

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK!



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Chamber Info:

2023 Rusk Area Spring Expo

Saturday March 25th, 2023

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Ladysmith High School

1700 Edgewood Dr. Ladysmith, Wisconsin 54848.

Connect with area businesses and organizations including:

Rusk Co. Health & Human Services • Rusk Co. Land & Water Conservation Division • Gibson's Watercare • Superior Choice Credit Union • Organogold • Joes Music and Sewing Center • North Central Community Action Agency • Culpitt Roofing Inc. • Macrame by Jenna • Rusk County Historical Society • Offering Hope Therapies • CCF Bank • Marshfield Medical Center Ladysmith • The Rusktic Soul • Paper Pie • Rusk County Community Foundation • Power House Youth Center • Rusk County Recycling • Cicha Acres • Rusk County Farm Bureau • Coldwell Banker Northern Escape • Rusk County Register of Deeds • Imagio Dei Academy • ADRC of Rusk and Rusk Counties • Ladysmith Federal Savings and Loan • Northwest Connections Family Resources • Mike's Repair & Renewable Energy • Servpro of Barron, Dunn, and Rusk Counties • Jump River Electric Cooperative • Enbridge Energy • Security Financial Bank • Cumberland Federal Bank

***** FREE ADMISSION *****

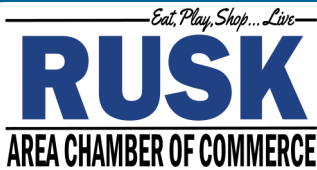
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Friday, March 24th

Ladysmith Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Gym

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Check out dozens of local
business and non-profit
vendors!



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Macchina Del Cibo!

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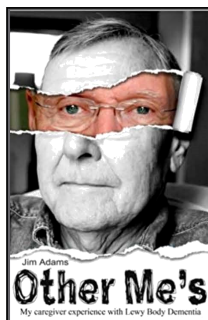
The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents

Inside Lewy Body Dementia

Greater Understanding of Dementia through the Arts

March 25th 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Rusk County Community Library, 418 Corbett Ave. W. Ladysmith (lower level)



Author Presentation

12:00 p.m.

Join author Jim Adams as he discusses his book "Other Me's". This book details his personal account of how he and his family dealt with the effects of Lewy Body Dementia with Parkinson's disease during the last two years of his wife Diane's life. Jim recalls the progression of Diane's disease from the perspective of a caregiver and spouse of 52 years.

A light lunch will be provided. For more information, call Kayla Poppe, 715-418-6761.

Robin's Wish Movie

1:00 p.m.

An intimate portrait of Robin Williams and his invulnerable spirit, Robin's Wish is the story of what really happened to one of the greatest entertainers of all time—and what his mind was fighting.



Sunday, March 26th

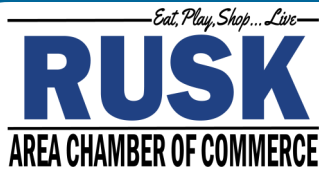
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RUSK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SNOWMOBILE CLUB EVENTS- 2023

JANUARY 21- FLAMBEAU AREA TRAIL TENDERS BRAT AND CHILI FEED:

11am-3pm, Flater's Resort on trail #27, Holcombe. Various Raffles. Call Joe Flater at 715-595-4771 for more information.

JANUARY 28- HAWKINS SNO-HAWKS ANNUAL BRAT FEED:

11am-4pm, on trail #25 South at the grooming shed (801 Washington St.), Hawkins. Call Terry Merget at 715-567-0411 for more information.

FEBRUARY 4- LADYSMITH DRIFTBUSTERS CHILI AND PULLED PORK FEED:

11am-3pm, at J&S Supper Club on Trail #12/27, Ladysmith. Call Dennis Arendt at 715-570-7050 for more info.

FEBRUARY 11- NEIGHORLY SNO-GOERS CHICKEN DINNER:

12pm-4pm, at Shep's Northshore Bar and Campground on trail #31/Hwy 40, Island Lake. Call Jason Frye at 715-595-3047.

FEBRUARY 18- BLUE HILLS TRAILBLAZERS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

12pm-4pm, at the Bruce Fire Hall, Bruce. Food and raffles. Call Bob Engel at 715-415-5995 for more info.

FEBRUARY 25- SHELDON ROUGH RIDERS BRAT FEED:

11am-3pm, at the Community Center, downtown near trail #99, Sheldon. Various raffles and refreshments. Call Ken Kochevar at 715-214-5539 for more info.

MARCH 26- WEYERHAEUSER SNOWMOBILE CLUB LANDOWNER APPRECIATION DINNER AND FUNDRAISER:

11am-3pm, at Burdy's Bar and Grill, downtown Weyerhaeuser. Call Bob Burdorf at 715-353-2873 for more information.

****ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE- WATCH RIDE RUSK ON FACEBOOK OR CHECK THE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGES FOR CHANGES.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CLUBS!**



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Monday, March 27th

Power House Youth Center!

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Old Elementary School

Join other area students grades 6th through 12th for a meal, tutoring, and fun activities every Monday night at the old elementary school

Tuesday, March 28th

Friends of the Rusk County Library Book Store.

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

(or anytime the large white signboards are out)

Access the lower-level bookstore in the Rusk County Community Library from the upper lobby, then take either the stairs or the elevator down to the bookstore. Bad weather or no volunteer may cause times when we cannot operate. We've had lots of additions to the bookstore. Come see what we have to offer at a very reasonable price.

Wednesday, March 29th

Impact!

Ladysmith First Church of Christ

Kids aged 3 thru 12th grade. 5:15 pm Free Family Style Supper, 6-7:00 pm Classes for kids aged 3 years thru 12th grade. Pre-K through 5th grade students will continue to learn "God Always was and Always will Be. We start off with music, occasional craft & head to classrooms. Join us each Wednesday 6-7 pm! Youth grades 6-12th meet in the Office building, 6-7pm The youth group is wrapping up a series on Godly Relationships. Next, we will be starting a new series through the book of Philippians. They start out with a game, or an ice breaker then split into small groups for discussion & occasional snack!

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Saturday, April 1st



Miner Station ***DART TOURNAMENT***

Saturday, April 1st, 2023

Registration @ 11:00am - Start @ 12:00pm

301 - Cricket - 501

\$10 Entry Fee **Double Elimination**

Please call Miner Station 715-609-1313 for details

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About the Speakers

Linda Bergen is a retired educator. Linda is an avid gardener and a member of both the Green Team Garden Club and the Lake Wissota Garden Club. Along with growing flowers for her garden, Linda loves to create garden art.

Margaret Murphy serves as the UW Madison Division of Extension Horticulture Educator for Chippewa, Dunn and Eau Claire Counties. Margaret joined UW Madison Extension in the spring of 2019 after relocating from Iowa where she served as horticulture educator for eight years with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. In her position, Margaret provides educational outreach on gardening best practices. She has extensive experience in vegetable and herb gardening with a special interest in creating wildlife-friendly landscapes. Margaret has experience in developing community gardens and pantry gardens, plus has written numerous garden articles for area newspapers while in Iowa and here in Wisconsin. Margaret holds a Master of Science in Biology and is a certified Master Naturalist.

Gary Pomeranke and Martha Smart are both lifelong gardeners. They have sold vegetables and flowers at Rusk County Farmers Market for the past 28 years.

About the Speakers Continued...

Aimee Schaefer is a Ramsey County Master Gardener in Minnesota and a former co-worker of Pat Kosher. She spends her summers gardening and volunteering for a variety of garden projects, including educating children about and through gardening, collecting data on new vegetable and flower seeds for the UMN Arboretum, growing and harvesting produce for local communities in need, and taking care of a newly installed healing garden. She dedicated a part of her front lawn to pollinators a couple of years ago and is hoping to establish a bee lawn this summer.

About the Hosts...

Your hosts for this event are the members of Women's Fellowship of Ladysmith and Conrath Congregational UCC. The proceeds from today's event will help fund the charitable work of Women's Fellowship, as they support various social service organizations and groups to help the people in our community. In the 2022, the Women's Fellowship donated to: Embrace, Lighthouse Homeless Shelter, Rusk County Farmers' Market, and Hope and Friends Backpack Food Program. For more information about the Women's Fellowship, call (715)532-3252.



12th* Annual Garden Seminar



**Saturday
April 1, 2023
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Hosted by
Ladysmith/Conrath
Women's Fellowship
Congregational UCC
109 E. Lake Ave.
Ladysmith, WI**



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REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Bring someone who has never attended the Seminar and you get \$5 off. Each must use separate registration form.

New Attendee Name: _____

Registration Limited to 75

_____ \$15 Before April 1 **Fee includes**
_____ \$20 At the Door **2 sessions and**
a snack

plus _____ \$15 Wind Chime – limit 12
(This workshop requires an extra fee for supplies – payable on a separate check. Class size is limited; if class is full, your check will be returned.)

Make checks payable to:
UCC Women's Fellowship and mail to:
Garden Seminar, Congregational UCC,
P.O. Box 41, Ladysmith, WI 54848

For more information, please call Julie
at (715)579-0784

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

✓ Check one session per time slot
(Refer to the Program Guide for descriptions)

9:45 AM

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11:00 AM

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PLEASE SEND THIS SECTION WITH
PAYMENT. THANK YOU!

PROGRAM GUIDE

***9:15 AM Registration**

***9:30 AM Welcome**

***9:45 AM Breakout Sessions**

A. Margaret Murphy, "Container Gardening" Growing flowers, herbs or vegetables in containers has grown in popularity. It's easy to understand why as container gardening involves less space and time plus, greater flexibility and convenience. Gain tips on how to grow flowers, herbs or vegetables in containers when space is limited. We'll talk about container selection, potting mixes, plant selection, plant care, and design considerations.

B. Gary Pomeranke & Martha Smart, "Nuts and Bolts Gardening" How to get the best from your gardening experience. Topics include: seed and plant sources, seed starting, soils, fertilizing, pests, and seed saving. There will be time for a general question and answer session.

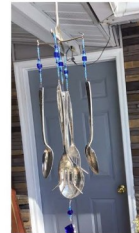
10:45 – 11:00 Snack Break

***11:00 AM Breakout Sessions**

A. Aimee Schaefer, "All Things Pollinators" This presentation will include the types of pollinators, why they are important, what pollinators need, and how to create a pollinator-friendly landscape using plants and flowers that pollinators prefer.

11:00 AM Breakout Sessions - continued

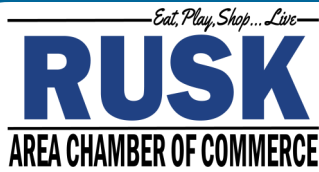
B. Linda Bergen, "Silverware Wind Chime" Create a unique wind chime using silver plate spoons and forks, glass beads, and a small piece of stained glass. Cost of the material is \$15 and class size is limited to 12 participants.



Bird Baths, Garden Stones, and Garden Art are just a few of the items offered in this year's Silent Auction.

Be sure and check the auction out!

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Other Information:

Youth Job Fair

At The Rusk County
Community Library



**Saturday April 15th
10:30am-1pm**

Are you a teen looking for work?

Join us to meet with local businesses and organizations for your next job or internship.

- Bring your resume
 - Pick up applications
 - Learn about opportunities
 - Some immediate interviews depending on the business
- April 10-14th 3-6 pm**
Need help prepping?
Bring your resume
questions and practice
for interviews.

**For questions call the library at 715-532-2604
or email spooner@ladysmithpl.org**

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ADVENTURE AWAITS

CRAFT SALE

APRIL 29th 2023

10:00-4:00

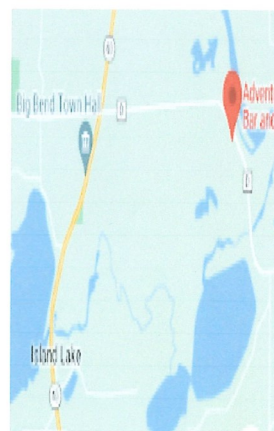
Adventure Awaits Wedding Barn & Bar

W12733 County Rd D, New Auburn WI 54757 (970-531-0750)

Hwy 40 North-right on D

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE ON SITE



and many more vendors

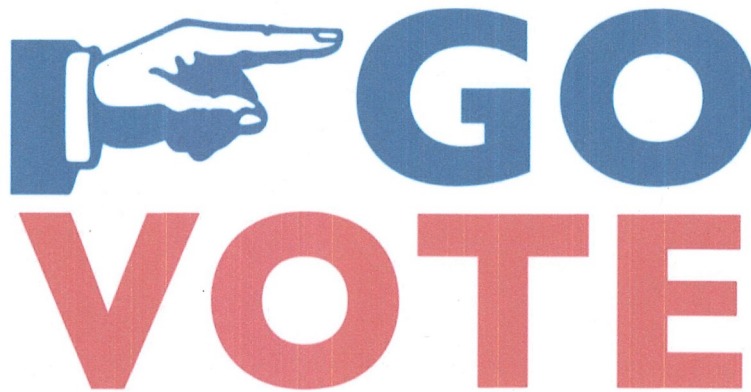
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April 4th
FREE RIDES
TO & FROM VOTING WITHIN
LADYSMITH CITY LIMITS



Last call at 3:30pm.

DIAL-A-RIDE

715-532-1000

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The 2023 Our Lady of Sorrows School



**SPRINT
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5k Walk / Run
Saturday May 6th, 2023

Registration from 8 to 9am / Event begins 9:30am
at OLS School - 105 Washington Ave E, Ladysmith, WI
\$20 per Person - Register early and receive a t-shirt
Medals given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category
For more info or to volunteer call 715-532-9538

** This event is a fundraiser for the OLS school / No Refunds - No Rain Date **

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2nd Annual
Tracie Mincoff
MEMORIAL RIDE
Saturday, May 20th 2023
ATV - UTV - VEHICLES
Everyone Welcome - Rain or Shine!
Starts & Ends @ East River Run Campground
\$10 Per Person

Stops include: 9:00 - 10:45 am - Registration
- Loony Bin
- Ted's Timberlodge
- Flaters
- Rivers Edge
11:00 am - Ride leaves

Raffles and more at every stop!
Food and Music following ride at East River Run Campground

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

 **LIVE MUSIC BY "8 Seconds"**
6:00pm - 10:00pm

T-shirts available for the ride.
Go to the following link to order.
<https://tmincoffmr.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
Scan The BarCode Below For The Link
****Shirt Orders Must Be Placed By April 30th ****



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Other Information:

Teen Tuesdays

at the Rusk County
Community Library

For ages 12-18

4:30-5:30pm

January 17, 31

February 14, 28

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

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A decorative border with diagonal stripes in the colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

Rusk County Community Library
Lego Club Schedule
Winter/Spring 2023
All ages welcome!
Two times each day
11am and 4:30pm
Come at the time that works for you!
January 16
February 6, 20
March 6, 20
April 3, 17
May 1, 15

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Other Information:

Winter/Spring 2023 Storytime Schedule
at the Rusk County Community Library

Baby and Toddler Storytime

for ages 0-3, older siblings welcome

Wednesdays at 10:30am

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 12, 19

May 3, 17, 24

Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5

Thursdays at 10:30am

January 5, 12, 26

February 2, 9, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 13, 20

May 4, 18, 25

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Rusk County Community Library (WI)

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BUSCH LIGHT

MINER STATION

POOL TOURNAMENT

Miner Station

Saturday, April 15th, 2023
11:00 am Start
Registration: 10:00 am

SINGLES - VALLEY 8

- \$25 (Green Fee Included)
- 100% Payback
- Double Elimination
- Sign Up Limited to First 24 Players

To sign up or for more information, please contact one of the following numbers:
Jason: 715-797-3952
Miner Station: 715-609-1313

BUSCH LIGHT

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**RUSK COUNTY 4-H IS IN NEED OF CAMP
COUNSELORS FOR THE 2023
RUSK/SAWYER COUNTY TRAILS END
4-H CAMP**

Camp is July 10th-13th

There are required camp counselor trainings



Please contact Mary Big Mountain at
mbigmountain@wisc.edu
if you are interested in becoming
a camp counselor this summer!
(715) 532-2155

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