

Luther Community Newsletter

HAPPY
APRIL FOOLS'
DAY

Compliments of
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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

April 2024

Community Calendar

- Apr. 1 **APRIL FOOLS' DAY**
Apr. 2 **WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY**
Apr. 2 Feeding America Food Truck, Crossroads Church, Scottville, 11am
Apr. 3 **NATIONAL FIND A RAINBOW DAY**
Apr. 4 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
Apr. 6 **LAYLAT AL-QADR**
Apr. 7 Luther Lions Club Breakfast, Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
Apr. 8 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
Apr. 8 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
Apr. 9 **EID AL-FITR**
Apr. 9 Luther Village Council Meeting, pm
Apr. 9 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
Apr. 10 **NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY**
Apr. 10 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
Apr. 10 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
Apr. 11 **NATIONAL PET DAY**
Apr. 11 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club, 2:30pm
Apr. 11 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
Apr. 13 Cinema Saturday, The Wizard of OZ with Judy Garland, 2pm
Apr. 15 **TAX DAY**
Apr. 16 **NATIONAL LIBRARIAN DAY**
Apr. 16 Pixie Patch Gardening Club, Luther Library, 10am
Apr. 16 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
Apr. 16 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 5pm
Apr. 17 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
Apr. 18 Luther Days Association Meeting, Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm
Apr. 18 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
Apr. 19 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center Meals, Baldwin, 12pm
Apr. 20 Feeding America Food Truck, Sherman Township Hall, Fountain, 10am
Apr. 20 Feeding America Food Truck, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tustin, 9am
Apr. 22 **EARTH DAY**
Apr. 22 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner for Library Summer Reading Program, 4-7pm
Apr. 23 **PASSOVER**
Apr. 23 Pixie Patch Gardening Club, Luther Library, 10am
Apr. 23 Feeding America Food Truck, Lake Twp. Fire Hall/ Grace Luther Church, 11am

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

Apr. 24 Handfuls of Purpose -- Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
 Apr. 24 Luther Lions Club Dinner, Club Hall, 5-6:30pm
 Apr. 24 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
 Apr. 25 **TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**
 Apr. 25 Cadillac/Feeding American WM Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, 2pm
 Apr. 26 **NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY**
 Apr. 27 Lions Club Craft Show & Bake Sale, Luther Lions Club Hall, 10am-4pm
 Apr. 29 **NATIONAL ZIPPER DAY**
 Apr. 30 Pixie Patch Gardening Club, Luther Library, 10am

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
Luther Lions Club – Wednesdays – Ladies Craft Group – 12noon-2pm
 Wednesdays – Walking Club – 12noon-2pm
Bread of North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm
Life Food Pantry – Wednesdays – 11am-3pm

Library Happenings

- For National Find a Rainbow Day, on April 3rd, look up into the sky to see if you can see a rainbow, or stop by the library for a free individual bag of Skittles. All you have to do is stop in and find one of our rainbows we have hidden around the library from April 1st through April 6th.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, April 11th, at 4:30pm. Public is Welcome!!
- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be the 1939 showing of *The Wizard of Oz* with Judy Garland as Dorothy. Pop and snacks will be available starting a 2pm, on Saturday, April 13th. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Do you have an interest in gardening? The Luther Library is looking to start up a new Pixie Patch Garden Club to work on our gardens. Every Tuesday, beginning April 16th, at 10am come join Debi and Shane in working in our gardens.
- On April 22nd, from 4pm – 7pm, the Luther Area Public Library is teaming up with the North Bar for an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner!! All proceeds will go toward the 2024 Summer Reading Program!! Adults \$10 and Kids \$5. Come join in all the fun and excitement!!
- Free COVID-19 Rapid Tests are available at the Library.
- Library has Yellow Garbage Bags.
- If you have an account in good standing, come check out one of our Hotspots.
- 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 Senior Center

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

Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right. – The Beatles

Luther Lions Club

- Luther Lions Ladies Craft Group meets at Noon on Wednesdays. Each week, we will offer a class. \$5 includes supplies to make cards, decorations, and gift items. You may bring your craft to work on. We WELCOME the community ladies to join us. Coffee is ON!!
- The Luther Lions will host their monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, April 7th, from 8:30-10:30am. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- The Feeding America Food Truck will be at the Luther Lions Club on Thursday, April 11th. Line up starts at 2:30pm. Distribution of food when truck arrives and until gone. DO NOT know what will be available.
- The Monthly Dinner will be held at the Luther Lions Club on Wednesday, April 24, from 5-6:30pm. This month will include Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetables, Dessert and Coffee, Tea and Lemonade.
- The Annual Luther Lions Club Spring Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 10am until 4pm at the Community Hall. Lyn is planning on being there on Friday, April 26, from 5-7pm to set-up.

Luther Days Association

Luther Days Association meeting will take place at the Ellsworth Twp. Hall, on April 17, at 6:30pm

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 Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

Did you know cancer and heart disease are the leading causes of death for women in Michigan? Or that the state offers free health screenings, so they can reduce their risk... and live happily ever after? The MDHHS champions two free programs for eligible women ages 21 to 64, who meet certain financial criteria, whether they have insurance or not, depending on the programs. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) provides breast and cervical cancer screenings, while the WISEWOMAN Program provides screening for heart disease risk factors. And while the BC3NP does not pay for cancer treatment, women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer may be eligible for a special Medicaid program that does. To learn more, contact BC3NP@michigan.gov.

Pine River Preschools

- Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year, over the phone and/or in person. These programs are offered at NO COST for children 3 to 5 years old and their families that qualify.
- Call Kirstin at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Edgetts Wesleyan Church is giving out a truck load of food! A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the Church on April 10th, from 10am – 12noon. **Please note the time difference from the food pantry time.** For more information call 231-797-5124.
- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, April 24th, from 9am – 11am. Please note the change in time.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and a man cannot live without love.

--Max Muller

Feeding America – West Michigan

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church (Drive Thru) – Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 10am
3446 Raymond Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Crossroads Church (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11am
1463 E. U.S. 10, Scottville, MI 49454
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Walk Up) – Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Lake County Meals, Seniors Only (Drive Thru) – Friday, April 19, 2024 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Sherman Township Hall (Drive Thru) – Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10am
3854 Main Street, Fountain, MI 49410
- Covenant Presbyterian Church (Drive Thru) – Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9am
108 W. Church St., Tustin, MI 49688
- Lake Twp. Fire Hall (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 11am
8636 M-37 South, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on April 17th, 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.

Lake County FiveCAP, Inc. - 2024 Food Distribution

Lake County FiveCAP, Inc. has two different food distribution programs for those interested, and who qualify. To see if you qualify, call 231-757-3785 for more information. CSFP Distribution is for Seniors Citizens, age 60 & over, which is based on income. TEFAP Distribution is for Families, which is based on income.

- 2024 CSFP Bi-Monthly Distribution Dates – Second Wednesday of the month, Every other month, from 9am-4pm: April 10th, June 12th, August 14th, October 9th, December 11th.
- 2024 Quarterly TEFAP Distribution Dates – First Thursday of the month, Every 3 months, from 9am-4pm: March 7th, June 6th, September 5th, November 7th.

Michigan Online Voter Registration System

Do you have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID? If so, you can use this program to register to vote and update your voter registration address in Michigan. If you don't have one, find out how to register by following the link provided below or by contacting the local Township Clerk. You must register to vote at least 15 days before any election. <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter/Index>

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.

Family is not an important thing. It's everything.
--Michael J. Fox

Michigan Education Trust (MET)

MET is Michigan's prepaid tuition savings program, which 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.

12 Things to Always Remember:

- 1. The past cannot be changed.**
- 2. Opinions don't define your reality.**
- 3. Everyone's journey is different.**
- 4. Things always get better with time.**
- 5. Judgements are a confession of character.**
- 6. Overthinking will lead to sadness.**
- 7. Happiness is found within.**
- 8. Positive thoughts create positive things.**
- 9. Smiles are contagious.**
- 10. Kindness is free.**
- 11. You only fail if you quit.**
- 12. What goes around comes around.**

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APRIL 2024

MONDAY 04/01/24	TUESDAY 04/02/24	WEDNESDAY 04/03/24	THURSDAY 04/04/24	FRIDAY
HAMBURGER HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS FRUIT	FISH PATTY MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATO FRUIT	PORK CHOPS MASHED W/ GRAVY PEAS FRUIT	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU AUGRATIN POTATO CARROTS MUFFIN/COOKIE	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/08/24	TUESDAY 04/09/24	WEDNESDAY 04/10/24	THURSDAY 04/11/24	FRIDAY
PORK TACO REFRIED BEANS CHEESE LETTUCE & TOMATO FRUIT	CHICKEN PARM ITALIAN VEGGIE GARLIC BISCUIT FRUIT	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	PULLED PORK CREAM POTATO SOUP CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/15/24	TUESDAY 04/16/24	WEDNESDAY 04/17/24	THURSDAY 04/18/24	FRIDAY
PORK FRIED RICE W/VEGGIE EGG ROLL FRUIT	CHILI CHEESE DOG SWEET POTATO FRIES VEGGIE FRUIT	CHICKEN & BISCUIT CASSEROLE W/VEGGIES FRUIT	HAMBURGER ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/22/24	TUESDAY 04/23/24	WEDNESDAY 04/24/24	THURSDAY 04/25/24	FRIDAY
BRUNCH EGGS, BISCUIT & GRAVY, PANCAKES WINGS, HASHBROWN FRUIT	CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY TATER TOTS PASTA SALAD FRUIT	SHEPARD'S PIE W/VEGGIE FRUIT	BBQ MEATBALLS HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS APPLE CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/29/24	TUESDAY 04/30/24	WEDNESDAY 05/01/24	THURSDAY 05/02/24	FRIDAY
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED/GRAVY VEGGIE FRUIT	SLOPPY JOE HASHBROWN VEGGIE FRUIT	CHICKEN PARM VEGGIE BISCUIT FRUIT	PIZZA COTTAGE CHEESE SIDE SALAD COOKIE	CLOSED

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

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