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COVID-19 Update 5-11-2020

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/>

RETAIL OPENING hot dog!!!!

Be safe, wear masks, social distance, and shop till you drop!!!!

Gov. Evers Announces Another Turn of the Dial for Wisconsin Businesses.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced another turn of the dial on Safer at Home to add even more opportunities for Wisconsin businesses to get back to work in a safe and responsible way.

Emergency Order #36, signed today by Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, **ALLOWS ALL STAND ALONE OR STRIP-MALL BASED RETAIL STORES TO OFFER IN-PERSON SHOPPING FOR UP TO 5 CUSTOMERS AT A TIME WHILE MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES.** Additionally, the Emergency Order signed today allows drive-in theaters to operate with some

restrictions. All businesses must continue to follow all safety precautions and guidelines as outlined in the Safer at Home order.

"In addition to added flexibilities and steps we have already taken for businesses, this is another disciplined turn of the dial that will allow Wisconsin's business owners to safely get back to work and Wisconsin consumers to support their favorite local spots," said Gov. Evers. "Both customers and workers need to be confident in their safety, so we need everyone to be diligent in following best safety practices so we can continue to move our state forward while keeping our neighbors, families, and communities safe and healthy."

Today's order builds upon the Safer at Home order and the last turn of the dial through Emergency Order #34, which together allowed golf courses to operate, aesthetic and optional lawn and construction services provided by a single employee, curbside pick-up for public libraries, and every business to provide deliveries, mailings, and curbside pick-up and drop-off services.

Emergency Order #36 is available here and goes into effect immediately. If you have questions regarding Emergency Order #36, please review the frequently asked questions document available here.

In addition to the requirements outlined above, all essential and nonessential businesses must review and consider the Wisconsin Department of Economic Development guidelines on safe business practices, available here. <https://www.visitashland.com/.../2020-05-11-Safer-at-Home-FAQ...>

Be aware of computer scams!!!

This is from Eric Nelson our Computer software guru!

“Just wanted to give you a head's up. There is an almost unprecedented amount of hacker activity going on right now. Be very careful about phishing emails from people that might seem familiar to you with attached malicious documents, fake invoices etc.. or malicious links they want you to click on. Not sure how long this will last but there are numerous reports that millions of websites in the US have or are being probed right now. Just be on the lookout

for anything out of the ordinary.”

CAR RUN THROUGH ASHLAND!

This Friday, May 15, we are hosting another CAR RUN Through Ashland – this time it's JUST for Ashland High School Seniors so make sure if you are on the route, that you encourage them... HOWEVER – We want you to decorate your store fronts so please, please, please put some posters in the windows for our 2020 Ashland High School Grads!!! Thanks so much - We have some shelf paper if you need some... Email me and we can help!!

Places that have COVID Supplies available.

- **AdventureUs:** Face Masks Back in Stock! www.GetAdventureUs.com
- **Benoit Cheese** 715- 746-2561. Open Monday – Saturday 9am – 3pm. Closed Sundays. Selling handmade masks for \$6 and disposable vinyl powder free gloves \$5.50 a box!
- **Red Bicycle** 715-292-5185. New masks are in! Both pleated and fitted. The fabrics pictured are reversible, both sides shown. Please call 715-685-4114 to make an individual shopping appointment.
- **St's Hardware (formerly McRae True Value):** 715-682-9083. Mon- Fri. 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-5pm; Sat 10am-3pm. We have a supply of bleach (while supplies last because we could not get a lot) and we also have gallon jugs of hand and hard surface sanitizer. These can be put into a pump bottle or used to soak paper towel in and use as wipes.

Business Updates

To see a listing of what all Chamber Member Businesses are doing during COVID-19 go to [Latest Business News & Updates page](#)

- **Adventure Us:** Washburn 715-209-4057. Open by appointment and customers can shop online. Offering contact free entryway pickup,

curbside delivery, and shipping. We have face masks, sunglasses, dog leashes, stickers and snow sleeves. Face Masks and Filters consistently in stock for both customers and larger business requests. Face masks are a pocket contoured design with adjustable one size behind the head elastic but can accommodate behind the ears on specific request. There is a filter pocket. Feel free to reach out with any questions. www.GetAdventureUs.com

- **Chequamegon Bay Golf Club:** 715-682-8004. We are open with a few guidelines. All 18 holes are open. Carts are being allowed. Tee times must be made in advance. Payment of golf must be made online (cbaygolf.com) or call pro shop to pay over phone (715-682-8004). Driving range is temporarily closed. Please check out our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for more information.
- **Madeline Island Ferry Line:** 715-747-2051 The ferry line continues to operate on a modified schedule. We are back to running daily. www.madferry.com

BUSINESS UPDATE

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

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.

SUPPORT YOUR SMALL BUSINESSES

Check out our **One Stop Gift Certificate Shop** on our E-commerce page at 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. 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.



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