

JANUARY 2018

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



January 1-30: Health Insurance Marketplace presents open enrollment and re-enrollment for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) begins on Jan. 1, 2017, Ashland Job Center, 422 3rd St. West, Suite 200. Call 715-682-9141 or 888-780-4237, or visit nwcep.org.

January 1: New Year Mile presented by APR and Ignite Fitness at 10am. Run will start and finish at the Bretting Community Center. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 715-682-7059.

January 2:

◇ **Achieving our Goals: Webinar WITC**, available online from 11:30-12pm. 800-243-9482 ext. 5373.

◇ **Full Moon XC Ski** at Mt. Ashwabab, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield, from 5:30-8pm. For more information, call 715-779-3227, or visit www.mtashwabab.org.

January 4:

◇ **Kinder Kritters-Livin' in the Savannah** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 11-11:45am. Learn about life in a savannah as you meet up close animals. For more information visit www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.

◇ **Renewable Energy Workshop Series- Solar For Homeowners** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 6:30-8pm. Presentation by Chris LaForge. For more information, visit <https://bayfield.uwex.edu/2017/11/09/renewable-energy-workshop-series/> 715-685-9983

January 5: Bay Area Film Society at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 7:30pm. www.bayareafilmsociety.org. 715-685-9983

January 6:

◇ **Cheeky Monkey- Food Safari** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 10-11am. In Store. Free. No reservations necessary. Children ages 12 and under can sample different and usual foods while exploring the "jungle" at the Co-op. Each child will receive a gift bag loaded with fun goodies after completing their exploration. For more information call (715) 682-8251

◇ **"Elvis Costume, Dance & Singing Contest"** at the Bad River Lodge and Casino at 9pm. Registration from 7pm-8:30pm. 1st place: \$1,500, 2nd place: 1,000, and 3rd place: \$750. Must be a players club member. Preregistration at guest service anytime. For more information call 715-682-7121.

January 6-7: Ashland Youth Hockey Bantam Tournament all day. For more information, visit www.ashlandhockey.org. 715-682-2221

January 9: Wisconsin Historical Society School Programs at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 10am-3pm. Madeline Island Museum staff will be offering two educational programs for schools and homeschool groups in grades 3-6 for a fee of \$2 per student at the NGLVC. Time slots are 10:00am-Noon for school classes and 1:00pm-3:00pm for homeschool groups. Reservations are required by calling Keldi Merton at 715-747-2415.

January 10:

◇ **Wellness Wednesday** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op all day. Free. Stop by to learn more about the local wellness products and services. For more information call 715-682-8251.

◇ **Renewable Energy Workshop- Solar for Homeowners-Personalized Planning Session** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 6-8pm. \$20. Registration Required. <https://bayfield.uwex.edu/2017/11/09/renewable-energy-workshop-series/>. 715-685-9983

January 12: Women Into Networking at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from noon-1pm. Presented by Jill Gibson from Long Island Tae Kwon Do. She will be teaching some self-defense for women and letting us know about her upcoming class. Cost: \$10-includes lunch. Must RSVP with name and phone number by texting or calling 906-364-9100 or through facebook.

January 13:

◇ **Northwoods Harness Club** presents the 32nd Annual Sleigh & Cutter Rally at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 Co. Hwy. G., 11am-3pm. Free sleigh rides from 11am-12:30pm. Parade at 1pm. Concessions. Free admission. 715-685-9983.

◇ **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino**, 37600 Onigamiing Dr, presents **"Legendary Cribbage Tournament"** at 5pm. Registration begins 3pm. For more information, call 800-226-8478 or visit www.legendarywaters.com.

◇ **Encores!** A FREE concert presented by Ashland Rotary Club and Ashland Music Boosters at 6pm, in the Ashland High School Auditorium, 1900 Beaser Ave. Free admission. Freewill offering. Concert proceeds will fund Ashland Rotary Education Leadership Grants and Ashland Music Booster Musical Instruments, Summer Music Camps, and Music Scholarships. For more information, please visit www.ashlandencores.org.

◇ **13th Annual Ashland Snowmobile Club Raffles**, "Cashing In On The New Year." At 7pm. Need not be present to win cash prizes. Two different raffles! The first raffle includes: 1st-\$2,000; 2nd-\$1,000; 3rd-\$500; 4th-\$500; 5th-9th-\$150; 10th-20th-\$75. Only 200 tickets will be sold, \$50 per ticket. For more information, call 715-292-1115 or visit www.ashlandsnowmobileclub.org.

January 14: Sessions from the Martin Hanson Theatre at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 2-4pm. **"Chance"** in concert with the world renowned Jazz violinist Randy Sabien. Fee. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983

January 16:

◇ Ashland Science On Tap presents Tim Van Deelen PhD with **"Carnivore Communities of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore"**, 808 W. Main St., at 6:30pm. For more information, call 715-682-4200 or visit www.ashlandscience.org

January 19: Bay Area Film Society at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 7:30pm. www.bayareafilmsociety.org 715-685-9983



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January 20:

- ◇ **Glidden Ice Fishing Contest**, at Clam Lake, Elk Country ATV Club. 715-794-2298 or 715-681-0581.
 - ◇ **Wisconsin High School Ice Fishing Tournament** presented by the Wisconsin National Guard, on Chequamegon Bay, from 7am-3pm. Send off and weigh-in at the Armory, 420 Sanborn Ave. For more information, call 715-577-2590 or email slafler@careertrain.com.
 - ◇ **Annual Butternut/Schnur Lake Association Fisheree** at Timber Breeze Resort, N 16243 Lake Shore Dr., Butternut, from 7am-5pm. There is a minimal registration fee. For more information, call 715-769-3333.
 - ◇ **Roll Your Own Sushi** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 10am-12pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Instructor: Chef: Lars Dukowitz, Cooking with Lars. Registration Deadline: January 18. Learn techniques to make tight rolls with tasty filling. 715-682-8251.
 - ◇ **Iron River Annual Fishin' Chicks Ice Fishing Contest**, on Spider Lake, Iron River, from 10am-3pm. Only women compete, men can attend and assist. Proceeds benefit breast cancer awareness efforts. \$40 per admission. www.fishinchicksforbreastcancer.com
 - ◇ **Fitting into our Strategic Plan: Webinar from WITC**, available online from 11:30-12pm. 800-243-9482 ext. 5373.
 - ◇ **ABC Raceway 2017 Awards Celebration**, at the AmericInn of Ashland, 3009 E. Lake Shore Dr., 5pm-12am. Open to the public. You, pit crew, family, friends, and fans are cordially invited to a celebration of another successful year of racing. Social hour at 5pm, dinner from 6pm, award ceremony at 7pm, dancing 8:30pm-12midnight. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 715-746-2390 or 715-682-2672, or visit www.abraceway.com.
 - ◇ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "**Annual Karaoke Contest Preliminaries**". Registration is 7-8pm. First Place: \$1,500, 2nd place: \$1,000, 3rd place: \$750. Must be 21 years or older. Grand Finale is March 17. For more information call 715-682-7121.
- January 20-21: Wisconsin State Free Fishing Weekend**, no license required. 715-682-2500, or visit www.dnr.wi.gov.

January 21:

- ◇ **Snow Shoe Stomp** in Prentice Park from 10am-12pm. Free guided snowshoe stomp on the new 1.5 miles of packed snowshoe trails. Bonfire, hot chocolate, snow games and more. Sponsored by Solstice Outdoors and Ashland Parks & Rec. 715-682-7059.

January 22: The Enrichment Center's Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet & Basket Raffle at The Alley, 808 W Main St, from 4-7pm. All proceeds from this event will go towards new carpeting for the Center. Tickets are \$12.99/Adult and \$8.99/Child. Available for sale at the enrichment Center and the Bargain Hut. For more information, call 715-682-2776.

January 23:

- ◇ **Wisconsin Arts Board Town Meeting & Technical Assistance Workshop** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 10am-1:45pm. Please RSVP at artsboard@wisconsin.gov by Friday, January 19. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ **Perfect Pies** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30pm. Instructor: Chef Lars Dukowitz. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: January 19. It's National Pie Day! Learn the basics of a delectable, flaky crust and gooey inside. 715-682-8251.

January 25:

- ◇ **Business On Stage** at the Alvord Theatre on the Northland College Campus. Complimentary Pizza at 6pm, Presentation and Q&A at 6:30pm, Networking at 7:30pm. For more information, call 715-209-4589 or 715-682-8344 or visit www.businessonstage.org.
- ◇ **Renewable Energy Workshop Series- Solar for Business & Government- Personalized Planning Session** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 6-8pm. \$20 fee. Registration required. bayfield.uwex.edu/2017/11/09/renewable-energy-workshop-series/. 715-685-9983
- ◇ **American Kestrel Project** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 7-9pm. Presented by Erik Olson Interdisciplinary Ecologist & Assistant Professor of Natural Resources at Northland College. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.

January 27:

- ◇ **13th Annual Justin Donner Memorial Fisheree**, at Donner's Bay on Turtle Flambeau Flowage, from 7am-4pm. \$1500 Cash giveaway throughout the day. Free kids fisheree. For more information, call 715-762-2956, or visit www.jpddwarrior.com
- ◇ **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. For more information, call 715-682-8522.
- ◇ **Women's Nordic Ski Clinic** from 9am-2pm at the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club. Cost:\$35(includes lunch). Sponsored by Ignite Fitness, Solstice Outdoors, New Moon Bike & Ski, and Ashland Parks & Rec. For more information, call 715-682-7059.
- ◇ **The Smallest Falcon** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 10-11am. The American Kestrel is North America's smallest falcon, but as we all know, big things come in small packages. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ **Wild Foods Cookery: Northern Nuts** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 10am-12pm. Instructor: Gil Schwartz. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: January 25. Cook and sample various dishes like toasted nuts, nuts oils, a coffee substitute, and acorn porridge. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **6th Annual Penokee Mountain Range Riders Winter Bash Fundraiser**, at High Bridge Oasis, 39187 St Hwy 13, at 7pm. 715-274-2084 or 715-681-0883, email vballnigh@yahoo.com, or check them out on Facebook.
- ◇ The BRICK presents "**Taste of the Bay 2017**" from 7-9pm at the Northland College Ponzio Campus Center. Sample foods from restaurants and caterers all over the local area and support The Brick. Limited tickets for sale (\$30/person). \$40 at the door. Available at The Brick, the Northland College library, and from Brick board members. For more information, call 715-682-7425 or email director.thebrick@centurytel.net.

January 27-28: Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, 37600 Red Cliff Campground Rd, Bayfield, presents "**Pow Wow**" in the Legendary Waters Event Center. Grand Entry: 1pm and 6pm. For more information, call 800-226-8478.

January 31: Restoring Democracy through Fair Elections at 6:30pm. Dan Theno will present this important presentation on Wisconsin's role in the national discussion on gerrymandering and partisan redistricting. 715-685-9983.



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SNOWMOBILE INFORMATION



Effective July 1, 2015, Wisconsin snowmobile registration will cost \$30.00 for three years. In addition, all snowmobiles will be required to have an annual trail pass to operate on a public trail or corridor. Trail passes will cost non-club/non-Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs members \$30.00 and can only be purchased through the DNR. Members who belong to both a snowmobile club and the AWSC will be able to buy the trail pass for \$10.00.

For more information on the Wisconsin Snowmobile Trail Pass, please visit the AWSC website at www.awsc.org or the DNR website at dnr.wi.gov.

Out-of-state snowmobile passes are required for non-residents and can be purchased for \$50.00 at the following locations:

ASHLAND

Anglers All, 2803 E. Lake Shore Dr.
DNR Service Center, 2501 Golf Course Rd.
River Rock Inn & Bait Shop, 1200 W. Lake Shore Dr.

MELLEN

Midland Services Mellen, 101 Wilderness Dr.
Northland Foods/Hardware Hank, 108 S. Main St.

CLAM LAKE

Debs Y Go By, 60998 St. Hwy. 77
Clam Lake Junction, 60967 St. Hwy. 77

BUTTERNUT

Butternut Feed Store, 121 N. Main St.

GLIDDEN

The Bear Crossing 107 E. Broadway



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Weekly Activities

WEDNESDAY:

- ⇒ 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

FRIDAY:

- ⇒ Community Dinner at St. Andrew's Church, 5:30-7pm, 715-682-5067



SATURDAY:

- ⇒ MADski Program at Mt. Ashwabay, 10am-12pm, 715-779-3227
- ⇒ Fat Bike Rides sponsored by the North Coast Cycling Association at 11am. 715-209-8169.
- ⇒ Youth Night (grades 6-12) at Mt. Ashwabay, 4-9pm, 715-779-3227

SUNDAY:

- ⇒ NASTAR Racing at Mt. Ashwabay, 1:30-4:30pm, 715-779-3227
- ⇒ Ice-Racing at Maslowski Beach (Beginning TBD), 12pm. Conditions permitting.

Ashland High School Sports



Call ahead for any changes: 715-682-7089.

Boys Hockey

Bay Area Civic Center,
320 W. 4th Ave.

- January 2: Altoona, 7pm (V)
- January 11: Lakeland Union, 6pm (JV)
- January 20: Amery, 10am (JV), 12pm (V)
- January 27: Jeffers, 6pm (V)
- January 30: Hayward, 8pm (V)

Boys Basketball

Ashland High School Gym

- January 2: Spooner, 5:45 (JV) 7:15 (V)
- January 18: Hermantown, 4:15 (JV) 7:15 (V)

Wrestling

Ashland High School Gym

- January 13: Multiple Schools (Invitational), 10am
- January 16: Cumberland, 7pm

Girls Basketball

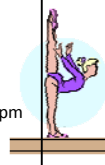
Ashland High School Gym

- January 4: Duluth Denfeld, 5:45pm (JV) , 7:15pm (V)
- January 18: Hermantown, 5:45pm (JV) , 7pm (V)

Girls Gymnastics

Bretting Community Center,
400 W. 4th Ave.

- January 8: Marshfield, 5:45pm
- January 15: Eau Claire Memorial, 6:30pm
- January 30: Mosinee, 5:45pm



Vaughn Public Library Programs

502 W. Main St., Ashland 715-682-7060
<http://vpl.wislib.org>

- Jan. 3: B-Tween The Pages Book Club in the Garland Room at 4pm. Pizza and snacks provided
- Jan. 9: Movie Matinee- "Victoria & Abdul" in the Garland Room at 1:30pm.
- Jan. 9: VTAC & YA Book Discussion in the Garland Room at 6pm.
- Jan. 23: New Book Buzz & Adult Book Discussion in the Meeting room at 6pm.
- Jan. 25: Anniversary Celebrations & Meet and Greet from 3:30-6pm. (130th anniversary of the Vaughn Library, 35th years of the Friends of the Vaughn and the 25th Anniversary of the Book Nook)

*Friends of the VPL Quilt Raffle- Check out the beautiful handmade quilt donated by local quilter Judy Gibson. Quilt will be on display beginning Jan 2 and raffle tickets will be available.

Book Nook Hours

- Tuesdays, 9am-6pm
- Thursdays, 9am-6pm
- Saturdays, from 9:15am-12pm

Fun! Run! & Read!

- Wednesdays, 9:30am in the BCC Gym.

Pre-School Storytime

- January 2, 8, and 9 at 10am.



The Dream Society

- Thursdays, 5pm, in the Garland Room.

Baby & Toddler Storytime

- January 5th and 26th at 10am in the

NORTHLAND COLLEGE

Always call ahead for any changes
715-682-1243

Men's Hockey

Bay Area Civic Center
320 W. 4th Ave.

- January 12: Milwaukee School of Engineering, 7pm
- January 13: Concordia, 4pm
- January 19: St. Norbert, 7pm
- January 20: Finlandia, 4pm

Women's Hockey

Bay Area Civic Center
320 W. 4th Ave.

- January 20: Finlandia, 7pm
- January 21: Finlandia, 2pm
- January 26: Trine, 7pm
- January 27: Trine, 2pm

Men's Basketball

1411 S. Ellis Ave.
Kendrigan Gymnasium

- January 6: Crown, 3pm
- January 17: St. Scholastica, 5:30pm
- January 27: Bethany Lutheran, 3pm



Women's Basketball

1411 S. Ellis Ave.
Kendrigan Gymnasium

- January 6: Crown, 5pm
- January 17: St. Scholastica, 7:30pm
- January 27: Bethany Lutheran, 5pm

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.
- Check www.visitashland.com for conditions.

32nd Annual Sleigh & Cutter Rally

January 13, 2018

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, WI

Hookup 11:00 am – Exhibition 1:00 pm

****FREE SLEIGH RIDES**** 11am-12:30pm

Rides sponsored by Northern State Bank.

Concessions for sale.



Wisconsin State Free Fishing Weekend

January 20-21, 2018

No license required.

For more information, call 715-682-2500,
or visit www.dnr.wi.gov.

Book Across the Bay

February 17, 2018

Register at www.batb.org

The 10-kilometer course starts in Ashland and ends in Washburn. The event is held at night, and the course is lit by the stars above and up to 1,000 candles in ice luminaries that line the entire route.



BOOK IT
Kids' Fun Race
February 17, 2018

Register at
www.solsticeoutdoorstore.com



Bike Across the Bay,
February 18, 2018

10am



For more information, go to
www.northcoastcycling.com

Chamber Dollars

Chamber Dollars encourage people to shop locally and can be used just like cash at any of the participating Ashland Chamber Members.

From restaurants to entertainment, retail stores to specialty shops, grocery & furniture stores, gas station to auto repair, pet care, and let's not forget your lodging needs.

Chamber Dollars offer you a truly unique gift.

They come in \$5, \$10, \$20, and **now \$25** dollar denominations and can be purchased with cash, check, or by credit card at the Chamber office.

Chamber Dollars are not redeemable for cash.

