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COVID-19 Update June 19 , 2020

Happy Friday!!

We are interested in hearing where are area stands with unemployment benefits that have not been received. Can you let me know if you or your employees have NOT received unemployment benefits? Mari Kay-Nabozny and her team are trying to look at some numbers in our area as they communicate with Department of Workforce Development -

Also, there is still time to write your "We're All In" grant - email me at info@visitashland.com and I can send the links and write a letter of recommendation. It is a \$2,500.00 grant application program that will be awarded to 30,000 small businesses in Wisconsin.

We (Ashland, Washburn, Bayfield, & Madeline Island Chambers) placed our first JEM grant ad in the Fun Guide that will be distributed in Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Hudson, and other Northwest Wisconsin areas. Water.. Wonder.. Repeat.. is the tag and we are encouraging people to come to the Chequamegon Bay and enjoy our great outdoors!!

We are very close to going to press with a new Ashland County Inland Lake Map. Jeff Shannon designed and researched this map and it is another excellent piece like the Chequamegon Bay Fishing Map. It is full of information for every level of Angler. Fishing and Waterfalls have been so popular! I just helped a woman from Antioch area, and they were on a "Waterfall" weekend to see how many they could see. We are really promoting outdoor recreation as it is very healthy and an organic way to social distance. I see so many new things popping up besides the beautiful peonies and poppy's! Mason Days is next week. June is still Dairy month so check out Benoit Cheese. yummy yummy!! also, there will be two car shows coming up. Saturday, June 27th at Court Manor. Thanks to Cobblestone for sharing your parking lot. and then the North coast Car Show in Washburn. check it out on visitashland.com

Here are some additional events:

- **06/19/2020**

Lakeside outdoor music at The Sandbar with Bentley Brehm to celebrate the Summer Solstice! 6-8pm. Seating on the lakeside is limited so bring a towel or chair to sit on and please practice social distancing. Beer specials, food and cocktails. If the weather isn't friendly it may be rescheduled. 715-685-2583 or [Facebook @ thesandbarashland.com](https://www.facebook.com/thesandbarashland.com)

- **06/20/2020**

ABC Raceway Races: Ashland Ford-Chrysler MidMod Summer Series Pt 1 presented by Zar's Bar & Banquet Hall. Raceway located at 2187 Butterworth Road. Regular season races on Saturday night. Hot Laps- 6:15pm. Racing- 7pm. Grandstand opens at 5pm. For more information, go to www.abcraceway.com.

- **06/21/2020**

Father's Day!

- **06/21/2020** Make Music Day

"EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, FILL THE AIR – WITH MUSIC!"

MAKE MUSIC CHEQUAMEGON BAY JUNE 21 2-7pm

In no time the 4th of July will be upon us and we ARE having Fireworks and the Fire Run!! Yippee!!

Drive Thru Job Fair

During Covid-19, there has been an increase in unemployment, and higher demand for open positions that are currently available across the state of Wisconsin.

On July 15th from 12-4pm, our office will be joining Workforce Investment Boards from across the state of Wisconsin to host regional Drive Thru Job Fairs! With the difficulties in hiring due to Covid-19, and demand for open positions has never been higher, we want to bring the open positions directly to the job seeker.

Our Drive Thru Job Fair will not be a traditional job fair, where Job Seekers walk from booth to booth. Rather, those seeking employment opportunities will drive up to our tent at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College - Ashland - or Northcentral Technical College - Phillips - and receive a bag that is jam packed with flyers from employers in our area looking for help! One stop, and moments later a job seeker will have all open positions at their hand.

As a business, if you are willing to participate in the Drive Thru Job Fair, [please see the linked flyer](#) (with hyperlink to confirm participation). Businesses will need to provide [300 printed flyers](#) (single page) that we will put into the participant bags for pick up no later than July 9th @ 3:30pm.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to me directly for assistance!

-Scott Schultz, NW WIB

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Virtual Express Admissions Event

July 16, 11am-2pm Online!

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

BUSINESS UPDATE

As a business please continue to email information regarding your business to info@visitashland.com as we will continue to update the website and Facebook pages.

- **Associated Bank:** 715-682-9371 Lobby is Open Hours 9am-5pm weekdays. Drive-thru 8:30am- 5:30pm weekdays & 9am -12noon on Saturday's.
- **Home Expressions** 715-682-2455. OPEN!! 10am-5:30pm Monday - Friday and 10am-4pm Saturday. If you are not comfortable coming in the store please give us a call or shoot us a message on [Facebook](#) and we will be more than happy to bring your items out to you! We want all our customers to be safe, happy and healthy! Can't wait to see all of you!
- **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino:** With our top priority continuing to be the health and safety of our valued guests and team members and at the recommendation of the health experts, the Tribal Council for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians has decided to continue the suspension of all operations (casino, hotel and restaurant) until further notice. Given the ever-changing nature of the current pandemic, it is difficult to set an exact date for reopening. We are hopeful that it will be sooner rather than later, but we need to be sure the decision to open again represents the best interested of our guests, team members and the community. Legends Sports Grill will officially begin TO-GO MENU service. For your convenience, [a copy of the menu is linked](#). Enjoy! Effective: Friday, June 19 at 11am. Buffalo Bay marina and boat launch, will be OPEN to the public June 21. Buffalo Bay and Point Detour Campgrounds, will be OPEN to the public on June 22. We will keep you informed at www.legendarywaters.com and on our [Facebook page](#).
- **Red Bicycle** 715-292-5185. New location 618 Main Street West. Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.

- [Recreation and Fitness Resources](#), Bayfield. Offering classes at the Bayfield Pavilion on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Full details available on our [website](#).
[CPR/AED/First Aid Certification](#):with Instructor Brittany Schmitt, June 23 & 25 - Register online or call 715-779-5408 to hold your place.
Members \$75, Non-members \$90
Also Chair Yoga - 7:45-8:30am - Free to ages 50+; Silver Sneakers - 9-10am - Free to ages 50+; Line Dancing - June 16-July 2 - 10:30-11:15am - Free to members!; Private Martial Arts Lessons - schedule with us!; Zumba! - Thursdays through July 2, 6-7pm
- **Vaughn Library** 715-682-7060. Open Monday- Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-2pm. Elderly hours 9-10am each day. Curbside pick-up available. Masks are required. Summer Reading has begun! Visit vaughnlibrary.org to sign-up. Email social@vaughnlibrary.org with any questions. Check out [Storytime with Kathy on their Facebook page](#).

For a complete list of what businesses are open and how they are doing business go to <https://www.visitashland.com/events/latest-news-and-updates/>

If you would like to view any of the past COVID-19 updates from the Ashland Chamber go to <https://www.visitashland.com/events/covid-19-updates/>

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