

Luther Community Newsletter



Happy 4th of July!

Compliments of
Luther Area Public Library

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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

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Community Calendar

- July 1 Book Sale Starts, Luther Library, 10:30am
- July 3 Luther Days Starts
- July 3 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 4 Luther Library will be open, 2:00pm-6:00pm
- July 4 Fireworks, millpond, Dusk
- July 4 Plant Sale, Luther Library, 9:00am-2:00pm
- July 4 Jose the DJ/Karaoke, Loggers Landing, 8:00pm
- July 5 Jose the DJ/Karaoke, Loggers Landing, 8:00pm
- July 6 Jose the DJ/Karaoke, Loggers Landing, 8:00pm
- July 6 Luther Lions Club Breakfast, Lions Club, 8:00am-10:00am
- July 6 Fireworks, Bristol, Dusk
- July 6 Grand Parade, 11:00am
- July 7 Luther Lions Club Breakfast, Lions Club, 8:00am-10:00am
- July 8 Luther Library will be closed for Independence Day
- July 10 Summer Reading Program, Luther Comm. Improvement, Luther Area Public Library, 1:00pm
- July 10 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 12 AKA big daddy fox the blues, Loggers Landing, 7:00pm
- July 13 Summer Cinema Saturday, Kung Fu Panda 4, Luther Library, 11:00am
- July 15 Luther Area VBS 2024, Purchase Pavilion and Millpond, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- July 16 Luther Area VBS 2024, Purchase Pavilion and Millpond, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- July 17 Summer Reading Program, Fishing with Bradley Long, Luther Area Public Library, 1:00pm
- July 17 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 17 Luther Area VBS 2024, Purchase Pavilion and Millpond, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- July 18 Luther Area VBS 2024, Purchase Pavilion and Millpond, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- July 20 Summer Cinema Saturday, Godzilla v Kong: New Empire, Luther Library, 11:00am
- July 24 Summer Reading Program, Survival with Mr. Thompson Luther Area Public Library, 1:00pm
- July 24 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 24 Luther Lions Club Dinner, Lions Club, 5:00pm-6:30pm
- July 27 Summer Cinema Saturday, Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire, Luther Library, 11:00am
- July 31 Summer Reading Program, ARK, Luther Area Public Library, 1:00pm
- July 31 Music in the Park, Purchase Pavilion, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Aug 3 Tire and Electronic Recycling, Reed City, 9:00am-Noon

WEEKLY

Summer Reading Program Eat & Reads, Wed, 1:00pm
Pixie Patch Gardening Club Everyone Welcome – 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
Craft Classes at the Lions Club – Wed – 12:00pm-2:00pm
Music in the Park – Wed – 6:00pm
Pine River Area Homeschool Group – Thurs – 10:00am-12:00pm

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Luther Fire Department – 1st Thursday of the Month, 7:00pm
Ellsworth Township Board Meeting – 2nd Monday of the Month, 7:00pm
Sauble Township Board Meeting – 2nd Monday of the Month, 6:00pm
Elk Township Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:00pm
Luther Village Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 6:00pm
Dover Township – 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm
Newkirk Township Board Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of Month, 6:00pm
Peacock Township Board Meeting – 4th Wednesday of the Month, 6:30pm
Luther Days Association – 3rd Wednesday of the Month
Luther Library Board Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the Month, 4:30pm
LASA Board Meetings - 2nd Saturday of the Month, 4:00
Luther Community Improvement – 1st Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm

FOOD PANTRIES/BANKS

Luther Lions Club, July 11th, 3:00pm
Fellowship Baptist Church, 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 10:00am-12:00pm
Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 10:00am-12:00pm
Handful of Purpose – Edgetts Church, Last Wednesday of the Month, 9:00am-11:00am

RECYCLING

Tire/Electronic Recycling, 531 E. Lincoln, Reed City, Aug 3rd, 9:00am-Noon

Luther Fire Department

The Luther Fire Department will soon have a Lucas Stryker! The LUCAS device is a lifesaving CPR device that maintains chest compressions, avoids fatigue and allows responders to multi-task.

Luther Days

- Luther Days will run July 3rd-July 6. Fireworks will be Thursday, July 4th at dusk.
- Luther Days Flyers are available at many of the local business around Luther.

Library News

- Luther Days Book Sale will run July 1st – July 6th during regular business hours. All books, DVDs and CDs will be donation only. Proceeds to help support your local library!
- The Luther Library Story Hour will start back up in September. This year's story will be "The Swiss Family Robinson". The children will get to learn about endangered species, food, building and much more with a different chapter each week. If you would like to help sponsor this event, please contact Ms. Theresa at (231) 797-8006.
- We will be open on Thursday, July 4th from 2:00pm-6:00pm and closed on Monday, July 8th.
- This month's FREE Summer Cinema Saturday movie will be *Kung Fu Panda 4*, rated PG, *Godzilla v Kong: The New Empire*, Rated PG-13, and *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*, Rated PG-13, starting at 11:00am on Saturdays, July 13th *Kung Fu Panda 4*, July 20th with *Godzilla v Kong: The New Empire* and July 27th *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.

- 2024 Summer Reading Program 'Adventure In Your Own Backyard' kicks off on July 10th with the Luther Community Improvement Committee starting at 2:00pm. The programs will take place every Wednesday at 1:00pm with Eat & Reads, followed by programming at 2:00pm. Additional programmers include: Fishing with Bradley Long, Survival Skills workshop with Mr. Thompson, Ark (Association to Rescue Kritters).

A Grand Prize drawing will conclude the event on August 14th. Prizes include a laptop, Polaroid camera, camping essentials and much more. Weekly prizes are also available.

Everyone is welcome to attend but only registered participants are eligible for prizes. For more information, contact the Luther Library at (231) 797-8006.

- Garden Club will be selling plants on July 4th during Luther Days in front of the library.
- If you have love of gardening and getting dirty, stop by the library on Tuesdays at 10:00am for the Luther Library Garden Club.

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.
- The Luther Community Improvement Committee will be in the Luther Days Parade!

Luther Lions Club

- Monthly breakfast, an all you can eat, will be on July 6th and July 7th, from 8:00am-10:00. Cost to attend is Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 5 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will be at the Lions Club July 11th. Line up starts at 2:00pm. While supplies last.
- Lions Club Dinner, Christmas in July, will be fried turkey with all the trimmings. This month's dinner will be held on Wednesday, July 24th, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Cost to attend is Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, and under the age of 6 are FREE.

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.

North Bar

For more information or to find out daily specials, contact the North Bar at (231) 797-5318

Purchase Pavilion

Music in the Park will be every Wednesday in June! Come on out and listen to live music from 6:00pm-8:00pm. 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!

Luther Museum

The Luther Museum is open for the summer! Hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday, from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Logger's Landing

- Jose the DJ/Karaoke will be at Loggers on July 4th, 5th and 6th starting at 8:00pm. For more information or to find out daily specials contact Logger's at (231) 797-5688
- AKA big daddy fox the blues will be at Loggers Landing on July 12th. Show starts at 7:00pm.

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 finally here! Stop on in to Carrieville Gas Station for their hand dipped Ice Cream Cones.

Bristol Store

- Bristol's store hours are Mon-Thurs from 8:00am-8:00pm, Fri-Sat from 8:00am-9:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-6:00pm.
- Bristol Store will have their annual fireworks on July 6th.

Pine River Area Homeschool Group

Come join other homeschool parents and children at Edgetts Church every Thursday starting June 6th. For more information contact Sierra Dejonge at treibers711@gmail.com

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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MONDAY 07/01/24	TUESDAY 07/02/24	WEDNESDAY 07/03/24	THURSDAY 07/04/24	FRIDAY
CHICKEN STRIPS MACARONI SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT	SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS GARLIC BISCUIT VEGGIE FRUIT	!!PARTY AT ST.ANN'S!! HOTDOG, HAMBURGER POTATO SALAD PASTA SALAD BAKED BEANS CAKE/ICE CREAM	HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY CLOSED	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/08/24	TUESDAY 07/09/24	WEDNESDAY 07/10/24	THURSDAY 07/11/24	FRIDAY
	CRISPY CHICKEN BACON SWISS MELT HASHBROWN VEGGIE FRUIT	MEATLOAF PATTY MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY CARROTS BREAD FRUIT	PORK FRIED RICE W/VEGGIES EGG ROLL CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/15/24	TUESDAY 07/16/24	WEDNESDAY 07/17/24	THURSDAY 07/18/24	FRIDAY
STUFFED BAKED POTATO W/ HAM BACON BROCCOLI CHEESE FRUIT	WET BURRITO CHEESE LETTUCE TOMATO VEGGIE FRUIT	SWEDISH MEATBALLS OVER EGG NOODLES BRUSSEL SPROUTS FRUIT	FISH STICKS MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATO MUFFINS	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/22/24	TUESDAY 07/23/24	WEDNESDAY 07/24/24	THURSDAY 07/25/24	FRIDAY
BRUNCH SCRAMBLED EGGS SAUSAGE PATTY HASHBROWN PANCAKES WINGS FRUIT	CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS VEGGIE FRUIT	PORK LOIN BABY BAKERS CARROTS FRUIT	HAMBURGER HASHBROWN SIDE SALAD FRUIT CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/29/24	TUESDAY 07/30/24	WEDNESDAY 07/31/24	THURSDAY 08/01/24	FRIDAY
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY BROCCOLI FRUIT	BEEF POT ROAST POTATO W/GRAVY CARROTS BISCUIT FRUIT	GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY PASTA SALAD VEGGIE COOKIE	SMOKED SAUSAGE W/ SAURKRAUT POTATO SALAD FRUIT	CLOSED

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