



**Oct. 1-31:** Rusk County Community Library Mayor's Reading Challenge. All are invited to participate. Winners from each age category will receive a special award from Mayor Christianson.

**Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 3:45pm-6:00pm** Power House Youth Group meets Monday's for tutoring, snacks, and games at the Rusk County Youth and Senior Building.

**Oct. 1, 8, 15 & 22: 5:15pm** Gentle Body Power Fitness Class at Offering Hope Therapies.

**Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 5:30pm-7:30pm** WAC (We Are Change) meeting for 6th-12th grade students at the Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 2: 10:00am** Preschool story time at Hawkins Area Library. Stories, crafts, snacks and more.

**Oct. 2, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30: 11:15am** Gentle Body Power Fitness Class at Offering Hope Therapies.

**Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 2:00pm-4:00pm** Rusk Co. Aging and Disability Resource Center hosts "Stepping On"-a workshop for older adults to reduce the chances of falls. Sessions are held at the Hawkins Area Library. Contact 715-537-6225 for details. Classes continue on Tuesday's through Nov. 13.

**Oct. 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 & 31: 6:00am** Gentle Body Power Fitness Class at Offering Hope Therapies.

**Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: 12:00pm-4:00pm** Rusk County Farmers' Market at their new location of Corner of Hwy 8 and E 2<sup>nd</sup> St N).

**Oct. 3: 1:00pm** TRIAD meeting at Rusk County Senior Center. For more information call 715-532-2174.

**Oct. 3: 1:30pm** Rusk County Community Library hosts Author Bill Jamerson storytelling and signing about the history of logging.

**Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24: 4:15pm-5:20pm** Wednesday School at Hope Lutheran Church, Ladysmith. Children ages Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade can ride bus 55 after school for snacks, music, crafts, and lessons. Register by calling 715-532-7739.

**Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: 5:15pm** First Church of Christ Impact Program meets every Wednesday for a family style supper and then classes for the whole family from 6:00-7:15pm.

**Oct. 4: 5:00pm** Candidate Meet and Greet hosted by Rusk County Dems at Worden Avenue Exchange. All are welcome.

**Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25: 9:30am-11:30am** Rusk Co. Aging and Disability Resource Center hosts "Stepping On"-a workshop for older adults to reduce the chances of falls. Sessions are held at Ladysmith Care Community Cameo Room, 1001 E 11<sup>th</sup> St N, Ladysmith. Contact 715-532-1723 for details. Classes continue on Thursday's through October.

**Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26: 1:00pm-5:00pm** Bruce Community Farmers Market, Hwy 8, Bruce.

**Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27:** Learn to Swim classes for ages 3 and up at Ladysmith Community Pool. Class times vary based on swimming level. Visit [flambeauswim.com/learn-to-swim](http://flambeauswim.com/learn-to-swim) for details.

**Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27: 8:30am-12 noon** Rusk County Farmers' Market at their new location of Corner of Hwy 8 and E 2<sup>nd</sup> St N).

**Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27: 9:00am-11:00am** Toadally Artsy Kids at Toad House.

**Oct. 6: 7:00pm** Corey Durkin Live at Worden Avenue Exchange. Space is limited. Tickets can be purchased by calling 715-688-9255 or online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

**Oct. 8: 10:00am-4:00pm** Voter Registration program at the Hawkins Area Library. Stop in to register to vote.

**Oct. 9: 12:00pm GLACC All Member Meeting hosted by Offering Hope Therapies held at their office at 711 W 9<sup>th</sup> St N, Ladysmith. RSVP to 715-532-7328.**

**Oct. 11: 10:00am** Hooks and Needles group meets at the Hawkins Area Library.

**Oct. 11 & 25: 2:00pm-4:00pm** The Writer's Exchange meets at Security Financial Bank, Ladysmith.

**Oct 11: 5:00pm** 'Senior Dining at Five' at the Ladysmith Senior Center, 825 E 3rd St N, Ladysmith. Suggested donation is \$5.00 \*\$8.50 for anyone under 60 years old. Call Kay Stewart for reservations at 715-532-2176 at least 48 hr. ahead. Space is limited.

**Oct. 11: 6:00pm** Author Jim Anderson visits Hawkins Area Library. Refreshments provided and door prizes drawings.

**Oct. 11: 2:00pm-3:30pm** Caring Conversations-a free educational session on advance care planning-held at Marshfield Clinic Ladysmith Center. Register by calling 715-532-2300.

**Oct. 11: 7:30pm** Flambeau Valley Arts Association brings "Cashmore Marionettes" - a collection of engaging pieces encompassing a broad range of themes, each delivered with a simplicity that expresses the essence of the moment. Tickets can be obtained at the door or in advance at [fvaa.weebly.com](http://fvaa.weebly.com). Show is held at the Ladysmith Middle/High School Auditorium.

**Oct. 13: 8:00am-3:00pm** Harvest of Talents Harvest Day. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Kids Activities, Car Show, Live Auction, Cornhole Tournament, Gift Shops and Café at Ladysmith First Church of Christ.

**Oct. 13: 11:00am** Wisconsin Science Festival-Balloon Sciences and Bouncy Balls at Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 13: 11:00am-4:00pm** Autumn Fest including Pulled Pork Dinner, entertainment by “Big George and Royce” (11:30am-12:30pm) silent auction, and raffles at Weyerhaeuser United Methodist Church.

**Oct. 13: 1:00pm-3:00pm** Crafting for Christmas held at the Sisters’ Residence. The craft will be a nativity ornament. Register by Oct. 8 at 715-532-0299.

**Oct. 13: 2:00pm-5:00pm** Fire Cider and Elderberry Syrup at Maple Hill Farm. Make and take. Bring a pint and quart jar. Get ready for cold/flu season.

**Oct. 13: 5:00pm** Republican Dinner will be held at JS Supper Club. Republican candidates are invited. Email [ruskrepublians@gmail.com](mailto:ruskrepublians@gmail.com) to register.

**Oct. 13: 7:00pm-10:00pm** Roaring ‘20’s Party-a fundraiser supporting the Rusk County Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Fund held at Edgewood Social Club, Ladysmith.

**Oct. 14: 11:00am-2:00pm** Bruce Fire Department Charcoal Chicken Dinner. Fire truck and fire hall tours at the Bruce Fire Hall.

**Oct. 15: 5:30pm-7:30pm** Ladysmith Fire Department Open House at the Ladysmith Fire Hall. Look at fire trucks and equipment, enjoy refreshments and go through the smoke house.

**Oct. 15 & 18: 6:00pm-7:00pm** Flambeau Area Swim Team registration nights held at the Ladysmith Community Pool for new and return swimmers ages 5-18 from Rusk County. Visit [flambeauswim.com](http://flambeauswim.com) for details.

**Oct. 15: 6:00pm** Monday Night Football Tailgate party at the Miner Theatre cheering on the Green Bay Packers. Door prizes, contests, food and drink specials at DJ’s American Pizza and Pub and more. Watch the Packers on the big screen.

**Oct. 16: 6:00pm** Power House fundraising banquet held at TeeAway Golf & Supper Club. Contact [powerhouseladysmith@gmail.com](mailto:powerhouseladysmith@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

**Oct. 17, 24 & 31: 10:15am** Baby & Toddler Storytime at the Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 18 & 25: 10:15am** Preschool Storytime at the Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 18: 5:00pm** Tee-Away Book Club will meet at Tee-Away Golf & Supper Club.

**Oct. 18: 6:30pm** Rusk County Democrats meeting at their new office (120 1st St N).

**Oct. 19: 9:30am-10:30am** ‘Breakfast for Your Brain’ at the Ladysmith Senior Center. Free program that is intended for active adults who wish to take part in a brain wellness program.

**Oct. 19, 20, 26, 27, 31: 6:00pm-10:00pm** Ladysmith Jaycees Haunted House at the Rusk County Fairgrounds. Lights on from 6-7. Admission is \$4 or \$3 with canned food item.

**Oct. 20 & 21: 11:00am-3:00pm** Fall Fun at Maple Hill Farm. Horse drawn wagon rides, animals, and shopping. \$5/person.

**Oct. 23 & 30: 12:30pm-4:30pm** Mental Health First Aid class will be held at ICAA. A person you know could be experiencing a mental health or substance use problem. Learn an action plan to help. Register at 715-532-4222.

**Oct. 23: 4:30pm-6:30pm** Security Financial Bank Open House and Ribbon Cutting. Join to celebrate.

**Oct. 24: 1:30pm** Book Club meets at the Hawkins Area Library.

**Oct. 24: 2:00pm-4:00pm** Shawl Ministry group meets to knit, crochet, pray and socialize at Congregational United Church of Christ, 109 Lake Ave E.

**Oct. 25: 5:30-7:30pm** Deeply Rooted class at Flambeau Falls Massage and Wellness, Ladysmith with Gigi Stafne and Joy Jones. Basic botanical instruction with make-n-take items. Register at 715-415-7091.

**Oct. 26: 11:00 or 4:00pm** Pumpkin Decorating at Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 26: 4:30-7:00pm** Halloween Night Out at the Fine Arts Center & Gallery, Ladysmith.

**Oct. 26: 6:00pm** Author Chad Lewis visits Hawkins Area Library. Costumes welcome but not required.

**Oct. 29: 10:00am-11:30am** Creative Community gathers for crafts at the Sister’s Residence, 1000 College Ave W, Ladysmith.

**Oct 29: 5:05pm-6:30pm** The 5:05 Business After Hours sponsored by Ladysmith Federal Savings & Loan held at Worden Avenue Exchange. Join for networking, hors d’oeuvres, beverages, 50/50 raffle, and Chamber Bucks raffle. Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume. Prizes for best individual and best group. Spooktacular Halloween treats will be catered by JS Supper Club.

**Oct. 30:** National Novel Writing Month Kickoff Party and information at the Rusk County Community Library.

**Oct. 30: 4:00pm-7:00pm** Monster Mash of Fun Trick or Treat Event at Gordy’s Market. Ages 13 & under. Treats in every department. Wear your best Halloween costume.

