



Chequamegon Bay Area Activities for December 2014

from the Ashland Area Chamber, 1716 Lake Shore Drive

800-284-9484/715-682-2500

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



Many retail stores in Ashland will begin extended Shopping Hours, December 8th through Christmas Eve

November 27-December 20: Big Bundle Up Campaign, at Bad River Lodge & Casino, 73370 U.S. Hwy. 2, Odanah. Bring children's winter items for the New Day Shelter & the Bad River Domestic Abuse Zhwenidig Shelter & receive rewards play. Call, 715-682-7121

December 1-31: Christmas Cash Raffle Drawing, held every day during the month of December. Call, 715-682-2500.

December 2:

♦ **Eggnog-A-Thon**, at the Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., from 11am-1pm. In-store samples. Call, 715-682-8251.

♦ **An African Adventure**, presented by Jessica Mohlman in the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute at Northland College, 1411 Ellis Ave., at 4pm. A presentation on experiences with Round River Conservation Studies. Questions, call 715-682-1699.

December 3:

♦ **WITC-Ashland Alumni Association "Love Lights,"** 2100 Beaser Ave., at 6pm. Honor your loved ones with a *love light* at the lighting ceremony at the main entrance of WITC. For more information or to purchase a light, call 715-682-4591, ext. 3113.

♦ **Life and Ecology of Wisconsin Wild Furbearers**, at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 Co. Hwy.G, from 7pm-8pm. Presented by WDNR Furbearer Specialist, John Olson. For more information, call 715-685-9983, or visit www.nglvc.org.

♦ **Northland College Choir presents "Rejoice!"** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 311 W. 13th St., at 7:30pm. Call, 715-682-1699.

December 4: Northland College Jazz Band Concert, in the Alvord Theatre, 1411 Ellis Ave., at 7:30pm. Call, 715-682-1699.

December 5: First Friday Dance, in the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, 1411 Ellis Ave., at 7pm. Free and open to the public. Family and children dances at 7pm, adult dances at 8pm. For more information, call 715-682-5013.

December 5-6: Holiday Open House, at White Winter Winery, 68323 Lea St., Iron River, from 9am-5pm. Call, 715-372-5656.

December 5-7: The Nutcracker Suite, 1900 Beaser Ave, in the Ashland High School Auditorium. Performance times: Friday at 6:30pm, Saturday at 6:30pm & 8pm, and Sunday at 1:30pm. Tickets on sale at the New England Store, 518 Main Street West 715-682-2171.

December 6:

♦ **Customer Appreciation Day**, hosted by Ashland retail merchants. Shop local and get great bargains all day throughout Ashland with **Christmas Caroling**, along historic Main St., by the Ashland High School Choir Department, 10:30am-11:30am.

♦ **Ashland First Saturday Community Food Distribution**, at the Bretting Community Center, 400 W. 4th Ave., from 8am-12pm. \$25 per share, no income requirement, BYO boxes or totes to haul your food. For more information, call 715-209-1246.

♦ **Holiday Extravaganza**, Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 Co. Hwy. G, 9am-5pm. 20+ craft vendors. Call, 715-685-2669.

♦ **Superior Framing & Gallery Open House**, 419 W. Main St., from 9am-5pm. For more information, call 715-682-4625.

♦ **Christmas Bazaar** at Sanborn Methodist Church, 601 W. 3rd St., from 9am-1:30pm. Questions, call 715-278-3448.

♦ **Holiday Bazaar** at United Presbyterian Church, 214 Vaughn Ave., from 10am-2pm. For more information, call 715-682-3093.

♦ **Christmas Open House**, at the Ashland Historical Society Museum, 509 W. Main St., from 10am-4pm. Gift Shop specials, refreshments, and much more. For more information, call 715-682-4911.

♦ **Jingle 4 Joy 4K**, sponsored by Ashland Parks & Recreation, & The Spot. Pre-race party at 3pm at the Bretting Center, race starts at 4:30 at 400 W. 4th Ave. Family-friendly walk/run, post-race party with refreshments, ugly sweater contest, & live music at the Spot, 116 14th Ave E. following the race. Call, 715-682-7059.

♦ **52nd Annual Garland City of the North Christmas Parade**, on Historic Main St., at 4:30pm. For information, call 715-682-2500.

♦ **Chequamegon Symphony Orchestra A Family Concert for Children of All Ages**, 1411 S. Ellis Ave., in the Alvord Theatre of Northland College, at 7:30pm. For more information or tickets, call 715-682-0446.

December 6-7: Scandinavian Stacked Handle Knife & Sheath Workshop, at Lost Creek Adventures, 22475 Hwy. 13, Cornucopia. Saturday from 8am-4pm, Sunday from 9am-12pm. For more information, call 715-209-6956, or visit www.lostcreekadventures.org.

December 7:

♦ **Mellen Community Choir Christmas Concert**, at United Church of Christ, 117 W. St., Mellen, 2pm. Call, 715-274-2203.

♦ **94th Annual Community Christmas Concert**, at the Presbyterian Congregational Church, 214 Vaughn Ave., at 4pm. 715-682-3093.

December 8: Cheeky Monkey After School Snack, at the Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., 3:30pm-4:30pm. Pre-registration required, parental supervision required. For more information or to register, call 715-682-8251, or visit www.chequamegonfoodcoop.com.

December 9:

♦ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center "Kinder Kritters Series: What's Buggin' You?"** 29270 Co. Hwy. G, from 10:30am-11:15am. For more information, call 715-685-9983, or visit www.nglvc.org.

♦ **Ashland Intermediate & Charter School Winter Music Program**, 1101 Binsfield Rd., 1pm-2:30pm. Questions, call 715-682-7085.

♦ **Eating for Wellness**, at the Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., 6:30pm-7:30pm. For more information, call 715-682-8251.

♦ **Northland College Winds Concert**, in the Alvord Theatre, 1411 Ellis Ave., at 7:30pm. For more information, call 715-682-1699.

December 10: Cocktails & Culture at The Spot presents Hannah Stonehouse Hudson, 116 E. 14th Ave., 6pm-7pm. Local photographer will present "Photography: Dogs, Weddings & Storms." For more information, call 715-292-6556, or visit www.spotwellness.com.

December 11:

♦ **Ashland Primary School Winter Music Program**, 1101 Binsfield Rd., from 1pm-2:30pm. Questions, call 715-682-7085.

♦ **Life with Diabetes**, Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., 4pm. Registration required. Call, 715-682-8251, or 715-685-5463.

♦ **December 11: 5th Annual Holiday Dazzle Sale**, at the Enrichment Center (Senior Center), 400 Chapple Ave., 5pm-8pm. 715-682-2776.

December 12:

♦ **Holiday Frame Show**, Northern Waters Ophthalmology & Northwest Optical, 2111 Beaser Ave., from 1pm-5pm. Call, 715-682-0311.

♦ **Ashland Middle School Winter Music Program**, 2000 Beaser Ave., at 1:30pm, in the Dodd Gym. Questions, call 715-682-7087.

♦ **Santa & Mrs. Claus Come to Town**, the Glidden Lions Club at Jacobs Town Hall, 273 Grant St., Glidden, 5:30pm. Call, 715-264-3227.

December 13:

♦ **Gluten & Dairy Free Baking**, Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., 9am-11am. Pre-registration required. Call, 715-682-8251.

♦ **The Magic of Christmas Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair**, held by the Ashland High School Junior Class at the AmericInn, 3009 E. Lake Shore Dr., from 9am-2pm. Fundraiser for AHS Prom. Food, crafts, vendors, raffles, pictures with Santa and much more. 715-682-7089.

♦ **Razzle Dazzle Community Christmas Tree Raffle Fundraiser**, at the Neighborly Bar, 1301 W. Main St., from 10am-6pm. Proceeds benefit the Chequamegon Humane Association, Prentice House Boys in Residence, and the New Day Shelter. Call, 715-682-9083.

♦ **Big Top Chautauqua Blue Canvas Christmas Show**, at StageNorth, 123 E. Omaha St., Washburn, 2pm-7:30pm. Bring on the holiday season with a variety of music from "Silent Night" to fiddle songs. For questions or tickets, call 715-373-5552, or visit www.bigtop.org.

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December 13-14:

- ♦ **Wilderness Winter Survival**, at Lost Creek Adventures, 22475 Hwy. 13, Cornucopia, from 8am Saturday-4pm Sunday. No prior experience necessary, open to all adventurers. For more information, call 715-209-6956, or visit www.lostcreekadventures.org.
 - ♦ **Merry Ol' Christmas Boutique**, at the Washburn Cultural Center, 1 E. Bayfield St., Washburn, from 10am-4pm. Many local vendors, lunch will be available. For more information, call 715-373-5591.
 - ♦ **A Dickens of a Christmas**, at White Winter Winery, 68323 Lea St., Iron River. Saturday 7pm, Sunday 4pm. Four-course Victorian dinner with the Winery's Mead & special readings by Jonathan Jensen from *A Christmas Carol*. Questions & tickets, call 715-372-5656.
- December 15: Ashland High School Christmas Concert**, 1900 Beaser Ave., 7pm, in the gym. For more information, call 715-682-7089.

December 18:

- ♦ **Thrivent Financial Open House**, 623 E. Main St., 11am-3pm. Coffee & treats available. For more information, call 715-685-0605.
 - ♦ **Kids' Holiday Shopping Day**, at the Bargain Hut, 420 Chapple Ave., from 5pm-7pm. Volunteers on hand to help kids. Gift wrapping, cookies, and cider for a treat. For more information, call 715-682-2776.
 - ♦ **Third Thursday Community Cooks: Sides from Scratch**, at the Chequamegon Food Co-op, 700 W. Main St., from 6pm-8pm. Join the Co-op Outreach Coordinator Amy Trimbo for a free community cooking class. For more information, call 715-682-8251.
- December 19: Ashland Chamber Music Society welcomes Handel's "Messiah,"** at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 201 E. Lake Shore Dr., at 7:30pm. For more information, call 715-682-5795.

December 20: Bad River Lodge & Casino presents Bob & the Beachcombers, 73370 U.S. Hwy. 2, from 9pm-12am. Free admission, must be 21 years of age or older. For more information, call 715-682-7121, or visit www.badriver.com.

December 20-21: Mt. Ashwabay Ski Hill Opening Weekend, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield, from 9:30am-4:30pm. For more information, call 715-779-3227, or visit www.mtashwabay.org.

December 25: Christmas Free-Will Offering Dinner, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 201 E. Lake Shore Dr. Mass at 8am & 10am, dinner from 11am-1pm. Open to the public. For more information, call 715-682-7620.

December 29-January 2: Holiday Mini Camps, at Mt. Ashwabay, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield, from 10am-2pm. Instructive classes on skiing, ski racing, snowboarding, and snowboard racing. For more information, call 715-779-3227, or visit www.mtashwabay.org.

December 31:

- ♦ **Bad River Lodge & Casino New Year's Eve Celebration**, 73370 U.S. Hwy. 2, Odanah, at 9pm. Live music by *The Shackshakers*, free party hats and horns, specials in the Manomin Restaurant. For more information, call 715-682-7121, or visit www.badriver.com.
- ♦ **New Year's Eve Celebration at The Alley**, 808 W. Main St., from 9pm-1am. Must be 21 years of age or older. Dinner specials, live music by *Down the Hatch*, party favors, and champagne at midnight. For more information, call 715-682-4208.



NORTHLAND COLLEGE

Always call ahead for any changes
715-682-1243

Women's Basketball

1411 S. Ellis Ave.
Kendrigan Gymnasium

December 12: Maranatha Baptist, 6pm
December 13: UW-Superior, 1pm



Vaughn Public Library Programs

502 W. Main St., Ashland - 715-682-7060 - <http://vpl.wislib.org>
Library is closed on December 24-25, 31, & January 1
No events on these days!

Dec. 1-30: Food for Fines, bring 3 non-perishable food items to donate to The BRICK and your fines will be waived.
Dec. 9: Tuesday Afternoon Movie, *A Christmas Story*, at 1pm, in the Garland Room.

Baby & Toddler Storytime
Fridays at 10am in the Story Time Room.



The Dream Society
Thursdays, 5pm,
in the Garland Room.

Book Nook Hours
Tuesdays, 9am-4pm
Thursdays, 9am-4pm

Granny Goose Storytime
Mondays, 10:30am
Tuesdays, 9:30am & 10:30am.

2nd Street Bistro



Live Music Fridays, 6pm-9pm
201 E. Main Street, 715-682-6444



Dec. 5: Kiah & Ben **Dec. 19:** TBA
Dec. 12: Alone Together **Dec. 26:** Hoff Stevens

Christmas Cash Raffle

December 1-31

Buy your tickets now!



On sale through the month of December.

Call the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, 715-682-2500.
Drawings will take place every day during the month of December. Special bonus drawings on Parade Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve Day.



Ashland Firefighters' Toy Drive
Now through December 19



To donate: Bring new, unwrapped toys to any drop-off site or to the Fire Station. Cash donations are accepted at the Fire Station, 300 Stuntz Ave.

To sign up children: Must be a newborn-14 years of age in need.

To sign up a child, the parents or legal guardians may call RSVP by December 10, at 715-292-6400, ext. 2 or 3. Must register child in order to receive toys.

Toys will be distributed on December 19, at the Bretting Community Center, 400 W. 4th Ave, from 10am-6pm. For more information or a list of drop-off sites, call 715-682-7052.

Chamber Dollars Promote Local Shopping!!

Chamber Dollars are a perfect gift for Christmas, or any other time of the year. They are available at the Chamber office in increments

Snowmobile Season!!

Weather permitting, the earliest date that the 2014/2015 snowmobile season will begin in Ashland County is December 10th, and that is ONLY if the Ashland County Snowmobile Alliance determines the trails are ready to open. For an updated snowmobile report, call the Snowmobile Report Hotline at 1-800-284-9484, or go online at visitashland.com or travelashlandcounty.com. Snowmobile maps are available at

Ashland High School Sports
Always call ahead for any changes
715-682-7089

Boys Hockey

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

December 4: Two Harbors, 7pm



Boys Basketball

December 12: Superior,
5:45pm (JV), 7:15pm (V)

December 23: Medford,
4:15pm (JV) @ AMS, 7:15pm (V)



Girls Basketball

December 9: Lakeland,
5:45pm (JV), 7:15pm (V)

December 18: Hurley,
5:45pm (JV), 7:15pm (V)

December 23: Medford,
4:15pm (JV) @ LSI, 5:45pm (V)



Wednesday Night Open Skating

Now through March 11th, 2015
7pm-9pm
Bay Area Civic Center,