OCTOBER 2026

THE PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER

NEWSLETTER

Monthly Update For Our 50+ Members



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PSC will be CLOSED:
Monday/October 12th
Columbus Day

PSC BOARD MEETING
Thursday / October 15th - 9:30 a.m.

Information

150 Hereford Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147
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The Pickerington Senior Center (FB GROUP)

HOURS: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

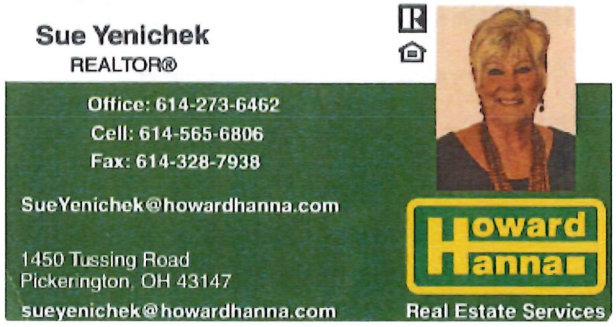
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ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR: Jeff Guiler

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The mission of The Pickerington Senior Center is to promote healthy aging, independence and the well-being of adults aged 50 and above, through health, wellness, educational, cultural, and recreational programs and services.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to our Senior Center: Doris Austin, Joyce & Harry Bellinger, Donna Blauser, Don Cain, Melodye Davis, Sandra Greely, Sally & Karl Guiler, Sue & Steve Knorr, Kari Lambert, Sharon Leasure, Amy LeMaster, Lisa & Robert Lock, Ginger Luzio, Fred McGee, Patricia Miller, Jean Monnin, Phyllis & Jonathan Moore, Judy Rawlins, Mary & Donnie Robertson, Kathleen & Paul Rowley, Mark Schmidt, Kim Washington and Betty Williams.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we welcome October, I am pleased to share that our $25,000 grant request to the Fairfield Foundation has been approved! A special thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. Your hard work, dedication, and support are truly appreciated.

October is also a wonderful time to explore everything happening at our Center. With a wide variety of fitness classes, card games, dances, educational programs, social gatherings, special events, and volunteer opportunities, there truly is something for everyone. I encourage you to try something new, invite a friend, and make the most of all the activities available to you.

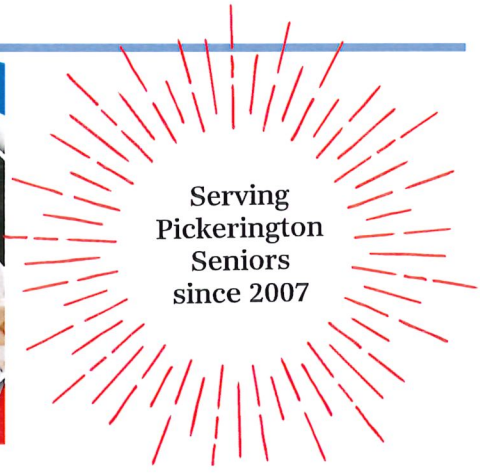
This month marks an important beginning for our mentoring and intergenerational studies program. We are delighted to welcome the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Charles Smialek, to our October luncheon. He will bring several students who will help serve and spend time getting to know our seniors.

Until next month, remember "If you're resting, you're rusting!"

Craig







BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

If you are a member of our Center and interested in running for our Board, please obtain an application from Jeff in our front office.

The application must be completed and turned in to only Jeff or Craig by the deadline of THURSDAY / OCTOBER 15, 2026. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

The election will be held at our December monthly luncheon on December 15, 2026.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our crafters for creating the signs for our Craft/Garage sale last month. We appreciate all their hard work!

Do you have a treasured family recipe or a crowd-pleasing dish that always gets requested at gatherings? PSC would like to showcase your culinary talent. We're inviting our members to submit their favorite recipes: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes or desserts. Each month, we will feature one member's submission in our newsletter, complete with the story behind it. Depending on the response, we might consider compiling a PSC Member Cookbook as a possible fundraising project in the future. Please submit your recipe to either Jeff or Faith.



FALL BACK

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1st. It's also the perfect time to protect your home by replacing the batteries in all your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

ATTENTION VETERANS

We Need Your Updated Information

We started updating our Library/Cafe to be a place of communication and transparency for our members and the center. In addition to installing a glass case designed to showcase our board meeting minutes and other pertinent Senior Center information, we were also fortunate to have custom-designed woodworking to highlight Veterans who are members of our Senior Center.

In the coming days, we ask that each of our Veterans fill out and return the Veteran form at the front office. We look forward to identifying and honoring our Veterans who served our country.



PSC CENTER UPDATES

As you know if you have visited our Center recently, there are a lot of improvements happening all at once.

Our first phase of the kitchen is nearly complete. The new island is currently scheduled to arrive in early November. With the news we received the Fairfield Foundation Grant, we expect to have new ovens and equipment in early November also.

To better manage kitchen traffic, we are introducing a new policy for all group activities. Moving forward, we ask each group to designate two assigned individuals to handle all kitchen access during your activity.

Additionally, the room located in the back on the front corner of the building will become our new Travel and Media room in October. The room will have more permanent style furniture and will serve as a Travel Office moving forward. Travel is growing rapidly and we recently signed a deal with Enrichment to handle all of our travel, including payments. By doing so, this helps us with financial compliance with Violet Township.

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OCTOBER 2026 CALENDAR

October-26 PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER (614) 837-3020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				CHAIR YOGA 7:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	*EUCHRE*
				BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30 PARK	*TOURNAMENT*
				VOLLEYBALL 11:00	HAND & FOOT 11:00	*11:30 AM - 4:00 PM*
				BRIDGE 12:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
				TAI CHI 2 (ADV) 1:45-2:30		
				TAI CHI 1 (BEG) 2:30-3:15		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rental 3-6	STRENGTH 10:00	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	*Rental 9-4*
	LINE DANCING 11:15	CORNHOLE 10:00	STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30 PARK	
	WALKING CLUB 12:10	MEX TRAIN DOMINOES 11	CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:00	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30	TEXAS HOLD 'EM 12:45	EUCHRE 12:30	VACCINATIONS 12-3:00	FRIDAY FORUM 1:30-3:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		WRITING CLASS 1:00	BRIDGE 12:30		
	TECH HELP 2-3		BALLROOM DANCE 7:30PM	TAI CHI 2 (ADV) 1:45-2:30		
	COUNTRY DANCE 3-4:30			TAI CHI 1 (BEG) 2:30-3:15		
	MON. NIGHT EUCHRE 6:00					
	CITY of PICK. 6:00-7:00					
	FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				*FRIENDLY TIES 7:30-10*	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rental 2-6	***CENTER CLOSED***	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	*Rental 11-3*
	COLUMBUS DAY	CORNHOLE 10:00	STRENGTH 10:00	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	PICKLEBALL 10:30 PARK	
	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	MEX TRAIN DOMINOES 11	CRAFTS 10:00	BOXING 9:15	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
		FREE HEAR SCRN 12-3:30	EUCHRE 12:30	BOARD MEETING 9:30	HAND & FOOT 11:00	
		TEXAS HOLD 'EM 12:45	WRITING CLASS 1:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:00		*Rental 5-11*
		MOVIE 1:00	CRICUT CLASS 1:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			BALLROOM DANCE 7:30PM			
	MON. NIGHT EUCHRE 6:00					
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	ENRICHMENT TRAV 10-2:00	MONTHLY LUNCHEON 11:30	STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30 PARK	*Rental 11-9*
	LINE DANCING 11:15	TEXAS HOLD 'EM 12:45	CRAFTS 10:00	BOOK CLUB 9:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		EUCHRE 12:30	VOLLEYBALL 11:00		
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		DIAMOND DOTS 1:00	BRIDGE 12:30		
	COUNTRY DANCE 3-4:30		WRITING CLASS 1:00	TAI CHI 2 (ADV) 1:45-2:30		
	MON. NIGHT EUCHRE 6:00		BALLROOM DANCE 7:30PM	TAI CHI 1 (BEG) 2:30-3:15		
	CITY of PICK. 6:00-7:00				***SOUP & BINGO 5-6, 6-8***	
	FRIENDLY TIES 7-9	*VTWL 4:30-6:00*		*LIONS CLUB 5:30-9:00*	*Rental 9:30*	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	STRENGTH 10:00	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	CHAIR YOGA 7:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	***PANCAKE BREAKFAST***
	ENRICHMENT TRAV 10-2:00	MEDICARE 1-ON-1 9-3:00	STRENGTH 10:00	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	PICKLEBALL 10:30 PARK	***8-12***
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MONDAYS AT THE CENTER

STRENGTH & EXERCISE / 10-11 am
Every Monday

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Kelley D.

Enjoy a workout designed to build and maintain total body strength. Through a mix of stretching and focused breathing, you'll also help to improve your balance and flexibility. Please bring your own weights and an exercise band. If you need an exercise band, they are available to purchase at class for $3.

LINE DANCING / 11:15 am-noon
Mondays

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Marilyn M.

Come kick up your heels with us! Whether you're brand new or seasoned, line dancing is the ultimate low-cost way to get some exercise, meet great people, and enjoy good music. Classes run continuously for just $1 a week. For additional information, you can contact our certified instructor:

Marilyn Morgan at: mm1126@gmail.com

WALKING CLUB
October 5th / 12:15 -1:45 pm

Please meet by our front entrance at 12:10 pm

Location: Park & Main Room

Africa is stepping back from leading our walking club due to a family illness. We are in the process of reorganizing the program. Our director, Craig, will be leading the group on their walk this month. If you're interested in helping us to continue and expand our program, join us in front of our Center then. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by our bulletin board.

BID EUCHRE / 12:30 pm
Every Monday

Step up to the table for bid euchre, a sharp, trick-taking card game that ups the ante by adding a strategic bidding phase to choose the trump suit.

PAINTS & BRUSHES / Mondays 1-3 pm

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

Join our Watercolor Class. No prior training or talent necessary, just the desire to express yourself. Our office has a list of supplies you'll need.

COMPUTER TECH HELP
October 5th / 2:00 - 3:00

Location: Library/Cafe

Need help with your phone, tablet or computer? Two techs from Pickerington Library will be in our library on October 5th to give one-on-one help. Sign-up sheet on table by our bulletin board.

COUNTRY DANCING / 3-4:30
Every Monday

Location: Main Room

Kick up your heels and get ready for some country-style fun! Country dancing is the perfect way to learn lively steps, meet great people, and enjoy toe-tapping music. This activity offers energy, excitement, and a whole lot of rhythm. Ready to step onto the dance floor? Let's get moving!

EVENING EUCHRE
Every Monday / 6:00 pm

Location: Both Multi-Purpose Rooms

Cost - $2.25

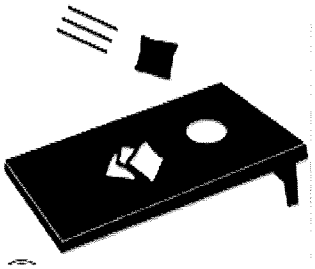
TUESDAYS AT THE CENTER

CHAIR YOGA / 7:30-8:30 am

Every Tuesday

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

This is a gentle and accessible way to experience the benefits of yoga, including improved flexibility, strength, balance and stress reduction.



CORNHOLE / 10 am

Every Tuesday

Location: Main Room

Join us for our weekly cornhole games every Tuesday, with the exception of our monthly luncheon date, October 20th. This month's tournament will be held on Tuesday, October 27th. The August tournament was won by Donna Bowers and Doug Hoek. If you have any questions, call Doug at (201) 739-7241.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES / 11 am-1 pm

Every Tuesday

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

All aboard the fun express! Mexican Train Dominoes is the perfect mix of strategy, competition, and laughter, making it a must-play game for friends. Build your own train or add to the communal "Mexican Train" as you race to play all your tiles first. (We play every Tuesday except for the day of our monthly luncheon, October 20th.)

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Tuesday / Oct. 6th, 13th & 27th / 12:45 pm

Tuesday / Oct. 20th / 1:30 pm

Location: Corner Multi-Purpose Room

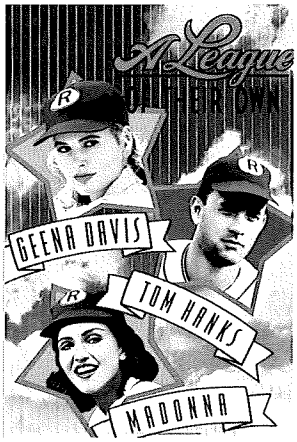
Texas Hold 'Em will be played every Tuesday that our Center is open. The entry fee is $10. Please see Craig or Mark to learn more about our Texas Hold 'Em games.

TRIVIA / 1-2:30 pm

1st Tuesday of each month

There will be no Trivia program in October. Anissa of Oasis is unable to continue Trivia at our Center. We are currently working on restructuring this activity.

MOVIE MATINEE



Tuesday / October 13th

Location:
Corner Multi-Purpose Room

TIME: 1:00 PM / COST: Free

Come join us on the second Tuesday of each month for an entertaining movie. Popcorn, snacks and bottled water will be provided at no cost.

BINGO / 1 pm

Tuesday / October 27th

Location: Main Room

We play Bingo on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Mark your numbers, feel the anticipation build, and shout "Bingo" when you win! Please bring finger foods or snacks for everyone to share.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CENTER

DUPLICATE BRIDGE / 9:30 am

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

Duplicate Bridge - the ultimate test of strategy, skill, and teamwork! Compete against others playing the same hands. Success isn't just about luck, it's about making the smartest moves. Duplicate Bridge offers endless excitement, intense competition and the chance to sharpen your card-playing prowess. Cost is $1. All money is paid out in prizes.

STRENGTH & EXERCISE / 10-11 am

Location: Main Room / Instructor: Kelley D.

Enjoy a workout designed to build and maintain total body strength. Through a mix of stretching and focused breathing, you'll also help to improve your balance and flexibility. Please bring your own weights and an exercise band. If you need an exercise band, they are available to purchase at class for $3.

CRAFTS / 10 am -1 pm

Location: Craft Room

A wide variety of crafts are made by our crafters. Many of our crafts are for sale from the shelves in our entryway and also next to the craft room door. Join us for a group project or bring your own project to work on while socializing. New ideas are welcome. The money we raise goes back to our Senior Center.

CRAFT PROJECT for the MONTH of OCTOBER

Get ready to show off your creativity! Our craft project for October will be making drop earrings. We hope you'll join us!



EUCHRE / 12:30 pm

Location: Main Room

DON'T GO IT ALONE . . . Join your friends and play Euchre. Actually, GO IT ALONE and join friends in our weekly member tournament. Cost is $2.25 which includes games and a loner pot. Potluck snacks and goodies are also on tap. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to get signed in, so we can start on time at 12:30.

CREATIVE WRITING

Wednesdays / 1 pm

Location: Library/Cafe

Interested in joining a group of innovative, imaginative, inventive and clever friends? If so, the Creative Writing & Discussion Group meets weekly to share original essays, stories, poetry and ideas. We meet every Wednesday at 1 pm. You are invited to join in the creativity.

CRICUT MACHINE CLASS

October 14th / 1:30 pm

Location: Craft Room

Curious about Cricut machines? Come to our class to learn the basics and how to create your own amazing projects!

DIAMOND DOTS / October 21st / 1 pm

Location: Craft Room

Calling all crafters! Bring your latest diamond dot project for some crafting and chatting. Darlene will be here and have kits with her which will contain everything you need to make a beautiful project.

BALLROOM DANCING / 7:30-8:30 pm

Location: Main Room

Time2Dance will be giving ballroom dance lessons at our Center Wednesday evenings. No partner needed. Cost: $10 per lesson per week.



THURSDAYS AT THE CENTER

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / Oct. 15th & 29th / 9 am - 1 pm

Schedule an appointment with Ohio RN Tonia (614) 686-3646

30 Minute Treatment for $35 includes:

- **Expertly trim, thin and file nails**
- **File and buff corns and calluses**
- **All tools are sterilized for each patient**

Payment is due at time of service, self-pay only. Medicare or insurance NOT accepted.

CHAIR YOGA / 7:30-8:30 am

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

Join us for this beneficial class. Chair yoga offers a gentle and accessible way to experience the benefits of yoga, including improved flexibility, strength, balance and stress reduction.

TITLE BOXING / 9:15-10 am

Location: Main Room

Maria Manzo from Title Boxing will lead the class at our Center. Sessions are around the Rock Steady Boxing Curriculum, which increases the neuroplasticity of the brain to help produce healthy brain cells. The exercises are designed to improve quality of life, have fun and get results.

BOOK CLUB / 9:30 am / October 22nd

Location: Craft Room

Our book club meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. At our October meeting we will discuss *Yesteryear* by Caro Claire Burke. The book selection for November is *The Boat Baby: A Memoir* by Vicky Nguyen. New members are always welcome. Call Faith at (201) 739-7241 if you have any questions.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL / 11 am-1:30 pm

Location: Main Room

Grab a seat and get ready for action with chair volleyball! This fun, inclusive game lets players of all ages and abilities enjoy fast paced volleyball action while seated. Packed with teamwork, laughter, and exciting plays, it's a fantastic way to stay active and connected. Ready to serve up some fun? Join us!

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Colegrove at (614) 905-2575.

BRIDGE / 12:30 pm

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

A game of logic and communication, Bridge challenges you to out-think your opponents while working seamlessly with your partner. Ready to test your strategy and make brilliant plays? The cards are in your hands—let's play!

TAI CHI - Advanced / 1:45-2:30 pm

THURSDAYS (No class October 15th)

Location: Main Room

This is our advanced class and will continue with Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention, add additional Tai Chi and Qi Gong sequences for balance, strength & flexibility and venture into Tai Chi Part 2.

TAI CHI - Beginners / 2:30-3:15 pm

THURSDAYS (No class October 15th)

Location: Main Room

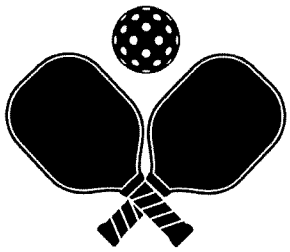
We begin with a series of slow movements to improve health, mind-body awareness, strength, stretching & balance. Tai Chi has many benefits & may improve your immune system, mood, and body awareness.

FRIDAYS AT THE CENTER

CARDIO FITNESS / 9:15-10:00 am

Location: Main Room

This is a 45-minute cardio class every Friday. It is a total workout. See the power you have and make great things happen for your health and well-being. We have plenty of room for you to move and groove to great music with our instructor Maria Manzo.



PICKLEBALL
10:30 am

Location:
Main Room or Outside

Come join the fun! Bring your own paddle if you have one, or borrow one of ours. All skill levels are welcome. If you've never played before, we'd love to teach you. We'll be playing outdoors if the weather permits, or indoors if it doesn't.

HAND & FOOT CARDS / 11 am
October 2nd and October 16th

Location: Corner Multi-Purpose Room

Gear up for Hand and Foot, a fast-paced Canasta variant where strategy, luck, and sharp teamwork make all the difference. Teams race to exhaust both their "hand" and "foot" card piles before the competition can clear theirs. We will play on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

SOCIAL EUCHRE / 11 am

Location: Center Multi-Purpose Room

Join us for this relaxed-paced euchre game. This is a great way to unwind, learn or teach euchre and make new friends on Fridays. Come have some fun, don't be a Loner.

FRIDAY FORUM
October 9th / 1:30-3:00 pm

Location: Main Room

This month's Friday Forum is all about Medicare. We're excited to welcome Susan Saunders from OSHIIP as our speaker.

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) runs from October 15 - December 7, 2026. During this period, current members can switch between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage without a plan-switching penalty. Join Ms. Saunders as she explains these enrollment options, along with key updates on Medicare, Medicaid, Part D prescription plans, MyCare Ohio, and upcoming changes for 2027.

This informative forum will offer valuable insights for both new enrollees and current members. We encourage you to join us! There is a sign-up sheet located on our bulletin table.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY / October 3rd

11:30 AM - 4:00 pm

Lunch at noon. Tournament begins at 1 pm

Patty Bond will be hosting this tournament at our Center. The cost is $5.00, to be paid in advance. to Jeff in our front office. You do not need to be a member to participate. We are accepting monetary donations toward food.

VACCINE CLINIC

Thursday / October 8th / noon - 3:00 pm

STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER

The Fairfield County Health Department is bringing a Covid and/or Flu vaccines right to you at the Pickerington Senior Center. No appointments needed - walk-ins are welcome. Please remember to bring all insurance cards, including Medicare. Help keep yourself, your loved ones, and our community strong and healthy! For any questions, call (740) 652-2800.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Tuesday / October 13th / 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Earzlink will be offering free hearing screenings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at our Center. Screenings will include an otoscopy (visual exam of the ear), pure air tone screenings, and a brief word discrimination test. Screening will be provided by Graham Welsh of Earzlink Hearing Care of Reynoldsburg. These screenings are by appointment only. Sign-up sheet is on the table by our bulletin board.

OCTOBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON and ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday / October 20th

TIME: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Sponsored by Pickerington Local School District

(Costumes optional)

Speaker: Dr. Charles Smialek

ENTERTAINMENT:

Games / Music / Contest

We will be selling 50/50 tickets

(Sign up on our KIOSK in advance)

Sign-ups for our monthly luncheons MUST BE completed on the kiosk at least one week prior to the date of the luncheon. ***Deadline to sign up for our October 20th luncheon is October 13th.***

Soup & Bingo Dinner

Friday / October 23rd

Soup: 5 pm / Bingo: 6-8

Your choice of either bean or vegetable soup. Let us know which you would like when you purchase your ticket. You'll turn in your ticket when you get your soup. The cost is $10 for soup, coffee, or iced tea, and bingo. If you're only playing bingo, the cost is $6. We will have two groups working, one for dinner and the other for bingo. If you're willing to help, please call Jeanne Carroll at (380) 260-7149. We ask for volunteers to bring desserts. A sign-up sheet to supply desserts is on the bulletin board table.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

SHERIFF'S DEPT. CRASE CLASS

Friday / November 6th

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM /LUNCHEON

Wednesday / November 11, 2026

HALLOWEEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday / October 31st / 8 am - noon

Regular and Pumpkin Pancakes

Bacon, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, French Toast, Fruit Cup,

Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee or Hot Tea

Adults $7 / Children 5-10 $2 / Under 5 Eat Free

OCTOBER CONGREGATE DINING

In October

The Pickerington Senior Center will be making some changes to the congregate dining program as we expand and remodel our kitchen. The goal is to provide a wider selection of food to our members. We will have more participation from our chefs and caterers as we make upgrades to our kitchen. Moving forward:

1. Chef Henry's Catering will handle the menu on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.
2. Chacon's Sweet Treats and Good Eats will handle the menu every week on Thursday and Friday.

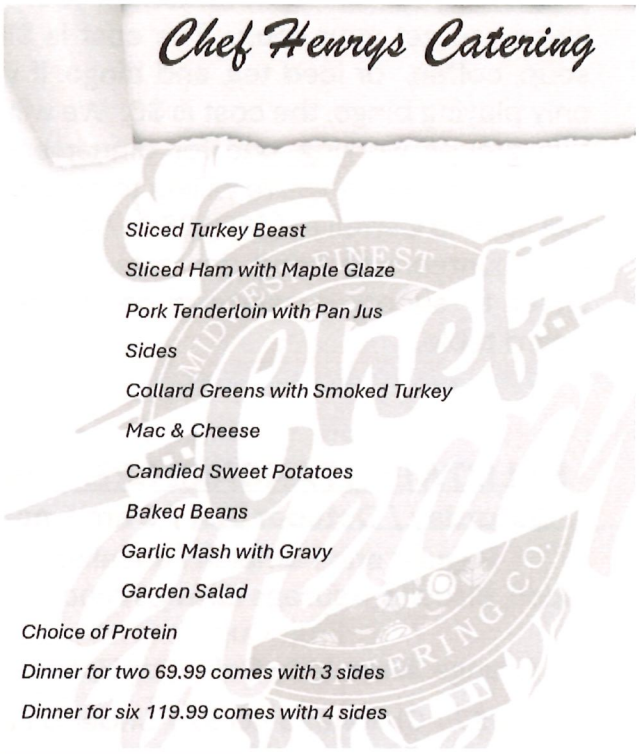
MENUS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE BEGINNING IN OCTOBER.
Please join our group "THE PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER" on Facebook

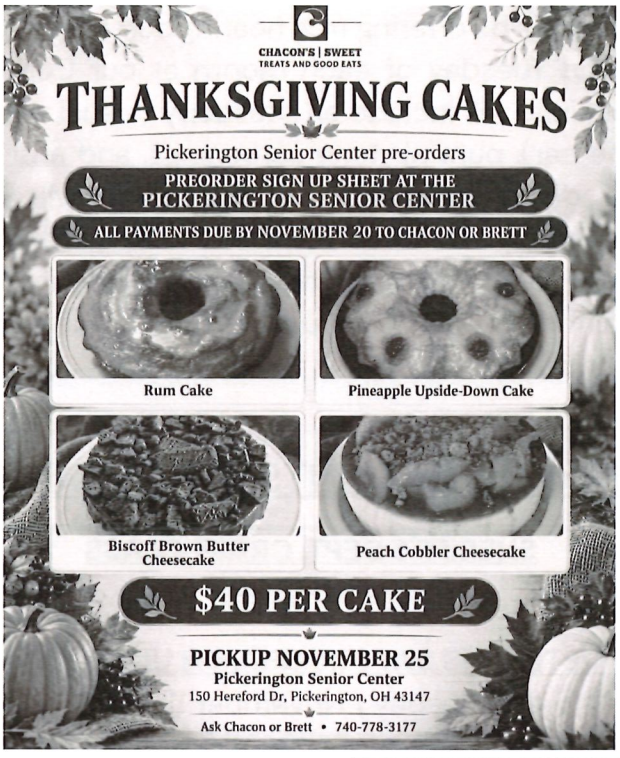
BREAKFAST: 8:30 - 10:30 / LUNCH 10:30 - 12:30

Either breakfast or lunch is available for ALL PSC MEMBERS 60+ who are signed up for the MOW program. If interested, see Jeff or Craig for details. **Members must sign in on the KIOSK to be served.**

THANKSGIVING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Let our talented chefs help make your holiday meal special with their delicious Thanksgiving dishes and desserts. Each chef offers their own specialties, so take a look at the menu below and place your orders directly with them. Enjoy a little less time in the kitchen and a little more time with the people you're thankful for!





2027 Looking Forward

Join us for our November luncheon as we celebrate what we've accomplished together in 2026 and look ahead to the future of the Pickerington Senior Center. We'll share a brief, five-minute "State of the Center" presentation highlighting current work, possible projects for 2027, and our strategy for moving our Center forward.

We're exploring a variety of projects to improve our building, enhance our programs, and make our Center even more welcoming. These are possibilities under consideration, listed in no particular order or ranking:

- New siding for the exterior of the building
- A new ceiling inside the building
- New chairs and furniture to replace worn pieces
- Cricut cutting machines for the arts and crafts room
- Landscaping improvements
- A possible parking lot expansion
- Additional computers for the media center
- New or additional round tables for the main room, along with linens and tablecloths for upscale center events and rental occasions
- An upgraded entertainment and speaker system
- An outdoor raised-bed garden
- An outdoor gazebo

We'll also discuss potential ways to fund these improvements, including grants and the possibility of establishing an endowment fund. This will be an opportunity to hear how these ideas fit into our broader plans for our Center's future.

During the November luncheon, we'll set aside time to meet the candidates running for the Board of Trustees in this election cycle. The election will take place in December, making this a great opportunity to get to know the people seeking to help guide our center.

November brings plenty to be thankful for and much to look forward to. Make plans to be part of the November luncheon as we share ideas for 2027 and give thanks for everything we've been fortunate enough to achieve together in 2026.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Carol Christy, Robert Cubra, Billie Farmer
2 Nancy Busack, Brenda Foye, Susan Mason
3 Deborah Joseph, Angelo Manzo, Dana McGee, Peggie Rice
4 Peggy Arvay, Judie Bryant, Jeanine Paul, Marilyn Spence, Sue Walton
5 Susanna Mueller
6 Dale Basemann, Wallie Carpenter, Faith Hoek, Gertrude Stacoffe
7 Lilia Checca, Teresa Tata
8 Joe Dickerson, Jenny Greenway-Gary, Ervin Harden, James Lobmiller, Susan Loe
9 Brian Lott, JoAnn Westlake
10 Betty Anderson, Frank Arvay, MaryLou Dieter, Darla Murdock, Geralyn Yantko
11 NONE
12 George Bartos, Brenda Duncan, Linda Frazee, Frances Skibo
13 Larry York
14 Richard Martin
15 Robert Kamerer, Jaye Reedy
16 Marianne Elizondo, Judy Ann Evans, Charles Grinstead, Lee Martin, Cyndy Snyder
17 Lauretta Bain, Kenneth Ellinger, Carol Francis, Render Phillips, Daniel Turner, Margaret Winter
18 Sharon Flinders
19 Mark Bonnes, Jeanne Carroll, Duane Dailey, Jim Joseph, Jeri Lane, Jill Yost
20 NONE
21 Mike Lah, Mary Robertson
22 Linda Binning, Lloyd Clark, Rita Clutter, Richard Nader, John Nash
23 Carolyne Fenlon, Mary Fenneken, Andrea Illig, Thomas Laughery, Patty Moone
24 Helen Fine, Debra Sherman, Yvonne Weller
25 Ellen Amland, Joe Douglas, Dee Machinski, Eric Nickolas, Dixie Lee Takos, Cindy Vesco
26 Martha Gravatt, Harry Humphries, Carol Smith
27 Daric McWilson, Carol Plympton, Barbara Smithberger, Neal Thomas, Gary Van Almsick
28 Ed Cowell, Martin Fightmaster, Susan Pocta, Ellen Vonada, Linda Zitnik
29 NONE
30 Mike Aurnou, Joseph Figaro, Lynn Wilcox
31 Richard Erwin, Chris Foley, Francesco Scali

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Robin Hutchinson - High-intensity focused ultrasound to help with essential tremors

Jerry Lewis - Hospice

Richard Villeau - Fell

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ed Easley - Jim Easley's brother

Jack Iarussi



FOOTWEAR WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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U	A	S	R	E	K	A	E	N	S	B	S

BALLET	HUARACHES	SANDALS
BROGUES	MARY JANES	SLIP ONS
CROCS	MOCCASINS	SLIPPERS
ESPADRILLES	ORTHOPEDIC	SNEAKERS
FLIP FLOPS	OXFORDS	STILETTOS
GALOSHES	PLATFORM	TAP
HIGHTOPS	PUMPS	UGGS



PSC members enjoyed a day trip in September to catch a Guardians game at Progressive Field.

UPCOMING TRAVEL EVENTS

CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE
October 2-10, 2026
WAIT LIST ONLY!

CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE HOUSE
November 9-12, 2026
This trip is a White Star Tour trip
WAIT LIST ONLY!

HOLLY DOLLY HOLIDAY
December 1-4th, 2026
Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge

Stay at the Spring Hill Suites (3 Nights). Two shows, Dollywood, Titanic Museum & more. ***WAIT LIST ONLY!***

Cost per person: Single..... $1,183
Double..... $994

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ALL TRIPS – SEE TRIP FLIERS ON TABLE BY OUR FRONT OFFICE or contact your representative at PSC Karen Edwards at (614) 439-8586

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(Add additional 2.62% if card is swiped in person; 3.4% if paid over phone.)

Liza from Enrichment Travel will be at our Center from 10 am - 2 pm on Monday/ October 19th and Monday/October 26th to answer any of your travel questions and to accept payment for trips.

PSC TRAVEL ENRICHMENT Travel Services

SNEAK PREVIEW of 2027 TRIPS

ARIZONA TRIP ***(see flyer)***
January 27-February 2, 2027

Warm up with a week in Arizona. We'll fly to Phoenix and stay there and Sedona with excursions to Tucson, the Grand Canyon, Route 66 and much more. Join us and take in the marvels of this amazing destination.

Cost per person: Double..... $2,400

COLORADO ROCKIES & TRAINS
June 7-12, 2027

Experience three train rides. Colorado's breathtaking landscapes, charming western towns and vibrant city culture. From the awe-inspiring peaks of the Rockies to the rich history of its mining towns, the trip has natural beauty, adventure and culture. ***(Cap: 39 guests)***

Cost per person: Single..... $3,014
Double..... $2,564
Triple..... $2,415

NIAGARA FALLS

See the world-renowned Niagara Falls up close, plus a day trip to Toronto, then a play at the world class Shaw Festival in lovely, historic Niagara-on-the-Lake, followed by winery visits and tastings. Then see the Welland Canal locks and visitor center.

Available for sign-up now

Mackinac Island & Frankenmuth
August

Nashville
September

Sign the interest sheet by trip brochures for these trips. Signing shows interest & doesn't guarantee space.

As of February 1st, all credit card payments and checks for trips should be made payable to Enrichment Travel Services.
Exception: LaComedia, day trips and the Biltmore trip will be collected by our Center.

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