

WHAT'S UP?

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Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Downtown Night Out is tomorrow!

As the crisp autumn air settles in, it's time to dust off your costumes and join us for a thrilling night of Halloween fun at our Downtown Night Out! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with our local businesses, organizations, and neighbors while enjoying everything Halloween has to offer.

On Friday, October 25th, bring the whole family to trick-or-treat at participating downtown storefronts, the Farmers Market, and Miner Park, where businesses and local groups will be handing out treats. Don't forget to dress your best—there will be costume contests for adults, kids, and even pets! After the fun of trick-or-treating, head to Miner Theater for a **free movie** showing, perfect for a cozy Halloween night.

For those looking for some extra excitement, join us for the **Zombie Pub Crawl**! Adults in costume can visit participating taverns throughout the county, where each stop will be offering a fun little freebie for all the undead roaming through.

It's going to be a frightfully good time, and we can't wait to see you there!

-Jenna Schostkewitz

Executive Director

*Rusk Area Chamber of
Commerce - Eat, Play,*



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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARKETS AND FAIRS



WE ARE NOW A YEAR-ROUND MARKET!!!!

Find us inside during the colder months. Our gardens might be hibernating, but we are still celebrating the bounty and fun of the market. Many of your favorite vendors from the summer outdoor market will be there, plus new ones all the time.

November 2nd
January 4th
February 1st
March 1st
April 5th
May 3th
June 7th

10:00 am-1:00 pm

Rusk County Library
(Lower Level)



Each month will feature food samples from our vendors – a different theme each month. Plus, free activities for kids and information from our community partners. Check us out on Facebook or localharvest.org for more information about each month's special theme.

December 7th is Winter Magic!

Join us at all the activities around town that day.



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October
PLAY & LEARN

FREE EVENT for families Activities with a snack

**ALL ABOUT
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENINGS**



Wednesday,
October, 23rd
10:00am - 11:30am

Follow Us On Facebook
@ICAA Family Resource
Center

**Join the ICAA Family
Resource Center!**

1000 College Ave.
West Ladysmith, WI
54848



" Screening young children can support their
development by both identifying their
strengths to build upon and by identifying
any concerns in development. "

Providing resources
and services for
families with children
in Clark, Taylor and
Rusk County



Call to speak with a
Resource Specialist
715-532-1589

GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:

Hope Lutheran Church
320 1st St. S., Ladysmith, WI 54848
715-532-7739

Wednesdays, 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
September 4, 2024-December 4, 2024
(Except for the day before Thanksgiving.)

Call the church to register.

GRIEFSHARE.ORG

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MINER THEATER



Friday, October 25th - Downtown Night Out FREE Movie "The Giant Spider" @ 7pm

Saturday, October 26th & Sunday, October 27th - Monster Matinee "Monsters vs. Aliens" @ 2pm

Saturday, October 26th & Sunday, October 27th - Classic Horror "Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho (1960)" @ 7pm

All matinee and evening tickets on Saturday and Sunday are \$5 each.



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DOWNTOWN LADYSMITH, WI

DOWNTOWN NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, OCT 25 2024



Trick or Treat

4PM- 6PM DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES, MINER PARK, FARMERS MARKET

Costume Contest

6PM ADULTS, KIDS, PETS! JUDGING AT MINER THEATER - CHAMBER BUCKS PRIZES COURTESY OF BIORIGIN SP

Free movie

7:00 PM - MINER THEATER "THE GIANT SPIDER"

Free face painting

BY ML FACES AT RAZORS EDGE

Bounce House!

PROVIDED BY DON JOHNSON MOTORS

Food Available

BURGERS FOR SALE BY NORTHLAND COMMUNITY CLUB



LADYSMITH

DOWNTOWN NIGHT OUT!

If your business would like to participate in trick or treating, please reach out to Jenna at manager@liveruskcounty.com

Open to all businesses & organizations. Non-downtown storefronts will be at Miner Park or the Farmers Market pavilion!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2024



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LADYSMITH, WI

BIORIGIN
Specialty Products

Eat, Play, Shop... Live
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COSTUME CONTEST
ADULTS, KIDS, & PETS!

OCT
25

AT MINER THEATER
JUDGING AT 6PM
\$50 IN CHAMBER BUCKS TO WINNERS!

DOWNTOWN LADYSMITH, WI

HALLOWEEN
Window Decorating
Contest

OPEN TO ALL
BUSINESSES IN
LADYSMITH CITY
LIMITS



NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST!

PLEASE HAVE DECORATIONS UP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

WINNING BUSINESS RECEIVES
\$100 IN CHAMBER BUCKS

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DON JOHNSON
AUTO GROUP.COM

October 24th, 2024

Eat, Play, Shop... Live

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21+! Remember to tip your bartenders!

Please drink & celebrate responsibly.

- Cedar Lodge- N8004 State Hwy 27 Ladysmith, WI 54848
- Heart of The North Brewery- N4038 State Hwy 27 Ladysmith WI 54848
- Miner Station- 211 Miner Ave W Ladysmith WI 54848
- LJ's American Bar- 200 Worden Ave E Ladysmith WI 54848
- 5th Quarter- 108 Miner Ave W Ladysmith WI 54848
- What's Brewing at JT's- 309 Worden Ave W Ladysmith WI 54848
- Burdy's Sports Bar & Grill- W14382 Railway Ave Weyerhaeuser WI 54895
- Rose's Bay Resort- N1107 Roses Resort Rd Weyerhaeuser WI 54895
- The LO Bar- W8525 Cty Rd A Ladysmith WI 54848

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GAMES, FOOD, CANDY & MORE!



@ THE ARTISANS OUTLET
SAT. OCT. 26, 1-3PM
N5750 WHITE ST., GLEN FLORA
715-322-4565

Trail's End Camp Spooky Open House Oct 26th 3:30 to 7:00

*Free Event to come see camp!

*Games and activities in Ebling Hall put on by the Trails End Board of Trustees.

*Each Cabin will have a craft or candy from a local non-profit group.

*Take a walk on the trails or have a guided one at 5pm and 6pm.

*Smore's provided by Bruce Area Girl Scout Day Camp

*Concessions available for purchase from the Rusk
County Fair Board

*Family Fun for Everyone, more things are
being added. Check out our
Facebook Page for updates!

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TRUNK OR TREAT, FOOD STAND & KIDS GAMES (5 - 7 PM)



ADMISSION
\$2

**MAGICAL
HAUNTED MANSION**

Prepare to journey through the twisted rooms of magic and terror at the Hawkins Haunted House. Join us for a night of fun, games and treats.

26TH OCTOBER 2024

5:00-9:00 PM (5-6 LIGHTS ON)

HAWKINS LIONS PARK



DOWNTOWN NIGHT OUT
FRIDAY, OCT 25 2024

POP UP HOURS

OPEN 3:30-6:30PM

JOIN THE FUN!

trick or treat baggies, kids shake special, costume contest, caffeine free bubbly tea refreshers

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Saturday at 11 AM – 6 PM

Halloween Party, Bloody Mary & Mimosa bar

309 Worden Ave W, Ladysmith, WI



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Saturday at 7 PM – 2 AM

LJ'S AMERICAN HALLOWEEN PARTY

200 Worden Ave E., Ladysmith, WI



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Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7 PM – 11:30 PM

The Theory @ Heart of the North Brewing Co.

Heart Of The North Brewing Co.

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Jump River Electric



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October Schedule

- Thursday 3rd**- New Thursday Night Program!!! (330-6pm)
- Monday 7th**- Canvas Painting/ Bingo- Prizes!!
- Thursday 10th**- Ruby's Pantry (Kids Help)
- Monday 14th**- Game Tournament Night/ Bath Bombs
- Thursday 17th**- New Thursday Night Program!!! (330-530pm)
- Monday 21st**- Tie Dye Shirts / Guess that Tune/ Movie Game
- Friday 25th**- Movie Night!
- Monday 28th**- Wagon Ride @ Bittersweet Farms 330-6pm
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Updated and Current Schedule



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Power House Youth Center
PO Box 426
Ladysmith, WI 54848
powerhouseladysmith@gmail.com
www.powerhouseladysmith.com

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PLAY AND LEARN EVENT TIMES



ICAA Family Resource Center is hosting
FREE EVENTS for families. Activities with a snack!

SEPTEMBER
18TH

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

1000 COLLEGE AVE W., LADYSMITH WI

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

1000 COLLEGE AVE W., LADYSMITH WI

OCTOBER
23RD

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

1000 COLLEGE AVE W., LADYSMITH WI

NOVEMBER
20TH

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

1000 COLLEGE AVE W., LADYSMITH WI

DECEMBER
18TH



Stay Current,
Follow Us on Facebook

@ICAA Family Resource Center



Contact by Calling
715-532-1589

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Weyerhaeuser Fire Department
Open House
Thursday, October 31st, 2024
5pm to 8pm
Raffle drawing at 7pm



Come tour the Fire Hall and enjoy some Halloween treats!





Join us!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th | 5:30^{PM} - 7:30^{PM}

Free Wine & Hors d'oeuvres

Don Johnson Motors

SHOPPING & GIVEAWAYS
40+ LOCAL VENDORS

17th Annual

734 West Avenue
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Don Johnson's Hayward Motors

SHOPPING & GIVEAWAYS
20+ LOCAL VENDORS

10th Annual

15570 Hwy 63 North
Hayward, WI 54843

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September & October 2024 Exercise classes

Check out www.wholyfit.org
for more information about this exercise program.

Exercise classes will be led by Gold Certified WholyFit Instructor and Occupational Therapist Heidi Jo Sovacool, Owner of Offering Hope Therapies. Class goals will be stretching, strengthening, and balance. Equipment needed: a thin, 2' x 6' exercise mat. Recommended attire: modest, comfortable clothes. The exercises will be done on your mat with bare feet. The class length is 45-60 minutes. Class sizes are limited. Please call/message to request a registration form at 715-609-1310. Class cost: \$8/visit. If you've never taken a class here before, your first class will be free.

Class location:

Offering Hope Therapies, Inc.
(Next to Dollar General on
Highway 27 North in Ladysmith)
711 W 9TH ST N Ladysmith, WI 54848



The Tuesday Chair Class, Exercise from a seated and standing position. 11:00 am-11:45 am
September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

The Friday Gentle Pace Class. Exercises are done at standing, kneeling, and floor levels. 11:00 am-12:00 pm
September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 & 11/1



COME JOIN THE FUN AT BITTERSWEET FARMS!

September 28th & 29th, October 5th and
6th(Leaf it to Rusk) October 12th, 19th, & 26th |

Open from 10AM- 5PM

**Bunnies-Ponies - Donkeys-Food-&
More!**

6 MILES NORTH OF BRUCE WI. ON HWY 40 & EDGEWOOD ROAD.

WATCH FOR SIGNS! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR
BITTERSWEET FARMS FACEBOOK PAGE OR GIVE LYNNETTE A
CALL AT 715-415-2594

ADMISSION-FREE WILL OFFERING
WAGON RIDES \$5

WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED. IF UNDER 18
YOU'LL NEED A PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE. (WAGON RIDE
DATES AND SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!)



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Hawkins Annual

Christmas

In The Village

CRAFT SHOW FEATURING:

WOOD SIGNS, HOMEMADE SOAPS,
CROCHET ITEMS, BAKED GOODS,
BOTTLE LAMPS, ORNAMENTS, CRAFTS
& MORE!

**DOOR RAFFLES - DRAWN
HOURLY!**

NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

NOVEMBER 23RD

9AM-3PM AT TOMS WAY TO GO !
804 MAIN ST, HAWKINS!

FREE ADMiSSION!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2024

THUR 10

SURVIVED & INCARCERATED IN WI

Virtual letter writing event focused on criminalized survival in self defense domestic violence cases in WI.

ALL MONTH

BREW LOVE, NOT HATE

Support survivors by heading to Toad House in Ladysmith to use our custom coffee sleeves that bring awareness to domestic violence!

ALL MONTH

DV HOMICIDE LIGHT DISPLAY

Remember the lives lost to domestic violence in WI in 2023 by observing the light display outside 100 Miner Avenue East in Ladysmith.

THURSDAYS @ THE U & PURPLE THURSDAY

Head to UWEC-BC in Rice Lake to attend a presentation titled "Domestic Violence: Personal & Factual" featuring first hand survivor experience and Embrace staff professional lens on domestic violence. Also, remember to wear purple in support of survivors!

THUR 17

ALL MONTH

PURPLE RIBBON AWARENESS

Visit Main Street in Sheldon and Bruce to see facts and statistics related to domestic violence posted on light posts!

ALL MONTH

PURPLE TREATS

Visit Skabrouds in Sheldon, Gateway Gourmets in Bruce, Rock'n Nutrition in Ladysmith to get a purple treat/drink during the month of October and learn more about Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

DVAM displays at Rusk County Visitors Center, Rusk County Library, Bruce Library, and Hawkins Library.

 **embrace**
[people. change. liberation.]

800.924.0556
embracewi.org  



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Cookbook Club Appetizers

Bring your most delicious appetizers to share
with other local cooks!

How do you prefer to start a meal?

Sunday

November 3rd

2:30pm

lower level of the Library
(East Room)



TRUNK OR TREAT DRIVE-THRU EVENTS

Thursday, October 31

4 - 6 p.m.

*At Jump River Electric Cooperative's
Ladysmith Headquarters and at
Hayward's New Community Parking Lot*



**Jump River Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**
Since 1938
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

If a community business is interested in being a part of this to contact Denise Zimmer at 715-532-5524. Our trunk or treaters will be asked to remain in their cars as they drive through the JREC warehouse where they will be greeted by our employees and other local businesses distributing their Halloween goodies

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Member highlights!

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DIFFERENT BEERS

ROSE'S BAY RESORT

WEYERHAEUSER, WI



N1107 Roses Resort Rd Weyerhaeuser,
WI 54895



rainbowfloral54848@yahoo.com

(715) 532-5717

Ladysmith, WI



JERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE



Jerry's Automotive does tires! Stop in to take a look or purchase. Many other misc sets of singles and pairs in other sizes as well. Open to offers.

Address: 112 Lake Ave. W.
Ladysmith, WI 54848
Phone: 715-532-7291