

AREA EVENTS

Auditions set Nov. 29-30 for PLCT show

Auditions for “Recommended Reading for Girls” by Ellen Struve, presented by Pequot Lakes Community Theatre, will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29-30, in the Pequot Lakes High School auditorium.

The show calls for a cast of seven female actors ranging in age from 15 to 60-plus. Auditions will consist of reading scenes from the script. Those interested should bring to auditions a full list of conflicts for rehearsals.

Rehearsals will begin Dec. 6 with performances scheduled Feb. 11-13. Jennifer LaRee Anderson will direct the show.

The show follows Amy Saunders, who already has a lot on her mind when she arrives at her childhood home. Reeling from a recent layoff and a broken heart, she is staying over to help her mother through a round of chemotherapy. So, when “Anne of Green Gables” inexplicably shows up, it may well be the straw that breaks the camel’s back.

Somehow, all the heroines from Amy’s favorite childhood novels, from “A Little Princess” to “Heidi,” have appeared in her house – and just to make things even more perplexing, her sister, Jackie, can see them, too. As Jackie worries about the baby she’s having soon and the sisters’ mom, Marilynn, questions her own path, will the three Saunders women be able to become the heroines of their own stories?

“Recommended Reading for Girls” is a winning love letter to family and literature that brims with humor and heart.

**Pequot Lakes Community Education classes listed**

Pequot Lakes Community Education offers the following upcoming classes. Pre-register by calling 218-568-9200 or register online at [www.isd186.org](http://www.isd186.org) and click on “Community Education” unless otherwise noted.

► **Bobbertown Knitting/Crocheting Club:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month until Dec. 14 at Pequot Lakes Baptist Church.

This knitting club will help others meet new people, get advice on projects, share patterns and have fun. All interested parties are welcome. Registration is not required.

Attendees should bring their own projects and materials.

► **Road Trip Around Minnesota Veteran Memorials:** 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. Online. Fee: \$25.

Professional photographer Jay Grammond will lead the class on a virtual tour around Minnesota visiting veteran memorials. This will include street names, granite monuments, statues and other types of memorials.

► **Crochet Christmas:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, Pequot Lakes Baptist Church; or 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, Pequot Lakes High School. Cost: \$15.

Participants will crochet Christmas ornaments and should bring metal crochet hook size H (4.0 mm), worsted weight yarn (size 4) in white, medium or dark green and brown/variegated brown.

► **James Bond:** 50

**Years of 007:** online from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Cost: \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Celebrate the adventures of the world’s most famous spy in this class from North Metro TV’s Eric Huston. Using rarely seen film clips, photographs and more, Huston will take viewers through the entire history of James Bond. Learn where the name James Bond came from, which Hollywood actor was originally cast to play Bond, and hear the surprising words to the famous James Bond theme song.

Singers sought to dress in 1800s apparel for Dec. 11 event

Guys and gals are invited to join an old-fashioned Christmas choral group as part of a singalong Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Pequot Lakes American Legion.

Have fun and dress in 1800s costumes, top hats, scarves, muffs and boots and enjoy the Christmas fire and the singalong on the day Santa comes to Pequot Lakes as part of the Santa’s Bobbin’ Into Town event.

The group doesn’t need great singers, but rather people who enjoy the Christmas songs, spirit and festivities of the times.

For more information or to join, call Jeannie at Northern Treasures at 218-829-0123.

Pine River farmers market slated Nov. 13

The final seasonal Pine River Market Square Indoor farmers and crafters market will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at The Warehouse community center in Pine River.

Local goods featured include fall produce, baked goods, mushrooms, pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, log and repurposed furniture, outdoor décor, tie-dye items, knit creations, kitchen towels, pot-holders, jewelry and more.

This is an opportunity to buy local goods for gift giving during the upcoming holidays. SNAP benefits are accepted. Guidelines for social distancing and mask-wearing for indoor events are

encouraged though not required.



Vendors are welcome as long as they meet the vendor criteria (homegrown/home-made by vendor) and space is available. The vendor application form and guidelines can be found at [www.prmarketsquare.wordpress.com](http://www.prmarketsquare.wordpress.com), or via phone or texting to Mim, market manager, at 218-838-1943. More information is also on Facebook.

Market sponsors for the 2021 season include Associates in Eyecare, city of Pine River, Pine River Dairy Queen, Hanneken Insurance, Pine River Chamber of Commerce, Pine River Dental Arts, Pine River Family Market, Pine River State Bank and Station 371-Cenex.

The Pine River Market Square is also a member of the Pine River Chamber of Commerce, the Minnesota Farmers’ Market Association and Minnesota Grown.

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- NOVEMBER
- **6:** Firearms deer hunting opener


► **9:** Central Lakes College Music Department: Genesis, 7 p.m., Chalberg Theatre, CLC, Brainerd

► **12-14:** Pequot Lakes High School musical: “Mary Poppins,” 7 p.m. Nov. 12-13, 2 p.m. Nov. 14, Pequot Lakes High School auditorium

► **12-14:** Pine River-Backus High School
- musical: “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical,” 7 p.m. Nov. 12-13, 2 p.m. Nov. 14, PR-B High School
- **12:** Central Lakes Community Performing Arts: Arena Dances contemporary dance, 7 p.m., Chalberg Theatre, Central Lakes College, Brainerd

► **13:** Indoor Pine River Market Square farmers and crafters market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., The Warehouse





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