

## WHAT'S UP?

Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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## “The Power of Speaking Positively About Our Hometown”

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to focus on what's wrong and overlook all that is wonderful about where we live. But the way we speak about our hometown directly impacts how others perceive it and how we feel about it ourselves. Rusk County is more than just a place – it's a community full of people, businesses, and opportunities that make it unique.

By speaking positively about our community, we help boost local pride, attract new visitors and businesses, and build a strong sense of belonging. When we highlight the beauty of our area, celebrate local successes, and acknowledge the efforts of our neighbors, we create an atmosphere where positivity thrives and opportunities grow.

Let's all make a conscious effort to focus on the good, to share the great things happening here, and to lift up our hometown in conversation. After all, how we talk about our community can make all the difference

-Jenna Schostkewitz

***Rusk Area Chamber of  
Commerce - Eat, Play,  
Shop... Live Rusk County!***



Interested in becoming a Community

Investor? Email

[manager@liveruskcounty.com](mailto:manager@liveruskcounty.com)

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UPCOMING - LEAF IT TO RUSK

2024  
LEAF  
IT TO  
RUSK

FUN THROUGHOUT RUSK  
COUNTY, WI

October 4th-6th

SUBMIT EVENTS TO [MANAGER@LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM](mailto:MANAGER@LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM)  
OR AT THE RUSK COUNTY VISITOR'S CENTER

SCAN QR CODE FOR CURRENT  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS





Weyerhaeuser Trail  
Community Celebration

October 5, 2024 at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Soo Line Railroad Depot  
Downtown Weyerhaeuser

Help celebrate Weyerhaeuser becoming the Ice Age Trail Alliance's newest Trail Community. Family-friendly activities and meet Monty, mammoth mascot.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Trail Community Celebration

5:30 p.m.  
Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting

6:15 p.m.  
Community Dinner at the park  
(registration recommended)

This is a Mammoth  
Hike Challenge  
event! Earn 5  
bonus miles by  
attending.



For full event details,  
scan the QR code:



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**Leaf it to  
Rusk  
County wide  
Garage  
Sale!**

**Rusk County, Wisconsin**

**5**  
**October  
2024**

Registration -  
[www.liveruskcounty.com](http://www.liveruskcounty.com) or  
email  
[manager@liveruskcounty.com](mailto:manager@liveruskcounty.com)

**Free  
Entry**

Register by September 25th  
Maps available September 30th

Leaf it to Rusk

**Felsenmeer  
Guided  
Hike!**

**Sunday October 6th 2024 11:00am | Blue Hills  
Felsenmeer**

Join Andy Strom (previous Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce Director) for a free guided hike. Meet in the back parking lot of the old Weyerhaeuser School. Bring a lunch if you wish!

Dress appropriately for a 4.5 mile hike with some occasionally challenging terrain. Group heads out at 11:15am sharp





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RUSK COUNTY FAIR PRESENTS:

# DEMO DERBY 2024

RUSK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



**MODIFIED FULL SIZE CARS**  
**TRUCKS**  
**MWFA**

**Don't Miss It**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
Start At 1:00 PM

**\$10 ADMISSION**  
10 & UNDER FREE

All Rules Are Posted On  
[www.ruskcountyfair.com](http://www.ruskcountyfair.com)

Any Questions Please Call Brad@715-567-0098 or  
Scott@715-415-0695

## Scarecrows on Parade! 2024



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All scarecrows, from families, businesses, and organizations, will receive a \$10.00 gift card from Toad House and RAAA. The 3 BIGGEST VOTE-GETTERS win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons provided by the Ladysmith Care and Rehab and Chamber Bucks \$25, 1<sup>st</sup>, \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> place from the Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce.

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JOYANN  
PARKER  
DUO




October 6th @ Christie Mountain  
1-4pm

Leaf it to Rusk.

CHAIRLIFT RIDES

October 4th, 5th & 6th





September 25th, 2024

*Eat, Play, Shop... Live*

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## **UPCOMING - LEAF IT TO RUSK**

# JOY RIDE THROUGH THE BLUE HILLS

*October 5th 2024*

L'CARS CAMERON TO L'CARS BRUCE

MAPS FOR SUGGESTED ROUTES ON  
[WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM](http://WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM) OR AT THE  
RUSK COUNTY VISITORS CENTER

# BRUCE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER

COME AND JOIN US FOR  
CHARCOAL CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD,  
DINNER ROLL, BAKED BEANS, DESSERTS

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH**  
**10 AM - 2PM**

**829 N. BLACKBURN STREET**  
**BRUCE, WI 54819**

**50/50 RAFFLES AND PRIZE BOARDS**



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MINER AVE GRAND OPENING

KID KACTUS & THE

TUMBLEWEEDS

LIVE MUSIC TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF  
MINER AVE!

October  
5th

7-10pm

Free

MINER AVENUE, LADYSMITH WISCONSIN

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RUSK COUNTY

Farmers  
Market

ACROSS FROM SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 5TH 2024

8:30 AM - NOON



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RUSK AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

Meet & Greet the Artist

Saturday October 5th, 2024  
10am-2pm



Security Financial Bank Community Room  
Ladysmith, WI



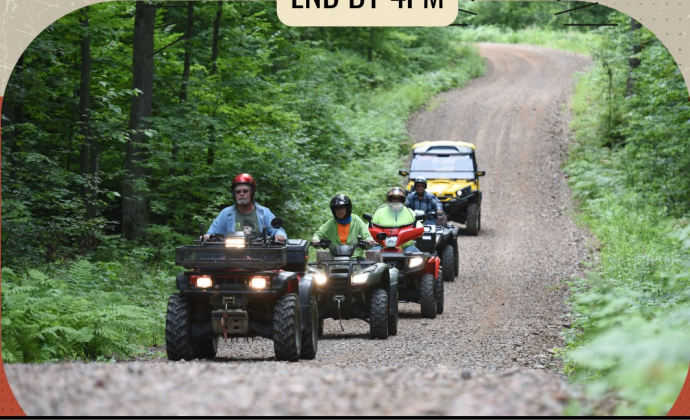
RUSK RIDERS ATV CLUB  
DURING LEAF IT TO RUSK WEEKEND

RIDE & BRAT FEED

Saturday October 5th

RIDE LEAVES 9:30 AM - WEYERHAUSER GAS  
STATION

RIDE IS ABOUT 70 MILES  
END BY 4PM



ALL ARE WELCOME –  
MANY SCENIC STOPS

MEETING POINT  
Weyerhauser Gas Station - 9:30am

BRAT FEED FUNDRAISER  
Red Rock Pub



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**BRUCE FEDERATED CHURCH MARTHA CIRCLE**

**SOUP & CHILI  
FUNDRAISER**

**SAT, OCT. 5, 2024**

**11 AM-1 PM • \$10<sup>00</sup>**

Bruce Federated Church • 730N 2nd Street • Bruce, WI 54819

***Soup or Chili, Corn Bread, Crackers,  
Dessert (bar or cookie), Drink  
Dine In or Carry Out***

**– LOVE BASKET DRAWING AT 1 PM –  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



**Chicken Noodle - Vegetable Beef  
Potato - Chili**



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FREE

wagon  
rides



OCT 5TH 11AM-3PM  
AT ARTISANS OUTLET

Rides by BitterSweet Farms







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## UPCOMING - LEAF IT TO RUSK

Buy tickets now!

**BEER, WINE,  
& CHEESE**

Pre Sale: \$20  
Door: \$30

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 2024**  
6PM-9PM

MEMORIAL PARK - LADYSMITH, WI

**LEAF IT TO RUSK WEEKEND**

[WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM](http://WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM)



### Live Music by: EMBER!



FOOD AVAILABLE BY 365 BBQ

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BEER, WINE, & CHEESE

PROMO CODE

NEWSLETTER

\$5 off each ticket when you use this code

VALID UNTIL OCTOBER 3RD



[WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM](http://WWW.LIVERUSKCOUNTY.COM)  
OR USE QR CODE TO GET  
TICKETS NOW





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## UPCOMING EVENTS - MARKETS AND FAIRS



**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)



*Eat, Play, Shop... Live*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS -HONOR THE FALLEN RIDE





SSG Nathan J. Vacho  
KIA 05/05/06  
Babil Province, Iraq



SSG Patrick L. Lybert  
KIA 06/21/06  
Gowardesh, Afghanistan

# Rusk County's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

# HONOR THE FALLEN RIDE

*YOU DON'T NEED A MOTORCYCLE TO PARTICIPATE. COME FOR THE MEAL AND THE MANY RAFFLES.  
FREE BUS WILL FOLLOW THE BIKES FOR NON-RIDERS, MEET OLD FRIENDS, MAKE SOME NEW ONES.*

**MAY 11 & SEPT. 28, 2024**  
**Veterans Memorial Association**  
**Drop Zone Bar & Grill**  
 605 Summit Avenue, Ladysmith, WI

8:00 - 11:00 AM - BREAKFAST BUFFET *Served by Women with Courage*  
 8:00 - 11:00 AM - RIDE REGISTRATION *Suggested Donation: \$15/person • \$25/couple*  
 11:00 - 4:30 PM - 95 MILE RIDE, 2 STOPS  
 4:00 - 6:30 PM - MEAL/RAFFLES/AUCTION

*ALL PROCEEDS RAISED FROM THE RIDES ARE USED TO SUPPORT  
 VETERANS' PROGRAMS, MEMORIALS AND THE COMMUNITY.*

**Vacho—Lybert Post 127**  
 Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
 MISSION: To raise funds to support  
 Post 127, pay tribute to fellow  
 Veterans and support the local  
 community

For more information, contact  
 John Vacho  
 715-415-4580 or  
[john.vacho@yahoo.com](mailto:john.vacho@yahoo.com)

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**facebook**



**Ladysmith  
ACE  
HOME CENTER**

**Walmart**  
Distribution Center

**Markquart  
MOTORS**  


**Lampert  
Lumber  
OF LADYSMITH**

**SC**  
Simpson Construction LLC

**SWEET ADDITIONS LLC**  
Est. 2001

**FLAMBEAU  
AUTO EXPO**

**DON JOHNSON**  
AUTO GROUP, INC.

**Kwik  
TRIP**

**CEDAR LODGE**

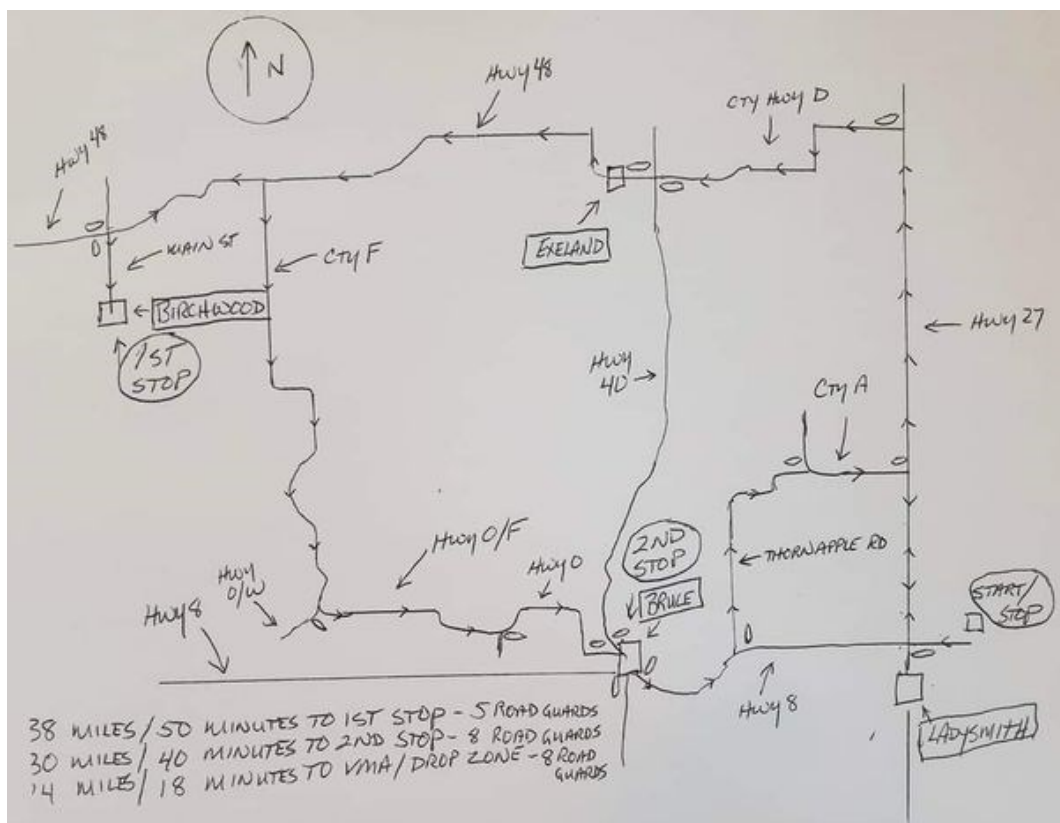
**Flambeau River Outfitters**

**Ladysmith  
WOODLAND ASSOC.  
& INVESTMENTS**

**MINCOFF**  
Meat Processing

**Musky Tailor  
Resort**

**BEVERLY HILL  
FINE COSTUME SHOP**  
PARK FALLS, WI





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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUTUMN  
QUILT WALK

4th annual

Quilts throughout Ladysmith  
Maps Available

SATURDAY  
OCT  
12  
9:00AM-1:30PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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MUSIC OF MANCINI –ORCHESTRA  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2024 , 3:00 PM  
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**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



SHOWTIMES!

FRIDAY 7PM

SATURDAY 2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY 2PM & 7PM



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The  
RUSK AREA

**BIG SING**

Featuring  
*Mark  
Hayes*



Guest Conductor

With the  
*Ladysmith Community Singers, Blue Hills Chorale  
Gilman Community Choir*



Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 p.m.  
LMHS Auditorium  
Adults: \$10    Ages 16 -under: \$3  
Tickets and Information at <https://weebly.com>

**FALL FEST**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - 4-7:30 PM  
GLEN FLORA LUTHERAN CHURCH

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!  
CAMPFIRE SERVICE AT 7:15 PM.



**Fall  
Fest**

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CHURCH'S BUILDING FUND.

BAKE SALE

FREE FOOD

SILENT & PIE AUCTIONS

KIDS' GAMES

ADULT ACTIVITIES

PHOTO BOOTH



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents

*Family Caregiver Skills Fair*



Who Should Attend?

The family caregiver of a spouse, adult child, parent, friend or neighbor who is living with a disease that limits mobility and/or cognition.

Event Details:

The Family Caregiver Skills Fair will help you learn practical skills with hands-on demonstrations. Guided by health care professionals, caregivers will learn how to provide everyday care for their loved ones. Topics covered:

- Oral care
- Handling medications
- Bathing and dressing
- Body mechanics and moving a loved one safely
- Incontinence management
- Adaptive equipment and more!



Special Guest Speaker: Katie Knudson

*“Improv Training for Family Caregivers”*



Marshfield Clinic  
Health System



Dove Healthcare

The ADRC cannot endorse or recommend any organization, product, or service.

**Tuesday,  
October 8th**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Maranatha Free Evangelical  
Church, 3340 S. Main St.,  
Rice Lake, WI 54868

*This free event includes a  
light breakfast and lunch.*

**Registration required,  
limited to 25 participants  
Registration deadline:  
October 4th.**

**Free in-home respite may  
be available. Inquire when  
registering.**

To register call the ADRC at  
(715) 537-6225 or visit  
[www.adrconnections.org/registrations](http://www.adrconnections.org/registrations)

Stepping On



People Who Complete Stepping On Have a 30% Reduction in Falls!

This seven-week workshop helps you recognize your risk of falling, build your physical strength, and develop the practical skills you need to avoid falling. Local experts and trained leaders help you modify strength and balance exercises to your level and help find solutions for your needs.

With fun, hands-on learning you'll know how:

- To identify & remove fall hazards in your home.
- Vision and hearing loss affect your risk of falling.
- To choose safe footwear for all your activities.
- Medications play a role in your risk of falling.

Stepping On

**Mondays, September 9—October 21  
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Rusk County Community Library  
418 Corbett Ave W. Ladysmith, WI 54848  
Registration is required by September 3. To  
register or for more information, contact Alisa  
Lammers at 715-537-6225 or [alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us](mailto:alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us), or visit  
[www.adrconnections.org/registrations](http://www.adrconnections.org/registrations)



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### Nonprofit Fund Development

**OCT. 16 | ONLINE**

You will walk away with tools, techniques, and ideas to help you develop short and long term funding plans.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

through our partnership with:



Eau Claire Community Foundation  
[www.eccfw.org](http://www.eccfw.org) For Good. For Ever.



ROYAL CREDIT UNION.

See details on our website!



University of Wisconsin Eau Claire

Continuing Education

## 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

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Contact by Calling  
715-532-1589



UPCOMING EVENTS

REPRESENTATIVE ROB SUMMERFIELD'S

**PINTS & POLITICS**  
*fundraiser*



HOST LEVELS

GOLD: \$1000 • SILVER: \$500 • BRONZE: \$250

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$50

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO:  
FRIENDS OF ROB SUMMERFIELD  
812 THOMPSON ST • BLOOMER, WI 54724  
TO DONATE ONLINE: [WWW.ROBSUMMERFIELD4ASSEMBLY.ORG](http://WWW.ROBSUMMERFIELD4ASSEMBLY.ORG)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH  
5:00-6:30PM  
...  
PHAT BOBS  
29840 WI-27 NORTH • HOLCOMBE, WI

RSVP TO ROB AT  
[ROBERT\\_SUMMERFIELD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ROBERT_SUMMERFIELD@YAHOO.COM) OR 715.379.7910





PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF ROB SUMMERFIELD

The public is invited to a  
Q &A session and Meet & Greet with  
District Attorney  
John Cabranes

Join us at Miner Station for food and drinks  
and learn more about Rusk County's newly  
appointed District Attorney:  
John Cabranes

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25  
5:30-7PM





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### September & October 2024 Exercise classes

Check out [www.wholyfit.org](http://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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50/50 BARGO  
&  
Basket Raffles  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Glory B's in Bruce @ 6 pm

100% of proceeds from this fundraiser goes to honoring and remembering veterans by placing symbolic wreaths on veterans' graves on December 14<sup>th</sup>!



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# Nancy Honeytree

Come experience the 1970's "Jesus Revolution" through the testimony and music of "Honeytree"

"And let the one who is thirsty come" Revelation 22:17



"First Lady" of Jesus Music

Free-will Offering

Walk With Me

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH  
7:00 TO 9:00 PM

LOCAL MUSICIANS WARM-UP @ 6:30

WORDEN AVENUE EXCHANGE  
LADYSMITH, WI

NANCY WILL ALSO BE LEADING WORSHIP AT THE RED CEDAR CHURCH SERVICE  
10:00 AM SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH  
WORDEN AVENUE EXCHANGE

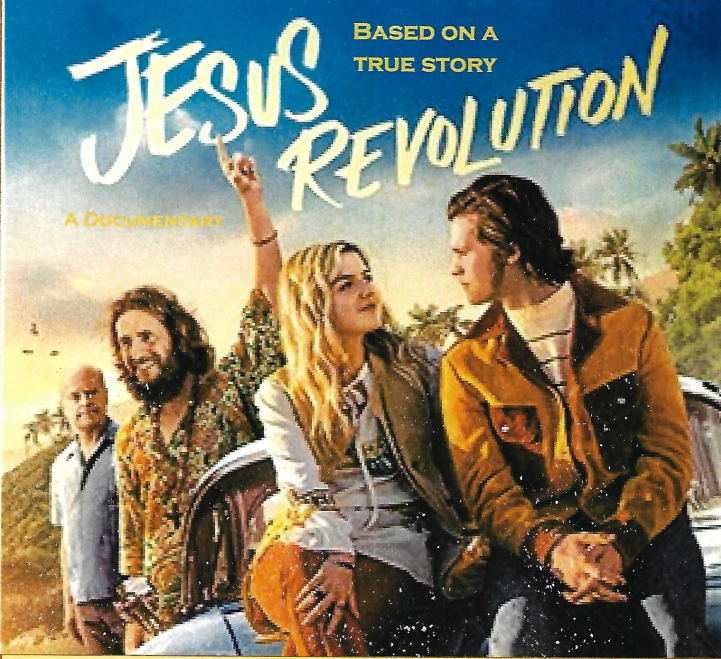
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# JESUS REVOLUTION

BASED ON A TRUE STORY

A DOCUMENTARY



"God has a long history of working through flawed people."

COME AND SEE HOW THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF GOD CHANGED THE LIVES OF A LOST GENERATION.

Are you ready for a revolution of the heart?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH  
7:00 PM

WORDEN AVENUE EXCHANGE  
LADYSMITH, WI

Free/gratis



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It's time to celebrate

# OKTOBERFEST

JOIN US!

Moxi Lounge  
Saturday  
9/28

German Beers on Tap !

Macchina del Cibo  
Food Truck 🚚

## 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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**American  
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**  
**Ladysmith Community**  
**Jump River Electric**  
**Co-Op Inc**

Community Room  
1102 W 9th St N

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Use QR code to register or call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED CROSS).

*Be Someone's Hero*  
**Give Blood**



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*Michelob* **ULTRA**

3rd Annual  
**MINER STATION**  
**OPEN**  
**4 MAN SCRAMBLE**  
9 Holes  
**September 28th, 2024**  
Shotgun Start @ 11:00am  
**The Sand Trap Golf Course**  
27356 270th ave. Holcombe, WI. 54745

**\$30.00 Per Person**  
Includes: Cart Fees and Green Fees

**Call Miner Station @ 715-609-1313**  
To sign up your team!

**Call The Sand Trap @ 715-517-1110**  
To reserve a cart!

**Pay outs for 1st and 2nd**  
**& next 5 places random draw.**  
Hole prizes and games.

**Food & Music to follow**  
**at Miner Station!**

**RESPONSIBILITY HAS ITS REWARDS.**



POWER HOUSE SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6 MOVIE NIGHT 6-8PM	7
8	9 MARBLE PAINTING BASKETBALL GAMES	10	11	12 RUBY'S PANTRY (KIDS HELP)	13	14
15	16 TASTE TEST GAME FOOTBALL GAMES WOOD BURNING	17	18	19 THURS. NIGHT PROGRAM KICK-OFF! 3:30-6:00PM	20	21
22/29	23/30 SLIME & Pictionary GUEST SPEAKER- TIM BOYD BANQUET GIFTS	24	25	26	27 FUN NIGHT 6PM	28

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## RUSK COUNTY LIBRARY CORNER



### Pumpkin

## Decorating 2024



Join us at the

Rusk County Community Library on  
Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> between 3-5:30pm or  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> between 10am-12pm,  
whenever works best for you!

We will have orange foam pumpkins and a  
variety of decorations for you to choose from.

This is a FREE all ages event.



### Ojibwe Storytelling

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
ICAA Family Resource Center



Come celebrate Indigenous  
Peoples Day with us!

Join us for a fun and interactive  
puppet storytime (featuring  
Ramona as our storyteller)



### Learn how to make your own moccasins!

Led by Cathy Begay from Lac Courte Oreilles  
**Saturday, October 12, 2024**  
**10am-12pm**  
lower level of Rusk County  
Community Library (Bloedow room)

RSVP at:<https://tinyurl.com/whtw732h> or call the  
Library at 715-532-2604



### SEEING THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES

Thursday, September 26  
6pm  
lower level of the Ladysmith Library

Learn all about tree identification,  
characteristics, uses, tree health concerns, fun  
facts and tips and tricks for forest management  
strategies with DNR Forester Ron Weber.  
Anyone interested in forestry or trees are  
welcome!



For more information or  
questions, call 715-415-2353 or  
email  
[ronald.weber@wisconsin.gov](mailto:ronald.weber@wisconsin.gov)

### The Anishinaabe Approach to the Circle of Life with Dr. James Pete

Friday, October 11, 2024  
5pm-6pm  
lower level of Rusk County  
Community Library (East room)

light refreshments and discussion to follow presentation



#### Rusk County Library Company Swag 2024

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://library24.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday September 29th, 2024 (11:59pm CDT)

 \$17.00	 \$16.00	 \$68.00	 \$32.00
 \$44.00	 \$23.00	 \$30.00	

Questions?  
Janelle Novak  
800-657-4746 X158  
[jnovak@artisansinc.com](mailto:jnovak@artisansinc.com)  
<http://www.artisansinc.com/>



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## Miner Avenue Construction



**Next Chamber Bucks giveaway: sign  
up during the Miner Ave Grand  
Opening!**

**MINER AVE GRAND OPENING**  
**KID KACTUS & THE**  
**TUMBLEWEEDS**

LIVE MUSIC TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF  
MINER AVE!

October 5th	7-10pm	Free
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MINER AVENUE, LADYSMITH WISCONSIN

**LEAF  
IT TO  
RUSK**

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## Member highlights!



Treat yourself to our newest denim collection in-store! More styles arriving soon.

LLB - Lois Lann & Bean Boutique



105 W. Miner Avenue - In The Miner Plaza,  
Ladysmith, WI,



New Rocque Ridge hats are in! Stop in and get yours today!



Rocque Ridge - 30965 state highway 27, Holcombe, WI, United States, Wisconsin

The Lodge Library is full of award winning books certain to capture your attention.

📖 Help yourself to coffee and lose track of time in this peaceful setting on the lake!  
☕



Canoe Bay



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## New Member Shout Outs!



Located in Bruce, Wisconsin, BitterSweet Farms offers year-round horsedrawn wagon & sleigh rides. They provide on-site/on-location rides, providing a unique and memorable experience, perfect for every location.

In addition to rides, BitterSweet Farms specializes in horse logging, demonstrating the traditional and sustainable practice of using horses for forestry work. Hands on training and horse farming allowing guests to immerse themselves in the art of horse powered agriculture.

Address: N6557 State Rd 40

Bruce, WI 54819

Phone: 715-868-0750

Email: [bittersweetfarmsbrucewi@gmail.com](mailto:bittersweetfarmsbrucewi@gmail.com)

Website: <https://sites/google.com/view/bittersweetfarms/hom>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bittersweetfarmsbrucewi](http://www.facebook.com/bittersweetfarmsbrucewi)

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**LIVING RUSK COUNTY**



Mason Parker took home 2nd place for the state pedal pull. He will be competing in South Dakota on September 28th!

***#LiveRuskCounty***

Do you have your mums & pumpkins out? Remember to shop local to get mums, pumpkins, and fall décor!



We want to see how YOU live Rusk County! Please submit photos to [manager@liveruskcounty.com](mailto:manager@liveruskcounty.com) to be featured