



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

March 2024

Community Calendar

- Mar. 2 Pre-Purchased Build-A-Bear Assembly, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 3 Lions Club Monthly Breakfast, 8:30am to 10:30am
- Mar. 7 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
- Mar. 7 Luther Lions Club Feed American Truck here. 2:30pm Line up
- Mar. 10 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – Spring forward!!**
- Mar. 11 **BEGINNING OF RAMADAN**
- Mar. 11 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Mar. 11 Ellsworth Township Budget/Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 12 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 12 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 13 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Mar. 13 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 14 Library Board/Budget Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Mar. 15 **WORLD SLEEP DAY**
- Mar. 15 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann’s Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- Mar. 16 Feeding America Food Truck, Sherman Township Hall, Fountain, 10am
- Mar. 16 Lions Club Social, St. Patrick’s Party, 5:00 pm doors open
- Mar. 17 **ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
- Mar. 19 **1st DAY OF SPRING**
- Mar. 19 Newkirk Township Budget/Board Meeting, 6pm
- Mar. 20 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Mar. 20 Luther Days Association Meeting, Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm
- Mar. 21 **WORLD POETRY DAY**
- Mar. 21 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 23 Merchandise BINGO, Luther Fire Hall, 5pm early bird start
- Mar. 25 **HOLI**
- Mar. 25 Spaghetti Dinner for Luther Care’s Boxes, North Bar
- Mar. 26 Feeding America Food Truck, Lake Township Fire Hall, Baldwin, 11am
- Mar. 26 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, Reed City, 5pm
- Mar. 27 Monthly Dinner and Visit from the Easter Bunny, 5:00 to 6:30pm
- Mar. 27 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Mar. 27 Monthly Dinner and Visit from the Easter Bunny. 5:00 to 6:30pm
- Mar. 27 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 28 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm
- Mar. 31 **EASTER**

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

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

Library Happenings

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, March 14th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!! Library Budget will be discussed and approved.
- For those who Pre-Purchased stuffed buddies for the Build-A-Bear Workshop, PLEASE join us on March 2, at 11:00am, to put together your kit(s), or to pick them up with their instructions. If you missed out the first time, stop by the library as we are open to another Build-A-Bear Workshop if enough interest is shown.
- Announcement to all Parents of Pre-School age children. Can your child count to 5, 10, 20, or beyond? Wonderful! Great job parents! Now we need to put some “meat” behind those skills. The Library has an opportunity to host a mini-math-workshop/presentation just for Parents. The focus would be towards 3-5 year olds but applicable to younger children also – even older kiddos. NO COST, just an opportunity to demonstrate ways your child can learn the “meat” of math in their own home environment. Just using what is naturally all around. The presenter is a retired Elementary/Spec. Ed. Teacher who continues to look for opportunities to help children grow. If you would be interested in this presentation, please contact the library at (231) 797-8006. If there is enough community interest we will then set a date and time.
- Free COVID-19 Rapid Tests are available at the Library.
- Library has Yellow Garbage Bags.
- 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 Lions Club News

- Monthly Breakfast on March 3rd from 8:30am-10:30am. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 yrs old is \$5 and under 6 are FREE.
- Feeding America Truck at the Luther Lions Club Parking Lot. Line up around 2:30, and we will give out until food is gone.
- St. Patrick’s Day Social to be held on Saturday, March 16th. Doors open at 5:00pm with the coffee on! Dinner starts approx. 5:45pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Entertainment by the Northern Lights Irish Dancers Company of Cadillac. Food, desserts, and punch will be served. BYOB. Be Sure To Wear Your Green!
- Lions Club Monthly Dinner will be held on Wed., March 27th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Cost is \$12.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12 yrs. and under 6 are FREE. Don’t miss out on this dinner. The Easter Bunny and his Helper will be stopping by! With every paying adult, a child under the age of 6 will be entered into a drawing for an Easter Basket, as well as a paying child, 6-12 yrs. old. One basket for a boy, and one for a girl will be raffled off.

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. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9-11am

Luther Days Association

- Merchandise BINGO will be held on March 23 at the Luther Fire Hall. Early Bird starts at 5pm. Concessions stand available.
- The next Luther Days Association meeting will occur March 20th at 6:30pm at the Ellsworth Township Hall.

North Bar Happenings

- On March 25th, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Luther Care's Boxes. Half of the proceeds will go to the boxes. Renee will be guest bartending.
- Queen of Hearts Drawing every Sunday at 7pm.

Living Free: Quit Nicotine—for Good!

The Living Free! Quit Nicotine...for Good! Program is a ten-session lifestyle program designed to help individuals quit smoking—for good! It combines educational, inspirational, and motivational elements along with an aggressive lifestyle approach to detoxifying, rebuilding, and sustaining a healthy recover from nicotine. DATES: March 27, 28, 30, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14 (graduation) at The Old Luther Elementary Conference Center. Text Vicki at 231-388-0092.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

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

Feeding America West Michigan – Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, March 15, 2024 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Sherman Township Hall (Drive Thru) – Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10am
3854 Main Street, Fountain, MI 49410
- Lake Township Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Feeding America West Michigan at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank, March 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.

Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one. – Dr. Seuss

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.

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.

Michigan Education Trust (MET)

MET is Michigan's prepaid tuition savings program, allows parents, grandparents, businesses and others to pre-purchase a child's future college tuition. For more information, pick up a brochure at the library, visit their website at www.SETwithMET.com, or call 1-800-638-4543.

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/recycling.

Goodwill of Northern Michigan

Recycling of electronic is done at the Goodwill in Cadillac for those items not sold in the store. For more information call 231-779-1311, or visit their website at www.goodwillnmi.org.

*May the Irish hills caress you.
May her lakes and rivers bless you.
May the luck of the Irish enfold you.
May the blessings of St. Patrick behold you.
-Irish Blessing*

March 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				CLOSED
MONDAY 03/04/24	TUESDAY 03/05/24	WEDNESDAY 03/06/24	THURSDAY 03/07/24	FRIDAY
PIZZA OR MEATBALL SUB PASTA SALAD FRUIT	PORK TACOS LETTUCE TOMATO CHEESE SALSA SOURCREAM FRUIT	BAKED PORK CHOPS BABY BAKERS PEAS & CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGE	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VEGGIE CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/11/24	TUESDAY 03/12/24	WEDNESDAY 03/13/24	THURSDAY 03/14/24	FRIDAY
RAVIOLI TUSCAN BLEND GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	ENCHILADA LETTUCE TOMATO CHEESE SOURCREAM SALSA FRUIT	HOT HAMBURGER MASHED POTATO/ GRAVY PEAS APPLE SAUCE	PASTRAMI CABBAGE POTATO CARROTS BREAD COOKIE	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/18/24	TUESDAY 03/19/24	WEDNESDAY 03/20/24	THURSDAY 03/21/24	FRIDAY
SAURKRAUT WITH SAUSAGE CHEESY POTATO FRUIT	PORK RIBS BABY BAKERS BAKED BEANS FRUIT CRISP	CHICKEN POT PIE MIXED VEGGIE BREAD FRUIT	TACO TOTS TACO MEAT TATERTOTS CHEESE LETTUCE TOMATO SOURCREAM SALSA MUFFINS	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/25/24	TUESDAY 03/26/24	WEDNESDAY 03/27/24	THURSDAY 03/28/24	FRIDAY
SHEPPARDS PIE MIXED VEGGIE W/MASHED POT & GRAVY FRUIT	CHILI CHEESE DOGS HASHBROWN COLESLAW FRUIT	**EASTER DINNER** HAM MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY COLLARD GREENS GARLIC VEGGIE DESERT	WET BURRITO CHEESE LETTUCE	CLOSED

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

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