



Luther Community Newsletter

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

April 2022

Community Calendar

- Apr. 1 Spring Break Watch & Eat at the Luther Library, Movie: *Peter Rabbit*, Rated PG, 12noon
- Apr. 3 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 9-11am
- Apr. 7 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
- Apr. 9 Story Hour & Easter Egg Hunt, Luther Library, 11am-12noon
- Apr. 9 Pathfinder Community Library's Easter Party, Baldwin Library, 11am-1pm
- Apr. 9 Baldwin Lions Club/V.F.W. #5315 (Baldwin) Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt, V.F.W. Hall, 2pm-4pm
- Apr. 11 Monday Matinee, Movie: *Disney's Jungle Cruise*, Rated PG-13, 6pm
- Apr. 11 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 11 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Apr. 12 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 12 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 13 Handfuls of Purpose -- Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Apr. 13 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 14 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther's Lions Club, 3:30pm or earlier
- Apr. 14 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Apr. 15 GOOD FRIDAY!!
- Apr 15 - 17 Library Closed for EASTER!!
- Apr. 17 EASTER!!
- Apr. 19 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Apr. 19 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 21 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 23 Cinema Saturday, Movie: *Peter Rabbit 2*, Rated PG, 2pm
- Apr. 28 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5-7pm
- Apr. 27 Handfuls of Purpose -- Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Apr. 27 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm

- WEEKLY:** Senior Citizens Center – Wednesdays – Bingo, 9:30am-11am
 Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
 North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Heart Drawing at 7pm
 Luther Library – Wednesday – Roblox Club, 4-6pm
 Luther Lions Club – Mondays – Indoor Walking, 11am-1pm
 Tai Chi, 1-2pm
 Thursdays – Indoor Walking, 11am – 1pm

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

Library Happenings

- Need something to do during the week of Spring Break?!? Come to the Library for **FUN and Food!!** On Friday, April 1st, the last day of Spring Break, join us for a **Movie Day**. We will be showing **Peter Rabbit**, Rated PG. Every day's activities start at noon and will include lunch. Come join in the FUN!!
- Are you **BIG Fans** of Facebook? Join the Library in celebrating National Library Spirit Week from April 4th to April 8th. Take a selfie of yourself showing your spirit and pride for the Luther Library on any, or all, of the three days. Each day will be something different. Don't forget to tag the Luther Area Public Library to be entered into a contest!! Monday, April 4th is Wear a shirt you can **READ!!** Wednesday, April 6th is Wear something that is **Funny or Unexpected!!** Friday, April 8th is Wear something the **Color Green** in support of the Library!!
- Ms. Theresa is looking for Teenagers to assist her in the stuffing of Easter eggs at the Library on April 8th, at 6pm and the hiding of the eggs on April 9th, at 10am. Ms. Theresa will be serving pizza on April 8th and donuts on April 9th to any Teenager interested in helping. Come help Ms. Theresa get ready for the **BIG HUNT!!**
- Come to the Library on April 9th for **Story Hour!** Preschool and school age children are welcome to come to the library from 11am – noon. We will read a book, join in the **BIG HUNT** for the eggs, and have some treats.
- Monday Matinee, a **FREE** movie for teenagers and adults will be **Disney's Jungle Cruise**, Rated PG-13. Pop and snacks will be available at 6pm, on Monday, April 11th.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, April 14th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This month's **FREE** Cinema Saturday movie will be **Peter Rabbit 2**, Rated PG. Pop and snacks will be available starting at 2pm, on Saturday, April 23rd. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Our **Winter Reading BINGO** finished on March 31st. If you completed a BINGO, bring it to the Library to receive your prize.
- Stop into the Library in April, find the library birds, and learn why they **LOVE** the Library so much!!

Hot New Items

The following are a few new titles added to the library, recently. Come check them out!!

For Adults:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – by Stephen R. Covey

Taking LIFE head on!: the Hal Elrod story – by Hal Elrod

Cryptic Michigan: Woodland revelations – by Mark Jager

The Baxter Family series – by Karen Kingsbury

A Walk Along the Beach – by Debbie Macomber

The Awakening – by Nora Roberts

21st Birthday – by James Patterson

The Charm Bracelet – by Viola Shipman

Red Mountain series – by Boo Walker

Walt Longmire Mysteries – by Craig Johnson

Joe Pickett novels – by C.J. Box

Stone Barrington novels – by Stuart Woods

Spanish Bit Saga series – by Don Coldsmith

For Younger Readers from The Pilcrow Foundation and Sponsors:

The Ups and Downs of Gravity – by David A. Adler

Nature out of balance: how invasive species are changing the planet – by Merrie-Ellen Wilcox

Mysteries of the Universe

One step further: my story of math, the moon and a life-long mission – by Katherine G. Johnson

Feel the Fog – by April Sayre

The Outdoor Scientist: the wonder of observing the natural world – by Temple Grandin
Scene of the crime: tracking down criminals with forensic science – by H.P. Newquist
The Brave – by James Bird
Red, White and Whole – by Rajani LaRocca
Eating the alphabet – by Lois Ehlert
Helping hospital: a community helpers book – by Lindsay Ward
Breonna Marches through Time
Georgia in the Jungle
Be Kind – by Pat Miller
Just Help! – by Sonia Sotomayor

New DVDs & Audiobooks:

Sooley – by John Grisham (Audio)
Forgiving Paris – by Karen Kingsbury (Audio)
It's Better This Way – by Debbie Macomber (Audio)
The Clover Girls – by Viola Shipman (Audio)
The Secret of Snow – by Viola Shipman (Audio)
The 100, Seasons 5 & 6
Friends, Seasons 3,4 & 8
Gunsmoke, Seasons 1-5
Vampire Diaries, Seasons
Yellowstone, Seasons 1-3
X-Men: First Class/Days of Future Past
Tom & Jerry: The Movie
Star Wars: The Last Jedi
Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

Luther Lions Club

- The Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, April 3rd, from 9-11am. Adults \$9, Children 6-12 \$4, and under the age of 6 are free. Have Breakfast with the Easter Bunny or just drop by and say “Hi!” There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages following the Breakfast. Rain or Shine! Dress for the weather, please!
- The Feeding America Food Truck will arrive, Thursday, April 14th. Line begins 3:30 pm or earlier.
- Lion’s Club Dinner will be held on April 27, from 5 pm – 7 pm. It’s a free will donation. Check the Luther Lions Club Facebook page for menu details.
- Bring your walking shoes! The Lions Club is open for indoor walking on Mondays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm.
- NEW! NEW! Come join us for a TAI CHI class. Walk with us, then stay for a fun class of TAI CHI, or just come for the TAI CHI starting on Monday, April 4th, from 1-2pm. It’s only \$2.00 or if you are a member of the Silver Sneakers, it’s free! Come check it out on Mondays!

Pathfinder Community Library in Baldwin

The Library will be holding their Easter Party from 11am to 1pm, on Saturday, April 9th. Come enjoy the fun of listening to the reading of a book and craft, along with a movie and snack.

Baldwin Lions Club and V.F.W. #5315 of Baldwin

The V.F.W. #5315 of Baldwin, in cooperation with the Baldwin Lions Club, will be holding their Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt from 2pm-4pm, on Saturday, April 9th at the V.F.W. Hall. Food and snacks will also be provided.

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

Luther Senior Center News

The Senior Center lunches concluded in October, but are planning on starting up again in the spring. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9:30am to 11am until further notice. Schedule may vary with the holidays.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, April 13th and 27th, from 10am – 12pm. Please note the change in time.
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church is giving out a truck load of food! A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the Church on Tuesday, April 19th, from 10am – 12noon. This is in addition to their Community Food Pantry. For more information call 231-797-5124.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

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.

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

- This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on April 14th and 28th 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.

Pine River Preschools

- Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are accepting applications for the 2022-2023 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 Heather Pepper at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

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.

1. Who can receive a test?

Tests may be provided to anyone interested in receiving a free test kit. Library will ask for address only for distribution purposes only. This information will not be kept nor shared with anyone.

2. How many tests can one person receive?

Library staff may provide one test kit per person in a household **daily**, up to 5 people.

Ex. 1: Mary states that they have 4 individuals in their household; therefore library staff can provide Mary with 4 COVID-19 at-home test kits for her household.

Ex. 2: Mark states that he has 8 people in his household. Library staff will be limited in providing only 5 test kits to Mark for his household due to supply limitations.

3. Does the library staff have trained individuals on how to use these tests?

No. MDHHS has provided written documentation explaining how to use, when to use, and what to do when receiving a positive or negative test result. Library staff **CANNOT** administer tests, nor provide any further directions for their use. Patrons are responsible for self-reporting and will be provided with the information on the handout sheet and the QR code on the kits.

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](https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers) 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](https://www.fcc.gov/acp).

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.**