



Luther Community Newsletter

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Library Hours

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

September 2023

Community Calendar

- Sept. 2 Craft Show, Purchase Pavilion, 10am
- Sept. 2 Luther Days Assoc. Cornhole Tournament/Fundraiser/Silent Auction, Purchase Pavilion, 1pm
- Sept. 3 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Sept. 4 LABOR DAY
- Sept. 4 Library closed in observance of LABOR DAY
- Sept. 6 READ A BOOK DAY
- Sept. 6 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Sept. 7 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Sept. 9 SELICHOT
- Sept. 10 GRANDPARENTS DAY
- Sept. 11 PATRIOT DAY
- Sept. 11 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Sept. 11 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 12 NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT
- Sept. 12 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm – Time Change
- Sept. 12 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 13 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9-11am
- Sept. 13 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Sept. 13 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 14 Feeding America Food Truck, Lions Club Hall, 2:30pm or earlier
- Sept. 14 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Sept. 15 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- Sept. 16 ROSH HASHANAH
- Sept. 19 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 4pm
- Sept. 19 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Sept. 20 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Sept. 20 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Sept. 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
- Sept. 21 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 22 Community Awareness Night, Luther Lions Club, 5-7pm
- Sept. 23 FIRST DAY OF FALL
- Sept. 23 Feeding America Food Truck, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10am
- Sept. 25 NATIONAL DAUGHTER'S DAY
- Sept. 25 YOM KIPPUR
- Sept. 26 Feeding America Food Truck, Grace Lutheran Church, Baldwin, 11am

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge.

- Sept. 27 MAWID UN NABI
- Sept. 27 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9-11am
- Sept. 27 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Sept. 27 Lion’s Supper, Lion’s Hall 5-6:30pm
- Sept. 27 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Sept. 28 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm
- Sept. 29 SUKKOT
- Sept. 30 140th Anniversary Celebration, Ashton, LeRoy and Luther United Methodist Churches,
Times listed below
- Sept. 30 Cinema Saturday, Movie: *Little Mermaid – Live Action*, Rated PG, 2pm

**WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center – Mon.-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, 7pm
Bread of Life Food Pantry – Wednesdays – 11am-3pm**

Library News

- Yellow Trash Bags may be purchased at the Luther Library.
- Library is CLOSED September 4th in observance of Labor Day.
- The Library is having a Special *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* Story Hour on Wednesdays starting September 6th, at 4pm, until the book is finished. All ages are Welcome!! Each week a new chapter from the book will be read out loud, followed by a special craft or activity. Grab your wizards or witches and join us for a magical adventure through the world of Harry Potter!! Contact Ms. Theresa to pre-register.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, September 14th at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This month’s FREE Cinema Saturday movie *Little Mermaid – Live Action*, Rated PG. Pop and snacks will be available starting at 2pm, on Saturday, September 30th. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- An **Adventure** is waiting for you just around the corner this summer!! The **Michigan Activity Pass Program** offers library cardholders **FREE** or **discounted** passes to hundreds of attractions and cultural destinations all over Michigan. Some destinations include museums, art exhibits, farms, gardens, lighthouses, and historical sites, just to name a few. All you need is a **library card** and go online to <http://michiganactivitypass.org> to reserve your pass today. Patrons can check out one pass, per library card, every 7 days. An Adventure can start today!!

Luther Days Association

- Saturday, September 2nd, the Luther Days Association is hosting a Corn Hole Tournament/Fundraiser and Silent Auction at Purchase Pavilion, starting at 1pm. Bags are provided. No Cash Prize. The Association will be giving away two sets of corn hole boards to the first place team. Cost is \$20 a team. Music in the Park will start at 2pm.
- Some wonderful local crafters are starting a Craft Show at 10am, on September 2nd at Purchase Pavilion as well. Please feel free to stop in. There is no charge for crafters, and bring your own tables and set up. See you soon!
- Queen of Hearts Drawing for Luther Days Association is held every Sunday at 7:00pm at North Bar. Tickets may be purchased at any time during the week.

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.
-Walt Disney

Luther Lions Club

- Luther Lions Club will host their Monthly Breakfast on September 3, from 8:30-10:30am. Adults \$10, children 6-12y/o \$5 and under the age of 5 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on September 14th. Line begins around 3pm or earlier.
- Lions will host Community Awareness Night on September 22 from 5-7pm. Different agencies from the county will be there to answer any of your questions, about your services, pass out brochures, etc.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on September 27, from 5-6:30pm. Dinner this month is Lasagna with all the fixings. Adults \$12, children 6-12y/o \$6, and under the age of 5 are FREE.

Luther Senior Center News

The Luther Senior Center will offer 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, and so enough food is made available for everyone. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11am until further notice. **No Food Menu, for this month, available at time of printing.**

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.

Northern Michigan News

The Northern Michigan News is now available in a Blue Box in front of the Luther and LeRoy Post Offices, if you want your FREE copy.

Downtown Baldwin Vision

The Village of Baldwin, thanks in part to an ARPA grant from Lake County, is in the process of creating a vision for the future of its downtown! The Baldwin DDA is inviting residents, visitors, area businesses – all stakeholders – to share input throughout the process – *What does downtown need? What changes would you like to see? What should stay just as it is?* To make it easy, Baldwin DDA has set up a Facebook page called LET'S TALK BALDWIN. Go check it out!

Ashton, LeRoy and Luther United Methodist Churches

Saturday, Sept. 30

What: 140th Anniversary Celebration of the Ashton, LeRoy and Luther United Methodist Churches.

Learn and celebrate the history of the three churches.

Time: Luther...10am – 11:30am

Ashton...11am – 12:30pm

LeRoy... 12pm – 1:30pm

With lunch at LeRoy at 1:00pm

Worship service following lunch.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, September 13th and 27th, from 9am – 11am. **Please note the different time from Feeding America Food Truck time.**
- No Feeding America Food Truck this month.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Feeding America West Michigan Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, September 15, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Grace Lutheran Church (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 11am
8636 M-37 South, Baldwin, MI 49304
(NOTE: Change of address during the warmer months is at the Church)
- Covenant Presbyterian Church (Drive Thru) – Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 10am
108 W. Church St., Tustin, MI 49688
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on September 20th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry at 740 E. 9th St., in Baldwin, is open every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call (231) 287-4869 and leave a message.

FREE COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has procured a limited number of COVID-19 at-home (Over the counter/self-test) tests to partner with agencies who can assist in increasing access to COVID-19 testing resources. This program aims to increase access to free COVID-19 testing resources for individuals, families and communities who may otherwise struggle with access to healthcare resources, be hesitant to visit a COVID-19 testing location or may lack the funds necessary to purchase at-home test kits for themselves or their families. The **Luther Area Public Library** is one of those agencies.

*Carry out a random act of kindness,
with no expectation of reward,
safe in the knowledge that one day
someone might do the same for you.*
- Princess Diana