

EASTER

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The Pine River Community Easter Egg Hunt was moved to

the Pine River-Backus Elementary School playground to avoid excessive damage to the muddy parking and camping areas at Forbes

Park where the event is normally held. Children's Easter events were also held in Pequot Lakes, Crosslake and Lake Shore.



Travis Grimler / Echo Journal

Tiersa Hurlburt happily skips to sit with the Easter Bunny for a photo at the Saturday Easter event at Foothills Christian Academy in Backus.



Nancy Vogt / Echo Journal

Keyera Campbell, 2, happily eats a Tootsie Roll while sitting with her dad, Dustin, on Saturday at the Nisswa American Legion.

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CALENDAR		
<b>APRIL</b>	Brainerd	Spaghetti Dinner for Faith in Action, 5-6:30 p.m., Union Church, Hackensack
<b>21:</b> Festival of the Arts, 5-8 p.m., Pequot Lakes High School	<b>23:</b> Indoor farmers and crafters market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Ideal Town Hall	
<b>21-23, 28-29:</b> Central Lakes Community Performing Arts: "Clarence Darrow," 7 p.m., Dryden Theatre, Central Lakes College,	<b>24:</b> The Legacy Chorale: "How Can We Keep From Singing," 3:30 p.m., Aitkin High School auditorium	<b>27:</b> Old Age is Not For Sissies 2.0: Cyber Security-What You Need to Know, 1-3 p.m. Pine River United Methodist Church
	<b>26:</b> Evening in Tuscany	

LOCAL BRIEFS

**Outdoor Spring Fair set May 21 in Pine River**

PINE RIVER — The Lakes Music and Events Park in Pine River will be host to the 2022 Outdoor Spring Fair on Saturday, May 21.

This event will feature many of the innovative vendors who appear at the annual Back to Basics event in February. "Back to Basics is in its 16th year as a successful signature event. This year we are holding an Outdoor Spring Fair at the Lakes Music

and Events Park featuring vendors and family activities," Quinn Swanson, Happy Dancing Turtle executive director, said in a news release.

The park facility offers the opportunity to hold this segment of B2B outside under the park's 4,000 square-foot covered food court area, plus close, convenient parking for the vendors and attendees, Swanson said.

More information is at [www.happydancing-turtle.org](http://www.happydancing-turtle.org).

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