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Embracing Change

In this issue:

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- #LiveRuskCounty

Dear Community Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. As we navigate through the ever-changing landscape of our community and economy, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the importance of embracing change.

Change is inevitable, and it's how we respond to it that truly defines our success. Over the past year, we've witnessed unprecedented shifts in consumer behavior, technological advancements, and global challenges. However, amidst these changes, our community has shown resilience, adaptability, and a willingness to innovate.

As your Chamber of Commerce, we are committed to supporting you through these transitions. Whether it's providing resources for career transitions, advocating for local businesses, or fostering collaboration among entrepreneurs, our mission remains steadfast: to empower our community to thrive in any environment.

I encourage each of you to embrace change as an opportunity for growth and evolution. Let's challenge ourselves to think outside the box, explore new possibilities, and forge ahead with confidence. Together, we can overcome any obstacle and build a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our shared vision. If you ever need assistance or have ideas for how we can better serve you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you all the best,

-Jenna Schostkewitz

Executive Director

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Shop... Live Rusk County!*



Interested in becoming a Community

Investor? Email

manager@liveruskcounty.com

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2024 RUSK AREA JOB FAIR

JOB FAIR

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, RESUME WORKSHOP

WHEN

**Wednesday
May 29th, 2024
1pm - 5pm**

WHERE

**RUSK COUNTY FAIR-
GROUNDS LOG BUILDING**
W8323 HWY 8 LADYSMITH WI 54848

**RESUME
WORKSHOP
3:00 PM**

**Financial
Planning
Workshop
2:00 PM**

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EMAIL
MANAGER@LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Everyone is welcome to attend

Whether you are reentering the job market after a job loss, are experiencing a career transition, or entering the workforce for the very first time, we invite you to attend.

Entering and reentering the workforce is difficult. We hope to support and facilitate these life transitions.

- ◆ **20+ recruiters attending**
- ◆ **1:00pm to 5:00 pm**
- ◆ **2:00 pm “Preparing for your next chapter ...Making Smart Financial Choices After A Job Loss”**
- ◆ **3:00pm resume workshop**
- ◆ **Food for purchase - donations go to Rusk Area Arts Alliance**
- ◆ **Focus on manufacturing, production, distribution, and**

We currently have booth space available. For more information, email Jenna at manager@liveruskcounty.com

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COMMUNITY AWARDS

2024 RUSK AREA COMMUNITY AWARDS

WHEN

May 23rd, 2024
5pm Social Hour
6pm Dinner

WHERE

JS Supper Club
W9594 US Hwy 8
Ladysmith, WI 54848

PRESENTING • Small Business • Large Business • Green Award • Civic Organization • Youth Organization • Farm Family • New Venture • Volunteer • Youth Volunteer • Educator • Student • Friend of the Arts • Community Leader • Legacy

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

TICKETS

\$25 per plate
Meal selection and tickets available on our website

www.liveruskcounty.com



MEAL OPTIONS

Option 1: Stuffed peppers with rice and mixed vegetable (vegetarian and gluten free)

Option 2: Chicken Marsala with Cavatappi pasta and mixed vegetable

Option 3: Salmon with garlic mashed potatoes and

DRESS CODE
ELEVATED CASUAL



Design by PhotoDirector

[Purchase Tickets! Click Here](#)

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COMMUNITY AWARDS



**2024
Rusk Area
Community Awards**

2024 Small Business of the Year presented by CCF Bank-

MINER STATION

2024 Large Business of the Year presented by Ladysmith Federal Savings and Loan -

ARTISANS

2024 Green Award presented by the Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce -

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION

2024 Civic Organization of the Year presented by Security Financial Bank-

WEATHERSHIELD LITE FOUNDATION

2024 Educator of the Year presented by Retired Educators of Rusk County -

MATT BUNTON

2024 Student of the Year presented by Ladysmith School District-

ABBY BAKER

2024 Youth Organization of the Year presented by Rusk County Youth Council -

JOES MUSIC BAND

2024 Volunteer of the Year presented by Rusk County Community Foundation-

JESSICA WILES

2024 Youth Volunteer of the Year presented by Rusk County Youth Council-

CAMRYN CLOSS

2024 Friend of the Arts presented by Rusk Area Arts Alliance-

BILLIE ROTH

2024 New Venture Award presented by Don Johnson Motors-

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

2024 Farm Family of the Year presented by Rusk County Farm Bureau-

JIM MEYER INC

2024 Community Leader of the Year presented by Northland Community Club-

BOB GROTZINGER

2024 Legacy Award presented by Northland Community Club-

JOHN VACHO

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MUSIC ON MINER



LADYSMITH, WISCONSIN

MUSIC on Miner

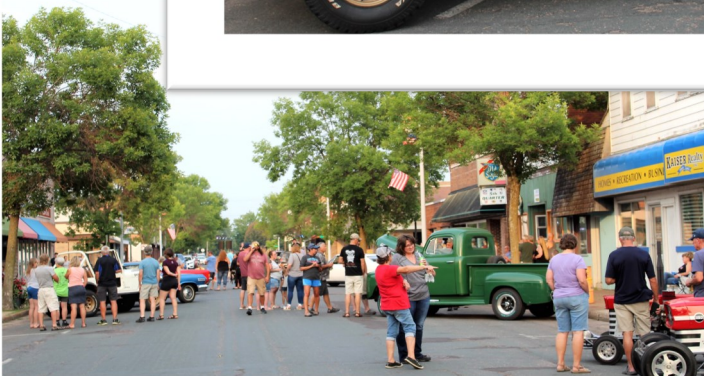
LIVE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES
& CAR SHOW! 6 PM - 9 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH @ THEATER LOUNGE WITH THE DAM LINCOLNS

FRIDAY JULY 5TH @ MINER STATION WITH KID CACTUS AND THE TUMBLEWEEDS

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND @ 5TH QUARTER WITH (MORE INFO SOON)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH @ LJ'S AMERICAN WITH TBA



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UPCOMING EVENTS - LIVE MUSIC

LADYSMITH LIONS and SONS OF AMVETS SQUADRON 127
LEGACY LEAP IN TO SUMMER
FREE CONCERT at MEMORIAL PARK AMPITHEATRE

Featuring





Chris Kroeze Band
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Dam Lincolns
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Saturday, June 1st, 2024
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
NO CARRY-INS APPRECIATED
BRING A CHAIR!
 In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Multi Purpose building located at the Rusk County Fairgrounds.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:










Flambeau Valley Arts Association Proudly presents ...



From irresistible, fiddle-driven, dancing tunes to honest, heart-wrenching "songwriter" songs! You feel it's something that the rest of the world needs to hear!

Thurs. May 16, 2024

Miner Theater - Ladysmith

7:30 PM

Tickets: Adults \$15 Students \$10 Children FREE
with a paid adult



This performance is supported by a generous grant from

This performance is also supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts



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UPCOMING EVENTS - LIVE MUSIC

Darin & Friends at Miner Station!

If you love to sing or simply enjoy good music, come on out for a night of fun!

Reece Kinney from the band 8 Seconds along with Sherry Jeanne from the band Leather Mustang will be there!

Join in on the fun and sing a few with Darin or sit back and enjoy the entertainment!



Friday May 17th
6pm-10pm



Heart of the North Memorial Day Weekend Fun!



Sunday May 26th
@ 4pm with
Leather Mustang



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UPCOMING EVENTS - LIVE MUSIC

**Ladysmith Music in the Park
Summer 2024 Schedule**

June 6 Marshal Star Band
June 13 The Unlucky 7s
June 20 Songa Trio
June 27 Stefan Geisinger Band
July 3 WEDS – Danville
SPONSORED BY FLAMBEAU VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION
July 11 South of 8
PRE-MARDI GRAS PARTY!

July 25 – Squirrel Cage
August 1 - Best in Class
 **IN THE AMPHITHEATER**
August 8th – Catalyst
New this year! Food vendors every show!
 All shows are Thursdays 6-8 pm, except for Weds July 3
 All shows are at the Veteran’s Memorial Pavilion
 except Aug 1 in the Amphitheater
Bring a chair!
In case of rain, event will be at Worden Avenue Exchange

LADYSMITH MUSIC IN THE PARK HOSTED BY: 

Our Rusk County residents love live music! If you are hosting an event with music, please email us information or a flyer at manager@liveruskcounty.com!

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARKETS AND FAIRS



FLING
Arts & Crafts Fair
Main Street • Winter, WI

Saturday, May 25th, 2024
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Vendors Galore & More!

- Crafters & Flea Market Booths
- Food & Beverage Vendors
- Hourly 50/50 & Flower Raffles
- Rhubarb Baking Contest, Pie Auction & Pie Raffle

1st Place \$100 Cash Prizes for both Pie Contest Categories!
Winners announced at 11:00 with auction to follow.

- 25th Annual Winter Area Lions Club Classic Car Show at Winter School
- Pancake Breakfast at Zion Lutheran Church

Join us for our 8th season!

CHETEK FARMERS MARKET



OPENING DAY!

SATURDAY - MAY 25, 2024

9:00 - 1:00

HOSTED BY:

The Pine Lodge Shop

UNIQUE FINDS, DÉCOR AND GIFTS

2420 6-1/4 AVENUE CHETEK, WI

1/4 MILE WEST OF CHETEK ON HWY I ~ EXIT 126 OFF HWY 53



Rusk County Farmers Market

Location: East Parking Lot of Court-house

Open June through October

Wednesdays Noon – 4:00 pm

Saturdays 8:30 am – Noon

Bruce Community Farmers Market

Bruce Telephone Garden (Corner of HWY 8 & N Alvey)

June through October

Fridays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rusk County Animal Shelter Spay & Neuter Fund's

8th Annual

Plant, Garden Art, and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 18th | 9AM to 1PM
N4933 W 11th St. N, Ladysmith
(just north of the OakLeaf Clinic)

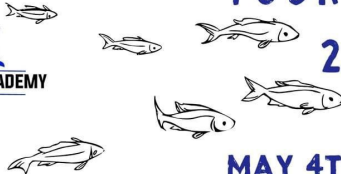
All proceeds go to the Spay & Neuter Fund at the Rusk County Animal Shelter



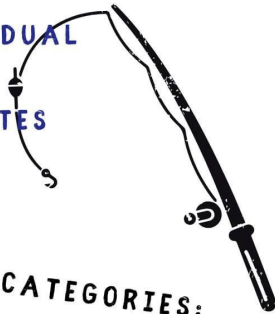
SPRING FISHING TOURNAMENT

2024

MAY 4TH - JUNE 2ND, 2024



**ENTRY FEE IS: \$10 PER INDIVIDUAL
\$25 PER HOUSEHOLD
OPEN TO ALL LOWER 48 STATES
YOU WILL SUBMIT YOUR
FISH DIGITALLY**



**CATCH THE
BIGGEST
FISH TO
CATCH THE
BIGGEST PRIZE**

**FISH CATEGORIES:
NORTHERN PIKE
BLUEGILL/PUMPKIN SEED
WALLEYE/SAUGER
CRAPPIE
BASS**



EMAIL YOUR CONTACT INFO WITH

- NAME OF PARTICIPATE(S)
- AGE
- MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

TO IDAFISHINGCONTEST@GMAIL.COM TO RECEIVE FISHING LOGO , RULES, TAPE MEASURE, AND PAYMENT INVOICE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1ST ANNUAL FALCON OPEN

BENEFIT FOR THE FLAMBEAU FOREVER FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH • 11AM
TEE AWAY GOLF COURSE

\$200 PER TEAM (4 PERSON TEAMS)
CART RENTAL IS EXTRA

REGISTRATION OPEN TO FLAMBEAU ALUMNI UNTIL MAY 15TH

REGISTRATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MAY 15TH

- PUTTING GREEN GAMES
- HOLE PRIZES
- CASH DRAWINGS
- 50/50 RAFFLES
- BUCKET RAFFLES
- FOOD FOR PURCHASE
- BEVERAGE CART



REGISTER HERE!
18 TEAMS MAX!

BE A HOLE SPONSOR FOR ONLY \$50! CONTACT TED ALBERSON AT TED.ALBERSON50@GMAIL.COM TO SUPPORT OUR EVENT!



BUSCH LIGHT

6th Annual Hunter J Strop Memorial Scholarship Bass Fishing Tournament

Saturday, June 22nd

Tournament 6:00am to 2:00pm

Dairyland Flowage Community Park - Ladysmith, Wisconsin

Register at the park at 5:00am or at Flambeau River Outfitters prior to June 22nd.

- Registration - \$100 per Boat (80% Payout, 20% Goes to Scholarship)
- Trophies to Top 3 Anglers with Heaviest Weight
- Big Fish Pot - \$10 Payable the Morning of Tournament



PLAN ON SPENDING THE DAY!

ACTIVITY PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE SCHOLARSHIP

Non-Angler Activities for the Whole Family

Noon to 5:00pm

- Stretch & Board Raffles
- Tournament T-Shirts for Sale
- Cornhole Tournament
- Games
- Food & Drinks

For More Information
(Tournament Registration, Rules or Questions)
Call Flambeau River Outfitters: (715)-532-0485

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The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents

Memory Screening

A closer look at memory changes

A memory screen is a wellness tool to help identify possible changes in memory and brain health. It creates a baseline so that future changes can be monitored, it's free and takes only 10 minutes!

Get immediate results

The screen can be done in your home or at our office. At your request, we will mail the results to your health care provider.

Early detection is important

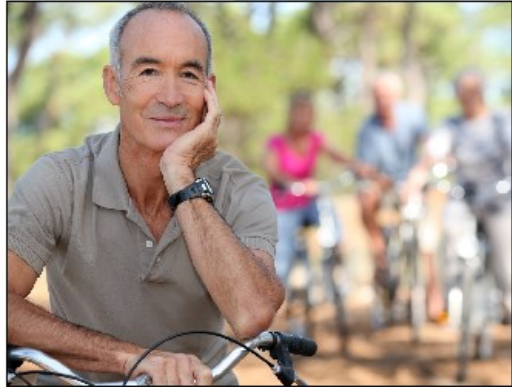
Like blood pressure, cancer, diabetes or stroke screening, memory screens contribute to prevention and better treatments.

Treatable Causes of Memory Loss

Some memory changes and confusion may be the result of nutritional and vitamin deficiencies, depression, thyroid issues, medication effects, and more.

Knowledge means more control

Dementia can often be treated with medications and future planning that preserve quality of life for a longer period of time. Memory screen results are a valuable tool in managing your overall health.



Please schedule your 10-minute appointment through the ADRC, 1:00-4:00 p.m.: (715) 537-6225

Thursday, May 23, 2024:

- Rusk County Community Library, Ladysmith
- Hawkins Area Library, Hawkins

Find us on @ADRCBarron and @ADRC Ladysmith



The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents

Savvy Caregiver Training

Increase Your Confidence, Knowledge, & Skills



Are you caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other form of progressive dementia?

Savvy Caregiver is a proven curriculum developed by Dr. Kenneth Hepburn and colleagues at the University of Minnesota. Grounded in research this educational series teaches strategies, practical real-world skills, and helps to reduce stress, both in the caregiver and the person for whom care is being provided. Savvy Caregiver increases the caregiver's sense of competence, and well-being even though there may be little experience. The course will cover:

- understanding the career of caregiving
- different types of dementia
- how the decline in cognition affects behavior
- dealing with the feelings that arise while caregiving
- fitting tasks and activities to the person's abilities
- decision making skills

June 4th - July 9th, 2024

- 6 Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please register online at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, www.adrcconnections.org/registrations

Location:

Rice Lake Senior Center
12 W. Humbird St. Rice Lake, WI

Presented by Trisha Witham
Dementia Care Specialist

Free event
For more information call the ADRC at (715) 537-6225

trisha.witham@co.barron.wi.us



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At CCFBank, we believe in supporting the growth and success of our local businesses, whether or not you bank with us. We're excited to extend a warm invitation to all business owners in the community to join us for an evening of relaxed conversation, appetizers, and drinks.

bankers + beverages

A HAPPY HOUR FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

HEART OF THE NORTH BREWING

Wednesday, June 5 @ 5pm

N4038 State Hwy 27
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Delicious Appetizers & Refreshments On Us

Heart of The North Brewing features innovative craft beers brewed right here in the heart of Northern Wisconsin. We'll also provide appetizers and wood-fired pizzas made from local organic ingredients.

RSVP REQUESTED

To ensure we are abundant hosts, we kindly request your RSVP by May 22. To do so, or for any inquiries, please contact:

Ronda Johnson
715.532.7279 press 0

Forge Local Business Connections

Our CCFBank Ladysmith team will be on hand to chat with you in a relaxed setting. Ask questions, share your challenges, or simply connect with fellow local business owners.

Zero Pressure

This happy hour is all about sharing knowledge, fostering connections, and supporting our local business community. There's no sales pitch—just good company.

The Rusk County Fair Presents...

The 2nd Annual ATV/UTV Ride

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

Registration: Begins at 9:00 am
 Ride Departure: 10:00 am
 Place: Audie Lake Campground
 Fee: \$20 per Machine

Food and Beverages will be available for purchase after the ride!

Questions? Call Katy 715-205-6807

Cash raffle drawing
 at 3:00pm
 \$50/ticket,
 Basket Raffles
 throughout the day

Thank you for supporting the Rusk County Fair. Proceeds go towards enhancing your fair experience!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



FUN *in the* LOBBY

DURING ROAD CONSTRUCTION



Join Us!



MOTHER'S DAY DRAWING

April 29 to May 10
Drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Cedar Lodge.

JUNE DAIRY DAYS

June 7
Cheese and Ice Cream for all customers in the lobby.

FATHER'S DAY DRAWING

June 3 to June 16
Drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate to Ted's Timber Lodge.

ICE CREAM MONTH DRAWING

July 1 to 12 & July 15 to 26
Two drawings for \$25 gift cards to Dairy Queen.

NATIONAL SANDWICH MONTH DRAWING

August 5 to 16 & August 19 to 30
Two drawings for \$25 gift card to Subway.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRAWING

September 9 to September 20
Drawing for a cooler backpack filled with treats.

NATIONAL PIZZA MONTH DRAWING

September 30 to October 11 & October 14 to October 25
Two drawings for three pizzas of your choice from East Mart.

No purchase necessary for either or win. Drawings open to all residents. See branch for details.

Bankers Who Believe in You. sfbank.com | 888.254.0615 |



GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:
 Hope Lutheran Church 320 First St. S., Ladysmith, WI
 TIME: 6:00 -7:30
 DATES: Thursdays March 7, 14, 21 and Wednesday March 27. All Wednesdays in April and May except for April 17 (we'll meet on Thursday, April 18).

To register, call Hope Lutheran at 715-532-7739 or go to griefshare.org, click on "Find a group" and enter the 54848 zip code.

GRIEFSHARE.ORG

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ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

Ice Age Trail Crew – Trailbuilding – Hemlock Creek Segment, Barron and Rusk Counties

What You'll Do:

Help upgrade the Trail near the popular Murphy Flowage Recreation Area. Replace deteriorating bridges and boardwalks, refresh signage, and maintain tread.

All Talents and Abilities Welcome!

There's a role for volunteers of all ages and abilities. And no experience is necessary to participate in MSC events. Friendly Alliance staff and certified volunteer crew leaders provide hands-on training to get you started immediately.

Find out more at [Ice Age Trail Crew - Trailbuilding - Hemlock Creek Segment, Barron and Rusk Counties - Ice Age Trail Alliance](#)



Visit their web page : [Ice Age Trail Crew - Trailbuilding - Hemlock Creek Segment, Barron and Rusk Counties - Ice Age Trail Alliance](#)

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A Separation



a
ChaliceStream
Film Forum

Sunday, May 19th
2024
2-5 P.M.

2012 Best Foreign
Language Film

This month's Film Forum at ChaliceStream (May 19th, 2-5) will feature the highly acclaimed 2011 masterwork, "A Separation," by Iranian Director Asghar Farhadi. With every twist of the plot, this well-crafted film, set in contemporary Iran, throws up new moral dilemmas for all of the protagonists, which are explored sensitively and without judgement.

The drama is set in motion by a married couple's appeal for divorce, generated by the wife's desire to emigrate to the United States to benefit their adolescent daughter versus her husband's need to remain in Iran to care for his Alzheimer's-stricken father.

Few films are this stomach-churning, and the thought-provoking interaction and ultimate decision-making almost guarantees you will remain in your seat until the final credits have passed.

ChaliceStream Studio (W8555 Deertail Road) is located five miles south of Ladysmith and a short distance west on Deertail Road, off Hwy 27. While admission is free, donations are appreciated. Refreshments, including popcorn, homemade ice cream, and assorted heated and chilled beverages, are available. Phone: 715-532-6863

EVENTS

2024

SCHEDULE

MAY/JUNE

SAT 4

**SHIP & SHOP BUMBLING
CHAOS & BEAUDIN
BOTANIQUE**

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

**SIP & SHOP KEEP-R-CLEAN
& THERE REFURBISHED
FURNITURE W/365 BBQ**

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

SAT 18

SAT 25

SIP & SHOP WITH SCENTSY

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

5:05 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

WED 12

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BUSCH LIGHT

3rd Annual

Tracie Mincoff

MEMORIAL RIDE

Saturday, May 18th 2024

ATV - UTV - VEHICLES

Everyone Welcome - Rain or Shine!

Starts & Ends @ East River Run Campground

\$10 Per Person

Stops include:

- The Loony Bin
- Ted's Timberlodge
- Flaters

10:00 - 11:30 am - Registration

12:00 pm - Ride leaves

Raffles and more at every stop!

Food and Music following ride at East River Run Campground

LIVE MUSIC BY: The Dam Lincoln Boys

Proceeds go to benefit Rusk County's Women with Courage and the Rusk County Animal Shelter in memory of Tracie.




Rusk County Fly-In & Pancake Brunch



June 22, 2024 from 9 am -1 pm

or until the pancakes are gone???

Location: GPS airport code: KRCX
Rusk County Airport
N5602 Flambeau Drive
Tony, WI 54563



CASH DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT THE FLAMBEAU SCHOOL PLAYGROUND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

**DROP ZONE
BAR & GRILL**
Fourth Annual



CAR & CYCLE SHOW

WITH 1950'S PIN-UP GIRLS ★ ALL MAKES, MODELS, & YEARS WELCOME

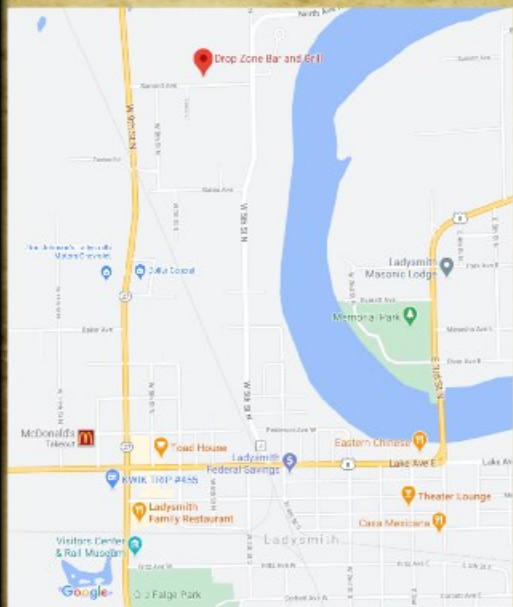


**JULY
27**



★ SHOW: 10:00AM-2:00PM
★ \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE
★ REGISTRATION: 9:00AM-11:00AM
★ IN THE DROP ZONE PARKING LOT
★ 605 SUMMIT AVE, LADYSMITH, WI 54848
★ FOOD / DRINK AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE
★ SHOW

★ 17 TROPHIES WILL BE HANDED OUT ★
★ DASH PLAQUE FOR FIRST 100 ENTRANTS ★
★ WINNERS FEATURED IN A 2025, 50'S PIN-UP
★ CALENDAR AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER/SALE ★
★ PARADE FOR AREA NURSING HOMES AFTER
★ THE SHOW



Check out our other sponsors!

- AMVETS Post #127
- Sons of AMVETS
- CWI Automotive
- Cedar Lodge
- Small Town Auto
- Carquest
- Berg's Collision & Detail
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Apeiron North Fields
- Flambeau Monuments
- D.A.V. & D.A.V. Aux. Post #33
- Rocki Top Auto Recyclers
- Prolite Auto Glass

Questions? Contact the VMA/Drop Zone
(715) 532-8772

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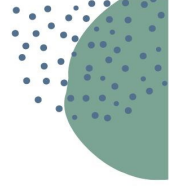
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE Yoga in the Park



BEGINNERS WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY
JULY 10TH AND 17TH
4:30-5:30 PM
MEMORIAL PARK
LADYSMITH, WI

JOIN ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS!

CALMING YOGA FOR ALL BODIES, ABILITIES, AND AGES

Learn and practice:

- Yoga postures to shift stress, anxiety, and panic
- Quick and easy breathing techniques to use anywhere at any time
- Being fully present in the moment

We recommend bringing water, a towel, blanket, or yoga mat and wearing comfortable clothes that are easy to move in.

Instructor: Linda Johnson



800.924.0556



You are invited to hear...

Senator Ron Johnson

Memorial Park, Ladysmith, WI

Memorial Day

May 27, 2024 at 1:30 pm



Bargo benefitting Ladysmith Youth Baseball
Thursday May 16th @ 6pm

Sunday May 26th Cornhole Tournament
100% payout @ 2pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Macchina del Cibo

Events for May and June 2024

May 11th	Agonic Brewery in Rice Lake
May 14th	Marshfield Clinic in Ladysmith
May 25th	Private Event
June 1st	Chetek Farmer's Market
June 8th	Agonic Brewery in Rice Lake
June 19th	Rockwell
June 27th	Music In The Park @ Memorial

More Dates to come! Stay Tuned!

Check our Facebook page for times and more info

June 4th, 2024 | 12pm

SCAM SLAM!

FREE SEMINAR ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR FINANCES SAFE



JUNE 4TH @ 12PM
Rusk County
Community Library

Presented by:



SuperiorChoice
Credit Union

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2024 RUSK COUNTY CLEANSWEEP

A CLEANSWEEP IS A SPECIAL SCHEDULED COLLECTION OF UNWANTED, UNUSED, DAMAGED, RESTRICTED OR BANNED HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL WASTES.

Tuesday, June 25 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Rusk Co. Highway Shop
(Across from OJ Falge Park, Ladysmith)

NO CHARGE:

- Households – no limit of hazardous material
- Farmers – up to 200 pounds of agricultural hazardous waste



REASONABLE FEE: Pre-registration required *

- Businesses
- Farmers – quantity greater than 200 pounds

**Pre-registration required – contact Zach Davis at zach.davis@veolia.com at least 2 weeks in advance*

Acceptable Items Include: oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, corrosives, flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, antifreeze, and other chemicals you wouldn't consider dumping.

Not Acceptable: Latex Paint, Empty Paint Cans, Oil Filters, Motor Oil, Explosives, Flares or Fireworks, Freon 11 & 12, Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms), Ammunition, Compressed Gas Cylinders – any size, Recyclables, Asbestos, Biological or Infectious Wastes, Spray Foam Cylinders, Incandescent Light Bulbs, Alkaline Batteries

Cleansweep is an annual event. If you can't attend our event, please call 715-635-2197 or visit www.nwrpc.com for other surrounding area Cleansweep events. They can also tell you if an item is hazardous or not.

ADDITIONAL CLEANSWEEP COLLECTIONS

Tire Recycling

Tire Recycling Fees

\$3.00	Tires 12 inches & under
\$4.00	Tires 13 inches to 15 inches
\$7.00	Tires 16 to 19 inches
\$300/ton	Tires 20" and greater



Those that bring tires w/rims, large quantities, or tires 20" and greater will have to be weighed and pay price per ton which is equivalent to \$.15 per pound.

Rusk County reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any waste tire for specific reasons.

(see page 2)

These events are proudly sponsored by NWRPC, Rusk County Recycling and North Central Recyclers. *Donations are welcome and appreciated.*

ALL ELECTRONICS ARE FREE!!

This includes Computers, Monitors, TV's, Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Copiers, Vacuums, Small Appliances, Microwaves, VCR's, DVD's, Radios, Stereos and Exercise Equipment. Also accepting Scrap Metal and Non-Freon Appliances for free.

CHARGE ITEMS:

- \$25 Freon Appliances including: Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators & Freezers
- \$1 1# Propane tank
- \$5 20# Propane tank

IF YOU CAN PLUG IT IN, BRING IT IN!

Pharmaceutical & Sharps Collection

FOR RESIDENTS ONLY. Will accept prescription or over-the-counter tablets, capsules, syrups, creams, or ointments for disposal at NO CHARGE. MEDS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER. You can black out personal information.

Sharps must be placed by owner into provided containers. We WILL NOT accept full sharps containers.

We will have drug lock boxes and deactivation kits while supplies last courtesy of Rusk County Youth Council.

Universal Waste

\$1.00	Tubular fluorescent up to 4'	and CFL's (includes circular & U-tubes)
\$1.50	Tubular fluorescent ≥ 4'	
\$2.00	Tanning Bed/UV bulb	
\$2.50	Shatter Shield Tube	
\$2.50	High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	
\$3.00	LED Bulb any size	
\$10/lb	Lithium Batteries – taken at Hazardous Waste Area	
FREE	PCB Ballasts/Capacitors**	
FREE	Mercury Thermometers, Thermostats & Switches**	
FREE	Button Batteries**	
FREE	Tackle containing lead jig heads, split shot and weights	
FREE	Lead Acid Batteries	



**** Businesses will be charged a small fee for these items**

It is mandatory for everyone to remain in their vehicles while in the hazardous waste area. For other collections you can leave your car to pay for items. This is a highly congested event with multiple collections and we want everyone to be safe. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

For more information, please contact: RUSK COUNTY RECYCLING DEPARTMENT
Charmaine Riddle, Recycling Coordinator
Phone: 715-532-2167 or email charmaine@ruskcountywi.us
Website: ruskcounty.org/recycling

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UPCOMING EVENTS - LIBRARY CORNER

2024 Storytime Schedule at the Rusk County Community Library

Baby and Toddler Storytime
for ages 0-3, older siblings welcome
Wednesdays at 10:30am
January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Preschool Storytime
for ages 3-5
Thursdays at 10:30am
January 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 29
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23

Follow us on Facebook for updates:
Rusk County Community Library (WI)

Rusk County Community Library
Lego Club
Winter/Spring 2024

All ages welcome!
Two times each day
11am and 4:30pm

January 15
February 5
March 4, 18
April 1, 15
May 6, 20



Cookbook Club

celebrating Cajun food and culture


May 19th 2:30pm
lower level of the Library
(East Room)



2024 Teen Tuesdays
at the Rusk County Community Library

For ages 12-18
4:00-5:30pm

January 16, 30
February 13, 27
March 12, 26
April 23
May 7, 21



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Thursday May 16

- ◆ 5:05 Business Afterhours hosted by Artisans Inc & Fresh Market @ 5:05pm
- ◆ Live Music at Miner Theater in Ladysmith @ 7:30 pm
- ◆ Bargo at Adventures Resort in Tony @ 6pm benefitting Ladysmith Youth Baseball

Friday May 17th

- ◆ Darin & Friends at Miner Station LIVE MUSIC @ 6pm-10pm

Saturday May 18

- ◆ Tracie Mincoff Memorial Ride at East River Run Campground @ 12pm
- ◆ Sip & Shop Keep-R-Clean & There Refurbished Furniture with 365 BBQ Food Truck at What's Brewing at JT's
- ◆ Plant, Garden Art, and Bake Sale @ 9am -1pm (see flyer for address)

Sunday May 19

- ◆ Cookbook Club at Rusk County Community Library @ 2:30pm
- ◆ Chalice Stream Film Forum presenting "A Separation"

Monday May 20

- ◆ Lego Club at Rusk County Community Library @ 11am-4pm

Tuesday May 21

- ◆ Teen Tuesdays at Rusk County Community Library

Thursday May 23

- ◆ Rusk Area Community Awards Dinner at JS Supper Club @ 6pm
- ◆ Memory Screening at Rusk County Community Library and Hawkins Community Library (by appointment)

Saturday May 25

- ◆ Chetek Farmer's Market Opening Day
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Fair in Winter WI Main Street

Sunday May 26

- ◆ Heart of the North Memorial Day Weekend Fun w/ Leather Mustang @ 4pm
- ◆ Cornhole Tournament at Adventures Resort @ 2pm

Monday May 27

- ◆ Ron Johnson at Memorial Park @ 1:30pm

Wednesday May 29

- ◆ 2024 Rusk Area Job Fair at Rusk County Fairgrounds Log Building 1pm-5pm

Saturday June 1

- ◆ Free Concert at Memorial Park
Chris Kroeze Band 6pm-8:30pm
Dam Lincolns 3pm-6pm
- ◆ Macchina Del Cibo Food Truck at Chetek Farmers Market

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Tuesday June 4

- ◆ Financial Scam Seminar at Rusk County Library @ 12pm

Wednesday June 5

- ◆ CCF Bankers & Beverages Happy Hour for Business Owners at Heart of the North Brewing @ 5:00pm

Thursday June 6

- ◆ Ladysmith Music in the Park with the Marshal Star Band at Veterans Memorial Pavilion @ 6pm-8pm

Friday June 7

- ◆ Music on Miner at Theater Lounge with The Dam Lincolns & Car Show! 6pm-9pm

Saturday June 8

- ◆ Macchina Del Cibo food truck at Agonic Brewing Rice Lake
- ◆ ATV/UTV Ride at Audie Lake Campground @ 9am

Wednesday June 12

- ◆ 5:05 Business Afterhours hosted by What's Brewing at JT's @ 5:05pm

Thursday June 13

- ◆ Ladysmith Music in the Park with the Unlucky 7's at Veterans Memorial Pavilion @ 6pm-8pm

Wednesday June 19

- ◆ Macchina Del Cibo food truck at Rockwell Automation

Saturday June 22

- ◆ Hunter J Strop Bass Fishing Tournament at Dairyland Flowage Community Park 6am-2pm

Tuesday June 25

- ◆ Rusk County Clean Sweep

Saturday June 29

- ◆ 1st Annual Falcon Open at Tee Away Golf Course @ 11:00am

Wednesday July 10th

- ◆ Yoga in the Park with Embrace at Memorial Park Ladysmith 4:30pm-5:30pm

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

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5:05 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The 5:05

Business After Hours

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Thursday May 16th @ 5:05 PM

Artisans Outlet

N5750 White St, Glen Flora WI 54526

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
- 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:



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

Email

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The 5:05 Business After Hours



Wednesday June 12th @ 5:05 PM

What's Brewing at JT's

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith WI 54848

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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.

April Winners:

Aileen Tauchen entered at The Plaid Peacock

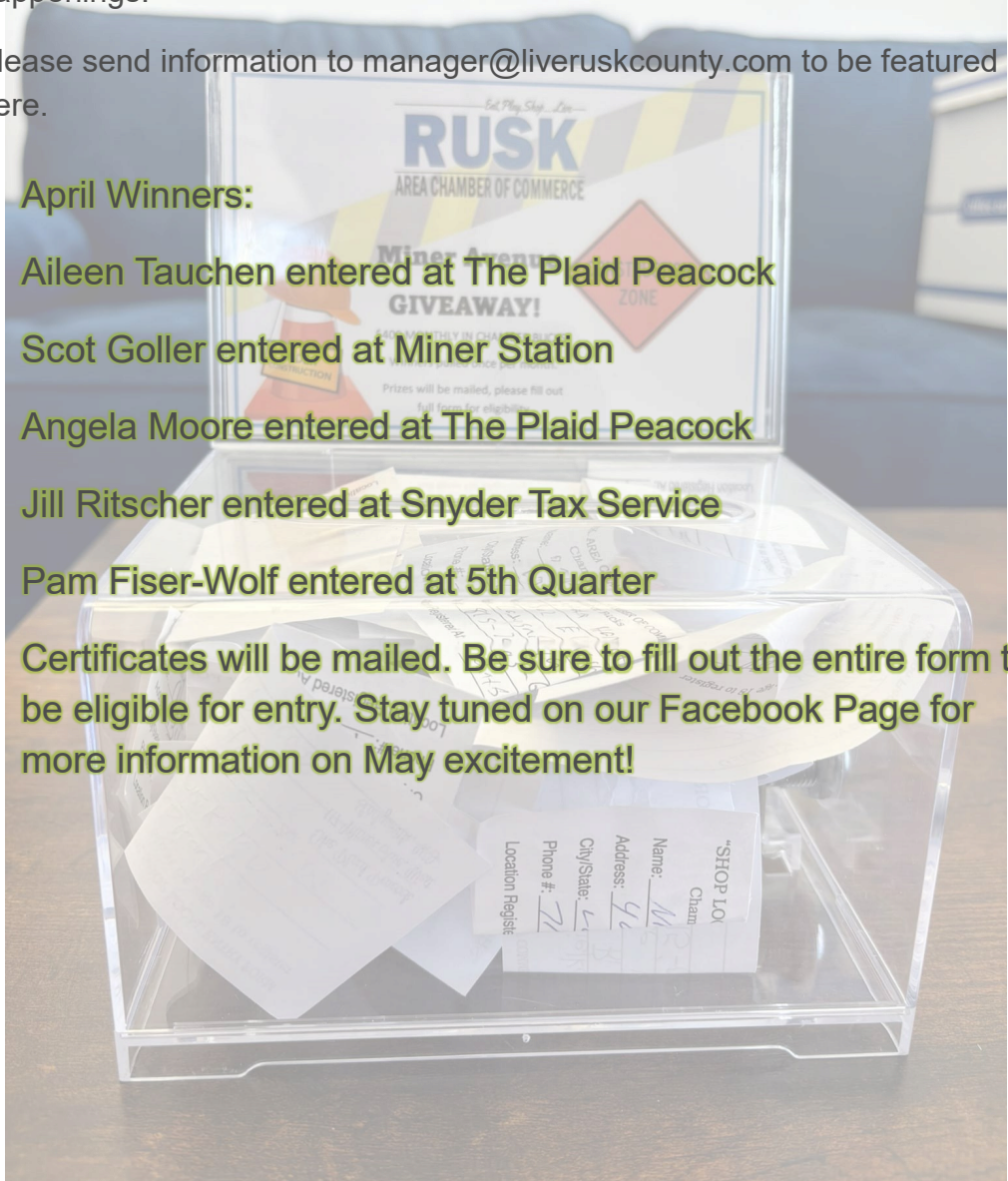
Scot Goller entered at Miner Station

Angela Moore entered at The Plaid Peacock

Jill Ritscher entered at Snyder Tax Service

Pam Fiser-Wolf entered at 5th Quarter

Certificates will be mailed. Be sure to fill out the entire form to be eligible for entry. Stay tuned on our Facebook Page for more information on May excitement!



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DISPLAY CASE - MAY ARTISANS



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Please submit photos to
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