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Community Calendar

- May 1 Annual Firework Fundraiser at Lions Club Pavilion, doors open at 5pm
- May 2 Lion's Breakfast, Lion's Hall, 9-11am
- May 6 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Hall, 7pm
- May 9 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
- May 10 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 10 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 11 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 12 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
- May 12 American Red Cross Blood Drive, Lions Club, 12-6pm
- May 12 Pine River Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up, Pine River Elementary, 5:30-7pm
- May 12 Dover Township Board Meeting, Dover Hall, 7pm
- May 13 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther's Lions Club, 3:30pm or earlier
- May 13 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- May 16 Blessing of the Bikes, Baldwin Municipal Airport, \$5 per person, gate opens at 9am
- May 17 Luther Village Board Meeting (Rescheduled), 7pm
- May 18 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 20 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 26 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
- May 26 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 26 Lions Supper, Lion's Hall, 5-7pm
- May 29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!! at 11am
- May 29 Craft Show, Purchase Pavilion, 11am
- May 31 MEMORIAL DAY!!
- May 31 Library Closed for MEMORIAL DAY!!

Please check with Township to verify in-person meetings.

Support your local businesses as much as possible!

Luther Lions Club

- Monthly Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 2, from 9 am – 11 am. Adults \$8, Children \$4, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- American Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive at the Lions Club on May 12. Come give the gift of life by donating blood from 12pm – 6pm.
- The Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on May 13. Line begins 3:30pm or earlier.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on May 26, from 5 pm – 7 pm. It's a free will donation.

Library News

- Board Meeting – May 13 at 4:30pm – public always welcome.
- Memorial Day – May 31 – Library will be closed in observance.
- Children's Book Week goes from May 3-10. Activity packs are being assembled with many different activities available. A Family Scavenger Hunt is available this month as well as the **Take It and Make It** activity. This month's activity is a Flower Planting Kit.
- Looking for something to do? The Luther Library Boosters are looking for a few good men or women to help support the activities of the Library. Contact the Library if you are interested in joining!!
- Are you starting your Spring Cleaning? Turn in those lost or forgotten library materials. Late fees will be waived!!
- The Library has updated their computers and is looking to sell their old, used computers for \$50 each. They are desktop computers with NO monitors, keyboards or mice. They do include Windows 10 and Microsoft Office. The Library may also have a lead on a monitor, keyboard or mice, if interested.

Village of Luther

- The Village of Luther has updated their blight ordinance. More information is coming.
- The Village is also accepting bids on a number of projects and offering a few job opportunities. Please contact the Village for more information.
- Board meeting has been rescheduled for May 17, at 7pm.

Luther Days Association

- On Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 5:00 pm, come to the Luther Lions Club for the Annual Fireworks Fundraiser with a few changes. Event will be held outside in a tent, so dress accordingly. Bring your own chair and mask. \$10 donation is being asked for at the door. Dinner starts at 6pm. Auction starts at 7pm with the beloved Willie Holmes for our entertainment!!
- The Assoc. is looking for volunteers and ideas for events for the festival, July 2-4. Fireworks scheduled to be Friday, July 2.
- If interested in joining in the fun, contact Connie Cohn at 734-812-5113 for more information.

Purchase Pavilion

Craft Show on the lawn at the Pavilion on Saturday, May 29th. Free to Vendors. Set up by 11am.

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 that is beginning to provide Trustream 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. Stay tuned!!

"Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother." -- Unknown

Pine River Area Schools News

Pine River Area Elementary School in LeRoy is hosting a **Kindergarten Round-Up** on Wednesday, May 12th from 5:30-7pm. (Please note that the date has changed.) If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2021, please come to *Becoming a Buck Night*. Please call Mrs. Martin at 231-768-4481 for more information.

North Bar

- May 15 – Karaoke with Jenn, 7pm
- May 16 – Paint Party (Sign up at bar), 2pm
- May 22 – Music by Yesterday's Wine, 7pm

Outdoor patio now open. Music on the Patio starts May 28, for the summer.

Blessing of the Bikes in Baldwin

48th Annual Blessing of the Bikes! to be held Sunday, May 16, 2021, at the Baldwin Municipal Airport on M-37. No Pets. No Alcohol. \$5 per person at the Gates. Gates open at 9am with the actual Blessing at 1:15pm. For more information call Bruce at (616) 893-3542 or Tracy at (616) 916-6218.

St. Ignatius Church

St. Ignatius Church in Luther will be holding their Bi-Annual Rummage Sale Friday, June 4th from 9am – 3pm and Saturday, June 5th from 9am – 12pm. It will be in the basement with safety measures followed.

MSU Extension – Free Zoom Classes

An exciting new series of Adulting 101 is being offered for high school youth to help prepare for life on your own. Different session topics will be offered on Wednesdays in May starting at **4 p.m. ET**. Each session will last approximately an hour. Topics include Resume Writing, Best Practices of Public Speaking, and Living on Your Own, which looks at the benefits and negatives of renting vs. buying a home. Must be registered for classes at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/adulting101spring/> or for more information contact Beth Martinez at Mart1751@msu.edu.

Young Adult Services – Michigan Works!

If you are between 17 to 24 years of age, about to graduate from high school, 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.

*"It may be possible to gild pure gold,
but who can make his mother more beautiful?"*
~ Mahatma Gandhi