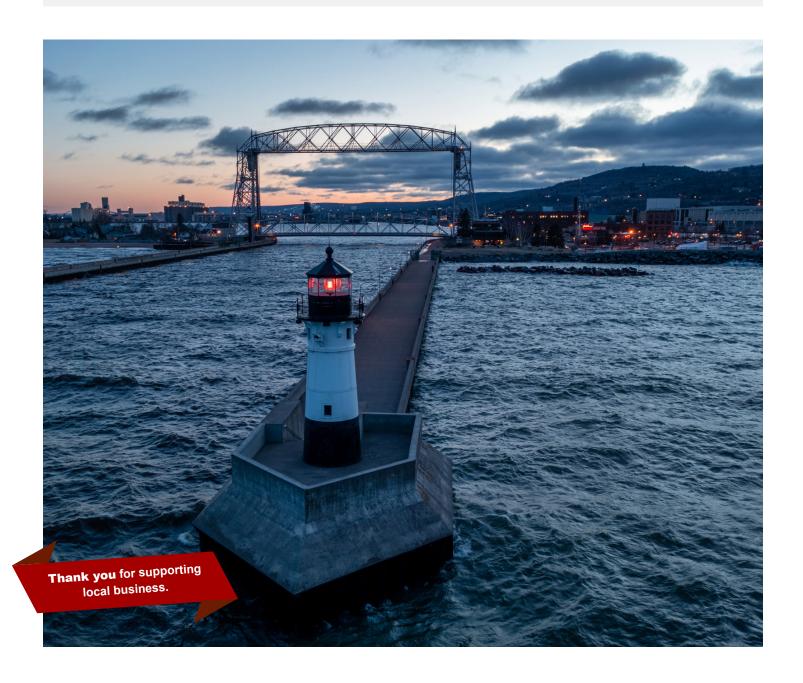


2024 BUSINESS DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY GUIDE





2024 ACTION PLAN



MOVING BUSINESS FORWARD SINCE 1870



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2023: YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 was a busy year for the Chamber. We completed our new strategic plan, allowing us to have a framework to address the current and emerging challenges facing businesses, our economy and our community. Additionally, we updated our corporate governance, including ratifying new bylaws. We amplified our efforts on diversity, equity and inclusion. Our new 501(c)(3), the Duluth Area Chamber Foundation, has already begun having an impact, conducting a study and releasing research to help inform our community and our elected officials. We increased our level policy and advocacy work, resulting in significant influence and investments into Duluth and northeastern Minnesota. Further, we participated in several city and county task forces, committees and working groups in support of tax base growth and development.

Through the vision of our board of directors, the support of our members and the hard work of our staff, we have been able to accomplish many of the goals identified in the 2023 Action Plan.

41 Campus Ambassadors 6,011 event attendees

 $101\,$ new members in 2023

55 Leadership Duluth graduates in 2023

68 ribbon cuttings

2024: PLAN INTO ACTION

As we look to the work ahead of us in 2024, our board of directors is excited about the opportunities and cautiously optimistic about the future outlook for our region. We are ready to do all we can to help ensure that Duluth is not only the best place for doing business, but also the best community to live in and raise a family in. We love this special place we all call home and stand ready to partner with the many incredible people and organizations working on the challenging issues of our time, including those like housing, child care and economic development in our region.

Additionally, we are excited to work on behalf of our membership to improve business conditions, further economic development and support community progress. In those important spaces, we intend to champion initiatives like permitting reform, incentivizing the development community and efforts to improve sports tourism in the region. We know that collaboration is key, that it is time to embrace change and that we must believe in Duluth and our business community. Here is to 2024!

HISTORIC NUMBERS IN 2023

- Largest turnout in the 26-year history of Duluth & St. Louis County at the Capitol Days
- Record number of Leadership Duluth applications
- Highest attendance at the annual dinner in over five years
- Capacity crowds at the 2023 Candidate Forums, Let's Do Lunch and Women in Leadership Conference

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Research, monitor and improve economic drivers that impact business operations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Create pathways and seek solutions to attract and retain business and development.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS

Drive efforts that advance regional livability, labor environment and population vitality.

Resources & Information

LEAD

COLLABORATE

SUPPORT

Networking Opportunities Recruit New Development H

Advocacy on Behalf of Members Policy & Candidate Forums

Rightsize Tax Environment Construction Permitting Process Promote Policy Changes Local & State Permit Process Improvement

Military Advocacy Productive Government Relations

Small Business Support

Broadband

Workforce Development

Child Care

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Respond to Member Needs



Educational Offerings

Tax Base Expansion Regional Marketing & Attraction Diversity Equity & Inclusion

Research

Infrastructure Improvement



Tourism & Hospitality

Housing

Industry



Increase Labor Force Participation

Population Growth

Women in Leadership



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Moving business forward.

Welcome to Our Beloved Community

uluth is a vibrant community filled with remarkable people and places. We enjoy an extraordinary city that supports, cares for and creates opportunities for all of our citizens.

If you have arrived on our shores, we are happy to have you join us. If you are considering making the Duluth area your home or place of business, wait no longer. We are ready to help you settle in for a lifetime.

This is one of the most beautiful places you are ever going to experience.

We are ready to show it off, and that is why our Chamber is making this Community Guide available to you. We believe the more you know about our Shining City on the Hill, the more you will be drawn to it. You will enjoy this big city with a small-town personality – a rugged outpost with a cosmopolitan flair.

With a fascinating history and heritage as a hard-working industrial town, we have balanced and diversified our industrial roots with tourism, health care, technology and education. Additionally, our growing reputation in the aviation industry illustrates that the sky is the limit for Duluth.

The Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce is the heart of our business community. We have served as the voice of business since 1870. We serve our 1,000 members by providing them the support they need to move forward. We know business.

Connect with us. We will clear the path for you within our beloved Zenith City on the shores of the Greatest of the Great Lakes.

Thank you for your interest in this exceptional community, nestled into the emerald hillside along the shores of Gitche Gumee.

Welcome

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Matt Baumgartner
President
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The proximity of Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes, modifies local weather, causing cooler summer temperatures, warmer winter temperatures and a low frequency of severe storms.

Average Temperatures

	January	July
Daily Average	8.4°F	65.5°F
Maximum	17.9°F	76.3°F
Minimum	-1.2°F	54.6°F

Average Annual Rainfall

30.96"

Average Annual Snowfall

85'

LOCATION

Duluth is halfway between Minneapolis-St. Paul and the U.S.-Canadian border. The altitude ranges from 605 to 1,485 feet above sea level. Duluth is the third largest metro area in Minnesota. The Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Statistical Area* consists of two counties: St. Louis County, Minn., and Douglas County, Wis.

POPULATION

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3,621
26,459
199,182
291,3238*
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Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates.

*Includes St. Louis and Carlton Counties in Minnesota and Douglas County in Wisconsin.

Race	Percent
White	89.7%
American Indian	1.8%
Black or African American	2.3%
Asian & Other Pac. Isl	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Two or More Races	4.1%
Age Distribution	
18 years and older	82.2%



LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) count the labor force within the city, rather than all of the people who work within the city.

Duluth

2023 Annual Average

Source: Minnesota DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor Force	44,890
Employment	43,872
Unemployment	2.3%

Duluth-Superior MSA (LAUS))

2022 Annual Average	
Labor Force	140,004
Employment	135,596
Unemployment	3.1%

Duluth-Superior MSA Employment

Source: Minnesota DEED Current Employment Statistics 4th Quarter 2023

Total Private, All Industries	109,082
Goods-Producing	
Construction	9,533
Manufacturing	8,282
Service-Providing	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,807
Information	937
Financial Activities	4,870
Professional and Business Services	7,433
Education & Health Services	31,822
Leisure and Hospitality	13,241
Other Services, excluding gov.	
Local Public Administration	24,781

Total Non-Farm Jobs

Source: Minnesota DEED Current Employment Statistics
Duluth-Superior MN-WI MSA......132,863

Duluth-Superior MN-WI MSA Wage Estimates

Occupational Employment Statistics Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Median Wages

Total, All Occupations	\$26.45/hr
Management	\$49.05/hr
Business and Financial Operations	\$35.38/hr
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	
Architecture and Engineering	\$38.42/hr
Life, Physical and Social Science	
Community and Social Services	
Legal	. ,
Education, Training and Library	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media	
Health Care Practitioners and Technical	. ,
Health Care Support	
Protective Service	. ,
Food Preparation and Serving Related	
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	
Personal Care and Service	
Sales and Related	
Office and Administrative Support	
Farming, Fishing and Forestry	
Construction and Extraction	. ,
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	
Production	
Transportation and Material Moving	\$21.53/hr

Taxes

City of Duluth General Sales & Use Tax	1.5%
St. Louis County Transit Sales/Use Tax	0.5%
State of Minnesota General Sales & Use Tax	6.875%

Demographic information websites:

www.northlandconnection.com www.demography.state.mn.us www.census.gov www.mn.gov/deed/data

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HOME-BUYING, RENTING, BUILDING, REALTORS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

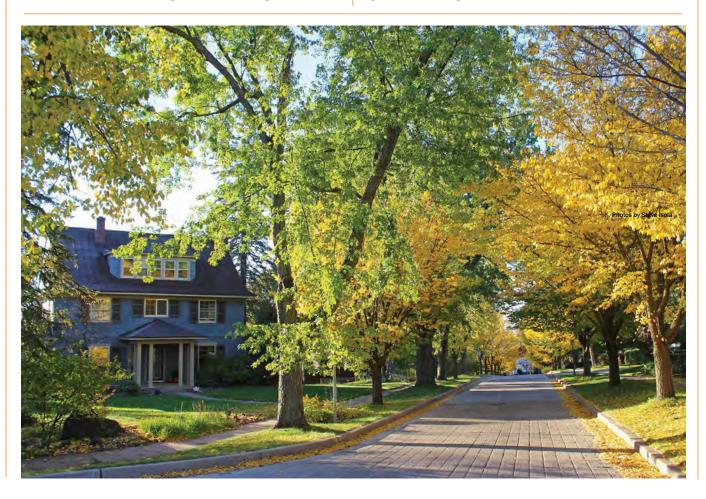
uluth's great livability has been recognized by several national magazines. In 2014, Duluth won *Outside* magazine's Best Outdoors Town contest. *Money* magazine has ranked Duluth several times as one of the best cities to live in the country.

The city offers affordable single-family homes and condominium/town home properties, with newer housing options being built downtown and throughout the community. Large, older homes with panoramic views of Lake Superior perch on Duluth's extensive hillside, while beautiful, turn-of-the-century mansions line the coast of Lake Superior. Duluth's distinctive history is also evident in the western communities of Morgan Park and Spirit Mountain, where the homes and neighborhoods were originally created for U.S. Steel plant workers.

Rental options range from apartment complexes to older renovated homes to new townhomes. Many apartments are located near Duluth Transit Authority bus lines. Others include extra perks such as snow removal, controlled access and proximity to parks and other recreational areas. Many rental units and homes feature off-street parking, but for those that don't, alternate side parking is effective year-round in Duluth.

Campus Park, Boulder Ridge and Summit Ridge offer popular

housing destinations for local college students. BlueStone Lofts - a housing development near the University of Minnesota Duluth geared toward college students and professionals - opened in 2013 and the adjacent, upscale BlueStone Flats opened in spring 2016. The development's newest BlueStone Vue opened in 2021 and offers a variety of accommodations. All three complexes are within walking distance of The Shops at BlueStone, featuring restaurants and retail stores. Kenwood Village, a retail and housing complex on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Arrowhead Road, and ENDI Apartments on the corner of 21st Avenue East and London Road, also opened in 2016. Both feature upscale amenities as well as convenient access to retail shopping and restaurants. District Flats at Miller Hill opened in 2018, providing 72 units in the heart of Duluth's Miller Hill Mall area and its diverse options for shopping, dining and entertainment. New residential developments continue to open around the community. Enger Lofts and Lincoln Park Flats are new apartment options in the popular Lincoln Park Craft District. Entrepeneurs are keen to create unique living spaces in Duluth, as evidenced in 2023 by the opening of the 33-unit Leijona, formerly the St. Louis County Jail, and the 122-unit Zenith DCHS in the iconic Central High School building. ■



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ECONOMY

DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

he city of Duluth is the hub of a thriving region in Northeastern Minnesota called the Arrowhead, and Duluth is positioned to benefit from economic opportunities for years to come.

Its international seaport - by far the busiest and largest by tonnage on the Great Lakes - provides our nation's heartland access to the world through the St. Lawrence Seaway. The transport of natural resources like iron ore, coal and limestone helped build the area's economy and fuels its growth. Today, more than 11,500 jobs and \$1.5 billion in business revenues are tied to shipping through the Port of Duluth-Superior, which moves an average of 35 million short tons of cargo a year. In addition, shipments of grain, wind turbine components, forest products, steel and other energy-related, heavy-lift cargo have earned the port top honors as a highly efficient, multimodal transportation hub. A nearly \$18 million redevelopment project at the Clure Public Marine Terminal, including a 26-acre expansion, is now complete. The first rail-served intermodal container ramp in the Twin Ports opened in March 2017 - an alliance between CN and Duluth Cargo Connect. The CN Duluth Intermodal Terminal now connects our region to containerized imports and exports through a rail network spanning the continent, providing direct service to east, west and Gulf Coast ports.

Duluth and its neighboring communities have benefited from the expansion of new industries in health care, precision manufacturing, metal fabrication and aerospace. The Duluth International Airport is a vital economic driver in retaining and developing new businesses throughout the region. It supports more than 5,000 aviation-related jobs at places such as the 148th Fighter Wing, Cirrus Aircraft, Monaco Air Duluth, Lake Superior Helicopters and Lake Superior College's Center for Advanced Aviation. With Delta, United Airlines and Sun Country serving approximately 300,000 business and leisure passengers annually, the airport is a key asset that generates a \$1.3 billion annual economic impact.

More than \$150 million in capital improvements have recently been completed at the airport, including a new and improved fixed-based operator, a Category II instrument landing approach system, an auto-parking system, in-line baggage screening and a new passenger terminal. The updated terminal is energy efficient, LEED





certified and provides a first-class customer experience with streamlined passenger screening, an expansive concourse with amenities and 24-hour accommodations for international flights. In addition, the airport will soon begin construction of a new air traffic control tower, using grant funds provided by the FAA.

Approximately \$1.6 billion in community investments began in 2020. Nearly \$1 billion of that alone is coming from Essentia's investment in downtown Duluth's medical district. Costco Wholesale opened its doors in the fall of 2021, and housing projects around the community will bring much needed residential options to the area.

The thriving tourism component of our city's economy generates more than a \$950 million impact per year. Duluth annually welcomes 6.7 million tourist visitors who enjoy diverse outdoor recreation opportunities all year round, as well as arts and entertainment.

Several organizations proactively partner to facilitate business expansion and retention in the Twin Ports. These groups include the City of Duluth, the Duluth Economic Development Authority, the Duluth Seaway Port Authority, the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Foundation, Minnesota Power, APEX (Area Partnership for Economic Expansion), Entrepreneur Fund, University of Minnesota Duluth's Center for Economic Development, the Small Business Development Center at the University of Wisconsin-Superior and Northspan Group and its Northland Connection.

The Duluth Workforce Center provides resources and services for employment, training and other workforce development needs. Its premier resource is the online Minnesota Job Bank, one of the largest and best workforce tools in the state. Employers and employees alike can easily establish a job bank account by logging on to www.mnworks.org.

Duluth residents choose to live here because of the area's quality of life and because of our award-winning schools, our 13 college and university campuses and excellent health care options. Our dedicated workforce demonstrates a strong work ethic, resulting in higher productivity, minimal turnover and a thriving economy.

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he year 2023 will be remembered as the year the single largest investment in Duluth's history was completed with the opening of the \$900 million Essentia Vision Northland project. But it was just one of many investments in the city's future by a variety of entrepreneurs in housing, dining, retail and health care.



St. Luke's Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates Wing

1001 E. Superior St., Suite 301

When it came time to start having the conversations that led to a completely new St. Luke's Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates wing in the Lakeview Building, many topics were considered at length, and many voices were heard in the process. Just about anyone who would be working in the new location was consulted, and the talents of many local designers and contractors were employed. It was a complicated, involved process that has resulted in a much-improved OB-GYN experience for St. Luke's patients.

The list of improvements is long, but it includes a doubling of available space, a more welcoming lobby and reception area that aims to be more family friendly, large windows with lake views, an expansion from 15 to 24 exam rooms, private nursing rooms and more. All told, it's a change that was very much needed and is very welcome for both patients and staff.

"It was right around this time, maybe February of [2022]," said Mike Boeselager,

St. Luke's Vice President of Support Services, "when we solidified a plan... Addressing community need was a pivotal point."

Boeslager said planning relied heavily on physicians' input with the idea that they would help in creating an environment in which everyone involved could do their best work. St. Luke's then hired contractors who could make those things happen.

"We had DSGW as an architect, and they've designed many of our clinics, and they have insight into what health programs look like and how to take care of patients," Boeslager said.

Ultimately, the space was designed for families, but it was all part of a larger plan at the hospital to create a state-of-the-art health care campus of the future.

"This is part of St. Luke's Health Forward Initiative," Boeslager said. "So, we have a multi-year plan, sort of a phased plan to redevelop our campus. We're starting phase two. It also includes other things like building a parking ramp and remodeling the hospital."

"The moment you step out of that elevator, you have our registration staff, and you can

already start seeing part of the lake," said Mitch Gifford, who manages St. Luke's Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates as well as St. Luke's Pediatric Associates. "As you move through your visit, you go to the lobby, where you can see the lift bridge. The look is very modern, but calming. We have nice rounded shapes throughout the space, versus those squared-off points."

The new wing is on some levels a reaction to the previous one. "Our space was quite small, for the amount of patients we were seeing," Gifford said. "The exam rooms were a little small. We had just outgrown it, and we needed something a little more suited for what our patients' needs are. A little more privacy, more exam rooms, larger exam rooms."

It all adds up to a project that is both utilitarian and also enjoyable to spend time in. "We always make sure that we're on the leading edge of technology but also the leading edge of design, and that's the part I think that is really highlighted here," Boeslager said.

Essentia Vision Northland

402 E. 2nd St.

Four years after breaking ground, the gleaming 21-story (counting the helipad on top) Essentia Vision Northland opened its doors to patients in late July 2023.

It's been an epic journey since construction for the \$900 million project began. This largest building investment in Duluth's history went up during the difficult pandemic times, which resulted in subsequent supply chain issues that presented unanticipated challenges, yet the project remained on track thanks to the dedication of general contractor McGough Con-struction and the many local, regional, state and national sub-contractors who worked on the project.

The 942,000 square feet of space represents a consolidation of Essentia Health's campus while also reducing its overall footprint in the Central Hillside neighborhood.

Once Essentia made the decision to go (Continued on next page.)

forward with a new hospital they selected the Philadelphia-based architectural and design firm of EwingCole as the architect of record for the project. It didn't take long before the project team at EwingCole reached out to local architectural and engineering firm LHB to see how they could collaborate.

Evan Aljoe, lead member of LHB's health care team, became the project manager for LHB's portion of the work, coordinating activity between EwingCole and the general contractor, McGough Construction.

"It wasn't just our architectural expertise, but our structural, mechanical and electrical teams were involved as well, and our civil department performed all the civil work for the entire project. They reached out to us because of our past history with and knowledge of Essentia, the campus and the buildings, as well as our continuing work with the city on the civil front," recalled Aljoe

The project came ready-made with challenges.

"Hospitals are complicated," said Jeff Dzurik, Executive Vice President - Project Management for McGough Construction. "Building in downtown Duluth across two blocks that has 110 feet of grade change is complicated. You know, building on very, very durable rock directly adjacent to active medical facilities is complicated. Building buildings over the top of active medical facilities is complicated. But again, you know, the team is essential, and all of our construction trade partners came together to get it over the finish line."

Ultimately, the project was meant to benefit Essentia patients. That's why 26 working groups were involved in the design process, to ensure the most efficient and technologically sound building for patient care.

"Our goals are to improve the patient and staff experience. It all goes back to the planning process, where we had hundreds of meetings," said Dr. Robert Erickson, Essentia gastronentologist and physician lead for the project. "We wanted to make it the most user-friendly workplace that we possibly could. All along, we have had staff come with us on this journey."

Anyone who has ever had to share a hospital room will be happy to know that almost all the 342 rooms in the new building are for single patients. There is a total of 344 beds in those 342 rooms.

"Our hallmark is the patient floors, the private patient rooms," Erickson said. "We do believe a single-patient room will definitely be improving the patient experience."

Patients, family and staff can also enjoy the 30,000-square-foot roof garden on the 8th floor.

Dr. Erickson also mentioned "a very



unique CT angiogram suite" where they can find the defects and the vascular surgeon can intervene right there rather than moving the patient from the CT scan."

There is also the aforementioned helipad on top of the building. "We have direct access now down to the ER so patients don't have to be transported through multiple hallways when they're very ill," Erickson said.

"We wanted a building that was going to be not only technologically up to date now but in the future," Erickson said.

Grindstone Apartments

4050 Haines Road

Husband-and-wife duo Whitney and Corey Kolquist became landlords last year when they began renting out their brand-new 33-unit Grindstone Apartments. It's the team project the couple has dreamed about since first meeting as students at the University of North Dakota in 2014.

"Corey grew up in Hermantown, and we own Skyline Social and Games," Whitney said. "He had the foresight back in 2014 to purchase the property at 4050 Haines Road. It was his grandpa's property, and he just held onto it for eight years. It was rented out as a duplex during that time. We've always wanted to get into real estate, and so last year we pulled the trigger and started construction in April of 2022."

While Corey runs Skyline, which he and Whitney purchased from his parents in 2022, Whitney works for Badlands Contracting as a manager in oil and gas construction. They







each brought specific skill sets to the apartment construction project.

She served as the project manager, managing the construction, while Corey focused on the financials of the project.

"Real estate is attractive because it's a passive-income business," Whitney said. "We're going to be managing the property ourselves, and we have staff already at Skyline that will synergize with needs at the property, like lawn mowing, snow removal, cleaning, maintenance – stuff like that. But the main driver behind deciding to do the project was that there is a definite need in the area for good, solid housing. I wouldn't consider Grindstone luxury apartments – I think we're probably a step below what would be considered 'luxury' in the area – so our rents are a little bit lower, but it's still a really good product."

Whitney said their primary targets are young professionals and retirees.

Corey Kolquist said the Grindstone project was "a lot of fun for us," as it involved he and his wife starting from the ground up both literally and figuratively. "I consider myself very fortunate that my partner is just as excited about development and growing businesses as I am. It makes it a lot of fun."

"I tell you what," Corey added, "we have learned so much. It's been a very fun project, you know – extremely stressful at times, but very rewarding, as well. At the end of the day, the biggest thing is that we knew we were going to learn a lot, and we certainly have."

Corktown Deli & Burger Paradox

102 S. 27th Ave. W., 2113 W. Superior St.

Tom Hanson continues to make his mark on the Lincoln Craft District. It all started in 2001 with the Duluth Grill. That was followed by OMC Smokehouse and Corktown Deli & Brews.

Last year Hanson moved Corktown Deli - which was in desperate need of a bigger space - from West Superior Street to the former Duluth Stove and Fireplace building next door to Duluth Grill.

And just two blocks west from the former Corktown Deli location, a new restaurant was opened at the same time, Burger Paradox, serving smash burgers in a dive bar setting.

Hanson made the decision to bring on partners in his growing operation. He searched no further than his own Duluth Grill stafff.

Today, his vested partners – Louie Hanson, Jeff Petcoff and Dan LeFebvre – each oversee one restaurant apiece while also helping with the bigger picture.

"I look at these three younger guys," Hanson said. "Louie is my son, and Jeff is his friend from high school, and Dan came to us as a freshman in college. [I realized] if I don't find them more responsibility, they're just going to quit."

The Burger Paradox project moved quickly – they moved into the former Coach's Bar and Grill (aka Mitch's Bar and Grill) March 2023 and opened on May 21. "We had 142 applicants for this tiny little burger restaurant," LeFebvre said. "It was the fastest I've ever seen a team come together."

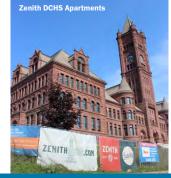
Zenith DCHS Apartments

215 N. 1st Ave. E.

The Historic Old Central High School in downtown Duluth has stood tall for more than a century on East Second Street. Although it

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hasn't served as a high school the last 50 years, the stately edifice has remained, looming large over the landscape.

The product of much planning and work by developers, contractors and city officials through a number of years, Zenith DCHS has opened it doors to all manner of tenants, from single people to families, and it aims to provide more choice to those looking for suitable living spaces in the area.

There are many potential upsides to this new apartment building, which was developed by the Twin Cities-based Saturday Properties, a boutique development and property-management group in operation since 2015.

"We first became aware that it was being marketed for sale in 2020," said Mark Laverty, Saturday Properties' Development Officer. "We always like to be working on at least one historic rehab. Our company is focused on housing. We think there's an array of housing needs that need to be addressed. This one popped up, and it was hard not to want to go and start looking into it."

Having determined that the school was in fact right up their alley, Saturday made an offer, and the school district accepted.

"One thing that's unique is the amount of natural light," Laverty said. "When we see a lot of historic rehabs done, it might be a conversion of an old warehouse [without] many windows."

In the case of the old Central building, it had been erected when electricity wasn't available, so they needed big windows to invite as much natural light in as possible.

"You end up with these apartments that are going to have way more natural light than any new building," Laverty said. "We think it's a fantastic way to go."

Josh Beatty is the property manager hired to manage the day-to-day operations.

Beatty sees Zenith DCHS as not just an apartment building, but something that could help to herald a new era in town.

"I feel like, for the downtown area, this could be a little bit of a rebirth - a renaissance for the area," he said, "It's fallen on some hard times, and I think and hope this will really be a spark for downtown to bring it back to what it once was. The different business owners that I've gotten to know, they're hoping the same thing. So, they're on the same page and are motivated and passionate to really change the area and make it something that people desire to be around."

The selling points are many. "Obviously, the building itself is super unique," Beatty said. "There's some really cool spaces. The auditorium. We have a couple of lounges. We'll have some co-working spaces that I have not seen much here in Duluth. With the push for a lot of professionals working from home, it's really nice for them to have places within the building to kind of escape to, to have a change of pace. We'll also have pickleball!"

It's definitely intended to be its own sort of self-contained neighborhood.

"That's kind of our bread and butter with Saturday Properties," Beatty said. "We do that through curated spaces that are accessible, with people meeting each other and just feeling involved. We're planning at least one community event per month. We have quite a few ideas we've done already, in the past."

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Additionally, three major universities, a number of community colleges and several specialized business schools are located in the Duluth area. University students comprise approximately 18 percent of Duluth's population. These students – who hail from the Duluth area and across Minnesota, the nation and the world – are a major economic driver for the area and provide regional employers immediate access to an educated workforce.

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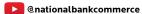


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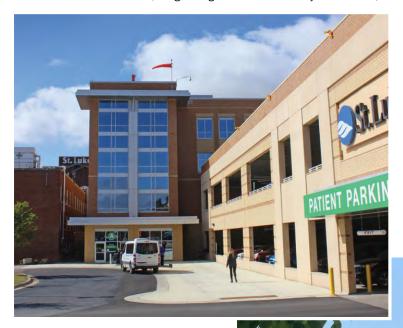
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Essentia Health Urgent Care - Duluth 400 E. Third St., Duluth 218-786-8490

Essentia Health Urgent Care - West Duluth 4212 Grand Ave. 218-786-3336

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Essentia Health St. Mary's - Superior Clinic 3500 Tower Ave. 715-817-7100

Essentia Health Convenient Care - Superior 2202 E. Second St., Ste. 377 715-817-7990



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Mariner Medical Clinic 109 N. 28th St. Superior, WI 54880 715-395-3900

Miller Creek Medical Clinic 4190 Loberg Ave. Hermantown, MN 55811 218-249-4600

Mount Royal Medical Clinic 1400 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803 218-249-8800



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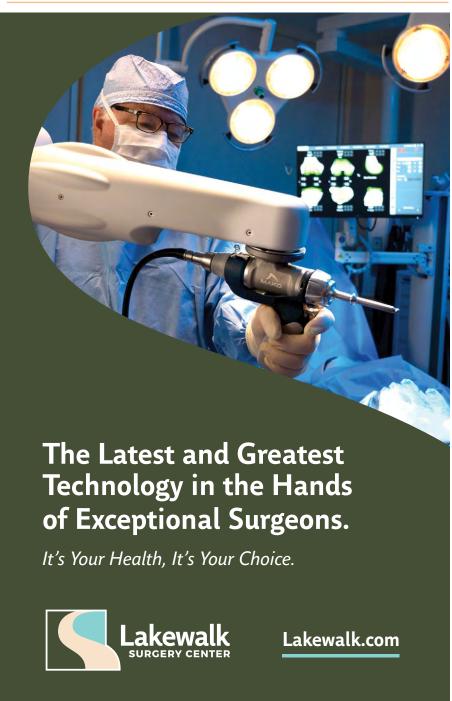
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CSL Plasma

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Arrowhead EMS Association

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www.arrowheadems.com

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4891 Miller Trunk Hwy Hermantown, MN 55811 715-869-5379 www.thewellnessbar.org

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St. Luke's Home Care Services

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www.slhduluth.com/locations/st-lukes-home-care-services

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NATIONAL GUARD, NAVY, COAST GUARD AND RECRUITING

uluth strongly supports the region's military members and their families. The city has officially been proclaimed as a Yellow Ribbon City by Minnesota's governor in conjunction with the Minnesota National Guard's Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program. From the Minnesota Army National Guard and Minnesota Air National Guard to the United States Coast Guard, each local military unit contributes to the strength of Duluth through the jobs provided and the overall economic impact delivered.

The 148th Fighter Wing, one of the largest employers in the area, supplies more than 1,000 jobs and generates a yearly economic impact of more than \$100 million. The 148th succeeded in becoming one of only six active associate units in the country. The designation means bringing active-duty Air Force personnel to Duluth to work with and train current guard members. Accomplished through a sustained, cooperative effort, active association status provides



a boost to the local economy and greater long-term stability to the base.

The 148th Fighter Wing has a strong record and long list of accomplishments. Notable accomplishments in recent years include receiving the Raytheon Trophy, which is given to the best fighter units in the U.S. Air Force; the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Air Force Association Outstanding Air National Guard Flying Unit Award; and the Nathan Altschuler Outstanding Education and Training Program Award.

Additionally, the United States Coast Guard employs more than 130 people in the Duluth/Superior region and the Army National Guard is responsible for roughly \$21 million in both salaries (state and federal) and other expenses. Together, the local military strengthens Duluth's economy. By proudly serving their country, they're proudly serving us.

Minnesota Army National Guard

1-94th Cavalry Squadron 4015 Airpark Blvd. Duluth, MN 55811 Unit telephone: 651-268-8243 or 218-723-4756 www.minnesotanationalguard.org

Minnesota Air National Guard

148th Fighter Wing 4680 Viper St. Duluth, MN 55811 218-788-7258 www.148fw.ang.af.mil

The 148th Fighter Wing – the Duluth based Air National Guard unit – flies the Block 50 F-16CM, the newest F-16 in the Air Force fleet. The Wing performs Aerospace Control Alert, protecting America's skies 24 hours a day. The 148th is one of two Air National Guard wings tasked to provide Suppression of Enemy Air Defense (SEAD) support for our nation.

The 148th mission is to "provide ready Airmen to defeat America's enemies and rapidly respond to state and community needs." When Minnesota Air National Guard units are not mobilized or under federal control, they report to the governor, supervised by the adju-

tant general. The dual federal-state mission is unique in the military and sets the National Guard apart from any other reserve component.

In addition to being available when our state and nation needs it, the 148th provides the Airfield Fire Department, the sole crash and rescue service provider for the Duluth International Airport, providing 24/7 coverage.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

600 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802 218-720-5286 www.uscg.mil/d9/msoduluth

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218-720-5412 Search and Rescue • Law Enforcement

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TOURISM/ARTS

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO, ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

esidents know what makes Duluth special, and so do the more than a million people who visit annually. Tourism is one of the city's largest industries, creating more than \$950 million in annual direct economic impact. The past two decades represent an era of phenomenal growth and success in local tourism.

Duluth boasts a vibrant arts culture and is home to art museums, performance centers, community and college theater productions and numerous festivals throughout the year. The Marine Museum, Glensheen Mansion and the Great Lakes Aquarium are some of the most visited attractions in Minnesota. The Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) remains the area's top entertainment site, bringing in diverse talent and drawing thousands of annual visitors to venues such as AMSOIL Arena and Bayfront Festival Park. And the historic NorShor Theatre has been transformed and reopened, thanks to a \$30.5 million renovation.

Many people also enjoy the abundant outdoor recreational opportunities – special parks, trails and Northern Minnesota's spectacular wilderness – all year round. Duluth welcomes visitors from all over the world as they trek north to the scenic North Shore of Lake Superior to view vibrant autumn colors, pristine, snow-covered forests, a profusion of wildflowers in spring and the sparkling Lake Superior shoreline in summer.

Canal Park and its picturesque Lakewalk along the western shore of Lake Superior is a perfect destination for fresh air and great shopping. In winter, residents and visitors alike keep warm with a range of winter activities including skiing, snowboarding, skating, hockey, snowshoeing, fat biking and ice fishing..



Visit Duluth provides convention, event and sport sales as well as visitor center services: www.visitduluth.com - 218-722-4011 – cvb@visitduluth.com.







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TOURISM/ATTRACTIONS/ MUSEUMS

Bentleyville Tour of Lights

4313 Haines Road Duluth, MN 55811 218-740-3536 www.bentleyvilleusa.org

Duluth Children's Museum

2125 W. Superior St. 218-733-7543 www.playduluth.com

Duluth Ghost Tours

702-767-8429 www.duluthghosttours.com

Glensheen-UMD (Historic Congdon Estate)

3300 London Road 218-726-8910 Toll free 888-454-4536 www.glensheen.org

Great Lakes Aquarium

353 Harbor Drive 218-740-3474 www.glaquarium.org

Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center

600 Lake Ave. (next to the Aerial Lift Bridge) 218-720-5260 24-hour Boatwatcher's Hotline: 218-722-6489 www.lsmma.com

Lake Superior Railroad Museum

506 W. Michigan St. (St. Louis County Depot) Duluth, MN 55802 218-727-8025 www.lsrm.org

Lake Superior Zoological Society

7210 Fremont St. 218-730-4500 www.lszooduluth.org

North Shore Scenic Railroad

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Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center

305 Harbor View Parkway (Superior, Wis.) 715-392-7151 www.bongcenter.org

St. Louis County Historical Society

506 W. Michigan St. (St. Louis County Depot) 218-733-7586 • 218-733-7580 www.thehistorypeople.org

Visit Duluth

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EVENTS

Bentleyville® Tour of Lights

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Duluth Air and Aviation Expo

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds headline the May 19-20, 2024 event. 218-628-9996 – general inquiries www.duluthairshow.com

Grandma's Marathon

The 2024 marathon will be held June 22. 218-727-0947 www.grandmasmarathon.com

Homegrown Music Festival

The 2024 festival will be held April 28 - May 5. www.duluthhomegrown.org

Kraus-Anderson Bike Duluth Festival

The 2022 festival will be held July 19 - 21 at Spirit Mountain. www.bikeduluthfestival.com

Ragnar Relay

The 2024 relay from Minneapolis to Duluth will be held Aug. 9-10. www.runragnar.com

LANDMARKS/PARKS

Aerial Lift Bridge

601 S. Lake Ave.

Bayfront Festival Park

350 Harbor Drive, Located on the Lake Superior waterfront. 218-722-5573 www.bayfrontfestivalpark.com

Brighton Beach in Kitchi Gammi Park

Located on the far east end of Duluth along North Shore Scenic Highway 61.

Canal Park

www.canalparkduluth.com The Canal Park area features restaurants, shops, the Lakewalk and the Aerial Lift Bridge.

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial

Located at the Intersection of East First Street and North Second Avenue East. 218-336-2990 www.claytonjacksonmcghie.org

Enger Tower

Located at the intersection of Skyline Parkway and 16th Ave. West near Enger Park Golf Course.

Gary-New Duluth Veterans Memorial

Located at the corner of Stowe Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

gndveteransmemorial.org

Lakewalk Trail

Starting in Canal Park, the Lakewalk along the westerly shoreline of Lake Superior stretches from Canal Park Museum to Brighton Beach. An underground tunnel connects the Lakewalk to Brighton Beach.

Leif Erikson Park

Located along the Lake Superior waterfront at 1301 London Road.

North Shore Scenic Drive

The North Shore Scenic Drive runs 22 miles, starting near Brighton Beach on Highway 61 and continuing to Two Harbors, Minnesota.

www.lakesuperiordrive.com

Park Point (Minnesota Point)

Located at the end of Minnesota Avenue, Park Point's sandy beaches stretch for seven miles.

Rose Garden

Located on the Lake Superior waterfront at 15 S. 13th Ave. E., Duluth's Rose Garden is a 4.5 acre portion of Leif Erikson Park and is accessible from the Lakewalk.

Seven Bridges Road

Seven Bridges Road travels up Occidental Boulevard from Superior Street and across Hawk Ridge to Glenwood Avenue and serves as the eastern terminus to Skyline Parkway, Duluth's famous hilltop boulevard.

Skyline Parkway

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Split Rock Lighthouse

3713 Split Rock Lighthouse Road (45 miles north of Duluth on Highway 61) 218-226-6372 www.splitrocklighthouse.org

Superior Hiking Trail

www.shta.org

The Superior Hiking Trail includes a 39-mile trail section through Duluth, featuring segments through Jay Cooke State Park, Ely's Peak, Bardon's Peak, the Magney-Snively old growth forest, Spirit Mountain, Enger Park, the Lakewalk, University of Minnesota Duluth's Bagley nature trails and Hartley Park.

Western Waterfront Trail

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Willard Munger State Trail

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PERFORMANCE/THEATRE/MUSIC

The Duluth Playhouse

211 E. Superior St. 218-733-7555 www.duluthplayhouse.org

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra

130 W. Superior St., Ste. LL2-120 218-623-3776 www.dsso.com

Minnesota Ballet

505 W. Michigan St. Duluth, MN 55802 218-733-7570 www.minnesotaballet.org

NorShor Theatre

211 E. Superior St. 218-733-7555 www.norshortheatre.com



Movies in the Park

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Zeitgeist Arts

222 E. Superior St., Ste. 326 218-726-5430 www.zeitgeistarts.com

RECREATION/SPORTS

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218-628-3727 5665 Grandview Road www.grandviewgolflinks.com

Nemadji Golf Course

715-394-0266 5 N. 58th St. (Superior, Wis.) www.nemadjigolf.com



Spirit Mountain Recreation Area

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It all begins with the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, or DECC, the premier destination gathering place in the Northland since 1966. The multi-purpose center has been home to the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs from the start, and the Duluth Curling Club since 1968 when Pioneer Hall was built. The Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra also calls the DECC home for its performances.

In 2010 another large and historic event center opened, the

Clyde Event Center at the former Clyde Iron Works, with a venue that can accommodate up to 1,200 people.

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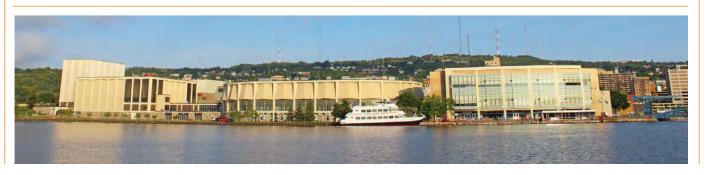
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LODGING

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uluth is a premier year-round tourism destination, providing ample and varied lodging to define your experience. Whether seeking a romantic getaway, adventurous camping trip, budget-friendly weekend or a family vacation with the kids, Duluth delivers abundant lodging options to suit the needs of all visitors and families.

Varied neighborhoods: The Duluth area boasts several distinct neighborhoods with plentiful lodging. Enjoy the Lake Superior shore up close while viewing ships from your hotel room in Canal Park. Once a barren warehouse district, Canal Park is now a booming tourist area with dozens of boutique shops and restaurants located within walking distance of Duluth's iconic Aerial Lift Bridge. Nightlife, theater and great shops are easily found in the downtown district, accessible through Duluth's extensive skywalk system. West Duluth – tucked into a cozy little valley, with Lake Superior and the St. Louis River on one side and the rolling hillside on the other – has been redefining itself as a crafts district, featuring outstanding breweries, manufacturers of tough outdoor



apparel and daypacks, and small businesses specializing in artisan crafts. Miller Hill includes Duluth's primary shopping corridor with specialty stores and casual dining restaurants. And East Duluth is home to bed and breakfasts with a wealth of historic architecture and gracious amenities to pamper guests.

Extraordinary properties: It's not just the neighborhoods that define the stay. Duluth hosts an eclectic blend of remarkable lodging options. Bringing the children? A water park resort and upscale lodging facilities in both downtown and Canal Park provide your family with flexibility and activities for every age. Romantic stay? Duluth boasts multiple historic and remarkable bed and breakfasts. Camping? Spirit Mountain Recreation Area offers 73 campsites with quick access to its Adventure Park featuring the Timber Twister Alpine Coaster, 9-hole mini golf course, disc golf, Timber Flyer Zip Line, lift-access mountain bike trail system, scenic chairlift rides, skiing and snowboarding.

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TRANSPORTATION

AIR, BUS, RAIL, HIGHWAYS AND WORLD PORT

uluth is easily reached by air (its international airport is just six miles from downtown) and by land via cars, buses and trains. And its busy international port is the farthest inland port in the world.

Located at the crossroads of three major highways and served by four Class 1 railroads, the Port of Duluth-Superior is one of the most efficient, centrally located, multimodal hubs in North America. The port is the largest tonnage port on the Great Lakes, and it's ranked among the top 20 ports nationwide. With about 800 vessel visits per year, the port provides support to a wide range of industries, including agriculture, for-



estry, mining, manufacturing, power generation and passenger cruising. Outstanding maritime services are provided at the Port of Duluth-Superior, by far the largest and busiest port on the Great Lakes.

Duluth wouldn't be as accessible as it is without the finest urban freeway in the United States. I-35 runs through the heart of downtown with a tunneled freeway topped with beautiful gardens and parks. I-35 from the south, Minnesota Highway 61 from the north, U.S. 2/53, I-535 from the east and U.S. 2/53 and Minnesota Highway 194 (Central Entrance) from the west all provide entry to downtown Duluth. In addition, the city of Superior, Wis., is just a bridge away. Whether drivers take I-535's 7,980-foot John A. Blatnik Memorial Bridge or U.S. Highway 2's 8,395-foot Richard I. Bong Memorial Bridge, they'll be crossing the longest bridges in Minnesota.



The Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) offers a vital public service by transporting more than three million riders per year using one of the most technologically sophisticated transit systems of its size in the nation. In addition to its regular route services, the DTA offers services for disabled riders as well as its Port Town Trolley circulator between downtown Duluth, Bayfront and Canal Park during the summer months. In February 2016, the DTA opened its new \$30 million Duluth Transportation Center (a multimodal transportation facility) in the heart of downtown.

Duluth International Airport is the region's largest airport - only 10 minutes from downtown Duluth and 15 minutes from Superior, Wis. The airport provides safe, secure, customer friendly and progressive air transportation facilities that serve the

traveling public while promoting economic growth across the region. Three major airlines offer service to major cities that have hundreds of connections to

worldwide destinations - Delta, United and Sun Country.

Railroads have long and faithfully served Duluth, connecting lake and land transportation for farmers, the taconite industry and other industries and companies. Minnesota's railroads rank highly for their transport of iron ore and are well known for efficient agricultural product conveyance. Four railroads connect Duluth to major markets throughout the United States and Canada: BNSF Railway, Canadian Pacific, CN and Union Pacific. (Continued on next page.)



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UTILITIES

WATER/SEWAGE, GAS, ELECTRIC, COMMUNICATIONS

uluth's water is drawn naturally from Lake Superior, the world's largest and purest expanse of fresh water. The abundance of this renewable resource, combined with Duluth's innovative treatment facilities, keeps our municipal water rates among the lowest in the region. Electric service in Duluth is provided by Minnesota Power – An ALLETE Company, an investor-owned utility that offers residential electric rates consistently among the lowest in the upper Midwest. The region's robust utility infrastructure also includes water, natural gas and sewage service provided by ComfortSystems through the City of Duluth's Public Works & Utilities Department.

Area residents and businesses take advantage of a wide variety of programs and services offered by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District. They include recycling, materials recovery, hazardous waste disposal and a yard waste and organics composting site. In addition, several garbage haulers and recyclers offer competitive rates.

Duluth is also home to a number of data centers and is served by companies that provide the sophisticated, information-based systems required by modern businesses.

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PROCTOR WATER, SEWAGE & GAS SERVICE

Proctor Public Utilities

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PHONE SERVICE

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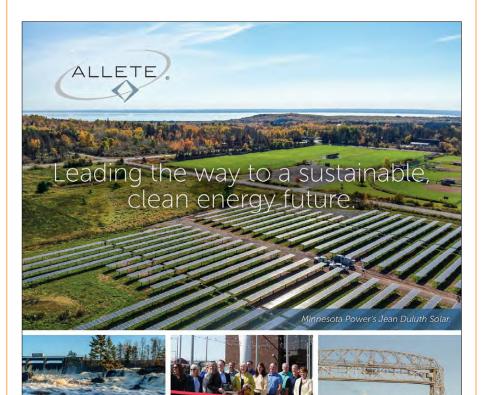
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Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Helps Businesses and Residents Alike

Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD) provides wastewater and solid waste services and oversight for a 530-square-mile region around Duluth that includes the cities of Duluth, Cloquet, Hermantown, Proctor, Carlton, Scanlon, Thomson, Wrenshall and nine surrounding townships.

WLSSD operates a wastewater treatment plant, yard waste and organic composting site, a hazardous collection site and solid waste transfer station in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Duluth. WLSSD also operates its Materials Recovery Center solid waste recycling and disposal site in Rice Lake Township. Hours vary by facility and season.

Wastewater and Solid Waste Services

Everything that goes "away" has a proper place in our community – whether it is flushed down a drain, tossed in the trash or recycled.

Disposal for Businesses

All businesses must have garbage disposal services. Businesses and industries in the WLSSD region can choose the hauler that suits their garbage and recycling needs. Garbage haulers are licensed and required to offer specific options for garbage and recycling services.

WLSSD's Solid Waste Ordinance outlines requirements for businesses and other non-residential entities. Contact WLSSD with questions or for technical assistance, including waste audits, to meet your waste reduction goals.

Helping Local Businesses Reduce Waste

Reducing waste at work just makes sense! Save money and resources with wise purchasing, recycling and reusing. WLSSD can help. Staff members assist businesses with waste audits, discuss opportunities, help set up successful waste reduction and recycling programs, and are available to troubleshoot recycling and food waste challenges at your worksite.

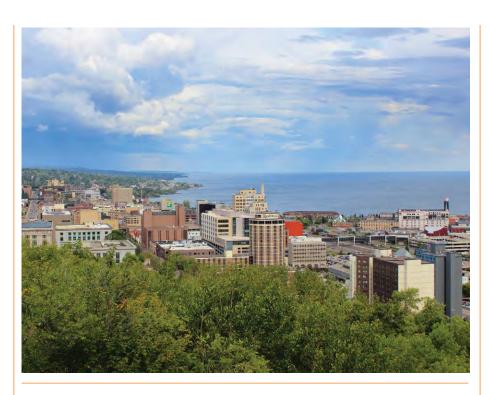
Managing Banned Items and Bulky Wastes

Some items are banned from the garbage and need to be managed differently. Small amounts of appliances or electronics used in daily operations (like a break room television or a computer at an accounting firm) can be recycled for a fee at the Materials Recover Center (MRC). Review the Business Guide to the MRC, available at www.wlssd.com, to see item limits.

There are also local licensed options for larger scale electronics recycling. Businesses wishing to recycle large amounts of electronics are encouraged to contact licensed electronics recyclers directly. Hazardous waste may be managed through WLSSD's Clean Shop program or other hazardous waste hauling services in the region. Contact WLSSD for information and advice about how to properly manage other wastes.

Disposal for Residents

There are many options for curbside garbage and recycling service in the WLSSD service area. Residents in the WLSSD region can choose the waste hauler that suits their garbage and recycling needs. Self-hauling, or the transport of municipal solid waste (MSW, or



everyday items we use and then throw away – product packaging, food scraps, "disposables" of all kinds) is prohibited in the District. Residents must use a trash hauling service.

The Materials Recovery Center provides residents with a disposal option for bulky items or demolition debris that do not fit into the garbage can. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility provides a disposal option for wastes like chemicals, solvents, pesticides and paint products.

WLSSD's Yard Waste Compost Site offers

residents a disposal option for brush and branches, leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and other vegetative materials.

Using the Materials Recovery Center

WLSSD's Materials Recovery Center, located at 4587 Ridgeview Road, is available for residents and businesses to dispose of or recycle many bulky items that don't fit in the trash can as well as other items (like appliances, tires and electronics) that should never go into the trash.

For more information from WLSSD's website, visit www.wlssd.com



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Phone: 218-730-5712 EAST POLICING AREA

Downtown COP

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Kenwood, Woodland, Vermillion, Morley
Heights, Hunter's Park, Lakeside, Lester Park
Lieutenant David Drozdowski
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Sergeant Ethan Roe
Phone: 218-730-5747
Area: DTA Transit
Officer Jeremy O'Connor
Phone: 218-730-5547
Life Safety Officer
Officer Bill Helgemoe
218-730-5472

DISABLED SERVICES/INFORMATION

Lighthouse Center for Vital Living 218-624-4828 or 800-422-0833 www.lcfvl.org St. Louis County Aging & Disability Services 218-726-2366 www.stlouiscountymn.gov

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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24/7 Crisis Line: 218-726-1931
32 E. First St., Ste. 200
www.pavsa.org
Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center
Resource Center
218-623-1000
414 W. First St.
Shelter
218-728-6481
www.safehavenshelter.org

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Coast Guard
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Main Office – 218-720-5412
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218-730-5400
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218-730-4000

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City of Duluth

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Duluth Area Motor Vehicle

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POISON CONTROL CENTERS

800-222-1222

POST OFFICE STATIONS www.usps.com Duluth Post Office 2800 W. Michigan St. 218-275-8777 Lakeside Station 4427 E. Superior St. Mount Royal Station 200 Mount Royal Shopping Center Proctor Station 217 Second St. West Duluth Station 215 N. Central Ave. **Customer Postal Unit** Pike Lake Super America 5601 Miller Trunk Highway

Road Conditions

Information - 511 www.511mn.org Statewide 800-657-3774, ext. 3

Senior Citizen SERVICES

City of Duluth Senior Programs 218-730-4310 Duluth Aging Support 218-576-7123 Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging 218-722-5545 St. Louis County 218-726-2063 Minnesota Citizens Federation-Northeast 218-727-0207

SOCIAL SERVICES

United Way
2-1-1 Information & Referral
Dial 2-1-1 or 800-543-7709
Head of the Lakes United Way
218-726-4770
www.hlunitedway.org
St. Louis County Public Health
& Human Services
218-726-2222

TOURISM & VISITOR INFORMATION

Visit Duluth 522 S. Lake Ave. 218-722-4011 or 800-438-5884 www.visitduluth.com

Minnesota State Tourism
www.exploreminnesota.com
888-VISITMN / 651-556-8465
Thompson Hill
(State Information Center/Rest Area)
8525 W. Skyline Pkwy.
218-723-4938
State Parks Reservations
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/
reservations.html
MinnesotaWebHome
866-857-2757

VOLUNTEERING

YMCA - Volunteer & Community Service 218-722-4745 ext. 159 www.duluthymca.org/programs/about/ volunteer Head of the Lakes United Way 218-726-4770 www.hlunitedway.org Community Action Duluth 218-726-1665 www.communityactionduluth.org

WEATHER SERVICE

218-729-6697

