

## LADYSMITH AREA GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 27 from 8am – 4pm

There will be a community garage sale this year as part of the Leaf it to Rusk Fall Festival. Do you have something you need to get rid of and don't want to throw away? Those interested in having a garage sale are encouraged to call the Rusk County Recycling Dept. no later than September 12 to be put on a map that will list all the garage sales in the Ladysmith area. Those that live outside of the Ladysmith Area can participate by having their sale in the Connections Store & More parking lot. You will be given a designated area and are responsible for your own tables, chair, tent, etc. and must be set up by 8am. Sales at this location will be from 8am to 2pm. Limited spots are available. Maps will be available at the Rusk County Visitor Center and City Hall the week of September 22. There is no cost to be put on the map.

For more information contact Charmaine at the Recycling Department at 715-532-2167 or email [charmaine@ruskcountywi.us](mailto:charmaine@ruskcountywi.us).

"LEAF IT TO RUSK"  
FALL FESTIVAL



Don't forget to bring your reusable bag when you go to garage sales. You might want to bring several as I'm sure you will find lots of great deals!

### Donation options in or near Rusk County

For those of you who have items you want to get rid of but don't want to have a garage sale, think of donating your items to charity, bring them to a consignment shop, or visit [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to learn how you can become a member which will allow you to post items on the internet that you *need* and also items that you *want* for FREE! In some cases you can get a receipt for a tax write off!

- Connections Store & More – 500 W 9<sup>th</sup> St N – 715-532-7542
- Lighthouse Homeless Shelter – 715-609-9600
- Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center – 1108 Port Arthur Rd – 715-532-7600
- USAgain – Drop off boxes at East Mart, Ewers, Big Minnow and Express Mart
- Easter Seals – [www.eastersealswisconsin.com](http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com)
- Goodwill – 2850 College Dr, Rice Lake
- St. Vincent De Paul – 2811 Pioneer Ave, Rice Lake



## HALLOWEEN CRAFT - SCARECROW HAT

Here is an easy and inexpensive way to create part of a costume from items you already have at home.

### What You Need:

- Brown Paper Bag
- Straw or Rattan
- Glue
- Scissors
- Scraps of material & trim
- Masking Tape
- Ball (size of your head)



### Instructions:

1. Split bag open and place centered over ball. Press paper with hands around top half of ball to shape.
2. Hold in place while second person wraps large pieces of tape around to make hat band.
3. Remove from ball.
4. Using picture as reference decorate for your own personal scarecrow hat.

## Safety & Wellness Fair

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ladysmith Fire Hall

511 Miner Ave W, Ladysmith

- Event is FREE – bring the whole family.
- Come see the “Flight for Life” Helicopter
- Talk to the police, EMT’s and Firefighters
- Tour an ambulance
- Exchange your mercury thermometer for a digital one
- Free lunch, vendor’s merchandise and door prizes!
- Lots of activities for the kids



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Options in or near Rusk County

5R Processor’s Permanent Drop-Off is closed so many people have been wondering where they can recycle their electronics. Here are a few options:

- Junk Yard Jed Salvage Yard LLC in Bruce, 715-868-7796, [www.junkyardjed.com](http://www.junkyardjed.com)
- Northland Recycling, Butternut, WI 715-661-1965, [www.northlandrecycling.com](http://www.northlandrecycling.com) Comes to Rusk County once a month. Call to get put on a list.
- Best Buy, visit [Best Buy Recycling](http://BestBuyRecycling) website to learn more.

Please let me know if you know of other E-Cycle options and I will keep updating the website when I get more information.

When purchasing new equipment, ask the business if they have an electronics recycling program.

*Don't be a scary ghost - throw your used pumpkin in your compost!*