



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

NOVEMBER 2020

Community Calendar

- Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 1 Queen of Hearts drawing, Luther Days Association at North Bar
- Nov. 3 Election Day!!
- Nov. 6 Luther Fire Hall Movie Night, "**Frozen**," 7pm
- Nov. 7 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club, 9-11 am
- Nov. 7 Music by J & B Beats, North Bar
- Nov. 8 Queen of Hearts drawing, Luther Days Association at North Bar
- Nov. 9 Ellsworth Township Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 9 Sauble Township Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 10 Village of Luther Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 10 Elk Township Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day!!
- Nov. 11 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8am – 11am
- Nov. 11 Dover Township Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 12 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm via Zoom
- Nov. 12 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther's Lions Club, 4:00pm or earlier
- Nov. 12 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Barn, 7pm
- Nov. 14 Craft Show, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 2pm
- Nov. 15 Queen of Hearts drawing, Luther Days Association at North Bar
- Nov. 16 Fudge goes on sale, Luther Church of Christ, Lake Osceola State Bank – Luther Branch
- Nov. 17 Newkirk Township Meeting, 7:30pm
- Nov. 18 Luther Days Association, Newkirk Town Hall, 7pm
- Nov. 18 Hunter's Chicken Dinner, Luther Lions Club, 5-8pm
- Nov. 19 Eden Township Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 16 Fudge goes on sale, Lake Osceola State Bank – Luther Branch
- Nov. 21 Music by James Michael Duo, North Bar
- Nov. 22 Queen of Hearts drawing, Luther Days Association at North Bar
- Nov. 23 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8am – 11am
- Nov. 25 Peacock Township Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 25 Pre-Thanksgiving Fun Day, North Bar
- Nov. 26 Turkey Dinner with all the fixing, North Bar
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving!!
- Nov. 27 Black Friday Used Book Sale, Luther Area Public Library
- Nov. 28 Black Friday Used Book Sale, Luther Area Public Library
- Nov. 28 Small Business Sales/Craft Expo, Luther Hardware & Convenience Store, 9am - ?

Don't forget to VOTE on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd!!

Nov. 28 Small Business Saturday Specials, North Bar
Nov. 28 Music by Yesterday's Wine, North Bar
Nov. 29 Queen of Hearts drawing, Luther Days Association at North Bar

Luther Days Association News

The Chili Cook-off has been postponed due to COVID. No date is set at this time.

Queen of Hearts drawing will be done every Sunday at North Bar. Any questions, call North Bar at (231) 797-5318.

Library News

- We have a new Director, who started in July. Come in and meet Miss Amy.
- This is the season of giving thanks, and we have seen an enormous amount of donations – we want to take this time to thank those who have donated, and invite the rest of you in to partake in the wonderful donations from our amazing community!!
- Thanksgiving Turkey craft available for those who are interested. Come pick up your kit, complete and return to the library for a chance to win a prize.
- The Library will be **closed** on Thanksgiving Day.... Have a happy Turkey Day!!
- Black Friday/Small Business Saturday Used Book Sale, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28. Fill a bag of books for \$1.00.

Lake County Internet Growth Survey – Broadband Initiative

The Lake County Broadband Committee is comprised of local community leaders from various sectors with a common mission of enhancing and expanding broadband internet access, adoption, and use throughout the county for the benefit of residents and businesses. To that end, the Committee has partnered with Connected Nation Michigan and their “Connected Community” program to assess the present state of broadband in Lake County and establish a broadband planning process and plan to address our current and future broadband needs.

To perform an assessment of Lake County’s current broadband environment, the Committee will be conducting surveys of residents, businesses, and other organizations across the county. Responses to these surveys will help us better understand the existing resources and capabilities we now have to support our access, adoption, and use of broadband technology in our homes and businesses. After a structured evaluation of this assessment, we’ll then develop appropriate action plans and projects to improve our broadband environment most effectively.

Our Community Broadband Assessment and related surveys will be launched on October 15th and continue into January 2021. Results from this work will be shared with the public, followed by additional work to develop a county-wide Action Plan to address identified areas of need.

Your participation in the broadband survey and overall support of the efforts of the Lake County Broadband Committee are very important in developing an accurate assessment of broadband availability and related needs in Lake County. To take the survey as a resident, a business owner or designated representatives of another organization, please go to:

2020LakeCounty.com

and select the appropriate option. Please share this information with your peers and encourage others to take the survey! If you need assistance, come to the Luther Area Public Library, and we will help.

Free 4-H Learning Kits

Free Learning Kits for all 4-H youth as a way to support families during COVID-19. The kits are packed with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities. All activities come with instructions and supplies, and you’ll receive a new kit every month. To sign-up, you’ll need to enroll at 4honline.com or you can come into the Luther Area Public Library for a paper application. If you have any questions, contact Laurie at platteb1@msu.edu.

Kids Art Contest – American Flag Out of Found Objects

Who: The art contest is available to kids, ages 3 – 18
What: The contest is to create an American flag out of any type of objects you can find.
Your flag can be any size (bigger the better).
Materials you can use: wood, metal, tree bark, toys, etc.
When: Artwork is due December 1, 2020.

Contact Jody Cooley at (773) 319-3312 for submissions and any questions. Sponsored by Graffiti Zone.

Big Buck Contest – Sponsored by the Baldwin Rotary Club and the Lake County Sportsman’s Club

Contest runs October 1 through November 30, 2020.

Registration fee: \$20.00

Register at The Meat Shack, Ed’s Sport Shop or Ace Hardware in Baldwin

For more information: Call or Text (231) 480-1488. (Please leave a message)
or [www. BaldwinRotary.org](http://www.BaldwinRotary.org)

A Note from the Senior Citizens Hall

The Senior Center is closed until next spring due to COVID.

Edgetts Church News

A Craft Show is scheduled for November 14, 2020, from 10am – 2 pm at the Edgettes Church. Community Food Pantry is open from 8am – 11am on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 23. Community Food Pantry moved to Monday for the week of Thanksgiving only.

Luther Church of Christ News

Fudge will go on sale at the Lake Osceola State Bank – Luther Branch, Monday, November 16th – proceeds to benefit the Luther Church of Christ. Christmas Bazaar cancelled this year due to COVID.

Small Business Sales/Craft Expo – Luther Hardware & Convenience Store

The Small Business Sales and Craft Expo will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, at 9am. It’s open to small businesses and crafters. It will cost \$10.00 per table (NOTE: Bring your own table). Message Rose for a spot at (231) 878-0011 or on Facebook.

Luther Fire Hall Movie Night – Sponsored by the Purchase Pavilion

First Friday of every month at 7pm is movie night. November’s movie is “*Frozen*.” A special thanks goes to the Edith Lucas Memorial Fund.

Items into the next Newsletter:

If you are an organization with something you’d like to get into the December Newsletter, please have it to us by November 24, 2020. Thanks!

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” – John F. Kennedy