



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
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

NOVEMBER 2024

Community Calendar

- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time
- Nov. 3 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Nov. 9 16th Annual Tailgate Chili Cook-Off, Cooking at 10am, Tasting at 1pm
- Nov. 9 Craft Show & Bake Sale, Lions Club, 10:00am-4:00pm
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 15 Bingo, Luther Lions Hall, 5:00pm
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29 Luther Library Closed
- Nov. 30 Luther Library Closed

WEEKLY

Senior Citizens Center – Mon.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30am
Bingo – Senior Center - Wednesdays – 9:30am-11am
Craft Club at Luther Library – Wed – 1:00pm

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

Edgetts Wesleyan Church, Feeding America, November 13th, 10:00am-12:00pm
Luther Lions Club, Feeding America, November 7th, 2:00pm
Edgetts Wesleyan Church, Food Pantry, November 27th, 9:00am-11:00am

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 3rd.

Library News

- Yellow & Blue Trash Bags can be purchased at the Luther Library.
- Free COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are available at the Library.
- Eliminate fines from your account with our Food for Fines program all through the months of November and December. Each food item is equal to \$1.00. All food must have a non-expired date on the packaging. All food donated toward the food for fines program will be donated to one of our local food banks.
- Hotspots are available to be checked out by all adult patrons whose account is in good standing.
- The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 29th and 30th.
- The Library would like to send a special Thank You to all of the members of the Garden Club. They did an exception job over the summer and we look forward to seeing them again next year!

Luther Days Association

Come join us on November 9, 2023, in beautiful downtown Luther, for the 16th Annual "Tailgate" Chili Cook-Off. Cooking begins at 10:00am. Tasting begins at 1:00pm.

There will be no entry fee to participate. This year's theme will be "Classic Cartoon Characters". To register, contact Melanie on Facebook or text @ 231-388-1082. Contestants check-in at the Ellsworth Township Hall.

What you will need:

1. Everything to make at least 6-8 gallons of chili on your tailgate or street.
2. You will need to bring your own handwashing station.
3. Extra cooking and serving utensils. Meat thermometer for your Station.
4. List of ingredients. If you have wild game, please make everyone AWARE.
5. Theme decorations for your space. (Optional)
6. Bring your own overhead protection. (Ex. Easy up pop-up canopy)

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.

Luther Lions Club

- The Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, November 3, from 8:30-10:30am. Adults \$10, children 6-12 yrs. \$5 and under the age of 5 are FREE. Some items include eggs, pancakes, French toast, potatoes, etc.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on Thursday, November 7. Line begins at 23pm or earlier
- The Luther Lions Club is having a Craft Show on Saturday, November 9, from 10am to 4pm. District 10 will be at the craft show to give out free covid 19 and flu shots.
- Lions Club Bingo will be on November 15th, doors will open at 5:00pm. Early Bird specials will begin at 5:30pm, regular bingo at 6:00pm.

Luther Church of Christ

Fudge will go on sale at the Lake Osceola State Bank – Luther Branch prior to Thanksgiving.

United Methodist Church

- The United Methodist Church is collecting non-perishable for the food bank throughout the month of December.

Luther Museum

Last day to visit the Luther Museum will be on November 1st.

Coles' Mobile Mechanic

Coles' Mobile Mechanic offers "Quality on the go for all your mechanical needs, road-side assistance, ORV trail recovery and auto maintenance services. For more information, you can contact them at 231-394-5924

Starkey's Waste Services

Interested in reliable and affordable waste management services? Starkey's Waste Services is now serving our community.

"At Starkey's Waste Services, we believe that reliable, affordable waste collection should be available to everyone. Serving the residents of Osceola County and surrounding areas, we pride ourselves on providing dependable trash collection that doesn't break the bank, while maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction.

With our simple pricing of just **\$60 for three months of service**, we make it easy to keep your home and neighborhood clean.

Our family-owned business is built on a foundation of trust and community. Owner **Josh Starkey**, a Reed City local, understands the value of good service that won't break the bank. That's why our motto is: **"Doing Our Best to Keep Life Affordable!"**

If you're looking for better customer service or just a more affordable price, we at Starkey's Waste Services look forward to signing you up today!"

Contact Starkey's Waste Service at (231) 287-3181 or Starkeyswasteservices@gmail.com

***"I will forever remain humble because I know I could have less.
I will always be grateful because I know I've had less."
— Unknown***

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 11/04 BRUNCH EGG, SAUSAGE PATTY PANCAKE BONELESS WINGS BAKED BEANS & FRUIT	TUESDAY 11/05 CRISPY CHICKEN W/BACON & SWISS CHEESE HASHBROWN VEGGIE FRUIT	WEDNESDAY 11/16 CHICKEN & BISCUIT W/MIXED VEGGIE FRUIT	THURSDAY 11/07 FISHSTICKS MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATO CAKE	FRIDAY 11/08 CLOSED
MONDAY 11/11 1/2 HOT TURKEY SANDWICH W/MASHED POTATO/GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT	TUESDAY 11/12 CHICKEN FRIED RICE EGG ROLL FRUIT	WEDNESDAY 11/13 MEATLOAF PATTY MASHED POTATO W/GRAVY CARROTS FRUIT	THURSDAY 11/14 CHILI HASHBROWN CORNBREAD MUFFIN	FRIDAY 11/15 CLOSED
MONDAY 11/18 SMOKED SAUSAGE SAURKRAUT TATER TOTS VEGGIE FRUIT	TUESDAY 11/19 TACO LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE SALSA, SOUR CREAM REFRIED BEANS FRUIT	WEDNESDAY 11/20 SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS VEGGIE GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	THURSDAY 11/21 TURKEY/MASHED PT/GRAVY GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE SQUASH, STUFFING VEGGIE, BREAD PUMPKIN PIE	FRIDAY 11/22 CLOSED
MONDAY 11/25 CHICKEN STRIPS HASHBROWNS VEGGIE FRUIT	TUESDAY 11/26 LASAGNA VEGGIE GARLIC BISCUIT FRUIT	WEDNESDAY 11/27 SOUP OF THE DAY HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH CAKE	THURSDAY 11/28 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	FRIDAY 11/29 CLOSED
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

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