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Rusk Area Chamber of

Commerce - Eat, Play,

Shop... Live Rusk County!



Our newsletter is going bi-weekly!

Dear Community Members,

We have some exciting news to share with you! Due to the incredible growth and success of our Chamber of Commerce newsletter, we are making a slight change to ensure we continue delivering the high-quality content you've come to expect. Starting next month, our newsletter will be published bi-weekly instead of weekly.

This change will allow us to maintain our standards of excellence while providing you with comprehensive and well-curated information. As always, our goal is to keep both residents and visitors well-informed about all the local happenings and events that make our community vibrant and unique.

To help us streamline this process and ensure that we cover all the wonderful events and activities taking place in our community, we kindly ask for your assistance. If you have information about any upcoming events, please submit the details to us. Your contributions are invaluable and help us ensure that we don't miss out on sharing any important news or events.

You can submit your event information by emailing me at manager@liveurskcounty.com. Please include all relevant details such as date, time, location, and a brief description of the event, or an event flyer if you are able.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to bringing you even more engaging and informative content on a bi-weekly basis. Together, we can keep our community connected and thriving.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a vital part of our community.

-Jenna Schostkewitz

Executive Director

Interested in becoming a Community

Investor? Email

manager@liveruskcounty.com







2024 RUSK AREA 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

WORKSHOP

Planning Vorkshop 2:00 PM

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MANAGER@LIVERUSKO 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 proceeds to RAAA
- Focus on manufacturing, production. distribution. and retail employers







UPCOMING EVENTS - MUSIC ON MINER









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UPCOMING EVENTS - LIVE MUSIC



Six to Midnight at Ted's Timberlodge @ 9 pm Friday, May 31



Whiskey &/ Topaz Band at Tony Daze Saturday June 15 at 7pm





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LEGACY LEAP

TO

SUMMER

FREE CONCERT at MEMORIAL PARK AMPITHEATRE









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:

















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IN THE PHAT SHACK

FRIDAY, MAY 31

BEAR CREEK BAND

THE THUNDERMEN





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 July 11 South of 8 PRE-MARDI GRAS PARTYI July 25 - Squirrel Cage **August 1 - Best in Class** 6 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! 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



Buy Local. Buy Fresh. Homegrown is Best.

MARKET SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

NOON - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNINGS

8:30 AM - NOON

Open Every Market Day, Rain or Shine

Mid-June to Mid-October

https://rusk.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/ farmers-markets/

Find Us on Facebook & LocalHarvest.org

On the corner of Highway 8 and Second Street Ladysmith, WI (in the lot on the West Side of the Rusk County Government Center)

The opening of the Rusk County Farmers Market's summer season will be on June 8th. This will be the first event held at the City of Ladysmith's new pavilion on the corner of Highway 8 and Second Street, across from the Rusk County Government Center. The farmers market will be at the pavilion on Saturdays from 8:30 am until noon and on Wednesdays noon until 4:00 pm.

The new pavilion is not the only new thing this season at the farmers market in Ladysmith. In partnership with OakLeaf Clinic Ladysmith, the market will be piloting a Prescription Produce Program, popular at farmers markets across the country. OakLeaf Providers will issue FoodRx vouchers to select patients. The farmers market will serve as the Farmacy for these prescriptions for fresh food.

The farmers market is also partnering with the City of Ladysmith, Toad House, and the Rusk Area Arts Alliance to expand the kid's area and activities at the market. Each market will feature an art, nature, gardening, or cooking project for kids and young-at-heart grown-ups.





UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN*PLAYGROUP

FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES ACTIVITIES WITH A SNACK



Thursday, May 30th 10:00am - 11:30am

Follow Us On Facebook @ICAA Family Resource Center

COME AND JOIN US

Call or Text Lauren Zach at 715-415-9934







WHY PLAY WITH US?

- Parents get education & motivation
- Children learn skills & strategies
- We grow and learn together
- Create Stronger Family & Community Bonds

1000 COLLEGE AVE. WEST LADYSMITH, WI 54848



a series

SPRING FISHING TOURNAMENT





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

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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 BUCKET RAFFLES
- HOLE PRIZES
- . FOOD FOR PURCHASE
- CASH DRAWINGS • 50/50 RAFFLES
- BEVERAGE CART





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Saturday, June 22nd

Tournament 6:00am to 2:00pm

Pairyland 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







A HAPPY HOUR FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

HEART OF THE NORTH BREWING

Wednesday, June 5 @ 5pm

N4038 State Hwy 27 Ladysmith, WI 54848

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

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.

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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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.

Bankers Who Believe in You. stbank.com | 888.254.0615 | 🏫 🏬

Native American Ribbon Skirt Sewing Project

Sponsor: Rusk County Historical Society



WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday, June 6, at 12 noon in the basement of the Rusk County Library. Come with your interest, questions, ideas, and enthusiasm. The instructor is Ramona Allard-Hendren, a member of the Turtle Mountain band of Oiibwe located in North Dakota.

WHO

Women of all ages, youth, adults and seniors. Upper level high school and college youth are welcome. Must know how to sew or come with someone who sews.

WHAT

A ribbon skirt is a way Indigenous women claim and express their identity as a woman. Many memories and important aspects are found in the material used, the design, the colors, and pattern.

YOU

You, too, can make a ribbon skirt drawing on your cultural traditions, and just as importantly, your own life story and journey. There is a story behind every skirt.

DON'T WAIT

Call Sr. Cecilia Fandel, 715-532-0141 with questions and to register.





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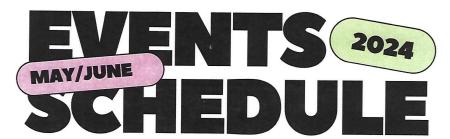
June 3rd, 2024 | 12pm

SCAM SLAM!

FREE SEMINAR ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR FINANCES SAFE









SHIP & SHOP BUMBLING CHAOS & BEAUDIN BOTANIQUE

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

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

SAT 18

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

SAT 25

SIP & SHOP WITH SCENTSY

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

5:05 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith

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MORE INFO:

WHAT'S BREWING AT JT'S





UPCOMING EVENTS

Hosted By Rusk County Youth Council, the Rusk County Community Library, and Rusk County Public Health SAFETY FAIR 8 Bike Rodeo SATURDAY JUNE 8TH 10:30AM TO 12:30PM OJ FALGE PARK/RUSK COUNTY COMMUNITY LIBRARY Community Partner Tables & Safety Services Present Bring your own bike or borrow one of ours for the course Safety Truck Tours Car Seat Checks/Adjustments Lots of Resources & Activities Bike Rodeo Bike Drawings & Helmet Giveaway,

Rusk County Fly-In & Pancake Brunch

YOUTH Bike Course, Training, & Small Repair



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











UPCOMING EVENTS

Showtimes:

Friday, May 31st - 7pm

Saturday, June 1st - 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, June 2nd - 2pm & 7pm







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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

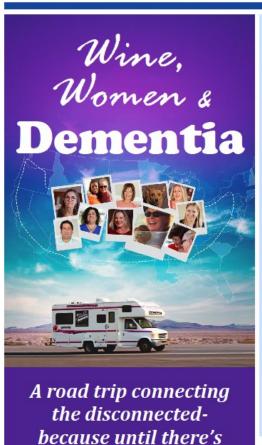








The Aging and Disability Reso



a cure there's community

June 21, 2024 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Worden Avenue Exchar 310 Worden Ave. E Ladysmith, WI

discussion. There is no charge for th serve your spot visit ons.org/regi call 888-538-3031

entia as it follows the journey of mmaker as she embarks on a cross-country RV adventur regivers who provided virtual endship and encouragement their shared caregiver experiences









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@y 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

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



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.

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red by NWRPC, Rusk County Recycling and North Central Recycle nations 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:

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

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



charged a small fee for

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 <u>charmaine@ruskcountywi.us</u>
Website: <u>ruskcounty.org/recycling</u>





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Wednesday May 29

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

Friday May 31

- Six to Midnight at Ted's Timberlodge @ 9pm
- Bear Creek Band at Phat Bob's Big Swedes

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
- The Thundermen at Phat Bobs Big Swedes

Monday June 3

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
- Native American Ribbon Skirt Sewing Project at the Rusk County Library @ noon

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
- Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo at Rusk County Community Library
- Open Day at the Rusk County Farmers Market

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

Saturday June 15

Whiskey Topaz Band at Tony Daze

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





5:05 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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Business After Hours



Wednesday June 12th @ 5:05 PM

What's Brewing at JT's

309 Worden Ave W, 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
- Promote your business or organization
- Enjoy complimentary hors d'oevres and beverages

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







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

Email

manager@liveruskcounty.com



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Miner Avenue Construction





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

NEW! Grand prize opportunity!

Chamber Bucks Giveaway entry ticket		
Visit all <u>5</u> businesses in the month of <u>June</u> to enter		
Ticket	Name : Address: City/State: Zip: Phone # :	Miner Theater 5th Quarter Waller's Auto Magnolia Lane Boutique Bush & Gilles Furniture
		Lane E

Your *June Miner Avenue Train Ticket* is your one way ticket to the GRAND PRIZE! Visit all five businesses listed here and get your train ticket punched. Tickets available in June at storefronts along Miner. Once you have successfully visited all your stops, submit your ticket in one of the chamber bucks containers!

Must have all spots punched by the business. Winners will be pulled at the end of the month. GRAND PRIZE is \$250 in Chamber Bucks!





DISPLAY CASE - MAY ARTISANS









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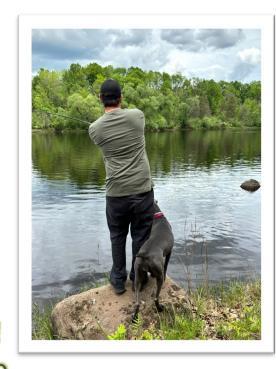


Traffic slows for baby fawn on Cemetery Rd.

Submitted by Barb Bruger

#LiveRuskCounty

We want to see how YOU live Rusk County! Please submit photos to



manager@liveruskcounty.com to be featured