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June 3-September 10

Medora Musical

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721
www.medora.com

A professional musical variety show performed nightly throughout the summer outdoors in the beautiful North Dakota Badlands. Fast-paced, western show includes singing, dancing, comedy and a star-spangled patriotic finale.

June 3-September 10

Pitchfork Steak Fondue

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721
www.medora.com/

Experience unique dining atop one of the area's highest bluffs, offering a spectacular view of the scenic Badlands and town of Medora. Ribeye steaks are fondue "western-style" and served with a full buffet. Live entertainment. Meals served before the Medora Musical.

JULY

July 8-10

Ryan Keplin Summer Fest

Rolette 701-278-0260
www.ryankeplin.com

Country and fiddle music festival at Maple Sugar Ranch headlined by headlining country music legend Moe Bandy. Include jiggling, fiddling, square dancing, entertainment, free workshops and children's activities.

July 8-10

White Cloud Days/Birthday Celebration

Jamestown 701-252-8648/800-807-1511
www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Celebrate White Cloud's birthday with citywide activities, including a kids' carnival, Wild West Shoot-Out, car show, parade, street dance, pancake breakfast, free cake and more.

July 9

Wild West Shoot-Outs

Jamestown 701-251-9145
www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Experience the Old West in a Wild West shootout at the Frontier Village.

July 12-14

Whiskey Creek Fossil Dig

Medora 701-328-8015
While you might call Medora a crocodile buffet, Whiskey Creek is the crocodile graveyard. This 60-65 million-year-old Bullion Creek Formation site was very swamp-like. While other creatures can be found, crocodiles are most numerous.

July 12-17

Red River Valley Fair

West Fargo 701-282-2200
www.redrivervalleyfair.com

Exhibits, livestock, live band, entertainment, midway shows and food.

July 14

Urban Harvest

Bismarck 920-740-0480
www.bismarckurbanharvest.org

Food, craft and music fair in downtown Bismarck each Thursday July 7-August 11.

July 14

Corks and Canvas Art and Wine Walk

Fargo 701-364-9867
www.downtownfargo.com

Sample select wines as you stroll through downtown businesses while enjoying great art and witness artists working live.

July 14-16

Downtowners German Days

Bismarck 701-223-1958

www.downtownbismarck.com/germandays

Come to the heart of the city to celebrate Bismarck's German culture with authentic music, activities and food.

July 14-16

Fargo's Downtown Street Fair

Fargo 701-241-1570

www.fmdowntown.com

Blocks of outdoor booths of handmade arts and crafts, awesome food and great entertainment in historic downtown Fargo.

July 14-17

Tri-County Fair

Wishek 701-452-2339

www.tricofair.com

89th annual fair included great food, WISSOTA races, livestock show, vendors, craft fair, rodeo, carnival rides, live music and much more.

July 15-16

North Dakota Governor's Walleye Cup Fishing Derby

Garrison 701-337-5576/800-799-4242

www.ndgovernorscup.com

252 teams competing for the annual Governor's Cup derby title. Weigh-ins beginning at 3 p.m.

July 15-17

Medora Fossil Dig

Medora 701-328-8015

After dinosaurs went extinct, crocodiles became the dominant predator in North Dakota. This site is rich in a variety of swamp denizens, including crocodiles, giant salamanders, fish, champsosaurs, clams, snails and more.

July 16

Ottercreek 55 Mountain Bike Race and Festival

Mandan 701-222-4308

www.epicsportstri.com/register

Mountain bike race and festival with refreshments and music at Harmon Lake.

July 16

JunKin CuZins Junkyard Expo

Jamestown 701-320-1688

Upcycled, repurposed junk, crafts, antiques and food for sale. Booths inside and outside.

July 16

Art and Wine Walk

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Every third Saturday of the month, sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists.

July 16-17

Drag Races

Jamestown 701-320-9200

www.jamestowndragracing.com/

Drag races at Jamestown Regional Airport. Classes for cars, trucks, ATVs and motorcycles.

July 16-17

Wilderman Offroad Triathlon

Walhalla

<http://thewilderman.com>

Wilderman full: 2.4 miles of swimming, 112 miles of mountain biking, 26.2 miles of trail running. Wilderman half: 1.2 miles of swimming, slightly more than 66 miles of mountain biking, slightly more than 13.1 miles of trail running.

July 16-31

Horse Racing

Fargo 701-277-8027

www.hrnd.org

The North Dakota Horse Park offers some of the finest thoroughbred and quarterhorse racing in the Upper Midwest.

July 17

Watermelon Day at the ND Railroad Museum

Mandan 701-663-9322

www.ndsrm.org

Event includes watermelon, of course, and mini-train rides for kids of all ages.

July 21

Urban Harvest

Bismarck 920-740-0480

www.bismarckurbanharvest.org

Food, craft and music fair in downtown

Bismarck each Thursday July 7-August 11.

July 21-24

Casselton Summerfest

Casselton 701-200-3490

www.casselton.com/summerfest

Four days of community events, including parade, 5K and 10K races, firemen's water fight, carnival games, craft show and golf tournament.

July 22-23

Beulah Chamber of Commerce Dakota Walleye Classic

Beulah 701-873-4585

180 two-man teams compete.

July 22-23

Music Fest

Langdon 701-256-3079

Rendezvous Region Rod Run, street dance, street fair, kids' carnival, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, rhubarb fest, polka, fireworks.

July 22-23

North Dakota Ukrainian Festival

Dickinson 701-483-1486

www.ucitoday.org

A festival celebrating the heritage and culture of the Ukrainians in North Dakota. This event includes concerts, dancing meals and more.

July 22-30

North Dakota State Fair

Minot 701-857-7620

www.ndstatefair.com

Nine days of fair food, vendors, midway fun, races, games, rides and top-name musical entertainment.

July 23

National Day of the Cowboy

Medora 701-623-2000

www.northdakotacowboy.com

Celebration commemorating the honesty, integrity, hard work and perseverance of one of America's most notable icons, the cowboy.

July 23

Blues on the Red 2016 Summer Concert Series

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

www.visitgrandforks.com

Every fourth Saturday of the month, June through August, enjoy an evening of great blues music in the heart of beautiful Downtown Grand Forks. Top musicians provide free entertainment, while vendors sell pizza, burgers and barbecue and beer.

July 28

Urban Harvest

Bismarck 920-740-0480

www.bismarckurbanharvest.org

Food, craft and music fair in downtown

Bismarck each Thursday July 7-August 11.

July 29-30

KeplinFest

Belcourt 701-244-5080

www.keplinfest.com

Metis/Miticif traditional music/dance festival. Music, dancing, traditional metis dancers (jiggers), craft and food vendors, tenting and primitive camping.

July 30

Club de Skinautique

Garrison 701-337-5576

Water ski show featuring trick skiing, pyramids and jumps. Club de Skinautique performed at Fort Stevenson State Park back in the 1980s and we are pleased to welcome it back to the area.

July 30-31

Blues Festival

Fargo 218-287-7775

www.fargobluesfest.com

Two-day, 12-band blues explosion featuring world-class bands, great food, beverages and on-site camping. Celebrating its 20th anniversary on the grass of Newman Outdoor Field.

July 30-31**Taylor Horsefest**

Taylor 701-974-4210

www.taylorhorsefest.com

The small-town horsefest includes a parade of horses and equipment, vendors, poetry, food, demonstrations, entertainment and a musical.

AUGUST**August 1-6****Stump Lake Fine Arts Youth Camp**

Stump Lake Park 701-296-4410

www.nelsoncountyarts.com

Week-long camp for youth grades 3-12. The camp is located in the Pavillion at Stump Lake Park. Buses run to and from and meals are available. There are five professional instructors with different art forms.

August 2-6**CABARET at Sleepy Hollow Theatre**

Bismarck 701-319-0894

www.shtap.org

CABARET takes place in post World War I Berlin. The Tony and Grammy award-winning musical is presented on the outdoor stage at Sleepy Hollow Arts Park. Blanket and chair seating in a grass amphitheater.

August 4**Urban Harvest**

Bismarck 920-740-0480

www.bismarckurbanharvest.org

Food, craft and music fair in downtown Bismarck each Thursday July 7-August 11.

August 4-7**Morton County Fair**

New Salem 701-667-3340

www.co.morton.nd.us

4-H and open class exhibits, livestock shows, vendors, entertainment, evening dances, rodeo, ranch rodeo, tractor pull, power pull and chicken supper.

August 6**Wild West Shoot-Outs**

Jamestown 701-251-9145

www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Experience the Old West in a Wild West shootout at the Frontier Village.

August 6-7**Capital A'Fair**

Bismarck 701-222-4301

Outdoor arts and crafts fair with vendors, food and entertainment at the North Dakota Capitol.

August 6-13**CANDISC Bicycle Tour**

Garrison 701-463-2345/800-799-4242

www.candisc.net

400-mile fully supported loop bicycle tour originating and ending in Garrison; riding across miles of hills, dales, highways and scenic roads. Beginners to avid cyclists.

August 10-13**Pembina Gorge Fossil Dig**

Walhalla 701-328-8015

Look for fossils from a time when North Dakota was covered with the Western Interior Seaway.

August 11**Urban Harvest**

Bismarck 920-740-0480

www.bismarckurbanharvest.org

Food, craft and music fair in downtown Bismarck each Thursday July 7-August 11.

August 11**Corks and Canvas Art and Wine Walk**

Fargo 701-364-9867

www.downtownfargo.com

Sample select wines as you stroll through downtown enjoying great art and artists.

August 12-13**Day of the Plains Horse People**

Medora 701-623-2000

www.northdakotacowboy.com

The North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame commemorates the Day of the Plains Horse People with special events.

August 12-13
Devils Lake Rockfest

Devils Lake 701-662-5996
Music festival on the shores of Devils Lake.

August 13
Cars With A Cause

Hebron 850-313-3382
<http://carswithacause.wix.com/carswithacause>
Cars With a Cause is a charity car and vendor show benefiting Service Dogs for America. Trophies awarded to the top three in each of the 14 categories, as voted by the car show participants. Vendor show.

August 13
Wild West Shoot-Outs

Jamestown 701-251-9145
www.discoverjamestownnd.com
Experience the Old West in a Wild West shootout at the Frontier Village.

August 13-14
Pioneer Days

Jamestown 701-320-2629
Take in a washing day demonstration at the log cabin, a blacksmith demonstration, a quilting demonstration at pioneer church, social, a Wild West Shoot-out and Williams and Ree.

August 13
Pipestem Creek Trail Run

Jamestown 701-252-3982
www.jamestownparksandrec.com/
3-mile and 8-mile divisions with age group competition. Held in conjunction with the Gear Grinder Mountain Bike races held the next day.

August 14
31st annual Village Fair

Rugby 701-776-6414
www.prairievillagemuseum.com/
Prairie Village Museum comes to life with music, pioneer demonstrations, costumed characters, fair food, art and photo exhibits during the annual Village Fair.

August 14
Gear Grinder Mountain Bike Race

Jamestown 701-252-3982
www.jamestownparksandrec.com
Off-road mountain bike race to anyone who would like to test his or her mountain biking skills. With three divisions (Beginner's, Sport and Advanced) you're sure to find a race that will fit your skill level.

August 18-21
FM Pride Week

Fargo 218-287-8034
www.fmpride.com
Celebrate the local and regional lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community with events like the annual Pride Parade, community rally, block party and Pride in the Park.

August 20
Badlands Trail Run

Medora 800-623-3721
www.medora.com
Eighth annual event winds its way through the breathtaking North Dakota Badlands on portions of the Maah Daah Hey Trail. Run 5K or 10K or walk 5K.

August 20
Rollin' on the River 2016

Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.rollinontheriver-inline.com
Inline Skating Marathon on the city streets of Grand Forks. For skaters with prior marathon experience, as well as those who are at the level of an advanced novice.

August 20-21
Northern Plains Ethnic Festival

Dickinson 701-483-8775
Event celebrating the cultures of the Ukraine, Russian, Norway, Sweden, and Germany with crafts, food and music.

August 21
Corn Feed and Old Settler's Day at Buckstop Junction

Bismarck 701-250-8575

www.BuckstopJunction.org

Buckstop Junction's annual harvest celebration with music by the Hungry Five Oompah Band, Ragtime Piano and other local talent. Also face painting, balloons, old-fashioned games, Pioneer Auto Club display and food.

**August 27
Beach Party**

Garrison 701-463-2345/800-799-4242

www.garrisonnd.com

End-of-summer bash with live entertainment, games for children and fun for all ages. Concessions, Beach Party Store, inflatable games and much more.

**August 27
Wild West Shoot-Outs**

Jamestown 701-251-9145

www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Experience the Old West in a Wild West shootout at the Frontier Village.

**August 27
Blues on the Red**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

www.visitgrandforks.com

Enjoy an evening of great blues music in the heart of beautiful downtown Grand Forks. Top musicians from around the country will provide the free entertainment, while vendors sell such delicious fare as pizza, burgers and barbecue.

**August 27
Fort Stevenson Regatta**

Garrison 701-337-5576

www.dycracing.com

Fourth annual regatta will be headquartered at de Trobriand Marina at Fort Stevenson State Park.

**August 27
Blues on the Red 2016 Summer Concert Series**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

www.visitgrandforks.com

Every fourth Saturday of the month, June through August, enjoy an evening of great blues music in the heart of beautiful Downtown

Grand Forks. Top musicians provide free entertainment, while vendors sell pizza, burgers and barbecue and beer.

**August 27-28
Island Park Craft Show**

Fargo 701-499-6060

www.fargoparks.com

Booths of handmade crafts, food and entertainment at Island Park.

**August 27
Pioneer Days at Bonanzaville**

West Fargo 701-282-2822

www.bonanzaville.org

Pioneer village in West Fargo comes to life with authentic costumes, demonstrations, parades and crafts.

SEPTEMBER

**September 2-5
78th Annual Elks Labor Day Golf Championship**

Jamestown 701-252-8448

www.jamestowncountryclub.com

Golf tournament includes burgers and brats on Saturday and Sunday.

**September 3
Wild West Shoot-Outs**

Jamestown 701-251-9145

www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Experience the Old West in a Wild West shootout at the Frontier Village.

**September 8
Corks and Canvas Art and Wine Walk**

Fargo 701-364-9867

www.downtownfargo.com

Sample select wines as you stroll through downtown businesses while enjoying great art and witness artists working live.

**September 9-10
2016 GRANDowntown Street Fair**

Grand Forks 701-746-4636

www.downtowngrandforks.org

What's up is Downtown Grand Forks? More than 150 vendors will fill our streets, Town Square and Greenway park space with art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, music, food and.

September 9-11

Medina Fall Festival

Medina 701-486-3162

www.medinand.com/

Medina's Fall Festival is the annual community celebration. Highlights include a truck and tractor pull, parade, classic car show and more.

September 9-11

United Tribes International Powwow

Bismarck 701-255-3285

www.uttc.edu

One of the premier cultural events in North Dakota, held at United Tribes Technical College. Fifteen hundred dancers and drummers representing 70 tribes draws more than 20,000 spectators.

September 10

Oktoberfest

Jamestown 701-251-2496

<http://jamestownarts.com/>

Experience German culture with a home brewing contest at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds. Sample homemade beers and a variety of German foods.

September 10

Uff Da Mud Run

Grand Forks

<http://uffdamudrun.com>

Obstacle racing Extreme North Dakota (END) style. Challenging 6K course that will encompass roughly 20 obstacles as it winds its way along the Greenway in Greater Grand Forks.

September 10-11

Drake Threshing Show

Drake 701-626-7337

Come and enjoy two days of threshing and operating machinery from the bygone years. Parade at noon both days. Tractor and pickup pulls.

September 13-15

Big Iron

West Fargo 701-282-2200/800-456-6408

www.bigironfarmshow.com

Head on out to the Red River Fairgrounds to see the newest and best in agriculture equipment at the Midwest's largest Agriculture Expo.

September 16-17

43rd Annual Downtowners Street Fair

Bismarck 701-223-1958

www.downtownbismarck.com

Downtownstreet fair with arts, crafts and food show called Street Fair. Vendors line the streets of downtown Bismarck.

September 16-17

LGBT Film Festival

Fargo 701-239-8385

www.fmlgbt.com

This festival seeks the LGBT-lived experience through the visions of film and video makers.

September 17

Art and Wine Walk

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Every third Saturday of the month, sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists.

September 21-October 1

NDSU Homecoming

Fargo 701-231-8011

www.ndsu.edu/homecoming

Celebrating a top 100 research university and successful athletics in a great community. Events include parade, tailgating, football game, reunions and other activities.

September 22-24

45th Annual Stock Car Stampede

Jamestown 701-527-2476

www.jamestownspeedway.com/

Four divisions of cars competing. Excellent concessions are available before and during the races, including burgers, fries, cheese curds, nachos, cheesy fries and more.

September 23-24**2016 Wild Hog Grand Forks Marathon**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

www.gfmarathon.com

Great exercise and fun for the whole family. Family Fun Night with live hog races and a 5K run/walk on Friday. On Saturday, there will be a 10K, 1/2 marathon and an inaugural full marathon.

September 23-24**Junk Market**

West Fargo 701-356-6600

www.fargojunkmarket.com

A fun event that offers the best in repurposed furniture and vintage pieces - a wonderfully unique shopping opportunity that sparks creativity.

September 27-October 1**Norsk Hostfest**

Minot 701-852-2368

www.hostfest.com

North America's largest Scandinavian Festival. Tens of thousands of people attend the event annually. More than 200 internationally-recognized artisans, craftsmen and chefs participate every year.

OCTOBER**October 1-2****FM Studio Crawl**

Fargo 701-298-3936

www.fmva.us

Public is invited into the studios of many of the area's working artists.

October 6**Wine Walk**

Langdon 701-256-3079

Visit all participating businesses, which will be sampling wine and hors d'oeuvres. Your completed passport will be entered in a drawing from prizes, including the grand prize.

October 8**North Dakota Firefighter's Museum Hall of Fame Banquet**

Garrison 701-463-2345/800-799-4242

www.ndfm.org

Honor past, present and future firefighters for their contributions to the state of North Dakota.

October 8**Oktoberfest**

Fargo 701-237-4500

www.fargooktoberfest.com

Oktoberfest is a fun event for the whole family. From Weiner dog races to the pub crawl.

October 9**Big Sit! Noncompetitive Birding Event**

Jamestown 701-285-3341

www.fws.gov/refuge/arrowwood/

Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week at Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge. Sit in 17-foot diameter circle in the Watchable Wildlife Viewing Area and identify as many birds as we can with at least one toe within the circle.

October 13**Kegs & Canvas - Art and Ale Walk**

Fargo 701-364-9867

www.downtownfargo.com

Sample select beers as you stroll through downtown while enjoying great art and artists.

October 15**Art and Wine Walk**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists.

October 15-16**Fall Craft Show**

Jamestown 701-251-2237

A variety of crafters and vendors at the Buffalo Mall just in time for fall.

October 16**Pinup On The Plains**

Fargo 701-373-5770

www.pinupontheplains.com

The ultimate ladies night out, celebrating women through glamorous attire, photography, unique entertainment and fine desserts.

October 22**Holiday Mall Fall Craft Show**

Devils Lake 701-662-8165

Come to see all the fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations for your home. More than 50 vendor booths, from home-based businesses to homemade crafts, silk flowers and decor of all kinds.

October 28-29**Fargo Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Fargo 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

The 28th annual Fargo Christmas Show includes more than 230 booths showcasing products hand-made from across the U.S. More than 150 exhibitors with arts, crafts and baked goods.

October 28-30**North Dakota Roughrider Rodeo Association State Finals**

Jamestown 701-252-8088

All the traditional rodeo events.

October 29**END-TOMBED 12-Hour Mountain Bike Race**

Arvilla

<http://endracing.com/end-tombed>

Extreme North Dakota Twelve-hOur Mountain Bike of Enduring Delirium is our annual epic Halloween-themed bike race. Riders go solo or as part of a relay team to try to get in as many laps as possible in 12 hours.

October 29**Halloween Spooktacular**

Langdon 701-256-3079

Event just for kids. Kids get a pumpkin pass that has all participating businesses for trick-or-treating. There is a photo station and cookie

decorating and donuts will be available for purchase.

October 30**21st Annual ZOO BOO**

Wahpeton 701-642-8709

www.chahinkapazoo.org

Come trick or treat with the animals through the Chahinkapa Zoo. Great family event for all ages.

October 30**END-TRAILS 12-Hour Trail Run**

Arvilla

<http://endracing.com/end-trails>

The Extreme North Dakota Terrifying Run Amongst Innumerable Lost Souls: It's our annual epic Halloween themed trail run in Turtle River State Park, runners will compete solo or as part of a relay team to try to get in as many laps as possible in 12 hours.

NOVEMBER**November 4-5****Minot Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Minot 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

More than 450 booths filled with handmade arts and crafts from more than 250 vendors across the Upper Midwest. Largest craft show in the state.

November 6**Christmas Boutique Craft and Gift Show**

Jamestown 701-252-4835

Regional artisans and crafters gather at the Jamestown Civic Center to offer unique gifts just in time for the holidays.

November 18-19**Bismarck Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Bismarck 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

The seventh annual show has more than 170 booths filled with handmade items from vendors across several states.

November 22**Holiday Dazzle Parade**

Jamestown 701-251-9145/800-222-4766

<http://jamestowndowntown.com/>

The annual Holiday Dazzle on Main Parade in Jamestown features lighted floats decorated for the holiday season.

November 22**Holiday Lights Parade Downtown Fargo**

Fargo 701-241-1570

www.downtownfargo.com

Celebrate with Fargo-Moorhead in Downtown Fargo. The Holiday Parade kicks off the start of downtown holiday events.

November 25-December 10**Dickens Village Festival**

Garrison 701-463-2345/800-799-4242

www.dickensfestival.com

For three straight weekends (Dec. 2-3, Dec. 9-10), Garrison transforms into the "Christmas Capitol of North Dakota." A Victorian family festival in a quaint English setting featuring craft show, lighted parade, street food vendors, daily entertainment, house tours and concluding with "A Christmas Carol."

November 25-December 31**Holiday Lights at Lindenwood**

Fargo 701-232-3987

Drive through Lindenwood Park and view holiday light displays sponsored by local businesses.

November 29-30**Northern Ag Expo**

Fargo 701-282-9432

www.ndag.org

Regional agricultural exhibition sponsored by the North Dakota Agricultural Association held at the Fargodome.

DECEMBER**December 3****Holiday Mall Christmas Craft Show**

Devils Lake 701-662-8165

Holiday craft show to finish your Christmas list. Vendors include homemade crafts, quilts, table runners, baked goods, pies, lefse and home-based businesses.

December 3**Winter Wonderland Brunch and Tour of Homes**

Langdon 701-256-3079

Brunch features beautifully decorated tables. Each table is decorated by difference chamber businesses with various themes. Tour of Homes 1-4 p.m.