



Luther Community Newsletter

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Library Hours
Monday 10:30am-6:00pm
Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm
Thursday 2:00pm-6:00pm
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

June 2023

Community Calendar

- June 1 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Barn, 7pm
- June 2 St. Ignatius Catholic Church Rummage Sale, Noon-4pm
- June 3 Luther Lions Club Flea Market/Yard Sale, 9am-6pm
- June 3 St. Ignatius Catholic Church Rummage Sale, 9am-4pm
- June 4 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- June 4 Luther Lions Club Flea Market/Yard Sale, 10am-5pm
- June 6 Feeding America Food Truck, CrossRoads Church, Scottville, 10:30am
- June 7 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Frank Blanchard, 6pm
- June 8 Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Quilting Ministry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12pm
- June 8 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club, 3pm or earlier
- June 8 Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm
- June 10 Story Hour, Luther Library, 10:30am-11:30pm
- June 10 Cinema Saturday, Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Rated PG-13, 11:30am
- June 11 Luther United Methodist Church Re-Opening, 11:30am
- June 12 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- June 12 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- June 13 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- June 13 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6pm
- June 14 FLAG DAY
- June 14 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, Luther, 10am
- June 14 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Sam Cronkite, 6pm
- June 14 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- June 15 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7 pm
- June 16 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- June 18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
- June 19 JUNETEENTH
- June 20 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 5pm
- June 20 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- June 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
- June 21 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- June 21 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Tim Krause, 6pm
- June 22 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm
- June 22 Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Quilting Ministry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12pm

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

- Aesop

June 27 Feeding America Food Truck, Grace Luther Church, Baldwin, 11am
 June 28 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9-11am
 June 28 Lions Dinner, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5-6:30pm
 June 28 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Michelle & Friends, 6pm
 June 28 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
 June 29 EID AL-ADHA

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
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7pm
Bread of Life Food Pantry – Wednesdays – 11am-3pm

Library News

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, June 8th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- Starting on June 5th, the Library will be open on Thursdays for their Summer hours.
- Come to the Library on June 10th for our Red, White and Blue Story Hour!! Preschool and school age children are welcome to come to the library from 10-11am. Please register by June 9th for a Free T-shirt. T-shirts are only guaranteed to those what have registered in advance.
- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, Rated PG-13. Pop and snacks will be available starting at **11:30am**, on Saturday, June 10th. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation. **Please note today's change in time.**
- The **Summer Reading Program** will soon be upon us. Our theme this summer is "*All Together Now.*" Programming runs from July 5 through August 2. Come into the library to register or call 231-797-8006. Many fun activities are planned and you can win prizes by participating. Come join in the FUN!
- The Library will be hosting its **Annual Book Sale** during **Luther Days** on June 30-July 1. There will be some great deals on books and other items.
- The Library is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the Library.
- 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 starts today!!

Luther Lions Club

- Monthly Breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 4, from 8:30-10:30am. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 5 are FREE. **Please note changes.**
- The Lions Club will be having a Flea Market/Yard Sale, on Saturday, June 3rd from 9am-6pm and Sunday, June 4th from 10am-5pm. Reserve your space now! Last Chance. Space size is 10'x12' per space for the 2 day event of \$25. Limited RV spaces are available for a fee of \$30. Pay by check to pre-register/pre-pay. All spaces are on a first come basis and non-refundable. If sale is cancelled on scheduled date, it will be rescheduled. Sale will be Outdoors, with set-up on Friday, June 2nd from 4-8pm. Donations of selected good items will be taken from people who do not want a space. Donated items including 14' aluminum fishing boat with 9.5 hp motor, paddle boat, aluminum canoe, and bunk beds. For more information contact Linda at 503-799-3105, or find a registration form for more details, and sign-up.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on June 8. Line begins at 3pm or earlier.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on June 28th, from 5pm – 6:30pm. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, and under the age of 5 are FREE. Dinner is BBQ chicken with all the fixings.

Luther Days Association

- Queen of Hearts Drawing for Luther Days Association is held every Sunday at 7:00pm at North Bar. Tickets may be purchased at any time during the week.

Luther Senior Center News

The Luther Senior Center is open for **lunch** 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 we can have enough food for everyone. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11am until further notice.

Luther Mason Lodge

The Luther Mason Lodge will be having a Rededication Ceremony on Friday, June 30th at 1pm. All are welcomed to attend!!

Baldwin Rotary Club

The Baldwin Rotary Club is hosting a 1/2K run, that's right—run just 547 feet, on June 17 at 11am. The run begins at the Lake County Courthouse and ends at the library in downtown Baldwin. It's a fun little event to promote some exercise and laughs! After the race, a lunch is provided at Wenger Pavilion. Show off your cool race t-shirt to your friends. Fun awards will also be given. Cost to register is \$25 and can be done online at: <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13613> All proceeds benefit efforts within Lake County! Hope you'll join us!

District Health Department #10

- DHD #10 is hosting three community summits throughout the ten-county jurisdiction to highlight local Environmental Health data. These events will be in-person with a continental breakfast provided. Space is limited. Information presented at each meeting will be the same and it is recommended to only attend one event. A recording will be shared after the events for those who cannot attend. All summits start at 9:30am. For questions about the summit, please contact Lacey Morris at lmorris@dhd10.org or to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4ebpmb5s>.
- A free, voluntary, home visiting service to pregnant moms, and new parents, of Lake County. Services must begin before the child is 3 months old, and they can continue to receive visits until the child turns 4 years old. Prenatal support, family goal planning, child development resources, trusted support, and much more are provided with this service. For more information, call (231) 745-4663, or visit the office at 5681 S. M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

The St. Ignatius Catholic Church, in Luther, is having a **Rummage Sale** on Friday, June 2nd from Noon to 4pm and Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 4pm. Many household items, glassware, lots of clothes, seasonal items and much more will be available.

Luther United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will be Re-Opening soon. Join in the worship on Sunday, June 11th at 11:30am. All are Welcome to attend at 315 State St., in Luther.

You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness.

- Anne Frank

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 June 14th, 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, June 28th, from 9am – 11am. **Please note the change in time.**
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

- This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on June 8th and 22nd 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.

Feeding America West Michigan Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church (Drive Thru) – Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10am
3446 Raymond Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Walk Up) – Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, June 16, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Grace Lutheran Church/Big Star Lake Twp. Fire Hall (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11am
8636 M-37 South, Baldwin, MI 49304
(NOTE: Change of address during the warmer months is at the Church)
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601
- CrossRoads Church (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 10:30am
1463 E. U.S. 10, Scottville, MI 49454

Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on June 21st, 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 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.

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.

*Kind words and forgiveness
are better than
charity followed by injury.*

- Qur'an 2:263

