

WHAT'S UP?



Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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***Rusk Area Chamber of
Commerce - Eat, Play,
Shop... Live Rusk County!***

I need your help!

I would first like to give an enormous thank you to all who have stopped by my office, sent an email, or seen me out and about and welcomed me into the community as I transition into this role.

Entering into and working in such a tight knit community can be intimidating, but you all have made me feel so welcome and ready to take on the task of leading the Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce.

My biggest hope is to foster that sense of community through strong communication, inclusive and lively events for residents and visitors alike, and overall helping Rusk County to be a wonderful place to live, visit, and do business.

To do this, I need to hear from you. I need YOUR help to showcase what Rusk County is all about. With this weekly newsletter, our social media platforms, and our website, I hope to create a strong awareness of what is going on in our community. This will include events, news, campaigns, sales, and general happenings.

Please send any events, sales, promotions, or photos with how you #LiveRuskCounty to me at manager@liveruskcounty.com or message us on Facebook.

I am SO excited to hear from you and see you out and about in Rusk County! THANK YOU!

-Jenna Schostkewitz

Executive Director



Visit us online!



Interested in becoming a Community Investor? Email

manager@liveruskcounty.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PROJECT GRADUATION | **2024**

APRIL 20TH | **VMA DROP ZONE**

DOORS OPEN AT 10AM

CORNHOLE
\$20 PER TEAM

12 PM
4PM

TEAM REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 11 AM

1 PM
3PM | **BINGO**
\$2 PER CARD

**BASKET RAFFLES,
CASH PRIZES, & FOOD!** | **PRIZES @4**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CLASS OF 2024
PROJECT GRADUATION**

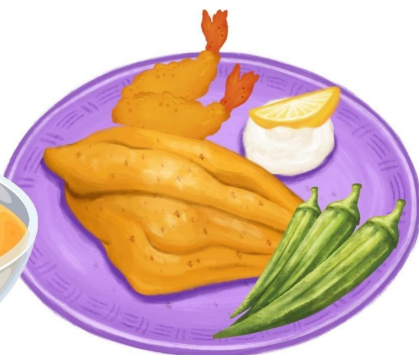
SO FUN | **ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Cookbook Club

celebrating Cajun food and culture

May 19th 2:30pm

lower level of the Library
(East Room)



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January 6 th	9-12:30 pm
February 3 rd	Rusk County Senior/Youth Center (Fairgrounds)
March 2 nd	
April 6 th	
May 4 th	



Check our Facebook page for more information, including each month's vendors and educational presentation. FoodShare/WI Quest accepted.



12* ANNUAL GARDEN SEMINAR

Saturday, April 13, 2024
9:30 – 12:00 pm

Congregational UCC Church
109 E. Lake Ave. Ladysmith

Workshop Topics:

- ✓ Container Gardening
- ✓ Nuts and Bolts Gardening
- ✓ All Things Pollinators
- ✓ Make and Take Silverware Wind Chime
(an extra \$15 for supplies – class size is limited to 12)



Cost: \$15 FEE: includes 2 sessions and snacks

For More Information or to Register: Please Call 715-532-3252

**New This Year – A Seed Swap*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RCCF Estate Planning Seminar

The Power of Planning for the Future

MAY

9

4:30 – 6:30 PM
Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Presentation

Worden Exchange
310 Worden Ave,
Ladysmith

Free Event

RVSP by April 30
Email info@rccfwi.org
or mail enclosed
RSVP card

715-210-4446 • info@rccfwi.org • www.rccfwi.org
RCCF is a regional affiliate fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation

The Power of Planning for the Future

Learn from the experts:

- Reduce Taxes
- Avoid Probate
- Strategic Estate Planning

Presented by:



Cindy L. Hangartner
Attorney, Shareholder
Crivello, Nichols & Hall, S.C.

Sponsored By:



Andrew Schlafer
CFP, Director
Baird - Private Wealth
Management



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CAUTION

**PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY
APRIL 13, 10AM-2PM
FOR OUR CONSTRUCTION
ZONE PARTY**

**HATS OFF TO
OUR AWESOME
CUSTOMERS!**

**THANKS SO MUCH
FOR STOPPING IN -
YOU MADE OUR DAY!**

THE PLAID PEACOCK



Doubles Pool Tournament!
Saturday April 20th @ 10:30 am check
in
\$40 per team, 100% payout!
FREE LUNCH!



Call Miner Station to sign up
715-609-1313
211 Miner Ave W, Ladysmith
WI 54848

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Bicycle Thieves



ChaliceStream
Film Forum

Sunday, April 21st
2024
2-5 p.m.

April's Film Forum at ChaliceStream (Sunday, April 21st from 2-5) will feature the 1949 masterpiece, "Bicycle Thieves."

Hailed around the world as one of the greatest movies ever made, the Academy-winning *Bicycle Thieves*, directed by Vittorio De Sica, defined an era in cinema.

In poverty-stricken postwar Rome, a man is on his first day of a new job that offers hope of salvation for his desperate family when his bicycle, which he needs for work, is stolen. With his young son in tow, he sets off to track down the thief.

Simple in construction and profoundly rich in human insight, *Bicycle Thieves* embodies the greatest strengths of the Italian neorealist movement: emotional clarity, social rectitude, and brutal honesty.

Refreshments at the forum include both chilled and heated beverages, freshly popped corn, and homemade ice cream. Admission is free, with an optional free-will donation bowl available.

ChaliceStream Studio is located 5 miles south of Ladysmith, just off Hwy 27 on Deertail Road. (W8555 Deertail Road, Ladysmith, WI 54848) Phone: (715) 532-6863



Northwood
Technical College

CONTINUING EDUCATION



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY Virtual AI & Wellness Summit

April 24, 2024 | 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Calling all administrative professionals! Join this Microsoft Teams webinar to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day.

This event is **FREE** and open to all.

Unlock the potential of AI-driven innovation with Microsoft Copilot, ChatGPT, and Art AI. Join our interactive workshop to explore the cutting-edge capabilities of Microsoft Copilot and discover how it can revolutionize your automation of the tasks that are NOT our favorite in the office. In this AI session, you'll learn how to harness the power of AI to boost productivity, enhance creativity, and streamline your daily tasks.

11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.



**Namaste with Duluth
Goat Yoga**

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**The Power of Microsoft Copilot for
Innovation: In the BLINK of an AI**

Corinne Hoisington, Innovative Educator Consulting

How do I register?

➤ Scan the QR code to visit the webpage



➤ ONLINE

NorthwoodTech.edu/Admin-Professionals-Day-April2024



Corinne Hoisington, a veteran professor at Central Virginia Community College, has over 25 years of teaching experience in Information Systems Technology. For more information, please visit <https://professorcorinne.com/about-me/>.

*Sponsored by the Administrative Coordinator program to recognize Administrative Professionals Day 2024.

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Thursday April 11

5:05 Business After Hours at North Cedar Academy @ 5:05 pm

Saturday April 13

- ◆ Garden Seminar at UCC @ 9:30am -12:30pm
- ◆ Construction Zone Party at the Plaid Peacock @ 10am - 2pm

Thursday April 18

- ◆ 5:05 Business After Hours at Heart of the North Brewing with Ladysmith Federal Credit Union @ 5:05pm

Saturday April 20

- ◆ Miner Station Doubles Pool Tournament @ 10:30am
- ◆ Project Graduation at VMA Drop Zone starting @ 10:00am

Sunday April 21

- ◆ Chalice Stream Studio Film Forum showing "Bicycle Thieves" @ 2:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday April 24

- ◆ Virtual Wellness Summit @11:45-1:00pm

Saturday May 4

- ◆ Last Winter Farmer's Market at Rusk County Senior/Youth Center @ 9am-12:30pm

Thursday May 9

- ◆ Estate Planning Seminar at Worden Avenue Exchange @ 4:30pm-6:30pm

Sunday May 19

- ◆ Cookbook Club at Rusk County Community Library @ 2:30pm

[Click here to view the Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce Calendar](#)

Do you have an upcoming event? Send information or a flyer to manager@liveruskcounty.com

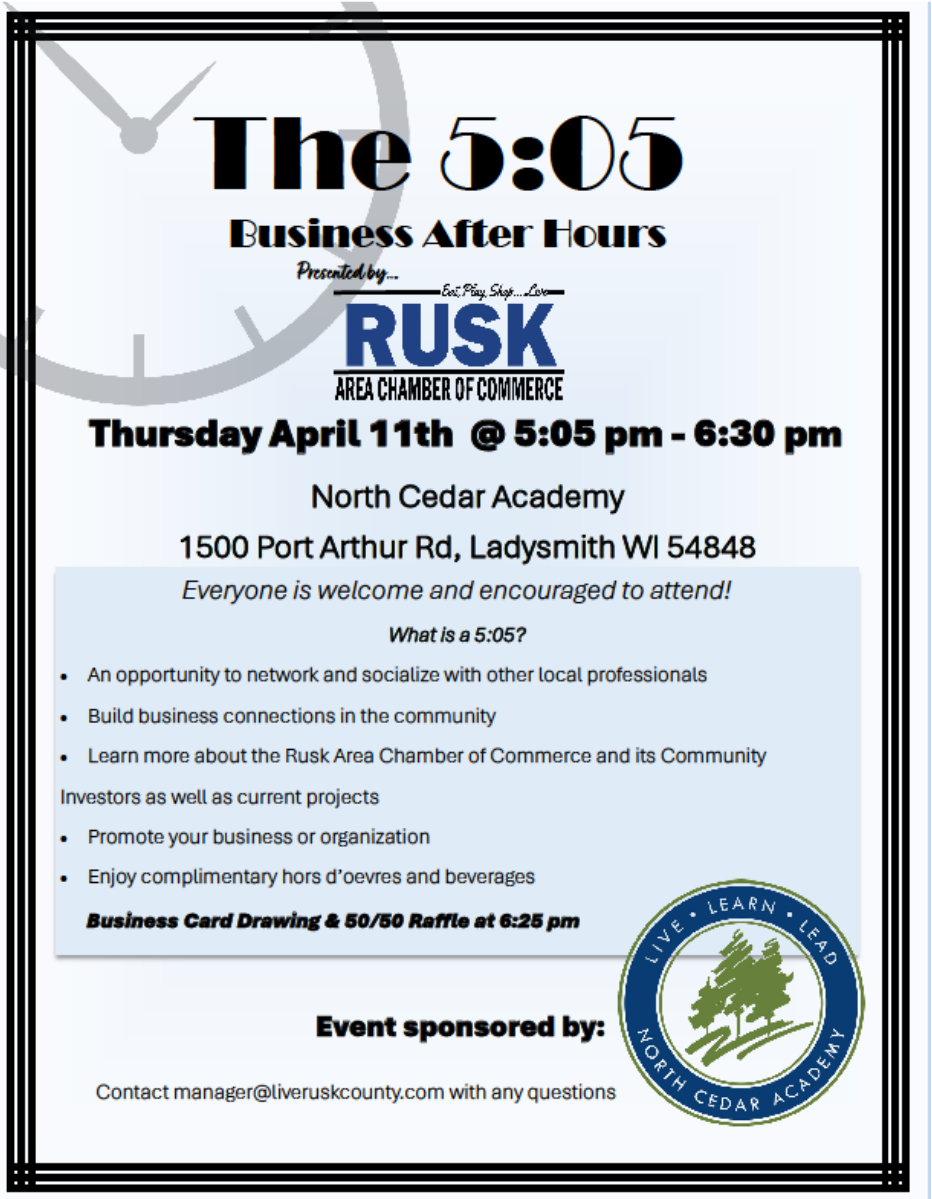
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NEXT 5:05 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



The 5:05
Business After Hours
Presented by...
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Thursday April 11th @ 5:05 pm - 6:30 pm
North Cedar Academy
1500 Port Arthur Rd, Ladysmith WI 54848
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!


What is a 5:05?

- An opportunity to network and socialize with other local professionals
- Build business connections in the community
- Learn more about the Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce and its Community Investors as well as current projects
- Promote your business or organization
- Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Business Card Drawing & 50/50 Raffle at 6:25 pm

Event sponsored by:

Contact manager@liveruskcounty.com with any questions



Are you interested in hosting or sponsoring a 5:05 event?

Email

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Heart of the North Brewing Co.

N4038 State Hwy 27, Ladysmith, WI, United States, 54848

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HAPPENINGS

DENIM DAY
April 24, 2024

#DENIMDAY

Support survivors and educate your community by hosting an awareness display and asking your staff to wear denim.

Denim Day is a worldwide campaign where folks wear denim to raise awareness about sexual assault. This movement arose from the outrage that followed a 1992 Italian Supreme Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the survivor wore tight jeans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN PARTICIPATE CALL EMBRACE 715-532-6976

Embrace
{ people. change. liberation. }

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents

Positive Approach to Care

Skills Training for Dementia Family Caregivers



Dementia caregivers need training, skills, and support to do the job with confidence. This is a one day, in-depth hands on practice of communication techniques and care habits to create better quality of life for all.

Saturday, April 13
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Barron County Govt. Center, Room 110
Barron, WI
Lunch included

- Topics include:**
- Learn how to communicate effectively with a person living with dementia.
 - Learn how to handle difficult care situations.
 - Practice managing personal care techniques
 - Learn about the Positive Approach to Care Gem States and how it changes your communication styles.

No cost for family caregivers to attend! Call the ADRC for more information & to pre-register: 1-888-538-3031

Spaces are limited and will fill quickly! First preference given to Barron & Rusk County caregivers. Professional in-home respite may be available for the person you are caring for at no-cost.

The ADRC cannot endorse or recommend any organization, product, or service. This cover has been designed using assets from Freepik.com

Skills Training Day led by:



Stephanie "Teffe" Landmann
OTA-C & PAC Certified Independent Trainer



Sheri Fairman – Advanced Consultant & PAC Mentor



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Miner Avenue GIVEAWAY!

\$400 MONTHLY IN CHAMBER BUCKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Winners pulled once per month, on the last day of the month.

Prizes will be mailed, please fill out full form for eligibility.

Forms available at many storefronts on Miner Avenue

Downtown Ladysmith is OPEN!

Miner Avenue reconstruction is officially underway! In this section we will be highlighting Downtown Ladysmith while it is under construction.

This will include any giveaway promotions, downtown events, sales, and happenings.

Please send information to manager@liveruskcounty.com to be featured here.



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Visitor Center Display Case

April - Ladysmith Federal Credit Union



If your business or organization is interested in filling the display case at the Rusk County Visitor Center, please email manager@liveruskcounty.com



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LIVING RUSK COUNTY

We want to see how YOU live Rusk County!
Please submit photos to
manager@liveruskcounty.com to be
featured



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