

2018 Calendar of Events
For Ashland County
Compliments of the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce
For a complete listing of events and more information
go to www.visitashland.com

JANUARY

13: Northwoods Harness Club, Sleigh & Cutter Parade. 715-685-4725

20-21: WI State Free Fishing Weekend. 715-682-2500

27: Annual Justin Donner Fishery Fishing Tournament on Turtle Flambeau Flowage. For info, call 715-476-2555. www.jpdwarrrior.com/

FEBRUARY

10: Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen Annual Kids' Ice Fishing Contest, Kreher Park 715-373-2088.

17: Book Across the Bay, Ashland. Cross-country ski race and snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay by candlelight. 800-284-9484. www.batb.org

24: Annual Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Galilee near Mellen. Sponsored by Mellen Rod & Gun Club. 715-274-2080

MARCH

3-4: 31st Annual Ice-o-Rama, ice fishing contest on Lake Superior. Sponsored by the North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club. 715-209-5563

23-25: WJH Home & Sport Show, Bay Area Civic Center. 715-682-2727

31: Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. Downtown Ashland. Ages 2-6, Courthouse lawn. 715-682-2500

APRIL

7: Bay Area Farm & Garden Show & 4-H Dairy Breakfast. Held at the Bay Area Civic Center, Ashland. 800-284-9484.

20: Relay for A Cure. Bay area Civic Center 715-682-2500

27-29: Ashland Gun & Knife Show, Bay Area Civic Center. Guns and knives on display or for sale. Call 715-682-2221

28: Mellen Roly Poly Contest. 715-274-2136

MAY

Saturdays, mid-May through August: Stock Car Races, ABC Raceway, Butterworth Road www.abcraceway.com

17- 19: Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival. 3 days of birding and nature programs of the south shore of Lake Superior at the peak of the spring migration. Call 800-284-9484. www.birdandnaturefest.com

19: Northern Wisconsin House to House Garage Sale

19 :Madeline Island Marathon & Half Marathon on Madeline Island. 888-475-3386.

27: La Pointe Center Wine Tasting on Madeline Island. 888-475-3386.

28: Memorial Day Ceremonies throughout the county. Call 800-284-9484

JUNE

Saturdays, mid-June through mid-October: Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Avenue

Saturdays, mid-May through August: Stock Car Races, ABC Raceway, Butterworth Road www.abcraceway.com

2: Kids' Fishing Day, Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 715-685-9983

2-3: WI State Free Fishing Weekend. 715-682-2500

2: Open house & free admission to Copper Falls and Big Bay State Parks. Call 800-284-9484

14: Chequamegon Chefs Exhibition. Madeline Island. 888-475-3386.

16: Apostle Islands Inline Marathon & ALMT Half Marathon. Held on Madeline Island, sponsored by the Ashland Area Chamber. 800-284-9484 www.apostleislandsinline.com

23: Superior Vistas Bike Tour, Thompson's West End Park, Washburn. 800-284-9484 www.superiorvistas.org

30: Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge. Madeline Island. Bicycling, kayaking, running & swimming. 888-475-3386.

JULY

Saturdays, mid-June through mid-October: Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Avenue

Saturdays, mid-May through August: Stock Car Races, ABC Raceway, Butterworth Road www.abcraceway.com

1: Butternut 4th of July Picnic at the American Legion Hall 715-769-3951

1: Bay Area Car Club Car Show. 9am-3pm. Classic car show at Bayview Park, Ashland. 715-682-5000, 715-779-5425, 715-682-5378

4: Independence Day Celebration, Downtown Ashland, Parade, city band concert at the bandshell. Fire run, spectacular fireworks. 800-284-9484

4: Fourth of July Celebrations, Glidden, Madeline Island, Mellen. 800-284-9484

7: Clam Lake Fireworks, held at the Clam Lake Community Club. 715-794-2599.

20-22: Bay Days Festival, Ashland. Arts & crafts, food booths, family fun, strongman competition and live music. 800-284-9484 www.ashlandbaydays.com

21: Bay Days 5K & 10K Fun Run. Ashland. 715-682-2500 www.ashlandbaydays.com

22: Little Minnow Kids' Triathlon, Ashland
715-682-2500
www.chegbaysprint.com

27-29: Annual Pioneer Days, Butternut Community Park. Softball Tournament, Horse Pull, Race, and a Parade. 715-762-2621

28: Penokee Range Classic, Mellen. 47-mile bike race & tour. 715-274-2330

AUGUST

Saturdays, mid-June through mid-October: Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Avenue

Saturdays, mid-May through August: Stock Car Races, ABC Raceway, Butterworth Road www.abcraceway.com

3-4: Ashland Downtown Days
Sidewalk Sales 715-682-2500

4: Point to LaPointe Swim
www.point2lapointe.com 715-779-5408

4: Annual Kids' Fishing Party, sponsored by the North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club, Ashland. 715-209-2560

: Pig and Corn Roast in Butternut. 715-769-3680

15: Ashland Chamber Field Day, Golf Tournament. For more info call 800-284-9484

16-19: Ashland: Ashland County Fair.
www.ashlandcofair.org

17-19: Butternut Community Fair. Exhibits, craft vendors, music, games. For more info, call: 715-769-3550

28-Sept 15: 23rd Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration, Special lighthouse cruises and tours of all 7 historic Apostle Island lighthouses. 715-779-5619.

31-Sept 3: Labor Day Fair, with ball games, mud bog, arts & crafts, musical theatre, carousel rides. Held at historic Marion Park in Glidden. 715-264-5444

SEPTEMBER

Saturdays, mid-June through mid-October: Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Avenue

Aug 28-Sept 15: 23rd Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration, Special lighthouse cruises and tours of all 7 historic Apostle Island lighthouses. 715-779-5619

Aug 31-Sept 3: Labor Day Fair, with ball games, mud bog, arts & crafts, musical theatre, carousel rides. Held at historic Marion Park in Glidden. 715-264-5444

8: Ashland Mural Fest & Car Show, Downtown Ashland. Mural Tours, Car Show, craft & food vendors, music. 715-682-2500

28-29: Red Clay Classic, WISSOTA-sanctioned stock car racing. 715-682-5351
www.abcraceway.com

29: Copper Falls Fall Color Festival 10am-2pm, Copper Falls State Park, Mellen. 715-274-5123.

OCTOBER

Saturdays, mid-June through mid-October: Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Avenue

5-7: Bayfield Apple Festival, Bayfield.
www.bayfield.org
800-447-4094.

12-13: Annual WhistleStop Festival, Ashland. Marathon, Half-Marathon, Lake Superior Fish Boil and Pasta Feed, and Blues & Brews Fest. Presented by Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce.
800-284-9484
www.whistlestopmarathon.com

13: Memorial Medical Center WhistleStop Marathon & Half-Marathon. Run along the Tri-County Corridor. Finish line in Ashland. 800-284-9484
www.whistlestopmarathon.com

13: Cruisin' the Corridor, 5K and 10K race. Benefit for the Vaughn Public Library.
800-284-9484.

20: Madeline Island Fall Festival, Celebration of fall colors, local art and community.
888-475-3386.

NOVEMBER

1-30: Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale for December drawings. Ashland Chamber
800-284-9484.

3: Chick-uamegon 5K/10K Run/Walk and Garland City Women's Expo Women's-only 5K & 10K walk/run.
www.chick-uamegon.com

7-11: Big Water Film Festival, Bay Theatre in Ashland. Sponsored by the Bay Area Film Society.
www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org

24: Madeline Island Holiday Boutique 888-475-3386

DECEMBER

1-31: Annual Christmas Raffle: Drawings every day in December. Ashland Chamber,
800-284-9484.

1: Customer Appreciation Day & Annual Garland City of the North Christmas Parade, downtown Ashland.
800-284-9484

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