



# Luther Community Newsletter

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## Library Hours

Monday	10:30am-6:00pm
Tuesday	2:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday	10:30am-6:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm -6:00pm
Friday	10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday	10:30am-1:30pm

## October 2022

### Community Calendar

- Oct. 1 Luther Area Museum/Luther Lions Club Annual Tea, Lions Hall, 1pm
- Oct. 1 CINEMA SATURDAY, *LIGHTYEAR*, Rated PG, Luther Library, 2pm
- Oct. 2 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Oct. 6 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 8 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day, various locations (see below for more details),  
9am-12noon
- Oct. 9 CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY!!
- Oct. 10 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY!! and COLUMBUS DAY!!
- Oct. 10 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 10 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 11 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 11 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 12 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 12 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 13 Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Quilting Ministry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 13 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Oct. 17 NATIONAL BOSS DAY!!
- Oct. 17 MATINEE MONDAY, *THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE*, Rated PG-13, 6pm
- Oct. 18 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 18 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 20 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 22 **STORY HOUR**, Luther Library, 11am
- Oct. 22 Auction/Taco Bar, Luther Lions Hall, 6pm
- Oct. 26 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 26 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct. 27 Pine River Area Prayer & Squares Quilting Ministry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 28 Community Awareness Night, Luther Lions Club from 5pm-8pm
- Oct. 29 Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat, Lindley Park Pavilion, 5-6:30pm
- Oct. 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

**WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center** - Mon-Thurs. - Salad 11am, Lunch, 11:30am

Wednesdays - BINGO, 9:30am-11am

**Luther Lions Club** - Mondays - Indoor Walking, 12 noon-1pm

Tai Chi, 1-2pm

**Edgetts Wesleyan Church** - Fridays - Family Game Night, 6pm - When Finished

**North Bar** - Sundays - Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

## Library News

- Come join us on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> for Cinema Saturday. We will be showing **LIGHTYEAR**, Rated PG, at 2pm. Pop and snacks will be available. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- Matinee Monday will be held on Monday, October 17, at 6pm with the showing of **THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE, RETURN TO THE MAGIC**. Event includes pizza, popcorn and drinks.
- Spooktacular Story Hour will be held Saturday, October 22, at 11:00am. Pumpkin decorating and costume contest are part of the activities. Ages 10 and under are welcome!!
- If you receive a notice that your library card is about to expire, DO NOT FRET. We recently changed our Circulation System. This is the way our new system helps us to keep track of any changes to your account. It will happen every year. The next time you come to the library, we can update your information. You will NOT lose your library card. Sorry for any confusion!!
- Our 6 new Verizon hotspots are enjoying lots of use. If you are a library card holder in good standing and are interested in seeing if you are eligible to check one out, then come to the library. Hotspots are checked out on a first come, first serve basis for a period of 3 weeks, with up to one renewal if there is not a waiting list.
- Free COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services available at the Library.

## Luther Senior Center News

The Luther Senior Center is offering **daily luncheons** for seniors on Monday through Thursday. Salads are served at 11am with lunch starting at 11:30am. Please call Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so enough food for everyone will be provided. Menu attached. Daily luncheons will continue through November. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> lunch will be served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Tea Party with the Ladies of the Museum and Lions Club

The annual Ladies of the Museum and Lions Club Tea Party will be held at the Luther Lions Club Hall on Saturday, October 1 at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome and no reservations are necessary. The cost is \$10 and includes a luncheon and of course tea! The proceeds will go to the Museum and the Luther Lions Club.

## Lake County Dog Licenses

If you need to get a dog license and live in Lake County, it is now being done online. Visit [midoglicense.org/lake](http://midoglicense.org/lake) to obtain your dog license, today.

## Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, October 12<sup>h</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12pm.
- A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the Church on October 18, from 10am-12noon.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished.

## Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith ministry is meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at the Edgetts Wesleyan Church from 10am – 12noon. All are Welcome to join. Material donations accepted. For more information contact Barb at 231-253-4522.

## Fellowship Baptist Church

Fellowship Baptist Church's Community Food Pantry is being held on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon. For more information, please contact Pastor Brandon Voyles, at the church, at 231-797-5281.

*Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.*

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

### **Luther Lions Club**

- Luther Area Museum/Luther Lions Club Annual Tea will be held on Saturday, October 1, at 1pm
- Luther Lions Club will host their Monthly Breakfast on October 2, from 8:30-10:30am – adults \$10, children 6-12y/o \$5 and under the age of 6 are FREE. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME.
- FUNDRAISER AUCTION AND TACO BAR DINNER to be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6pm till finished. \$10.00 entrance fee includes dinner and Auction. BYOB. Some auction items include a YETI Cooler, Volcano grill, prize baskets and much more...
- Get those walking shoes and join us again on Mondays, starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> for walking from noon to 1pm. Then stick around and enjoy our Tai Chi exercise class from 1pm to 2pm. That's every Monday!
- No Feeding America Food Truck for the month of October. Will resume in November.
- Attention all Fellas! Hunting Season is upon us. Time to grow those facial hairs! The Luther Lions Club will be having a contest in January at our Annual Dinner to judge your facial hairs! Come on down and you could be a winner of a cash prize! So let the GROWING BEGIN! Watch for upcoming information and flyers around town on this contest.
- COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm. Come join us at the Luther Lions Club and find out what's going on in your community. FREE Hot Dogs. Lions Club will be selling Pop, Chips and Popcorn. Stroll around the building and talk to organizations in your surrounding communities about what they have to offer. Some examples are: The Library, the Post Office, Churches, DNR, and the Lions Club, etc.

### **Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat**

On Saturday, October 29, from 5-6:30pm is the Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat at Lindley Park Pavilion. Please park vehicles along Ball Field Fence (backed-in) across from the former Fire Station and open your trunk/tailgate to pass out candy to the Trunk-N-Treaters! Feel free to decorate your vehicle and wear costumes!! Popcorn, donuts, cider, and hot chocolate will be served. Come join in the fun!!

### **FiveCAP, Inc. Head Start**

FiveCAP, a comprehensive child development and school readiness program for 3 to 5 year olds, is enrolling children for the upcoming year. Children must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you qualify, free transportation and free breakfast and lunch are available. For more information, contact the Robert F. Williams Community & Family Service Center in Baldwin at (231) 745-6254 from 9am-4pm or call (231) 757-3785 from 8:30am-5pm.

### **Clean Sweep and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal in Lake, Mecosta & Osceola Counties**

Hazardous Waste Disposal will be available for Lake, Mecosta and Osceola Counties on **Saturday, October 8**, from **9am to 12 noon** at the following sites:

**Lake County** – Wenger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin (behind Jones Ice Cream Parlor)

**Mecosta County** – Chippewa Hills Intermediate School, 3226 Arthur Rd., Remus

**Osceola County** – Road Commission South Facility, 4737 Makwa Dr., Hersey

Pre-registration is required if you have over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal and must be submitted two weeks prior to the collection date. See the **List of Acceptable and Unacceptable Items** at the end of this newsletter. For more information visit the **Osceola-Lake Conservation District** website at [www.osceolalakecd.org](http://www.osceolalakecd.org) or call them at (231) 465-8012, M-F from 8am to 4pm. You can also visit the **Mecosta Conservation District** website at [www.mecostacd.org](http://www.mecostacd.org) or call them at (989) 309-9229, M-F from 8am to 3pm.

Interested in Saving the Planet. **Seeking VOLUNTEERS** to work at one of the Hazardous Waste Collection Centers breaking down boxes, sorting batteries, dumping oil, directing traffic, and taking surveys. If interested, contact Mark Sweppenheiser at (231) 465-8012 for the Osceola-Lake sites or Brook Bauman at (989) 9229 for the Mecosta site

### Attention Great Lakes Energy Customers

Great Lakes Energy customers in the Reed City service area are coming closer to having Truestream fiber internet service available. If you are interested in this service follow the instructions below. The more interest there is in the service, the quicker it might get here. Internet service has been slow coming to the area for most of us, but right now this appears to be the most likely reliable service in the near future.

- Phase 1 fielding is anticipated to begin later this summer. Phone and email notifications will be sent prior to our fielders working in your area.
- Members are encouraged to share their interest by visiting <https://www.truestreamfiber.com/check-eligibility/> to help determine where we go next! Click on “My Account” to login to your account or register as a “New User” if you haven’t done so already.
- Several factors go into the decision, including demand, funding availability, and constructability of an area.

### Affordable Connectivity Program for Internet Service

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program of the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider’s existing low-income program.

Affordable Connectivity Program enrollment opened on December 31, 2021. Eligible households can enroll through a two-step enrollment process. (1.) Going to [ACPBenefit.org](http://ACPBenefit.org) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application and (2.) Contact your preferred participating broadband provider (<https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers>) to select an eligible plan to have the discount applied to your bill.

To learn more about the Affordable Connectivity Program call **877-384-2575**, or visit the website at [fcc.gov/acp](http://fcc.gov/acp).

*I grew up on a farm.  
We learned that there was a season to plant, a season to water, and  
a season to harvest. The planting and watering could be laborious,  
but without those stages there would never be a harvest.*

- John Wooden

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MONDAY 10/03/22	TUESDAY 10/04/22	WEDNESDAY 10/05/22	THURSDAY 10/06/22	FRIDAY 10/07/22
SIZZLE STEAK/BUN BREADED FRIES GREEN BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT	GOULASH MALIBU BLEND GARLIC TST MIXED FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN OANGES	SOUP OF THE DAY SLOPPY JOES W/BUN COLESLAW COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/10/22	TUESDAY 10/11/22	WEDNESDAY 10/12/22	THURSDAY 10/13/22	FRIDAY 10/14/22
PEPPORINA PIZZA COLESLAW APPLESAUCE	SPAGHETTI/MEAT BALLS/SAUCE VENETIAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUITS TROPICAL FRUIT	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS WHEAT BREAD PEACHES	SOUP OF THE DAY HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH MACARONI SALAD APPLECRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/17/22	TUESDAY 10/18/22	WEDNESDAY 10/19/22	THURSDAY 10/20/22	FRIDAY 10/21/22
TACOS /MIXED VEGIES CORN MUFFIN JELLO WFRUIT	CHICKEN POT PIE SQUASH WHEAT BREAD PINEAPPLE	MEATLOAF MASHED POT/GRAVY FAR EAST BLEND BREAD PEACHES	SOUP OF THE DAY TURKEY & SWISS SANDWICH POTATO SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/24/22	TUESDAY 10/25/22	WEDNESDAY 10/26/22	THURSDAY 10/27/22	FRIDAY 10/28/22
FISHWICH W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOM MANDARIN ORANG	HAMBURGERS W/BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT	CHIX CORDON BLEU MASHED POT/GRAVY CARIBBEAN BLEND WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SOUP OF THE DAY TUNA SALAD SANDWICH COLESLAW BLUEBERRY CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/31/22	TUESDAY 11/01/22	WEDNESDAY 11/02/22	THURSDAY 11/03/22	FRIDAY 11/04/22
HASH BROWNS GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT	CHICKEN STRIPS AUGRATIN POTATO CHALET BLEND MUFFIN PINEAPPLE	SWEDISH MEATBALLS MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VEGETABLES BREAD PEARS	SOUP OF THE DAY CHIX SALAD SANDWICH POTATO SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED

Please contact Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so we can have enough food for everyone.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY

**Hazardous Waste Disposal Acceptable Materials (Not all inclusive):**

1. Automotive Products & Fuels

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Antifreeze          | Gasoline                                |
| Brake Fluid         | Kerosene                                |
| Car Wax             | Motor Oil (no drums, 5 gallons or less) |
| Contaminated Oil    | Oil/gas mixtures                        |
| Diesel Fuel         | Oil Filters                             |
| Fuel Oil (no tanks) | Transmission Fluid                      |

2. Paint Products

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| Artists' Paints  | Oil Based Paint     |
| Deck Stain       | Paint Strippers     |
| Preservatives    | Thinners & Solvents |
| Epoxies          | Turpentine          |
| Glue/Adhesives   | Varnish & Sealers   |
| Lead Based Paint |                     |

3. Yard and Garden Products

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Insect Repellents | Fungicides           |
| Insect Foggers    | Chemical Fertilizers |
| Insect Killers    | Mouse/Rat Poison     |
| Pesticides        | Herbicides           |

4. Cleaners

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| Cleaning Solvents      | Naval Jelly   |
| Dry Cleaning Solutions | Oven Cleaners |
| Floor/Furniture Polish | Silver Polish |
| Muriatic Acid          | Metal Polish  |
| Rust Removers          |               |

5. Miscellaneous

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lithium Batteries         | Nail Polish/Remover                |
| Fluorescent – Light Bulbs | Pool Chemicals                     |
| Lighter Fluids            | Mercury (elemental)                |
| Moth Balls                | Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats |

**Hazardous Waste Disposal Unacceptable Items:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tires & Electronics      | Radioactive Materials         |
| Medications              | Construction/Remodeling Waste |
| Latex Paint              | Appliances & Furniture        |
| Ammunition or Explosives | Batteries                     |