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COVID-19 Update June 16 , 2020

Good Day on Tuesday!! What a beautiful day today!

Not many tourists in looking for information today, but the parking lots at the hotels are showing more and more traffic, which is a beautiful site in my eyes. I see more and more traffic and the phone calls today anyway have been to see what is open. Most people have wanted fishing and waterfalls information. The PBS show "Around the Corner with John McGivern" aired again and we received many requests for information and one person wanted information on how to rent the boat houses! (They are not for rent). Each week I have been on webinars with race directors as we look at the possibilities, obstacles, ideas sharing, and information gathering with upcoming races. I'm thankful the Memorial Medical WhistleStop Marathon and Half Marathon and Cruisin is in October. We are truly fortunate to have a lot of space in our Northwoods communities so people are not on top of each other and they can play in the woods, in the towns, on the water, in the islands, at the parks, and at the waterfalls and still not run into others!!

Some new stats and good news....

Wisconsin hospitals report fewest coronavirus hospitalizations in two months as state adds 174 new cases

Fewer people are hospitalized with confirmed cases of COVID-19 than at any point since April 4, according to Monday's updated numbers from the Wisconsin Hospital Association. Hospitalizations have fallen rapidly after steadily rising throughout May, from 414 hospitalized with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis on May 31 to 284 on Monday morning. Of those, 100 patients were in intensive care.

Click here to learn more

<https://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/2020/06/15/coronavirus-wisconsin-hospitalizations-decrease-174-new-cases/3192475001/>

This from USA Today Coronavirus update!

A study showed a steroid called dexamethasone reduced deaths by up to one third in severely ill hospitalized patients - and the drug is both cheap and widely available.

Many of you know or have school aged children and this may be a very resourceful webinar tomorrow hosted by Wisconsin Manufacturer's & Commerce.

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), its trade association partners and local chambers invite you to a business coalition update call. The webinar will feature leaders from Wisconsin's educational institutions, including K-12, technical colleges and universities. The speakers will highlight what school might look like this fall, and how they plan to reopen safely.

Click here to register

<https://register.gotoweinar.com/register/1568243737912720654>

Make Music Day on June 21st – This looks fun!

"EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, FILL THE AIR - WITH MUSIC!" - Jan Lee

MAKE MUSIC CHEQUAMEGON BAY JUNE 21 2-7pm

The newest chapter of International Make Music Day & the Make Music Alliance

CBAC SPONSORED EVENT

LEAD COORDINATOR - JAN LEE

SIGNAGE- signs will be placed at many areas where music will be happening

SO, WHERE IS SOME MUSIC HAPPENING?:

ASHLAND:

Menard Park (on Main Street across from Chequamegon Food Co-op)

2:00pm Tom Draughon - singer, guitar

The Alley (upstairs deck):

4:00pm Flute Duets w/ Chris Hulmer & Carolyn Haase

5:00pm Jazz Piano w/Chris Hulmer, Tim Heil (guitar), Ryan Pudrutt (saxophone), and Chase

Matzinger (drums)

Saron Lutheran Church(parking lot)

6:00pm Garland City Consort - Andrew McGinnis, conductor

ONLINE BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA "COMMUNITY SING-ALONG"

4:00pm Join BCO singers Jack Gunderson, Danielle Diamond, Jan Lee, Phil Anich, and

Severin Behnen for a virtual sing-along of favorites the whole family will enjoy. Just go

online to the Big Top Chautauqua

website: www.bigtop.org/makemusicday

WINDOW SERENADES - Another opportunity to make music SAFELY is to go

to the home of someone who is house-bound or to an ELDER CARE FACILITY and play outside their windows. Simply call and let them know you're coming.

WASHBURN:

Wikdal Park (on Hwy 13 across from The Snug)

2:00pm Double Squeeze Accordion Duo

3:30pm Tom Mitchell - Drumming Circle - safely distanced, sanitized drumsticks and

buckets provided.

4:30pm Peter Fraterdeus & Friends

5:45pm The Deadly Bee Collective

Since 1982, Sunday June 21st has been designated MAKE MUSIC DAY around the world. This year, we are celebrating the inaugural year of MAKE MUSIC CHEQUAMEGON BAY.

Above is a list of just some of the possibilities of SAFELY experiencing MAKE MUSIC DAY in the Chequamegon Bay area. If you want to make music yourself, just go to a local park or sidewalk storefront, or the beach, or your own front porch or back yard - and play! This is a free, open-air event that invites people of all ages and abilities to participate either as music makers or listeners. The entire world will be making music on Sunday - let's join them by sending our music across the waves of the largest freshwater lake in the world!

Hope to hear you on Sunday, June 21st!

Jan Lee

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](#).

- **AdventureUs:** Washburn, next to Patsy's 715-209-4057. NOW Open M T R 10am - 3pm, Evenings & Saturdays by appointment. Customers can shop ONLINE for contact free entryway pickup, curbside delivery, and shipping. Offering Zipper Repair, Face Masks, Sunglasses, Dog Leashes, Stickers and MORE. 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. Feel free to reach out with any questions. www.GetAdventureUs.com
- **Rookery Pub, Cable.** Pretty Good Grub. Friday & Saturday, 4-8pm and Sunday, 12-7pm. Limited (but tasty!) pub menu. Bar, booth, and outdoor seating. Plus takeaway. 715-794-2062.
- **Sandbar Restaurant:** 715-685-2583. New Summer Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday and Saturday 8am-8pm and Sunday 8am-6pm. Also Lakeside outdoor music at The Sandbar with Bentley Brehm to celebrate the Summer Solstice! Friday, June 19th 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)
- **Solstice on Main** is OPEN! Get our fashion fix. Hours are Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-5pm.
- **Walgreens:** Now back to regular hours 8am-10pm and in the pharmacy 8am-8pm.

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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