

The Pickerington Senior Center  
150 Hereford Drive  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday / April 15th / 11:00 am—3:00 pm

The Pickerington Library will be sponsoring our April luncheon. We'll have lunch, dessert and prizes.

They are excited to announce that they're building a new library at the intersection of Refugee Road and Milner Road in Pickerington.

They will be holding an open community stakeholder forum at our facility to gain insight and feedback from the seniors of our community. The library will provide their engineers and architects to share their plans and get our feedback. Please sign up early via our kiosk.

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**HOURS:** MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## APRIL CLOSURES

There are no scheduled closures in April.

## BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Saturday, April 12th

8:00, 9:00 or 11:00 AM Seatings

We will be hosting our annual "Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny" with the Pickerington Parks and Recreation Department. Come enjoy breakfast, make a craft, and see the Bunny. Bring your camera to take your own pictures.

Ticket information: \$10.00 per person. Children 1 and under are free. Everyone attending needs a ticket. Tickets are on sale at the Parks and Recreation Department, 100 Lockville Road. No tickets will be sold at the event.



## 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.

## JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Look for us under The Pickerington Senior Center. 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.

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

[pickeringtonseniorcenter.org](http://pickeringtonseniorcenter.org)

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

## HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / April 17th / 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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Shhhhh . . . It's a Surprise Card Shower!  
A fellow PSC member, Clover Rogers, is turning 100 on April 3rd. We'd love for her to receive 100 birthday cards for her special day.

## **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS CLASS**

**Thursday / April 17th / 2:00—3:00 pm**

This class will be presented by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. It will begin with a Power Point presentation discussing situational awareness and personal safety tips and then turn to a hands-on self-defense instruction led by a certified Gracie instructor. The program is tailored for seniors.

## **OFF-SITE TAX PREPARATION**

United Way—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Free Tax Preparation ViTA—Income less than \$67,000 or over age of 60.

Service Days—Thru April 8th. Appointments are required. Phone: (740) 653-0643. Limited Availability.

Tuesday: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

UWFTC-VITA @ Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities

7149 Reynoldsburg Baltimore Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147

Visit: <https://www.wayfairfieldco.org/tax-prep>

## **KIOSK**

Our kiosk is now up on the wall and running. No more paper sign-ins, just swipe your keycard. If you need assistance, Jeff or Craig will be happy to help you.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

We want to thank Ed Drobina for all of his hard work and dedication to our Board and Center over the past few years. He has resigned due to personal family reasons.

Bill Cook, who was our Vice President, will assume the position of President for the remainder of 2025.

We welcome Marilyn Morgan as a new member of our Board of Trustees.

## **FAIRFIELD COUNTY CONGREGATE RESTAURANT**

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

**NOW SERVING BREAKFAST** Bob's Backyard BBQ, 80 West Church Street, Pickerington, has partnered with Meals on Wheels to open a new congregate restaurant site. To participate you must be a Fairfield County senior over the age of 60. If you're interested in signing up to eat at this congregate site, please call (740) 681-5050.

## **VERSITI BLOOD DRIVES**

Our March 6th Blood Drive was a success! We thank all our members who participated! We have 3 more drives scheduled for 2025: from 10—3 pm on June 5th, September 11th and December 4th.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following new members to our Center and hope they'll join us for some of our activities: Jill Holm Anderson, Sharon & Dave Clark, Mary Donnellan, Junita Dyer, Lilliyana Henderson, Jo Hensel, Mary Hipp, Barbara Javert, Judy Marinacci, Erma Nelson, Nancy & Dave Medley, Carol Phillips. Martha Russell, John Smith, Grace Unger and Caryl Vierira.

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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**

There will be NO CLASS ON APRIL 7th. 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](mailto: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.

## CORNHOLE

**Tuesdays / 10 :00 am / April 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th**

**TIME CHANGE—CORNHOLE NOW BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

There will be no cornhole on Tuesday, April 15th. Our tournament for this month will be held on Tuesday, April 29th. The February tournament was won by Bill Dunnette and Doug Hoek. If you have any questions, call Doug at (201) 739-7241.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

**Tuesday / April 8th / 1:00 pm**

**TIME CHANGE—MOVIE WILL START AT 1:00 PM**

Join us for our movie "Coal Miner's Daughter," starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones. 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 / March 22nd / 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**

This group offers a variety of fun craft activities. It also raises money for our Center.

## CRAFTS – DIAMOND DOTS

Diamond Dots class will be held on Wednesday, **April 16th / 1:00 pm**. Darlene will be here will Diamond Painting Dots. Kits are usually \$3.00 each and contain everything you need to make a beautiful project.

## EUCHRE

**Wednesday / 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 GROUP

**Wednesdays / 1:00 pm**

We meet every Wednesday. It's a chance to share what you've written or would like to write, to get feedback, tips and ideas from others in a relaxed and fun setting. Your writing can be poetry, fiction, or non-fiction and may even appear on our Center's bulletin board. Brenda Layman, a published writer, leads the group. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.

## 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 / April 24th / 9:30 am**

Our Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At our April meeting we will discuss "Gray Mountain" by John Grisham. The book for May is "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. 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.

## CARDIO FITNESS CLASS

**Fridays / 9:15 – 10:00 am**

This is a 45-minute cardio class every Friday. It's 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 food pantry, material and shoes.



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## 2025 TRIPS

### Holland Michigan / May 4th—7th

Sign-up deadline is April 1st. \$200 due upon sign-up. There are less than 10 spaces left on the bus.

**Cost per person: Single . . . . . \$1,230**

### 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.]

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

### 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**

## OTHER TRIPS BEING PLANNED

Cleveland & Medina (1 overnight) / August

Lancaster, Pennsylvania (4 day trip) / November

Check the table by our front office for upcoming trips. Stay tuned for further information on these trips and additional ones.

## GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

Be sure to arrive one-half hour before the bus is scheduled to depart. The bus leaves promptly when scheduled and will not wait for late arrivals.

When you're going on our bus trips, park along the side of the building or in the back. Please do not park in the front.

## NEW ACTIVITY

We are starting a new activity in May, "Friday Forums: Fun & Facts." The forums will be held on the second Friday of each month from 1:30—3:00 and will pertain to a variety of areas such as health, law, safety, etc. We hope you'll join us! Our first speaker will be an elder law attorney.

## POKER ANYONE?

We have recently obtained a poker table and will soon be adding Texas Hold 'Em to our list of activities.

If interested, please speak with Craig regarding possible formats for play.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday / May 3rd / 4:00-8:00 pm**

Kentucky Derby / Casino night  
More info coming soon!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1st**—Senior Scams with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office (2-3 pm)

**May 3rd**—Kentucky Derby/Casino Night (4-8 pm)

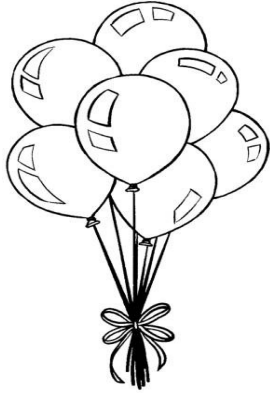
**May 6th**—Tea Party with Abraham Lincoln (1-3 pm)

**May 9th**—Friday Forum: Fun & Facts (1:30-3 pm)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(1) Bettie Luidhardt, Wayne Woodruff;  
 3) Clover Rogers; (4) Jan Holmes, Susan Hoover, Nancy Huffman, Linda Smith;  
 (5) Bonnie Brusco; Sunny Cook; (6) Marge Kondash; (8) John Nestor, Krista Pfeifer; (9) Jo Ireland, Sally Varvel; (10) Thomas Jones, Janet Marshall, Dick Smith; (12) Mark Boggs, Norma Copley; (13) Patti Salyer; (14) Carole Pope; (16) Jonda Sims; (17) Patrice Dunn, Elizabeth Woodruff; (18) Jackie Montgomery; (19) Teresa Pitts; (21) Sharon Pletcher; (22) Linda Decker, John Hunter, Christine Stortecky; (23) Jaqi Eringman; Robin Hite, Dane Medley, Pamela Ravn, Shirley Robbins, (24) Donna Easley, Nancy Knoll; (26) Jane Narotski; (27) Sharon Kay, Janice Thomas; (28) Marlene Tedrick, Chris Zang; (29) Steven Tedrick; (30) Bill Cook, Ed Drobina.

### 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 on our Center's bulletin board and in our monthly newsletter.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jim Donaldson—Sheryl's husband  
 James McIntire  
 Bunny Rickenbacher

### MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Larry Frazee—Fell/home from hospital  
 Ray Knight—Home from hospital  
 Carole Pruiksma—Rehab hospital /elbow surgery  
 Cyndi Snyder—Heart surgery  
 Mike Williams—At home ill



## APRIL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

S N U B S S O R C T O H  
 G N B M A L B T E B P C  
 N R A K L O G U U Q H L  
 I E L E N G Q N R O T I  
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 S P E E P I L U T J S D

BASKET	DAFFODIL	HOT CROSS BUNS
BONNET	DUCKLINGS	JELLY BEANS
BOUQUET	EASTER	LAMB
BUNNY	EGGS	PARADE
CHICKS	FLOWER	PEEPS
CHOCOLATE	HUNT	TULIP

April-25

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		CORNHOLE 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	NOODLES 8:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
			STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30	12:00 - 5:00
			CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
			EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	BREAKFAST W/ BUNNY
	BID EUCHRE 12:30	MOVIE 1:00	STRENGTH 10:00	BOARD MEETING 9:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11	
			EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		RENTAL 6-9:00
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
	RENTAL 6:30-10:30	FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	STRENGTH 10:00	MONTHLY LUNCHEON	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 4-8:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15	11:00 - 3:00	STRENGTH 10:00	BOXING 9:15	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			DIAMOND DOTS 1:00	SHERIFF SITUATION	FRIENDLY TIES	
		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9	WRITING CLASS 1:00	AWARE CLASS 2-3:00	7:30-10 PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
EASTER	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 12:30-2:30
	LINE DANCING 11:15	BINGO 1:00	STRENGTH 10:00	BOOK CLUB 9:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
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27	28	29	30			
RENTAL 11-1:00	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE TOURN 10:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30			
RENTAL 1-5:00	LINE DANCING 11:15		STRENGTH 10:00			
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00			
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30			
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
		FRIENDLY TIES 7-9				