

Crosslake Historic Log Village closes for season

The Crosslake Historic Log Village celebrated its last event of 2021 with the popular Cider and Candlelight Tour, which was held in conjunction with Celebrate Crosslake Days.

Lanterns were hung throughout the village to light the way for visitors in the dark, cool evening. The weather cooperated and the crowds gathered at the village to enjoy hot cider, fall treats, music and wagon rides pulled by Deb Dahlke with her Farmall tractor. Music was provided on the Town Hall porch by



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The Cider and Candlelight Tour was the final event at the Crosslake Historic Log Village for the 2021 season.

young Kale Jones from Emily who took over open mic. Several other musicians shared their talents. Ollie Skurdahl imparted his knowledge

of logging in the Learning Livery.

The board of directors held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5. President Mary Kate Williams con-

gratulated the board on a successful year. Thanks went out to Nancy and Larry Haggerty for hosting a profitable cocktail party fundraiser at their home in September. Skurdahl was thanked for sharing his gift of logging knowledge in the Livery through the summer every Sunday.

Ideas were shared for more events and programs to be planned for 2022. The Historic Log Village is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

National 4-H Week celebrated

National 4-H Week was celebrated last week.

4-H empowers nearly 6 million young people in the U.S. through hands-on learning. In Minnesota, more than 66,000 youth participate. Last year:

► 89 percent of young

people reported working with peers to address problems in their community.

► More than 11,000 youth became more involved in projects focused on STEM.

► 93 percent explored a new activity, project

or idea.

"Minnesota 4-H is a welcoming place for all youth," said Brooke Remer, Extension educator in 4-H Youth Development in Cass County. "Our theme for this year's 4-H Week is 'Find Your Spark!'

and

that's a great way to describe how 4-H can make a positive impact on a young person's life."

To learn more about 4-H in Cass County, visit <https://extension.umn.edu/local/cass>.

REMINDER

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus in Pequot Lakes will host a Coats for Kids distribution from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Pine River American Legion. Sizes range from age 5 to medium for both boys and girls.

Pequot Lakes Community Education lists upcoming classes

Pre-registration is required for all Pequot Lakes Community Education classes. Those interested should call 218-568-9200 or register online at www.isd186.org and click on "Community Education." Upcoming classes include:

► **Legitimate Home-based Business Ideas:** 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, online. Fee: \$35.

This online class will

provide information on more than 250 home-based business ideas, legal documentation, marketing tips and relevant tax deductions.

► **Fusion Yoga:** 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Oct. 26 at Eagle View Elementary School. Fee: \$100.

Fusion Yoga is a combination of traditional yoga and resistance training. The format

focuses on balance and flexibility while providing aerobic exercise.

► **Travel Show:** 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Pequot Lakes High School. Fee: Free.

This informational meeting will include information about professionally managed and guided trips. Attending this information-only meeting is not a commitment to the trip.

► **Heartsaver Adult,**

Child and Infant CPR, First Aid and AED: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, Pequot Lakes High School Fish Bowl. Fee: \$79.

This class will teach the basic knowledge behind critical lifesaving skills that can be used until emergency personnel can arrive.

► **Home Alone and Safe:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Pequot

Lakes High School Fish Bowl. Fee: \$35.

This class teaches safety issues for children who will be home alone for short periods of time. It includes lessons on answering the phone and door, stranger safety, emergency information and basic first aid. The class is for children ages 7-11. Eagle View students can ride the transfer bus to the

high school.

► **CPR for Healthcare Providers:** 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Pequot Lakes High School Fish Bowl. Fee: \$79.

This advanced CPR course is for nursing students, certified medical assistants, physicians, therapists and EMS personnel. This is an opportunity for recertification.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Benefit dinner Oct. 17 in Backus to help youth

A Cass County Youth Committee benefit dinner of oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, a vegetable, roll and dessert will take place from 5 p.m. until gone Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Backus American Legion.

Cost is \$10 per plate. Proceeds will help area youth.

Fundraiser breakfast set Oct. 17 in Hackensack

Hackensack American Legion Auxiliary Unit 202 will serve a fundraiser breakfast from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the club.

Menu includes choice of pancakes, bacon and eggs, or biscuits and gravy with eggs. Both include juice and coffee for \$7.

The proceeds will go to support youth scholarships.

Crossing Arts Alliance to present 'Costume Party' exhibit

Crossing Arts presents its newest exhibition, "Costume Party," a Halloween themed exhibition with artwork by Jim Cook, Gregory Dirr, Martin Nelson, Tony Powers and Chase Vreeland.

"Costume Party" is a fun, weird and spooky exhibition featuring the artwork of five artists from across the country. The artists all focus on the idea of a Halloween party, with each piece on display incorporating figurative imagery of a costume or mask, both recognizable and somewhat imagined, that one may wear this time of year.

Moving through the

gallery, attendees will feel like they are walking through a party full of interesting creatures and characters all dressed up. From acrylic and mixed media pieces, works featuring collage, digital illustrations and scratchboard art, this exhibition will be sure to keep you engaged, all while putting attendees in the Halloween spirit.

Opening Oct. 19, this exhibition will be on display through Oct. 30. This exhibition is funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through grants from Five Wings Arts Council and the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

For more information, contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416 or email info@crossingarts.org. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Crossing Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit located in downtown Brainerd at 711 Laurel St.

Rock Music Camp-Jam Fundraiser slated Oct. 17

The Mark Munson Rock Music Camp-Jam Fundraiser is scheduled from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at The Green Lantern Bar and Grill near Brainerd.

Rock Camp instructors and students will jam out on stage, raising funds to provide scholarships for students to attend the 2022 Mark Munson Rock Music Camp.

Organizers would like to raise \$3,000, all while having people enjoy live music and supporting the arts in the community. For those who are unable to attend but would like to support this music camp pro-

gram, visit tinyurl.com/dc7rjab to donate.

The Mark Munson Rock Music Camp, a program of The Crossing Arts Alliance, brings students in grades five through 12 together with area musicians for six days of learning how to perform in a rock band setting. The camp culminates with a final performance with each band performing on stage with professional lighting and sound.

Mark Munson Rock Music Camp is sponsored by Hubbard Radio and The Power Loon.

For more information, contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416 or info@crossingarts.org.

Nisswa Women's Club to honor scholarship recipients

The Nisswa Women's Club will celebrate and honor the five Central Lakes College women students who received club scholarships this fall at a luncheon Thursday, Oct. 21, at The Woods.

Social time will be at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and program at noon.

Kate Adornetto, CLC Foundation executive director, is the guest speaker. Beth Passi, past president, will present the scholars and will lead the inspiration. President Karen DeVries will lead a short business meeting.

The luncheon charge is \$20. Members and guests are encouraged to be vaccinated and bring a mask.

For information on joining the club or attending meetings, contact Claudia Allene at 218-513-8922. Additional club information is available at www.nissawomensclub.org.

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 15-17, 22-24: Pequot Lakes Community Theatre: "Superhero Support Group," Pequot Lakes High School auditorium
- 15: Central Lakes Community Performing Arts: We Are The Willows Indie-rock concert, 7 p.m., Chalberg Theatre, Central Lakes College, Brainerd
- 16-17: Haunted Hidden Hollows, 7-10 p.m., Paul Bunyan Land
- 16: Heartland Symphony Orchestra fall concert, "Let's Go to the Movies," 7:30 p.m., Charles D. Martin Auditorium, Little Falls
- 17: Heartland Symphony Orchestra fall concert, "Let's Go to the Movies," 2:30 p.m., Tornstrom Auditorium, Brainerd
- 21-23: Lakes Area Food Shelf Holiday Home Tour, Nisswa
- 21-23: Haunted Trail, 6:30-9 p.m., Northland Arboretum, Brainerd
- 21-23, 28-30: Central Lakes Community Performing Arts: "Wait Until Dark," 7 p.m., Chalberg Theatre, Central Lakes College, Brainerd
- 23: Historic Hauntings at Nisswa History Center and Museum, Pioneer Village
- 23: Lakes Area Music Festival: Judy Garland Tribute, 7:30 p.m., Gichi-zibi Center, Brainerd High School