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NEWSLETTER

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MARCH CLOSURES

Our Center will be closed on the following date:

No Scheduled Closures

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 17th, 2:00-3:00—Situational Awareness with the Fairfield County Sheriff Department.

May 1st, 2:00-3:00—Senior Scams with the Fairfield County Sheriff Department.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Saturday, April 12th

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

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 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.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday / March 18th / noon – 3 pm

Our March monthly luncheon will be a “Pot Luck.” According to the first letter of your last name, please bring the following: A-G – a vegetable dish; H-M – a meat dish; N-S – a salad; T-Z – a dessert. Be sure the covered dish is large enough to share.

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

7140 Reynoldsburg Baltimore Rd

Pickerington, OH 43147

PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH KROGER

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

THANK YOU TO OUR NOODLE MAKERS

Both thick and thin noodles can be purchased in our office for \$2.00 a bag. We definitely need more people to help. If interested in learning how to make noodles or just want to volunteer please contact Jeanne Carroll.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY CONGREGATE RESTAURANT

Mondays - Fridays / 11 am – 2 pm

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 restaurant site, please call (740) 681-5050.

HEAL2TOE FOOT CARE SERVICES

Thursday / March 20th / 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 & callouses 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.

BUILDING SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We're looking for members who would like to be a building Supervisor for our rental events. They would open our building, make sure the renter has put away all tables & chairs and has cleaned up after their event before they leave our premises. The Supervisor would stay in our building during the event and lock up after everyone has left. The pay is \$15 per hour. If you're interested, call our office at (614) 837-3020.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVES

There will be blood drives held at our center on the following dates:

March 6th	10:00– 3:00 PM
June 5th	10:00– 3:00 PM
September 11th	10:00– 3:00 PM
December 4th	10:00– 3:00 PM

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your 2025 yearly membership dues can be paid at our front office.

Dues: Residents \$15.00

Non-residents \$20.00

If you turned 90 before January 2025, your membership is free.

If you have had a change of address or telephone number tell our office so that we can correct our records, and you will continue to receive our newsletters.

Anyone who has not paid their 2025 dues will have to come into our Center to pay and receive a newsletter.

SUGGESTED NEW ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for new activities for the center. A few suggestions have been PO-KE-NO, Mexican Train Dominoes, gardening and bird watching. If you have an interest in any of these, or other suggestions, let Jeff know at the front desk.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sunday / March 9th

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

It's also time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and your furnace air filters.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Center and hope they'll join us for some of our activities: Ted Amland, Marianne Calabrese, Lou and Nova Carman, Laura Dodson, Chris Dunkel, Susanne & David Engle, Nora Greathouse, Rebecca & David Johnson, Darla Lipscomb, Ruthie Schmitz, Gordon Walton, Judy Washington, Janice Wharton and Carol Wilson.

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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 / 1-3 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 / 11 am / March 4th, 11th & 25th

There will be no cornhole on Tuesday, March 18th. Our tournament for this month will be held on Tuesday, March 25th. The January tournament was won by Mike Hecht and Deborah Roy. If you have any questions, call Doug Hoek at (201) 739-7241.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

Tuesday / March 11th / 1:15 pm

Join us for our movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Katharine Ross. 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 Hoek at (201) 739-7241.

BINGO

Tuesday / March 25th / 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 is \$1.50 to play.

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 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, **March 19th / 1:00 pm**. Bring your own kit this month.

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 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 / March 6th, 13th & 20th

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 / March 27th / 9:30 am

Our Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At our March meeting we will discuss "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. The book for April "Gray Mountain" by John Grisham. New members are always welcome. Call Faith Hoek 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 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 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

Check out our library. We have 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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TRIPS FOR 2025

Holland Michigan / May 4-7— Sign-ups are open now. \$200 due upon sign-up. **Cost per person: \$1,230 single, \$970 double, \$890 triple.**

Texas Treasures / October 2-7 - 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—Taking \$200 deposits now! **Cost per person: \$2,275 single, \$1,830 double, \$1,690 triple.**

Stay tuned for day & overnight trips:

**Cleveland –Christmas Story House
Stan Hywet Mansion
Castle Noel Medina
Ark Encounter**

Check table by office for upcoming trips.

If interested in any of the above trips, please sign the sheet on the travel table outside of our front office.

THE NEW KIOSK IS HERE!

Training and configuration are underway! We are excited for this technology and will keep everyone informed on picking up their new key tag.

KIOSK REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY MARCH 3rd In the SUPPLY OFFICE



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WEATHER DELAY OPENINGS and/or CLOSINGS

We will no longer follow the Pickerington School District inclement weather schedule. We are in the process of implementing a new notification system which will notify our members via phone, text or email (your choice) of weather closings/delays. Until our new system is in place, please call our Center at (614) 837-3020.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(1) Karen Hoyd, Linda Kochenderfe, Harriet Sobolewski; (2) Cecelia Behrens, Robert Dillon; (3) Mike McClelland; (4) Judi Brenning, Helen Cox, Karen Schwartz, Marie Waerhouse; (5) Barbara Henry; (6) Jim Brackbill, Randa Fields, Bob Neubauer; (7) Laurel DiLiberti, Veronica Foley; (8) Leona Boster, Walter George, Mike Lanter, Abby Planisek; (9) Isabel Berrios-Brown, Sue Cunningham; (10) Nancy Hyde; (11) Charlotte Witt; (12) Cheryl Marshall; (13) Cathy Mustard, Janet Young; (14) Linda Bond, Everett Pitts, Laura Warren; (15) Ora Heskett, Barbara Pest; (17) Gail Clark, Patrick Schlaerth, Peggy Thompson; (18) Ted Amland, Bill Bowman; (19) Mary Herron, Tim Salyer, Denise Sayre; (20) Linda Searfos; (21) Bob Hockenberger, Bill Oard; (22) Carolyn Barr, Shirley Berry, Margie Exenkamper, Mary Hall, Joy Matheney, Linda Reeves, Jeannette Semones; (23) Eileen Arps, Jean Bepler, Kate Custer, Daria Jerrome, Darla O'Connor, Joyce Sloan, Gary Whitehead; (24) Carol Barnes, Shirley Dever; (25) Nova Carman, Ron Drenner, Shari Lorbach, Rich Martin, Jerre Mintz, Alice Sabatino; Denise Killian, Wanda McPeek, Fred Steen, John Womack; (27) Vicki Locker, Annabelle Marion, Margaret Morrison, Randy Ziegler; (28) Reba Bricher, Jeannie Martin, Bunny Rickenbacker, Melody Ward; (29) Mary Culley, Michael Scudder, Jane Shade, Fred Whitehair, Teresa Zarate; (30) Anne Flowers, Bob Rollins, Laura Sibbalds; (31) Susan Elswick, Carolyn Jones, Nancy Penrod.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lucy Helligas

CONGRATULATIONS

Faith and Doug Hoek on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Poppy Kay

MEMBERS KNOWN ILL

Pat Carroll—Knee replacement surgery

Ray Knight—Hospital

Jeff Lee—Hip Replacement

Mike Williams—At home ill

Happy
St. Patrick
Day



MARCH WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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BLARNEY	EMERALD	MISCHIEF
BROGUE	FIDDLE	POTATO
CABBAGE	HARP	RAINBOW
CLOVER	IRELAND	SHAMROCK
DUBLIN	JIG	SODA BREAD
ELF	LEPRECHAUN	WEE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 11:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	NOODLES 8:00	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 11-2:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15		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		
<i>FRIENDLY TIES</i>			<i>WRITING CLASS 1:00</i>			
<i>7:30-10 PM</i>	CITY OF PICK	<i>SQ DANCING 7-9</i>				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE 11:00	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 2- 6:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15	MOVIE 1:15	STRENGTH 10:00	BOARD MEETING 9:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
			WRITING CLASS 1:00		<i>FRIENDLY TIES</i>	
	CITY OF PICK	<i>SQ DANCING 7-9</i>			<i>7:30-10 PM</i>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day	MONTHLY LUNCHEON	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOXING 9:15	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 1-3:00
	STRENGTH 10:00	NOON - 3:00	STRENGTH 10:00	FOOT CARE 9-1:00	PICKLEBALL 10:30	
	LINE DANCING 11:15		CRAFTS 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		EUCHRE 12:30	BRIDGE 12:30		
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		DIAMOND DOTS 1:00		<i>FRIENDLY TIES</i>	
	CITY OF PICK	<i>SQ DANCING 7-9</i>	WRITING CLASS 1:00		<i>7:30-10 PM</i>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
RENTAL 8-2:00	STRENGTH 10:00	CORNHOLE TRNMT 11	DUP BRIDGE 9:30	BOOK CLUB 9:30	CARDIO FITNESS 9:15	RENTAL 12-3:00
	LINE DANCING 11:15	BINGO 1:00	STRENGTH 10:00	VOLLEYBALL 11:30	PICKLEBALL 10:30	RENTAL 6-11:00
	BID EUCHRE 12:30		CRAFTS 10:00	BRIDGE 12:30	SOCIAL EUCHRE 11:00	
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00		EUCHRE 12:30			
			WRITING CLASS 1:00			
	CITY OF PICK	<i>SQ DANCING 7-9</i>				
30	31					
RENTAL 12-3:00	STRENGTH 10:00					
	LINE DANCING 11:15					
	BID EUCHRE 12:30					
	PTS & BRUSHES 1:00					
	CITY OF PICK					