FEBRUARY 2019

from the Ashland Area Chamber, 1716 W. Lake Shore Drive, 800-284-9484/715-682-2500 All dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.



February 1-3:

♦ Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "Black Comedy" performances, 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Tickets available at Moore's on Main. Evening shows at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. 715-682-8012. www.ctatheatre.org.

February 1-16: Annual No-Snow Snowman Contest. The winner will be determined by the amount of "Likes" each snowman receives on their Facebook page. The snowman needs to be out on display in front of the business. Winner gets \$100 in Chamber Dollars. 715-682-2500. February 1-28: Bay City Cycles Winter Tune Up Specials! Basic Tune-Up: \$50. Deluxe Tune-Up: \$65. Super Tune-Up: \$70.

715-682-2091.

February 2:

- ♦ The Annual Ashwabay Summit Cross Country Ski Race at Mt. Ashwabay, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield. Registration begins at 8:15am. Race starts at 9:30am. www.4hcanski.org or www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com. 715-373-5611.
- ♦ Women's Nordic Ski Clinic at the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club, from 9am-2pm. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch). 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents, "Legendary Cribbage Doubles Tournament". Registration beings at 3pm. Play begins at 5pm. \$40 per team. For more information, call 800-226-8478.

February 2-3: 24th Annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race. Start/finish line located 15 miles north of downtown Bayfield at Echo Valley Gravel Pit on St. Hwy. 13. Races begin at 10am on both days. 715-779-3335. www.bayfield.org.

February 3:

- ♦ Ashland High School and Middle School Pops Concert in the High School gym from 1-5pm. 715-682-7089.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents, "Super Bowl Specials". 800-226-8478.

February 3-9: Northland College presents SnoFest. It's a week packed with fun, safe, and exciting challenges that consist of teams and selected, senior judges. www.northland.edu . ncsa@northland.edu.

February 4: Ticket sale for the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, which takes place February 22 or 23, at the Lake Superior Elementary School from 5-6pm. Calling all fathers and daughters, young and old! Hosted by the Lake Superior Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, from 6-9:30pm at the AmericInn Conference Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$25. Contact Tricia Lund at 715-682-7085.

February 5:

- ♦ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Zoo Mobile" from 9am-5pm. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org.
- ♦ Prenatal Classes with Jen Torborg of Orthopedic & Spine Therapy. 4:30-5:15pm at 220 3rd Ave West. Learn about breathing, pelvic floor exercises, common vs. normal, exercise, sleep, posture, self-care, prep for birth, and recovery. Call to register 715-685-9656 or emailing jtorborg@ostpt.com.
- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Heart Healthy Eating" from 5:30-6:30pm. Free, but reserve your spot! Register at Customer Service or by calling 715-682-8251. Registration deadline is February 4.

February 7:

- ♦ Kill the chill with chili for the Ashland Historical Society Museum fundraiser! From 4:30-6:30pm. Featured on the evening's menu will be delicious chili, cornbread, crackers, desserts and beverages. Enjoy good food and drinks, conversations with friends, Museum exhibits, and music. Cost \$5 per person. 216 Main Street West. 715-682-4911.
- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Sushi 101" from 5:30-7:30pm. Fee applies. Register at Customer Service or by calling 715-682-8251. Registration deadline is February 5.
- **February 7-10: Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "Black Comedy" performances,** 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Evening shows at 7:30pm, Sunday matinees at 2pm. Tickets available at Moore's On Main. 715-682-8012. www.ctatheatre.org.
- **February 8: Bay Area Film Society is showing the film, "Can You Ever Forgive Me?"** at the Bay Theatre at 5pm & 7:30pm. www.bayareafilmsociety.org/upcoming-events/.

February 9:

- ♦ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Scandinavian Rag Rug Class" from 9am-12pm. Younger students are welcome with an adult helper. Space is limited. Register by February 8 by sending a \$10 check to FOCAL 29270 Cty Hwy G, Ashland WI 54806, please note "Rag Rug Class" in memo. 715-798-3890
- ♦ Bay City Sledding Days! Bohemian Hall, 319 11th Ave E, open as a warming house for sledding from 10am-2pm. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Ashland Valentine Gymnastic Meet at the High School gym at 11am. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Kids in the Kitchen: Pizza Party" from 12-1pm. Happy National Pizza Day! Free, but reserve your spot. Register at Customer Service or by calling 715-682-8251. Registration deadline is February 7.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents, "Legendary Cribbage Doubles Tournament". Registration begins at 3pm. Play begins at 5pm. \$40 per team. 800-226-8478.
- ♦ Copper Falls Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe, 36764 Copper Falls Rd, Mellen, from 5:30-8:30pm. 2.5k ski trail and 1.5k snowshoe trail. Event will be cancelled if temperature is 0 degrees or below. 715-274-2612.

February 10:

- ♦ North End Classic Cross-Country Ski Race. 12.5K, 25K, and cookie classic kid's races. Race start 10am at the Birkie Trail at west end of Powerline near North End Trailhead, finishes at North End Cabin. 715-798-3599, northendskiclub.org/north-end-classic-race/.
- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Traditional Slow Cooking Methods" from 1-3pm. Fee applies. Register at Customer Service or by calling 715-682-8251. Registration deadline is February 8.

February 12:

- ♦ Postpartum Classes with Jen Torborg of Orthopedic & Spine Therapy. 4:30-5:15pm, 220 3rd Ave West. Learn about breathing, pelvic floor exercises, return to exercise & sex, scar tissue, diastasis recti, posture, leakage, and prolapse. Call to register 715-685-9656 or emailing jtorborg@ostpt.com.
- ♦ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Native Plants Program" from 7-8:30pm. 715-682-9983. www.nglvc.org.

February 13:

- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Wellness Wednesday" all day. 715-682-8251.
- ♦ **Women into Networking.** Meetings will be upstairs of the Sandbar Restaurant from 5-6:30pm. This will be a after business hours networking event with appetizers. No guest speakers anymore. Must RSVP by calling/texting 906-364-9100.

February 14:

- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Date Night: Cooking with Wine" from 5:30-7:30pm. Happy Valentine's Day! Fee applies. Cost per couple! Register at Customer Service or by calling 715-682-8251. Registration deadline is January 22.
- **February 15: Polka Party on the Bay!** Kick off Book Across the Bay with a Polka Party on the bay! Enjoy music, food, drinks, and dancing at this community celebration open to absolutely everyone from 6-10pm at Maslowski Beach. 715-682-1811;
- **February 15-17: North Coast Cycling Association presents, "Ice Is Nice"** and Art/Photo exhibit celebrating the beauty of ice of Lake Superior and the Surrounding Area at the Harbor View Event Center, 130 Harbor View Dr. In conjunction with Bike Across the Bay, Friday, Feb. 15 reception from 5-8pm., Sat., Feb. 16 from 2-6pm. Sun., Feb. 17 from 12-4pm. Free. Open to all artist/photographers. Registration information available at www.northcoastcycling.com.

February 16:

- ♦ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Fairy House Making" from 10am-12:30pm. Space is limited. Register by February 14, by sending a check to FOCAL, 29270 County Hwy G, Ashland WI 54806 and include your phone number and "fairy house" in memo. \$15 per house. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org.
- ♦ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Get Together" from 10am-2pm. www.nglvc.org.
- ♦ Book It Kids' Fun Race, register your kiddos for the Book It Kids' Race on Lake Superior Saturday morning before Book Across the Bay on Lake Superior outside of Solstice Outdoors. Book It is a FREE, fun race open to all kids ages 12 and under. The race starts at 11am for ages 8-12 and 11:30am for ages 8 and under. solsticeoutdoorstore.com 715-682-3590.
- ♦ **The Glidden SnoBears Annual Toilet Seat Races** held at Roxy's, 201 Grant Street, Glidden. Sign-up at 11, races start at 12noon. Soup Chili Cook-off from 12-3pm. Judging at 3pm. Meat & Bucket Raffle. New this year: Turd Toss! Contact Jeff at 715-264-6242.
- ♦ **Bar Stool Races** in Drummond on Brian Miller Hill behind the Black Bear Inn on Hwy. 63, Drummond. Registration is at 11am, race starts at 12pm. 715-739-6313. www.drummondwi.com.
- ♦ **Go Fly a Kite at Maslowski Beach** from 1-4pm before Book Across the Bay! This is a free family event. Just bring a kite and dress warm. Hot Cocoa will be served. www.batb.org.
- ♦ **Join us in our heated Start Line tent on Race Day!** The pre-race Expo hosts 20 local businesses & vendors ranging from Food & Beverage to Outdoor Sporting Goods and Crafts & Photography! Free admission and Family friendly! Have your skis waxed, browse gear, art, and mingle while you wait for the BATB Chapter 23 Start gun at 6pm! www.facebook.com/events/316625699093167/.
- ♦ **Book Across the Bay** at Maslowski Beach, Ashland, at 6pm. Cross-country ski race and snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay guided by luminary candlelight, the course finishes in Washburn at Thompson's West End Park.715-682-2500. www.batb.org.
- ♦ **Bad River Casino presents, "Diamond Live! The Steve Richards Tribute to Neil Diamond"** Doors open at 8pm. Show Starts at 9pm. Free admission. 715-682-7121. www.badriver.com.

February 16-17: Ashland Youth Hockey Pee Wee Tournament. www.ashlandhockey.org.

- **February 17: Bike Across the Bay** in Ashland. The race will start at 10am from the Washburn Shore. Registration will be from 8:30-9:30am at the Harbor View Event Center, 125 Harbor View Dr, Washburn. Fees: \$15 by Feb 13-\$20 day of ride, family of 3 or more- \$10 each. 715-373-2114. www.northcoastcycling.com.
- **February 17-18: Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "Last Gas" auditions,** 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. 715-682-8012. www.ctatheatre.org.
- February 19: Ashland Science On Tap presents Michelle Morency and Karlee Prince with "Lake Superior and the Younger Dryas Cold Period: Observing Out Last Ice Age Through Cosmogenic Nuclides", 808 W. Main St., at 6:30pm. 715-682-4200 or visit www.ashlandscience.org.
- **February 20: Aqua Zumba Pool Party** at the Bayfield Recreation Center from 6-7pm. Fee applies. 715-779-5408 www.recreationandfitnessresources.org/bayfield-rec-center.html.

February 21:

- ♦ **3rd Thursday!** You know, Thirsty Thursday, Thankful Thursday, Throwback Thursday, and now 3rd THURSDAY!!! Downtown Retail Business will be open until 8pm on the 3rd THURSDAY of every month, with specials. Bargains! Fun! An evening of shopping! 715-682-2500. www.visitashland.com.
- ♦ **Wellness Talks with Jen Torborg** of Orthopedic & Spine Therapy at the Bayfield Rec Center from 9-10am. 715-685-9656. jtorborg@ostpt.com.
- ♦ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Movie Night: Food Patriots" from 6-7:30pm. Free organic popcorn and hot chocolate! Free. No reservations necessary. 715-682-8251.

February 22:

- ♦ **Kortelopet Skate and Classic 29K Ski Race.** Spans from OO Trailhead to Downtown Hayward. Starting at 10:30am. To register, visit www.birkie.com/ski/events/kortelopet/.
- ♦ Bay Area Film Society is showing the film, "Science Fair" Bay Theatre, 5pm & 7:30pm. bayareafilmsociety.org/upcoming-events/. February 22-23: Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance. Calling all fathers and daughters! Hosted by the Lake Superior Elementary PTO, from 6-9:30pm at the AmericInn Conference Center in Ashland. Tickets: \$25. Call Tricia Lund at 715-682-7085.

February 23:

- ♦ Claus Kraetke Memorial Ice Fishing Jamboree at Donner's Bay Resort on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage, 2974 Hiawatha Rd., Butternut, from 7am-4pm. 715-476-2555.
- ♦ American Birkebeiner, on the 107-kilometer Birkie Trail from Cable to Hayward, for skaters, and 55K for classic skiers. North America's largest cross-country ski marathon. 800-872-2753. www.birkie.com
- ♦ Neighborly Bar **2019 King of the Bay Ice Fishing Tourney**. Cash prizes for 7 categories. Along with crowning of "King of the Bay" to whoever catches the largest fish. Entry fee includes contest, food, and prizes. All Wisconsin rules apply. All fish must be registered by 4:45pm on February 24. Event features raffles, music, food and drink specials. 715-682-9908.
- ♦ Bargain Hut Gives Back Sale, 420 Chapple Ave., from 9am-1pm. Items will be for the community to take at no charge. This is open to anyone and everyone within the area. 715-682-8522.

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February 23 continued:

- Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen 17th Annual Kids' Ice Fishing Contest, Kreher Park, Ashland, from 11am-2pm. Free to all kids ages 5-15. Two age classes: 5-9 and 10-15. First 300 kids get prizes. Bring your own poles and tackle. 715-373-2088.
- ♦ Messiah Lutheran Church's Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner from 5-6:30pm, 231 W 5th St. Washburn, The church is handicapped accessible with a lift to the dining room. Carry-outs are available. For more information call 715-373-0180.
- Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Annual Karaoke Contest Preliminaries". Registration starts at 7:30pm. First Place: \$1,500, 2nd place: \$1,000, 3rd place: \$750. Must be 21 years or older. Finale March 9th. 715-682-7121.
- Ashland Chamber Music Society presents "Twin Ports Choral Projects" at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, at 7:30pm. 715-682-5795, or visit www.ashlandchambermusic.org.

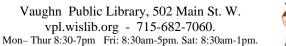
February 23-24: Ashland Youth Hockey Squirts Tournament at the Bay Area Civic Center. www.ashlandhockey.org. 715-682-2221. February 24:

- ♦ Mellen Rod and Gun Club Fishing Contest on Lake Galilee, from 8am-3pm. Prize drawings are from 12-3pm. 715-274-2136.
- ♦ Mt. Ashwabay 17th Annual King & Queen of the Mountain, 32525 Ski Hill Road, Bayfield, from 9am- 4:30pm. www.mtashwabav.com. 715-779-3227

February 27: Wisconsin Technology Council holds a meeting at WITC- Ashland Campus conference rooms 306-307. Angie

Dickison, Wisconsin state broadband director, will outline emerging broadband strategies across northern Wisconsin. Tom Still of WITC will moderate as panelists discuss examples of progress and their hopes for the future. Panelists are: Jason Douglas, CEO, Memorial Medical Center., Jeff Lee, director of operations, Norvado, and Chuck Porter, managing partner/owner, Superior Sauna & Steam. From 5-7pm. The cost is \$10. Register at http://www.cvent.com/d/9tqwwr/4W.

February 28: Home Expressions Spring Open House from 10am-6pm. 715-682-2455.





Feb. 2: The Power of Pirates, Meet Scott Michen, 10:30-11:30am in the Meeting Room

Feb. 5: Movie Matinee "Hearts Beat Loud", 1:30pm in the Garland Room.

Feb. 6, 13, 22, 27: Teen Chess Club, 5:30pm in the Meeting Room

Feb. 9 & 23: Winter Saturday Story Time, 11am in the Storytime Room

Feb. 12: B-Tween the Pages Book Club, 4pm in the Garland Room

Feb. 12: YA Book Discussion, 6pm in the Garland Room

Feb. 13: Early Release Day Fun & Movie, 1-5pm for games and crafts in the Meeting Room! 3pm is "The House with a Clock in it's Walls" in the Garland Room.

Feb. 14: Happy Valentines Day! We Heart Our Patrons! Come get something sweet at the circulation desk!

February 26: New Book Buzz & Adult Book Discussion, 6pm in the Garland Lounge.



Ashland High School Sports 715-682-7089.

1900 Beaser Ave

Girls Basketball AHS Gym

Feb. 2: New Richmond, (JV) 1:30pm, (V) 3pm

Feb 7: Proctor, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm Feb. 8: Bessemer, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm

Feb. 12: Hayward Community Schools, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm

Fun! Run! & Read! **Preschool Playtime**

At 11am on Wednesdays, in the Bretting Community Center.

Preschool Story Time:

Tuesdays at 10am.

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Fridays in the Story Time Room at 10am.

Boys Basketball

Feb. 1: South Shore, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm

Feb. 5: Northwestern, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm

Feb. 14: Duluth Denfeld, (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm

Ashland Gymnastics

Feb. 5: Stevens Point Area, 5:45pm Feb. 9: Valentine's Day Invitational, 10:15am

Feb 16: Tournament, 10am

Women's Hockey Bay Area Civic Center,

Feb. 1: Lake Forest College, 3pm Feb. 2: Lake Forest College, 2pm

1411 Ellis Ave 715-682-1243 Men's Basketball

Kendrigan Center **Feb. 9:** Crown College, 5pm

Feb. 13: College of St. Scholastica, 7:30pm

Women's Basketball Kendrigan Center

Feb. 9: Crown College- Senior Day, 3pm Feb. 13: College of St. Scholastica, 5:30pm

Men's Hockey **Bay Area Civic Center** Feb. 1: Finlandia University, 7pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

- ⇒ Ice-Racing at Maslowski Beach (weather and ice permitting), 11am
- NASTAR Racing at Mt. Ashwabay, 1-4pm, 715-779-3227.

⇒ Night Owl Bonus Points at Bad River Casino, 12am-8am. 5X the Points! 715-682-7121. **TUESDAY:**

⇒ Bingo at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Social Hall, 7pm, 715-682-7620.

WEDNESDAY:

- Cold Hard Cash at Bad River Lodge and Casino, 1-8pm, Win Cash & rewards play! 715-682-
- Women's Cross-Country Group Ski at Mt. Ashwabay, 5:30-7:30pm, 715-779-3227.
- Open Skate at the Bay Area Civic Center, 7-9pm, 715-682-2221.

SATURDAY:

- MADski Program at Mt. Ashwabay, 10am-12pm, 715-779-3227.
- Fat Bike Rides sponsored by the North Coast Cycling Association at 1pm. 715-209-8169.
- Youth Night (grades 6-12) at Mt. Ashwabay, 3-8pm. 715-779-3227.
- Love To Win Cash With Your BFF Money Machine at Bad River Casino, 8pm-12am.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Skating Rink-East End:

16 Ave E& 5th St E.

Warming house hours

Fri– Sun 4-8pm.

(weather permitting)

Snowshoeing: NGLVC

Cross-Country Ski: Ashland

Cross-Country Ski Trail, Chequamegon

Bay Golf Club Ski Trail, Mt.

Ashwabay, and more.

Sledding: Hot Pond, Valhalla,

Northland College

Tubing: Mt. Ashwabay

Check www.visitashland.com for conditions.

Valentine Special's

February 14-17:

♦ Rookery Pub Fine Dining Special Dinner. Reservations recommended. 715-794-2062. To see their fantastic dinner specials go to www.rookerypub.com/special-dinners/.

February 14:

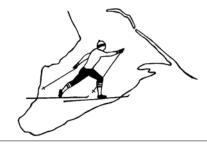
- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Be My Valentine" from 11am-8pm. Chance to win: \$50 Dining Certificate, 1 night stay at the Lodge, 2- \$50 Cash Coupons (\$250 Value). For more information, call 715-682-7121 or visit www.badriver.com.
- ♦ New China Restaurant will be having a Valentine's Day special from 11am-8:30pm. For more information call 715-682-6601.
- ♦ Burger Barn Valentine's Specials from 4-9pm. Prime rib and blackened chicken alfredo. For more information, call 715-682-3276.
- 2nd Street Bistro Valentine's Dinner Special and a harpist playing starting at 5pm. Call for reservations. 715-682-6444.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Valentine's Day Dinner Show and Specials! Elvis Presley Tribute by Tony Rocker. \$50 dinner for 2 includes prime rib buffet and 2 glasses of wine. Drink specials, premium seating, and dessert special. Also, Valentine's Day hotel specials includes \$99 for 1 deluxe room, 2 dinner show tickets, 2 glasses of wine. For more information or reservations contact Linda by February 7th at 800-226-8478.
- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino Valentine's Day Dinner Special: Surf & Turf, Ribeye Steak & 5-6 oz Lobster. \$49.99+ tax. Salad Bar, Soup, Chocolate candies included. No reservations needed. 715-682-7121.
- ♦ Valentine specials in both the Deep Water Grille and The Alley. Reservations suggested. 715-682-4200.
- ♦ sandbar Restaurant Valentine's Day Love Song with Yazmin and Jodi. Special dinner and dessert menu. Call for reservations at 715-685-2583.
- ♦ Niblick Bar and Grill Valentine Specials. For more information call 715-682-8800.

Book Across the Bay February 16, 2019 at 6pm Register at www.batb.org

Packet pick –up: In Washburn at Thompsons West End Park 11am to 5pm. **Shuttle buses:** Will running all afternoon, 1pm to 5:30pm, from Washburn to the start area in Ashland at Maslowski Beach. Everyone is encouraged to park in Washburn and use the shuttle service to the start area. There will be very little parking at or near Maslowski Park.

Pre-Race Expo: 10am-6pm. The big heated tent will be set up near the start area on the Ashland side and activities will be going on all day (local businesses & vendors ranging from food & beverage to outdoor sporting goods, crafts, photography, and the free Kids BOOK IT ski race, etc.). FREE admission and family friendly

Course conditions: Current course conditions can be found at www.batb.org. or by calling the Ashland Chamber office at 715-682-2500.



Everyone Welcome to the Polka Party on the Bay! February 15, 2019 Come enjoy Free music! Concessions will be available for purchase (Sixth Street Market) & drinks (Stagecoach Bar & Grill) and dancing celebration from 6-10pm at Maslowski Beach!

BOOK IT Kids' Fun Race February 16, 2019 Race 12pm www.solsticeoutdoorstore.org 715-682-3590

Book It is a free, fun, race for children 12 and under. Registration and Bib pick up for Book It will be at Solstice Outdoors starting at 10am. The race starts at 11am for 8-12 year old's and 11:30am for 8 and under. All participant will receive a commemorative medal, hot chocolate, and cookies!

Bike Across the Bay, February 17, 2019 10am www.northcoastcycling.com 715-209-8169

The 10K course for Bike Across the Bay is a combination of hard-packed drifted snow, crusty snow, and some ice. Fat bikes are recommended. Helmets are required. Race start time is 10am from Washburn Shore.

Day of event registration will be at the Harbor View (formerly Steak Pit) from 8:30-9:30am.