

CITY OF SILVER BAY 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

The City of Silver Bay will hold its fireworks display on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at dusk. Come in and enjoy a great view from the shopping center area.

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The following items have been received by the Lake County Sheriff's Office as lost, abandoned or safe keeping property. If you believe any items listed may be your property, you must contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office at (218) 834-8386 by August 1, 2021 to identify and establish proof of ownership.

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New Section of the Gitchi Gami State Trail Opening Soon

By Kitty Mayo

A new section of the fabled Gitchi-Gami State Trail will be opening soon at its northern reaches. A 3.5 mile section of trail is seeing finishing work at this time, with an exact day of opening unknown, however, bicyclists, walkers, hikers, and runners are eagerly anticipating hitting the trail in mid- to late-July.

KGM Contractors, Inc. worked with the Minnesota State Parks and Trails to pave this section of trail that connects the city of Grand Marais to the Cut Face Creek state wayside. Finishing work underway includes fencing installation, landscaping and retaining walls.

When complete, the Gitchi-Gami State Trail will stretch about 90 miles of paved trail from Grand Marais to Two Harbors. This most recent addition will make approximately 30.2 miles of paved trail. According to the Gitchi-Gami Trail Association citizen involvement, fundraising, and state bonding dollars are needed to move the project forward at a faster pace. The Association is a completely volunteer-run nonprofit organization.

The trail will eventually connect five state parks, many north shore communities, four Scientific and Natural Areas, and several historic sites.

THANK YOU

We wish to say thank you to all that came to Marge's Celebration of Life, and all that thought of her and us on her day.

Thanks to FFD & Friends of Finland for the use of tables and chairs, Mike & Vicky Parks, Bob & Diane Buus for their tents, Finland Co-op, Our Place, and all that brought food. Thank you to Mike, Vicky, and Dustin for tent set up, and Mike, Dustin, Ron & Phoenix for tear-down.

Thanks to Pastor Rudloff for your great service at the cemetery, you did a good job!

We are blessed with a host of great friends. Friends are family, ya know!

~ The family of Marge Hartshorn Rest in Peace Honey

Two Harbors Heritage Days Street Closures. The following Streets/Avenues will be closed during Heritage Days in Two Harbors July 8th - 11th. Thursday, July 8: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: 600 block of 1st Ave. & 100 block of 6th Street. Friday, July 9: 5:30 pm - 5:00 am (Saturday): 600 block of 1st Ave. Saturday, July 10: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm: Park Rd. from the campground to 1st Ave., 1st Ave. from Park Rd. to 3rd St. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm: 1st Ave. from 3rd St. to 7th St., 7th St. from 1st Ave. to 7th Ave.

Happy 4th of July. In celebration of Independence Day, the City of Two Harbors will sponsor a fireworks display at approximately 10 PM, on Sunday, July 4 near Agate Bay. In the event of rain, the display will take place at approximately 10 PM on Saturday, July 10 in the same location. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Independence Day! Dan Walker, Administrator June 25, 2021

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Warm and dry may rule the sky in July

by CBS 3 meteorologist Dave Anderson

Watches, warnings, advisories and special statements are all weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service. Right now, NWS is wondering if all those different notices are overkill. Folks there are afraid so many different categories create confusion among the public. So, they are asking for public input to decide if advisories and special weather statements should be dropped. You can drop NWS your two cents by doing an internet search for NWS Duluth. On the top of their home page is a link to the survey. You have until July 31st to make your feelings known.

I personally like the system the way it is. You get a watch when the ingredients for severe weather are there, but nothing is happening yet. You get a warning when the ingredients are producing nasty weather. An advisory is issued when a little trouble is spotted, but its not major. Most special weather statements deal with thunderstorms that are bubbling just under the threshold for the title of severe. A severe thunderstorm is one that produces winds 58 mph or stronger and/or hail 1 inch in diameter or larger.

July is a good time for such storms because the heat energy needed to rapidly lift air and moisture are finally present around here. However, the moisture quotient of that formula has been lacking for the first half of 2021. Monthly rain totals have run from a surplus of plus 1.2 inches in March to a deficit of minus 2 inches in June. That leaves a shortage of around 2.4 inches for 2021's first six months.

Temperature-wise, extremes for the first half of 2021 go from a departure from normal mean temp of plus 7.7 degrees in January to minus 7.9 degrees in February. The June we just exited was plus 5.7 degrees warmer than normal. The average from January to June is plus 2.6 degrees.

For July, rain may remain elusive and the warm trend may continue. July 1st to 7th should be warm and stormy. The 8th to 12th should be warm and dry. The 13th to 23rd will be warm and stormy again. The 24th to 31st will go warm and dry again.

The warm spell that started with 90's in early June may keep going the rest of the summer. The heat may break for the start of autumn, though. September and October will have below normal temperatures. Precipitation is expected to stay scarce.

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Last week's answer: Summer has a flavor like no other. Always fresh and simmered in sunshine. ~ Oprah Winfrey

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

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