



# Chequamegon Bay Area Activities for March 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.



## March 1-30:

- ◇ **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. Now until Mid-March. Minimal fee applied. 715-682-2221.
- ◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino, **March Mayhem Drawings**, every Saturday in March, 7-11pm. Win up to \$12,400. badriver.com

## March 1:

- ◇ 6th Annual Red Cliff Volunteer Fire Department **Pancake Breakfast** at Legendary Waters Resort and Casino, 3 miles north of Bayfield on Hwy 13, from 7am-noon. Only \$7 all-you-can-eat fundraiser. Ages under 3 are free. 800-226-8478
- ◇ **Chairman of "The Board" Race** at Mt. Ashwabay starting at noon. For more information, call 715-779-3227.
- ◇ **"Cash is King" Raffle Drawing and Celebrations** sponsored by the Ashland Elks Lodge #134 at the AmericInn Hotel in Ashland. Doors open at 2pm and drawing at 4pm. Need not to be present to win! 715-682-5215.
- ◇ 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! For more information, call 715-682-2376.

## March 3:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Make and Take: Elderberry Syrup**, 5:30-7:30pm. Fee applies. 715-682-8251.

## March 4:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Stifado, Traditional Greek Stew** by Holly George, Spitfire Gourmet, 5:30-7:30pm, Fee applies. Registration Deadline: March 2. 715-682-9983.

## March 5:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Cake Decorating**, 5:30-7:30pm. Malorie Peterson & Terri Stephenson, Fee applies. Registration Deadline: March 3. 715-682-8251.

## March 6:

- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Movie -Dark Waters**, 7-10pm. Sponsored by Bay Area Film Society. 715-685-9983.

## March 6-7:

- ◇ **2020 Fat Bike Birkie** put on by the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation. Riders test their skill and endurance on the professionally groomed American Birkebeiner Ski Trail. Two days of fun! www.birkie.com/bike/events/fat-bike-birkie/.

## March 7:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Mill Grains & Make Bread**, 10am-12pm. Free, call to reserve your spot by March 5. 715-682-8251
- ◇ **Polar Plunge** at the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion from 2-3pm. Funds raised will benefit the Bayfield Rec Center. 715-779-5408 www.recreationandfitnessresources.org/bayfield-winter-festival.html
- ◇ **World Telemark Day** at Mt. Ashwabay. Come for lots of fun and events! 715-779-3227.
- ◇ **Fish Licker Improv!** at the Vaughn Library, Meeting Room, 6-8pm. The class practices are free and open to all regardless of age, background, or experience. For more information, contact fishlickerimprov@gmail.com, 715-292-6532, or visit their Facebook page.
- ◇ **White Winter Winery's Annual Cellar Jazz Concert.** A benefit for the NorthLakes Community Clinic enjoy an evening of jazz music performed by Reunion Road Band from Chicago, at the White Winter Winery, 68323A Lea Street, Iron River, WI, 6-9 pm. Enter a Speakeasy themed concert hall including gaming and prizes, White Winter Wines, cider and spirits and light refreshments. Purchase tickets online at www.whitewinter.com or by calling 715-372-5656.

## March 7-8:

- ◇ **Bayfield Winter Festival**, Friday evening, all day Saturday, all day Sunday. For more information, call 715-779-5408.
- ◇ **North Wisconsin Rod and Gun Club ICE-O-RAMA** - Contestants fish anywhere in the Chequamegon Bay. Begins Saturday at 5am, ends Sunday at 12pm. All fish must be registered by 12pm on Sunday at Second Landing, Reykdal Rd. No frozen fish. \$10 entry fee. 1st place: \$150 in five categories; additional cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd. Ice-O-Rama raffle \$2,500, 2nd place: \$1,000, 3rd place: \$250, 4th place: \$200, 5th place: \$100 Prize drawings begin at 1pm on Sunday at the clubhouse. 262-689-0536, nwrge@gmail.com
- ◇ Ashland Youth Hockey Association **"Half Ice Mite and Mini Mite" Jamboree**, at the Bay Area Civic Center, 320 W. 4th St. Times will vary due to the amount of teams registered. www.ashlandhockey.org, email calybeal@yahoo.com.
- ◇ **Vintage Snowmobile Show** hosted by Legendary Waters Resort & Casino. Open to the public, vote for your favorites! For exhibitors and more information, contact Demetri Morris at 715-779-9463, or email dmorris@legendarywaters.com.

## March 9:

- ◇ Celebrate local week, **Co-op's 44th Birthday!** 15% off local – all day. It's our birthday! Come to the co-op to celebrate with samples and sales. For more information, call 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **Home Expressions Spring Open House**, 9am-6pm. For more information, call 715-682-2455.

**March 9-20:** Superior Framing, 419 Main Street West, **Spring Fling Framing Sale.** 715-682-4625

## March 11:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Wellness Wednesday.** Owner Discount – Stop by to learn about the items we carry in our wellness department. From CBD to toothpaste, owners receive 10% off of wellness products all day! 715-682-8251.

## March 12:

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Flatbread & Spicy Chickpea Curry**, 5:30-7:30pm. Instructors: Mary Dougherty & Danny Simpson, Cost: \$20/15, Registration Deadline: March 10. 715-682-8251.

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**March 12-15:**

- ◇ **The Groundlings present Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice"**, at the StageNorth Theater, 123 Omaha St. W Washburn. Opening Night: March 13. Thursdays-Saturdays: 7:30pm, Sundays: 2pm. 715-373-1194. [www.thegroundlings.org/](http://www.thegroundlings.org/)

**March 13:**

- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Plaiting with Black Ash**, 9am-12pm Fee \$40. Registration required. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ **Spring Wine Tasting Dinner** for the Vernal Equinox, 6pm at Rookery Pub, Cable. 4 course dinner paired with wines. 715-794-2062. [www.rookerypub.com](http://www.rookerypub.com)
- ◇ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino presents, **Celtica Pipers Rock! Dinner Show**, Dinner at 7pm, Live Show at 8pm. \$15 for wristband. For more information, call 800-226-8478.

**March 14:**

- ◇ **Mt. Ashwabay Annual Spring Carnival**, 3 miles south of Bayfield on Ski Hill Road. Fun and crazy events all weekend for the whole family! For more information, call 715-779-3227 or visit [www.mtashwabay.org](http://www.mtashwabay.org).
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, **Trout Unlimited Fly Tying Get Together**, 11am-2pm in Whittlesey Room. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ O'Ronnings **Neighborly Bar St. Patrick's Weekend**. Karaoke Saturday night and Sunday day with JD Bass. Win Cash and prizes. Check us out on Facebook for details. 1301 Main Street West, 715-682-9908.

- March 15:** Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, presents, **Free Sunday Bingo**, 1pm. 800-226-8478.

**March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

- ◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino presents, **St. Patrick's Kiosk**, 8am-11:45pm, Win rewards play! 715-682-7121.
- ◇ **St. Patricks Day Buffet** at Bad River Lodge & Casino, Manomin Restaurant, 11am-5pm. \$11.99 plus tax. 715-682-7121.
- ◇ **Zoo Mobile – Nocturnal Animals**, 11am and 12pm at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 715-685-9983.
- ◇ Ashland Science on Tap featuring Trish Bachmeier and Tom Fitz, PhD. **"An investigation of the Mineral and Rock- Composition of Glacial Deposits in Ashland County, Wisconsin."** 6:30pm at the Alley. For more information, visit [ashlandscience.org](http://ashlandscience.org).

**March 18:**

- ◇ **Chequamegon Food Co-op Class– Arthritis**. Instructor: Dr. Kristi Kiel, Naturopathic Doctor, Cost: Free – but call to reserve your spot! Registration Deadline: March 16. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Solar 2020-** What solar PV could look like in 2020 for Northern Wisconsin, 6-8pm in the Theater. 715-685-9983. [nglvc.org](http://nglvc.org)
- ◇ **Legendary idol Karaoke Contest**, Preliminary Audition #2 at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff in the Lounge. Registration 8pm, Auditions 10pm. The judges will select 5 performers to advance to Semi-Final on April 15. 800-226-8478.

**March 19:**

- ◇ **3rd THURSDAY!!!!!!** Downtown Retail Business will be open until 7pm on the 3rd THURSDAY of every month, with specials. March Madness! Bargains!! Fun!! An evening of shopping! For more information call 715-682-2500 or visit [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com).
- ◇ **Lil Red Spring Open House**. For more information, call 715-292-5185.
- ◇ **Red Bicycle Spring Open House**. For more information, call 715-685-4114.
- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Community Meal with Copper Pasty**, 4-7pm. Cost: \$5 per person. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ Gabrielle's German Cookies and Chocolates is having a **"Cookie Tasting"** from 5-7pm! The "winners" will be in this years Christmas Cookie Selection. For more information, call 715-682-2114.
- ◇ Northland College presents, **"World Water Day: Freshwater Plastic Pollution"**, at Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, 1411 Ellis Ave., 7-8:30pm. For more information, call 715-682-1223 or email [burkecenter@northland.edu](mailto:burkecenter@northland.edu).
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Wisconsin's Secretive Bobcats**, doors open at 6:15, presentation 7-8:30pm in the Theater. 715-685-9983. [nglvc.org](http://nglvc.org).

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**March 20:**

- ◇ Bad River Lodge & Casino presents, **Spring Begins Kiosk**, 8am-11:45pm. Win cash and rewards play! 715-682-7121.
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Needle Felt a Loon**, 10am-12pm in the MultiPurpose Room. \$40 per person. 10 student cap. Registration required. 715-685-9983. [nglvc.org](http://nglvc.org).
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Needle Felt Your Favorite Dog**, 1-4pm in the MultiPurpose Room . Cost: \$50. Registration required. 715-685-9983. [nglvc.org](http://nglvc.org).

**March 21:**

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Kids in the Kitchen: Breakfast Time!** 10am-12pm, Instructor: Rebecca Crumb-Johnson, Registered Dietitian at Memorial Medical Center. Free but reserve your spot. Registration Deadline: March 19. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ **OFP: Warrior Games IX Spring Gathering** at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, Red Cliff, 5-9pm. To purchase tickets, visit [ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions](http://ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions).
- ◇ **Stand Up Comedy** at the Bad River Lodge & Casino featuring Marc Yaffee with Opening Act Rob Fairbanks. Doors open at 8pm, show starts at 9pm. 715-682-7121. [badriver.com](http://badriver.com).

**March 22:**

- ◇ The Knights of Columbus will host an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at OLL Social Hall, 8-11am, 715-682-9621.
- ◇ Mason Area Historical Society presents, "Spring Brunch" from 9am-1pm at the Benoit Community Center.

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**March 26:**

- ◇ Chequamegon Food Co-op presents, **Thai Coconut Soup (Tom Ka)**, 5:30-7:30pm. Instructor: Chef Lars Dukowitz, Cooking with Lars, Registration Deadline: March 24. 715-682-8251.
- ◇ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center presents, **Natural Connections**, 6:30-7:30pm in the Theater. 715-685-9983. nglvc.org.
- ◇ **Strawberry Grower's Clinic**, 7-8:30pm in the MultiPurpose Room at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Open to anyone who grows or would like to begin growing strawberries, especially if they've had trouble with production in the past and desire to improve their fields. 715-685-9983. nglvc.org.

**March 27-29:**

- ◇ **WJJH 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. For more information, call 715-682-2727.
- ◇ Chequamegon Theatre Association presents **"Godspell"**, 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Evening shows at 7:30pm. Sunday Matinees at 2pm. Tickets are available at Moores On Main. For more information, call 715-682-5554 or visit [www.ctatheatre.org](http://www.ctatheatre.org).

**March 28:**

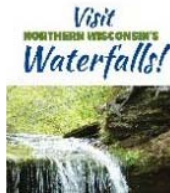
- ◇ **Bargain Hut Gives Back Sale**, 420 Chapple Ave., from 9am-1pm. Items will be for the community to take at no charge. 715-682-8522.
- ◇ Ashland's Park and Rec **Community Play Day** from 10am-2pm at the Brettings Community Center. FREE for all. Center with boxes, forts, indoor snowball fights, art stations, healthy food/snacks, games, sport demos, and just plain fun. 715-682-7059.
- ◇ **Beef Up the Enrichment Center Raffle** at the Neighborly Bar. Music, and Food. 11am-7pm. For more information, call 715-682-9908.
- ◇ **Pigs in a Blanket Dinner Fundraiser** at the Bohemian Hall, 3pm-7pm. For more information, call 715-292-1578.

**March 30-31:**

- ◇ **Apostle Islands National Lakeshore 50th Anniversary Stewardship Symposium** at Northland College in the Alvord Theatre. 715-449-6900

For a more detailed list of events go to [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com)

## Visit Northwest Wisconsin Waterfalls!!



Winter, spring, summer and fall.....

Ashland County is a year-round vacation destination for nature enthusiasts and silent sports fans. No matter the season Northern Wisconsin's Waterfalls are always open.

Call to order a brochure today at 715-682-2500!!

### 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

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



1411 Ellis Ave  
715-682-1243



#### Men's Lacrosse

March 28: Carroll University, 4pm



#### Ashland High School Sports

715-682-7089.  
1900 Beaser Ave

#### Track Varsity

Ashland Indoor Track and Field

March 24: Invitational, Multiple Schools, 4pm



### Vaughn Public Library

502 Main St. W.

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

**March 3: Movie Matinee**, at 1:30pm in the Garland Room.

**March 3, 10: Computer Clinic for Beginners**, Meeting Room at 4:30-6:30pm.

**March 17: Teen Book Club**, 4pm.

**March 25: Teen Writing Club**, 4:30-6:30 pm on the 2nd floor.

**March 26: Dale and Jan Kupczyk will be talking about their two week tour around the beautiful county of Switzerland in June of 2019**, 1:30-3pm and 6:30-8pm

**March 28: DIY Drop-In**, 10am-12pm on 2nd Floor.

**March 31: Book Buzz**, 6pm, discussing Rise & Fall of Great Power.



#### Chess Club:

Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Meeting Room.

#### Baby & Toddler Storytime:

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,  
Fridays, Story Time Room, 10am

#### Preschool Storytime:

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st  
Tuesdays at 10am

#### Fun and Run:

Wednesdays, Bretting Community  
Center Gym, 9:30am.

## 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**



## 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.  
Call 715-209-8169 or visit  
North Coast Cycling Association Facebook Page.



# 3rd Thursday



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Downtown March Madness

**FREEZER Giveaway!**

**March 19, 2020**

4-7pm Downtown Ashland

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)

## Memorial Medical Center WhistleStop Marathon/Half-Marathon & Cruisin' in the Corridor 5K/10K October 9-10, 2020

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...  
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
- ⇒ Bay Days Fun Run
- ⇒ Memorial Medical Center WhistleStop Marathon & Half-Marathon



### *Registration coming in March for:*

- ⇒ Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival
- ⇒ House-to-House Garage Sale
- ⇒ Superior Vistas Bike Tour
- ⇒ 4th of July Parade
- ⇒ Bay Days Craft Vendors
- ⇒ Field Day Golf Outing
- ⇒ Downtown Days Vendors
- ⇒ Mural Fest Vendors
- ⇒ Memorial Medical Center Cruisin' the Corridor