

Luther Community Newsletter



Compliments of
Luther Area Public Library
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Library Winter Hours
Monday 10:30am-6:00pm
Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

February 2024

Community Calendar

- Feb. 1 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Feb. 2 **Groundhog Day**
- Feb. 3 Pop-In Movie Saturday, Luther Library, Movie TBA, 11am
- Feb. 4 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Feb. 7 **Lailat al Miraj**
- Feb. 7 **World Read Aloud Day**
- Feb. 8 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club Hall, line begins at 2:30pm
- Feb. 8 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Feb. 9 **Nat'l Pizza Day**
- Feb. 10 **Chinese New Year**
- Feb. 10 Pop-In Movie Saturday, Luther Library, Movie TBA, 11am
- Feb. 11 Super Bowl Sunday 6:30pm
- Feb. 12 **Lincoln's Birthday**
- Feb. 12 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 12 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Feb. 13 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 13 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 13 **Mardi Gras**
- Feb. 14 **Valentine's Day**
- Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- Feb. 14 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Feb. 14 Build-A-Bear Fundraiser DEADLINE, Luther Library
- Feb. 14 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 15 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 16 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- Feb. 17 **Random Acts of Kindness Day**
- Feb. 17 Pop-In Movie Saturday, Luther Library, Movie TBA, 11am
- Feb. 17 Valentine's Dinner, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 6pm
- Feb. 19 **Presidents Day**
- Feb. 20 **Nat'l Love Your Pet Day**
- Feb. 20 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Feb. 21 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Feb. 22 **Washington's Birthday**
- Feb. 22 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm
- Feb. 24 **Lailatul Barat**
- Feb. 24 Feeding America Food Truck, Sherman Township Hall, Fountain, 10am

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

- Feb. 24 Pop-In Movie Saturday, Luther Library, Movie TBA, 11am
- Feb. 27 Feeding America Food Truck, Lake Township Fire Hall, Baldwin, 11am
- Feb. 28 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 28 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am – 11am
- Feb. 29 **Leap Day**

WEEKLY: **Senior Citizens Center** – Mon.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30
 Wednesdays – Bingo 9:30am-11am
Luther Lions Club – Wednesdays – Walking Club 12noon-2pm
Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

Library News

- Yellow Trash Bags may be purchased at the Luther Library.
- Free COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are available at the Library.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, February 8th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- We are having a Build-A-Bear fundraiser. The cost is \$20 and kit includes a 15” inch unstuffed friend, stuffing, wish star, birth certificate and buddy bag. Come to the library to choose your stuffed animal before February 14, our deadline. Items must be paid in advance to get your new stuffed critter friend. Kits arrive the first week of March!
- **Pop-In Movie Saturday** is here every Saturday during the month of February, starting at 11am. A different movie is picked and played every week. Bring a snack and pop-in to watch a movie. A movie is picked a few days before and posted on Facebook or check in with the library a day ahead of time to discover the title.
- We are still working at getting our Hotspots back. We will keep you posted when we know more.
- Do you know about **Libby**? Libby is a free app that allows you to borrow e-books, magazines, and audiobooks from the Up North Digital Collection. With a library card in good standing, items may be read through an internet browser or downloaded onto a computer or digital device (Kindles, iPads, smartphones, etc.) Come to the library to get started today! Now, five other library collections in Michigan are available to search, request, and borrow materials. For more information, come to the library.

Luther Lions Club News

- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, February 4th, from 8:30-10:30am. Adults \$10, Children, ages 6-12 yrs. \$5, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on Thursday, February 8th. Line begins at 2:30.
- Bring your walking shoes!!! Walking Club is back! The Lions Club is open for indoor walking on Wednesdays from 12noon till 2pm.
- Watch for information on the Lions Club Social to be held on Friday, March 15th. Open to the Community. 6:30pm

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. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9-11am

“Outside of a dog, a book is a man’s best friend. Inside of a dog it’s too dark to read.”

- Groucho Marx

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.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, February 14th and 28th, from 9am – 11am.
Please note the different time from Feeding America Food Truck.
- No Feeding America Food Truck during winter months.
- There will be a Valentine’s Dinner at the church on Saturday, February 17th, starting at 6pm. All are welcomed to come join in this catered meal. Cost \$15. Call the church office at 231-797-5124 to reserve your place today.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Feeding America West Michigan – Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, February 16, 2024 at 1pm
St. Ann’s Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Feeding America West Michigan at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601
- Sherman Township Hall (Drive Thru) – Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 10am
3854 Main Street, Fountain, MI 49410
- Lake Township Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank, February 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.

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.

Michigan Education Trust (MET)

MET is Michigan’s prepaid tuition savings program, allows parents, grandparents, businesses and others to pre-purchase a child’s future college tuition. For more information, pick up a brochure at the library, visit their website at www.SETwithMET.com, or call 1-800-638-4543.

“WHEN WE FEEL LOVE AND KINDNESS TOWARD OTHERS, IT NOT ONLY MAKES OTHERS FEEL LOVED AND CARED FOR, BUT IT HELPS US ALSO TO DEVELOP INNER HAPPINESS AND PEACE.”

The 14th Dalai Lama

NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP AND ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY VOTING SITE

For the February, August and November Elections Year 2024

To All Qualified Electors in Newkirk Township and Ellsworth Township

Notice is hereby given by resolution of the Boards of Newkirk Township and Ellsworth Township under authority granted in Public Act 81 of 2023, that the location of the early voting site for all federal and statewide election dates will be the following. A site may also serve as an early voting site for additional election dates if approved by the Newkirk Township and Ellsworth Township Boards.

LUTHER NEWKIRK MUNICIPAL HALL

301 STATE STREET

LUTHER, MICHIGAN 49656

All qualified electors in Newkirk and Ellsworth Townships have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in a tabulator beginning the second Saturday before and ending the Sunday before the election, and any additional days prior to the second Saturday before and election that the Newkirk and Ellsworth Township Boards designates. Early voting will be available at the early voting site for the following hours:

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
02-17-23	02-18-24	02-19-24	02-20-24	02-21-24	02-22-24	02-23-24	02-24-24	02-25-24
07-27-24	07-28-24	07-29-24	07-30-24	07-31-24	08-01-24	08-02-24	08-03-24	08-04-24
10-26-24	10-27-24	10-28-24	10-29-24	10-30-24	10-31-24	11-01-24	11-02-24	11-03-24
9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -	9 am -
5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Clerk's Office at 231 492 7606 or cheryljaynefullerton@yahoo.com

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 02/01/24	FRIDAY
			SLOPPY JOES HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/05/24	TUESDAY 02/06/24	WEDNESDAY 02/07/24	THURSDAY 02/08/24	FRIDAY
SAUSAGE GRAVY BISQUITS/EGG CHICKEN WINGS HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS FRUIT SALAD	CHICKEN STRIPS CHEESY POTATO BRUSSEL SPROUTS MIXED FRUIT	HOT BEEF SANDWICH MASHED WITH GRAVY MIXED VEGETABLE PEACHES	PULLED PORK MACARONI & CHEESE COLESLAW PEARS	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/12/24	TUESDAY 02/13/24	WEDNESDAY 02/14/24	THURSDAY 02/15/24	FRIDAY
SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS MONACO BLEND GARLIC BREAD APPLE SAUCE	FAT TUESDAY PEPPERONI/SAUSAGE PIZZA CAKE	CHICKEN POT PIE MIXED VEGGIE WHEAT BREAD PEARS	CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH POTATO SOUP PINEAPPLE	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/19/24	TUESDAY 02/20/24	WEDNESDAY 02/21/24	THURSDAY 02/22/24	FRIDAY
CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY	HAMBURGERS HASHBROWNS PASTA SALAD MIXED FRUIT	CHICKEN PARMESAN WITH SAUCE TUSCAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUIT TROPICAL FRUIT	TUNA SALAD SANDWICH OR EGG SALAD SANDWICH POTATO SALAD COOKIES/MUFFIN	CLOSED
MONDAY 02/26/24	TUESDAY 02/27/24	WEDNESDAY 02/28/24	THURSDAY 02/29/24	FRIDAY
BURRITO W/ SAUCE REFRIED BEANS SALSA, SOUR CREAM TROPICAL FRUIT	RAVOLI W/SAUCE MIXED VEGGIE GARLIC BREAD PEACHES	SHEPARD'S PIE MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VEGGIE WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	CHICKEN PATTY TOMATO SOUP CHOCOLATE CAKE	CLOSED

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