

**2012 Calendar of Events
For Ashland County
Compliments of the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce**

JANUARY

14: Northwoods Harness Club, Sleigh & Cutter Parade. 715-682-5544

28: 7th Annual Justin Donner Fishery Fishing Tournament on Turtle Flambeau Flowage. For more info call 715-661-1793. www.JPDWarrior.com

FEBRUARY

10-11: King of The Bay, Snow Drags. February 10th is Test Day and February 11th is Race Day. On Chequamegon Bay. 800-284-9484. www.ashlandkingofthebay.com

18: Book Across the Bay, Ashland. Cross country ski race and tour; snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay by candlelight. 800-284-9484. www.batb.org

18: 8th Annual Johnny Angel Fishreee at the Butternut Lake Resort. 715-769-3333

26: Annual Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Galilee near Mellen. Sponsored by Mellen Rod & Gun Club. 715-274-2136

MARCH

3-4: Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Superior. Sponsored by the Ashland Rod & Gun Club. 715-685-9778

5-18: Bay Area Art Exhibition, M & I Bank, Ashland 715-682-3422.

31: Bay Area Farm & Garden Show & 4-H Dairy Breakfast. Held at the Bay Area Civic Center, Ashland. 800-284-9484.

APRIL

7: Easter Egg Hunt, 11a.m. Downtown Ashland. Ages 2-6, Courthouse lawn. 715-682-2500

TBA: Trout Unlimited
Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 715-685-9983.

20-22: WJH Home & Sport Show, Bay Area Civic Center. 715-682-2727

27-29: Ashland Gun Show, Bay Area Civic Center.
Guns on display or for sale. Call 715-682-2221

MAY

Sat. Mid-May - Mid-August Stock Car Races
www.abraceway.com

17-19: Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival.
A weekend of birding and nature programs of the south shore of Lake Superior at the peak of the spring migration. Call 800-284-9484. www.birdandnaturefest.com

19: Northern Wisconsin's Largest House-to-House Garage Sale. City wide garage sales & downtown sidewalk sales. 800-284-9484.

27: LaPointe Center Wine Tasting on Madeline Island. 888-475-3386.

28: Memorial Day
Ceremonies throughout the county. Call 800-284-9484

JUNE

Sat. Mid-June - Mid-October Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Ave:

Sat. Mid-May - Mid-August Stock Car Races
www.abraceway.com

2: Kids Fishing Day:
Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. 715-685-9983

2-3: WI State Free Fishing Weekend. 715-682-2500

3: Open House & free admission to Copper Falls & Big Bay State Parks, Call 800-284-9484

14: Chequamegon Chefs
Exhibition Madeline Island. 888-475-3386.

16: Apostle Island Inline Marathon & ALMT Half-Marathon. Sponsored by the Ashland Chamber. 800-284-9484
www.apostleislandsinline.com

23: Superior Vistas Bike Tour, Thompson West End Park, Washburn. You will ride scenic, paved, low traffic roads. 800-284-9484
www.superiorvistas.org

JULY

Sat. Mid-June - Mid-October Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Ave:

Sat. Mid-May - Mid-August Stock Car Races
www.abraceway.com

3: Clam Lake Fire Works, held at the Clam Lake Community Club. 715-794-2599.

4: Independence Celebration, Downtown Ashland, Parade, City Band Concert at the Band Shell. Fire Run, Carnival, Spectacular Fireworks. 800-284-9484

4: Fourth of July
Celebrations, Glidden, Madeline Island, Mellen. 800-284-9484

4: Ice Cream Social
Held on the Courthouse Lawn in Ashland. There will be Ice Cream, Balloons, the Lions Club Brat and Hot Dog Stand and fun for all ages. Call 800-284-9484.

7: Bay Area Car Club Car Show. 9am-3pm. Classic Car Show at Bayview Park, Ashland. 715-682-5000, 715-779-5425, 715-682-5378.

7: Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge. Madeline Island. Bicycling, Kayaking, Running & Swimming. 888-475-3386.

11-12: Maxwell Street Sidewalk Sales. Craft & Food Vendors. 800-284-9484

13-15: Bay Days Festival, Bayview Park, Ashland. MudRutters Off Road 10 mile Bike Race, Chequamegon Bay Sprint Triathlon, basketball tournament, arts & crafts, lobster boil, food booths, talent show & music. 800-284-9484
www.ashlandbaydays.com

14: Bay Days 5K & 10K Fun Run. Ashland. 715-682-2500
ashbaydays.com

15: Chequamegon Bay Sprint Triathlon, Ashland 715-682-2500
Cheqbaysprint.com

21-22: Penokee Range Classic, Mellen. 47-mile bike race & tour. 715-274-2330

27-29: Pioneer Days, Butternut Community Park. Softball Tournament, Dance, Fun Walk, and a Parade. 715-762-2621

AUGUST

Sat. Mid-June - Mid-October Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Ave:

Sat. Mid-May - Mid-August Stock Car Races
www.abraceway.com

4: 66th Annual Kids Fishing Party, sponsored by the Northern Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club, Ashland. 715-685-9778

4: Point to La Pointe Swim 715-779-5408

11: Pig and Corn Roast in Butternut. 715-769-3680

16: Ashland Chamber Field Day, Golf Tournament. For more info call 800-284-9484

17-19: Manomin Pow Wow, Bad River Ojibwa. 715-682-7111

18-19: Butternut Community Fair. Exhibits, craft vendors, music, games. For more info call: 715-769-3473.

30-Sept 3: Ashland County Fair. Held at the fairgrounds in Marengo. Midway rides, horse show, carnival, truck pull, musical entertainment. Call 715-682-3742

SEPTEMBER

Sat. Mid-June - Mid-October Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Ave:

30-Sept 3: Ashland County Fair. Call 715-682-3742

1-3: Labor Day Fair, Held at historic Marion Park in Glidden. Ball games, mud bog, arts & crafts, musical theatre, carousel rides. 800-284-9484

4-22: 17th Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration, Special lighthouse cruises and tours of all 7 historic Apostle Island lighthouses. 800-779-4487

TBA: Ashland Mural Fest & Car Show, Ashland 715-682-2500

28: MarketFest, downtown Ashland. Sidewalk sales. Sponsored by the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce. 800-284-9484

28-29: Red Clay Classic, WISSOTA sanctioned stock car racing, Racer's Ball. Sponsored by ABC Raceway. 715-682-5351
www.abraceway.com

29: Open House & Craft Show, Copper Falls State Park, Mellen. 715-274-5123.

OCTOBER

Sat. Mid-June - Mid-October Ashland Area Farmer's Market, Chapple Ave:

5-7: Bayfield Apple Festival, Bayfield. Autumn Festival on the Main Street of Bayfield and in the Apple Orchards. 800-447-4094.

12-13: 15th Annual WhistleStop Festival, Ashland. Marathon, Half-Marathon, Lake Superior Fish Boil & Pasta Feed, and Blues & Brews Fest. Presented by Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce. 800-284-9484
whistlestopmarathon.com

13: Cruisin' the Corridor, 5K and 10K race. Benefit for the Vaughn Public Library. 800-284-9484.

13: "The Little Engine that Could" Toddler Run for ages 2-4, registration required. Everyone is a winner! Call 800-284-9484

20: Madeline Island Fall Festival, Celebration of Fall Colors, Local Art and Community. 888-475-3386.

NOVEMBER

1-31: Christmas Raffle
Tickets: On sale for December drawings. Call the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for details. 800-284-9484.

9-11: "Big Water Film Festival" at Stage North in Washburn. Sponsored by the Bay Area Film Society.
www.bigwaterfilmfestival.org

DECEMBER

1-31: Annual Christmas Raffle: Drawings every day in the month of December. Call the Ashland Chamber for details at 800-284-9484.

1: Customer Appreciation Day, & 50th Annual Garland City of the North Christmas Parade, 800-284-9484