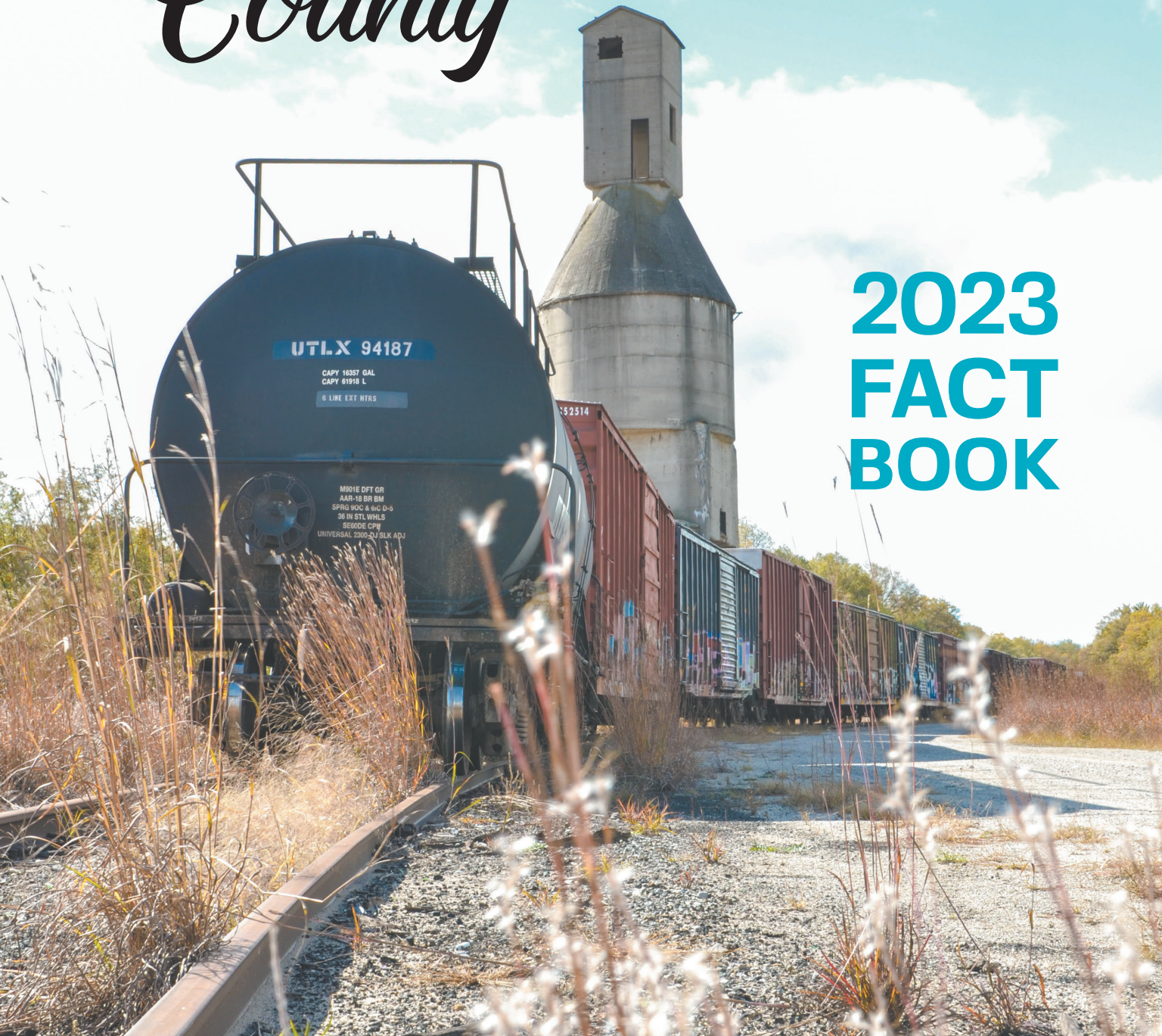


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Lake County departments

Building Department

David Wright is the code official of the Building Department. This department inspects new constructions, from a new house to a new deck to a new sign, to make sure they meet provisions of the county's building, residential, plumbing, mechanical and electrical codes. If someone doesn't understand what's required, the department interprets and explains the code for them. The department also reviews building applications and plans in order to make sure they meet the provisions of the code before they are issued a permit. The department also investigates complaints.

ADDRESS: 800 10th St., Suite 110, Baldwin 49304
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
PHONE NUMBER: (231) 745-2722
WEB: www.lakecounty-michigan.com

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Patti Pacola serves as both county clerk and register of deeds. The clerk's duties include vital records registrar — including birth, death and marriage certificates — as well as clerk of the court, chief election official of the county, clerk of the county jury board, clerk of the concealed weapons licensing board, clerk of the county board of canvassers, clerk of the county apportionment commission, clerk of the county election commission, and clerk of the county plat board. As register of deeds, Pacola maintains records of real property transactions and personal property lien records. She also serves on the county plat board. Revenues are derived from the recording fees and property transfer tax.

ADDRESS: 800 10th St., Suite 200, Baldwin 49304
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
PHONE NUMBER, COUNTY CLERK: (231) 745-2725
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WEB: www.lakecounty-michigan.com

Equalization

Casey Guthrie serves as director of the equalization department. Lake County's equalization department surveys assessments, or property values, to create uniformity throughout individual townships and cities within the county. In addition, the department records assessment and tax rolls, including names, addresses, descriptions, acreage and principal residence/agricultural exemption assessments, including land and lake value studies, sales, appraisal and economic condition factor studies.

ADDRESS: 800 10th St., Suite 230, Baldwin 49304
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
PHONE NUMBER: (231) 745-2723
WEB: www.lakecounty-michigan.com

Prosecutor's Office

Craig Cooper is prosecuting attorney. The office of prosecuting attorney is responsible for the prosecution of all violations of state criminal law within the county. The prosecuting attorney is the chief law enforcement officer and represents the county in criminal matters for the city, county and state, as well as abuse and neglect cases and drug forfeitures. They can also represent people whose personal protection orders have been violated. They do not represent civil matters. Appellate and Supreme Court are handled by the state attorney general's office.



ADDRESS: 800 10th St., Suite 220, Baldwin 49304
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
PHONE: (231) 745-2775
WEBSITE: www.lakecounty-michigan.com

Sheriff's Office

Rich Martin is the sheriff of Lake County. With more than 20 years of law enforcement experience in the public, private, judicial and recreational sectors, Sheriff Martin leads an office of more than 80 employees and 30 volunteers. With more than 100 lakes and 300 miles of ATV/ORV trails, Lake County has a very active Marine/ORV/Snowmobile Division. Other divisions include Animal Control, K9 Unit, Detective Bureau, Reserve Division, Dive Team, Lake County Jail, and the State Residential Re-entry Program. Lake County's mission: "Providing exceptional public safety services while serving with Honor, Integrity and Dedication to those who live, work and visit Lake County." The Lake County sheriff's administration office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for holidays.



ADDRESS: 1153 Michigan Ave, Baldwin 49304
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## County Administrator

Tobi Lake is the county administrator and is appointed by the board of commissioners. The primary responsibilities of the administrator include supervising the daily operations of the county, offering insight and recommendations to the board of commissioners, carrying out directives of the board of commissioners, serving as a liaison between the board of commissioner and county offices, and providing risk management, contract, personnel, financial, and property/facilities oversight.

Additionally, the county administrator is responsible for providing operational and professional support to the board of commissioners, and county committees and departments.

In addition to administration staff, the following departments directly report to the county administrator: building and grounds, building inspection, emergency services, equalization/tax mapping, information technology, medical examiner, and central dispatch.

**ADDRESS:** 800 10th St., Suite 100, Baldwin 49304

**PHONE NUMBER:** (231) 745-6231

**WEB:** [www.tlake.co.lake.mi.us](http://www.tlake.co.lake.mi.us)

## Trial Court

The trial court combines the district court, probate court and circuit court. In Michigan, the circuit court has the broadest powers of the trial courts. It handles all civil cases with claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony criminal cases when the accused, if found guilty, could be sent to prison.

The family division of circuit court handles divorce, paternity, adoptions, personal protection actions, emancipation of minors, treatment and testing of infectious disease, safe delivery of newborns, name changes, juvenile offenses and delinquency, juvenile guardianship,



and child abuse and neglect. The circuit court also hears cases appealed from the other trial courts or from administrative agencies.

The friend of the court office — part of the family division of the circuit court — handles domestic relations cases when minor children are involved. District courts handle most traffic violations, civil cases with claims of up to \$25,000, landlord-tenant matters, most traffic tickets and misdemeanor criminal cases.

Probate court's duties include managing wills, administering estates and trusts and appointing guardians and conservators, as well as ordering treatment for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled.

**ADDRESS:** 800 10th St., Suite 300, Baldwin 49304

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

**TRIAL COURT:** (231) 745-4614

**CINDY KING (CRIMINAL):** ext. 3182

**ANDREA DENNIS (COURT REPORTER):** ext. 3181

**BOBBI KEEFER (FRIEND OF THE COURT):** ext. 3131

**DAVID GLANCY (MAGISTRATE):** ext. 3185

**GEORGIA SIMPSON (COURT ADMINISTRATOR):** ext. 3187

**FAMILY DIVISION:** (231) 745-4614

**HAYLEY JONES (JUVENILE PROBATION):** ext. 3130

**KATENA ABRAHAM (JUVENILE PROBATION):** ext. 3178

**DEE CARR (JUVENILE COURT):** ext. 3177

**KRISTY YOUNG (FRIEND OF THE COURT CASE WORKER):** ext. 3126

**WEBSITE:** [www.lakecounty-michigan.com](http://www.lakecounty-michigan.com)

## Emergency Management/ Homeland Security

Patrick Maddox heads the Department of Emergency Management/Homeland Security. The Lake County Office of Emergency Management plans, coordinates and manages an emergency management program for Lake County. The department's responsibilities include preparing for, responding to, mitigating and recovering from a range of natural and man-made disasters.

**ADDRESS:** 800 10th St., Suite 100, Baldwin 49304

**PHONE:** (231) 745-6205

# Lake County departments

## Animal Control

Lake County runs an animal shelter to house lost and surrendered pets, with two officers operating the facility and caring for the animals. In addition, the officers respond to calls for help, including lost animals, nuisance complaints, animal bites, injured animals and animal cruelty. Officers attempt to bring lost animals back to their families by keeping a list of missing animals and those that are found in hopes of making a match. Animal Control encourages Lake County residents to have pets' current identification tags and licenses attached to the collar so they can be identified and returned promptly. Animal Control officers are also responsible for enforcing animal regulation laws and/or ordinances and capturing biting, vicious, diseased, loose or stray animals.

**ADDRESS:** 3390 S. Dogtrack Road, Baldwin 49304

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day

**PHONE:** (231) 745-3079

**WEBSITE:** [www.lakecounty-michigan.com](http://www.lakecounty-michigan.com)



## Treasurer's Office

Kellie Allen is treasurer of Lake County. The office of the county treasurer is responsible for the administration of the property tax collection and for receipt, custody, investment and disbursement of all county funds.

**ADDRESS:** 800 10th St., Suite 210, Baldwin 49304

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

**PHONE:** (231) 745-4622

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# Lake County townships

## Chase Township

Chase Township lies in the southeastern corner of Lake County. U.S. 10 runs through the northern portion of the township. Directly east of Chase Township is Osceola County, and to the south is Newaygo County. Just a 10-minute drive from both Reed City and Baldwin, the unincorporated community of Chase lies on the Pere Marquette River. The community was named after Salmon Chase, governor of Ohio and later U.S. Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln. The community of Chase served as the original county seat until 1882, when a group of people from Baldwin broke into the county office and stole the county records.

**Township Hall, 8264 E U.S. 10,  
Chase 49623**

**Kenneth Pollaski, Township Supervisor**

(989) 370-6006

**Amy Patterson, Township Clerk**

(231) 349-0559

**Janel Eichenberg, Township Treasurer**

(231) 832-4076

**Phil Lodholtz, Trustee**

**Joyce Beach, Trustee**

## Cherry Valley Township

The Baldwin River flows through the northwest portion of Cherry Valley Township as it makes its way to the Village of Baldwin. U.S. 10 runs along the southern border with Yates Township. Much of the area lies within the Manistee National Forest.

**Township Hall, 5850 S. Kings Highway, Baldwin 49304**

**George Supernois, Township Supervisor**

(231) 745-7045

**Melissa Rees-Herington, Township Clerk**

(313) 515-1808



**Lori Jeffrey, Township Treasurer**

(231) 745-7466

**Connie Avery, Trustee**

**Robert Shepler, Trustee**

## Dover Township

Dover Township, located in the northeastern corner of Lake County, is bordered by Osceola County to the east and Wexford County to the north. Numerous recreational and fishing spots can be found along the Pine River, which flows across the southwestern portion of Dover Township. Olga Lake is located in the far northeast corner.

**Township Hall, 10981 E. 8 Mile Road, Luther 49656**

(231) 878 4901

**Cathy May, Township Supervisor**

(231) 829-3783

**Courtney Houseman, Township Clerk**

(231) 514-2264

**Amanda Bailor, Township Treasurer**

(231) 829-3273

**Marcella Leusby, Trustee**

**Evan Vanderhoof, Trustee**

## Eden Township

Irons lies in the northwestern portion of Eden Township, offering numerous campgrounds and cabin rentals, as well as access to snowmobile and ATV trails. Irons also hosts

Blessing of the Sleds in January, the Flea Roast/Ox Market Festival in June and the Bluegrass Jamboree in September. M-37 runs northeast through Eden Township before bending east into Newkirk Township and then north into Wexford County.

**Township Hall, 5837 West 10 1/2 Mile Road, Irons, MI, 49644**

(231) 266-8277

**Alfred Shaughnessy, Township Supervisor**

(231) 920-6683

**Barbara Charnes, Township Clerk**

(231) 266-8301

**Christine Oetman, Township Treasurer**

(231) 266-8277

**Nancy Frazee, Trustee**

**Maggie Shaughnessy, Trustee**

## Elk Township

Elk Township lies at the northwestern corner of Lake County, bordered on the north by Manistee County and to the west by Mason County. Numerous fishing spots can be found along the Little Manistee River and in the township's many lakes. Bear Track Campground is located on Riverside Drive. Residents and visitors enjoy the Manistee National Forest as well as the many rivers and lakes. The township hall was renovated in 2014 to celebrate the

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Centennial. The township motto is: "Providing a Better Place to Live."

**HOURS:** Wed 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**Township Hall, 8966 N. Bass Lake Road, Irons 49644**

(231) 266-5983

**Louis L. Fitz, Township Supervisor, call to make appointment**

(231) 266-5040

**Karen Fickies, Township Clerk,**

(231) 266-5549

**Brandy Myers, Township Treasurer, Wed 6-8 p.m.**

(231) 266-5983

**David Bass, Trustee**

**Jack Hankiewicz, Trustee**

## Ellsworth Township

Ellsworth Township borders Osceola County on its eastern side.

The Little Manistee River runs through much of the south of the

township. Public fishing sites can be found along the Pine River in the north.

The Village of Luther bisects Ellsworth Township to the east and Newkirk Township to the west.

**Township Hall, 210 N. State St, Luther 49656**

(231) 797-0005

**Allen Dean, Township Supervisor**

(231) 797-5164

**Brittany Carlson, Township Clerk**

(231) 878-1393

**Kimberly Pendley, Township Treasurer**

(231) 878-1393

**Patrick Chachulski, Trustee**

**Allen Greenman, Trustee**

## Lake Township

Lake Township is located in the southwestern corner of Lake County,

bordering Pleasant Plains Township to the east, Sweetwater Township to the north and Weber Township to the northeast. South is Newaygo County and west is Mason County. Lake Township features many lakes, as its name suggests, including Big Star Lake, Gifford Lake, Redd Lake and others. Public fishing spots can be found along the Pere Marquette River in the northeast portion of the township and on Big Star Lake.

**Township Hall, 15580 S. Star Lake Drive, Baldwin 49304**

(231) 898-3189,

**HOURS:** Thu, Fri, Sat, Mon 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Don Britten, Township Supervisor**

(231) 898-2122

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**Luther-Newkirk Municipal Hall: 301 State St., Luther 49656**

(231) 797-5838

**Gretchan Allan, Township Supervisor**

(231) 388-0359

**Cheryl Jane Fullerton, Township Clerk**

(231) 429-0789

**Sharon Gray, Township Treasurer**

(231) 388-4057

**Richard Hall, Trustee**

**Marilyn Gray, Trustee**

## Peacock Township

M-37 runs through the center of Peacock Township. Seven miles north of Baldwin, the Wolf Lake area offers motels, a store/gas station, ORV/ATV and snowmobile rentals, as well as great opportunities for cross country skiing, fishing and mountain biking. The Little Manistee River flows through the northern portion of Peacock Township into Newkirk Township in the east.

**Township Hall, 4480 W. 4 Mile Road, Irons 49644**

(231) 266-5122

**Kevin Walker, Township Supervisor**

(231) 266-5122

**Shirley Blackler, Township Clerk**

(231) 266-5122

**Cheryl Lenkiewicz, Township Treasurer**

(231) 266-5122

**Marsha Bouwkamp, Trustee**

**Dale Hill, Trustee**

## Pinora Township



The Baldwin River in Pleasant Plains Township is another popular place for fishing in Lake County.

Pinora Township lies to the north of Chase Township and borders Osceola County to the east. To the west is Cherry Valley Township and to the north is Ellsworth Township. Two lakes, Deer Lake and Stowell Lake, lie in the north of Pinora Township.

**Township Hall, 4032 S. Deer Lake Rd, Reed City 49677**

(231) 832-0094

**Victoria Dennett, Township Supervisor**

(231) 779-2176

**Ashley Visner, Township Clerk**

(231) 250-0762

**Don Dvoracek, Township Treasurer**

(231) 832-4321

**Sidney Woods, Trustee**

**Rob Vizner, Trustee**

## Pleasant Plains Township

M-37 bisects Pleasant Plains Township as it heads north through the Village of Baldwin. Located in southern Lake County on the border of

Newaygo County, Pleasant Plains Township offers numerous public fishing spots on the Pere Marquette and Baldwin Rivers. The Baldwin Airport can also be found here, located just south of Baldwin.

Another attraction is Shrine of the Pines, the log home of Baldwin woodcarver Raymond Overholzer which now serves as an exhibit of his work.

**Township Hall, 830 Michigan Ave., Baldwin 49304**

(231) 745-2278

**Kevin Braddy, Township Supervisor**

(231) 745-2176

**Elizabeth Knight, Township Clerk**

(231) 745-2278

**Ronnie Hanna, Township Treasurer**

(231) 745-2278

**Sondra Lemm, Trustee**

**Debra Russell, Trustee**

## Sauble Township

Located on the western side of Lake County, Sauble Township sits within the boundaries of the Manistee National Forest and offers

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numerous lakes and streams. The Big Sauble River flows through the northern portion, crossing the border with Mason County, where it becomes the Big Sable River.

**Township Hall, 8906 W. 6 Mile Road, Irons 49644**

(231) 266-8384

**Mary Ann Nugent, Township Supervisor, (231) 266-8384**

**Gail Raad, Township Clerk**

(231) 266-2099

**Beth Acker, Township Treasurer**

(231) 266-8384

**Tracy Baker, Trustee**

**Linda Snow, Trustee**

## Sweetwater Township

Directly east of Mason County, along U.S. 10, is Sweetwater Township.

It lies entirely within the boundar-



ies of the Manistee National Forest. U.S. 10 bisects the township and the Pere Marquette River flows south of the highway, offering several public fishing sites.

The unincorporated community of Branch, named for the north branch of the Pere Marquette River, lies partially in Sweetwater Township. Branch offers a motel, a post office and store.

**Township Hall, 11265 W. Stevenson**

**Road, Branch 49402**

(231) 898-3050

**Mike Seroczynski, Township Supervisor**

(231) 898-3945

**Tammie Bonzheim, Township Clerk**

(231) 425-7259

**Angela McDougall, Township Treasurer**

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## Webber Township

Webber Township lies north of Baldwin, bordering Cherry Valley Township to the east, Peacock to the north, Sweetwater to the west and Pleasant Plains to the south. M-37 and U.S. 10 intersect here. Parks and campgrounds can be found in the vicinity of Baldwin.

**Township Hall, 2286 W. Springtime St., Baldwin 49304**

Hours: M,T,W 9 a.m.-noon  
(231) 745-3471

**Ernie Wogatzke, Township Supervisor**  
(231) 745-3471 x226

**Kathy Young, Township Clerk**  
(231) 745-3471

**Pat Williams, Township Treasurer**  
(231) 745-3471

**Dan Cousar, Trustee**  
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## Yates Township

Yates Township is home to the legendary African-American resort town of Idlewild. After its founding in 1912, the Idlewild resort catered to the needs of African-Americans escaping segregated communities across America. At its peak, 25,000 people would converge on the resort in the summer both for outdoors activities and to hear the likes of Count Basie, Sarah Vaughn, Billy Eckstine, Sammy Davis Jr., Della Reese,

Bill Cosby, Louie Armsteong, Aretha Franklin and the Four Tops.

**Township Hall, 6437 S. Nelson Road, Idlewild 49642, 10-2, M-T**

(231) 745-3940

**Marilyn Burns, Township Supervisor**  
(231) 745-3940

**Barbara McGregory, Township Clerk**  
(816) 589-6820

**Jacqueline Patterson, Township Treasurer**  
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# Other Lake County services

## Secretary of State

The Secretary of State provides information about corporations, registration, security, licensing and administration. Lake County's Secretary of State is located off M-37 in Baldwin.

**HOURS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with lunch between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** 5653 S. M-37, Baldwin 49304

**PHONE:** (888) 767-6424

## U.S. Post Offices

There are several U.S. Post Offices located in and just outside Lake County.

Baldwin, 513 Michigan Ave., Baldwin, 49304

Idlewild, 812 Essex Dr., Idlewild, 49642

Irons, 5574 W. 10 1/2 Mile Rd., Irons, 49644

Luther, 207 State St., Luther, 49656

Chase, 6958 S. Depot St., Chase, 49623

Branch Township, 11952 U.S. 10, Branch Township, 49402

## Schools in the area

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Chase and most of Pinora Township are served by Reed City Public Schools/Mecosta-Osceola ISD, while the Luther area is served by Pine River Public Schools/Wexford-Missaukee ISD. The northern tip of Newkirk Township is part of Cadillac Public Schools, and most of Elk Township is part of Manistee ISD.

**ADDRESS:** 2130 W. U.S. 10, Ludington 49431

**HOURS:** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday

**PHONE:** (231) 757-3716

**FAX:** (231) 747-2406

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**SUPERINTENDENT:** Rick Heitmeyer

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Garth Cornwell

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL:** Bruce Mangum

**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADDRESS:** 525 Fourth St., Baldwin 49304

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:** (231) 745-4791

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

**HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL:** (231) 745-4683

**ELEMENTARY/PRESCHOOL:** (231) 745-3261

**WEBSITE:** [www.baldwin.k12.mi.us](http://www.baldwin.k12.mi.us)

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**PHONE:** (231) 745-7311

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Reservations can be made for the permit season starting Jan. 2 at 12:01 a.m. When calling the call center at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov), select option 2 to reach the desk for the watercraft permits.

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The Mason-Lake Conservation District offers a wide array of services in land conservation, wildlife habitat planting, streambank stabilization, lake and pond management, well closing information, farm services, native plant and tree sales and a variety of technical and educational assistance.

**ADDRESS:** 655 N. Scottville Road, Scottville 49454

**PHONE:** (231) 757-3707 ext.5

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.

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**EMAIL:** [veterans@co.lake.mi.us](mailto:veterans@co.lake.mi.us)

## Pathfinder Community Library

The Pathfinder Community Library, 812 Michigan Ave., Baldwin, serves the citizens of Lake County and was established in 1953.

The library is open Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**PHONE:** (231) 745-4010

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## Other Lake County services



### District Health Department No. 10

The mission of the District Health Department is to promote and enhance the health of our communities and environment through protection, prevention and intervention. The Lake County office of District Health Department No. 10 offers cancer screenings as well as family planning clinics, flu clinics, sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, immunizations, and WIC, a nutrition program.

In addition, District Health Department No. 10 offers a maternal health program for women through the start of pregnancy up to two months after delivery and for infants from birth through one year of age. A full list of District Health Department No. 10 services can be found at the website.

**WEBSITE:** [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org)

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# Other Lake County services

## Seniors

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**ADDRESS:** 600 Denmark St., Baldwin 49304

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### ST. ANN'S LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

St. Ann's Lake County Senior Services supports the needs of the senior (ages 60-plus) population of Lake County by offering home-delivered meals, congregate meals, homemaking and transportation (medical) services.



**ADDRESS:** 690 E. Ninth St., Baldwin 49304

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## Osceola-La Toys for Tots

The Mecola Toys for Tots became Osceola-La Toys for Tots, and all services families in Lake County.

**CONTACT NAME:** Angela Malek 989.588.1779

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Mecola-toys-for-totsorg-104004931457170/>

# Other Lake County services

## FiveCAP

FiveCAP Inc., serves Mason, Lake, Manistee and Newaygo counties, and is one of 29 Community Action Agencies in Michigan, offering a variety of services to help community members. It is a vital part of Lake County, providing indispensable help to the disadvantaged.

### FIVECAP SERVICES:

- Early Head Start, a home visiting/school preparation program for pregnant women in the third trimester and infants and toddlers ages 0 to 3 who meet the federal poverty guidelines
- Head Start, a federally funded preschool.
- Weatherizing homes to help conserve energy.
- Single and multiple-family homes.
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) / Mothers, Infants, and Children (MIC) — A USDA funded program that provides nutritional food supplements to senior citizens 60 and older, as well as families with children younger than 6 years of age not eligible for WIC. Recipients must meet income guidelines. Distributions are

at the FiveCAP office on the third Wednesday of every other month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), a program providing federally purchased surplus food for low-income families.

The income guidelines must be met. Distribution is at the FiveCAP office four times a year, on the first Thursday of every third month.

- The Emergency Food Pantry provides up to 30 days of food on an emergency needs basis. Call the Lake County office for more information.

- Training for families on gardening and food preparation including canning, drying and food freezing workshops.

- Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens as well as Christmas trees for those that qualify.

### FIVECAP LAKE COUNTY OFFICE

**ADDRESS:** 2476 W. 44th St., Baldwin or P.O. Box 481, Baldwin 49304

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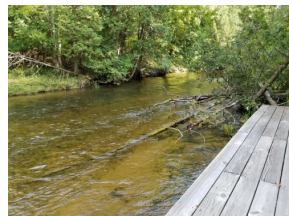
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Office: (231) 745-3587

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**Thereasa Lamb, Village Clerk**

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P.O. Box 9, Luther, MI 49656

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# Lake County events

## MAY

Mid-May — Blessing of the Bikes/Downtown Market, Baldwin

## JUNE

Late June — Irons Flea Roast and Ox Market

## JULY

Early July — Luther Logging Days  
TBD — Idewild Parade  
19-22 — Baldwin Troutarama

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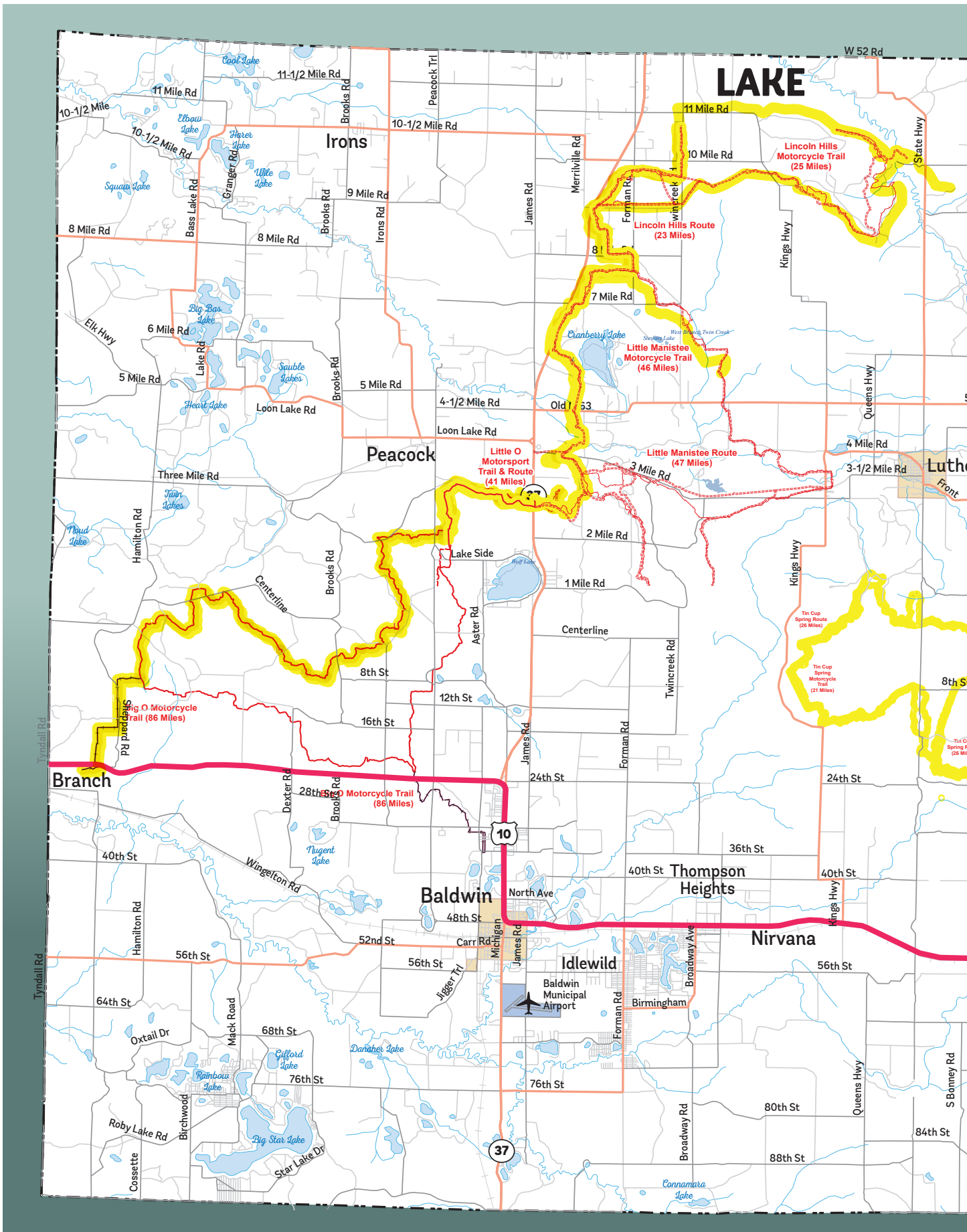
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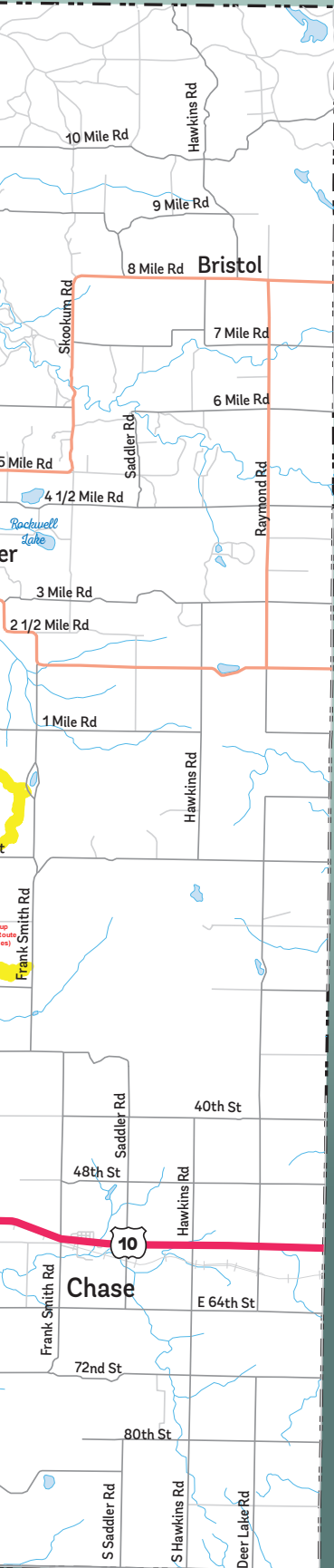
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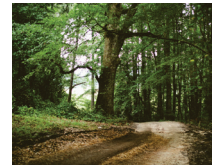
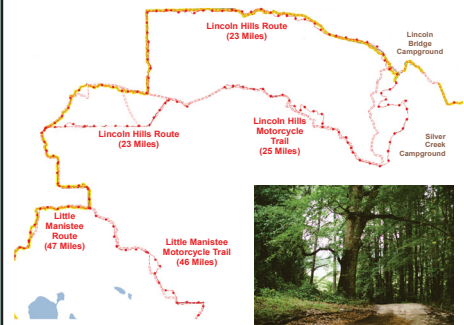


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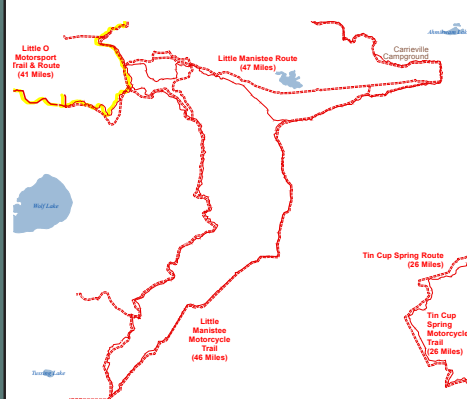
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## Little O Trail



## Little Manistee Motorcycle Trail & Route South



## Tin Cup Spring Motorcycle Trail & Route





# Annual Blessing of the Bikes



Organized by AMVETS Post No. 1988, this iconic event has been a feature of Baldwin since 1972.

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In addition to Blessing of the Bikes, a market runs concurrent to the event in downtown Baldwin, featuring food vendors, clothing, bike accessories and tattoo artists. Contact the Lake County Chamber for more information, (231) 745-4331 or Marlene at (616) 212-9766.

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## Lake County events

### Luther Logging Days

Luther Logging Days is a celebration of the Lake County area's rich logging history. This year's Luther Logging Days kicks off in early July and will feature the International Lumberjack Competition, kids games, parades and other activities.

Vendors will fill the streets, selling locally made products. Call (231) 388-1684 to learn more or to get involved with planning for this year's festival.

### Troutarama

Since 1957, thousands have converged on Baldwin for the Troutarama Festival.

Head to Baldwin in late July to participate in events including Youth Fishing Derby, the DARE Car Show, and an entertainment tent featuring casino nights and live music.





# Lake County events

## Idlewild Music Fest

The Idlewild Music Festival re-connects the history of Idlewild with the sounds of today. Idlewild was the largest land-based African-American resort in the country where African-Americans could vacation and purchase property.

In 2020, the festival went virtual in September with the Sixth Annual Idlewild Education, Empowerment and Music Festival because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Information for 2023 is not yet available.

## Sounds Of The Forest

Baldwin Summer Concerts is hosting its 35th year of a series of concerts from the village's Wenger Pavilion at 7 p.m. on both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

It is a free concert series that brings jazz, blues, rock and rhythm and blues to the pavilion at 858 Michigan Ave., Baldwin.

The series starts in late June through Labor Day Weekend, rain or shine.

All current CDC recommended COVID-19 protocols are encouraged and appreciated.

Get the schedule of bands appearing on the series' website, [www.baldwinsummerconcerts.org](http://www.baldwinsummerconcerts.org).

Sponsors and donations are requested to defray expenses.

## The Lake County Modelers & Flyers

The Lake County Modelers & Flyers hosts a series of events at the Baldwin RC Park at the Baldwin Municipal Airport, 1 mile south of Baldwin on M-37.

Events start in June and conclude in September. The main events are Saturdays, and spectator access is free. For more information on the club and its events, go to its website, [www.lcmfa.com](http://www.lcmfa.com)

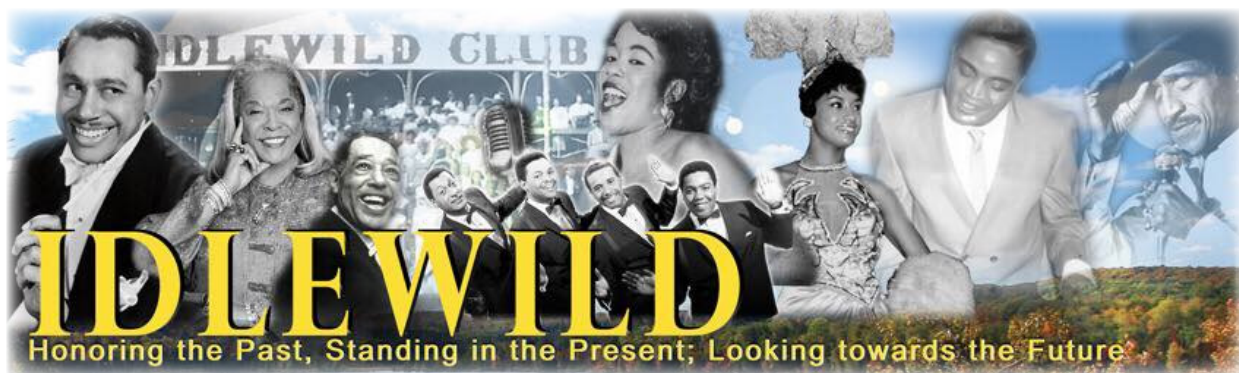
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# Lake County events



## Irons Flea Roast and Ox Market

This family friendly event takes place each year in Irons at Skinner Park, just east of downtown, in late June. Planned events typically include amusement rides, a flea market, live music, a food and beer tent serving the famous flea burger, bingo and various tournaments such as softball, volleyball and horse shoes.

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# Lake County Historical Museum

Said to be the “Jewel of Lake County,” the Lake County Historical Museum has become the place for people to meet, experience firsthand the history of the area and learn about heritage. The historical complex consists of a new structure, the Boat House, which connects two renovated 1938 United State Forest Service district ranger residences serving as the Museum and Community House.

Monthly programs featuring a variety of topics from the Memories of Big Star Lake to the Stories of Idlewild are free and open to the public and held the second Wednesday of each month at the Community House. This space can be rented for private events by the public in addition to serving as

program space for the museum.

Tours of the museum are given Wednesday through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., from April through December. Exhibits rotate so there is always something new to see. Displays in 2019 featured 100 years of bridal fashions, Lake County youth camps, history of Marlborough and Idlewild, logging, Kurt Kahl’s photo shop and later in the year The Norwood Looms weaving shop. Kids can blow the Gabriel and call the loggers to dinner, make their own log mark and dress in vintage style clothing for a photo in Kahl’s photo studio. The Boat House will highlight not only the 1949 Chris Craft Runabout, but a Pere Marquette fiberglass canoe, a Kalamazoo folding boat and a MacDougall guide boat. History

of fishing the Pere Marquette River is told through stories of early fishing guides and the large mural of the 1935 river system.

For those interested in learning more about the area, a family or event, the Research Library is open Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Check out the Facebook page Lake County Historical Society/ Michigan for current information on programs and events.

## Lake County Historical Museum & Community House

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## Martin Johnson Heritage Museum

The Martin Johnson Heritage Museum, Skinner Park, 10 1/2 Mile Road, Irons, is dedicated to Martin Gustave Johnson (1859-1931). Johnson was an artist, artisan, farmer and philanthropist who donated property for the YMCA of Chicago. The museum includes a restored artist college from around 1901 and an one-room school house from 1901 with artifacts including paintings, Camp Martin Johnson memorabilia, Big Bass Lake history and artifacts from Irons and Lake County.

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Founded in 1912, Idlewild remains a historic and culturally significant community here and beyond. Idlewild is on the National Register of Historic Places. Idlewild represented freedom for many African-Americans, being one of more than 30 resorts in the country where African-Americans were permitted to vacation and purchase property before such discrimination became illegal in 1964 when the Civil Rights Act opened other resorts to African-Americans and marked the end of Idlewild's boom times. Commonly known as “Black Eden,” Idlewild was an active, year-round community through the mid-1960s frequented by well-known entertainers and

professionals from throughout the country. According to Michigan State University, at its peak, Idlewild was the most popular African-American resort in the Midwest and as many as 25,000 people would come to Idlewild in the height of the summer season to enjoy camping, swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, roller skating and night-time entertainment.

Today, Idlewild still draws lot of interest from those seeking history and African-American heritage. At about 3,000 acres, it is historically the largest land-based African-American resort ever assembled in the nation. There has been investment in Idlewild with the State of

Michigan DNR opening an Idlewild Lake access and picnic area (shown in top photo) in recent years. The Cultural and Heritage Center, 7025 Broadway Ave., is a multi-purpose facility that tells the story of the community in many ways. It is open in summer.

Williams Island is a site of summer music festivals, including the Idlewild Music Fest. Idlewild's lakes and public beach access offer boating, swimming and relaxation. Plus, the headwaters of the Pere Marquette River run through Idlewild, a community that says of itself, “Yesterday's jewel, tomorrow's treasure.”



# Lake County state representation

## Gov. Gretchen Whitmer



Democrat Gretchen Whitmer is Michigan's 49th governor. She was sworn into office Jan. 1, 2019. A native of Lansing, Whitmer has previously served in the State House of Representatives from 2001 to 2006 and the

State Senate from 2006 to 2015. Whitmer owns a bachelor's degree and law degree from Michigan State University.

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## State Sen. Rick Outman

State Sen. Rick Outman, Republican, of Michigan's 33rd District, serves Lake County's Elk, Eden, Sauble, Peacock, Newkirk, Sweetwater, Webber, Lake and Pleasant Plains townships. The district includes all of Nawaygo and Montcalm counties and portions of Muskegon, Kent and Ionia counties.

The Lakeview native is the owner of Outman Excavating and is a veteran of the U.S. Army and Michigan National Guard.

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## State Sen. Roger Hauck

State Sen. Roger Hauck, Republican, of Michigan's 34th District, serves Lake County's Dover, Ellsworth, Cherry Valley, Pinora, Yates and Chase townships. The district includes all of Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Mecosta, Isabella and Gratiot counties and portions of Clinton, Saginaw, Midland and Bay counties.

Hauck, of Mount Pleasant, worked for Delfield Company and owned his own small business. He is an avid outdoorsman.

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## State Rep. Joseph Fox

State Rep. Joseph Fox, Republican, of Michigan's 101st District, serves all of Lake County's townships except for Dover, Ellsworth, Pinera and Chase townships. The district also includes all of Nawaygo County and portions of Wexford, Mason and Oceana counties.

Fox, of Fremont, was the director of the Nawaygo County Commission on Aging, a Christian school teacher and principal and a church planter and missionary.

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## State Rep. Tom Kunse

State Rep. Tom Kunse, Republican, of Michigan's 100th District, serves Lake County's townships of Dover, Ellsworth, Pinera and Chase townships. The district also includes all of Osceola and Mecosta counties and a portion Clare County.

Fox, of Clare, is the owner of Northern Dry Bulk, a transportation company. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in nuclear physics.

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# How Baldwin got its name



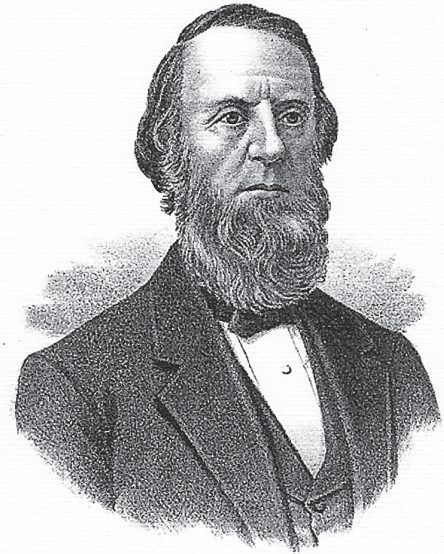
In 1872, the Village of Baldwin was incorporated and named in honor of Michigan Gov. Henry P. Baldwin. In appreciation, Gov. Baldwin sent an American flag that was 13 feet by 24 feet, which remains with the Lake County Historical Society today. Although the original county seat in 1871 was Chase, Michigan, Baldwin became the seat in 1875.

In April 1884, a train carrying German brown trout poured its cargo into the Baldwin River.

This was the first planting of German brown trout in the United States.

Baldwin remains an attractive town known for outdoor recreation such as fishing, hunting, camping, ORV and hiking trails and snowmobiling.

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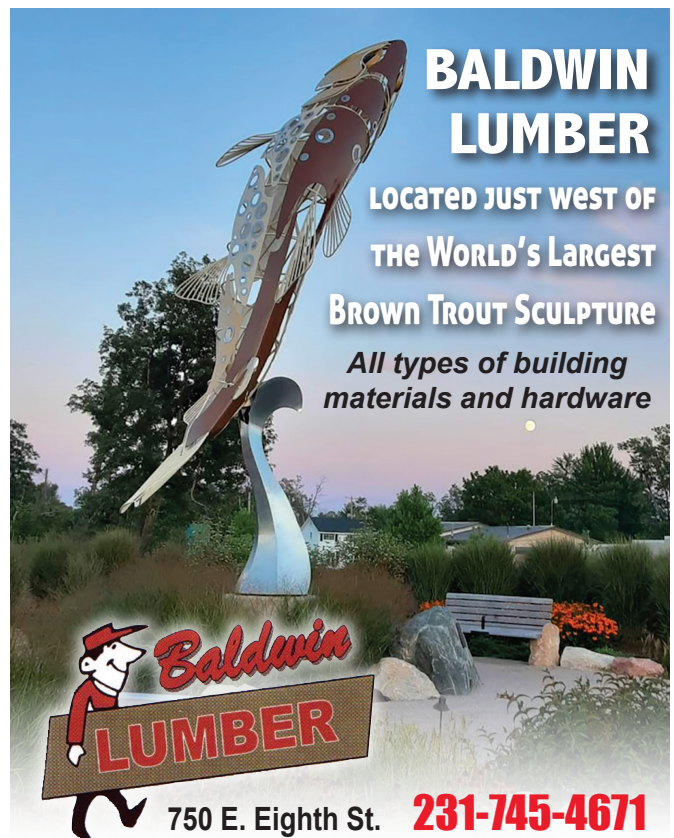


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Lake County residents lined up with milk cans to receive trout and other species from the Michigan Fish Commission in the early 20th century. German brown trout were first dumped into the Baldwin River, a tributary of the Pere Marquette River, on April 11, 1884, becoming the first planting of the German brown trout in the United States. Trout fishing remains very popular in Lake County.

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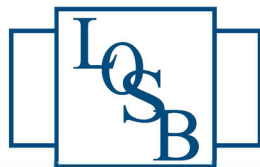
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