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**COVID-19 E-Blast Update 4-14-20**

In a meeting with our city Development Team which includes the Mayor, City Administrator, Ashland Area Development Corporation, and Chamber we discussed all sorts of topics.

Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Ashland Area Development Corporation and Andy Donahue from UW Small Business Development Center will host a webinar for all Ashland County businesses. The Webinar will talk about the programs available to help small businesses from under 500 to no employees!! More information to come.

The Mayor reiterated that the Public Beaches are closed to smelting but the Boat Landings are open to boaters accessing Lake Superior. There is no smelting at the boat landing and boaters need to use the 6ft social distancing rule.

The Ashland Chamber has postponed our House to House Garage Sale and we are waiting to see what will happen in the next three weeks before we decide to

re-schedule. Please check the Ashland Chamber website [www.visitashland.com](http://www.visitashland.com) for the latest information on Ashland County & Chequamegon Bay events.

If you are hosting an event and are making a change, either cancelling or postponing please email the change to [info@visitashland.com](mailto:info@visitashland.com) or call 715-682-2500.

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Several retailers are promoting a “Pampering Mom” basket for Mother’s Day. This is all social media driven so please take a look at the following Facebook pages for the scoop.

**Pampering Mom Mother’s Day Promotion**

Red Bicycle <https://www.facebook.com/RedBycycleGiftShoppe/>

Home Expressions <https://www.facebook.com/springopenhouse2019/>

Gabriele’s German Cookies & Chocolate <https://www.facebook.com/Gabrieles-German-Cookies-Chocolates-Gifts-376778826436706/>

One on One Hair Designing <https://www.facebook.com/Ashlandspa/>

Solstice on Main <https://www.facebook.com/solsticeonmain/>

New England Store <https://www.facebook.com/New-England-Store-95717586866/>

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Remember, if you want to make masks or are an essential business and need masks, check out the Chequamegon Bay Community Cares page. <https://www.cheqbaycc.org/chequamegon-bay-mask-makers.html> Thanks to all of you who have made masks!!

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[MMC Receives Top 100 Designation and Women's Choice Award](#)

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[Press-Release: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore overnight use closure 4-13-20.pdf](#)

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## **BUSINESS UPDATES**

**Please continue to email information regarding your business to [info@visitashland.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@visitashland.com) and we can take care of that as well.

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## **Other Links**

- Travel Advisory for [Ashland County](#)
- Travel Advisory for [Bayfield County](#)



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