



Welcome to our April issue of View from the Villas! Our goal is to share with you the exciting activities that are available to enjoy on your next visit to the Mountain Villas. We will be alerting you about local activities, festivals and attractions. We will also work to explain recreational activities and guest services available to you at the Mountain Villas.

April and May are beautiful months to enjoy the Villas and the Duluth region. Enjoy the fresh smell of spring and new heat from our wonderful sun! We invite all of our April guests to enjoy a free craft project. I'm sure you'll enjoy our plans to add more activities for you to enjoy at the Villas.

In April, stay any two nights, Sunday – Thursday, and receive the third mid-week night free! Just mention the "April newsletter special" to our office staff when making your reservation!

It's not too early to think about your retreat plans in May! The grass and trees will be green, the golf courses and bike trails will be open, and the birds and wildlife will be active. Make your plans today to stay at the Villas during your next trip to Duluth!

If you would like to receive this newsletter on a monthly basis, please e-mail the Villa Office at mtvillas@cpinternet.com. We appreciate your business, and look forward to serving you in the near future!

Pam Higgins, Mountain Villas Manager



Construction begins in April on the Timber Twister. Planned opening date is July 1st. This will be a couple blocks from our Villas, so plan to enjoy this fun ride on your visits starting in July!!

April is Ladies' month at the Mountain Villas:

April is a great month for a Ladies' weekend or excursion to the Mountain Villas! Spirit Mountain is basking in the sun as the snow melts and the earth dries and comes to life. Our private decks provide a quiet area to reflect on the rebirth of the earth.

There are a lot of fun activities going on in Duluth in April – see the sampling on page 2. The Mountain Villas staff will be offering a free craft project for you to work on while you are at the Villas in April. It is a great time to pack a few friends in the car and get away while the family activities are at a low point in many households.

The Villas are close to shopping and you can take daily excursions to various shopping areas in our region. Let us help you plan your exploration of the interesting shopping venues in Duluth and surrounding communities! You might enjoy a nice dinner out, a fun comedy night, or an evening with the local arts.

We invite you to share this wonder filled time of year with us at the Villas!



Get into the Swing of Things in May!

Our region has several great golf courses to enjoy with family and friends! Try these on your next visit to the Mountain Villas:

Enger Park Golf Course – 27 hole public course. For course information, go to info@golfinduluth.com. For tee times call (218) 525-0830 (16 miles)

Lester Park Golf Course – 27 hole public course. (info@golfinduluth.com). For tee times call (218)525-0830 (9 miles)

Namadji Golf Course – 36 hole public course in Superior. 4 star rated by Golf Digest. (namadjigolf.com). For tee times call 866-364-6537 or (715) 394-0266 (13 miles)

Grand View Golf Club – 9 hole public course in Duluth. For tee times call (218) 628-3727 (5 miles)

Proctor Golf Course – 9 hole public course in Proctor. For tee times call (218) 624-2255 (1 mile)
(next month we will feature biking options)

April and May Calendar Sampling

April:

Daily Attractions:

- Free Crafting Option Available for Villa Guests
- Enjoy the spring melt and rebirth of spring!
- Minimal lines at area attractions!
- Great shopping in Duluth

Special Attractions/Activities

- Detectives Exhibit – The Magic of Sherlock Holmes (and others) -- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum – April 1st - 30th
- Annual Arrowhead Home and Builders Show at the DECC - April 7th – 11th
- 13th Annual Cabin Fever Reliever Polka Jamboree at the Moose Club in Superior – April 17th
- Spring Fling Quilt Show – Barker’s Island – April 18th - 19th
- Duluth Playhouse presents “Rent” – April 21st -25th
- Ginger Bread Show (craft show) – Miller Hill Mall – April 30th to May 2nd

May:

Daily Attractions:

- Enjoy the trees leafing out, the earth greening up
- Golfing, Biking, Hiking oh boy!
- Great shopping in Duluth

Special Attractions/Activities

- 12th Annual Homegrown Music Festival – May 2nd to 9th at various locations in Duluth
- Twinderella: The Musical – May 7-9 and 13-16, Duluth Playhouse.
- 2010 Fairlawn Garden and Landscape Market – May 12th at Superior National Guard Armory
- Jim McIntire Half Marathon – May 15th at Proctor High School
- 14th Annual Battle of the Jug Bands – May 30th at Amazing Grace Bakery and Café
- Memorial Day Parade – May 31st -- 59th Avenue West and Grand Avenue in West Duluth

For other calendar items, go to <http://visitduluth.com/events/>

May is Graduation Month. Here is a listing of commencement dates for area schools. Why not stay at a Mountain Villa and make it a vacation?!

- University of Minnesota – Duluth – Saturday, May 15th at noon. (DECC)
- University of Wisconsin – Superior – Saturday, May 15th at 2:00.
- Saint Scholastica – Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 (DECC)
- Duluth Public High Schools – May 28, June 2nd and June 3rd at the DECC
- Proctor High School – June 6th at the DECC



The Mountain Villas are located on the South end of Duluth just off of I-35 at the Spirit Mountain Exit (#249). Follow Skyline Parkway past the Spirit Mountain Resort entrance. Our recently updated website can be found at mtvillas.com. The site is a great way to learn about the many amenities of our villas, and conveniently make reservations. If you prefer, you can call us toll free at 1-866-688-4552 or locally at 218-624-5784. Our office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On weekends we are open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We offer convenient late check in. Give us a call!!