The events listed here can be found in the events listings on this website (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.

MARCH

March 2-5
Red River Valley Sportsmen’s Show
Fargo 701-241-9100
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/
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 9
Gordon Lightfoot
Grand Forks 701-777-4090
www.fmstpats.com
Concert.
March 9
Jerry Seinfeld
Grand Forks 701-777-4090
http://und.edu/chester-fritz-auditorium/
America’s premier comedian, Jerry Seinfeld, will be performing his signature stand-up routine.

March 9-11
State Class A Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
Bismarck 701-355-1370
http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/basketball-boys
Combined state tournament features 22 games in three days at one location, concluding with boys and girls state title games.

March 11
St. Patrick’s Day Parade
Fargo 701-364-9867
www.fmstpats.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 11
Celtic Festival
Fargo 701-499-6060
www.fargoparks.com
Enjoy intriguing history, arts and traditions of the seven Celtic Nations. 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.

March 16-18
State Class B Boys Basketball Tournament
Minot 701-858-3041
http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/basketball-boys
Crown jewel of North Dakota high school basketball.

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
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
Havana 701-680-1175
Spend time with Amy Thielen over the course of three days of classroom and kitchen training. Amy will share secrets of successful recipe development and assembling treasured recipes.

March 21-25
Fargo Film Festival
Fargo 701-235-4152
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
Scheels Arena sets the stage for four teams to battle it out for a spot in the NCAA DI Frozen Four.
March 25
Family Day at the Museum
Grand Forks 701-777-4195
www.ndmoa.com
Family Day is a day where children of all ages and adults come together to work on projects that help us understand the Museum exhibit or learn about techniques and materials.

March 26
Think & Drink: Rising Temps - Beyond Arguing About Climate Change
Bismarck 701-255-3360
www.ndhumanities.org/thinkdrink.html
Think & Drink invites you to participate in a facilitated public conversation with public intellectuals who have expertise in the subject at hand. Enjoy a pint of craft beer and snacks.

March 31-April 2
El Zagal Shrine Circus
Fargo 701-241-9100
www.fargoshrinecircus.com
High-wire and trapeze acts, clowns, bears, elephants, cotton candy 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 3-8
Student Art Show
Pekin 701-296-4410
www.nelsoncountyarts.com
Schools and home schools in are eligible to be in the student art show for grades 7-12.

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.

April 8
Maple Sugaring Day
Garrison 701-337-5576
www.parkrec.nd.gov
Fort Stevenson State Park staff taps box elder trees for sap and boil it down to syrup. Come out and learn the tools needed, see the trees tapped and watch the boil down process.

April 14
Casting Crowns Concert
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
Bring the whole family out to see some of the coolest classic and modern bikes in the region.

April 18-23
UNDIA Time-Out Week and Wacipi
Grand Forks 701-777-4291
www.und.edu/org/undia/
A week of great lectures at the University of North Dakota Memorial Union culminates with one of the state’s largest powwows. This amazing event celebrates Native American culture and history through music, dance and food.

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
One of the best 1/3-mile dirt tracks in the nation.
April 22
Art and Wine Walk
Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.visitgrandforks.com
Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. Event culminates at Empire Arts Center with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

April 22
Harlem Globetrotters
Grand Forks 701-792-1200
www.aleruscenter.com
The Original Harlem Globetrotters’ star-studded roster will have fans on the edge of their seats to witness the ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment.

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
Showcasing approximately 100 business, services and individual vendor booths. Home and garden products and options for improving your property.

April 28-29
Missouri River InterCultural Festival
Bismarck 701-222-8350
www.missouririverculturalfest.com
Second annual festival is a day of sharing our rich cultural and diverse heritage, food, music and customs.

April 29
Family Day at the Museum
Grand Forks 701-777-4195
www.ndmoa.com
Family Day is a day where children of all ages and adults come together to work on projects that help us understand the Museum exhibit or learn about techniques and materials.

April 29
Prime Steel Car Show
Grand Forks 218-779-5377
www.primesteelcarclub.com
One of the Upper Midwest’s largest shows features hundreds of amazing classic cars. There will be live entertainment and food concessions.

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April 30
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Bismarck 701-255-3360
www.ndhumanities.org/thinkdrink.html
Think & Drink is a happy hour series that sparks provocative conversations about big ideas. The series invites you to participate in a facilitated public conversation with public intellectuals who have expertise in the subject at hand. Enjoy a pint of locally crafted beer and snacks.

May
May 6-September 14
Cork and Canvas Art and Wine Walk
Fargo 701-241-1570
www.visitgrandfords.com
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
Weekly dirt track auto racing.

May 15-20
Fargo Marathon
Jamestown-Fargo 888-786-3274
www.fargomarathon.com
Run fast, run friendly, run Fargo.
May 20-21
**Plainsmen Black Powder Club Rendezvous**  
Kindred  701-793-7546  
http://plainsmennd.wixsite.com/pbpc
Dust off your traditional muzzleloader and enjoy friendly competition and fun. Primitive and modern camping.

May 21
**44th Annual Art Olson Swap Meet and Car Show**  
West Fargo  701-238-4992  
www.fhcca.com

May 27-28
**Badlands Gravel Battle 100+ (bicycle race)**  
Watford City  701-570-9138  
www.exXperienceLAND.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
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
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
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
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 annual powwow.

June 2-4
**North Dakota Soapbox Derby**  
Valley City  701-845-1891  
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
The Medora Musical is the rootin’-tootinest, boot-scootinest 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 Theodore Roosevelt.
June 2-September 9
Pitchfork Steak Fondue
Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721
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
North Dakota Country Fest
New Salem 701-222-1111
www.NDCountryFest.com
North Dakota’s first ever country music festival. Lineup includes top regional acts to some of Nashville’s finest. Make history with us and enjoy the party - music, camping, food and beer! All under “Salem Sue” the Big Cow in New Salem.

June 3
Old Red Old Ten Rummage Sale
Along Old Highway 10 701-483-4988
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
Event held rain or shine in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

June 6-August 22
Arts in the Park
Devils Lake 701-662-4957/800-233-8048
www.devils lakend.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 of Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo’s culinary scene.

June 9-11
Halloween in June
Fort Ransom State Park 701-973-4331
www.parkrec.nd.gov/
Get into the Halloween spirit by decorating your own trick-or-treat bag and make various Halloween themed games at the visitor center. Also attend the fun and scary presentation at the amphitheater on Friday night and a night hike on Saturday. Campers can bring candy for trick-or-treaters and decorate your campsite for prizes.

June 10
Svold ATV Trail Ride
Cavalier 701-360-4267
www.svoldhall.com
ATV ride through the wooded sandhills.

June 10
Rhubarb Festival
Grand Forks 701-775-4745
You’ll find some of the best homemade desserts ever created. Live entertainment and contests.

June 10-11
Buggies-n-Blues
Mandan 701-751-2983
www.buggies-n-blues.org
Parade of classic cars on Main Street Mandan and block party dance at Dykshoorn Park. Food booths and beer garden. Classic car show with more than 500 cars, vendors, beer gardens.
June 10-11
Grand Cities Art Fest
Grand Forks  701-772-3710
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, art projects, live entertainment.

June 17-18
Rally in the Valley
Valley City  701-845-1891
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 17-18
North Dakota Farm Toy Show and Auction
LaMoure  701-883-5206
www.toyfarmer.com
Show includes children’s activities, barbecue, auction and craft show.

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 on the grounds of Buckstop Junction.

June 17
Art and Wine Walk
Grand Forks  701-746-0444
www.downtowngrandforks.org
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
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 history on the trail.

June 21-25
Greater Grand Forks County Fair
Grand Forks  701-330-1238
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
A wide variety of artwork on display and for purchase from intermediate to emerging artists. Art vendors in the park, live bands.

June 21-25
Bike the Border
Lignite  701-629-1875
www.biketheborder.com
Fully 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
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
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
Annual celebration includes parade, concerts, rodeos, fun runs, carnival and fireworks.

June 24
Second Annual RibFest
Devils Lake 701-662-4903
www.devilslakend.com
Rib-cooking festival.
Blues on the Red Concert Series
Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.visitgrandforks.com
Free event at Town Square in beautiful downtown Grand Forks features regional and national blues acts. Food and beverages will be available.

June 24-25
Fort Stevenson Frontier Military Days
Garrison 701-337-5576
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
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
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.

June 30-July 2
Ashley Sizzling Summer Days
Ashley 701-299-3310
Annual summer fun in south-central North Dakota with food, shows, games, music, golf, a poker walk, kids’ carnival, scavenger hunt, hot rods and heritage car shows, photo booth, beer garden, bingo, ice cream social and a community church service.

JULY

July 2-5
Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration
Mandan 701-751-2983
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
An old-fashioned family celebration with a barbecue picnic, train rides and historical figures.

July 8
Beach Olympics
Late Metigoshe State Park 701-263-4514
Bring your friends and family to join in on some friendly competition for your chance to win bragging rights. All ages and abilities welcome.

July 8-9
Sodbuster Days
Fort Ransom State Park 701-973-4331
Join us at the Sunne farmstead within the park for Sodbuster Days as we celebrate homesteading life and traditions. There will be horse-powered threshing, pie auctions, blacksmithing demonstrations, machinery on display, kids activities, music and more.

July 10
Teddy Bear Picnic at TRNP
Medora 701-623-4884
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
Exhibits, livestock, live band, entertainment, midway shows and food.

July 20-22
Fargo Downtown Street Fair
Fargo 701-241-1570
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
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
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
252 teams competing for the Governor’s Cup annual derby.

**July 21-23**
**Christmas in July**
Fort Ransom State Park 701-973-4331
www.parkrec.nd.gov
Get into the Christmas spirit by decorating your campsites. There will be a parade around the campgrounds to see Santa and get some treats.

**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
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**
**Fargo Blues Festival**
Fargo 218-287-7775
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**
**Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest**
Grand Forks 701-772-8404
www.visitgrandforks.com
Free event in downtown Grand Forks features regional and national blues acts. Food and beverages will be available.

**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
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
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.

August 4-6
Kids Weekend
Fort Ransom State Park  701-973-4331
www.parkrec.nd.gov
Weekend will include various outdoor games and races, a bouncy house, inflatable waterslide and crafts.

August 5
Maah Daah Hey Race Series
Watford City  701-570-9138
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
The Quilters Jubilee at the Barnes County Courthouse grounds offers a craft and quilt show. More than 200 quilts will be on display. A quilters’ rummage sale will take place in the basement.

August 5-11
Pyrotechnics Guild International
Fargo  701-282-2200
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
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.

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.

August 12
Fiber Arts Festival
Fargo  701-499-6060
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
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, arts and crafts, Pride of Dakota, beer gardens, farmers market.
August 19
Buckstop Junction Corn Feed, Old Settler’s Day
Bismarck 701-250-8575
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 is 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
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
Concert.

August 26
Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest
Grand Forks 701-746-0444
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
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 26
Rollin’ on the River
Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.rollontheriver-inline.com
Inline skating marathon on the city streets of Grand Forks. Skaters with prior marathon experience and those of an advanced novice, should consider skating in the event. Divisions are professional half marathon, recreational full marathon, recreational half marathon.

August 27
Streets Alive
Fargo 701-280-1202
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
More than 100 vendors will fill our streets, Town Square and Greenway park space with art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, music, food and fun.

September 9
Aw Shucks! Corn Fest
Garrison 701-463-2345
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 9-10**

**Sodbuster Days**
Fort Ransom State Park 701-697-4331
[www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

Join us at the Sunne farmstead within the park for Sodbuster Days as we celebrate homesteading life and traditions. There will be horse-powered threshing, pie auctions, blacksmithing demonstrations, machinery on display, kids activities, music and more.

**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**

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**September 22-23**

**Wild Hog Grand Forks Marathon**
Grand Forks 701-756-0444
[www.gfmarathon.com](http://www.gfmarathon.com)
Events include a Family Fun Night with live hog races and a 5K run/walk on Friday, September 22. On Saturday, September 23, there will be a 10K, 1/2 marathon and full marathon. After the conclusion of Saturday’s races, enjoy a celebration at Wild Hog, featuring live entertainment and food.

**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
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
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
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
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
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 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
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.

October 28
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Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.visitgrandforks.com
Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. Event culminates at Empire Arts Center with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 3-4
Minot Big One Art and Craft Fair
Minot 701-837-6059
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, 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
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.
November 21
Holiday Lights Parade
Fargo 701-241-1570
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
A magical evening with hundreds of participants
that feature spectacularly lit parade floats,
marching units, and equestrian entries in
Downtown Fargo.

November 26
HollyDazzle Festival of Lights
Grand Forks 701-757-4051
www.downtowngrandfors.org
In addition to dozens of lighted holiday themed
floats making their way through downtown, this
holiday festival also features ice skating, live
music, fun family activities in Town Square and an
awesome fireworks show.

November 26
Santa’s Arrival
Mandan 701-751-2983
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
Regional agricultural exhibition sponsored by the
North Dakota Agricultural Association held at the
Fargodome.

DECEMBER

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 2
Christmas on the Prairie
West Fargo 701-282-2822
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
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.