

# Manitou Days Calendar of Events

## June 18 – July 4

### Ongoing

#### **Medallion Hunt**

Find the Medallion and win \$250 cash! Beginning Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, clues will be listed daily on the Manitou Days web page found through the Explore White Bear website at [www.explorewhitebear.org](http://www.explorewhitebear.org).

*Sponsored by: Coldwell Banker Burnet*

#### **Button Design Contest**

Hundreds of elementary students submitted designs for the Manitou Days button contest. Winning design chosen for buttons, which will be distributed at the Grande Parade on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Sponsored by: Johnson Peterson Funeral Home & Cremation Services*

### Pre-Manitou Days Events

#### **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Community Pool Party**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Northeast YMCA, Orchard Lane. Free admission to swim in the pools. Games, prizes and more. 651-777-8103.

*Sponsored by: Northeast Family YMCA*

#### **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Music by the Water – Tally's Dockside**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Opening night! Live music by Paul Mayasich, Lisa Wenger & Billy Larson. Grilled food by C. G. Hooks Eatery.

*Sponsored by: Tally's Dockside & C. G. Hooks Eatery*

#### **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Community Movies, Meet & Greet**

5:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the White Bear Township Theatres. Meet and greet your local community leaders and congratulate the 2009 WBLA Chamber of Commerce Scholarship recipients. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. social hour and presentation; 6:30 p.m. movie of your choice! \$10/person; proceeds for WBLA Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

*Sponsored by: WBLA Chamber of Commerce, Township Theatres*

### Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Marketfest Kick-Off**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Opening night! Food, arts & crafts, classic car show, kids activities and more! Entertainment by: Big Walter Smith & the Groove Merchants, Porch Pickers. Downtown White Bear Lake.

*Sponsored by: Marketfest & Main Street, Inc.*

### Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **"Manitou Days 5K" Run before the Parade**

Run begins promptly at 5:15 p.m. at West Park (11<sup>th</sup> & Lake Ave) and ends by 6:15 p.m. in downtown White Bear. Contact Vacation Sports at 651-653-7401 or [vacationsports.com](http://vacationsports.com) for more information.

*Sponsored by: Vacation Sports*

#### **Manitou Days Grande Parade**

6:30 p.m. Downtown White Bear Lake. Rain or shine. Grand Marshall, WBLA Historical Society. Recognizing Minnesota's First Resort Town! Honorary recognition given to Saturn of White Bear for years of support.

*Signature Sponsor: Saturn of White Bear*

**MANITOU DAYS PARADE SHUTTLE:** June 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Pick-up & drop-off behind White Bear Shopping Center on Hwy 61.

*Sponsored by: Lake Area Bus, Laidlaw Bus Company and White Bear Shopping Center Merchants.*

#### **Beach Dance with RAGGS, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Memorial Beach (rain site – Boat Works)

\$5 per person; food & beverages will be available. Free to kids ages 10 & younger. *Bring your blanket & lawn chairs.*

*Sponsored by: Explore White Bear, WBL Rotary Club, WB Superstore*

## Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

### **“Morning at the Beach”**

**8:00 a.m. – Noon, Memorial Beach**

- **Yoga Class**  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Memorial Beach (rain site – St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center). Benefit for Cancer Survivors. Bring a mat, towel & sunscreen, \$10 fee. More information at [yogadevotion.com](http://yogadevotion.com).  
*Sponsored by: Yogadevotion, LLC*
- **Massage on the Beach**  
10:00 - Noon. Memorial Beach (rain site - St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church).  
*Sponsored by: Healing Waters*
- **Sandcastle Contest, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 a.m. – Noon. Memorial Beach. Free & fun for all ages!  
*Sponsored by: White Bear Center for the Arts*

### **“Celebrate the Lake”, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

#### **WB Shopping Center & Tally's Dockside**

- **Family Fishing Contest**  
8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Children ages 4-10 welcome accompanied by a licensed adult. To register call Jan Rapheal at 651-653-2575 or Stephanie Howe at 612-741-5069 or stop by Tally's Dockside.  
*Sponsored by: Tally's Dockside, Stephanie Howe & Jan Rapheal of Coldwell Banker*
- **Papa Bear Bike Ride**  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. West Park. Family bike ride around White Bear Lake. Choose 1 mile, 5 miles or 10 miles. Prizes, give-aways, picnic lunch and ice cream. Benefit for Children's Hospital Association. Go to [www.cha-stpaul.org](http://www.cha-stpaul.org) to register.  
*Sponsored by: Papa Bear Bike Ride*
- **Bike Parade on Lake Avenue Trail**  
11 – Noon. Decorate bikes at West Park; line-up begins at 11:30; procession begins at Noon. Bikes will travel on Lake Avenue trail from West Park to Community Picnic at Railroad Park. Prizes will be awarded.  
*Sponsored by: Papa Bear Bike Ride*
- **Pickle Bucket Boat Races**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. VFW on White Bear Lake. Six races with prizes awarded for originality, creativity, crew member costumes and more. For more information contact David at 651-653-5085.  
*Sponsored by: The Preferred Pickle, WBL Lions Club*
- **Classic & Vintage Boat Show**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. In front of WB Shopping Center, So Lake Avenue. Free boat show includes displays of classic and antique power boats and sailboats from the 1930s through the 1970s, land and water. Vote for the People's Choice Award. Awards presented by Joe Soucheray. Grilled food by C. G. Hooks Eatery. Live music by Joel Kachel at Tally's Dockside from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Sponsored by: WB Shopping Center & Tally's Dockside*
- **Arts & Crafts Fair**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sidewalk at White Bear Shopping Center. Music by Ken Wanovich 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Sponsored by: WB Shopping Center Merchants, Artiste Hair Stylists & Kowalski's Markets*
- **Treasure Sale at Historic Depot**  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Donated treasures and collectables will be on sale at the depot.  
*Sponsored by: White Bear Lake Area Historical Society*
- **AYA Fishing Tournaments**  
7:30 a.m. Matoska Park. Contact Ken Olson 612-759-3131.

## Community Garage Sale, June 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### First Lutheran Church Parking Lot

- Everyone welcome to buy or sell; sellers keep proceeds. Over 90 vendors, plants, food & kids games. Contact Joy Erickson to register at [joyerickson@edinarealty.com](mailto:joyerickson@edinarealty.com) or call 612-802-7150.  
*Sponsored by: First Lutheran Church*

## Community Picnic at Railroad Park, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Noon – 3:00 p.m., Downtown WBL

### Live Music, Food & Fun!!

- Noon – 3:00 p.m. Free food, music and family fun at Railroad Park. Games & tie-dye t-shirts for children. Entertainment by Tim Brown.  
*Sponsored by: Rust Architects & Construction. Music sponsored by Vacation Sports.*

## Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

### Water Ski Show – Ski Otters

6:00 p.m. Little Goose Lake on Hoffman Road, (skiotter.com). Free.

## Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

### Pontoon Rides for Senior Citizens

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Pontoons will depart from Tally's promptly at 1 p.m.

Limited space. Reservations taken at Senior Center, 651-653-3121. *Sponsored by: White Bear Area Senior Program & White Bear Lake Community Services & Recreation Department*

### Family Fun Night

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Bellaire Beach. Games, food & more! Entertainment for the entire family including music by Tim Brown.

*Sponsored by: Erik's Bike Shop (E. Co. Rd E), Vacation Sports, Cities Credit Union & Children's Discovery Academy of Early Learning.*

### Skateboarding Film Festival

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Central Middle School Auditorium. Featuring local skateboarding celebrities and videos. \$5.00 donations accepted. Proceeds to go toward Podvin Skatepark Committee.

*Sponsored by: Podvin Skateboard Committee*

### Music by the Water – Tally's Dockside

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Music by Suede Baby. Grilled food by C.G. Hooks Eatery.

*Sponsored by: Tally's Dockside & C. G. Hooks Eatery*

### Lighted Boat Parade

9:30 p.m. (dusk). Boaters are invited to decorate their boats and join in a lighted boat parade. Awards given for best decorated!! To register call Ken Peterson at 651-429-7661. Best public viewing at Boat Works .

*Parade coordinated by Johnson Peterson Funeral Home & Cremation Services , WB Country Inn & Rudy's Redeye Grill.*

## Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

### Marketfest

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Live entertainment: Cruisers & Tamarack.

*Sponsored by: Marketfest & Main Street, Inc.*

## Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

### Farmer's Market

7:00 a.m. – Noon. Washington Square, Downtown. Farmer's Market held every Friday thru October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mark Tipler Celebrity Bass Tournament

Events begin at 7:00 a.m. Tournament begins at 2:00 p.m. VFW. Fishing clinics and kids' fishing tournaments; open to the public. For more information go to [www.mtcelebritybasstournament.com](http://www.mtcelebritybasstournament.com).

*Benefit for Regions Hospital Burn Center*

### Manitou Days Kiddie Carnival, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Noon – 3 p.m. Podvin Park (rain site at Central Middle School).

Pre-school and elementary children will enjoy the bounce house, face painting, food, games and more games.

*Sponsored by: WBL Community Services & Recreation, Jan Johnson State Farm Insurance*

### Water Ski Show – Ski Otters, June 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Little Goose Lake on Hoffman Road, (skiotter.com). Free.

### Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Flyers, Food & Fun at Benson Airport

9:00 a.m. – Noon. Featuring flight demonstrations, vintage airplanes, displays of the history of Benson Airport.

*Sponsored by: Benson Airport Young Eagles*

### Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Pet Parade, St. Francis Blessing of the Pets & Pet Contest

Register at 11:15 a.m. Parade at 11:30 a.m. March your pet in the parade on Clark Avenue. Blessing of the Pets and Pet Contest follow parade. Prizes for Best Costume, Most Unique Pet, Smallest Pet, Largest Pet and Pet that Most Resembles His Owner. For information, call Cathy Carey 651-292-9343.

*Sponsored by: St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church, Town Life Magazine, White Bear Township Theatres & Festival Foods*

### Water Ski Show – Ski Otters

6:00 p.m. Little Goose Lake on Hoffman Road, (skiotter.com). Free.

### Kid's Talent Show

6:30 p.m. Railroad Park at the Gazebo. Local youth sing, dance, and show off their talents at this fun, family-friendly event. Bring your lawn chair. Free-will donations taken for the American Cancer Society. Free.

### Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Music by the Water – Tally's Dockside

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Live music by Lauren Redpath. Grilled food by C.G. Hooks Eatery.

*Sponsored by: Tally's Dockside & C. G. Hooks Eatery*

### Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Marketfest

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Live entertainment: Everett Smithson & Tim Patrick

*Sponsored by: Marketfest & Main Street, Inc.*

### Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Fireworks & Music at Memorial Beach

8:00 p.m. Music by Shoreview Northern Lights Memorial Band.

10:00 p.m. Fireworks. (In case of rain, fireworks will be July 5<sup>th</sup>). *Sponsored by: Saturn of White Bear and the Community*

#### **Thank you to the following volunteers for making this year's Manitou Days a success:**

**WB Events Chair:** Bill Foussard – *White Bear Country Inn/Rudy's Redeye Grill*, **Parade Co-chairs:** Paul Carlson "*Paul the Plumber*" and Ken Peterson – *Johnson Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services*.

**Volunteers:** Nancy Roth – *WBLA Educational Foundation*, Norm Vogel – *Retired WBL Firefighter*, Jan Rapheal & Jan Holtz – *Coldwell Banker Burnet*, Shawn Mullaney & Christine Meade – *Commercial Printing*, Bill Rust & Jessica Rust – *Rust Architects & Construction*, Rep. Carol McFarlane (53B), Pat McFarlane - *Venbug Tire*, Shari Wilson – *WB Township Theatres*, Randy Fulton - *Vacation Sports*, Sara Hanson – *WBLA Historical Society*, Bob Morse – *Bremer Bank*, Bill Weigel – *Bill Weigel Signs*, Jenny Masters & Colleen Greiskalns – *WB Shopping Center*, Claude Chmeil – *Press Publications*, Pat Oven – *Community Volunteer*, Linda Sigl – *LPS Designs*, Cathy Carey – *Town Life Magazine*, Cindy Senarighi – *Yoga Devotion*, Joy Erickson – *Edina Realty*, Joan Elwell - *Lakeshore Players*, Jan & Keith Dehnert, *Tally's Dockside & C. G. Hooks Eatery*, Lisa Beecroft – *Marketfest*, Brian McGoldrick – *White Bear Docking*, Janet Comer - *White Bear Lake Area Senior Program*, Bill Carter - *Carter Chiropractic & Sports Clinic*, Mark Green – *Community Volunteer*, Heidi Boyd - *Kid's Talent Show*, Carol Nelson - *White Bear Lake Environmental Commission*, *Saturn of White Bear*, the City of White Bear Lake.

Help Our Community Be GREEN!   
Please Recycle & Bike to Manitou Days & Marketfest