

# Calendar of Events



**North Dakota**  
LEGENDARY

The events listed here can be found in the events listings on this website ([NDtourism.com](http://NDtourism.com)). North Dakota Tourism makes every effort to ensure that the information contained here is correct. However, event dates and details do change on short notice, so please check ahead before attending any of the events listed here. This list will be updated regularly as more events are submitted.

## JANUARY

**January 21**

### **Winter Wheels Car Show**

Jamestown

701-252-8088

[www.discoverjamestownnd.com](http://www.discoverjamestownnd.com)

Jamestown Classic Car Club presents the Winter Wheels Car Show at the Jamestown Civic Center.

**January 21**

### **Murder at the Museum**

Dickinson

701-456-6225

[www.dickinsonmuseumcenter.com](http://www.dickinsonmuseumcenter.com)

You will be assigned a character that will participate in solving the murder while in the Museum Center.

**January 27-28**

### **Frostival**

Fargo

701-282-3653

[www.frostival.com](http://www.frostival.com)

Embrace the cool of winter with 3 days of outdoor events such as snow golf, cross country skiing, ice skating and family friendly events.

**January 27-29**

### **RRV Boat and Marine Show**

Fargo

701-241-9100

Boats and personal watercraft and other outdoor equipment on display.

## January 27-29

### Dickinson Trinity Mardi Gras

Dickinson 701-483-6081  
Auction, raffle, meals, midway, carvinal games,  
live entertainment

## January 28

### Scots Tour for Curling

Fargo 701-232-0341  
A contingent of curlers from Scotland make a  
stop in Fargo to take on Team North Dakota on  
its tour throughout the United States to promote  
goodwill through curling.

## January 28

### Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department Ice Fishing Tournament

Devils Lake 701-350-0341  
[www.dlvfdicefishingtourney.com/](http://www.dlvfdicefishingtourney.com/)  
Longest running and largest ice fishing  
tournament in the state as 18,000 tickets are  
pre-sold starting in October. More than 4,000  
anglers on the ice.

# FEBRUARY

## February 3-5

### Jamestown Sport and Rec Show

Jamestown 701-252-4835  
[www.discoverjamestownnd.com](http://www.discoverjamestownnd.com)  
Bring the family and prepare for the summer  
season with ideas on all your favorite outdoor  
activities. Educational seminars will help prepare  
you for how to catch the big one.

## February 3-12

### Cabin Fever Days

Jamestown 701-252-3982  
[www.jamestownparksandrec.com](http://www.jamestownparksandrec.com)  
City-wide activities include cross-country skiing,  
sleigh rides at the Bunker, basketball tournament  
and other community activities.

## February 11

### Kiwanis Pancake Karnival

Fargo 701-241-9100  
<http://fargodome.com>  
Largest pancake feed in Fargo-Moorhead with  
inflatable games at the Fargodome.

## February 9-26

### Squirt International Hockey Tournaments

Fargo 701-662-4903  
[http://www.fargohockey.org/page/  
show/2828085-squirt-international](http://www.fargohockey.org/page/show/2828085-squirt-international)

#### Squirt International C

Feb. 9-12, 2017

Feb. 9: Squirt Olympics @ SCHEELS Arena &  
Farmers Union Insurance Center-6 PM

Feb. 10-12: Tournament Play

#### Squirt International B

Feb. 16-19, 2017

Feb. 16: Squirt Olympics @ SCHEELS Arena &  
Farmers Union Insurance Center-6 PM

Feb. 17-19: Tournament Play

#### Squirt International A

Feb. 23-26, 2017

Feb. 23: Squirt Olympics @ SW Arena -6 PM

Feb. 24-26: Tournament Play

## February 11

### Full Moon Candlelight Hike

Garrison 701-337-5576  
[www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

Cross-country ski, snowshoe or hike a 1.5-  
mile candle-lit trail. Park staff will use candle  
luminaries to provide light along the trail. Stop in  
at the visitor center for snacks and refreshments.

## February 11-12

### Tony DeSare: Night Life

Grand Forks 701-746-5500  
[www.empireartscenter.com](http://www.empireartscenter.com)

CAclaimed vocalist/pianist/composer Tony  
DeSare presents a post-modern version of the  
New York nightclub shows of the 1950s. He'll  
explore some of the most hauntingly beautiful  
and memorable melodies ever written from Cole  
Porter, Duke Ellington, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon  
and Willie Nelson, as well as some new DeSare  
originals. Join us for this swinging, sophisticated  
evening at The 1919 Lounge at the Empire.

**February 18**  
**Ice Fishing Derby**

Jamestown 701-251-9145  
<http://jrfd.org>

With more than \$83,000 in prizes, including two Ice Castle Ice Houses and a Chevrolet Silverado, the Jamestown Rural Fire Department Ice Fishing Derby can't be missed.

**February 18**  
**API Gumbo Cook-Off**

Dickinson 701-483-4988

Sample some of the amazing dishes prepared for the competition. Tasting at 6:30 p.m., dance at 8.

**February 17-19**  
**ShiverFest**

Devils Lake 701-662-4903  
[www.devilslakend.com](http://www.devilslakend.com)

ShiverFest events include: mite hockey tournament, youth ice fishing tournament, kite flying, golf course on the ice, ice rally-cross event, motorcycle show, sleigh rides, pond hockey tournament, business showcase, concessions.

**February 24-26**  
**Red River Valley Home and Garden Show**

Fargo 701-232-5846  
[www.hbafm.com](http://www.hbafm.com)

Home and garden show.

**MARCH**

**March 2-5**  
**Red River Valley Sportsmen's Show**

Fargo 701-241-9100  
[www.fargosportshow.com](http://www.fargosportshow.com)

Five shows in one: camping, boating, hunting, fishing and travel with seminars and exhibits.

**March 3-11**  
**North Dakota Winter Show**

Valley City 701-845-1401  
[www.northdakotawintershow.com/](http://www.northdakotawintershow.com/)

Oldest and longest-running agriculture show in North Dakota. The North Dakota Winter Show is held annually in March.

**March 4**  
**Beer and Bacon Festival**

Fargo 701-356-7656

This festival brings together the region's top eateries, pork purveyors and specialty craft brews in a one-day salute to the ultimate culinary match made in heaven. At Scheels Arena.

**March 11**  
**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Fargo 701-364-9867  
[www.fmstpats.com](http://www.fmstpats.com)

St. Patty's pub crawl takes participants on a tour. Everyone is Irish for a day when Fargo-Moorhead celebrates St. Patrick's Day in downtown Fargo on March 11.

**March 11**  
**Celtic Festival**

Fargo 701-499-6060  
[www.fargoparks.com](http://www.fargoparks.com)

Enjoy intriguing history, arts and traditions of the seven Celtic Nations with two performance stages, heritage presentations, activity booths and Celtic foods.

**March 12**  
**END-Bikecicle**

Grand Forks 701-645-3630  
<http://endracing.com/bikecicle>

Bikecicle Fat Fifteen uses 15-20 miles of

groomed and ungroomed Greenway trails and the surface of the icy Red River of the North. Multiple warming stations.

**March 17-18**  
**PRCA Rodeo**

Fargo 701-663-6098  
<http://mosbruckerrodeos.com>

Classic American rodeo.

**March 18**  
**Runnin' O' the Green**

Jamestown 701-252-7492  
[www.runninothegreen.com](http://www.runninothegreen.com)

St. Patty's pub crawl takes participants on a tour of Jamestown bars. "Runners" dress in their best St. Patrick's themed costumes and must drink a beverage of any kind at each stop of the run.

### **March 20-23**

#### **Amy Thielen's Food and Wine Retreat**

<http://cdplodge.com/amy-thielens-food-wine-retreat-march-20-23rd-2017/>

Havana 701-680-1175

Spend time with Amy Thielen over the course of three days of classroom and kitchen training. Amy will share her secrets of successful recipe development and assembling treasured family recipes.

### **March 21-25**

#### **Fargo Film Festival**

Fargo 701-235-4152

[www.fargofilmfestival.org](http://www.fargofilmfestival.org)

An international festival featuring independent, silent and classic films. Celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Fargo Theatre.

### **March 24**

#### **Journey Concert**

Fargo 701-777-4689

Rock band Journey last performed at the Fargodome in October of 2006.

### **March 24-25**

#### **NCAA West Region Hockey**

Fargo 701-777-4689

[www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com)

Scheels Arena sets the stage for four teams to battle it out for a spot in the NCAA DI Frozen Four.

### **March 31-April 2**

#### **El Zagal Shrine Circus**

Fargo 701-241-9100

[www.fargoshrinecircus.com](http://www.fargoshrinecircus.com)

High-wire and trapeze acts, clowns, bears, elephants, cotton candy and much more at the Fargodome.

## **APRIL**

### **April 1-2**

#### **Dickinson Home Show**

Dickinson 701-483-0660

Annual event featuring building and construction products for home improvement projects.

### **April 7-8**

#### **Minot Spring Big One Art & Craft Fair**

Minot 701-837-6059

<http://thebigone.biz>

More than 250 booths showcasing products hand made from across the U.S. More than 150 exhibitors with arts, crafts and baked goods.

### **April 8**

#### **Maple Sugaring Day**

Garrison 701-337-5576

[www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

Fort Stevenson State Park staff taps box elder trees for sap and boil it down to syrup. We bet you didn't know that Box Elder trees are in the maple family. Come out and learn the tools needed, see the trees tapped and watch the boil down process. A free will pancake and sausage breakfast will be served.

### **April 14**

#### **Casting Crowns Conert**

Fargo 701-241-9100  
Concert.

### **April 14-15**

#### **Easter Eggstravaganza**

Fargo 701-232-6102

Meet the Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunts and other great family activities at Yunker Farm.

### **April 15-16**

#### **Red River Valley Motorcyclists Annual Motorcycle Show**

Grand Forks 701-792-1200

[www.aleruscenter.com](http://www.aleruscenter.com)

Bring the whole family out to see some of the coolest classic and modern bikes in the region on display in the Alerus Center arena.

### **April 20**

#### **Harlem Globetrotters**

Fargo 701-364-3672

The iconic Harlem Globetrotters come to Scheels Arena with their unrivaled family show, featuring some of the greatest athletes on the planet.

## **April 21-September 15**

### **Friday Night Races**

Grand Forks 701-780-0999

[www.rivercityspeedway.com](http://www.rivercityspeedway.com)

One of the best 1/3-mile dirt tracks in the nation.

## **April 22**

### **Eco Chic Conference**

Fargo 701-364-3672

Design conference is an all-day eco chic event for the DIY, decor and inspiration enthusiasts. Join us for shopping, speakers, workshops, food and more. Featuring special guests Ree Drummond, Chip Wade, Maria Bosak and Grain Designs.

## **April 22-23**

### **Home and Garden Show**

Jamestown 701-252-4830

[www.jamestownchamber.com](http://www.jamestownchamber.com)

Showcasing approximately 100 business, services and individual vendor booths. Home and garden products and options for improving your property. Food provided by additional vendors.

## **April 28-29**

### **Missouri River InterCultural Festival**

Bismarck 701-222-8350

[www.missouririverculturalfest.com](http://www.missouririverculturalfest.com)

Second annual festival is a day of sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritage, food, music and customs.

## **April 29-30**

### **Prime Steel Car Show**

Grand Forks 218-779-5377

[www.primesteelcarclub.com](http://www.primesteelcarclub.com)

One of the Upper Midwest's largest shows features hundreds of amazing classic cars. There will also be live entertainment and food concessions.

# **MAY**

## **May 6-September 14**

### **Cork and Canvas Art and Wine Walk**

Fargo 701-241-1570

Enjoy an evening stroll through downtown Fargo with wine sampling, live artists and great shopping. Event held monthly.

## **May 6-August 26**

### **Stock Car Races**

Jamestown 701-527-2467

[www.jamestownspeedway.com](http://www.jamestownspeedway.com)

Weekly dirt track auto racing.

## **May 15-20**

### **Fargo Marathon**

JamestownFargo 888-786-3274

[www.fargomarathon.com](http://www.fargomarathon.com)

Run fast, run friendly, run Fargo at this exciting annual event.

## **May 21**

### **44th Annual Art Olson Swap Meet and Car Show**

West Fargo 701-238-4992

[www.fhcca.com](http://www.fhcca.com)

Swap meet and car show. Crafts and collectibles. Vendors welcome. Lunch and beverages available. Hosted by The Red River Valley HCCA Regional Group.

## **May 27-28**

### **Badlands Gravel Battle 100+ (bicycle race)**

Watford City 701-570-9138

[www.experienceLAND.org](http://www.experienceLAND.org)

120-mile bicycle race on the gravel roads in the Badlands. Participants start near Medora in the beautiful Theodore Roosevelt National Park with a 10-mile neutral roll out. The race route will go up the rugged Badlands along the east side of the twisty Little Missouri River.

## **May 27-29**

### **Sky Fest over Fort Stevenson**

Garrison 701-337-5576

[www.skyfestnd.com](http://www.skyfestnd.com)

Kite flying festival for all ages. Fly your own kite. Build a kite at the festival. See kites of all shapes, sizes and colors being flown.

# **JUNE**

## **June 2**

### **Kinship Amazing Race**

Wahpeton 701-672-0303

Participate in team challenges, bicycling, racing and obstacle courses.

### **June 2-4**

#### **Blue Goose Days**

Wahpeton 701-642-8709

[www.visitwahpeton.com](http://www.visitwahpeton.com)

Blue Goose Days is a community event for the whole family Parade, craft and vendor booths, wildlife walk, fishing tournament, hands-on educational activities at the zoo, street dance, carousel rides, pancake feed, rib cook-off.

### **June 2-4**

#### **National Trails Day Celebration**

Lake Metigoshe State Park 701-263-4651

[www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

Join us in celebrating National Trails Day on June 3 at Lake Metigoshe State Park by taking in the various programs and activities we'll have going on involving our trails throughout the weekend.

### **June 2-4**

#### **Devils Run**

Devils Lake 701-662-4903/800-233-8048

[www.greaterdakotaclassics.com/events/devils\\_run.html](http://www.greaterdakotaclassics.com/events/devils_run.html)

North America's hottest classic car show and rod run. Running on its 25th year, Devils Run is a weekend packed full of events and entertainment.

### **June 2-4**

#### **FM Crossroads Powwow**

Fargo 701-356-7656

Enjoy the finest Native American dancers, singers and vendors in Fargo-Moorhead at the second annual powwow.

### **June 2-4**

#### **North Dakota Soapbox Derby**

Valley City 701-845-1891

[www.hellovalley.com](http://www.hellovalley.com)

The North Dakota Soap Box Derby is a qualifying race for the National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.

### **June 2-September 9**

#### **Medora Musical**

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721

[www.medora.com](http://www.medora.com)

The Medora Musical is the rootin'-tootiest, boot-scootiest show in all the West. Set in the outdoor splendor of the rugged North Dakota Badlands,

this professionally produced, high energy western-style musical show is proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here.

### **June 2-September 9**

#### **Pitchfork Steak Fondue**

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721

[www.medora.com](http://www.medora.com)

Experience unique dining atop of 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 by cast members of the Medora Musical.

### **June 3**

#### **Dick Bell Catfish Tournament**

Wahpeton 701-642-2811

<http://rrasc.net>

Annual fishing tournament on the Red River.

### **June 3**

#### **Old Red Old Ten Rummage Sale**

Along Old Highway 10 701-483-4988

[www.oldredoldten.com](http://www.oldredoldten.com)

Travel along the Old Red Trail to small towns on a day set aside for unique shopping and dining.

### **June 4**

#### **63rd TRNP Birdwalk**

Medora 701-623-4884

[www.trnha.org](http://www.trnha.org)

Come rain or shine, we will gather in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and add to our life lists.

### **June 6-August 22**

#### **Arts in the Park**

Devils Lake 701-662-4957/800-233-8048

[www.devilslakend.com](http://www.devilslakend.com)

Arts in the Park runs every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and is free to the public. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy free entertainment this summer.

### **June 7-9**

#### **Fargo Ribfest**

Fargo 701-241-9100

Award-winning barbecue ribs, chicken, corn on the cob, a petting zoo, carnival rides and music entertainment at the Fargodome.

**June 8-17****Restaurant Week**

Fargo 701-282-3653

Go on a foodie adventure in Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo and indulge in this event celebrating the area's culinary scene.

**June 10****Rhubarb Festival**

Grand Forks 701-775-4745

You'll find some of the best homemade desserts ever created ... all with one of our state's main summer garden staples as the main ingredient. There will be live entertainment and contests.

**June 10-11****Buggies-n-Blues**

Mandan 701-751-2983

[www.buggies-n-blues.org](http://www.buggies-n-blues.org)

Saturday car show and shine at Scotty's Drive Inn at 1 p.m., parade of classic cars on Main Street Mandan and block party dance at Dykshoorn Park featuring music in downtown Mandan from 4-11 p.m. Food booths and beer garden. Sunday is a classic car show, featuring more than 500 cars, swap meet, business vendors and music in the Dykshoorn Park, beer gardens and food vendors.

**June 10-11****Grand Cities Art Fest**

Grand Forks 701-772-3710

[www.novac.org](http://www.novac.org)

More than 200 artists and artisans, food vendors and entertainers gather downtown. Art Fest caters to art lovers and festival-goers from around the region with two full days of art, food, kids' activities and art projects, live entertainment and more.

**June 17-18****Rally in the Valley**

Valley City 701-845-1891

[www.hellovalley.com](http://www.hellovalley.com)

Bridge City Cruisers puts on a car show and events, including a NASCAR team tire changing contest, a burnout contest, balance beam contest and a motor blow-up and car smash event. On Sunday, motorcycle enthusiasts can enjoy the Dakota Riders Hill Climb.

**June 17****Junk'n at the Junction**

Bismarck 701-250-8575

This market features antique, repurposed, shabby, collectible, hand-crafted, up-cycled, farmhouse, salvage, steampunk and vintage clothing, jewelry and furniture. Vendors will be set up on the grounds of the historic town of Buckstop Junction.

**June 17****Art and Wine Walk**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

[www.downtowngrandforks.org](http://www.downtowngrandforks.org)

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

**June 18-24****Fort Seward Wagon Train**

Jamestown 701-424-3744

[www.covered-wagon-train.com](http://www.covered-wagon-train.com)

Authentic week-long family wagon train trek across North Dakota prairies. This is a historical, educational, social and once-in-a-lifetime experience takes you back in time to pioneer days of the late 1800s. Dress in period clothing, live without modern conveniences, walk, ride horses, or wagons and also learn about the history of the area as you travel the trail.

**June 21-25****Greater Grand Forks County Fair**

Grand Forks 701-330-1238

[www.grandforksfair.com](http://www.grandforksfair.com)

In addition to a large midway full of fun rides, there will be 4H exhibits, dog and horse shows, baking contests, pie and ice cream socials, concerts, demolition derby and much more.

**June 21-25****Pekin Days Art Show**

Pekin 701-296-4410

[www.nelsoncountyarts.com](http://www.nelsoncountyarts.com)

A wide variety of artwork on display and for purchase from intermediate to emerging artists. Art vendors in the park, live bands.

**June 22-25**

**Bike the Border**

Lignite 701-629-1875

[www.biketheborder.com](http://www.biketheborder.com)

OFully supported three-day bicycle tour. Ride the route at your own pace and enjoy the backroads of North Dakota. Family-friendly event.

**June 22-25**

**McQuade Softball Tournament**

Bismarck 701-222-4308

[www.mcquades.com](http://www.mcquades.com)

One of the world's largest charity softball tournaments with more than 400 men's and women's teams of all levels. Proceeds go to local Bismarck-Mandan charities and groups.

**June 22-25**

**2017 MayPort Summerfest**

Mayville 701-788-4661

Summer festival.

**June 23-25**

**41st Annual Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce Walleye Tournament**

Devils Lake 701-662-4903/800-233-8048

[www.devilslakend.com](http://www.devilslakend.com)

One of the longest-running fishing tournaments in North Dakota. Held the fourth weekend of June, it is an annual event that hosts up to 250 two-person teams. Top prizes given for walleye as well as additional prizes for largest one day catch, largest perch, northern pike and white bass as well as other prizes.

**June 23-July 4**

**Roughrider Days Fair and Expo**

Dickinson 701-483-7721

[www.roughriderdaysfair.com](http://www.roughriderdaysfair.com)

Annual celebration includes parade, concerts, rodeos, fun runs, carnival and fireworks.

**June 24**

**Second Annual RibFest**

Devils Lake 701-662-4903

[www.devilslakend.com](http://www.devilslakend.com)

Rib-cooking festival.

**June 24-25**

**Fort Stevenson Frontier Military Days**

Garrison 701-337-5576

[www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

Experience Dakota Territory living history military encampment with demonstrations and maneuvers of 1860s frontier military life. Participate in skills and crafts of the Indian Wars period including visiting the reconstructed Fort Stevenson Guardhouse Interpretive Center.

**June 25**

**Streets Alive**

Fargo 701-280-1202

[www.fmstreetsalive.com](http://www.fmstreetsalive.com)

An open streets festival where walkers, bikers and any form of human-powered movement bring downtown Fargo-Moorhead alive.

**June 25-26**

**Roger Maris Golf Tournament**

Fargo 701-364-1961

[www.rogermarisgolf.com](http://www.rogermarisgolf.com)

Celebrities play at the annual charity golf tournament and auction. Created in 1984, this nonprofit has raised over \$1.8 million for local causes.

**June 28-29**

**Kaleidoscope Variety Show**

Mandan 701-426-3340

Patriotic musical, comedy variety show featuring 17-piece orchestra, chorus line, choir, local talent.

**JULY**

**July 2-5**

**Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration**

Mandan 701-751-2983

[www.mandanrodeo.com](http://www.mandanrodeo.com)

Three-day top-ranked PRCA rodeo, chuckwagon racing, Art in the Park July 3-4, pancake breakfasts and food vendors, inflatable games, concert, July 4 parade and doll and pet parade. Also kaleidoscope musical, street dances, fireworks display, wagon and pony rides, pitchfork fondue, 5K road race and walk, all-class reunion.



**July 4**

**Fourth of July Baseball and Fireworks Celebration**

Wahpeton 701-642-8559  
Celebrate Fourth of July with all-American fun. Baseball and fireworks at Chahinkapa Park.

**July 4**

**Kiddie Bike Parade**

Jamestown 701-320-7217  
<http://jamestowndowntown.com/>  
Annual Kiddies Bike Parade in downtown Jamestown. There will be a drawing for a boys and girls bike, bike helmets and cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bikes.

**July 4**

**Sertoma Fourth of July Festival and Fireworks Show**

Grand Forks 701-746-0052  
Independence Day celebration filled with tons of fun events, including kiddie parade, games, prize giveaways, food concessions, live entertainment and an amazing fireworks display.

**July 4**

**Fourth of July Celebration at Bonanzaville**

West Fargo 701-282-2822  
[www.bonanzaville.org](http://www.bonanzaville.org)  
An old-fashioned family celebration with a barbecue picnic, train rides and historical figures.

**July 10**

**Teddy Bear Picnic at TRNP**

Medora 701-623-4884  
[www.trnha.org](http://www.trnha.org)  
Come out to the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Participants will learn about how the Teddy Bear got its name and other fun park facts. All children will receive a goodie bag full of Teddy Bear treats and meet Yogi Bear.

**July 11-16**

**Red River Valley Fair**

West Fargo 701-282-2200  
[www.redrivervalleyfair.com](http://www.redrivervalleyfair.com)  
Exhibits, livestock, live band, entertainment, midway shows and food.

**July 20-22**

**Fargo Downtown Street Fair**

Fargo 701-241-1570  
[www.downtownfargo.com](http://www.downtownfargo.com)  
Hit the streets of downtown Fargo for fine art, unique finds, quality crafts, and tasty food. There is something for everyone.

**July 13-15**

**Downtowners German Days**

Bismarck 701-223-1958  
[www.bismarckgermandays.com](http://www.bismarckgermandays.com)  
Join us in the heart of the city to celebrate Bismarck's German culture with authentic music, beer, activities, and of course, food.

**July 14-15**

**Trollwood's Beauty and the Beast**

Moorhead, Minn. 218-477-6500  
[www.trollwood.org](http://www.trollwood.org)  
39th annual Mainstage Musical production attracting thousands of audience members each summer to the beautiful Bluestem Amphitheater for an evening of entertainment under the stars.

**July 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. Champagne reception at 5 p.m.

**July 21-22**

**Masters Walleye Circuit**

Devils Lake 580-765-9031  
<http://masterswalleyecircuit.com/tournaments/schedule/>  
Masters Walleye Circuit event.

**July 21-22**

**Governor's Cup Walleye Derby**

Garrison 701-337-5576  
[www.ndgovernorscup.com](http://www.ndgovernorscup.com)  
252 teams competing for the Governor's Cup annual derby.

**July 21-23**

**North Dakota Ukrainian Festival**

Dickinson 701-483-1486

<http://ucitoday.org>

Concerts, Ukrainian dancing, ethnic meals, religious services, workshops and much more. Events held at the Ukrainian Cultural Institute, Dickinson State University and in Belfield.

**July 21-29**

**North Dakota State Fair**

Minot 701-857-7620

[www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com)

Nine nights of exciting entertainment, including concerts, live bands, rodeo events, bull riding and auto races. Mouth-watering fair food along the midway and more than 600 vendor booths.

**July 28-29**

**Maah Daah Hey Trail Run**

Medora 701-570-0260

[www.experienceLAND.org](http://www.experienceLAND.org)

A 5K and 10K trail run with the unique challenges of running on North Dakota's awe-inspiring Maah Daah Hey Trail. This event will give every participant an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives. The Badlands provide a stunning backdrop for one of North America's most challenging and rewarding stretches of trail.

**July 28-29**

**Fargo Blues Festival**

Fargo 218-287-7775

[www.fargobluesfest.com](http://www.fargobluesfest.com)

The Fargo Blues Festival is a two-day, 12-band, blues explosion at Newman Outdoor Field. Great food and beverages and on-site camping.

**July 29**

**Happy Harry's Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest**

Grand Forks 701-772-8404

[www.visitgrandforks.com](http://www.visitgrandforks.com)

Free event in downtown Grand Forks features regional and national blues acts. Food and beverages will be available from Wild Hog Smokehouse.

**July 29-30**

**Taylor Horse Fest**

Taylor 701-974-4210

<http://taylorhorsefest.com>

Horsefest brings old-fashioned farming and fun to life for the whole family. Come and experience the exhibits, food and craft vendors, live farming demonstrations, pie social, parade and much more.

**AUGUST**

**August 3-6**

**Morton County Fair**

New Salem 701-667-3340

[www.mortoncountyfair.com](http://www.mortoncountyfair.com)

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

**August 4-5**

**KeplinFest**

Belcourt 701-244-5080

[www.keplinfest.com](http://www.keplinfest.com)

Metis/Michif traditional music/dance festival, family oriented entertainment, which includes music, dancing, traditional metis dancers (jiggers), craft and food vendors, tenting and primitive camping. Beautiful location, top-quality services and great entertainment.

**August 5**

**Maah Daah Hey Race Series**

Watford City 701-570-9138

[www.experienceland.org](http://www.experienceland.org)

We are proud to announce the evolution of the RADDEST RACE, IN THE BADDEST PLACE into four separate races. All happening on the same day, all ending in the same spot, all North Dakota legendary. Not every MTB wants to suffer through 100 miles, but every MTB should experience the world-class Maah Daah Hey.

**August 5**

**Quilters Jubilee**

Valley City 701-845-1891

[www.hellovalley.com](http://www.hellovalley.com)

The Quilters Jubilee at the Barnes County Courthouse grounds offers a craft and quilt

show. More than 200 quilts will be on display in the courthouse three-story atrium. A quilters' rummage sale will take place in the basement.

**August 5-11**

**Pyrotechnics Guild International**

Fargo 701-282-2200

[www.pgi.org](http://www.pgi.org)

NDtourism.com edit

"Kaleidoscope of Fire" nightly. Professionally choreographed firework displays at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds.

**August 5-12**

**CANDISC**

Garrison 701-463-2345

[www.candisc.net](http://www.candisc.net)

A 400-mile fully supported loop bicycle tour originating and ending in Garrison, riding across some of the greatest frontier in North America. CANDISC cycles miles of hills, dales, highways, and scenic roads in North Dakota every first full week in August. You will taste North Dakotan hospitality first hand as communities open their towns to you. Beginners to avid cyclists, this tour is an experience for everyone.

**August 11-12**

**Devils Lake RockFest**

Devils Lake 701-662-5996

Outdoor music festival on Devils Lake.

**August 12**

**Cars With a Cause**

Hebron 701-595-0813

<http://carswithacause.wixsite.com/carswithacause>

Trophies awarded to the top three cars in each of the 13 categories, as voted by the car show participates. A People's choice award will also be presented, with voting open to the public.

**August 12**

**Fiber Arts Festival**

Fargo 701-499-6060

[www.fargoparks.com](http://www.fargoparks.com)

See a collection of vendors, demonstrations, exhibits, hands-on crafts, and activities the whole family can enjoy.

**August 17-20**

**FM Pride Week**

Fargo 218-287-8034

[www.fmpride.com](http://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 18-19**

**Seventh Annual Wild West Grill Fest**

Mandan 701-751-2983

<http://mandanprogress.org>

Two days of great food, music and Pride of Dakota and business vendors. Eight restaurants serve a variety of grilled foods and participate in a grilling competition. Live music daily and plenty of art and craft, Pride of Dakota and business vendors to appeal to any shopper. Beer gardens open daily. Farmers market and much more.

**August 19**

**Buckstop Junction Corn Feed, Old Settler's Day**

Bismarck 701-250-8575

[www.buckstopjunction.org](http://www.buckstopjunction.org)

Demonstrations, new displays and more. DC&W model railroad complex, blacksmith, vintage cars and tractors, woodcarvers, farm museum, farm machinery, vendors, flea market, music all days and food.

**August 19**

**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. A map listing all the participating locations available.

**August 19**

**Northern Plains Ethnic Festival**

Dickinson 701-483-8775

Held at the Prairie Outpost Park in Dickinson, this festival features crafts, live music and food from the Ukraine, Russia, Norway, Sweden and Germany.

## **August 19-20**

### **International Country Gospel and Quilt Show**

Dunseith 701-263-4390

[www.peacegarden.com](http://www.peacegarden.com)

Performers from United States and Canada. One of the most popular events at the International Peace Garden.

## **August 24**

### **Tim McGraw an Faith Hill**

Fargo 701-241-9100

[www.fargodome.com](http://www.fargodome.com)

Concert.

## **August 26**

### **Happy Harry's Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

[www.visitgrandforks.com](http://www.visitgrandforks.com)

Free event in downtown Grand Forks features regional and national blues acts, food and beverages from Wild Hog Smokehouse.

## **August 26**

### **Beach Party**

Garrison 701-463-2345

[www.garrisonnd.com](http://www.garrisonnd.com)

An end-of-summer bash with live entertainment, games for children, and fun for all ages. Concessions, Beach Party Store, inflatable games, and much more! Come enjoy 50s, 60s and 70s music while you dance in the sand.

## **August 27**

### **Streets Alive**

Fargo 701-280-1202

[www.fmstreetsalive.com](http://www.fmstreetsalive.com)

An open streets festival where walkers, bikers and any form of human-powered movement bring downtown Fargo-Moorhead alive.

# **SEPTEMBER**

## **September 8-9**

### **2017 Downtown Street Fair**

Grand Forks 701-746-4636

[www.downtowngrandforks.org](http://www.downtowngrandforks.org)

More than 100 vendors will fill our streets,

Town Square and Greenway park space with art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, music, food and fun during the fall Downtown Street Fair.

## **September 9**

### **Aw Shucks! Corn Fest**

Garrison 701-463-2345

[www.garrisonnd.com](http://www.garrisonnd.com)

Cook-off, car and tractor show, vendors, games and contests, live entertainment and more. All in the Garrison City Park.

## **September 9-10**

### **Drake Threshing Show**

Drake 701-626-7337

Come and enjoy watching operating machinery from the bygone years, threshing, operating saw mill and more. Parade at noon both days. Auction, tractor and pickup pulls, even a kiddie tractor pull.

## **September 12-14**

### **Big Iron Farm Show**

Fargo 701-292-2200

[www.bigironfarmshow.com](http://www.bigironfarmshow.com)

See the newest and best in agriculture equipment at the Midwest's largest ag expo at the Red River Fairgrounds.

## **September 15-16**

### **44th Annual Downtowners Street Fair**

Bismarck 701-223-1958

[www.downtownbismarck.com](http://www.downtownbismarck.com)

Fall arts, crafts and food show called Street Fair includes vendors lining downtown streets.

## **September 15-16**

### **Fargo-Moorhead LGBT Film Festival**

Fargo 701-239-8385

[www.fmlgbtff.com](http://www.fmlgbtff.com)

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

## **September 16**

### **Bismarck Marathon**

Bismarck 701-220-9162

[www.bismarckmarathon.com](http://www.bismarckmarathon.com)

The Kroll's Diner Bismarck Marathon attracts runners from all over the United States and

Canada. USATF certified and a qualifier for the Boston Marathon and New York City Marathon. Also includes half marathon, marathon relay, 10K, 5K run and walk, kids' mini marathon.

### **September 16**

#### **West Fargo West Fest**

West Fargo 701-433-5312

[www.westfargo.gov](http://www.westfargo.gov)

Craft fair, family fun, softball tournament, pancake feed, grand parade, WF Jam.

### **September 16-17**

#### **Pride of Dakota Harvest Showcase**

Dickinson 701-328-2231

[www.prideofdakota.nd.gov](http://www.prideofdakota.nd.gov)

Shop from vendors of all kinds selling North Dakota Products. Food, jewelry, cookbooks, housewares, clothing, woodworking and more.

### **September 20-16**

#### **Art and Wine Walk**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Sample fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing works by talented regional artists.

### **September 23**

#### **Mandan OktoberFest**

Mandan 701-751-2983

[www.mandanprogress.org](http://www.mandanprogress.org)

Fall festival includes bands, craft vendors, beerfest, beer gardens, kids games, hay maze, adult games, German food vendors and more.

### **September 26-30**

#### **40th Annual Norsk Hostfest**

Minot 701-852-2368

[www.hostfest.com](http://www.hostfest.com)

North America's largest Scandinavian festival includes ethnic foods, arts, crafts, entertainment.

## **OCTOBER**

### **October 6-7**

#### **Ghost Tours**

West Fargo 701-282-2822

[www.bonanazaville.org](http://www.bonanazaville.org)

The 29th annual Fargo Fall Show includes

more Leave the little ones at home and come experience the true tales of ghosts from Bonanzaville's past.

### **October 6-7**

#### **Oktoberfest**

Fargo 701-237-4500

[www.fargooktoberfest.com](http://www.fargooktoberfest.com)

The 29th annual Fargo Fall Show includes Oktoberfest is fun for the whole family, from weiner dog races to the pub crawl.

### **October 7**

#### **Party in the Pumpkin Patch**

Fargo 701-232-6102

Fall family fun inside and outside the museum with lots of fall fun, harvest crafts and pumpkin decorating.

### **October 7-8**

#### **FM Studio Crawl**

Fargo 701-298-3936

[www.fmva.us](http://www.fmva.us)

During the two-day event, the public is invited into the studios of many of the area's working artists.

### **October 13-14**

#### **Fargo Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Fargo 701-837-6059

[www.thebigone.biz](http://www.thebigone.biz)

The 29th annual Fargo Fall Show includes more than 290 booths showcasing products hand-made from North Dakota and across the U.S. More than 200 exhibitors will fill their booths with arts, crafts and baked goods that all have a touch of being hand-made.

### **October 14**

#### **ND Firefighters Museum Hall of Fame Banquet**

Garrison 701-463-2345

[www.ndfm.org](http://www.ndfm.org)

The North Dakota Firefighter's Museum's Hall of Fame recognizes state firefighters. Hall of Fame Inductees are elected for their contributions to public safety, education or welfare in their own community or throughout the state.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **November 3-4**

#### **Minot Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Minot 701-837-6059

[www.thebigone.biz](http://www.thebigone.biz)

42nd annual Christmas show. More than 475 booths filled with hand-made arts and crafts from more than 250 vendors across North Dakota and the Upper Midwest. Largest craft show in the state. Will be adding third room at North Dakota State Fair Center.

### **November 10-12**

#### **Badlands Art Show**

Dickinson 701-690-6603

<http://badlandsart.com>

Visit the Badlands Art Show and experience visual art of all kinds by local, amateur and professional artists.

### **November 17-18**

#### **Bismarck Big One Art and Craft Fair**

Bismarck 701-837-6059

[www.thebigone.biz](http://www.thebigone.biz)

The eighth annual show has more than 234 booths filled with hand-made items from vendors across North Dakota and several states across the Upper Midwest. The show keeps growing every year with 2017 being our biggest show for the Bismarck/Mandan area.

### **November 21**

#### **Holiday Lights Parade**

Fargo 701-241-1570

[www.downtownfargo.com](http://www.downtownfargo.com)

A magical evening with hundreds of participants that feature spectacularly lit parade floats, marching units, and equestrian entries in Downtown Fargo.

### **November 25-December 23**

#### **Santa Village**

Fargo 701-499-7788

[www.fargoparks.com](http://www.fargoparks.com)

A magical evening with hundreds of participants that feature spectacularly lit parade floats, marching units, and equestrian entries in Downtown Fargo.

### **November 24-26; December 1-2; December 8-9**

#### **Dickens Village Festival**

Garrison 701-463-2345

[www.dickensfestival.com](http://www.dickensfestival.com)

Garrison transforms into the "Christmas Capitol of North Dakota" during three consecutive weekends, starting Thanksgiving weekend (Friday-Sunday) and the next two weekends (Friday-Saturday). A Victorian family festival in a quaint English setting featuring Craft Vendor Show, lighted parade, street food vendors, daily entertainment, house tours, and concluding with A Christmas Carol Play takes visitors back to the days of Charles Dickens. Guests are encouraged to hitch a ride on the "Queen Elizabeth," an authentic double decker bus straight from England or partake in the many festivities available.

### **November 26**

#### **Santa's Arrival**

Mandan 701-751-2983

[www.mandanprogress.org](http://www.mandanprogress.org)

Santa arrives in Mandan, free Santa pictures, caroling, hay rides, holiday park display lighting, shopping and much more.

### **November 28-29**

#### **Northern Ag Expo**

Fargo 701-282-9432

[www.ndag.org](http://www.ndag.org)

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

## **NOVEMBER**

### **December 1-December 31**

#### **Holiday Lights at Lindenwood Park**

Fargo 701-232-3987

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

# **DECEMBER**

## **December 2 Christmas on the Prairie**

West Fargo

701-282-2822

[www.bonanzaville.com](http://www.bonanzaville.com)

Enjoy a beautifully decorated Bonanzaville with cookie decorating, Christmas carolers, horse drawn wagon rides, music, desserts and photos with Santa.

## **December 31 Zoo Year's Eve**

Fargo

701-277-9240

[www.redriverzoo.com](http://www.redriverzoo.com)

This family-friendly celebration includes FREE admission for everyone, free carousel rides, animal encounters, Zoo Year's resolutions and a countdown to the New Year every hour.