran history going back to the Civil War. He loves to travel the state and is excited to share this passion with you to encourage you to get out there and explore on your own.

Wednesday May 15: Skally Line Band 6:00 p.m.

The Skally Line Band brings the old stories of Minnesota to life with energy and passion! The Skally Line steams its way around the curves and bends of early American music like Stringband blues, Appalachian ballads, fiddle tunes, early country and bluegrass, and Tin Pan Alley music.

Along the way, they'll tell you forgotten stories about old Minnesota, play original music rooted in that history, and have a rip-roaring good time!

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9-18 Carole King Musical \$128
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Activities

Painting (barn wood, signs, watercolor), Terrarium, Cookie Decorating, Junk Journal, and more. Check it out!

That's Community Ed!

Armory Events Center ...

Find classes, music and more at the Armory Arts and Events Center.

The Armory Arts and Events Center (AA&EC) continues to expand arts programming and use of spaces by, for and about artists and welcomes the public to take part in it all.

A 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 in March are **Sundays, March 3, 10 and 17**. Watch the AA&EC website for dates the art studio will be open throughout the year.

A Celtic Weaving Class with Shannon Lucas Westrum will be offered in AA&EC's Art Studio from **12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Cost will be \$40**. Maximum class size will be **15** with a minimum of eight participants. Sign up by calling **218-237-3722**.

All classes will be held in the Artist Studio (3A).

Three art workshops are planned and 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.

* **Saturday, April 6:** Side by Side Drawing Class with artist Dawn Rossbach - Working side by side, this class will piggyback beginners and experienced drawers to take on the challenge of trying new methods. Beginners will benefit from learning the fundamentals of how to draw with instructor oversight, and experienced participants will be able to explore experimental drawing. The class will be held from **10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (including break times) **Saturday, April 6. Note:** Only beverages in lidded containers are allowed in the studio. There are areas to enjoy snacks or lunch outside the studio space as no food will be allowed.

* **Saturday, May 4:** Quilling Workshop with artist Nikki Besser.

* **Saturday, June 1:** Tree of Life Workshop with artist Shannon Lucas Westrum.

* **Open Mic Nights**

So much talent has graced the stage at AA&EC Open Mic Nights! Open Mic Nights are free to the public from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on the **third Thursday of the month** through May. Performers can call **218-237-3722** to sign up for a 10 minute time slot.

Go to the AA&EC website at **www.parkrapidsamory.org** for more information on these events and upcoming concerts!

Gallery @The Armory

Starting **March 5**, the new featured artist will be Cindy Kolling's "*Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie Story*," a 12 part series. The drawings and paintings start with Cindy's field sketches, photographs, references to actual plants at varying seasons and conditions, and other components.

They are a composite of influencing personal experiences, and guidance from knowledgeable prairie enthusiasts, referencing many books, articles and presentations and a lot of help, advice and patience from friends, family and colleagues. And don't forget AA&EC is the place to be when planning a wedding reception! There is seating for 300-plus, a catering kitchen and performing stage with sound and lights!

Northern Light Opera Company ... Auditions scheduled for NLOC's summer show

The Northern Light Opera Company (NLOC) will be presenting "*Chicago*" for 2024's Summer Production. "*Chicago*" is the second longest-running show on Broadway and won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 2002. Set in 1920s Chicago and based on real crimes that made sensational headlines, audiences will be introduced to a taste of "speak-easy" life around the time when WWI was ending.

Auditions will be held at the Armory Arts & Events Center the weekend of **March 21-23**. NLOC's stage director and choreographer will be in Park Rapids from New York City and Minneapolis to conduct the auditions.

Singers, actors and dancers of all ages will have a chance to try out for a role and again connect with friends from past productions. There will also be an opportunity to audition via ZOOM. NLOC's website - **northernlightopera.org** - will have more information.

Lead Roles: Roxie Hart, an aspiring vaudevillian who kills her paramour and is sent to jail (alto); Velma Kelly, a vaudevillian and murderess on trial for killing her cheating husband (alto); Billy Flynn, their lawyer (baritone); Amos, Roxie's husband (baritone); "Mama", the Cook County Jail matron (alto); and Mary Sunshine, the journalist. There will also be numerous roles for dancers and singers who will create this world of jazz, crime and the razzle dazzle of Chicago.

In addition to actors, singers and dancers, NLOC has many opportunities for participation. NLOC has a reputation for presenting quality summer musical theater productions. There are amazing sets to be constructed and painted, costumes to be sewn or altered, and publicity to make our community aware.

Production dates will be **July 23, 27, 28, 31 and August 1, 2 and 3**.

Be sure to mark your calendars and attend a performance at the Park Rapids Armory Arts & Event Center. More information will be found on NLOC's website: **www.northernlightopera.org**.

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2024 Season

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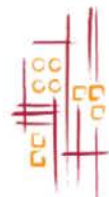
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MARCH

March 2	Celtic Weaving Class at the Armory Arts & Events Center
March 3	Open Artist Studio at the Armory Arts & Events Center
March 5	“Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie Story” exhibit opens at the Gallery @The Armory Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning: Northwoods Wildlife Rescue, at the Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. South
March 9	2nd Saturday STEM activity at the Park Rapids Area Library
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March 22	Deadline for Park Rapids Sculpture Trail entries. Special story time with a firefighter at the Park Rapids Area Library
March 26	Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning: Hiking the Appalachian Trail, at the Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. South

APRIL

April 2	Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning: Breaking the Code: A True Story by a Hells Angels President and the Cop who Pursued Him, at the Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. South
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April 20	Superstars of STEM at the Event Room, 1104 Park Ave. South
April 22	Earth Day Celebration at The Tin Ceiling Gallery
April 25	Park Rapids Area High School Band Concert at the Area High School Auditorium
April 28	Heartland Concert: “Feels Like Home” at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium

MAY

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May 15	Skally Line Band at the the Park Rapids Area Library
May 16	Open Mic Night at the Armory Arts & Events Center
May 18	Park Rapids Sculpture Trail Opening and Tour at Red Bridge Park

