



Luther Community Newsletter

Compliments of
Luther Area Public Library

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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

October 2023

Community Calendar

- Oct. 1 Luther Lions Breakfast, 8:30-10:30am
- Oct. 4 ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour*** CONTINUES, Library, 4pm
- Oct. 5 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 6 WORLD SMILE DAY
- Oct. 7 SIMCHAT TORAH
- Oct. 7 Luther Area Museum/Luther Lions Club Annual Tea and Fashion Show, Lions Hall, 1pm
- Oct. 9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY and COLUMBUS DAY
- Oct. 9 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 9 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Oct. 10 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 10 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 11 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 11 ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour*** CONTINUES, Library, 4pm
- Oct. 11 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 12 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Oct. 16 NATIONAL BOSS DAY
- Oct. 17 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 5pm
- Oct. 17 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Oct. 18 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 18 ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour*** CONTINUES, Library, 4pm
- Oct. 19 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 20 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- Oct. 20 *The American Soldier*, McBain School, 7pm
- Oct. 21 Feeding America Food Truck, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10am
- Oct. 21 Book Reading and Author, **Vincent Moyet** Meet & Greet, Library, at 1pm
- Oct. 21 *The American Soldier*, McBain School, 2pm
- Oct. 21 Fall Fest Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 5-7pm
- Oct. 21 Luther Lions Club Annual Auction/Taco Bar Fundraiser, Club Hall, 6pm-?
- Oct. 24 Feeding America Food Truck, Big Star Lake Fire Hall/Grace Lutheran Church, Baldwin, 11am
- Oct. 25 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9-11am
- Oct. 25 ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Story Hour*** CONTINUES, Library, 4pm
- Oct. 25 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct. 26 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club Hall, 3:30pm
- Oct. 26 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm

Support your local businesses as much as possible!

This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge.

- Oct. 28 Cinema Saturday, *The Witches* starring Anjelica Huston, Rated PG, 2pm
- Oct. 28 Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat, Sauble Township Pavilion, 5-6:30pm
- Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN
- Oct. 31 Luther Village Trick or Treat, 4-8pm
- Oct. 31 Luther Lions Club Trunk or Treat, 4:30-7pm

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, October 12th at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- The Library is having a Special *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* Story Hour on Wednesdays starting September 6th, at 4pm, until the book is finished. Each week a new chapter from the book will be read out loud, followed by a special craft or activity. The story continues.
- Former Luther resident, and author, Vincent Moyet is returning to town. He would LOVE to read to you from his new book, *RHYMING MICHIGAN*, starting on Saturday, October 21st, at 1pm. Meet & Greet, along with a Book Signing, will follow. Hope to see you here!!
- Come join us on Saturday, October 28th for Cinema Saturday. We will be showing the original 1990 version, with Anjelica Huston of *THE WITCHES*, Rated PG, at 2pm. Pop and snacks will be available. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- If you receive a notice that your library card is about to expire, DO NOT FRET. We recently changed our Circulation System. This is the way our new system helps us to keep track of any changes to your account. It will happen every year. The next time you come to the library, we can update your information. You will NOT lose your library card. Sorry for any confusion!!
- District Health Department #10 has partnered with TalkSooner to distribute FREE pizza-making kits to families throughout Lake County. Research has shown that children of families who eat meals together are less likely to use illicit substances, such as marijuana and alcohol. Eating together gives families the chance to have conversations around substance use. It also helps build relationships between caregivers and children and creates trust. The pizza-making kits are meant to encourage caregivers to get their children involved in cooking dinner and start these important conversations. If you are interested in getting a pizza-making kit, stop by the Luther Area Public Library and pick one up while supplies last.
- Free COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services available at the Library.
- Library has yellow garbage bags.

Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library and the McBain Public Library

Actor, Douglas Taurel, honors veterans with his one-man show, *THE AMERICAN SOLDIER*. Performances are Friday, October 20, at 7pm, and Saturday, October 21, at 2pm, at the Elenbaas Performing Arts Center (McBain School), 107 E. Maple St., McBain, Michigan. Advance tickets \$10 and \$12 at the Door. For more information call 231-878-0539

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.” – F. Scott Fitzgerald

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. Daily luncheons will continue through November. Starting November 1st lunch will be served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Luther Lions Club

- Oct 1st our monthly Lions Club Breakfast from 8:30-10:30 am. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 yrs old \$5.00, under 6 Free.
- Oct. 21st-Luther Lions Club Annual Auction. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner is a full Taco Bar. Auction starts at 7 pm and goes until ?. BYOB. \$10.00 per person to enter.
- Oct. 26-Feed America Truck. Line starts between 3 and 3:30 pm.
- Oct. 31st- Lions Club Trunk or Treat in the Lions Club parking lot. Time is 4:30 until 7 pm.

Tea Party and Fashion Show with the Ladies of the Museum and Lions Club

The Annual Ladies of the Museum and Lions Club Tea Party will be held at the Luther Lions Club Hall on Saturday, October 7th at 1:00pm. This year's event will include an Old Clothing Fashion Show. Everyone is welcome and no reservations are necessary. The cost is \$10 and includes a luncheon and of course tea! The proceeds will go to the Museum and the Luther Lions Club.

Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat

On Saturday, October 28, from 5-6:30pm is the Sauble Township Trunk-N-Treat at Sauble Township Pavilion. Please park vehicles along Ball Field Fence (backed-in) across from the former Fire Station and open your trunk/tailgate to pass out candy to the Trunk-N-Treaters! Feel free to decorate your vehicle and wear costumes!! Popcorn, donuts, cider, and hot chocolate will be served. Come join in the fun!!

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 October 11th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call 231-797-5124.
- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, October 25th, from 9am – 11am.
Please note the different time from Feeding America Food Truck time.
- The Church is having a Fall Fest Dinner, on Saturday, October 21st, from 5-7pm. All proceeds will go to support their Food Pantry and the purchase of Feeding America Food Trucks. All are Welcome to come! Dinner includes a Spaghetti Dinner, green beans and garlic bread for a suggested donation of \$5. For more information, call Jackie at 863-293-5213.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Feeding America West Michigan Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church (Drive Thru) – Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10am
3446 Raymond Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, October 20, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Covenant Presbyterian Church (Drive Thru) – Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10am
108 W. Church St., Tustin, MI 49688

- Big Star Lake Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304
(NOTE: Change of address during the colder months.)
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on October 18th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Downtown Baldwin Vision

The Village of Baldwin, thanks in part to an ARPA grant from Lake County, is in the process of creating a vision for the future of its downtown! The Baldwin DDA is inviting residents, visitors, area businesses – all stakeholders – to share input throughout the process – *What does downtown need? What changes would you like to see? What should stay just as it is?* To make it easy, Baldwin DDA has set up a Facebook page called LET’S TALK BALDWIN. Go check it out!

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.

Northern Michigan News

The Northern Michigan News is now available in a Blue Box in front of the Luther and LeRoy Post Offices, if you want your FREE copy.

988 Crisis Line Helping Michigan Residents provided by MDHHS

Michiganders in crisis now have an easy-to-remember three-digit number to call for help – 988. Michigan has joined the nation in transitioning to the 988-dialing code, which will operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline’s network of more than 200 locally operated and funded crisis centers across the country.

Anyone with these concerns can call:

- Mental health-related distress
- Thoughts of suicide
- Substance use crisis
- Emotional distress
- There are specialized services available for veterans, LGBTQ individuals and other groups.
- People who are worried about a loved one who may need support also can help.

The 988-dialing code does not replace the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline or other locally operated crisis lines. Instead, it serves as a universal entry point to connect individuals in need to trained crisis counselors who can help.

For more information, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/crisis-and-access-line>.

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

- Albert Einstein

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MONDAY 10/02/23	TUESDAY 10/03/23	WEDNESDAY 10/04/23	THURSDAY 10/05/23	FRIDAY 10/06/23
SLOPPY JOES W/BUN FRIES COLESLAW PEACHES	CHICKEN W/WHITE MUSHROOM SAUCE MASHED POTATOES CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	PORC LOIN BABY BAKER POTATO PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGE	HAMBURGERS POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS HB BUNS CHOCOLATE CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/09/23	TUESDAY 10/10/23	WEDNESDAY 10/11/23	THURSDAY 10/12/23	FRIDAY 10/13/23
CHILI CHEESE HOT DOG W/BUN HASH BROWNS BAKED BEANS PEACHES	BAKED FISH SCALLOPED POT GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD PEARS	SWEDISH MEAT BALLS OVER NOODLES/GRAVY BREAD PEARS	BEEF SLIDERS W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATO COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/16/23	TUESDAY 10/17/23	WEDNESDAY 10/18/23	THURSDAY 10/19/23	FRIDAY 10/20/23
TACOS W/VEGGIES MIXED VEGGIES CORN BREAD PEACHES	BAKED CHICKEN CHEESY POTATO MIXED VEGGIE WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD IN ENTRÉE MANDARIN ORANGE	CHILI COLESLAW CRACKERS APPLE FRITTERS	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/23/23	TUESDAY 10/24/23	WEDNESDAY 10/25/23	THURSDAY 10/26/23	FRIDAY 10/27/23
SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUITS/EGGS CHICKEN WINGS HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS FRUIT SALAD	SPAGHETTI W/SAUCE MEATBALLS VENETIAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUIT PEACHES	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATO SPINACH CORN BREAD PINEAPPLE	TURKEY & SWISS ON RYE PASTA SALAD MUFFIN COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 10/30/2023	TUESDAY 10/31/2023	WEDNESDAY 11/01/2023	THURSDAY 11/02/2023	FRIDAY 11/03/2023
CHICKEN STRIPS AUGRATIN POT CHALET BLEND	GOULASH MALJBU BLEND GARLIC TOAST PEARS	MEATLOAF MASHED GRAVY SQUASH BREAD PEACHES	FISH WICH W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATO ORANGE CREAM CAKE	CLOSED

Please contact Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so we can have enough food for everyone.

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