

# WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK!



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## Chamber Info:

# Marketing Basics

## • FREE LUNCH AND LEARN SEMINAR •

Tuesday May 30th - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Rusk County Visitor Center • 205 W. 9th St. S. Ladysmith

### Learn the basics of:

- Digital Marketing • Radio Marketing • Print Marketing • Facebook Marketing

### Hear from the marketing pros:

- Mike Bigner - WJMC, FOX 99, and Star 97 • Brian Joles - Bell Press Publications
- Andy Strom - Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce

Email [manager@liveruskcounty.com](mailto:manager@liveruskcounty.com) to register for this free event.

This event is limited to 30 attendees.

Presented by:



Free lunch provided by:



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### Music on Miner Car Show & Concert Series!

Friday June 2nd • 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

at



104 E. 2nd St. So. • Ladysmith

Classic cars please enter on E. 2nd St. N. from Lake Ave / Highway 8 (Follow sign on Highway 8)

- Car Show!
- Live Music!
- Kids Games!

Live music



Presented by:

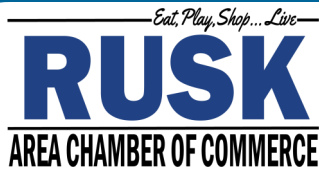


Other 2023 Music on Miner Dates:

- July 7th at Miner Station Featuring Kid Cactus and the Tumbleweeds •
- August 4th at 5th Quarter Featuring For The Win •
- September 1st at LJ's American Pub Featuring The Contingency Show •

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### The 5:05



**Business  
After  
Hours**

*Presented By...*



**Tuesday May 23rd \* 5:05 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Ladysmith Adult Day Services**

**518 Lake Ave. W. Ladysmith, WI**

- **Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks**
- **Everyone is Welcome**
- **Learn About the Chamber of Commerce**
- **Networking & Socializing**
- **Build Business Connections in the Community**
- **Promote Your Business**

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

**EVENT SPONSORED BY**



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## Chamber Info:

ADULT  
TICKETS ONLY  
\$20!

June 17th • 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM • Legacy Amphitheater - Memorial Park, Ladysmith



- Sample free burgers from great Rusk Area establishments!
- Family friendly all-ages event!
- Free hot dogs for kids with a child ticket!
- Beer, soda, and water available for purchase!
- Free local safe rides home from the Rusk Co. Tavern League



Only one will claim the Best Burger in the Rusk Area!



Live country and bluegrass music by Tres Osos



Sponsored by:



Tickets available online at the Chamber Store at [liveruskcounty.com](http://liveruskcounty.com) or at the Rusk County Visitor Center

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**RUSK**  
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Saturday, May 20th



*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 11:00 am - Ride leaves  
- Ted's Timberlodge  
- Flaters  
- Rivers Edge  
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.

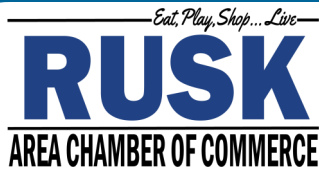
<https://tmincoffmr.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Scan The BarCode Below For The Link

**\*\*Shirt Orders Must Be Placed By April 30th \*\***



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## Sunday, May 21st

### Kid Zone!

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Ladysmith Church of Christ

For kids 3 years old through 5th grade. Weekly we learn about God through several things: worship, prayer, video, crafts, games, Bible stories and verses. Always a snack. Parent or guardian must sign children in and out. All volunteers are vetted.

## Monday, May 22nd

### 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, May 23rd

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.



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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: an exercise mat. Recommended attire: modest, comfortable clothes. The exercises will be done on your mat with bare feet. The class length is 55-60 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.

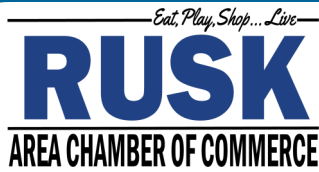
Class location:  
Offering Hope Therapies, Inc. (Next to Dollar General on  
Highway 27 North in Ladysmith)  
711 W 9TH ST N Ladysmith, WI 54848



Class dates for the early class (8:00 am-9:00 am):  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Class dates for the late class (11:00 am - Noon):  
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31.

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## 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

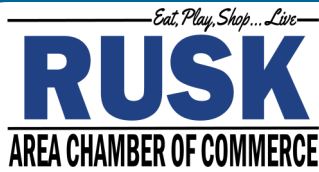
April 13, 20

May 4, 18, 25

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



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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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### **LADYSMITH LIONS LEGACY LEAP INTO SUMMER CONCERT**

## **JUNE 3, 2023**

**MEMORIAL PARK AMPITHEATER**

**MAN2MAN WITH MARGIE-  
ANN ON STAGE 3PM TO 6 PM**

**THE CRAGARS BAND**

**ON STAGE 7PM TO 10PM**

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE**



**The Cragars**

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### 2023 RUSK COUNTY CLEANSWEEP

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

**Thursday, June 22    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](mailto: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](http://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.*



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### Electronics & Appliance Collection

**FREE** - Computers (CPU's & Laptops – does not include monitors) & Scrap Metal

\$10	LCD Monitors (Flat Screen)	\$2	Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines
\$15	LCD TV's (Flat Screen)	\$2	Vacuums
\$15	CRT Monitors, TV's ≤13"	\$2	VCR's, DVD's, Radios & Stereos
\$25	CRT TV 14 - 25"	\$5	Microwaves
\$50	CRT TV 26 - 34"	\$5	Non-Freon Appliances
\$75	CRT TV >34"	\$25	Freon Appliances including:
\$75	Wood and Projection TV		Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers
\$10	Copiers – Large		Refrigerators & Freezers
\$5	Copiers – Small	\$1	1# Propane tank
\$10	Treadmill & Exercise Equipment	\$5	20# Propane tank

### 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'
\$2.50	Shatter Shield Tube
\$4.50	Tanning Bed/UV bulb
\$2.00	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps
FREE	PCB Ballasts/Capacitors**
FREE	Mercury Thermostats & Switches**
FREE	Button Batteries**
	** Businesses will be charged a small fee for these items
FREE	Mercury Thermometers
FREE	Tackle containing lead jig heads, split shot and weights
FREE	Lead Acid Batteries



**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](mailto:charmaine@ruskcountywi.us)  
Website: [ruskcounty.org/recycling](http://ruskcounty.org/recycling)

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## Other Information:

### CRUISE NIGHT 2023

3rd Tuesday of each month  
May - August  
5:30 - 8 pm

Main Street, Bruce, WI

- FREE Entry
- "Bruce Bucks" given to entrants to be used at local establishments
- Free Music



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**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

**DROP ZONE BAR & GRILL**  
Third Annual

**CAR & CYCLE SHOW**

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

**T-N-T TIRE AND AUTO CENTER** **AMVETS** **JULY 29** **5 M** **RUSK**  
Repair and Customizing AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

★ SHOW: 10:00AM-2:00PM ★ ★ 16 TROPHIES WILL BE HANDED OUT ★ ★

\$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

DASH PLAQUE FOR FIRST 100 ENTRANTS

WINNERS FEATURED IN A 2024, 50'S PIN-UP CALENDAR AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER/SALE

PARADE FOR AREA NURSING HOMES AFTER THE SHOW

**Check out our other sponsors!**

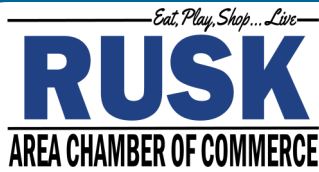
- AMVETS Post #127
- Sons of AMVETS
- CWI Automotive
- Cedar Lodge
- Small Town Auto
- Bergs Collision & Detail
- Shinabery Cycle Sales
- Prolite Auto Glass
- Carquest
- The LO Bar
- D.A.V. & D.A.V. Auxiliary Post #33
- Flambeau Monuments

Questions? Contact the VMA/Drop Zone (715) 532-6772





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## 2023 Music in the Park!

### *June 1st, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - Steve O*

Headlining the opening of RAAA's 15th season of Music in the Park, Thursday, June 9th, in Memorial Park, Ladysmith, from 6-8, will be Hayward native **Steve Overholzer**. Steve plays a variety of music including country and rock and is willing to take requests. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and enjoy a delightful evening of music and fresh air. *While the concert is free, your generous donation helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

### *June 8th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - "Oddly Specific"*

New to Music in the Park this year is **Oddly Specific**, headlining Thursday, June 8th, 6-8 in Memorial Park, Ladysmith. Coming to us from the Hayward area, Oddly Specific plays a variety of music, including pop, rock and country. A lively duo of ukulele and guitar. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and enjoy a delightful evening of music and fresh air. *While the concert is free, your generous donation helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

### *June 15th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - Nostalgia!*

**Nostalgia** headlines Music in the Park, Thursday, June 15th, 6-8, Memorial Park, Ladysmith. Always an audience favorite, **Nostalgia** is one of the finest country bands in the upper Midwest. The band is based in the Chippewa Falls area but is well known throughout this region, playing casinos, fairs, and resorts. They will be playing country and a little rock 'n roll. Always a fun evening. Grab your lawn chair or blanket, pack a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening of music and the great outdoors. *While the concert is free, your generous donation during intermission helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled. June 22nd, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - "The Gathering Band"*

Music in the Park, in Memorial Park, Ladysmith, June 22nd, from 6-8, will feature **The Gathering Band**, led by Pastor Tim Jerry. The first set will include an easy listening variety of pop/rock, while the second set will be contemporary Christian music. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a delightful evening of music and fresh air. *While the concert is free, your generous donation during intermission helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

### *June 29th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - Songa!*

Music in the Park, in Memorial Park, Ladysmith, June 29th, from 6-8, welcomes back the lively duo, **Songa**. Songa, featuring former Ladysmith residents Sherry and Mario Friedel, is an acoustic duo rooted in the Nashville songwriting tradition; folk, blues, country, and jazz. Their music includes many songs of their own creation. Something for everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a delightful evening of music and fresh air. *While the concert is free, your generous donation during intermission helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled. Next week, July 6th - Danville*

### *July 6th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - Danville*

Music in the Park, Ladysmith, July 6th, from 6-8, will welcome back by popular demand, **Danville**. Brought to us by Flambeau Valley Arts Association, **Danville** performs a variety of contemporary acoustic folk music including the music of Peter, Paul, and Mary, Simon and Garfunkel, and the Everly Brothers. Fun for the whole family, You're sure to have a delightful evening with Danville to entertain you. Bring a picnic dinner and relax for a lovely evening in the park. *While the concert is free, your generous donation helps the Flambeau Valley Arts Association in their work promoting music in Rusk County. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

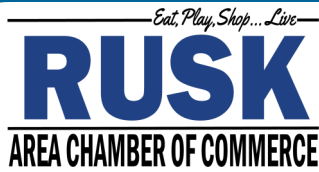
### *July 13th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - South of 8 & Pre Mardi Gras party*

July 13th during Music in the Park from 6-8 in Memorial Park, Ladysmith, will be a kick-off party in anticipation of next week's Northland Mardi Gras. Featuring the local band **South of 8**, there will also be cake, ice cream, prizes and even the crowning of a King of Mardi Gras! Who knew?! Plan to have a good time! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a delightful evening of music and fresh air. *While the concert is free, your generous donation helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide the Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

### *July 27th, Music in the Park, Ladysmith - Laura Jennerman & Friends*

Wrapping up the 15th season of Music in the Park, Thursday, July 27th, 6-8, Memorial Park, will be **Laura Jennerman & new friends** for an evening of lively music. Laura's music is always widely varied and fun to listen to. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and relax for a lovely evening in the park. *While the concert is free, your generous donation helps the Rusk Area Arts Alliance provide Music in the Park concerts. RAAA Thanks Walmart for their generous support, as well. In case of inclement weather, the program is canceled.*

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*JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2023*

*Toadally Artsy Kids' Events are back!*

*SATURDAYS 9-11am*

