

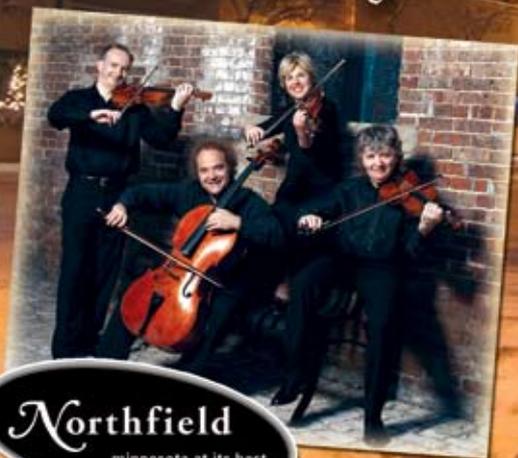
Northfield, Minnesota

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*Come for an event -
stay for an experience!*



*Look inside for winter
event highlights and a glance
at the rest of the year!*



Northfield

minnesota at its best

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Northfield

*Come for an event,
Stay for an experience!*

Welcome to this, your menu for the arts, history and nature in Northfield. As you wine, dine and relax in our historic river town, we know you'll enjoy our fine restaurants, live music and theater, comfortable lodging and friendly residents. Inside you'll see how the cultural and arts traditions that our community was founded on continue to thrive. Come for an event and stay for a weekend! For more go to www.visitingnorthfield.com.



Historic downtown



Natural setting

WILD & SCENIC RIVER • BIG WOODS STATE
PARK • CARLETON ARBORETUM • SLEDDING
SKIING • SKATING • HIKING • SNOWMOBILING



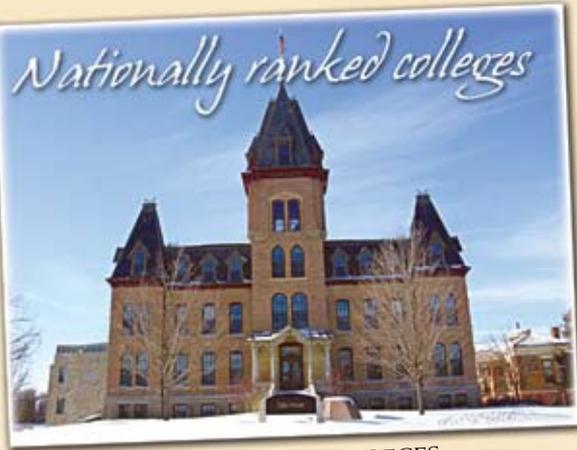
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Clean & safe



Friendly People

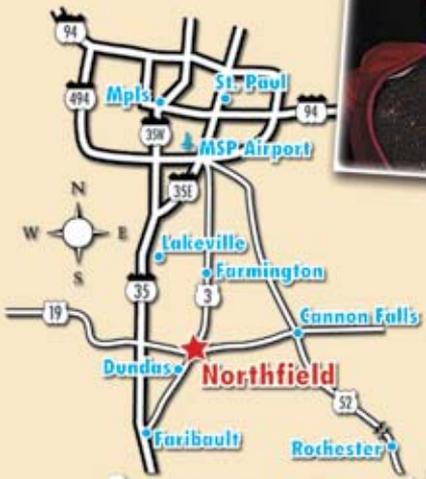


History comes alive in Northfield. From the infamous James-Younger Gang bank raid (1876) re-enactments to our historic architecture and prestigious colleges (Carleton founded 1866, St. Olaf in 1874), Northfield has nourished its past so as to enjoy its present, all within a very charming setting. Mirroring its 1855 founding as a mill town, world-famous Malt-O-Meal operates today out of a historic mill on the same downtown location as the original. The wonderful aroma of its hot cereal production (this is the only place in the world where it is produced) oftentimes envelopes these cozy environs along the banks of the Cannon River.

Tours – self-guided or for large groups – contact the Northfield Convention and Visitors Bureau and plan yours today!
507-645-5604 or 800-658-2548
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For details on upcoming events – flip through this guide. For detailed listings for the current month, go to www.northfieldguide.com.



Community Calendar of Events
www.visitingnorthfield.com

Conveniently located

Northfield is on the northern edge of southeastern Minnesota, just 35 miles south of the Twin Cities and 50 miles northeast of Rochester. Highways 19 and 3 intersect in Northfield and connect the community to Interstate 35 on the west and Highway 52 on the east.

Wintertime in Northfield



There is, in the pale aqua hush of a winter's day, a beauty in the outdoors that just cannot be found in warmer climate. There is a reason – yes, even in winter – why Minnesotans choose to be Minnesotans instead of Southern Californian transplants, and that reason has as much to do with the delights outdoors as with the warmth found inside. They say that it takes a hardy soul to endure the rigors of a true North winter; it doesn't take a poet, though, to feel the poetry of the season: Minnesota is winter at its best. And Northfield, located right where the craggy Mississippi bluff country meets the rangy western prairies, represents the best of Minnesota.

Founded by John and Ann North in 1855, bisected by the Cannon River and designated a "Wild and Scenic River" by the Minnesota DNR in 1980,

Northfield wears its age – and its beauty – well, and offers up abundant wintertime treasures to residents and visitors alike. Perhaps it's the influence of its Scandinavian settlers or the long-wearing patience borne of its farming past, but the city and its people thrill to the chill of a cold winter's day with offerings throughout the season that tickle the nose and warm the heart. From the blood-pumping to the quiet and cozy, Northfield celebrates the cold weather-loving poet in each of us.

Is it the outdoors you crave, your cheeks red and your muscles warm with sub-zero exertion? **The Cowling Arboretum**, on the grounds of Carleton College and open to the public, takes you from a bustling downtown to the still of a nature preserve in mere minutes, and offers ten miles of trails for hikers and cross country skiers. Established in 1927 by Carleton president Donald Cowling and modeled after the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University, the "Arb," as it's affectionately known by locals, consists of 880 acres of conservation and research splendor, and is free to all.

If you're here on the first Friday evening of the month, the **Goodsell Observatory** at Carleton makes the most of a pristine winter night by opening its state-of-the-art telescopes



The warm glow and eclectic contents of Northfield shops and galleries beckon to passersby.

to the public, for free. From the 1870s to the Second World War, the Goodsell Observatory was among the most prominent in the United States, setting time for all major railroads from Chicago to Seattle and serving as one of the nation's first weather stations. It's still an important part of Carleton's research and education, and a magnificent way to see all the nature the heavens hold, just an arm's reach away.

If you're looking for even more outdoors to spread out, the state park at **Big Woods Nerstrand**, just a few miles south of Northfield, offers just that. Named for the island of big woods that mid-19th century Europeans found amidst the prairie oak savannas, the Big Woods encompasses more than 2,800 acres of four-season recreation, and offers cross country and snowmobiling trails; there's a warming house for après ski, and winter camping available for the true winter purist. And for the bird-lovers – be sure to watch our winter friends among

the trees, a flock of flame-red cardinals resting on the branches of a venerable birch wants only a camera.

There is a point where even the diehard winter lovers among us seek the opened-arm embrace of the indoors, and again, Northfield delivers. Spend an afternoon among the shops and galleries, or take in the abundance of culture that only a town with two colleges can offer. Both founded in the mid-19th centuries, **Carleton** and **St Olaf** colleges put on a winter full of events for the mind and the soul. On Sunday, Jan. 10, Carleton College hosts the Grammy award-winning string quartet, **Takács**. Originally from Hungary and based now in Boulder, CO, this world-class ensemble performs 80 concerts a year, from Australia to Korea to the British Isles. In March, St Olaf College will present the **Estonian Girls' Choir**, another international prize-winning musical group whose repertoire spans Georgian chants to jazz-pop.



The Estonian Girls' Choir

For foot-tapping, heart-pounding indoor exercise, nothing can beat the fun of the 4th annual Northfield Winter Stomp, a community contra dance that will be held Feb. 19, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Northfield Armory. This is a dance event for all ages; neither a partner nor dance experience is required, just comfy shoes and a desire to have fun.

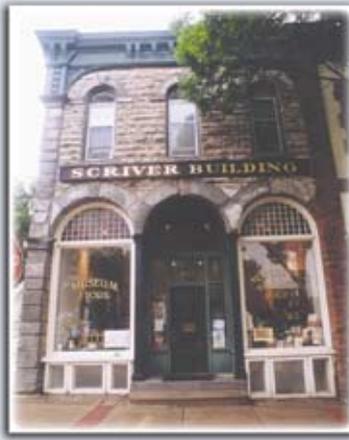
Looking to sit comfortably and let others sweat? Watch Roxie Hart shoot her lover, blame her husband, and try to squirm her way out of a guilty verdict in "Chicago." Presented by the

theater arm of the Northfield Arts Guild, this award-winning musical is done justice by a community theater with a long-standing reputation for excellence. Performances are Feb. 12-14, 19-21, and 26-28, Friday/Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Northfield Arts Guild Theater.

While enjoying the downtown, be sure to stop in at the **Northfield Historical Society**, on scenic Bridge Square. Housed in the original First National Bank of Northfield (designated a historic site of the infamous James-Younger Gang raid in 1876), the Historical Society provides a wealth of local history far beyond Frank and Jesse James, and lends historical depth to this colorful and independent-minded town. The Historical Society is open Tuesday-Saturday 10-4, and Sundays 1-4. There is a small admission fee for the museum.

When it's time to eat, there are an abundance of mouth-watering stops throughout Northfield and just beyond; **Fermentations**, in next door Dundas, pairs its vast and eclectic wine

Northfield's historic Archer House on Division Street houses a hotel, shops, a restaurant, coffee shop, hair salon and lounge. If a bed-and-breakfast or swimming pool are more to your taste, see the lodging index on page 13.



list with an elegant menu for a special evening out. On the other side of the plate, **J. Grundy's Rueb 'n' Stein**, on Division Street, wins Northfielders' hearts repeatedly in annual polls for the best burger in town.

And finally, when in Rome, goes the saying; where do the locals go in the dark of the winter to share a tale and a drink? Pick from the friendly pubs in town; one can do no

better than the **Contented Cow**, down a short cobbled walk from Division Street, and always a beacon of warmth on even the coldest night. With its foot-tapping backdrop of wide-ranging live music – anything from classic rock to classic Norse – this English-style pub prides itself on the conviviality of its folk as much as the dark ale in its pints.

Eventually, the winter will pass. The snows will recede from the prairies; the Northfielder and the visitor alike will start to yearn for the north-bound robin, and the shy bloom of the first crocus. But not before the winter is lived to its full, its joys explored, its poem written. This is the cold season in Minnesota; truly, second to none.



January happenings

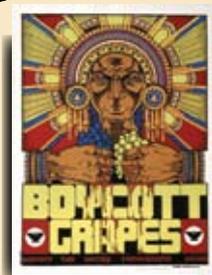
Exhibits

Landscape paintings:
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Opens Jan. 6
Northfield Arts Guild

Latin American Posters: Public Aesthetics and Mass Politics

Opens Jan. 8
Carleton College Art Gallery



Latin American Poster Exhibit

Apprentice Exhibit

Opens Jan. 9
Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf

History: 50 Years of the Northfield Arts Guild

Opens Jan. 21
Northfield Historical Society

Lectures

Lowell Bergman

Jan. 15 Convocation
10:50-11:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton
Bergman is an investigative reporter with the New York Times and producer/correspondent for the PBS documentary series, "Frontline." He has won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service and numerous Emmys, Peabodys and a Writers Guild Award.

Martin Luther King Celebration

Jan. 18
Northfield High School
Bruce King, assistant to the president for international diversity at St. Olaf College, will speak to the theme, "Let's Walk Hand in Hand."

Stephanie Kinnunen

Jan. 22 Convocation
10:50-11:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton



Kinnunen is CEO and co-founder of NEED magazine, the first independent magazine dedicated solely to global and domestic humanitarian issues. It creates exposure for humanitarian aid around the world and domestically, seeking to inspire volunteer work by telling the stories of people currently doing humanitarian work and accompanying those stories with outstanding photography. Their motto is "We are not out to save the world but to tell the stories of those who are."

Dining

Before the lecture or after the show there are so many places to choose from to go.

We've offered a list in the index in back from hot dogs to bakery to the trusty Big Mac.

From the pubs and the grills and a Mexican flare, coffee shops, pizza and Indian fare.

We've Mandarin, Greek, American galore, you'll find what you seek and come back for more!

Alexandra Jamieson

Jan. 29 Convocation
10:50-11:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton



Alexandra Jamieson (left) is the author of "The Great American Detox Diet" and perhaps best known for her appearance in the documentary film "Super Size Me." A holistic health counselor and vegan chef, Jamieson works with clients who have been diagnosed with cancer, diabetes, food allergies, infertility, asthma and chronic fatigue syndrome. She provides nutritional and lifestyle counseling and support in a fun and empowering way.

Performance:



Photo: Ellen Appel

Takács Quartet – Jan. 10

Concert Hall, Carleton - 7-8:30 p.m.

Recognized as one of the world's great ensembles, this Boulder, CO-based quartet performs worldwide with their 2009-10 season including performances in London, Madrid, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, St. Petersburg and at Carnegie's Zankel Hall in New York City. "The Takács have the ability to make you believe that there's no other possible way the music should go, and the strength to overturn preconceptions that come only with the greatest performers." – Gramophone magazine.

Bassist Benjamin Henry-Moreland

Jan. 12, 8:15 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

St. Olaf Orchestra

Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf

Violin/Cello/Piano:

Mary Horozaniecki

Sally Dorer, Nicola Melville

Jan. 17, 3 p.m.

Concert Hall, Carleton

Matthew Kuhns

Jan. 17, 8:15 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Currently a member of the Wisconsin Brass Quintet, Kuhns has performed internationally and with Ars Ventus, The Kings Brass and the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra.



Cello/Forte Piano:

David Carter, Esther Wang

Jan. 26, 8:15 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Faculty Recital for Trombones:

Posquenenstadt!

Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

Concert Hall, Carleton

Ruth Mackenzie
Peter Ostroushko
Dan Chouinard



Jan. 23

United Church of Christ

Mackenzie, dubbed the "Janis Joplin of Folk," weaves lyrical stories with Nordic roots and sounds.



Ostroushko, a master of mandolin and fiddle, is a frequent guest on "A Prairie Home Companion" and has worked with the likes of Bob



Dylan, Emmylou Harris and Taj Mahal. Piano aficionado Chouinard has also appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion" (radio show and movie) and

Photo: Tobechi Tobechukwu

created and hosted the acclaimed weekly radio series "The Singer's Voice," broadcast then live Sunday nights from the Dakota Jazz Club in St. Paul, Minn.

Carleton Chinese Music Ensemble

Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

Northfield Public Library

Pianist Laura Caviani

Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

Concert Hall, Carleton

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TODAY!
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February happenings



Northfield Winter Stomp • Feb. 19, 7-10:30 p.m. (lessons 7-7:30)
Northfield Armory • \$9 adults, \$6 students, \$25 family cap
Contra is a New England tradition of community dance with roots in Irish “set” and Scottish country dances. If you can walk to music, you can dance contra, no previous dance experience is necessary. Dances consist of a sequence of simple moves, that are taught by a dance “caller” before each dance, and “called” out when the music gets underway. The Northfield Winter Stomp! will feature live music of Contratopia, one of the top country dance bands from Decorah to Missoula, and “caller” Robin Nelson.

Theater



It's the “Roaring Twenties,” Roxie Hart has shot her lover, framed her husband and while on death row joins with the infamous Velma Kelly in pursuit of fame, fortune and acquittal.

Chicago

Photo by Tom Roster

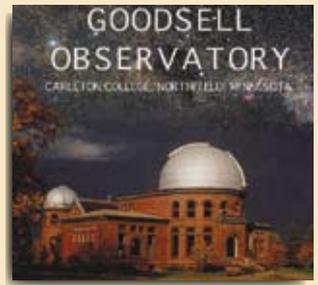
Feb. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, F/Sa 7:30 p.m.,
Su 2 p.m.

Brother Wolf

Feb. 12-14, 18-20, Th-Sa 7:30 p.m., Su 2 p.m.
Kelsey Theater, St. Olaf

A retelling of the classic Beowulf. This Appalachian adventure tells the story of Brother Wolf, a “charismatic figure whose travels through the Blue Ridge bring him romance and danger as he fights monsters, mothers and fire-breathing foes and struggles to protect the mountain folk who populate the territory he holds dear.

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Goodsell Observatory Open House

Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

This first Friday of the month open house links star-gazers to modern and not-so-modern equipment to knowledgeable professors—contingent on the skies—dress warmly!

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Eve Ensler's “Vagina Monologues”

Feb. 13, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Skinner Chapel, Carleton

This production raises awareness nationally about violence against women while providing a more comfortable space for women to talk about issues they face.

Angels in America – Part One: Millennium Approaches

Feb. 19-21 and 26-27

F/Sa 8 p.m., Su 2 p.m.

Arena Theater, Carleton

Spanning the years of the Reagan administration, this play weaves the lives of fictional and historical characters into a feverish web of social, political and sexual revelations.

Lectures

E. Patrick Johnson

Feb. 5 Convocation, 10:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton
Race, gender, sexuality and performance. Johnson is the author of the award-winning book, *"Appropriating Blackness: Performance and the Politics of Authenticity."*

Todd Larson

Feb. 12 Convocation, 10:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton
Larson is a senior counselor at the New York Coordinator Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Shelia Fitzpatrick

Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Leighton 305, Carleton
Fitzpatrick's lecture is titled, "Stalin and his Team: A New Look at Soviet High Politics."

Rudolph Byrd

Feb. 19 Convocation, 10:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton
Byrd is the founding director of the James Weldon Johnson Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies at Emory University, one of the premiere sites in the nation for the study of the modern civil rights movement

Patrice Gaines

Feb. 26 Convocation, 10:50 a.m.
Skinner Chapel, Carleton
An award-winning journalist and former Washington Post reporter, Gaines focuses on prosecution and penal systems, having studied them from both sides of the bars.

Cecilia Menjivar

Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m.
Buntrock Ballroom, St. Olaf
Menjivar opens this two-day Globalization and Social Responsibility conference with how laws, society, economics and militarization of the U.S. border effect immigrants.

Exhibits

Latin American Posters: Public Aesthetics and Mass Politics

Carleton College Art Gallery

Landscape paintings:

Becky Jokela, Douglas House

Through Feb. 6
Northfield Arts Guild

Photography/ceramic art:

Dan Perman, Monica Rudquist

Opens Feb. 10
Northfield Arts Guild



Latin American
Poster Exhibit

Apprentice Exhibit

Through Feb. 14
Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf

Kindred Spirits by Judy Onofrio and Jennifer Onofrio Fornes

Opens Feb. 26
Opening Reception 6-8 p.m.
Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf

Performance

U.S. Army Woodwind Quintet

Feb. 11, 8:15 p.m.
Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

St. Olaf Band Concert

Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Skoglund Auditorium, St. Olaf

Asteria "Un Tres Doulx Regard" – The Blossoming of the Burgundian Spirit in Song

Feb. 12, 8 p.m.
Concert Hall, Carleton
Late medieval vocal and instrumental music – passionate – emotional – timeless love songs from the age of chivalry.

Hardanger Fiddle Ensemble

Feb. 13, 7 p.m.
Northfield Public Library



St. Olaf Choir Concert

Feb. 14,
3:30 p.m.
Boe Memorial
Chapel,
St. Olaf

Violin/Piano:

Kevin Lawrence, Tim Lovelace

Feb. 15, 7 p.m.
Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Carleton Symphony Band

Feb. 19, 8 p.m.
Concert Hall, Carleton

Carleton Jazz Ensemble

Feb. 21, 3-4 p.m.
Concert Hall, Carleton

Luna Nova

Feb. 22, 8:15 p.m.
Skifter Hall, St. Olaf
Using music of the 20th and 21st centuries to educate performers and listeners while supporting new music.

Cellist Jeffrey Lastrapes

Feb. 23, 8:15 p.m.
Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Pianist Kent McWilliams

Feb. 25, 11:30 a.m.
Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Carleton College Choir

Feb. 27, 8 p.m.
Concert Hall, Carleton

Northfield Youth Choirs Kidzsing Choral Festival

Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m.
Bridgewater School

March happenings

Exhibits

Book reading/signing:

Kao Kalia Yang

March 18, 7 p.m.

Viking Theater, St. Olaf

Her award-winning memoir, "The Late Homecomer," chronicles her family's escape from Laos to nine years in a Thailand refugee camp and, finally, emigration to the United States in 1987.

Latin American Posters: Public Aesthetics and Mass Politics

Through March 11

Carleton College Art Museum

Kindred Spirits by Judy Onofrio and Jennifer Onofrio Fornes

St. Olaf College

Photography/ceramic art:

Dan Perman, Monica Rudquist

Through March 20

Northfield Arts Guild

Performance



The Estonian Girls Choir, 30 young performers between the ages of 15 and 21, sings a varied repertoire ranging from Gregorian chants, to the songs of contemporary composers, to folk songs with choreography, to pop-jazz programs. Conducted by Aarne Saluveer, this award-winning ensemble received honors at several international competitions including 1st prize in classical music and 2nd prize in pop-jazz at the International Choirs' and Soloists' Competition in Arnhem 2005; 2nd prize in polyphonic music and 3rd prize in folk at Tolosa International Choral Competition 2004; and 2nd prize at the 8th International Choral Festival Tallinn 2003.

The Estonian Girls Choir

March 1, 7 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf

St. Olaf Handbell Choirs Concert

March 5, 7 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Saxophone/piano:

Susan Cook, Kent McWilliams

March 8, 8:15 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Theater

The New Bacchae

March 10-14, W-Sa, 7:30 p.m.,
Su 2 p.m.

Haugan Theater, St. Olaf

Based on the Bacchae by Euripides, the New Bacchae retells the story through the unique voices and dynamic perspectives of the 21st century. It pulls into focus the nature of worship, dangers of rigid structured and uncontrolled mayhem, and the challenges a society must face in order to heed the call for change.

Dance: The Rhythm Project

March 5-6, 7:30 p.m.

Dittmann Center, St. Olaf

Carleton College Orchestra

March 5, 8 p.m.

Concert Hall, Carleton

African Drum Ensemble

March 9, 4 p.m.

Sayles-Hill Great Space,
Carleton

Vocalist Mary Wilson

March 9, 7 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

Jazz Duo: Dave Hagedorn, Kevin Clements

March 13, 7 p.m.

Northfield Public Library

Immigrant Brass Band Concert: Ameriikan Poijat – Boys of America

March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Urness Recital Hall, St. Olaf

St. Olaf Band Concert

March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Skoglund Center, St. Olaf

Hardanger Fiddle and Swedish Violin Concert

March 21, 8:15 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf

*Make plans,
to come back!*



Girls Night Out
May 7

MAY

Girls Night Out
May 7

**Rice County Steam and Gas
Engines Annual Swap
Meet & Flea Market**
May 29-30,
8 a.m.-5 p.m.



**Vintage
Band
Festival**
Aug. 5-8

Photo by David Perez

JUNE

Taste of Northfield
Celebrate Dundas
Garden Tours
JuneBug



JuneBug

JULY

**4th of July Hometown
Celebration and Bike Criterion**
Crazy Daze
Rice County Fair
July 20-25



**Cemetery
Stories**
October

AUGUST

Dennison Days
Vintage Band Festival
Aug. 5-8
Dakota County Fair
Aug. 9-15
ArtSwirl
Outlaw Run
Aug. 21
Bridge Chamber Music Festival
Harvest Festival

SEPTEMBER

**Rice County Steam and Gas
Engine Fall Show**
Sept. 3-5
Defeat of Jesse James Days
Sept. 8-12 • www.djjd.org

**Riverfront Fine Arts
and Crafts Festival**
Sept. 11-12

OCTOBER

Cemetery Stories
South Central Minnesota Art Tour

**Sogn Valley Arts
and Craft Fair**

DECEMBER

St. Olaf Christmas Festival
Dec. 2-5
Winter Walk
Dec. 9

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Points of Interest

Carleton College carleton.edu

Cowling Arboretum – 880 acres of forests, prairie restoration, wildlife and a 15-mile trail system ranked by *Runner's Magazine* as the top place to run in Minnesota and one of the top 10 in the country! In winter the trails are groomed for both classic and skate skiing.

Goodsell Observatory – observe the stars with 100+ year-old and present-day telescopes. Open the first Friday of every month.

Japanese Garden – designed by Dr. David Slawson, who studied under Kinsaku Nakane, one of Japan's foremost garden designers.

Historical Society/Museum..... northfieldhistory.org
Housed in the nationally registered historic Scriver Building (site of the 1876 James-Younger Gang attempted bank robbery), the Society and museum offer exhibits, information and souvenirs of yesterday and today, 507/645-9268.

Riverwalk

Offering scenic views of the Cannon River, one-of-a-kind shopping, entertainment and a waterfall that casts a romantic glow to the evening.

St. Olaf College..... stolaf.edu

Norwegian-American Historical Association
A treasure trove for scholars of Norwegian-American life and history. Open to the public by appointment, 507/786-3224.

Come for an event - stay for an experience!

LODGING

AmericInn Lodge & Suites – 507/645-7761, So. Hwy. 3, americinn.com – Pool, free high-speed Internet access, cable TV, free local calls and complimentary breakfast included with every room.

Another Time Bed & Breakfast – 507/645-6367, 305 Railway St. So. – This quaint bed-and-breakfast offers four guest rooms in a classic 1913 home and four-course gourmet breakfasts. Children welcome.

Archer House River Inn – 507/645-5661 or 800/247-2235, 212 Division St., archerhouse.com – Opened in 1877, this 36-room inn is a grand four-story red brick building situated on the banks of the Cannon River. Pets welcome.

Archibald Inn Bed & Breakfast – 507/664-9481, 107 First St., archibaldinn.com – This 1869 Italianate Victorian home is on the National Historic Registry and features two private suites, elegant breakfasts and onsite trail access for bikers, skiers and snowmobilers.

College City Motel – 507/645-4426, 875 N. Hwy. 3 – Conveniently located just one mile north of town, this recently remodeled motel offers low daily, weekly and monthly rates.

Country Inn & Suites By Carlson – 507/645-2286 or 800/456-4000, 300 So. Hwy 3, countryinns.com – Free high-speed Internet and complimentary breakfast are standard with each comfortable room.

Froggy Bottoms River Pub & Suites – 507/650-6367 309 So. Water St., froggybottoms.com – All suites feature a fully equipped kitchen, dining and living areas and WiFi. The pub is open all day and features live music, entertainment and a patio overlooking the Cannon River.

Magic Door Bed & Breakfast – 507/581-0445, 818 Division St. So., magicdoorbb.com – Just two blocks from downtown Northfield and the Cannon River, this three-room inn features home-cooked breakfasts, private whirlpools and an extensive movie selection.

Super 8 Motel – 507/663-0371 or 800/800-8000, So. Hwy. 3, super8.com – In-room high-speed Internet, free continental breakfast and an upgraded bath are just some of the amenities offered.

Community Index

ARTS AND CULTURE

Art Galleries

Northfield Arts Guild.... 507/645-8877, northfieldartsguild.org
Flaten Art Museum 507/786-3248, stolaf.edu/depts/art/
Carleton College Art Gallery..... 507/222-4469
carleton.edu/campus/gallery
ArtOnWater..... 507/786-9700, artonwater.com
Eclectic Goat..... 507/786-9595
The Garage artoffuel.com
Grezzo Gallery, Studio and Framing..... 507/581-2161
swag..... 507/663-8870
"Windows on Paradise"..... 507/645-5563
Studio Elements..... 507/786-9393, studioelements.net

Theaters

Kelsey and Haugen theaters507/786-3240, stolaf.edu
Arena and Little House theaters 507/222-4471
carleton.edu
Northfield Arts Guild Theater 507/645-8877
northfieldartsguild.org

DINING

American

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar 507/645-8955
applebees.com
Beef O'Brady's..... 507/664-9112, beefobradys.com
Butler's Steak and Ale 507/786-9797
butlerssteakandale.com
Hogan Brother's Acoustic Café 507/645-6653
Northfield Golf Club 507/645-4026
northfieldgolfclub.com
The Ole Café 507/645-2500, the-ole-cafe.com

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery 507/645-4830
perkinsrestaurants.com
 Quarterback Club 507/645-7886
 Tiny's Dogs All Day..... 507/645-6862, tinyshotdogs.com
 Willinger's Golf Club 952/652-2500, willingersgc.com

Coffee Shops

Bittersweet Eatery and Gathering Place 507/645-5922
bittersweeteatery.biz
 Caribou Coffee.....507/645-7650, cariboucoffee.com
 Goodbye Blue Monday Coffeehouse 507/663-6188
 HideAway Coffeehouse and Wine Bar..... 507/664-0400
hideawaycoffeehouseandwinebar.com
 James Gang Coffeehouse 507/663-6060
jamesgangcoffeehouse.com

Ethnic

Chapati – A Taste of India..... 507/645-2462, chapati.us/
 El Tequila Mexican Restaurant 507/664-9139
 Kurry Kabob 507/645-9399
 Mandarin Garden..... 507/645-7101
 New Buffet..... 507/645-0808

Fast Food

Arby's.....507/645-4144, arbys.com
 Culver's of Northfield 507/645-7700, culvers.com

Erbert & Gerberts Subs and Clubs..... 507/663-1300
erbertandgerberts.com
 McDonald's 507/663-0236, mcdonalds.com
 Subway Sandwiches & Salads.....507/645-7226, subway.com
 Taco Bell 507/663-7011, tacobell.com
 TacOasis..... 507/645-5340
 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers..... 507/645-4900
wendys.com

Pizza/Italian

B & L Pizza 507/663-0390
 Basil's Pizza Palace..... 507/663-1248
 Domino's Pizza 507/663-1221, dominos.com
 George's Vineyard 507/645-0100, georgesvineyard.com
 Papa Murphy's Take 'n Bake Pizza..... 507/663-7272
papamurphys.com

Pubs & Grills

The Contented Cow 507/663-1351, contentedcow.com
 Dawn's Corner Bar..... 507/663-0593, dawnscornerbar.com
 Fermentations Wine Bar and Bistro 507/645-8345
fermentations-bistro.com
 Froggy Bottoms River Pub & Suites..... 507/664-0260
froggybottoms.com
 J. Grundy's Rueb-N-Stein..... 507/645-4405
http://ruebnstein.com/

ONE FREE GAME OF OPEN BOWLING
 Jesse James Lanes

When you purchase 1 at regular price.
 Limit 1 per person. Not valid with other offers.

Expires: 3/31/10

10% OFF IN THE MUSEUM STORE
 Northfield Historical Society

When you purchase a museum admission.

Expires: 3/31/10

FREE DIGITIZING OF YOUR LOGO
 Rocky Top Custom Screen Printing & Embroidery

For Embroidery On A Chest or A Cap Size Logo
 Minimum Garment Purchase of \$200.

Expires: 3/31/10

TAKE 20% OFF ONE ITEM
 Women & Kids on Division

When you come and visit us.

Expires: 3/31/10

\$1 OFF ANY DINNER
 Quarterback Club

Dinners – Broasted Chicken, BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs, Battered Cod, Shrimp

Limit 2 per coupon. Not good with other specials.

Expires: 3/31/10

ONE FREE DESSERT
 Froggy Bottoms River Pub

With the purchase of any Monthly Dinner Special.

Expires: 3/31/10

L & M Bar & Grill..... 507/645-8987
 The Tavern of Northfield..... 507/663-0342

Speciality

Brick Oven Bakery, Inc..... 507/645-9517
 brickovenbakery.com
 Cocoa Bean 507/645-5322
 Dairy Queen of Northfield 507/645-8912
 dairyqueen.com (open seasonally)
 The Grand Event Center..... 507/663-1773
 grandnorthfield.com
 Kings' Room at St. Olaf College...507/786-3763, stolaf.edu
 Northfield Ballroom 507/645-6110
 northfieldballroom.com
 Quality Bakery and Coffee Shop 507/645-8392

RECREATION

Athletic Clubs

Curves 507/645-7634, curves.com
 Northfield Athletic... northfieldathletic.com, 507/645-8007
 SNAP Fitness..... snapfitness.com, 507/663-1777
 Anytime Fitness..... anytimefitness.com, 507/650-0010

Bowling

Jesse James Lanes.....jessejameslanes.com, 507/645-8322

Ice Skating/Hockey

Indoor open skating is available at the Northfield Arena, South Highway 3, November through March. Outdoor facilities include maintained rinks (some with warming houses) at: Babcock, Washington and Way parks; Sibley and Greenvale schools; Northfield High School, and Carleton College.

Sledding

St. Olaf Old Main Hill – Since the early 1800s this has been a sledding tradition in Northfield.
Carleton – Not as steep as the St. Olaf hill, the Evans Hall bill at the southeast end of the Arb at the end of Second Street. Other, gentler slopes, can be found at area parks and behind Sibley Elementary School.

Cross Country Skiing/Snowmobiling

Nerstrand Big Woods State Park
 (cross country skiing/snowmobiling) 3,000 acres of wildflowers, wildlife, trails and campgrounds a short drive from Northfield..... 507/333-4840



WOMEN & KIDS ON DIVISION
 FASHIONS & GIFTS FOR BOTH GENERATIONS

314 Division Street
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507-663-7993



Jesse James Lanes
 1700 S. Hwy. 3
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507-645-8322



QUARTERBACK CLUB

116 West Third Street
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507-645-7886
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NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 MAKING HISTORY MATTER

408 Division Street
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507-645-9268

www.northfieldhistory.org

Froggy Bottoms
 River Pub & Suites

305 Water Street South
 Northfield, MN 55057
 507-664-0620
www.froggybottoms.com



ROCKY TOP
 COUNTRY MUSIC RESTAURANT & BAR
 NORTHFIELD, MN

427 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057
 507-645-6576 Toll Free: (800) 343-9715
www.rockytopmn.com

Waterford Trail – (snowmobiling) 42.5-mile trail running through scenic forests, fields and pastures, starting in Northfield's Sechler Park.

Cannon River Wilderness Area

(cross country skiing) 850 acres and nearly 14 miles of wooded river valley with a self-guided nature trail and Cannon River access..... 507/332-6105

Cowling Arboretum – (cross country skiing) see Carleton College listing.

SHOPPING

Antiques and Gently Used

- Antiques of Northfield..... 507/664-9599
antiquesofnorthfield.com
- Seven Gables Books and Antiques 507/645-8572
- Hodge-Podge Que..... 507/645-0760
- Old Stuff Shop..... 507/645-7821
- Used a Bit Shoppe..... 507/645-1399

Art

See galleries

Book Stores

Carleton College Bookstore..... 507/222-4153, carleton.edu

Monkey See Monkey Read 507/645-6700
monkeyread.com

St. Olaf College Bookstore 507/786-3048, stolaf.edu

Clothing

- Anna's Closet..... 507/645-2539
- Fashion Bug 507/645-4140, fashionbug.com
- Fashion Fair 507/645-6967
- Women & Kids on Division..... 507/663-7993
kidsondivision.com
- Ragstock..... 507/645-9081, ragstock.com
- The Rare Pair..... 507/645-4257, rarepair.com
- Sisters Ugly 507/645-2376, sistersugly.com

Gifts

- A Bag Lady 507/330-0949
- digs..... 507/664-9140, shopdigs.com
- Evenson's Hallmark 507/645-8537
- Monarch..... 507/663-7720, monarchgiftshop.com
- Oolala..... 507/645-5275, shopoolala.com
- Paper Petalum..... 507/663-0565
- Present Perfect..... 507/645-9131
- The Secret Attic..... 507/645-6510
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sweetpeasloft.com

**20% OFF
SOUP MIXES**

Paper Petalum

Limit one per customer.

Expires: 3/31/10

**FREE CUP
OF COFFEE**

The HideAway

With any food purchase.

Limit 1 per customer.

Expires: 3/31/10

**20% OFF
ONE ITEM**

The Rare Pair

Offer excludes UGGS and special orders.

Limit 1 per customer.

Expires: 3/31/10

**10% OFF ANY
PURCHASE
15% OFF PURCHASES
OVER \$50**

The Sketchy Artist

Not valid with other offers.

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**FREE 1 PC. EGG
ROLL OR 4 PCS.
CREAM CHEESE
WONTONS**

Mandarin Garden Restaurant

With the purchase of each entree.

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Cocoa Bean.....	507/645-5322
Downtown Dancewear.....	507/664-3890
Echo Used DVDs and Games.....	507/645-4095 echodvds.com
Fit to be TRi'd.....	507/786-9191
Forget-Me-Not Florist.....	507/645-4956 forgetmenotnorthfield.com
Glass Garden Beads...507/645-0301,	glassgardenbeads.com
Harmon's Photography.....	507/645-5491
Hoffman's Photography.....	507/645-5173 hoffmans-photography.com
Jenkins Jewelers.....	507/645-6502
Larson's Printing.....	507/645-7238, larsonsprinting.com
Menard's.....	507/664-3811, menards.com
Mike's Bicycle Shop.....	507/645-9452
Northfield Historical Society Museum Store...507/645-9268	northfieldhistory.org
PJ's Fabrics and Crafts.....	507/301-3323 pjsfabricandcrafts.com
Radio Shack.....	507/645-1339, radioshack.com

Rocky Top Screen Printing & Embroidery.....	507/645-6576 rockytopmn.com
Rooms by Tagg 2.....	507/645-9100, roomsbytagg2.com
Sears of Dundas.....	507/645-7774, sears.com
The Sketchy Artist.....	507/645-2811, thesketchyartist.com

Department Stores

K-mart.....	507/645-8484, kmart.com
Target.....	507/645-4777, target.com
Walgreens.....	507/645-9658, walgreens.com

TRANSPORTATION

A & R Taxi.....	507/664-9474
EcoTrans.....	507/664-3859, goecotrans.com
Jefferson Bus Lines.....	888/864-2832, jeffersonlines.com
Northfield Lines.....	507/645-5267, northfieldlines.com
Northfield Metro EXPRESS.....	507/645-5267 northfieldlines.com
Northfield transit/Dial-A-Ride.....	507/645-7250 ci.northfield.mn.us/cityservices/transit
Taxi Connection.....	507/645-4447
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For more retail, churches, salons, service stations and other amenities, please see the shopping index at www.visitingnorthfield.com.



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www.TheSketchyArtist.com



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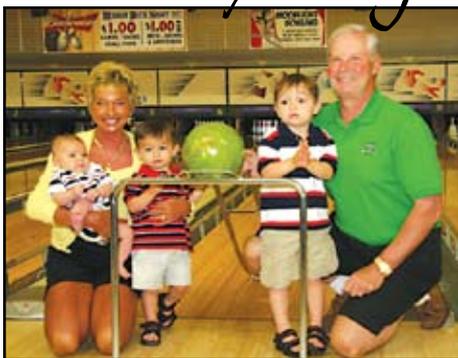
Indoor fun for friends and family!

Minnesota winters certainly have their charms. Blankets of crisp, clean snow. Extended views through the seasonally undressed trees. The gripping, life-affirming blast of the Arctic cold. OK – two out of three anyway. So it just might be that you're in the market for some indoor fun. Here's an evening's worth of fun in two words: GO BOWLING!

For more than 30 years Terry and Julie Heilman have been providing Northfield with one of the best venues for friendly competition: Jesse James Bowling Lanes, just off Hwy. 3 on the south side of town, which has evolved from the very basics of bowling to become a high-tech arena of entertainment. A 2008 face lift gave each lane in the facility a 42-inch monitor with 3-D animation, special bowling games and state-of-the-art AccuScore XL automatic scoring systems. Add to that a lighting, sound and fog machine and it's no wonder the site was considered one of the top 100 bowling facilities in the nation! According to Terry Heilman, they're ranked today as one of the cleanest and most modern bowling centers in the state, if not the upper Midwest.

Not content to rest on those laurels, the Lanes is upgrading again with a new LED lighting system and two 10.5-foot drop-down screens halfway down the alleys for broadcasting local and national sporting and other events, or for showing rock videos during Friday Night's Rock 'N' Bowl. The center has an arcade room and pop-out bumpers for the kids.

This year's upgrade also brings Karaoke to the bowling center lounge and the possibility of fame for some talented singer. The National Bowling Association sponsors a Karaoke competition in which one person from Jesse James Lanes will go on to Las Vegas to compete in the finals. The top ten will perform in a Vegas Club Expo Show; the grand prize winner will receive cash and the chance to perform with a national act at the Las Vegas Hilton.



Julie and Terry Heilman have been offering bowling to the Northfield community for more than 30 years. Pictured here with their grandkids Mason, Garrett and Carson.

The center's lounge has a full bar, a 60-inch TV and offers appetizers, snacks, burgers and pizza. The center hosts birthday, office and other parties and has banquet facilities to serve 200.

Check out the sidebar for weekly specials. Jesse James Bowling Lanes open daily at noon. They are at 1700 S. Hwy. 3 and can be reached at 507/645-8322.

Jesse James Lanes has specials nearly every night

The bowling alley opens daily at noon.

Mondays: Buck Night – \$1 bowling, shoes and pop, 8 p.m. to close.

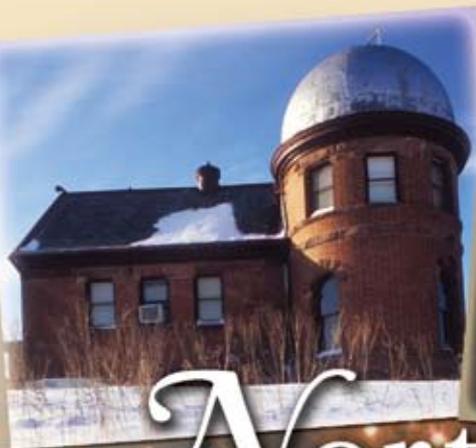
Tuesdays: \$2 bowling, shoes, \$2 for two pops, \$2 off a beer or a bar drink, 9:30 p.m.-close.

Wednesdays: \$10 for two hours of bowling, 7 p.m.-close

Thursdays: \$5 cover gets 25¢ shoes and 50¢ bowling, 9:30 p.m.-close.

Fridays: Rock 'N' Bowl – laser lights, music, fog and glow-in-the-dark action, 9:30 p.m.-close.

Saturdays: Moonlight bowling for prizes 9 p.m.-close.



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