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MAY CLOSURES

Tuesday, May 6th—Election Day
Monday, May 26th—Memorial Day

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

pickeringtonseniorcenter.org

Our monthly newsletter will be posted there, along with information about our Center, activities, events, luncheons and much more.

JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The Pickerington Senior Center is the name of our new Facebook page. We'll post notices of upcoming events, photos from our monthly luncheons, weekly activities and other special events. We'll also post our monthly calendar. We hope you'll follow and like our new Facebook page. We now have 66 followers - our goal for next month is 100. Invite your friends to follow us!

PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH KROGER

Kroger is now donating to our Senior Center when you do your everyday shopping. Bring your Kroger card in to our front office and we will gladly help you link it up.

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available at our Center for an Ohio State colored afghan (54" x 44"), made by Joan from our craft group. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The afghan is on display outside of our front office. The winning ticket will be drawn at our monthly luncheon on May 20th.

PARKING LOT RULES

Be sure to follow our "ENTRANCE" and "EXIT" signs. If an accident occurs, you will be considered at fault if you are not following the signs as posted!

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Our annual Breakfast with the Bunny was a big hit. All three seatings were sold out. A good time was had by all—children and adults! We thank all of our members who volunteered and helped to make the day such a success.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY CONGREGATE RESTAURANT

Mondays - Fridays / 10:30 am -2:00 pm

NOW SERVING BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Bob's Backyard BBQ, 80 West Church Street, Pickerington, has partnered with Meals on Wheels to provide this congregate restaurant site. To participate you must be a Fairfield County senior over the age of 60. If you're interested in signing up for a hearty breakfast or a delicious lunch at this congregate site, please call (740) 681-5050.

NEW ACTIVITY - TEXAS HOLD 'EM

We'll play Texas Hold' Em the first Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm. Since our Center will be closed on May 6th for Election Day, the date for May will be May 27th. Come join us! Please see Craig to get added to the Poker Club for updates.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Center and hope they'll join us for some of our activities: Patty Barber, Sharon & Robert Coholich, Yolanda Cooper, Yvonne Dawson, John Dressler, James Eason, Martin Fightmaster, Patricia Fowler, Wilma Hill, James Hixenbaugh, Harry Humphries, Henry Maxwell, Deepak Mehta, Christine Morrison, Charlene Nutter, Diana Otto, Dan Rankin, Linda Sommerkamp, Paula & Jim Sharps, Kim & Pat Simon and Cindy Vesco.

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SENIOR SCAMS CLASS

Thursday / May 1st / 1:30—3:00 pm

This class will be presented by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Each year seniors in the United States are swindled out of more than \$34,200 per victim. Come learn about the latest senior scams and how to avoid becoming a victim.

1ST ANNUAL PSC FUND RAISER

KENTUCKY DERBY / CASINO PARTY

Saturday / May 3rd / 3:30 pm—7:30 pm

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

Come join in the fun and games. Open to both members and non-members, 21 and over. For the price of entry you'll receive a ticket for food, a ticket for a beverage, and ticket(s) for casino play. Extra tickets may be purchased. Food is being supplied by Schmidt's Restaurant of Columbus—there will be crême puffs!

Ladies, wear your favorite hat/fascinator for good luck! There will be a contest for best hat/fascinator. We'll have various casino games, including poker, blackjack, roulette and others, along with raffle tickets and a 50/50. We'll show the Kentucky Derby race on our big screen t.v.—and have lots of prizes. This is a party you won't want to miss!

All proceeds go to our Pickerington Senior Center.

NEW ACTIVITY - FRIDAY FORUM: FUN & FACTS

Friday / May 9th / 1:30—3:00 pm

Our Friday Forums will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month. There will be a different topic each forum. Jennifer Sitterly, an elder law attorney, will be the speaker for May. She will discuss estate planning, Wills, Trusts, POA's and more, with a question and answer period along with snacks, beverages and a gift basket. We hope you'll join us! Sign-up with Jeff in our front office.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday / May 10th / 8:00—11:00 am

Come to our delicious pancake breakfast. All the pancakes you can eat, sausages, orange juice, milk, coffee or hot tea. New addition to the menu, FRENCH TOAST! The cost is just \$7.00 per person for adults and \$2.00 for children 5-10. Children under 5 eat free. We look forward to seeing you there. Bring your friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren — all are welcome!

COFFEE AND DANISH

Friday / May 16th / 10:00 am—noon

This will be sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living. The discussion topic is The Truth about Senior Living Communities. Special flavored coffees will be served. We hope you'll join us.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday / May 20th / noon—3:00 pm

Our May luncheon will be sponsored by Primrose Retirement Communities. We'll have tacos and dessert, games and prizes. Africa Thomas and Sean Jones will fill us in on the Wise Walkers Club scheduled to begin at our Center in June.

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / May 22nd / 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday / May 29th / 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tonia is a State of Ohio registered nurse. She charges \$35.00 for the following:

30-minute treatment

Expertly trim, thin and file nails

Corns & calluses are filed and buffed smoothly

All tools are sterilized for each patient.

Payment is due at time of service. Self-pay only.

Medicare and/or insurance are not accepted. To

schedule an appointment at our Center call Tonia at (614) 686-3646.

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STRENGTH CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays / 10:00—11:00 am

Join our strength classes, led by Kelley. The focus is on building upper and lower body strength by stretching & improving balance. Please bring weights and exercise bands with you. If you need an exercise band, they are available for purchase at class for \$3.00.

LINE DANCING

Mondays / 11:15 am—noon

Classes are ongoing. You can pay \$1.00 per class for each week you attend. For more information, contact our certified instructor Marilyn Morgan at mnm1126@gmail.com

BID EUCHRE

Mondays / 12:30 pm

Bid Euchre is played at our Center every Monday.

PAINTS AND BRUSHES

Mondays / 1:00—3:00 pm

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 for the class.

NEW ACTIVITY - COUNTRY DANCING

Mondays / 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Join us to socialize and have fun country dancing every Monday afternoon.

CORNHOLE

Tuesdays / 10 :00 am / May 13th and May 27th

There will be no cornhole on May 6th as our Center is closed for Election Day or on May 20th when our monthly luncheon is held. Our tournament for this month will be held on Tuesday, May 27th. The March tournament was won by Bill Dunnette and Art Jones. If you have any questions, call Doug at (201) 739-7241.

NEW ACTIVITY - MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Tuesdays / 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

We'll play Mexican Train Dominoes in our card room on Tuesdays. We will not play on May 6th as our Center is closed for Election Day or on May 20th when our monthly luncheon is held. Join your friends for a fun time!

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

Tuesday / May 13th / 1:00 pm

On the second Tuesday of each month we show a classic movie. This month's movie is "On Golden Pond" starring Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda. We'll supply the movie, popcorn, snacks and bottled water. Use our chairs or bring your own folding chair. If you have any questions, contact Faith or Doug at (201) 739-7241.

BINGO

Tuesday / May 27th / 1:00 pm

We play Bingo on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. Join your friends for a fun afternoon. The cost to play is \$1.50.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Wednesdays / 9:30 am

BRIDGE

Thursdays / 12:30 pm

We're looking for more members to play. The cost is \$1 per week for either Bridge or Duplicate Bridge. The money is returned to players as prize money. Call our Center and give your name & phone number.

CRAFT GROUP

Wednesdays / 10:00 am – noon

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

CRAFTS – DIAMOND DOTS

Wednesday / May 21st / 1:00

Bring your own Diamond Dots project to work on with other members. We'll have some card projects available. If Darlene is here, she will bring kits with her, they are usually \$3.00 each and will contain everything you need to make a beautiful project.

EUCHRE

Wednesdays / 12:30

Join your friends and play euchre. The cost is only \$2.25, which includes the games and the loner pot. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to get signed in, so we can start on time at 12:30.

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CREATIVE WRITING and DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays / 1:00 pm

Are you interested in joining a group of innovative, imaginative, inventive and clever friends? The Creative Writing and Discussion Group meets weekly to share original essays, stories, poetry and ideas. We meet each Wednesday at 1:00 pm. We gather in our library and either hold our meeting there or in our craft room. You are invited to join the fun!

TITLE BOXING

Thursdays / 9:15—10:00 am

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

Thursday / May 22nd / 9:30 am

Our Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At our May meeting we will discuss "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. The book for June is "Frankenstein" by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. New members are always welcome. Call Faith at (201) 739-7241 if you have any questions.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Thursdays / 11:30 am

We play chair volleyball every Thursday. Warm-ups start at 11 am. No need to sign up, just show up and join in the fun. If you have any questions, contact Darie Wilson at (740) 358-6394.

NEW ACTIVITY - TAI CHI

Thursdays starting May 22nd / 2:00 – 3:00 pm

A series of slow movements to improve health, mind-body awareness, strength, stretching and balance. Research suggests Tai Chi has many health benefits and may improve your immune system, mood, body awareness, activity tolerance and more. Sign up with Jeff in our main office.

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

Fridays / 9:15 – 10:00 am

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

Fridays / 10:30 am

Join us for this fun game. If you have paddles, please bring them with you. If you've never played and want to learn, our instructor Fred will be happy to teach you.

SOCIAL EUCHRE

Fridays / 11:00 am

This is a relaxed pace euchre game where we can meet and play cards non-competitively. If you like to play cards for fun and don't mind teaching others when needed, then please join us.

OUR LIBRARY

Our library has videos, puzzles and a large selection of books to choose from. We are currently in need of large print books. If anyone has any large print books to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. We have a puzzle started in the library, feel free to stop in and work on it whenever you like. There are several boxes for donations for the food pantry, material and shoes.



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Holland Michigan / May 4th—7th

The bus will be leaving our Center on Sunday morning, May 4th at 8:00 am.

Be sure to arrive one-half hour before the bus is scheduled to depart. The bus leaves promptly at 8:00 am and will not wait for late arrivals. When going on our bus trips, park along the side of the building or in the back. Please do not park in the front!

Cincinnati & The Ark / June 10th

The Ark Encounter, buffet lunch, Dillard's Clearance Center, and Jungle Jim's International Market (bring a small cooler). [At Ark Encounter manual wheelchairs are available for \$15. A limited number of electric convenience vehicles (ECV's) are available for \$43.] We still have a few seats available—If interested, sign up soon!

Cost per person: \$210 due at sign-up

Cleveland & Medina / August 5th-6th

2 days/1 night. Miss Molly's Tea House, Castle Noel, Gervasi Winery tour & tasting, First Ladies Museum & Library, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Stan Hywett Hall & Gardens and more. Payment due at sign-up.

**Cost per person: Single \$500
Double \$430
Triple \$405**

LaComedia / Legally Blonde / September 19th

More information to follow.

Texas Treasures / October 2nd-7th

Fort Worth stockyards & cattle drive, Magnolia Market at the silos, historical Waco, the Alamo and other missions, San Antonio Riverwalk boat cruises, authentic Texas barbecue dinner. Accepting \$200 deposits now.

**Cost per person: Single \$2,275
Double \$1,830
Triple \$1,690**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania / November 9th-12th

The Story of Noah at Sight & Sound Theatre, Flight 93 National Memorial, National Train Museum, dinner at Amish Smorgasbord.

\$200 deposit due at sign-up
**Cost per person: Single \$1,050
Double \$850
Triple \$775**

2026 TRIPS IN PLANNING STAGES

March—Ireland

Fall—Trip by ship from Bayonne, NJ to Halifax



April 21, 2025

*Dear Pickerington Senior Center,
Thanks one and all that
had anything to do with the
fantastic birthday party. More
than I ever expected or could
imagine.*

*From a very grateful
member of best club ever—
hugs to all Clover Rogers*

THANK YOU

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our exercise instructor, Kelley, for all of her hard work in planning the wonderful 100th birthday party for Clover Rogers. Clover and so many of our members had a great time celebrating. Kelley did an amazing job and we all thank her!

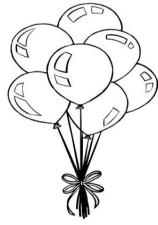
UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5th** Versiti Blood Drive
(10:00 am—3:00 pm)
- June 9th** Wise Movers Walking Club
(noon—1:30 pm)
- June 13th** Friday Forum/Ice Cream Social & speakers
(1:30 pm—3:00 pm)
- June 17th** June Monthly Luncheon
(noon pm—3:00 pm)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(1) Becky Lewis; (2) Jeri Heskett, Melissa McMullen; (3) Linda Beal, Bob Blades; (4) Cathy Braemer, Linwood Connell; (5) Craig Marcum, Jimmy Moore; (6) Cecilia Kehres; (8) Marianne Calabrese; (9) Gene Ebert, Mary Pierce, Deborah Pulles, Norman Stanski; (10) Tina Cruder, Patricia Fowler; (12) Nancy Ferne, Annette McNair; (13) Kathleen Murphy; (14) Wanda Harvey, Tom Kane, Kanti Patel, Melisa Perry; (16) Sue Ziegler; (17) John Arduini, Dorothy Johnson, Dottie Lachance, Paul Muncy, Debby Schwanke; (19) Steven Preiner, Cheryl Selzer; (20) Karen Mclain; (21) Jean Cores, Maxine Dixon, Mary Johnson; (22) Sandra Inskeep, Paula Joseph, Marilyn Kaiser, Sharon Reelhorn; (23) Theresa Dodson, Jackie McCafferty, Nancy Osborn; (25) Denise Broomfield, Dorothy Ford, Jerrome Scott, Linda Sharrett; (26) Flo Burke, Ann Foster, Joni Sell; (27) Margaret Adamson, Sheila Campbell, Dale Helsel; (28) Lou Carman, Barb Seidler, Julie Smith; (29) Stephen Ledbetter, Jim Sandhoffer; (30) Vickie Witten; (31) Peg Arlow, Pat Ewing, Michael Jarrells, Diana Kovitya, Grace Unger.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please let Jeff Guiler in our front office know of any illnesses or deaths of any of our members, or the birth of any grandchildren or great-grandchildren. We will post the information in our monthly newsletter.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ruth Plaugher

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Janet Connell—Fell / home from rehab

Ray Knight—Home from hospital

Ruth Ann Marshall—Fell

Carole Pruiksmas—Rehab hospital /elbow surgery

Cyndi Snyder—Surgery / St. Anne's

CONGRATULATIONS

Brenda Duncan on the birth of her 1st great-grandson

Cameron Joshua



MAY WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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BASEBALL	BUTTERFLY	MOM
BEES	CATERPILLAR	PANSY
BIRD	IRIS	PEONIES
BLOSSOM	GARDEN	PLANT
BOUQUET	LADYBUG	REDS
BUGS	LAWNMOWER	RUN
BUMBLEBEES	LILACS	SUN

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	DERBY DAY 3:30-7:30
				VOLLEYBALL 11:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
				BRIDGE 12:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
				SHERIFF DEPT 2-3:00 (SENIOR SCAMS)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	STRENGTH 10:00		DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
	LINE DANCING 11:15	ELECTION	STRENGTH 10:00	BOARD MEETING 9:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	(8-11:00)
	BID EUCHRE 12:30	CENTER CLOSED	CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30	FRIDAY FORUM 1:30-3:00	RENTAL 1-3:00
	COUNTRY DANCING 3-4:30		WRITING CLASS 1:00			
					FRIENDLY TIES 7:30-10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 6-8:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15	MEX. TRAIN DOMINOES 11	STRENGTH 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	COFFEE & DANISH 10-12	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30	MOVIE 1:00	CRAFTS 10:00	BRIDGE 12:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30		SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	COUNTRY DANCING 3-4:30		WRITING CLASS 1:00			
		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	STRENGTH 10:00	MONTHLY LUNCHEON	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 1-3:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15	12:00 - 3:00	STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	BOOK CLUB 9:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	VOLLEYBALL 11:30		
	COUNTRY DANCING 3-4:30		WRITING CLASS 1:00	BRIDGE 12:30		
			DIAMOND DOTS 1:00	TAI CHI 2-3:00		
FRIENDLY TIES 6-8:30		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9		RENTAL 5-9	RENTAL 6-8:00	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
RENTAL 3-6:00	MEMORIAL DAY	CORNHOLE TOURN 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 3-5:00
	CENTER CLOSED	MEX. TRAIN DOMINOES 11	STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
		TEXAS HOLD 'EM 12:30	CRAFTS 10:00	BOOK CLUB 9:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	RENTAL 2:00-4:00	BINGO 1:00	EUCHRE 12:30	VOLLEYBALL 11:30		
			WRITING CLASS 1:00	BRIDGE 12:30		
				TAI CHI 2-3:00		
		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				