

Luther Community Newsletter

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Library Hours

Monday	11:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am-6:00pm
Friday	11:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	11:00am-1:30pm

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Community Calendar

- Aug. 1 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club, 9-11 am
- Aug. 4 Whale of a Time Wednesday, Luther Library, 2pm
- Aug. 5 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Aug. 9 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 9 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 10 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 10 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 11 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11 am
- Aug. 11 Whale of a Time Wednesday, Luther Library, 2pm
- Aug. 11 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 12 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Aug. 17 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 19 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Aug. 25 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club, 5-7pm
- Aug. 25 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11 am
- Aug. 25 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Aug. 25 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm

WEEKLY: “Whale of a Time” Wednesdays at the Library: Wednesday at 2pm until August 13
North Bar – Friday – Music on the Patio, 6-9pm
Purchase Pavilion – Wednesdays – Music Concerts, 6-8pm
Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Family Game Night, Fridays 6-8pm
Senior Citizens Center – Lunch, Monday – Thursday at 11:30am, Salad 11:00am
Wednesdays, Bingo – 9:30 – 11:00am

Library News

- Library Board meeting Thursday, August 12, 2021 at the Library. All are welcome!!
- In partnership with the **Pine River Advanced Woodworking class**, a number of **Little Free Libraries** have been installed to share free books with the citizens within our district library service area. One has been installed outside the library for those times the library is closed. Others have been installed at some of the Township Halls in the area. We are considering the possibility of continuing this partnership to have more Little Free Libraries created by the class. Please share with us your thoughts. For more information about the Little Free Libraries, visit the organizations website at littlefreelibrary.org to discover where the closest Little Free Library is located near you.
- Library is looking for some volunteers to help with our wildflower garden in determining what are weeds and what are flowers. If you have some time to help and know the difference, please contact the library.

- Our 2021 Summer Reading Program, **Tales & Tails**, runs through Friday, August 13th. We still have several totes bags filled with reading activities, treats and a reading buddy. Stop in and pick one up while they last. **Reading logs** are due back to the library by Monday, August 16th, to be eligible for **prizes**. Join us on Wednesday, August 4th and 11th at 2pm for **“Whale of a Time” Wednesday** for fun and snacks.
August 4 – Bird Brain BINGO and make a bird feeder
August 13 – Origami and a book folding project
- Are you looking for something to do? The **Library Boosters** are looking for a few good people to help to support the needs of the library. Contact the library, if interested.
- 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.info>** to reserve your pass today. Patrons can check out one pass per library card every 7 days. An Adventure can start today!!
- **Thank you to Great Lakes Energy and our patrons**, who support the **People Fund** by voluntarily rounding up your bills to the next highest dollar!! The rounded up amount is distributed to non-profit organizations and charitable activities, through grants, that benefit people in communities served by Great Lakes Energy. The Library recently received one of those grants for **\$1,000**, which we have used to purchase a **Disc Repair Machine** to help us preserve our movie, music CD, and audiobook collections. Please contact **Great Lakes Energy, 1-888-485-2537**, or visit **gtlakes.com** for more details about their **People Fund Grants** or how to contribute to this worthy endeavor. Thank YOU!!

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.

Luther Lions Club

- Luther Lions will host their Monthly Breakfast on Sunday, August 1, from 9-11am – adults \$8, children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on August 25, from 5-7 pm. It's a free will donation.
- There will be **no** Feeding America Food Truck during the month of August; but it will be back in September.

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 the following dates: August 25th, September 22nd, October 27th, and November 17th from 10am – 12noon. This is in addition to their Community Food Pantry. For more information call 231-797-5124.

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith ministry has starting back up and meeting on August 12th and 26th 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.

North Bar

- Thursday Night Special – Steak Night
- Friday Nights on the Patio – Music from 6-9pm
- Saturday Night Special – Surf & Turf
- Toga Summer Birthday Party – August 21
- Music by Yesterday's Wine – August 28, 6-9pm

Annual Trash Clean-Up

The Annual Trash Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 8am to 12noon near the Luther/Newkirk Township Hall. Please bring your tax bill or receipt for township or village resident identification purposes. **Be prepared to unload your vehicle.** (Volunteers are always welcomed.) **All items must be bagged, bundled or boxed.**

Accepted items: Water-based paint cans with dried up paint, refrigeration units with compressor and Freon already removed, auto batteries, scrap metal, **EMPTY** burn barrels, and Automotive tires off the rim (No tractor or semi-truck tires) Contact Rick Hall at 231.499.5919, if you have any questions about Tires.

Items Not Accepted: Chemicals, hazardous waste, motor oil, liquid paint, paint thinners, yard waste and household trash.

Lake County Sheriff's Office is accepting returnable bottles and cans for the Returnables for Charity. All returnables need to be sorted into separate bags (glass, plastic, and aluminum). Please feel free to bring your returnable bottles and cans to the Annual Trash Clean-Up

Clean Sweep and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal in Lake, Mecosta & Osceola Counties

Disposal of Hazardous Waste is October, 9, 2021, from 9am to 12 noon. Lake County's collection site is at the Wenger Pavilion (behind Jones Ice Cream Parlor) in Baldwin. Other locations are available in Mecosta and Osceola Counties. For more information, please visit the Mecosta/Osceola-Lake Conservation District website at www.mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection. A brochure is available for download with more specifics at their website.

Lake County Economic Development Alliance

The Lake County Economic Development Alliance continues to work with Connect Michigan to bring better broadband service to Lake County. One of the potential providers to our area is Great Lakes Energy (GLE) that is beginning to provide Truestream Service to its customers. It is important for GLE customers to register their interest with them by going online to their website or calling them at **888-485-2537**. This **does not** commit you to their service and only indicates your interest if it becomes available in your area. For basic service of 100 mbps the cost is \$59.99/month; 200 mbps service is \$69.99/month.

Discounts for broadband service may become available for GLE or service by other providers in the near future. Check out www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit for a **Consumer FAQ** about this FCC program and other program resources.

GetSetUp

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has partnered with GetSetUp to provide free virtual classes for older adults taught by peers – ask questions, make friends, learn new things, and have fun. Use **MICHIGANHEALTH** coupon code. GetSetUp is an interactive learning platform providing health and learning benefits for older adults. Now more than ever, older adults in Michigan need access to virtual services to not only learn new skills but to socialize in order to help alleviate anxiety, depression, and isolation. Sponsored by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, these classes are **FREE** to all older Michiganders, age 60 and over. Michigan's e-learning channel is at <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan>. For help, contact GetSetUp at 1-888-559-1614 or by email info@getsetup.io.

Young Adult Services – Michigan Works!

If you are between 17 to 24 years of age and are looking for employment, Michigan Works! West Central's Young Adult Services Program can help you gain the skills necessary to succeed. On-the-job training and work experience are a few of the opportunities available. For more information, contact your local Michigan Works West Central office or stop by the library for their brochure. The Baldwin office is available by appointment, curbside from 1pm to 4pm, Monday – Friday, or visit their website at michworkswc.org/youth.

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MONDAY 08/02/21	TUESDAY 08/03/21	WEDNESDAY 08/04/21	THURSDAY 08/05/21	FRIDAY 08/07/21
MINI BRATS W/BUNS MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATOES PEACHES	HOT TURKEY SANDWICH MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGES	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATOES SPINACH CORN BREAD PINEAPPLE	MEATBALL SUB W/SAUCE POTATO SALAD MIXED VEGETABLES COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 08/09/21	TUESDAY 08/10/21	WEDNESDAY 08/11/21	THURSDAY 08/12/21	FRIDAY 08/13/21
SIZZLE STEAK W/ BUN BREADED FRIES COLESLAW JELLO W/FRUIT	SWEDISH MEATBALLS MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VETABLES ROLL PEARS	GOULASH MALIBU BLEND GARLIC TOAST MIXED FRUIT	SPAGHETTI W/SAUCE TUSCAN BLEND BREAD STICKS COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 08/16/21	TUESDAY 08/17/21	WEDNESDAY 08/18/21	THURSDAY 08/19/21	FRIDAY 08/20/21
CHICKEN PATTIE W/BUN RANCH FRIES TUSCAN BLEND APPLESAUCE	COUNTRY FRD STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS WHEAT BREAD PEACHES	BAKED CHICKEN SCALLOPED POTATOES VENETIAN BLEND WHEAT BREAD TROPICAL FRUIT	BAKED POT BAR BROCCOLI/CHEESE BACON/SOUR CREAM MIXED VEGETABLES COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 08/23/21	TUESDAY 08/24/21	WEDNESDAY 08/25/21	THURSDAY 08/26/21	FRIDAY 08/27/21
BBQ PORK W/BUN SWEET POT FRIES BROCCOLI SALAD JELLO W/FRUIT	CHICKEN POT PIE SQUASH WHEAT BREAD PINEAPPLE	COUNTRY PORK CHOP MASHED POT/GRAVY FAR EAST BLEND WHEAT BREAD PEACHES	WALKING TACOS MIXED VEGETABLES FRESH VEGETABLES CORN MUFFIN COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 08/30/21	TUESDAY 08/31/21	WEDNESDAY 09/01/21	THURSDAY 09/02/21	FRIDAY 09/03/21
FISH WICH W/BUN MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU MASHED POT/GRAVY CARIBBEAN BLEND WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	HAMBURGERS W/BUN POATO SALAD BAKED BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT	SLOPPY JOES W/BUN HASH BROWNS MIXED VEGETABLES COOKIES	CLOSED

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