



**Chequamegon Bay Area Activities for March 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.*



**March 1-30:**

- ◇ **New 2 U Prom Dress Closet** will be open from 9am-3pm Monday– Friday in the building on the corner of 7th and 2nd St E. All schools welcome. RSVP at 715-292-6400 ext. 1 or 2 or email at bethrsvp@northwest-csa.org or mfoley@northwest-csa.org.
- ◇ **Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "3X The Points"** every Sunday in March & April, 8am-2am. 715-682-7121. www.badriver.com.
- ◇ **Sundays on Chequamegon Bay, Car Ice-Races**, at 11am. Weather and ice conditions permitting. Visit the Ashland Ice Racing Facebook Page for updates.
- ◇ **Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "5X The Points" every Tuesday** in March & April, 8am-2am. 715-682-7121. www.badriver.com.
- ◇ **BINGO** every Tuesday night, 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 106 n 2nd Ave East. 715-682-7620.
- ◇ **Wednesday Night Open Skating**, at the Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th Ave., from 7-9pm. Fee applied. 715-682-2221.
- ◇ **Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Swing Into Spring"** every Friday from 8-11pm. Registration begins at 8pm. 715-682-7121.
- ◇ **Winter Fat Bike Ride sponsored by the North Coast Cycling Association** every Saturday. Meeting locations will be announced via Facebook. www.northcoastcycling.com or call 715-209-8169.

**March 1:**

- ◇ **Salem Baptist Church presents, live in concert "The Garms Family"** at 6:30pm. 715-413-0068. Location 400 Salem Drive, Ashland.
- ◇ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents live music by, "PD Cruiser"** in the Lounge from 7-10pm. www.legendarywaters.org.
- ◇ **March 1-2: World Telemark Day at Mt. Ashwabay.** Come for lots of fun and events! 715-779-3227.

**March 1-3: Bayfield Winter Festival** – Join Bayfield for a wild weekend of winter fun! www.recreationandfitnessresources. 715-779-5408.

**March 2:**

- ◇ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Raptor Program"** from 10-11am. 715-685-9983 www.nglvc.org.
- ◇ **Polar Plunge** at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion from 2-3pm. Take the plunge or come to watch! www.recreationandfitnessresources.org.
- ◇ **Youth Night and Winter Flash at Mt. Ashwabay** from 3-8pm. \$10 for lift ticket and rental for youth (under 18) from 4-9pm. Fireworks at dark! Lift runs from 9:30am-9pm. www.mtashwabay.org. 715-779-3227.
- ◇ **Swing into Spring** at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion from 7-11pm. Celebrate the seasonal transition into spring by swinging, shaking, and shimmying to "Noble" Advanced tickets are \$8 and tickets at the door are \$10. 715-779-5408.

**March 2-3:**

- ◇ **Ashland Youth Hockey Association "Half Ice Mite" Jamboree**, at the Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th St. www.ashlandhockey.org.
- ◇ **North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club's Annual ICE-O-RAMA** – Contestants can fish anywhere in the Chequamegon Bay. Begins Saturday at 5am, ends Sunday at 12pm. Tickets are available at River Rock Inn & Bait Shop, Neighborly Bar, Anglers All, Barrel Inn, NWRGC Members, Office Bar, and Sparky's Bar & Grill. Proceeds fund Kids Fishing Contest held in August.
- ◇ **March 2-28: Washburn Cultural Center**, 1 E. Bayfield St., Washburn, will be showing **CBAC Spring Art Show Art Heals: The Healing Power of the Arts.** 715-373-5591.

**March 3:**

- ◇ **5th Annual Red Cliff Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast** at Legendary Waters Resort and Casino from 7am-noon. Only \$7 all-you-can-eat fundraiser. Kids under 3 eat free. Pancakes, sausage, juice, and raffle prizes. 800-226-8478.
- ◇ **"Cash is King" Raffle Drawing and Celebrations** sponsored by the Ashland Elks Lodge #134. Celebrations will be held at the AmericInn Hotel in Ashland. Doors open at 2pm and drawing at 4pm. Need not to be present to win! 715-682-5215.
- ◇ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Chance Concert"** from 2-4pm at the Theatre. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.

**March 5:**

- ◇ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Zoo Mobile"** from 11-11:30am. 715-685-9983 or visit 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. 715-685-9656. jtorborg@ostpt.com.
- ◇ **Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Cajun Cuisine"** from 5-7pm. Fee applied. Registration deadline: Friday, March 1. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **March 6-27: Bayfield Recreation Center presents, "Women Only Self Defense Training"** on Wednesdays from 5-7pm. \$60. 715-779-5408.

**March 7:**

- ◇ **Annual Circle of Grace Chili Feed** at the Saron Lutheran Church from 4:30-6:30pm. 517 9th Ave W, Ashland. Enjoy several varieties of chili!! Free will offering! Sponsored by Thrivent. 715-682-2367.
- ◇ **Washburn Cultural Center**, 1 E. Bayfield St., Washburn, presents **CBAC Spring Art Show "Art Heals: The Healing Power of the Arts"**. Reception from 5-7pm. 715-373-5591.
- ◇ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Child Poverty..What Can Be Done?"** at the Theatre from 6:30-8:30pm. 715-685-9983.

**March 8:**

- ◇ **Kids Night Out at the Bayfield Recreation Center** from 4:30-8:30pm. Ages 5-13. Fee applied. www.recreationandfitnessresources.org.
- ◇ **Bay Area Film Society is showing the film, "At Eternity's Gate"** at the Bay Theatre at 5pm & 7:30pm. www.bayareafilmsociety.org.
- ◇ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents live music by, "Elijah Adams"** in the Lounge, 7-10pm. www.legendarywaters.com.
- ◇ **March 8-9: 2019 Fat Bike Birkie** put on by the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation. Check out the Fat Bike Birkie EXPO and Fat Bike Demos on March 8! Race Day and a Post-Race Party in the Great Hall on March 9th! www.birkie.com/bike/events/fat-bike-birkie/.

**March 9:**

- ◇ **Mt. Ashwabay 56th Annual Spring Carnival**, 3 miles south of Bayfield on Ski Hill Road. Fun and crazy events! 715-779-3227.



**March 9 continued:**

- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Honey Bee Group**" in the Multipurpose Room from 9:30am-12pm. [www.nglvc.org](http://www.nglvc.org).
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Mural Video Project**" from 11am-5pm. 715-685-9983. [www.nglvc.org](http://www.nglvc.org).
- ◇ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino** presents, "**Legendary Cribbage Tournament**". Registration begins at 3pm. Play begins at 5pm. \$40 per team. [www.legendarywaters.com](http://www.legendarywaters.com).
- ◇ **Join us at White Winter Winery, Iron River, where Andy Noyes will be playing a House Concert of sorts.** Appetizers will be served at 6pm, and the show will start at 6:45 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Available online or at the door. 715-372-5656.
- ◇ **Bad River Casino** presents, "**Annual Karaoke Contest Grand Finale**". Awards 1st-3rd place. 715-682-7121 ext. 1231.

**March 12:**

- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Money Management Coach Training**" from 9:30-3:30pm. Cost: \$15 and includes lunch, materials, and CEUs. Registration required online or call 715-682-7017.
- ◇ **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. 715-685-9656. [jtorborg@ostpt.com](mailto:jtorborg@ostpt.com).
- ◇ **Chequamegon Food Co-op** presents, "**The Art of Pho**" from 5-7pm. Fee applied. Registration deadline: Friday, March 8. 715-682-8251.

**March 13:**

- ◇ **Women into Networking.** Lunch and learn every second Wednesday of every month in the upstairs of the Sandbar Restaurant from 5-6:30pm. This will be a after business hours networking event with appetizers. No guest speaker. Must RSVP with name and phone number by calling/texting 906-364-9100 or through Facebook.
- ◇ **Aqua Zumba Pool Party** at the Bayfield Recreation Center from 6-7pm. 715-779-5408. [www.recreationandfitnessresources.org](http://www.recreationandfitnessresources.org)

**March 14:** Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Amazing Hydrangeas**" at 6:30pm. Free. 715-685-9983.

**March 15:**

- ◇ **Wellness Talks with Jen Torborg** of Orthopedic & Spine Therapy at the Bayfield Rec Center, 10-11am. She will be talking about the benefits of pool exercises & aquatic physical therapy. 715-685-9656 [jtorborg@ostpt.com](mailto:jtorborg@ostpt.com).
- ◇ **Ashland High School Sweeties Dance**, in the Commons at AHS, 1900 Beaser Ave., from 8pm-11pm. 715-682-7089.
- ◇ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino** presents, "**Celtica Pipes Rock Dinner Show**". Irish style buffet at 7pm. Show: 8pm with Irish Fold Rock. Cash bar, costumes, and bagpipes. Wristbands at the door. Open: 6pm. \$15 entry. Must be 21 or older. 800-226-8478.

**March 16:**

- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Get Together**", 10am-2pm. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ **Stagecoach Bar and Grill's 5 year anniversary!** Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Specials and more! The "Saints of Circumstance" will be playing 5-9 pm and the "Whitecaps" will play 9pm-1am. Don't miss it! 715-292-6710.
- ◇ **Bad River Lodge and Casino** presents, "**Chicago Soul Explosion**". Doors open at 8pm. Show at 9pm. Free admission. 715-682-7121.

**March 17:**

- ◇ **Bad River Lodge and Casino** presents, "**St. Patrick's Day Lunch Special**" from 11am-5pm. Corned beef & Cabbage. \$11.99 plus tax. No reservations required. For more information, call 715-682-7121 or visit [www.badriver.com](http://www.badriver.com).
- ◇ **Knights and Columbus' St. Patrick's Day Bouya & Bingo Party**, Immaculate Conception Church, 410 Michigan St., Butternut, at 1pm. Bouya Supper at 4pm. 715-769-3644.
- ◇ **New Day Advocacy Center** presents, "**New Day Rising**" from 2-4pm. Music celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Peace. At the Harbor View Event Center, 130 Harbor View Dr in Washburn. Tickets are \$25 in advance. \$30 at the door. Sold at Coco's, Ashland Baking Company, Ashland Chamber of Commerce. Musicians, Survivor Stories, Refreshments, Cash Bar, and door prizes. All proceeds go to the New Day Advocacy Center's New Facility. For more information, call Kent at 715-373-2964.

**March 19:** Ashland Science On Tap presents, TBA with "TBA", 808 W. Main St., at 6:30pm. 715-682-4200. [www.ashlandscience.org](http://www.ashlandscience.org).

**March 20, 24 & 31:** Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "**Mural Mosaic Workshops**". March 20 from 5:30-7:30pm. March 24&31 from 1:30-3-30pm. FREE! No registration required. [www.chequamegonfoodcoop.com](http://www.chequamegonfoodcoop.com).

**March 21:**

- ◇ **3rd Thursday!** Downtown Retail Business will be open until 8pm. Downtown March Madness. Register to win a FREEZER! An fun evening of shopping! 715-682-2500 or visit [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com).
- ◇ **Chequamegon Food Co-op** presents, "**Spring Open House**" from 4-7pm. Free samples, specials, and more! 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **Red Bicycle Spring Open House** from 4-8pm. 707 West Main Street. Stop in and check out spring and Easter items. 715-685-4114.
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "**Kirtland Warbler Program**", 7-8:30pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. [www.nglvc.org](http://www.nglvc.org).

**March 23:**

- ◇ **Chequamegon Food Co-op** presents, "**Kids in the Kitchen: Breakfast Time!**" from 10-11:30am. Free! But reserve your spot. Registration deadline: March 21. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino** presents, "**Legendary Cribbage Tournament**". Registration begins at 3pm. Play begins at 5pm. \$40 per team. [www.legendarywaters.com](http://www.legendarywaters.com).
- ◇ **Mixed Martial Arts Fights at the Bay Area Civic Center!** Ogitchidaa Fight Promotions; Warrior Games V from 6:30-10:30pm. 17 scheduled bouts. Professional and Amateur Fights will happen with 3 Title Fights scheduled in the Amateur Division. Tickets available at the door or [www.ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions](http://www.ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions). 715-682-2221.

**March 24:** Mason Area Historical Society presents, "**Spring Breakfast**" from 9am-1pm at the Benoit Community Center. Serving scrambled eggs & sausages, french toast bake, biscuits, fresh fruit, wine breads, coffee, milk and juice. Adults: \$10. Children ages 6-12: \$5. Children ages 5 and under are free. Enjoy local history photos! Visit with friends and neighbors!

**March 27:**

- ♦ **Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, "Dinner Community Meals".** Share a meal with friends, family and neighbors... at the Co-op! On the last Wednesday of every month from 5-7pm. Only \$5!! 715-682-8251 [www.chequamegonfoodcoop.com](http://www.chequamegonfoodcoop.com).
- ♦ **Aqua Zumba Pool Party** at the Bayfield Recreation Center from 6-7pm. 715-779-5408. [www.recreationandfitnessresources.org](http://www.recreationandfitnessresources.org)

**March 28:**

- ♦ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Renewable Energy Program- Solar Buy Program",** 5:30-8:30pm. 715-685-9983.

**March 29: Ashland Chamber Music Society presents "Wisconsin Brass Quintet"** at 7:30pm, at the Presbyterian-Congregational Church. [www.ashlandchambermusic.org](http://www.ashlandchambermusic.org).

**March 29-31:**

- ♦ **WJH Spring Home & Sport Show** at Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th Ave. Hours are: Friday from 5-8pm, Saturday from 10am-6pm, and Sunday from 10am-2pm. 715-682-2727.
- ♦ **Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Native American Casino Pool Tour"** starting at 5pm. Everyone welcome! 8-ball partners: \$90 entry fee per team. 9-ball singles: \$35 per person. Presented by Dr. Pool Promotions, Inc. [www.drpool.net](http://www.drpool.net). 715-682-7121.

**March 30:**

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Ashland's Park and Rec Community Play Day** from 10am-2pm at the Brettings Community Center. FREE for all. Center with boxes, forts, indoor snowball fights, art stations, healthy food/snacks, games, sport demos, and just plain fun. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino presents, "Dart Tournament".** Registration begins at 11am. \$10 entry per player. Cash Bar. Men and Women! Chicago Style 501 & Cricket. Must be 21 or older. [www.legendarywaters.com](http://www.legendarywaters.com).
- ♦ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, "Natural Solutions for Healthy Empowered Living",** 12-4pm. 715-685-9983.
- ♦ **Chequamegon Symphony Orchestra presents, "Suites and Treats"** at 7:30pm. Alvord Theatre, Northland College in Ashland. General Admission- \$6, Seniors- \$5, Students and children- free. 715-682-0446.



**Ashland Bay Days Karaoke Contest**

**Qualifying Rounds:**

- April 5:** Frankie's Pizza,
- April 20:** Ragoni's (Ironwood),
- May 3:** Carignan's (Iron River),
- May 18:** Deepwater Grille

(note...dates and locations are subject to change. Check the Chamber Website for dates and locations updates or call 715-209-5635)

**Grand Finale Prizes at Bay Days, July 20th will be:**

1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$700, 3rd place \$300 and 4th place of \$100.

Bay Days Karaoke Contest is brought to you by the Ashland Chamber, JD Bass Entertainment & Heartland Communications.

**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, and more.

**Sledding:** Hot Pond, Valhalla, Northland College

**Tubing:** Mt. Ashwabay

Check [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) for conditions.



1411 Ellis Ave 715-682-1243

**Men's Lacrosse**

**Ponzio Stadium,**

**March 2:** Marian University, 1pm



**Girl's Softball**

**Lumberjill Field**

**March 30:** U of Northwestern, 1pm

**March 30:** U of Northwestern, 3pm  
**March 31:** Finlandia University, 1pm  
**March 31:** Finlandia University, 3pm



**Ashland High School Sports**

715-682-7089.  
1900 Beaser Ave

**Track Varsity**

**Ashland Indoor Track and Field**

**March 19:** Invitation, Multiple Schools, 4:30pm



**Vaughn Public Library 502 Main St. W.**

Visit [vpl.wislib.org](http://vpl.wislib.org) 715-682-7060.

**March 5: Movie Matinee "The Rider",** at 1:30pm in the Garland Room.

**March 6, 13, 20, 27: Teen Chess Club,** Meeting Room at 5:30pm. Snacks provided.

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

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

**March 12: YA Book Discussion,** at 6pm in the Garland Room. Snacks provided.

**March 26: Book Buzz -The VPL Book Club,** 6pm in the Garland Room.

**March 11-April 13: Fresh Start for Spring-** Read to get yourself coupons and your name in a drawing for some awesome prizes!

**March 30: Saturday Community Play Day** at the Bretting Community Center from 10am-2pm.



**Baby & Toddler Storytime**

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th  
Fridays, Story Time Room, 10am

**Preschool Storytime:**

March 5th, 12th, 29th, & 26th  
Tuesdays at 10am

**Fun! Run!& Read!**

Wednesdays, Bretting Community Center Gym, 11am.



## Wednesday Night Open Skating

Now through Mid-March  
7-9pm

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

\$3 per person or \$10  
per family.  
715-682-2221



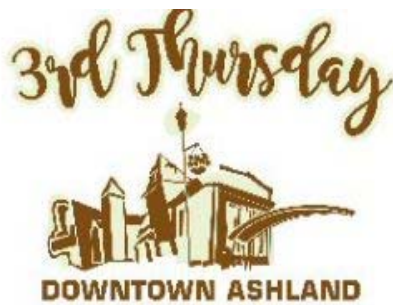
## Car Ice-Races on Chequamegon Bay

Sundays at 11am.  
Weather and ice conditions  
permitting. Visit the Ashland  
Ice Racing Facebook Page  
for updates.



## Saturday Winter Fat Bike Ride

Sponsored by the North Coast  
Cycling Association.  
Meeting locations will be  
announced via Facebook and email.  
Rides start at 9:30am from the  
decided location.  
715-209-8169 or visit North Coast  
Cycling Association Facebook Page.



## 3rd Thursday

### Downtown March Madness

March 21, 2019

4-8pm Downtown Ashland

You know, Thirsty Thursday, Thankful Thursday,  
Throwback Thursday, and now 3rd THURSDAY!!!!!!  
Downtown Retail Businesses will be open late on the  
3rd THURSDAY of every month, with specials!!  
Bargains!! Fun!! An evening of shopping!  
[www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com)

Register to  
win a  
FREEZER!!

## Memorial Medical Center WhistleStop Marathon/Half-Marathon & Cruisin' in the Corridor 5K/10K October 11-12, 2019

Pasta Feed  
Marathon  
Half-Marathon  
Cruisin' the Corridor 5K & 10K  
Post-Race Party with great local music  
Blues & Brews Fest

Special Price for a limited time...  
Over \$20.00 off for the Early Bird registration until May 1st  
Don't wait! Register NOW and SAVE:  
to [www.whistlestopmarathon.com](http://www.whistlestopmarathon.com).



### Registrations are now open for:

- ⇒ Apostle Islands Inline Marathon & Half-Marathon
- ⇒ Superior Vistas Bike Tour
- ⇒ Memorial Medical Center WhistleStop Marathon & Half-Marathon
- ⇒ Memorial Medical Center Cruisin' the Corridor 5K/10K



### Registration coming in March for:

- ⇒ Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival
- ⇒ House-to-House Garage Sale
- ⇒ 4th of July Parade
- ⇒ Bay Days Craft Vendors
- ⇒ Bay Days Fun Run
- ⇒ Field Day Golf Outing
- ⇒ Downtown Days Vendors