



2025

BOARD MEETINGS

4:00 pm

**Location: Autumn Manor
Community Room or on
Zoom. Please go to our
website for login information.**

Oct. 22

Nov. 26

Dec. TBD

CLOSURES

Veteran's Day —
Nov. 11

Thanksgiving —
Nov. 27 & 28

Christmas —
Dec. 24 & 25

New Year's
Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Friday—Closed to the Public



Housing Authorities of the City of Washburn & County of Bayfield

Bulk Rate Internet Television Service

Now that all tenants have access to free internet through Norvado, Norvado is able to offer basic internet television services at a bulk rate of \$6 per month per unit.

Tenants would have to purchase their own Firestick (4k Max or newer), Roku device, or an Apple TV box. Norvado HIGHLY recommends using a Firestick over the other devices and using the stick itself versus downloading the streaming app directly to television as it takes up memory and the application can run a little bit slower. Tenants will be able to rely on the Digital Navigator, Eric Faber, to help with the set-up.

We anticipate the bulk rate package being available December 1, 2025.

Details regarding this service will be provided as soon as they are available.

Preparation for Winter

As thoughts turn to the changing of seasons, we need to look ahead to winter preparation.

Please clean up yards, gardens, walkways, and patios before snow falls—that may seem a long way from now, but it will be here before you know! This includes putting away:

- Door mats · Yard decorations · Garden items · Yard furniture
- Other items that will obstruct snow removal
- Hoses must be disconnected from faucets to prevent freezing

Keep in mind, maintenance will not know what is under the snow!

Office Closures

In the event of inclement weather, the City of Washburn and Bayfield County Housing Authority office will be closed if the Washburn School District is closed.

Maintenance staff will continue to work in the field as safely as possible. The administrative staff will work remote.

Snow Removal

As winter approaches, please remember to watch for snow plow postings.

Humor

1. How do you make a one disappear? 2. What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? 3. Why did the boy keep tripping on September 22?

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Heating Season

It is time to prepare for the winter heating season—here is what you as a tenant can do to help keep your apartment warm and reduce heating costs:

- Make sure your windows and doors can properly close and seal. Check every window to make sure it closes tightly. If any repairs are necessary, please call the office to report a work order.
- Do not place appliances (lights, stereos, or televisions) near your thermostat. The heat generated from these devices will not allow your thermostat to work properly and your apartment will be cold.

Conserve Energy:

Tenants are required to conserve energy as a stipulation of their lease.

- DO NOT leave windows/doors open during the heating season—keeping a door or window open is a terrible waste of energy. Tenants caught wasting energy will be in violation of their lease.

Cautions:

- Never use a cooking appliance as a heating source.
- Kerosene or electric space heaters are not permitted.

Work Orders:

Maintenance staff usually receive many callouts for heat trouble when the heat is first turned on. If the outside temperature is still moderate, Maintenance will not respond to over-night callouts.

Rental and Utility Assistance

Heating season runs from October 1 – May 15.

We encourage tenants to seek the resources available to them. Tenants are obligated to be current on rent or have a repayment agreement in place. If these guidelines are not met, the tenant may be asked to vacate or could be evicted from their property.

There are both rental and utility assistance programs available through the state and government agencies. In addition, there are community resources also available. Please take some time to utilize these resources for your benefit.

The BRICK Ministries (All of Bayfield County)	715-682-7425
CARE (Grand View, Drummond, Cable Area)	715-798-4567
Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)	715-373-6144



Housing Authority Contact Information

715-373-2653

Work Orders, Ext. 8

After Hours Emergencies, Ext. 7

Executive Director, Ext. 112 Accountant/Office Manager, Ext. 110 Occupancy Specialist, Ext. 111 Admin. Assistant, Ext. 113

Humor Answers: 1. Put a “g” in front of it and it’s gone. 2. One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter. 3. Because it was the beginning of fall.

Local Events

**FLU AND COVID VACCINATION CLINICS
AND UNITY THROUGH IMMUNITY EVENT**

Give the gift of health to yourself, your family, and your community.
Get vaccinated.

OCTOBER 9
Barnes Community Center
11-1

OCTOBER 10
Washburn St. Louis School
11-1

OCTOBER 14
Bell Town Hall
11-1

OCTOBER 15
Port Wing
First Lutheran Church
11-2

OCTOBER 17
Bayfield CORE
1:30-3:30

OCTOBER 20
Cable United Church of Christ
11-2

OCTOBER 23
Iron River Community Center
11-2

OCTOBER 28
Bayfield County Health Dept
Unity Through Immunity Event
All recommended child and adult
vaccinations offered in partnership
w/Brownstone Pharmacy*
3-7

Unless otherwise noted, we
regret that we are only able to
accept Medicare, Medicaid and
BadgerCare.

**SHARPS AND MED DISPOSAL AVAILABLE
AT ALL EVENTS!**

Changes posted on Bayfield County community events calendar and Facebook

BAYFIELD COUNTY HEALTH

ADRC
Aging & Disability Resource Center

8/28/25

Halloween Coloring Contest

Oct. 1 - 29

Washburn Chamber of Commerce; 100 W. Bayfield St., Washburn

Starting Oct. 1st stop by the Chamber, or Hansen's IGA to pick up a coloring sheet. Return your masterpiece by Oct. 29th to the chamber office for display & judging. There are 3 prize categories!

Child: 10 and under

Youth: 11-17

Adult: 18 and older

This year winners will be selected by peoples choice. Judging will take place on Oct. 30th. Stop by the chamber to cast your vote! Winners will be announced November 1st. Prizes can be picked up at the chamber the first week of November. The coloring contest is brought to you by the Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce.

Trunk or Treat

October 23; 4-7 p.m.

Northern Lights Services
706 Bratley Drive in Washburn

Have some Halloween fun with the residents at Northern Lights Services, Oct 23rd from 4-7pm. Bring the family for some early trick or treating. If you would like to decorate your trunk & pass out candy or need more information please call 715-373-6409.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

Shop Small Holiday Market November 29, 2025; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Cost: Admission is free.
The Club; 3 W Bayfield St;
Washburn

Stop by and shop the smallest of small businesses during the 5th Annual Washburn Chamber Shop Small Holiday Market. Local vendors from all over the Chequamegon Bay area will be selling their unique products just in time for the holidays. Enter to win one of many door prizes provided by the vendors.

The Free Kids Holiday Craft Station will be back again this year brought to you by the Chamber and Kiddiwink Kids.



ASHLAND ADULT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Wednesday of the Month
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Partners in Recovery - Chequamegon Bay
410 Lake Shore Drive West, Ashland

NAMI support groups are peer-led by individuals with lived experience with mental health and/or substance-use recovery and provides participants an opportunity to share their experiences and gain support from other attendees.

YOU ARE NOT
ALONE



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Miranda - 715.292.211 or Chrissy 920.452.5152

Santa Arrives on the Ferry – Bayfield December 13, 2025; 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free
Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion; 2 E Front Street, Bayfield

We invite all local children and their families to meet Santa Claus and his Elf as they make a memorable appearance in Bayfield on the Madeline Island Ferry.

11:30 a.m. - Families are welcome to gather outside the Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion to prepare to greet Santa. The pavilion will open once Santa arrives.

11:50 a.m. - Santa Arrives on the Madeline Island Ferry.

Noon-1:00 p.m. - Children and families can visit Santa inside the Pavilion.

Children will have an opportunity to meet Santa, give him a Christmas list, and have a picture taken with their own phone or camera.

Each child will also receive a goody bag and refreshments from the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau.

