

SUMMER EVENTS



AN AFTERNOON WITH WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

Wednesday, June 12 | 1 PM | Hackensack Community Center

Join us as acclaimed author William Kent Krueger shares his insights on "The Importance of Books in A Time of Chaos." Discover his personal journey and the significance of books in his life and ours. This opportunity offers a pathway to creativity and inspiration. This free event reached it's maximum capacity. Nevertheless, we do invite those who are interested to sign up on our website's waiting list.

LAKESIDE CONCERTS

June 14 - August 30 | 5 PM - 7 PM | Birch Lake Park Pavilion

The Northwoods Arts Council kicks off the Lakeside Concert Series, scheduled most Fridays from 5 PM to 7 PM. This series promises free musical performances for Hackensack and neighboring communities to savor all summer long in 2024. Whether you walk, bike, drive, or arrive by boat, join us on the scenic shores of Birch Lake for an evening filled with delightful music, park picnics, and community bonding.

'DRUMMER'S DELIGHT' JOSH DUFFEE AND HIS BIG BAND

July 12-13 | 7:30 PM | Hackensack Community Center

THIS IS THE BIG ONE! Renowned percussionist Josh Duffee brings his 12 - piece Big Band to the small community that he loves, for an unforgettable celebration in its 8th year. All previous performances have led to this: A focus on famous drummers and Josh's talents. The festival will celebrate the genius of Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa, plus Louis Bellson's centennial.

NORTHWOODS ART & BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 10 | 9 AM - 3 PM | 3rd Street and Lake Avenue

"Discover creativity and literary splendor at Hackensack's premier event - the longest running art and literature festival in Minnesota. Experience a diverse array of artworks and literary marvels, each with its own captivating tale to tell. The festival grounds come to life with live music, delectable food, craft beer, refreshing lemonade, and a delightful slice of handmade pie served by our very own 'Pies By Guys'. This inclusive festival welcomes participation from children and individuals of all ages and physical abilities. Whether you're drawn to art, literature, or simply the festive atmosphere, there's something here to ignite your sense of wonder. Let the magic of creativity enchant you on this memorable day."

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at these exciting summer events. Hackensack is buzzing with vibrant energy, and we'd love you to be a part of the excitement our town is enjoying.

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