

2017 Schedule of Events

December 1-3

All events are FREE and open to the public, unless indicated.

(Revised 10/5/17)

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
		FRIDAY
Friday, 4:30-8pm	Julebyen Outdoor Market	Outdoor market booths feature a wide variety of vendors and artisans with unique, earth-friendly wares and Scandinavian cuisine.
Friday, 5-8:00pm	Julebyen Julefest	Julefest Food Experience catered by New Scenic Cafe with special children's menu. * Cash bar * Featuring Castle Danger Brewery Julebiers * Music * by Northwoods Band * Silent Auction * of juried artisan wares will support the recreational programs of the Knife River Recreation Council. * In the Gnome Dome. Cost: \$20. Family (immediate) \$45 Advance purchase only. No tickets sold at the door.
		SATURDAY
Saturday, 9-5pm	Julebyen Outdoor Market	Outdoor market booths feature a wide variety of vendors and artisans with unique, earth-friendly wares and Scandinavian cuisine.
Saturday, 9-5pm	Julebyen Indoor Bazaar	Indoor vendors with local, hand-made seasonal crafts, gift ideas and goodies!
Saturday, 9-5pm	Sleigh Rides every half hour	Enjoy a real sleigh ride experience. Fun for the whole family with Positive Energy Outdoors. \$5 per person. Every half hour except for horses lunch break from 1-1:30pm
Saturday, 9-5pm	Bakeri	Scandinavian baked goods in the "Gnome Dome" tent
Saturday, 9-5pm	Kaffe Stugga	Julpølse (sausage on bun or on lefse with lingonberries, Lake Superior herring sandwich with tartar sauce, Lapskaus (stew recipe directly from Norway), Risengrøt (rice pudding), Hot cocoa, mulled cider, bottled water

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Saturday, 9-5pm	Sledding	Bring your sled for family fun on our sledding hill.
Saturday, 9:30-11am	Lefsa demonstration	See lefsa made the in true Scandinavian style.
Saturday, 10-11am	Gerald Thilmany	Listen to the festive accordion music of Gerald Thilmany.
Saturday, 10-11am	Blacksmithing Demo	Dale Burton of Burton Forge and Gallery demonstrates old-fashioned black-smithing.
Saturday, 9:30am	Julebyen Express Train	Board the Julebyen Express train at the Duluth Depot, arrive in Knife River at 10:30 and board to return at 2:30pm.
Saturday, 10-4:00pm	Childrens Workshops	Small hands making simple gifts. Parent/guardian must be present with child.
Saturday, 10-12:30pm	Felton the Troll	Have a conversation with Felton the talkative Troll in the Childrens Workshop area of the Gnome Dome. Presented by Jeff Neppi of the Ridiculous Puppet Company LLC
Saturday, 10-4pm	Leif Ericsson's Treasures of Life Medallion Hunt	Visit the children's workshop table in the Gnome Dome tent for instructions and a map leading to the treasure Norseman Leif "The Lucky" Erickson left behind.
Saturday, 10-4pm	Troll Jewels Hunt in Haystack	Children can hunt for the lost jewels of friendly Norwegian trolls.
Saturday, 10-11am	Local sponsor: Candy making demonstration at Great! Lakes Candy	Watch us make old-fashioned candy canes and ribbon candy on an antique ribbon candy machine. Limited capacity.
Saturday, 11-noon	Troll Train to Troll Canyon	Come aboard the Troll Train as we journey with our story teller to visit the grouchy troll living under the bridge in a nearby canyon. Tickets \$5 adults,\$3 children at the Information Booth
Saturday, 11-11:30am	Storyteller Lise Lunge-Larsen	Award-winning author and story teller shares some of her best tales in the Gnome Dome.
Saturday, 12:30-1pm	Dog Sled Demonstrations	Check out these winter-loving dogs. Sponsored by Positive Energy Outdoors.
Saturday, 11-3pm	Santa	Great photo ops with Santa in a genuine Knife River skiff (fishing boat).

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Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm	Children's Herring Run	With Sharon the Herring and Nisse Anney. How fast can you run carrying herring on a spatula?
Saturday, 11:45am-12:45pm	Erik Berry Mandolin	In the Gnome Dome. Great mandolin music from Trampled by Turtles regular Erik Berry
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Saturday, 12-1:30pm	Lefse Demonstration	See how the 'Lefse Ladies' make real Scandinavian lefse. In the Gnome Dome.
Saturday, 12:30-1pm	Dog Sled Demonstrations	Check out these winter-loving dogs. Sponsored by Positive Energy Outdoors.
Saturday, 1-2pm	Troll Train to Troll Canyon	Come aboard the Troll Train as we journey with our story teller to see the grouchy troll living under a bridge in a nearby canyon. Tickets \$5 adults,\$3 children at the Information Booth
Saturday, 1-2pm	Raviek - Scandinavian folk music	In the Gnome Dome. Listen to traditional folk music with a contemporary flare. Features Renee Vaughan, from group Nordic Bees, playing the Nyckelharpa and Jon Anders, a third generation fiddler born and raised in Sweden.
Saturday, 1-4pm	Local sponsor: Outdoor fire and marshmallows at Burton Forge and Gallery	Hand-forged skewers available.
Saturday, 1:30am-2:30pm	Children's Herring Run	With Sharon the Herring and Nisse Anney. How fast can you run carrying herring on a spatula?
Saturday, 2-4:30pm	Felton the Troll	Have a conversation with Felton the talkative Troll in the Childrens Workshop area of the Gnome Dome. Presented by Jeff Neppi of the Ridiculous Puppet Company LLC
Saturday, 2:00pm	Julebyen Express Train	Board the Julebyen Express train for the ride back to the Duluth Depot.
Saturday, 2:30-3:15pm	Arne Rennan	Accordion music extraordinaire. In the Gnome Dome.
Saturday, 5pm - ?	Artist Reception	Reception hosted by Michelle Ronning at 47 Degrees Gallery, 243 Riverview St.

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Sunday, 10:30am-11am	Carolers	Listen or join in the singing with the roving "Free4All" quartet.
Sunday, 10:30am-11am	Live Nativity	A traditional nativity scene along with children, goats and sheep. Sponsored by Knife River Lutheran Church.
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Sunday, 12-3pm	Lefse Demonstration	See how the 'Lefse Ladies' make real Scandinavian lefse. In the Gnome Dome.
Sunday, 1-1:30pm	Dog Sled Demonstrations	Check out these winter-loving dogs. Sponsored by Positive Energy Outdoors.
Sunday, 1-2pm	Dawn Bendiske	Wool preparation and weaving demo in the Gnome Dome.
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Sunday, 4-5pm	Candlelight Celebration of Music at Knife River Lutheran Church	A musical celebration of the season in the candlelit glow of the Knife River Lutheran Church sanctuary, featuring a variety of local musical groups and musicians.
Sunday, 5-6pm	Scandinavian Cake Reception at Knife River Lutheran Church	Following the Celebration of Music enjoy an assortment of Scandinavian cakes and treats.

Julebyen is sponsored by the Knife River Recreation Council Inc. (KRRC) a non-profit 501(c)(3) as it seeks to build, operate and maintain public recreational facilities and programs for the benefit of the community. For more information, visit us at: kniferiver.org

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