

Luther Community Newsletter



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Monday 10:30am-6:00pm
Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

February 2022

Community Calendar

- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Feb. 5 Craft Supply Swap, Luther Library, 11:30am
- Feb. 6 Lions Breakfast, Lions Hall, 9-11am
- Feb. 8 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 8 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 9 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12pm
- Feb. 9 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 10 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Feb. 13 Super Bowl Party, North Bar
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 14 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 15 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12pm
- Feb. 15 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 17 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 19 Cinema Saturday, Movie: *Mulan*, Rated PG-13, Luther Library, 2pm
- Feb. 19 Birthday Party at North Bar
- Feb. 21 Presidents Day
- Feb. 23 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12pm
- Feb. 23 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 26 Story Hour, Luther Library, 11am
- Feb. 26 Lions Dinner, Lions Hall, 5-7pm
- Feb. 26 Yesterday's Wine, North Bar, 6-10pm

WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center – Wednesdays – Bingo, 9:30am-11am
Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Heart Drawing at 7pm
Luther Library – Wednesday – Roblox Club, 4-6pm
Luther Lions Club – Mondays – Indoor Walking, 11am-1pm
Thursdays – Indoor Walking, 11am – 1pm

Library News

- The Luther Library is having its 1st Annual Craft Supply Swap Day on February 5th at 11:30am. This is a free even open to the public. Drop off donations during regular business hours until February 2nd. Donations can be gently used or new arts or craft supplies. Donators will be granted access to the swap one hour prior to the start time.

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, February 10th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- The Library has started a gamers club for Roblox. **Roblox Club** will meet every Wednesday, starting January 13, from 4-6pm. All members are required to have a Roblox account to participate. Contact the Library to sign up your child and reserve a spot.
- This month's Cinema Saturday movie will be *MULAN*, Rated PG-13. Pop and snacks will be available starting a 2pm, on February 19. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Come to the Library on February 26th for **Story Hour!** Preschool and school age children are welcome to come to the library from 11am – noon. We will read a book, do a craft or activity, and have a treat. Our special guest will be Patti Pacola.
- The Luther Library is trying to get your input into what programming you would be interested in us providing. Attached is a survey that we have created. You can also complete the survey online by going to the following website: <https://forms.gle/us9dAUAg5RSNKx7S8>. Please complete the survey and share your thoughts. Thank you!!
- Bake Sale went well on Saturday, January 29th. We raised \$296.25 for the Luther Fire Dept. towards their rescue sled.

Do you know about **Libby**? Libby is a free app that allows you to borrow e-books, magazines, and audiobooks from the Up North Digital Collection. With a library card in good standing, items may be read through an internet browser or downloaded onto a computer or digital device (Kindles, iPads, smartphones, etc.) Come to the library to get started today!

Recycle or trade-in your used electronics and appliances regardless of where you bought it, how old it is or who made it. Limited to 3 items, per household, per day at Best Buy. Check out their website at www.bestbuy.com.

Hot New Reads

The following are a few new titles added to the library this past month. Come check them out.

For Adults:

Mercy – by David Baldacci
 Gulty As Sin – by Tami Hoag
 Count Down – by Iris Johansen
 The Silent Patient – by Alex Michaelides
 The Distant Hours – by Kate Morton
 Invisible prey (Book 17) – by John Sandford
 Mask prey (Book 30) – by John Sandford
 Ocean prey (Book 31) – by John Sandford
 Abraham's Men – by Kristen Selleck (Michigan author)
 Asylum – by Kristen Selleck (Michigan author)
 Kale to the Queen (Large print) – by Neil Hampton
 Phantom Instinct (Large print) – by Meg Gardiner
 Boomer's Bucket List (Large print) – by Sue Pethick

For Younger Readers:

Diary of a wimpy kid: Big Shot (Book 16) – by Jeff Kinney
 Junie B. Jones Series – by Barbara Park
 Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star (Book 7) – by Rachel Russell
 Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After (Book 8) – by Rachel Russell
 Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter (Book 10) – by Rachel Russell
 Makes games with circuits – by Christopher Harbo
 Karakuri: Paper made to move – by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

FREE COVID-19 Tests

The federal government has launched a program in which people can sign up to receive COVID test kits in the mail. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. To order your tests go to <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.

Luther Lions Club News

- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, February 6, from 9-11am – adults \$9, children ages 6-12 \$4, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- The monthly dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 23, from 5-7pm at the Lions Club. Dinner includes open-faced hot turkey and gravy on bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Cost is a free will donation. All proceeds go towards College Scholarships for Pine River Area Students.
- Bring your walking shoes!! The Luther Lions Club is open for indoor walking on Mondays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm.

Luther Senior Center News

The Senior Center lunches concluded in October, but are planning on starting up again in the spring. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9:30am to 11am until further notice. Schedule may vary with the holidays.

North Bar Happenings

- Queen of Hearts Drawing for Luther Days Association, every Sunday at 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at any time during the week.
- The third Saturday of every month will be a special Birthday Party for those born in that month.
- Super Bowl Party on February 13
- Yesterday's Wine will be playing February 26th from 6-10pm.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, February 9th and 23rd, from 10am – 12pm. Please note the change in time.
- Feeding America Food Truck will be coming to the church on February 15th, from 10am -12pm.

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on February 10th and 24th at the Edgetts Wesleyan Church from 10am – 12pm. All are Welcome to join. Material donations accepted. For more information contact Barb at 231-253-4522.

Pine River Preschools

Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year, over the phone, and in person. These programs are offered at NO COST for families that qualify. Call Heather Peffer at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge. If you, or your organization, would like an event posted, please contact the Library by the last week of each month. Please feel free to pass along contact information for reminders.

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Luther Area Public Library Community Survey

To better serve the community, the Luther Area Public Library is looking to get input from the community about the services the library provides. We realize that we can't please everyone 100% of the time, however, you have an important part to play in what we do as a public library. Please take some time to respond to the following questions. We want to hear from you to know your thoughts. Thank you for your time and input!!

1. We are looking at different options for our open hours. Currently we are open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30am - 6:00pm and Saturdays 10:30am - 1:30pm. Which additional days, if any, would you like to see us open? *

Mark only one oval.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesdays from 10:30am - 6:00pm; Closed on Thursdays
- Thursdays from 10:30am - 6:00pm; Closed on Tuesdays
- Hours available work well for me

2. We are looking for programming ideas. What kind of programs would you like to see provided at the library? *

Check all that apply.

- Cookbook Club - Cook a dish and gather together to eat with others.
- Pokemon Go Club - Gather during Raid Hour to defeat the Boss.
- Book Club - Read a book and talk about it.
- Movie Club - Watch a movie and talk about it.
- Craft Club - Create a craft.
- Curbside Service of Books - No need to come into library.

3. Do you have another idea for a good program?

4. Do you have a talent that you'd be willing to share? If so, what talent? Please leave your name and phone number or email address.

5. Would you be interested in volunteering at the Luther Library? Please leave your name and phone number or email address.

6. Would you be interested in serving on the Library Board? Please leave your name and phone number or email address.

7. Are there any other comments or suggestions you'd like to make?

Please return to the library or the library's drop box. Thank you!!

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