

5th Annual “Independence Your Way”

Thursday, May 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ladysmith Senior and Youth Building
825 E 3rd St. N, Ladysmith, WI 54848

Learn about the different community resources available in Rusk County to help maintain your independence as long as possible.

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Vendors, Therapist, Memory Screens, and Caregiver Spa will also be available.



Free transportation is available for Ladysmith residents provided by Rusk County Transit by calling (715) 532-1000.

Presentations and Other Activities

9:00-9:30

Visit Vendors

9:30-10:15

Advanced Directives - Hope Hospice

Please join us in learning more about the importance of completing your advance directive and making your wishes known to family and healthcare providers. Someone will be available after the presentation to assist you in completing your POA-HC or reviewing your existing POA-HC (at no cost.)

10:30-11:15

The Important Role a Pharmacist Plays in Managing Your Medications - Paul Finn, Pharmacist - RCMH

Find out what to pay attention to when taking medications, and how your body may respond differently to them as you age. In a world where we work with multiple doctors for each specialty, the pharmacist plays an important role in helping us manage our medications. Find out more at this informative presentation. Time will be available for questions.

11:30-12:00

Estate Planning Basics - Mary Beth Gardner, Gardner Law Offices

Mary Beth will answer questions like: When Power of Attorney stops, who steps in to pay bills of deceased? What are some restrictions place on Beneficiaries? What is Probate and when is it necessary? Why are Titles, Deeds and Abstracts so confusing? What are the differences among the three? When is it advisable to seek legal advice upon the death of a loved one?

12:00-12:30

Free Light Lunch

Door prizes will be drawn during the meal.
Must be present to win.

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