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# Luther Community Newsletter

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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

**MAY 2024**

## Community Calendar

- May 3 Dinner & Show, Pine River Elementary, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
May 4 Annual Luther Fireworks Fundraiser, Luther Lions Club, 5pm  
May 4 Cinema Saturday, Star Wars: A New Hope, Luther Library, 2:00pm  
May 4 Luther Museum Reopens for Summer, Luther Museum  
May 5 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30am-10:30am  
May 5 Luther Plaza CPR AED 1<sup>st</sup> Aid TM Training, 9:00am-1:00pm  
May 6 Mother's Day Craft Workshop, Luther Library, 2:00pm-4:30pm  
May 8 Mother's Day Craft Workshop, Luther Library, 2:00pm-4:30pm  
May 9 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm  
May 10 Mother's Day Craft Workshop, Luther Library, 2:00pm-4:30pm  
May 10 Free Sports Physicals for Grades 5-11, Pine River Area Schools  
May 12 MOTHER'S DAY  
May 19 Class of 2024 High School Graduation, Pine River High School, 2:00pm  
May 19 Blessing of the Bikes, Baldwin Municipal Airport, gate opens at 9am  
May 22 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5:00pm-6:30pm  
May 25 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE at 11:00am  
May 25 Luther Lions Flea Market 1:00pm-5:00pm  
May 26 Luther Lions Flea Market 10:00am-5:00pm  
May 27 MEMORIAL DAY  
May 27 Library Closed for MEMORIAL DAY  
May 27 Pine River Area Schools Closed for MEMORIAL DAY  
May 29 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm

## WEEKLY

- Pixie Patch Gardening Club – Tues – 10:00am  
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  
Walking at the Lions Club – Wed – 12:00pm-2:00pm

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Luther Fire Department – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month, 7:00pm  
Ellsworth Township Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, 7:00pm  
Sable Township Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, 6:00pm  
Elk Township Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 7:00pm  
Luther Village Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm  
Dover Township – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm  
Newkirk Township Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month, 6:00pm



Peacock Township Board Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 6:30pm  
Luther Days Association – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
Luther Library Board Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 4:30pm  
LASA Board Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month, 4:00  
Luther Community Improvement – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

### **FOOD PANTRIES/BANKS**

Luther Lions Club, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm  
Fellowship Baptist Church, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm  
Edgetts Wesleyan Church, May 8, 10:00am-12:00pm  
Handful of Purpose – Edgetts Church, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am

### **Library News**

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be *Star Wars: A New Hope*, Rated PG, starting at 2:00pm, on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Pizza and drinks will be provided. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Adventure In Your Own Backyard 2025 Summer Reading Program is accepting registrations. For more information or to pre-register your child, contact the Luther Library at (231) 797-8006.
- The Pixie Patch Garden Club will be playing in the garden every Tuesday from 10:00am-Noon.
- Mrs. Shane will be doing a special craft for Mother's Day. Mother's Day is not just about the lady who helps you see the light of day; it is also about all those kind hearted souls who contribute to making you the person you are today. Workshops will be from 2:00pm-4:30pm May 6<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>h</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. This event is limited to 24 spots - first come, first serve.
- The library has 4 Verizon Hotspots for patron to checkout. A hotspot is a small device you can use to connect a wireless device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet to the internet. Hotspots are portable, so you can connect your device to the internet almost anywhere you are through the Verizon network. To be eligible to check out a hotspot from the library, a user must:
  - Be a library card holder in good standing with no outstanding charges, or missing items, and have a current account.
  - Be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license or state ID with current name and address.
  - Read, understand, and sign the Hotspot Lending/Borrower Agreement.

If you feel that you meet the eligibility requirements for checking out a device, please come to the library to check one out. Items will be checked out on a first come, first serve basis for a period of 3 weeks, with up to one renewal if there is **not** a waiting list. Otherwise, patrons will be added to the waiting list.

### **Pine River Area Schools**

- Congratulations to the Class of 2024! The HS graduation ceremony will start at 2:00pm on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pine River High School at (231) 829-3841 for more information!
- Pine River Area Schools will be offering FREE sports physical on May 10<sup>th</sup>. A completed form must be turned in by May 8<sup>th</sup> to qualify. Contact Pine River Area Schools for more information or you can fill out a forms online at:  
<https://www.mhsaa.com/sites/default/files/Administrators/physical2page.pdf?time=1713878169592>
- The last day of the 2023/2024 school year will be June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- The PRPTG is presenting a dinner and a show at the elementary school in Leroy on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00pm. The show will feature Clark the Juggler. Cost is \$10/couple; \$15/family. Ticket price includes: Photo. Carnival Games, Dinner & Entertainment!



- Kindergarten Round-up will take place next Wednesday, May 1st from 5:30pm-7:00 p.m. If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2024, they are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year. Please go to the Pine River Area Elementary Facebook page for more information.
- 24 Annual Gold Classic: The Pine River Hall of Fame group will host this golf tournament on Sunday, June 9th, with a shotgun start at 9:00 am at Lakewood on the Green. The cost is \$75 per golfer (\$300/team). Participants must be 18 or older and out of high school. Please reach out to Tiffany Lindquist at 231-846-0852 or [tiffany.lindquist@pineriver.org](mailto:tiffany.lindquist@pineriver.org) if you have any questions. If you need a form, please call the school, 768-4481 or email [katie.martin@pineriver.org](mailto:katie.martin@pineriver.org). The deadline to sign up is Saturday, June 1st.

### **Luther Community Improvement**

Luther Community Improvement is always looking for new voices. With over 50 years of volunteer service, the group goal is to maintain and improve Luther. Stop on in to their next meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm!

### **Luther Lions Club**

- Monthly breakfast, an all you can eat bacon and waffle bar, will be on May 5th, from 8:30am – 10:30am. A small gift for all moms. Cost to attend is Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 5 are FREE.
- Lions Club Dinner will be a Mexican Fiesta in honor of Cinco de Mayo. This month's dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 22, from 5 pm – 6:30pm. Cost to attend is Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- The members of the Luther Lions Club will be in the Memorial Day Parade!
- The Lions Club will be having a Flea Market/Yard Sale, on May 25th, from 1:00pm-5:00pm, and May 26, from 10am-5pm. Reserve your space now. For more information, contact Linda at (503) 799-3105 or (360) 694-6607.

### **Luther Days Association**

- On Saturday, May 4th, at 5:00 pm, come to the Luther Lions Club for the Annual Luther Fireworks Fundraiser. Dinner starts at 6pm. Auction starts at 7pm with the beloved Willie Holmes for our entertainment. Grand Prize: Traeger Smoker! \$10 donation at door. BYOB!
- The Luther Days Association is looking for sponsors for the 2024 Lumberjack Competition. If you would like to sponsor the event, contact Melanie Davis at (231) 388-1082

### **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.

### **Blessing of the Bikes in Baldwin**

The 52nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be held Sunday, May 19th, 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 1:00pm. For more information call Marlene at (231) 745-2550.

### **North Bar**

Stop by the North Bar every Sunday in May for their Sunday Buffet. Buffet runs from Noon-7:00pm and cost \$12.50. Sundaes & Ice Cream Cones will also be available every Sunday from 3:00pm-7:00pm at an additional cost. For more information or to find out daily specials, contact the North Bar at (231) 797-5318

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Pasta  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> – Chinese  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> – Mexican  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> – Traditional

### **Purchase Pavilion**

Music in the Park will return on May 29<sup>th</sup> with Buck and Carolyn Purchase! Come on out and listen to live music from 6:00pm-8:00pm every Wednesday. In the event of rain, music will be relocated to the North Bar!

### **Girl Scouts**

- If you are between the ages K and up and are interested in joining the Luther Girl Scouts, contact Dixie Ward at (231) 778-0066. Meetings are held twice per month at the Luther Fire Hall by Troop Leader Crystal Snyder!
- Would you like to sponsor a Girl Scout? The yearly cost to join Girl Scouts is \$25.00. Many young ladies would love to join, but are restricted due to cost. If you would like to sponsor one of these young ladies, please contact troop leader, Crystal Snyder, at (231) 388-2689!

### **Luther Museum**

The Luther Museum will reopen on May 4<sup>th</sup>! Hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday, from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

### **Logger's Landing**

- Logger's will host a Kentucky Derby on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Contact Logger's for more information at (231) 797-5688.
- Jose the DJ/karaoke will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm-11:00pm.

### **Carrieville Gas Station**

- Summer hours have begun. Carrieville will now be open Sun-Thurs 8:00am-9:00pm, Fri-Sat 8:00am-10:00pm.
- Ice Cream season is fast approaching. Stop on in to Carrieville Gas Station Memorial Weekend for their hand dipped Ice Cream Cones.

### **Luther Plaza**

- The Luther Plaza, located at the old elementary school, has officially opened up their Adult Foster Home, Conference Center and TM Training with many more to open up soon!
- Adult and Pediatric CPR AED 1<sup>st</sup> Aid TM Training will be on May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-1:00pm. The cost is \$75 and you will be certified through the Red Cross.

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

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our knowledge. If you, or your organization, would like an event posted, please contact the Library by the last week of each month. Please feel free to pass along contact information for reminders.

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# MAY 2024

MONDAY 04/29/24	TUESDAY 04/30/24	WEDNESDAY 05/01/24	THURSDAY 05/02/24	FRIDAY
		CHICKEN PARM VEGGIE BISCUIT FRUIT	PIZZA COTTAGE CHEESE SIDE SALAD COOKIE	CLOSED
MONDAY 05/06/24	TUESDAY 05/07/24	WEDNESDAY 05/08/24	THURSDAY 05/09/24	FRIDAY
STUFFED BAKED POTATO WITH CHEESE CHOICE OF MEAT BROCCOLI & FRUIT	CHILI CHEESE DOG POTATO SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT	PARMESAN CRUSTED PORK CHOPS BABY BAKERS VEGGIE FRUIT	HAMBURGER/VEGAN BURGER TOMATO SOUP PASTA SALAD FRUIT CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 05/13/24	TUESDAY 05/14/24	WEDNESDAY 05/15/24	THURSDAY 05/16/24	FRIDAY
SAURKRAUT & SAUSAGE MIXED VEGGIE BREAD FRUIT	BEEF ROAST CARROTS & POTATO BREAD FRUIT	CHICKEN & BISCUIT W/VEGGIES & GRAVY FRUIT	FISH STICKS MAC & CHEESE SIDE SALAD CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 05/20/24	TUESDAY 05/21/24	WEDNESDAY 05/22/24	THURSDAY 05/23/24	FRIDAY
PEPPERONI PIZZA OR MEATBALL SUB HASHBROWN FRUIT	CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH PASTA SALAD OR CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POT W/ GRAVY VEGGIE FRUIT	BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES COOKIE/MUFFIN	CLOSED
MONDAY 05/27/24	TUESDAY 05/28/24	WEDNESDAY 05/29/24	THURSDAY 05/30/24	FRIDAY
CHICKEN ALA KING OVER EGG NOODLES BREAD FRUIT	SLOPPY JOE POTATO SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT	BAKED PORK CHOPS BABY BAKERS CARROTTS BREAD FRUIT	HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH W/CHEESE SOUP COLESLAW CAKE	CLOSED

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY

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