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Covid-19 Update 4-01-2020

We are PROUD of our Wisconsin Based Manufacturer's who are coming to the aid of our Healthcare Industry!! Thank you C.G. Bretting Manufacturing - Bretting Manufacturing is manufacturing face shields and boxes that doctors can use to attend to patients. Their 3D printers are working overtime to help out Memorial Medical Center. We need to make sure our healthcare professionals feel confident, and each day they receive more armor in their arsenal to battle the disease, the better! Social Distancing is so important in buying time for our medical professionals. Thanks again to Bretting's and the other Wisconsin Manufacturer's and their entrepreneurial spirit for getting the job done!

Gov. Tony Evers to use National Guard members to work the polls amid massive shortage of workers

Gov. Tony Evers has agreed to use members of the Wisconsin Army National Guard to work at the polls during the April 7 election amid a massive shortage of poll workers that is leaving some communities without anyone to give voters

ballots on Election Day.

[Click here to learn more](#)

A New York Doctor's Antidote to Fear of COVID-19

On Sunday, a friend forwarded me a [link to a video](#) made by a New York City doctor, David Price. I encourage everyone to watch the video. From his front-line experience in the nation's coronavirus hot spot, Dr. Price gives us sound advice, makes the disease a little less scary, and gives us hope by empowering us. He helps put things into perspective as we weigh the human costs of the disease and our response.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Ashland School District - Internet Access Survey

The School District is looking at options to provide students with internet access during this school closure. We are trying to identify any community partners that might allow families to pull up to their parking lot and access wifi. Individuals would be required to stay in their vehicles in compliance with the Safer at Home Order. We would greatly appreciate your feedback by completing the attached survey. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

[School District of Ashland - WiFi Access Survey](#)

BUSINESS UPDATES

Please continue to email information regarding your business to info@visitashland.com as we will continue to update the website and Facebook pages. We will continue to work with our state and federal agencies via webinars and remote meetings to keep everyone updated on the latest information that will assist businesses and employees.

SUPPORT YOUR SMALL BUSINESSES

Check out our **One Stop Gift Certificate Shop** on our E-commerce page at visitashland.com. Many people are home from work and receiving a paycheck,

and very concerned about our small businesses that have been severely impacted. Providing a one-stop shop for folks to show support of our small businesses and purchase gift cards will hopefully help some of you in this crisis situation. These are certificates for the individual businesses. This is a work in progress so please be patient and keep checking back. If you don't see your business and would like to be listed on our Chamber Store site, please email info@visitashland.com. <https://shop.visitashland.net/15-chamber-store>

CHAMBER HOURS

In an effort to limit our people to people contact, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce will close the office. We want to assure you that one of our highest priorities is the health of our staff, customers and the well-being of our community regarding COVID -19. If you need anything, please call our office; we have remote access to the phone lines 715-682-2500. If you need chamber dollars reimbursed, please email Mary at info@visitashland.com and we can take care of that as well.

Other Links

- [Ashland Area Development Website during Covid-19](#)
 - [Updated action letter from Xcel Energy. Please note the 3rd and 4th bullet point.](#)
 - [Travel Advisory for Ashland County](#)
 - [Travel Advisory for Bayfield County](#)
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