

CHISHOLM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

**“Building a healthy, prosperous business community through
tourism, commerce, and industry.”**

January 2020

Chisholm Kids Plus Presents:

2nd Annual Adult Prom

“If Only For One Night”

Saturday, January 25th

8:00 PM-12:00 AM

Valentini's Supper Club

Must be 21+

\$30/person or \$50/Couple

Formal Attire

Appetizers-Dancing-Photo Booth-

Sober Ride

Cash Bar

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-adult-prom-2020-tickets-73167735667>

via phone 218-254-5726 Ext 3206

This is a fundraiser to support KIDS PLUS programming.

United Way of NE MN Power of the Purse

Boots and Bling

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mt. Iron Community Center

5:00 PM Doors Open

Giddy up, gals! Power of the Purse will be a wild west-themed evening full of great food, fun conversations, auctions, raffles, and a wine tasting. Dress the theme for a chance to win a prize!

All proceeds from this event will benefit UWNEMN's Imagination Library early literacy initiative which delivers free books monthly to children from birth to age five who live in UWNEMN service territory, regardless of income. More than 300,000 books have been delivered since the program began in 2008.

**Purchase tickets online at
www.unitedwaynemn.org!**

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Minnesota Museum of Mining

The Museum's Annual Meeting & Dinner will be held Wednesday, January 29 at Valentini's Supper Club. Reservations can be made by phoning 218-254-4877. Pam Brunfelt will present this year's program on Labor History and Minnesota's Iron Ranges. Pam is a historian, author, and educator who retired in May 2019 from Vermilion Community College in Ely. The Museum is looking for directors on its board for two-year terms. Directors play an active role in planning events at the museum and overseeing

Chisholm Curling Club

Women's Flannel Spiel-January 4th

Grab your flannels and come on down to the Chisholm Curling Club for the Women's One Day Bonspiel!

Saturday January 4th, 2020 starting at 9AM
Text or call Emily Anderson at 218-929-2133
by Friday December 27th, 2019 to reserve
your spot!

Price: \$160 per team plus a \$20 gift card
Includes breakfast, catered dinner, cash
prizes, door prizes, and more!

Navigating THRU Documentary

Showing at MN Discovery Center

Thursday, January 23rd at 6:00 PM

Join us for a feature film about women
Thur-hikers on The Appalachian Trail!

"Every year, thousands of people attempt a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail, but only 1 in 4 will be successful. Of those who are successful, just 25% are women. THRU follows women attempting a 2016 thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail and discovering what it takes to become "the 25% of the 25%". Told from a third person perspective (a unique deviation from most first-person perspective hiking documentaries), THRU aims to explore the everyday struggles any thru-hiker faces as well as what it means to be a woman on and off the trail. Off the trail society, especially as portrayed by the media, has high expectations for physical beauty while having low expectations for physical capability when it comes to women. However, on the trail these expectations are inverted. THRU hopes to highlight this inversion and send a positive and powerful message to women, "You can challenge yourself to do so much more than the world expects of you." With THRU, we hope to inspire women of all ages to be adventurous, self-reliant, and confident in both physically demanding situations and everyday life."

- Lindsay Taylor Jackson, Filmmaker

There will be a Q&A with the filmmaker
and AT hikers from the Range!

Polar Bear Days 2020 Schedule

The dates for Polar Bear Days have been set for Wednesday, February 5th through Saturday, February 22nd. Please call the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 254-7930 if you wish to add to the Calendar of Events that will be distributed, or if you would like to volunteer at an event. **The deadline to add your event is Friday, January 10th, 2020.**

The Chamber will hold another Bingo Night to kick off the event on Wednesday, February 5th at Jim's. The \$12,000 Raffle Drawing will be held at Tom & Jerry's on Wednesday, February 12th. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle or purchase a raffle ticket, please contact the Chamber Office.

Family Discovery Day: A Fish Out of Water

Saturday, January 25th from 11:00am-4:00pm

What environments do freshwater fish need to survive and thrive? How do they survive Minnesota's cold winters? Come learn about Minnesota's fish with hands-on activities.

Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce Member Benefits

This Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce recently sent out renewal notices for our 2020 Membership.

Chamber Benefits Include:

- *Support of Chamber Events~Polar Bear Days, Chilly Open, Doc "Moonlight" Graham Days, Holiday Market & Chamber Expo, Shop Local Events/Promotions, Escape Rooms
- *List & Link on Chamber Web Page
- *Business Referrals
- *Membership List upon Request
- *Membership Labels upon Request
- *Ribbon Cutting Recognitions
- *Monthly Newsletter
- ***FREE Advertising of Events/Promotions in the Chamber Newsletter/Facebook**
- ***FREE Advertising of Events/Promotions on the Broadcast and/or Community Blast Emails**
- *Networking Opportunities
 - Annual Membership Dinner, Off The Clock, and Annual Meeting
- * Brochure and Business Card Display
- *Seminar Opportunities at reduced rates
- *Discounts on Auto Owners Insurance

Chamber Calendar 2020

Important Dates in January

January 4th: Women's One Day FlannelSpiel @ Chisholm Curling Club

January 10th: Deadline to get events onto the Schedule for Polar Bear Days

***January 11th: Genealogy Genie @ MN Discovery Center~ beginning at
10:30 AM***

***January 13th: Annual Membership Meeting @ Jim's Sports Club Bar &
Grill~12:00 PM***

***January 23rd: Navigating THRU Documentary Showing @ MN Discovery
Center~6:00 PM***

***January 25th: Family Discovery Day: A Fish Out of Water @ MN Discovery
Center 11:00 AM-4:00 PM***

***January 25th: Chisholm KIDS PLUS Adult Prom @ Valentini's Supper
Club~8:00 PM - Midnight***

***January 30th: United Way of NE MN Power of the Purse: Boots & Bling~Mt.
Iron Community Center~5:00 PM***

***January 31st : Minnesota Museum of Mining's Annual Meeting and Dinner at
Valentini's Supper Club***

Important Dates in February

February 5th-22nd: Polar Bear Days

February 5th: Polar Bear Bingo at Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill

February 12th: Chamber \$12,000 Raffle at Tom & Jerry's Bar

***February 22nd: Family Discovery Day: Spin a Yarn, Weave a Rainbow at
MN Discovery Center~11:00 AM – 4:00 PM***

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