

Misc. Businesses, Chambers, other resources

Support

Virtual Support Groups

COVID-19 Scams/Fraud Information

National Alliance on Mental Illness COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide

Friendship Line: Who can call the Friendship Line?

Any person aged 60 years or older, adults living with a disability, and caregivers of older adults and adults living with disabilities. For social connection, reassurance and/or referrals: **1.800.971.0016**

Elder Abuse Information

AARP Community Connections

-Multiple resources to help those who are feeling isolated, depressed, overwhelmed or anxious. Users are able to: Request a call from an AARP volunteer, or a trained counselor; create an account with [Savo](#) to make connecting with their families easier; and/or join “The Mighty,” a safe, supportive online community for people facing health challenges and their caregivers.

Social isolation was a common problem, even before the coronavirus pandemic. A 2020 study, published by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and supported by AARP Foundation, reported 43 percent of adults age 60 or older said they had felt lonely.

And while social isolation and loneliness are serious health issues by themselves, they can also exacerbate existing health problems, such as lung disease, heart disease and diabetes, Wilson explained.

AARP Community Connections helps people reach out to volunteers in their community who are willing to help their neighbors with their unique needs. The platform is live and completely free to use, and AARP membership is not required. For more information, visit www.aarpcommunityconnections.org

Hardware Stores (call business for current shopping process/instructions, hours)

ACE Hardware-Bayfield-125 S Broad St, Bayfield, WI 54814. Phone: 715-779-3360. Website: <https://www.acehardware.com/store-details/08883>.

-Offers in store shopping and pick up, curbside pick up, and local delivery options.

-Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Bayfield Lumber-253 Manypenny Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814. Phone: 715-779-5811.

-Open Mon-Fri 7am-5pm. Call ahead pick up and delivery options available.

Iron River Hardware Hank-7840 US Hwy 2, Iron River, WI 54847. Phone: 715-372-4200.

-In store shopping only.

-Open Mon-Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 9am-3pm

Rondeau's True Value-13340 County Hwy M, Cable, WI 54821. Phone: 715-798-3211.

-Open Mon-Thu 8am-6pm, Fri-Sat 8am-7pm and Sun 9am-3pm.

-Local delivery and curbside pickup options available. Masks recommended, not required.

Washburn Hardware-110 W Bayfield St, Washburn, WI 54891. Phone: 715-373-5401. Website:

<https://www.washburnhardware.com/>.

-Open Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-5pm & Sun 8am-noon.

-Curbside pick up option available. Masks worn by most staff.

Chambers of Commerce (visit websites for updated list of local services)

Ashland Chamber of Commerce- <https://www.visitashland.com/>

-715-682-2500 Open to the public: M-F 9am-5pm. Masks encouraged.

Bayfield Area Chamber of Commerce- <https://bayfield.org/>

-715-779-3335 Call for more information about offline availability.

Cable Area Chamber- <http://www.cable4fun.com/>

-715-798-3833 Open to the public: M-Sat 9:30am-4pm.

Iron River Chamber of Commerce- <https://visitironriver.com/>

-715-372-8558 Call for more information about offline availability.

Washburn Chamber- <https://washburnchamber.com/>

-715-373-5017 Open to the public: M-F 9am-04:30pm.

Banks (contact bank for current services/hours)

BMO Harris Bank-100 Main St E, Ashland, WI 54806. Phone: 715-682-3422.

-Drive up hours. Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat 9am-noon.

-Lobby: Open by appointment only during drive-up hours.

Bremer Bank-31 W Bayfield St, Washburn, WI 54891. Phone: 715-373-5601.

-Drive up only. Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-noon.

Chippewa Valley Banks-see website for location addresses/phone numbers/hours.

Website: <https://www.chippewavalleybank.com/Locations-Hours-ATMs>

-Drive up only.

Northern State Bank-see website for addresses/phone numbers/hours.

Website: <https://www.nsbashland.com/index.htm>

-Drive up (Auto-bank) service available in Ashland and Glidden only, Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm & Sat 8:30am-noon.

Security State Bank- see website for location addresses/phone numbers/hours.

Website: <https://www.sbankonline.com/>

-Drive up service only.

Other resources

C.A.R.E.-PO Box 92, Cable WI 54821. Phone: 715-798-4567. CableCARE.org

-Serving Cable, Drummond, Grand View, Barnes, Namekagon

-Type of assistance varies

-Only payments to vendors except in rare situations (Care recipient doing work for another Care recipient)

-Standard categories include:

- Utilities-electric, propane, telephone
- Auto- gas (usually for medical purposes) and/or repairs
- Home repairs-shoveling snow, covering septic, build a ramp,

- Food-mainly fresh and specialty not available at the food shelf (Ensure, formula)
- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Children's needs-varies; contact to discuss

Tax Aide: [VITA Tax Help](#)

Xcel Energy's Actions to COVID-19- Follow this link to read Xcel's response to the COVID-19 crisis:

[Xcel Energy's Action Letter.](#)