



FEBRUARY 2020

from the Ashland Area Chamber,
1716 W. Lake Shore Drive,
715-682-2500



All dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.

February 1-15:

◇ 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:

◇ The Annual Ashwabay **4H CANSKI Summit Cross Country Ski Race** at Mt. Ashwabay, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield. Registration at 8:15am. Race starts at 9:30am. www.4hcanski.org or www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com. 715-373-5611.

◇ **Dribbling Dockers** at the Ashland High School Field House, 10-11am. Dribbling Dockers registration is free for all K-1 students. Any questions email Ricky Bretting at rickybretting@gmail.com.

February 1-2:

◇ **25th 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.

◇ Chequamegon Theatre Association, “**Art**” by Yasmina Reza, 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Evening shows at 7:30pm. Sunday Matinees at 2pm. Tickets are available at Moores On Main. 715-682-5554, www.ctatheatre.org.

February 2:

◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino presents, “**Groundhog Day Kiosk**”, 8am-11:45pm, www.badriver.com.

February 2-3:

◇ Chequamegon Theatre Association “**Godspell**” auditions, 210 5th Ave E. 715-682-8012, www.ctatheatre.org.

February 5:

◇ **Australian Wildlife Relief Benefit**, 4-7pm, in the Alley. All You Can Eat Buffet, Proceeds will be donated to Wildlife Victoria + Australian CFS. For more information, call 715-682-4200.

◇ **Fish Licker Improv!** at the Vaughn Library, Meeting Room, 6-8pm. fishlickerimprov@gmail.com, 715-292-6532.

February 6:

◇ **Kill the Chill with chili** for the Ashland Historical Society Museum fundraiser! 4:30-6:30pm. Cost \$5 per person. Enjoy good food and conversations with friends. 216 Main Street West. 715-682-4911.

◇ Northland College presents, “**Ojibwe Culture and Fire**” Presentation. 7-8:30pm at Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, 1411 Ellis Ave, Ashland. For more information, call 715-682-1223 or email soei@northland.edu.

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February 6-29:

◇ Washburn Cultural Center, 1 E. Bayfield St, Washburn, presents, **Picturing Ojibwe Life**-Paintings by Carol Gawboy. 715-373-5591.

February 8:

◇ **Women's Nordic Ski Clinic** at the sandbar, 9am-2pm. Cost: \$50, includes lunch. 715-682-7059.

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Winter Tree ID**, 9:30am – 3:30pm @ MultiPurpose Room. 715-685-9983.

◇ **Dribbling Dockers** at the Ashland High School Field House, 10-11am. Dribbling Dockers registration is free for all K-1 students. Any questions email Ricky Bretting at rickybretting@gmail.com.

◇ Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen **17th Annual Kids' Ice Fishing Contest**, Kreher Park, Ashland, from 10am-2pm. Free to all kids ages 5-15. Two age classes: 5-9 and 10-15. First 200 kids get prizes. BYO poles and tackle. Register at pavilion. 715-373-2088.

◇ **Bay City Sledding Days!** Bohemian Hall, 319 11th Ave E, open as a warming house for sledding from 10am-2pm. 715-682-7059.

◇ Harbor View Event Center presents, **Barn Quilt, Paint & Sip**. 4-10pm. Space is limited, \$65 per person. For more information, contact Candy Webb, candy@harborviewwashburn.com or 715-292-0547.

◇ Copper Falls **Candlelight Ski, Snowshoe and Bonfire**, 36764 Copper Falls Rd, Mellen, 5:30-8:30pm. 2.5k ski trail and 1.5k snowshoe trail. Event will be cancelled if temperature is Zero degrees or below. 715-274-2612.

◇ Ashland Chamber Music Society “**Bay Area Chamber Ensemble and Friends.**” 7:30pm at the Presbyterian-Congregational Church. For more information, visit www.ashlandchambermusic.org/concerts/.

February 9:

◇ **North End Classic Cross-Country Ski Race** in Cable. 12.5K, 25K, and cookie classic kid's races. Registration 7:30-9am at Rivers Eatery, Cable. Race start 10am at the Birkie Trail. 715-798-3599, northendskiclub.org/north-end-classic-race/.

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **LWV/ABC – Lively Issues**, 2:30-5pm, 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org

February 11:

◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Kids Make & Take: Flower Card**, 10am-12pm. FREE But reserve your spot! Registration Deadline: February 6. Register at Customer Service or call 715-682-8251!

◇ Harbor View Event Center, Washburn, presents, **Leadership Essentials**, 9am-3pm. Topics: Generational Leadership, Effective Communication Strategies, Conducting Difficult Conversations, Why Leaders Fail, Building Trust, and much more. www.superiorstrategies.org.

◇ JET Travel, “**Make a Travel Inspired Craft**” 220 Main Street West, at 6-9pm. 715-682-9591.

February 12:

◇ **Women into Networking**. Every second Wednesday of every month at The Well (formerly the Platter) from 5-6:30pm. An after business hours networking event with appetizers. Must RSVP by calling/texting 906-364-9100 or through Facebook.

◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, “**Wellness Wednesday**” all day. Free. 715-682-8251.

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February 13:

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Beavers**, 7-8:30pm @ Theater. Doors open at 6:15. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org.

February 14:

◇ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, **“Valentine Card Pick”**, 8am-11:45pm. 715-682-7121 or visit www.badriver.com.

◇ Book Across the Bay presents **Brewers Tent Party** with live music from, **Horseshoes and Hand Grenades** at Thompson’s West End in Washburn. Doors open at 5pm, music starts at 7pm. Tickets available at the door, as well as online. \$15 per person with BATB registration, \$20 for concert only. Visit batb.org for more information.

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, featuring live music from **The Silver Streak Band, presenting “A Tribute To The Eagles”**, in the Event Center, 8pm. Register to win a pair of Eagles show tickets! www.legendarywaters.com.

February 15:

◇ **Northern Pines Sled Dog Race**, 9am, Northern Pines Golf Course & Event Center, 69420 Airport Road, Iron River. 715-372-8558.

◇ **Book It Kids’ Race**, It’s a FREE, fun race open to all kids ages 12 and under. The race starts at 11 am for ages 8-12 and 11:30am for ages 8 and under. Registration begins at 10am at Solstice Outdoors. Kids can ski, snowshoe or run it. Every Participant will receive a commemorative medal along with hot chocolate and cookies. 715-682-3590

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Get Together**, 11am-2pm. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org.

◇ **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. For more information, call 715-739-6313 or visit www.drummondwi.com.

◇ Glidden Snobears Annual Fundraiser **Toilet Seat Races and Chili & Soup Cook Off** at Roxy’s Bar in Glidden. Registration 11am, race at 12noon, Chinese auction starts at 12noon, and drawing at 3pm. 715-264-6900.

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, **Cribbage 2020 Series**, Registration 3pm, Play 5pm. www.legendarywaters.com.

◇ **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, or visit www.batb.org.

◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino Falls Lounge presents, **Dave BeBeau**, 8pm-12am. For more information, visit www.badriver.com.

February 16:

◇ **Bike Across the Bay**, the race will start at 12pm from the Washburn Shore. Registration will be from 10-11:30am, after party 1pm, at the Harbor View Event Center, 125 Harbor View Dr, Washburn. 715-373-2114. www.northcoastcycling.com.

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, presents, **Free Sunday Bingo**, 1pm. Cash Prizes! Must be 18+. www.legendarywaters.com.

February 18:

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Zoo Mobile- Amazing Adaptations**, 11am and 12pm. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org

◇ **Garland City Concert**, 3pm at the Ashland Historical Museum, 216 Main St W. Free admission, donations welcome. 715-682-4911.

February 19:

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, presents, **Karaoke Night!** 8pm-midnight in the Lounge. www.legendarywaters.com.

February 20:

◇ **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.

◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **The Secret to Sauce**, 5:30-7:30pm. Instructor: Chef Lars Dukowitz, Cooking with Lars. Cost: \$20/\$15 owners, Registration Deadline: February 18. 715-682-8251.

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **From Birds to Bees to Butterflies: How to Attract Pollinators into our Gardens**, 6:30-7:30pm @ Theater. 715-685-9983, www.nglvc.org.

February 21:

◇ **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/.

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, Movie – **Pain and Glory**, 7:30-10pm in the Theater, Sponsored by the Bay Area Film Society-Fee Program. For more information, call 715-685-9983, www.nglvc.org.

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, presents, **Pucky & Brian**, 8pm-midnight, in the Lounge. www.legendarywaters.com.

February 22:

◇ **American Birkebeiner**, from Cable to Hayward. North America’s largest cross-country ski marathon. 800-872-2753, www.birkie.com

◇ **Beginner Maple Syrup Conference**, 9am-4pm at the Hurley School District. Cost is \$10 per person, lunch included. Advanced Registration required. Students 18 and under Free! www.iron.extension.wisc.edu or call 715-561-2695.

◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, presents their **Annual Dart Tournament**, registration 11am, teams draws 1pm, first darts thrown 1:15pm. \$10 entry per player. 800-226-8478 or visit www.legendarywaters.com.

◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino presents their **Annual Karaoke Contest!** Registration 7:30-8:45pm, Contest starts at 9pm. 1st place: \$1,500, 2nd place: \$1,000, 3rd place: \$750. 1 night only! 715-682-7121

February 23:

◇ **Mellen Rod and Gun Club Fishing Contest** on Lake Galilee, from 8am-3pm. Prize drawings are from 12-3pm. 715-274-2136.

◇ **Mt. Ashwabay Annual King & Queen of the Mountain**, 32525 Ski Hill Road, Bayfield, from 9am-4:30pm. Races start at 11am. 715-779-3227 or www.mtashwabay.com.

◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Movie-Iron Jawed Angels**, 2-4pm in the Theatre. 715-685-9983. www.nglvc.org.

February 25:

◇ **Bay City Sledding Days!** Bohemian Hall, 319 11th Ave E, open as a warming house for sledding from 10am-2pm. 715-682-7059.

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February 27:

- ◇ Memorial Medical Center presents, **"Moonlight Snowshoe & Ski"** from 5-7pm. At the Memorial Medical Center Hospital Ski Trail Head. Everyone is invited!! 715-685-5520.
- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Italian Gnocchi**, 5:30-7:30pm. Instructor: Gina Kirsten, Cost: \$20/\$15 owner, Registration Deadline: February 25. Register at Customer Service or call 715-682-8251.
- ◇ Northland College presents, a presentation of **Vegetation Legacies and Change Under a Half-Century of Stewardship in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore**. 7-8:30pm in the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, 1411 Ellis Ave. 715-682-1223

February 27-March 1:


- ◇ **Harbor View Quilters Retreat**, Thursday: 3-10pm, Friday & Saturday: 8am-10pm, Sunday: 8am-3pm. Includes: 3 nights lodging, coffee, 3 lunches, 3 dinners. 715-292-0547, candy@harborviewwashburn.com.

February 28-29:

- ◇ **Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance**. Hosted by the Lake Superior Elementary PTO, from 6-9:30pm at the AmericInn Conference Center in Ashland. 715-682-7085.


February 29:

- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino presents, **"Leap Year Briefcase Pick"**, 8am-11:45pm. www.badriver.com.
- ◇ Neighborly Bar **2020 King of the Bay Ice Fishing Tourney**. 715-682-9908.
- ◇ **Bargain Hut Gives Back Sale**, 420 Chapple Ave., 9am-1pm. 715-682-8522.
- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op, **Kids in the Kitchen: Pizza Party**, 10am -12 pm. Registration Deadline: February 27. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino presents, **Cribbage 2020 Series**, Registration at 3pm, Play beings 5pm. www.legendarywaters.com.






Vaughn Public Library, 502 Main St. W.
vpl.wislib.org - 715-682-7060.
Mon- Thur 8:30-7pm Fri: 8:30am-5pm. Sat: 8:30am-1pm.

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| <p>Feb. 4: Monthly Movie Matinee showing Judy, 1:30pm Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25: Computer Clinic for Beginners, 4:30-6pm Feb. 12: Early Release Day Crafts & Movie, 2-5pm Feb. 13: Family Program "Cardboard Creations!" 5:30-7pm, Ages 12 and under Feb. 18: Teen Book Club Discussing City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab, 4pm Feb 22: DIY Drop-In, Watercolor Painting! Materials Provided Feb 25: The League of Women Voters and the VPL Book Buzz discussing "The Women's Hour: The Great Fight to Win The Vote" by Elaine Weiss, 6pm Feb 26: Teen Writing Club, 4:30-6:30pm Feb 27: Screening and discussion of Elaine Weiss's presentation to the National History Center regarding her book "The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win The Vote.", 6pm in the 2nd floor Meeting Room</p> | <p>Chess Club: Thursdays, 5:30pm</p> | | | |
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Ashland High School Sports
715-682-7089.

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| <p>Girls Basketball AHS Gym </p> <p>Feb. 18: Bayfield, (JV) 5:30pm, (V) 7pm</p> | <p>Ashland Gymnastics Bretting Community Center </p> <p>Feb. 15: Invitational, 10:15am</p> |
| <p>Boys Basketball AHS Gym </p> <p>Feb. 8: Mosinee- (JV) 1:30pm, (V) 3pm Feb. 20: Superior- (JV) 5:45pm, (V) 7:15pm</p> | |



1411 Ellis Ave 715-682-1243

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| <p>Women's Basketball Kendrigan Center</p> <p>Feb. 8: UM-Morris, 3:45pm Feb. 12: Finlandia University, 5:30pm Feb 15: Bethany Lutheran College, 4:45pm Feb 19: North Central University, 7:15pm</p> | <p>Men's Basketball Kendrigan Center</p> <p>Feb. 8: UM- Morris, 2pm Feb. 15: Bethany Lutheran College, 3pm Feb 19: North Central University, 5:30pm</p> |
| <p>Women's Hockey Bay Area Civic Center,</p> <p>Feb. 8: UW-Stevens Point, 7pm Feb. 9: UW-Stevens Point, 2pm Feb 21: UW-Superior, 7pm Feb 22: UW-Superior. 4pm Feb 28, 29: WIAC Semi Finals, 7pm</p> | <p>Men's Hockey Bay Area Civic Center</p> <p>Feb. 1: UW-River Falls, 7pm Feb 7: UW-Eau Claire, 7pm Feb 8: UW-Eau Claire, 3pm Feb 21, 22, 28, 29: WIAC, 7pm</p> |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

- ⇒ Ice-Racing at Maslowski Beach (weather and ice permitting), 11am
- ⇒ NASTAR Racing at Mt. Ashwabay, 1-4pm, 715-779-3227. (no races Feb. 23)

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

- ⇒ Cornhole League at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino. 800-226-8478.
- ⇒ Open Skate at the Bay Area Civic Center, 7-9pm, 715-682-2221.

THURSDAY

- ⇒ "2020 VIP" at Bad River Lodge & Casino, 8am-11:45pm. www.badriver.com.

FRIDAY:

- ⇒ Youth Night (grades 6-12) at Mt. Ashwabay, 4-9pm. 715-779-3227.
- ⇒ Money Bags Fridays at Bad River Lodge & Casino, 7pm-11pm. www.badriver.com

SATURDAY:

- ⇒ MADski Program at Mt. Ashwabay, 10am-12pm, 715-779-3227. (no program Feb. 1)
- ⇒ Safari Fat Bike Rides. Fun rides around the Chequamegon Bay. murph007swat@gmail.com

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, Mt. Ashwabay, Copper Falls and more.

Sledding: Hot Pond, Valhalla, Northland College

Check www.visitashland.com for conditions.

VALENTINE DINING SPECIAL'S

February 14:

- ◆ **Rookery Pub Fine Dining Special Dinner.** Reservations recommended. 715-794-2062. To see their fantastic dinner specials go to www.rookerypub.com/special-dinners/.
- ◆ **New China Restaurant will be having a Valentine's Day special** from 11am-8:30pm. 715-682-6601.
- ◆ **Burger Barn Valentine's Specials** from 4-8pm. Reservations not required. For more information, call 715-682-3276.
- ◆ **2nd Street Bistro Valentine's Dinner Special.** Call for reservations. 715-682-6444.
- ◆ **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Valentine's Day Sweethearts Dinner Specials!** www.legendarywaters.com. 800-226-8478.
- ◆ **Bad River Lodge and Casino Valentine's Day Dinner Special:** Surf-N-Turf, \$49.99+ tax. 715-682-7121.
- ◆ **Valentine specials in both the Deep Water Grille and The Alley.** Reservations suggested. 715-682-4200.



3rd Thursday Downtown Ashland ~ February 20, 2020

Retail Stores will be open until 7pm! The Ashland Chamber would "love" to offer you a chance to win a Valentines package filled with lovely things. The package will include: Pampering, Dinner, a Nights Stay and more!
For more information go to www.visitashland.com.



Book Across the Bay

February 15, 2020 at 6pm

Register at www.batb.org



FRIDAY: February 14

Brewers Tent Party:

Featuring live music from:

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades!

Doors open at 5pm, music starts at 7pm.

Tickets will be available at the door as well as online! \$15 per person with BATB registration, or \$20 for concert only.

Visit www.batb.org for more details

SATURDAY: February 15

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

BOOK IT Kids' Fun Race February 15, 2020 Race 11am

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 12pm. 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 16, 2020 12pm

www.northcoastcycling.com
715-209-8169

New this year - professional timing!

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 12noon from Washburn Shore.

Day of event registration will be at the Harbor View Event Center (formerly Steak Pit) from 10-11:30am.

Music following the race at the Harbor View Event Center