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Chequamegon Bay Area Activities for December 2017 from the Ashland Area Chamber, 1716 Lake Shore Drive 800-284-9484/715-682-2500 All dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.
Many retail stores in Ashland will begin extended Shopping Hours, December 12th through Christmas Eve.
December 1-31:
<ul> <li>Christmas Cash Raffle Drawing, held every day during the month of December. 715-682-2500.</li> <li>Health Insurance Marketplace presents open enrollment and re-enrollment for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) beginning now until Dec. 15, at the Ashland Job Center, 422 3rd St. W., Suite 200. Marketplace plans end Dec 31. Call for an appointment today at 715-682-9141. nwcep.org.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Community Dinner, in the fellowship hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 620 W. 3rd St., held each Fridays from 5:30pm-7pm.</li> <li>A different area church provides the meal each week. 715-682-5067.</li> </ul>
♦ BINGO at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 7pm. Progressive Blackout Jackpot. December 1:
<ul> <li>Bayfield is striving to keep holiday dollars local during the sixth annual "Shop Local for the Holidays" night at businesses throughout Bayfield from 5-8pm. 715-779-3335.</li> </ul>
Small Works Auctions - Open to All! Presented by CBAC and Northland College. Call for Artists! Stop by and bid on the artwork in the exhibit at the Dexter library, Northland College. Please visit www.cbayarts.org for more information. Holiday Sip
<ul> <li>and Shop at the Stagecoach Bar and Grill from 5-8pm. Stop in for some local shopping. Several vendors will be here.</li> <li>◊ Holiday Bites-Amazing Appetizers at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration Deadline is Nov 29. 715-682-8251.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>State of Craft Beer- Library Fundraiser from 6-8:30pm in the Ponzio Student Center Basement at Northland College. Books will be available for purchase. Purchase tickets for hors d'oeuvres and a variety of craft beer samples from the South Shore Brewery.</li> <li>Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the event. 715-682-7060.</li> </ul>
<b>December 1-2: White Winter Winery Christmas Open House</b> from 10am-5pm. 68323 Lea St., Iron River. 715-372-5656. <b>December 1-3:</b> The 35th annual performance of the children's production of <b>"The Nutcracker Suite,"</b> at Northland College in the Alvord Theatre. Evening performances, Friday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 6:30pm & 8pm, and Sunday matinee at 1:30pm. Get your tickets now at New England Store! 715-685-2755 or visit www.acp-nutcracker.com.
December 1-12: Chequamegon Food Co-op 12 days of Cheese-Mas all day. Free, no reservation necessary! 715-682-8251. December 1-22: The Annual Big Bundle Up Campaign Fundraiser, which benefits children being served by the Bad River Zhwenidig Domestic Abuse Program, Bad River Women's Shelter and the Ashland New Day Shelter. Donate warm, winter children's brand new mittens, hats, scarves, boots, snow pants, jackets to the Bad River Lodge and Casino and receive rewards play in return. All items must be brand new with the tag still on them. All donations will go to the New Day, Brick and Bad River Social Services.
715-682-7121, ext. 1231. www.badriver.com December 2:
<ul> <li>Ashland retail merchants host "Customer Appreciation Day." All day throughout Ashland. 715-682-2500.</li> <li>"Pancake Breakfast" A Christmas for Teens Fundraiser at Saron Lutheran Church from 8am-12noon. 517 9th Ave W, Ashland. Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Milk, and more. \$6 a plate, 5years and younger are free. All proceeds go to Christmas for Teens. 715-682-2376.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>◊ Our Lady of the Lake <b>3rd Annual Cookie Walk</b>, 9-11am, in the Social Hall. Cookies sold by the pound. \$7 per pound.</li> <li>715-682-7620.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Presbyterian-Congregational Church Christmas Bazaar, 210 Vaughn Ave., from 9:30am-1pm. Baked goods and candy table, craft table, and much more. Tea Room 10am-1pm. 715-292-3893.</li> <li>Holiday Extravaganza at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 Co. Hwy. G, from 10am-2pm. We will be serving goodies</li> </ul>
and hot apple cider! Santa will be making an appearance from 11am-1pm. 715-685-2659, or visit www.nglvc.org. ◊ <b>Butternut Annual Fanatical Fish Christmas Art Sale</b> from 10am-3pm, downtown Butternut. ◊ <b>Toys for Tots Pool Tournament</b> at the Stagecoach Bar and Grill, 315 Main St E, from 10am-7pm. Sign up at the Stagecoach. \$10
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Ashland Historical Society Museum Christmas Open House, 216 W. Main St., from 10am-3pm. Gift Shop specials, refreshments, and much more. 715-682-4911.
<ul> <li>Crossroads Grand Opening from 3-6pm. 307 Main St W, Ashland. Stop in! 715-682-1180.</li> <li>The 55th Annual Garland City of the North Christmas Parade, on Historic Main Street, starts at 4:30pm. Call 715-682-2500.</li> <li>Messiah Lutheran Church, 231 W 5th St, Washburn, will hold their annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner from 5 - 6:30pm. Carry-</li> </ul>
outs are available. 715-373-0180. December 2-3: Santa will be walking around Walmart from 12-4pm. 715-682-9699. December 3: 98th Annual Community Christmas Concert, at the Presbyterian-Congregational Church, 210 Vaughn Ave., at 4pm. 715-209-6784.
<ul> <li>December 4:</li> <li>Chequamegon Homegrown Holiday Bazaar at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 4-7pm. Free, no reservation necessary. 715-682-8251.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Annual Senior Citizen Dinner and Concert at 5pm at the Ashland High School. 1900 Beaser Ave, 715-685-5183.</li> <li>December 5: Thrivent Financial Open House, 623 E. Main St., from 11am-1pm. Stop in, warm up, and enjoy the holidays with your friends at Thrivent. 715-685-0605.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>December 6:WITC – Ashland Alumni Association "Love Lights," 2100 Beaser Ave., at 6pm. Remember a special person or pet with a "Love Light." Honor your loved ones: deceased, living or serving in the armed services. Purchase a "Love Light" that will adorn the evergreen tree at WITC's main entrance. 715-682-4591, ext. 3113.</li> <li>December 6-7: McRae True Value, 118 Prentice Avenue, Christmas Tool Show from 8am-6pm. 715-682-9083.</li> </ul>
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O Regional Hospice Services presents Tree of Life Ceremony- Remember Your Loved One, at 6pm, in the Memorial Medical Center-Stockton Island Room. 715-685-5151. If and Ecology of Wisconsin's Large Furbearers of the North at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 7pm. www.nglvc.org. **December 8:** ◊ Kids Night Out at the Bayfield Recreational Center from 5-9pm. Ages 5-13. \$10 for first child+\$5 for each additional sibling. Join us for a fun night of activities at the Rec Center! Dinner and snack included. Advanced registrations encouraged but not required. No parents allowed! 715-779-5408 www.recreationandfitnessresources.org. Santa & Mrs. Claus Come to Town, at 5:30 pm at Jacobs Town Hall in Glidden. For more information, call 715-264-4304. Brenda Eder's Annual Toys for Tots at the Office Bar, 407 Main Street West, starting at 6pm. Bring your unwrapped toy for a boy and/or girl to the Office Bar, together we can help bring joy to the children in our community. Chequamegon Area Choir presents their annual winter concert, "Repeat the Sounding Joy" at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 311 W 13th St. at 7:30pm. For more information, visit cac-voices.weebly.com. 715-373-5371. **Bay Area Film Society film** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 7:30pm. www.bayareafilmsociety.org. December 8-9: White Winter Winery, 68323 Lea St., Iron River, WI, presents "Dickens Christmas Dinner". A special reading of Charles Dicken's, A Christmas Carol. Doors open at 6pm. Reading at 6:30pm. For more information, call 715-372-5656. **December 9:** 6th Annual The Magic of Christmas Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair, at the Ashland High School, 1900 Beaser Ave, Ashland, from 9am-2pm. Featuring locally handmade gifts and a variety of other vendors. Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa from 11am-1pm, lunch at Reindeer Cafe, bake sale at the North Pole Sweet Shop, cash & prize raffles, and door prizes every hour. 715-682-7089. Decadent Sugar- Free Holiday Desserts at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 10am-12pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline is Dec. 7. 715-682-8251. Greet Santa as he makes his way to Bayfield on the ferry boat from Madeline Island 11:30 am - 1 pm at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 715-779-3335. ◊ Legendary Cribbage. Registration begins at 9pm. Play begins at 5pm. For more information call 800- 226-8478. Christmas for Teens Fundraiser 12noon-6pm at the Neighborly Bar. Dinner and Chinese Raffle items. Drawings at 5:30pm. If anyone would like to donate any prizes for the Chinese Raffle contact Kara Neveaux at 715-682-0254 or 715-685-4375. ◊ "Eira" Glen Tidings Concert at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 2-4pm. Adults \$15- Student \$8. Advanced tickets are available at the Ashland Area Veterinary Clinic. www.eiramusic.com. Chequamegon Symphony Orchestra presents, "A Playful Holiday Season" at 7:30pm. Alvord Theatre, Northland College in Ashland. General Admission- \$6, Seniors- \$5, Students and children- free. 715-682-0446. December 9-10: Vashburn Cultural Center, 1 E. Bayfield St., presents "Annual Holiday Boutique" Open Mon.-Sat., 10am -4pm. 715-373-5591. ♦ Santa will be walking around Walmart from 12-4pm. 715-682-9699. December 10: • Meatball Dinner at the Sanborn Methodist Church from 11am-1pm. Accepting donations and free will offerings, 715-278-3955. Vinited Congregational Church of Christ Concert, 117 S West St, at 2pm in Mellen. 715-274-2203 or mardyehrhardt@gmail.com. • Chequamegon Area Choir presents their annual winter concert, "Repeat the Sounding Joy," at St. Louis Catholic Church, 217 W 7th St, Washburn at 4pm. www.cac-voices.weebly.com. 715-373-5371. December 11: Drawing for the Two Fat Bike Raffles (Adult & Childs) presented by North Coast Cycling Association and the Washburn Chamber of Commerce, at the Washburn Chamber, 126 Bayfield St. at 12noon, 715-373-5017. December 12: Lake Superior Intermediate Winter Program, Charter school-12pm, 3rd grade-12:45pm, 4th grade-1:30pm, and 5th grade-2:15pm; 1101 Binsfield Rd, Ashland. 715-682-7083. December 13: Wellness Wednesday at the Chequamegon Food Co-op all day. Free, no reservation necessary. 715-682-8251. December 14: ◊ Lake Superior Primary Winter Program, kindergarten-12:45pm, 1st grade-1:30pm, and 2nd grade-2:00pm; 1101 Binsfield Rd. 715-682-7083. Kids' Holiday Shopping Night at the Enrichment Center (Senior Center). 400 Chapple Ave. Bring the kids to the Senior Center from 5-7pm and the volunteers will help them pick out gifts for their families at very little cost. Then they will help wrap the gifts as well.

- Cookies and cider. Parents are asked to stay in the car so that the kids can purchase items on their own. 715-682-2776. **HIIT with Mollie and Jen.** Free class from 5:10-5:40pm at the Bayfield Rec Center. HIIT is a training technique in which you give all out effort through quick, intense burst of exercise, followed by varied recovery times. Class will take place indoors at the Bayfield Rec Center racquetball court. Bring a water bottle and your own towel/mat if desired. 715-779-5408 www.recreationandfitnessresources.org.
- ◊ Knife Skills 101 at the Chequamegon Food Co-op 5:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline is Dec. 12. 715-682-8251. December 15:
- ◊ Memorial Medical Center will be having a **cookie sale** from 7:30am-12pm. Accepting cookies for donation.715-685-5180.
- ◊ Ashland Middle School Holiday Concert at 1:30pm in the Dodd Gymnasium, 1000 Ellis Ave. 715-682-7087.
- ◊ Ashland Chamber Music Society "Handel's Messiah" Sing-Along at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church at 8pm. 715-682-5795 or www.ashlandchambermusic.org.

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### December 16-17:

- **Ashland youth hockey PeeWee Tournament** all day at the Bay Area Civic Center. www.ashlandhockey.org.
- ♦ Santa will be walking around Walmart from 12-4pm. 715-682-9699.
- December 18: Ashland High School Holiday Concert at 7pm in the gymnasium, 1900 Beaser Ave., Ashland. 715-682-7089.
- December 19: Marengo Valley School Winter Music Program, 62408 St. Hwy. 112, at 1pm. 715-278-3286.

December 20: "A Christmas Story – A Pageant" will be presented by Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and BAYNET at the

school, 106 N. 2nd Ave. E., at 6:30pm. Cookies and milk and BAYNET after party following in the social hall. 715-682-7620. **December 23– January 1: Mt. Ashwabay Chairlift and Rope-tow Holiday Hours**, 32525 Ski Hill Rd. 9:30am-4:30pm.

**December 23– January 1: Mt. Ashwabay Chairlift and Rope-tow Holiday Hours**,32525 Ski Hill Rd. 9:30am-4:30p 715-779-3227 www.mtashwabay.org.

**December 24:** Salem Baptist Church will be having a **Christmas Eve service** at 4:30pm at the Ashland Middle School gymnasium. 715-682-3934.

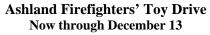
**December 25: Christmas Free-Will Offering Dinner**, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 201 E. Lake Shore Dr.. Dinner from 11am-1pm, open to the public. Held in the social hall and will be having take-outs and delivering meals. 715-682-7620.

**December 26-30: Mt. Ashwabay Holiday Mini Camps**, offering instruction in Learn-to-Ski, Learn-to-Snowboard, Ski Racing, and Snowboard Racing. From 10am-2pm. 715-779-3227 or visit www.mtashwabay.org.

### December 31:

- The Rookery Pub in Cable, a New Years Treat! Opens at 4pm. Check out their great menu at http://www.rookerypub.com/specialdinners/. Seating is limited and reservations are required (715-794-2062). All this plus live music for just \$99/person. 715-794-2062.
- The Ultimate New Year's Eve Party at the Legendary Waters Resort and Casino. Special New Year's buffet begins at 5pm. Favors, Champagne & Midnight Countdown. Project 3:13 " A Tribute to REO Speed Wagon" is 9pm-1am, cash bar and no cover charge. 800-226-8478.
- ◊ New Year's Eve Buffet at the Bad River Lodge and Casino from 5-10pm. \$26.99 plus tax per person. 715-682-7121.
- New Year's Eve Bash at the Bad River Lodge and Casino! Performance by Stephanie V'N Headliner. Doors open at 8pm, music starts at 9pm-1am. Balloon drop at midnight. Party favors and Hors D'Ouevres. Must be 21 or older. 715-682-7121.
- New Year's Eve at Pine Point Resort, 10775 Pine Point Rd., Iron River, starting at 8pm. Come spice up your New Year's with some champagne and music. For more information, call 715-372-8711.
- ♦ New Year's Eve at Stagecoach Bar & Grill, 315 Main St E, Ashland, from 9pm-1am. *Night Flyer* will be playing and champagne toast at midnight. 715-292-6710 or visit their Facebook page.
- ♦ New Year's Eve Celebration at the Deep Water Grille and The Alley, 808 W. Main St. Special menu with featured entrees. The Alley will also have entertainment from 9pm-1am. For more information, call 715-682-4200.





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## Wednesday Night Open Skating

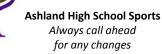
**To donate:** Bring new, unwrapped toys to any drop-off site such as area banks, Walmart, Walgreens or to the Ashland Fire Station. Cash donations will be accepted at the Ashland Fire Station, 217 E 6th Street. To sign children (newborn to 12 years old) up to receive toys parents or legal guardians may call RSVP at 715-292-6400 ext 2 or 3. Children must be register child in order to receive toys.

Toys will be distributed on <u>December 19</u>, at the Bretting Community Center, 400 W. 4th Ave, from 10am-6pm. For more information or a list of drop-off sites, call 715-682-7052.

Now through March 14th, 2018 7pm-9pm Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th Ave. \$3 per person or \$10 per family. For more information call

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Boys Hockey Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th Ave. December 2: Kingsford, 6 pm



December 1: Wausau East, 5:45pm (JV), 7:15(V) December 5: Rhinelander 5:45pm (JV), 7:15pm (V)

# **Boys Basketball**

December 5: Rhinelander, 4:30pm (JV), 5:45pm(V)

Chamber Dollars Promote Local Shopping!! Chamber Dollars are a perfect gift for Christmas, or any other time of the year. They are available at the Chamber office in increments of \$5, \$10 & \$20. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Women's Hockey At Bay Area Civic Center Dec 8: College of St. Benedict, 7pm Dec 9: College of St. Benedict, 4pm <u>Mens Hockey</u> Dec 5: U of Eau Claire, 7pm

Men's Basketball 1411 S. Ellis Ave. Kendrigan Gymnasium Dec 9: Martin Luther College, 3pm Dec 13: U of WI-Superior, 5:30pm Dec 19: Lakeland University, 5:30pm



Women's Basketball 1411 S. Ellis Ave. Kendrigan Gymnasium Dec 7: Finlandia University, 7pm Dec 9: Martin Luther College, 5pm Dec 13: U of WI-Superior, 7:30pm

