

Luther Community Newsletter



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

February 2023

Community Calendar

- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 2 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Feb. 4 Cinema Saturday, Movie: **Rumble**, Rated PG, Luther Library, 2pm
- Feb. 5 Lions Breakfast, Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Feb. 8 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Feb. 8 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 9 Pine River Prayer & Squares, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Feb. 9 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club Hall, 3pm or earlier
- Feb. 9 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Feb. 9 Luther Days Association Special Meeting, Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm
- Feb. 11 Story Hour and Painting Party, Luther Library, 11am
- Feb. 13 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 13 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 14 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 14 Superhero Valentine Movie: **Black Panther, Wakanda Forever**, Rated PG-13, Library, 6pm
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Funny Is Funny Comedy Show, North Bar, 8pm
- Feb. 15 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Feb. 16 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 18 Birthday Party at North Bar
- Feb. 20 Presidents Day
- Feb. 21 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 22 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am – 11am
- Feb. 22 Lions Dinner, Lions Hall, 5-6:30pm
- Feb. 22 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 23 Pine River Prayer & Squares, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Feb. 25 Lake County 4-H Chocolate Covered Clovers, Library, 11am-1pm

WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center – Tues.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30am
Wednesdays – Bingo 9:30am-11am

Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.
– Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Library News

- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be **RUMBLE**, Rated PG. On February 4th, at 2pm, come join in the fun with drinks and snacks included. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, February 9th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- Come to the Library on February 11th for Valentine's Day **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. Too young for Story Hour? That's O.K. Parents, or Adults, can stick around and have a **Painting Party** on February 11th. You can paint a Gnome or create your own design. Come join in all the FUN!!
- On February 14th, starting at 6pm, come to the library for a special showing of **BLACK PANTHER, WAKANDA FOREVER**, Rated PG-13. Free pizza and drinks will be available. (Note: The time has been changed due to the length of the movie.)
- The Lake County 4-H is partnering with the Library to bring you **Chocolate Covered Clovers**, on Saturday, February 25th, from 11am-1pm. This event will bring Lake County youth a chocolatey experience like no other. It's FREE and participants are not required to be Lake County 4-H members. If you are not members, it is required that parents/guardians fill out a Lake County 4-H form upon arriving at the workshop. For more information and/or register go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ChocolateCoveredClovers/>.

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! Now, five other library collections in Michigan are available to search, request, and borrow materials. For more information, come to the library.

Luther Days Association

- LDA special meeting on February 9, in the Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm.
- LDA is hosting a contest for youth, ages 3-15, to design this year's LDA shirt (youth sizes & limited adult sizes). Contest will be held February 1, 2023, through May 1, 2023. Submissions can be turned in at the Luther Area Public Library. Please include name and phone number, so we can contact the winner!

Luther Lions Club News

- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, February 5, from 8:30-10:30am – Adults \$10, Children, ages 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 5 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on February 9. Line begins at 3pm.
- A Lasagna Dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 22, from 5-6:30pm at the Lions Club. Adults \$12, Children, ages 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 5 are FREE. A meat and meatless lasagna (due to Ash Wednesday) will be served. All proceeds will go towards College Scholarships Fund for Pine River School District Seniors in High School.

Luther Senior Center

The Senior Center lunches will continue throughout the winter with a modified schedule. Daily Lunches will be held Tuesdays through Thursdays. 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. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9:30am to 11am until further notice.

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.
- North Bar is having a special Valentine's Day event. Funny Is Funny Comedy is presenting a live show on February 14, at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased at North Bar. Come early for a dinner choice of chicken, shrimp or steak fajitas. Call North Bar at 231-797-5318 for your tickets and prices.

Best Buy Recycle Program

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.

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 to obtain your dog license, today.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, February 8th and 22nd, from 9am – 11am. Please note the change in time.
- There will be no Feeding America Food Truck until later in the year.

Coats for Kids

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus has a limited supply of new children coats, boys and girls, from sizes 2T to 14-16, for Lake County residents who are in need of a coat but don't have the means to obtain a new coat. For more information call and leave a message at 231-449-0020.

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on February 9th and 23rd 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.

Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on February 15th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Feeding America Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club – Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 3:00pm
1003 N. State Road, Luther, MI 49656
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, February 17, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Big Star Lake Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

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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FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY 02/06/23	TUESDAY 02/07/23	WEDNESDAY 02/08/23	THURSDAY 02/09/23	FRIDAY 02/10/23
CLOSED	BAKED CHICKEN CHEESEY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	SOUP OF THE DAY SLOPPY JOES W/BUN CORLSLAW COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/13/23	TUESDAY 02/14/23	WEDNESDAY 02/15/23	THURSDAY 02/16/23	FRIDAY 02/17/23
CLOSED	VANENTINES DAY DINNER	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATOES SPINACH CORN BREAD PINE APPLE	SOUP OF THE DAY HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH MACARONI SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/20/23	TUESDAY 02/21/23	WEDNESDAY 02/22/23	THURSDAY 02/23/23	FRIDAY 02/24/23
CLOSED	FISH WICH W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATOES MANARIN ORANGES	MEATLOAF MASHED POT/GRAVY FAR EAST BLEND BREAD PEACHES	SOUP OF THE DAY TURKEY & SWISS POTATO SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/27/23	TUESDAY 02/28/23	WEDNESDAY 03/01/23	THURSDAY 03/02/23	FRIDAY 03/03/23
CLOSED	CHICKEN STRIPS AUGARATIN POT CHALET BLEND MUFFIN PINAPPLE	CHIX CORDON BLEU MASHED POT/GRAVY CARIBBEAN BLEND WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SOUP OF THE DAY EGG SALAD SANDWICH PASTA SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLOSED	Please contact Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so we can have enough food for everyone.			CLOSED

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