2020 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

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

18-19: WI State Free Fishing Weekend. 715-682-2500

FEBRUARY

8: Copper Falls Candlelight ski. 715-274-5123

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

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

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

MARCH

7-8: 33rd Annual Ice-o-Rama, ice fishing contest on Lake Superior. Sponsored by the North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club. 715-209-5563

27-29: WJJH Home & Sport Show, Bay Area Civic Center. 715-682-2727

APRIL

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

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

24-26: Ashland Gun & Knife Show, Bay Area Civic Center. Guns and knives on display or for sale. Call 715-682-2221

25: Mellen Roly Poly Contest. 715-274-2330 mellen001@centurytel.net

MAY

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

8: Cancer Crusade. Bay Area Civic Center. Funds benefit American Cancer research efforts as well as local patient support! 715-682-2500.

14 16: 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

16: Northern Wisconsin House to House Garage Sale

16 :Madeline Island Marathon & Half Marathon on Madeline Island. 715-747-2801

24: La Pointe Center Wine Tasting on Madeline Island. 715-747-2801

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

JUNE

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

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

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

6-7: WI State Free Fishing Weekend. 715-682-2500

6-7: Open house & free admission to Copper Falls and Big Bay State Parks. Call 800-284-9484

11: Veterans Fishing Outing sponsored by North Wisconsin Rod & Gun 262-689-0536

18: Chequamegon Chefs Exhibition, Madeline Island. 715-747-2801 20: Apostle Islands Inline Marathon & ALMT Half Marathon. Held on Madeline Island, sponsored by the Ashland Area Chamber. 800-284-9484 www.apostleislandsinline.com

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

JULY

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

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

3: Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge. Madeline Island. Bicycling, kayaking, running & swimming. 715-747-2801

4: Independence Day Celebration, Downtown

Ashland, Parade, city band concert at the band shell. Fire run, spectacular fireworks. 800-284-9484

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

4: Mellen Bell Ringers Run. 2mi/5mi 715-274-2136

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

4: Clam Lake Fireworks, held at the Clam Lake Community Club. 715-638-0484

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

17-19: Bay Days Festival, Ashland. Arts & crafts, food

booths, family fun, strongman competition and live music. 800-284-9484 www.ashlandbaydays.com 18: Bay Days 1-mile/5K & 10K Fun Run. Ashland. www.ashlandbaydays.com

24-26: Annual Pioneer Days, Butternut Community Park. Softball Tournament, Horse Pull, Race, and a Parade. 715-762-2621

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

AUGUST

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

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

1: Point to LaPointe Swim www.recreationandfitnessresou rces.org 715-779-5408

1: Bud Williams Boys & Girls Fishing Party, Ashland. 262-689-0536

7-8: Ashland Downtown Days Sidewalk Sales 715-682-2500

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

13-16: Ashland: Ashland County Fair. www.ashlandcofair.org

14-16: Butternut Community Fair. Exhibits, craft vendors, music, games. For more info, call: 715-769-3550

20: Ashland Chamber Field Day, Golf Tournament. For more info call 715-682-2500

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

SEPTEMBER

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

Aug 30-Sept 2: Labor Day Fair, with ball games, mud bog, arts & crafts, musical theatre, carousel rides. Held at historic Marion Park in Glidden. 715-264-5444

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

Sept 8-19: 25th Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration, Special lighthouse cruises and tours of all 7 historic Apostle Island lighthouses. 715-779-3925

19-20: Northern Aged Iron Tractor Show, Highbridge

28: Copper Falls Fall Fest 10am-2pm, Copper Falls State Park, Mellen. 715-274-5123.

28: Oktoberfest in Butternut American Legion Hall

OCTOBER

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

2-3: Red Clay Classic, WISSOTA-sanctioned stock car racing. 715-682-5351 www.abcraceway.com

2-4: Bayfield Apple Festival, Bayfield. www.bayfield.org 800-447-4094.

9-10 Annual WhistleStop Festival, Ashland. Marathon, Half-Marathon, Pasta Feed, and Blues & Brews Fest. Presented by Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce. 800-284-9484 www.whistlestopmarathon.com

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

10: Memorial Medical Center Cruisin' the Corridor, 5K and 10K race. Benefit for the Vaughn Public Library & Rotary. 800-284-9484.

17: Madeline Island Fall Festival, Celebration of fall colors, local art and community. 715-747-2801 24: Copper Falls Candlelight Walk. 715-274-5123

NOVEMBER

1-30: Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale for December drawings. Ashland Chamber 715-682-2500

4-7: Big Water Film Festival, Sponsored by the Bay Area Film Society. www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org

7: Chick-uamegon 1-mile/5K/10K Run/Walk and Garland City Women's Expo www.chick-uamegon.com

11: Veterans Day Programs: Ashland/Butternut/Glidden

28: Madeline Island Holiday Boutique 715-747-2801

DECEMBER

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

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

5: Butternut Christmas in the Village

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