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LOOK at LAKESIDE

Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter since 2012

Trees - Trees - Trees

Lakeside now has fewer ash trees than any other neighborhood in Duluth. The City will remove more. Many of the remaining ash trees are along the avenue. Some ash trees that were removed in the city were over 100 years old. Next spring trees will be planted. Due to poor maps of where water lines are most plantings will be on boulevards that the city knows have no water lines. Native tree species will be planted and trees from states further south. The city selects a diverse mix of trees that are resistant to insects and disease.

OHIO BUCKEYE, YELLOWWEED, REDBUD, MAGNOLIA AND RIVER BIRCH ARE COMPLETELY OR MOSTLY ABSENT FROM MINNESOTA BUT ARE DOING WELL IN DULUTH

Duluth has been a Tree City for 33 years. The most common family of trees in Duluth is Maple. Detailed tree inventory www.pg-cloud.com/DuluthMN

Clark Christensen, City of Duluth forester, is interviewed by WDIO news on Sept 12 at Washington Park in Lakeside at Duluth's Arbor Day Celebration. Handouts about trees and an Arbor Day declaration by the Mayor, were on the city's info table.

The City will be removing some silver maple trees in Lakeside due to the tree age where cavities, dying tops, and splitting trunks are a problem.

When you've got a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go.

-Carol Burnett

Did you KNOW?

In the 1946 Duluth directory only 2 veterinary services were listed. Both were in Lakeside.
4602 Oneota St
6001 E. Superior St.

Firefighters check **every hydrant each year** during the summer and early fall. This hydrant is at 43rd Ave E. and Glenwood Street

Fun & Learning at Scouts Meetings

Cub Scouts Pack 15 offers an adventure-packed experience for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade! Our pack is all about exciting activities, making new friends, and building character. We have a blast camping under the stars, especially during our annual overnight at the Huskies stadium! The **Pinewood Derby is a highlight**, with Scouts racing their custom cars and enjoying plenty of laughs and teamwork. Scouts learn and engage with the community through special guest visits like the Duluth Police Department, and also give back to the community through service projects like our spring Lakewalk cleanup. Dive into a world of fun, learning, and community with Cub Scouts Pack 15—where every

Meetings are Thursdays at Lakeside Presbyterian Church 6-7pm.

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day trip and local art & gift fairs, live dulcimer music, local history presentations, and more.

McCulloch Street Musings
from the Editor

SEASON CHANGE. Color splash. Colder temperatures are arriving and less day light for awhile. Winterwear get ready. School is going strong with some starting kindergarten and some starting their high school years and maybe trying out a new sport or activity.

This rune means sun.

Tail-end summer adventures for me were going for the first time to the Rutabaga Festival in Askov. It was the rutabaga capital of the U.S. for 60+ years and the town grew veggies for Campbell's Soup. Square dancing, parade, food, history exhibits were part of the event. My husband and I also checked out western Minnesota. We stayed in Otter Tail in Otter Tail County. The county has more lakes than any county in the U.S. 1,048 lakes! We went to Alexandria to the Runestone Museum and saw THE Kensington Runestone—dated to 1362. We also attended Oletober Fest (supports their big Ole statue) with lively music and people in German costumes. We got to use our kayaks on the short trip, too. Most of the lakes have nesting loons.

Hiking Jay Cooke State Park has been a goal this summer. We hiked over 70 miles to complete all the summer trails (backtracking was required). A beautiful park! We attended a geology hike by a naturalist. Greywacke is the main rock by the river. Don't you love the slanted rock? From so long ago. Do what you love.

Your neighbor, *Wendy*

Benefit for Ronald McDonald House, Duluth

Collection of Aluminum Tabs
from pop, soup, or pet food containers.

Please drop-off at RMH, 503 E. 3rd St, or in Lakeside at **Edward Jones office**, 4433 E. Superior St. and Look at Lakeside will then bring over to RMH.

Local art & gift fairs

Nov 2 GET GREAT STUFF
Nov 9 NEIGHBOR-MADE
Dec 14 GET IT LOCAL

Each fair is unique. ~28 artisans per fair
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10AM-3PM
Peace Church
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Saturday, November 16, 2024
10am to 3pm
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(The Coppertop)
230 E Skyline Pkwy, Duluth
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A Handful of Events

Oct 5 Celebrating 10 Years
Sami Cultural Center. 2-4:30 p.m. Games, crafts, coffee and refreshments, exhibit. 4915 E. Superior St, Suite 205. Use Pitt St entrance.

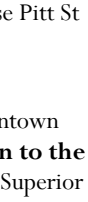
Oct 11 Art Night Out
Duluth Art Institute Downtown 6-8 pm **Have you been to the new location?** 130 W. Superior St. Suite 400.

Oct 12 Fur K Fun Run
Run with your dog. Snowflake Center. Supports Beargrease. 218-834-2700

Oct 25 Silent Film: Phantom of the Opera
Sacred Heart Music Center. 7 p.m.

Oct 26 Terror on the Train
North Shore Scenic Railroad. 6:30-9:30pm

October 29
Halloween Party
(intended for ages up to 10) Prizes for all children dressed in costumes. Food, fun, games & crafts. 5:30-7:30pm, 6:30 p.m. Parade of Costumes. Lakeside Lester Park Community Club. 106 N. 54th Ave. E. 218-591-3372



Nov 1 Duluth East Alumni Concert Duluth East Auditorium. 7 p.m. $5

Nov 5 General Election
Polls open 7.a.m.-8 p.m

Nov 13 Recycling 101
Presentation by WLSSD educator. Giveaways. Get your questions answered. 6 p.m. Lakeside Lester Park Community Club, 106 N. 54th Ave. E.

Nov 22 Christmas City of the North Parade 6:30 p.m. Starts in front of Fitgers. Airs on KBJR-TV Channel 6.1 and kbjr6.com.

Nov 26 Stepping Up for CHUM Sacred Heart Music Center. 7 pm. Charlie Parr and other musician will take the stage. $25.

Sundays—Veterans and Active Military ride free on the LSMR train ride along the St. Louis River. 44th season. Duluthrivertrain.com

Live stream concerts UMD z.umn.edu/weber

Daylight Saving Time ends– Change clocks 11/3

Share a Lakeside old-time photo or story. Contact the editor.

Tap into Mentoring
Oct 4
Learn about Mentor North
5:30-7p.m.
Ursa Minor Brewing, 2415 W. Superior St.
Mentornorth.org

Full Moon
Oct 17 Nov 15

Knotty Carvers **WOODCARVING SHOW**

Saturday, Oct 26 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
St. Luke's Sports & Event Center
Kirkus St., Proctor
FREE ADMISSION
Local woodcarvers exhibiting their craft.
Wood carvings for sale.
Raffle drawings at 2:30. Demos.

2024 Harvest Sale
November 2nd
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Local Artists: Painting, Woodworking, Metalworking, Needlework, Jewelry, Stained Glass, & more

Soup Luncheon
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Proceeds go to local missions
Lakeside Presbyterian Church

^^ 10/17…. **Sunset with Cranes** Grantsburg, WI
Thousands. Migration wonders.
^^ 12/8 …. Local **Meal in a Mansion** Special holiday time.
Live music, singers. 4 course meal
^^ 12/15 … ***The Book of Mormon*** historic Orpheum Theater, Minneapolis. Broadway musical comedy

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Art on Utility Box

LONDON RD/40th AV E.

The City of Duluth in partnership Public Arts Commission had 19 Utility boxes covered with local artist works. The Utility boxes are in Canal Park, Downtown Duluth, West Duluth mostly with beautiful local art. One is in Lakeside.

Each of the 4 sides of the Utility Box has Aya's art: Sugar Maple, Birch Tree, Bur Oak, and Mountain Ash. Watercolor art where many can view.

The leaf images of the one you see on London Road at 40th Ave has leaf print art painted by artist, **Aya Kawaguchi**, who studied art in Toyko. According to her writeup through the Duluth Art Institute "In the Japanese dictionary, the simple definition of the word landscape includes both physical scene, as well as psychological integration with harmonious nature, such as something more pleasing to your eyes or a pleasing state of condition that is in harmony."

Veterans

An estimated 25,000+ veterans are living in our district (Congregational District 8). This district has the most living veterans compared to all other districts in the state.

Have you stopped in at Veterans Memorial Hall in the Depot? thehistorypeople.org Bong Museum in Superior?

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Next deadline is Nov 12.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
4430 McCulloch Street, Duluth, MN 55804
218-525-1967
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Pasties will be for SALE, Sept 30th
Ribs to GO - Oct 13th
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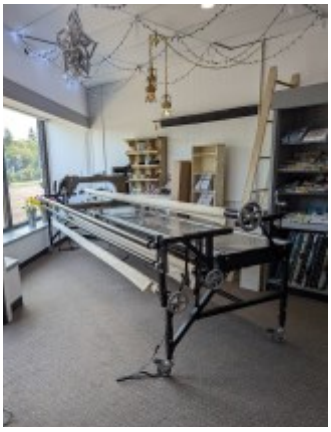
^ ^ *Lakeside* BIZ/COM BITS ^ ^

- Art in Community—Glass by Collette had artists in the house and yard on London Road, Blacksmith demos, too. Wild bear hair was also sold at the event. Live music on a beautiful summer day. It's an annual Labor Day weekend sales event.
- Summer soccer games were played at Grosvenor Square by St. Michael's Catholic Church and on the lawn at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Cheering the young ones to keep the ball moving—in the right direction. Active fun!
- The CENEX gas station at 5402 E. Superior has been getting new gas tanks put in. It's a big job!
- Courtyard Grille at Ecumen Lakeshore is open to the public for lunch and dinner everyday and one breakfast a week.
- Spirit of the Lake Community Association in the former Lester Park United Methodist Church has ongoing classes, including learn to sew, after school art, and community sing. SOLCA had an open house to meet resident artists at the same time as the September Second Sat Nice Girls of the North monthly fair.
- John Goeke has opened an electrician business in his home. He was a Master Electrician as a solar installer. He can help on designing/installing back-up power systems that include solar, batteries, generators, and load control for systems on-grid and off. Star Power Electric. 218-214-5541



In the Hannah Johnson Fabrics & Sewing Studio, 4511 E. Superior St, a new business moved in—**long arm quilting**. The large equipment is manually driven and can sew on projects up to 12' wide. Asher Estrin-Haire also repairs sewing machines. Homestead Gatherings has moved out.

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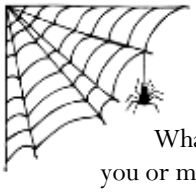


What will you or members of your family dress up for Halloween this year? According to Jungle Scout—**Taylor Swift** is the most popular costume for 2024.

A **pumpkin** is the most popular costume for dogs.

Duluth Invaders

Educate, Eradicate, Restore

Volunteers work to remove invasive species in Duluth including **buckthorn (best done in the fall), tansy, Japanese knotweed, and other plants.**

Contact: Abbie Hopper
218-730-4331
ahopper@duluthmn.gov

Report invasive species sightings and locations: www.eddmaps.org

Help Out In Our Community

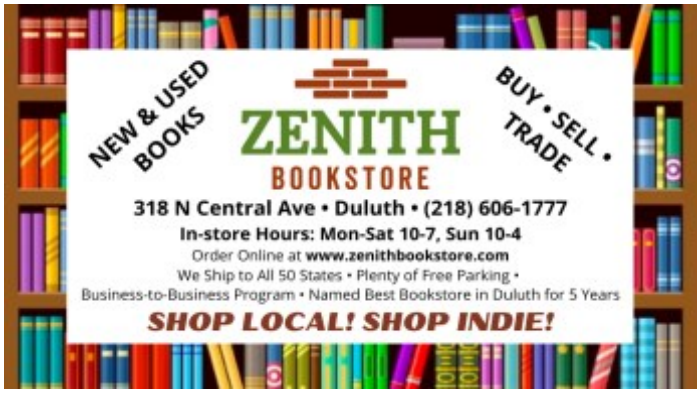
- Pick up litter & Clean up after your pet
- Adopt a Storm Drain (keep it free of leaves/plant debris) adopt-a-drain.org
- Adopt a hydrant—keep it free of snow and ice.
- Givemn.org **Give to Max 11/21 - many local groups!**

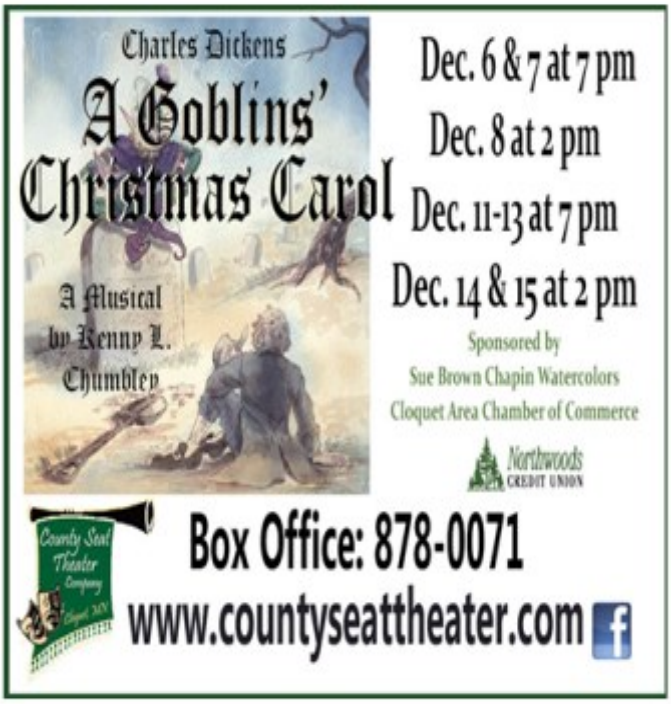
Q. Take a guess at how many zip codes Minnesota has? (Duluth has 14.)

A. Minnesota has 875 and all begin with 5. All zip codes in Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana, North and South Dakota also begin with 5.

Diwali—Hindu festival of light

Oct 31-Nov 1 Symbolizes spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.
Wikipedia.





Meet a Neighbor

Meet Rosie, the new robot in the dining areas at Ecumen Lakeshore. She also sings happy birthday and plays music.

She has 4 shelves for transporting food to residents. Her base lights up in different colors. She looks cat-like and can also wink.

Nearby Sites

The Tallest bridge in Minnesota
The Thomas Rukavina Memorial Bridge near Virginia is 204 feet tall. It carries traffic from U.S. Highway 53, and also has a pedestrian path, and the Mesabi Trail bike trail. It crosses the Rouchleau Mine, which is filled with water.

Split Rock Lighthouse Keeper Tours Friday, Saturday, and Sundays in October. Thr Oct 20 mnhs.org

Ru-Ridge. Scenic Hayride, Barrel Train, Corn Maze. Animals. Carlton. 218-590-5855

Hellwig Hollow
Frightning walk in the woods on a haunted trail near Canyon, MN Open 7 -11 p.m. on Fri and Sat nights until Halloween. Park at Dawghouse Bar & Grill. Hellwighollow.com

Champagne Serenade
Oct 25-27 Nostalgic theatrical journey. Douglas County Historical Society, Superior, WI Event by Northern Spotlight Theater. Check Facebook.

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Pet Neighbors

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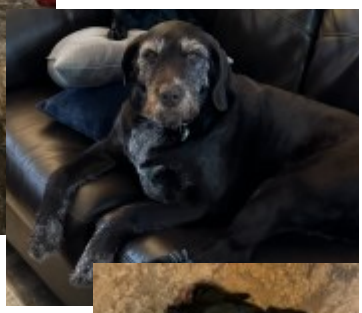
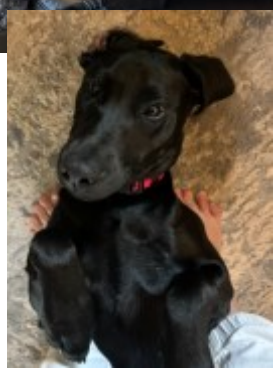
SPECIAL

Livin' in Lakeside

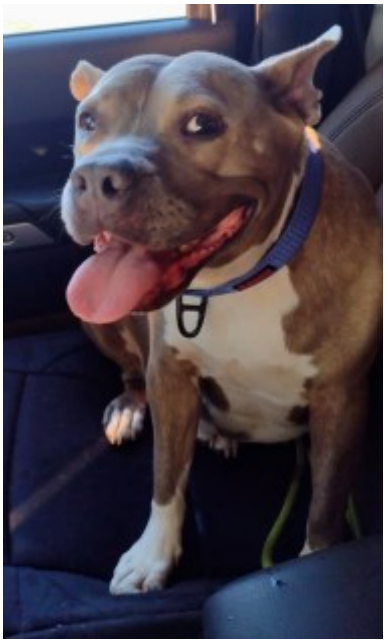
Stella ia a Morkie (Maltese/Yorkie). She knows a bunch of tricks and some commands are words and some hand commands. She is very precious to L.S.

Elmo keeps on going –and eating, asking for treats, napping, and grooming. He is deaf senior cat and has one-eye (due to skin cancer 3 years ago). Watch a Youtube video—look up Elmo, Duluth, cat. He came from the Douglas Co. Humane Society about 18 years ago.
Part of LAL editor family.—W.G./T.B.





Reece's, a calico cat, is a rescue from the 2012 flood, found alone at 3 weeks old with a broken arm, Babies, a sneaky orange cat—sneaks into their car, Bailey, Brown Lab, a retired bird hunting dog with 3 legs and gets treats from the mail carrier, UPS guy and neighbors. Young Chloe, Black Lab, is the most recent addition to the family.
-A.O. family pets



Roxie, a Staffordshire, loves to snuggle. She is one of the pit bull breeds. She barks a bit but is very gentle.
-Loved and part of D.N. family.

Nozdormu, a bearded dragon enjoys outdoor time, especially on hot days. Her favorite temperature is about 90 degrees. She is full grown at 19 inches and is 4 years old. She eats mostly veggies and insects. Perhaps, Nozdormu is the most photographed bearded dragon in Duluth?
Part of A.C. family.

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