# INSIGHT



Publication of the Berlin Senior Center

#### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for Medicare is now through December 15th. Green Lake County's Elder Benefit Specialist will be here on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am starting November 9th. Appointments need to be made by calling Green Lake at 920-294-4070.

#### **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

In November, there will be only one foot clinic date available which will be Thursday, November 11. Call 920-637-0754 for an appointment

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Chair Yoga will be starting on Thursday, December 2th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Please call the Center at 920-361-5422 for more information.



# FRIENDS OF THE BERLIN SENIOR CENTER

Happy Thanksgiving from the Friends of the Berlin Senior Center. Please stop by the Senior Center the week of November 15-19 to vote for new Board Members. To vote you must be a member of the Friends group.

Joanne Guden



The below painting will be offered on Monday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We provide all the supplies. Amanda will guide you in creating your own masterpiece. Space is limited so please call 920-361-5422 to be put on the list.

Cost is \$5 per person, payable that day.



### WELCOME TO OUR NEW SENIOR/REC PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

We are happy to welcome Rebecca Bays as the new Senior/Rec Programming Director.

Rebecca is married with three kids, two girls and a boy. She loves the outdoors, spending time with her family and is always up for an adventure. Please stop by the Senior Center and say Hi.



#### STAYING SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are the most wonderful time of the year as long as you stay safe. Be sure to follow these steps to make sure you can fully enjoy the holiday season

- 1. **Keep travel plans offline**—If you are planning to travel during the holiday season, keep your travel plans off your social media. Never post where you are going, when you are leaving or when you will be back.
- 2. **Notify a neighbor**—If you decide to go out of town during the holidays, be sure to notify a trusted neighbor. Ask them to keep an eye on your house.
- 3. **Hide packages and gifts** Keep gifts out of sight of any window or other places with a view. When you are not at home, it is easy to break through a window and grab your gifts. Also be careful with deliveries. Install a door cam or other outdoor security camera to help deter thieves.
- 4. Watch your Christmas lights—Fire hazards increase during the holidays due to faulty wires. Before putting up Christmas lights, inspect them for any frayed cords or cracked lamps. Replace any frayed cords or cracked or broken lamps. Also be sure to turn holiday lights off when away or when sleeping. Try using an outdoor timer to switch lights on or off.
- 5. Inspect the furnace and chimney—Add these items to your prep list to keep your home safe
  - Have a professional inspect your furnace
  - Change out air filters, if needed
  - Clean out air ducts and vents
  - Hire a chimney sweep to make sure the fireplace is safe and ready to go.
  - Check batteries on smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
  - Check fire extinguisher and make sure it is readily accessible



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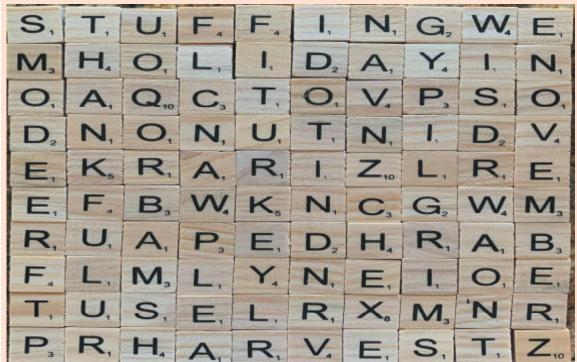
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# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
1 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy  8 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 10:30 Pool Shooting  9 9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 9:00—11:00 Elder Benefit Specialist 9:30 Vet's Meeting	3 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy  10 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Harmonica 10:30 Bingo w/ Tanner 11:00 Singers Practice 11 VETERAN'S DAY 9:00 Quilters 9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 9:30 Harmonica 10:30 Bingo w/ Tanner 2:00 Singers at Preston Place	10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy  PALL  BACK  November 7 2 am
15 9:00 Painting with Amanda 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy  Friends Voting All week	10:30 Pool Shooting  16 9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 9:00-11:00 Elder Benefit Specialist  10:30 Pool Shooting  10:30 Veteran's Support Group	17 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	Foot Care Clinic by Appointment  18 9:00 –10:30 Tai Chi Prime 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Harmonica 10:30 Bingo w/ Tanner 2:00 Singers at Patriot Place	19 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy World Toilet Day
22 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	9:00-11:00 Elder Benefit Specialist 10:30 Pool Shooting	9:00 Woodcarving 9:30 Eyes Have It 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	25 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 CLOSED
29 10:30 Pool Shooting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy	30 9:00-11:00 Elder Benefit Specialist 9:30 Committee on Aging 10:30 Pool Shooting		Give Thanks!	

### THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



Word List **PUMPKIN PIE STUFFING TURKEY THANKFUL PILGRIMS** 

**FALL FREEDOM HARVEST** 

**NOVEMBER** HOLIDAY

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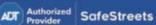


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# NOVEMBER

Meals include menu as is listed and are subject to change. Suggested \$4 donation for those aged 60+.

This is a Green Lake County Elderly Nutrition Meal site. Please Call 361-5422 the day before you'd like to order a meal for pickup at the Senior Center.

Pickup is from 11:15 - 11:30 am.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
1 Betty V	2 Birthday Meal	3	4 Sue P	5			
Chicken Veg. Soup Spinach, Crm. Cheese & Ham, Pin Wheels Spinach Salad Angel Food w/ Fruit topping	Ham Loaf Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Birthday Cake	Meatballs with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Chunks Peanut Butter Brownies	Cheese Burgers w/ All the Fix-Ins Seasoned Potato Wedges Broccoli/Caulif Cold Salad Orange	Potato Crusted Cod Baby Bakers Coleslaw Strawberry Short Cake			
8 Vickie C	9 Sue P	10	11 Sue P	12			
Oven Baked Mac & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Salad Rice Krispy Bars	BBQ Chicken Baby Bakers Calico Beans Pineapple, Cherry Dump Cake	Pork Loin w/ Gravy & Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Black Forest Cake	Salisbury Steak W/ Caramelized Onions Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Fruit Fluff	Buttery Tilapia Beets Spinach Salad Fruit Cocktail Lemon Poppy Seed Cake			
15 Paul H	16 Sue P	17 Vickie C	18 Sue P	19 Vickie C			
Sloppy Joes 3 Bean Bake Caulif,/Broccoli Cold Salad Fresh Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Meatloaf Sweet Potatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges Apple Pie	BBQ Pulled Pork Sand. Coleslaw Potato Salad Pound Cake w/ Strawberries	Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Orange-Cranberry Relish Pumpkin Pie	Chop Suey w/ Asian Veg. Over Wild Rice Apricots Peanut Butter Brownies			
22 Paul H	23 Sue P	24 Betty V	25 THANKSGIVING	26			
Cheesy Broccoli Soup Ham Sand. 3 Bean Cold Salad Peaches Cherry Brownies	Ravioli Broccoli Garlic Bread Spinach Salad Taffy Apple Salad	Chicken Alfredo Over Linguine Glazed Carrots Spinach Salad Peaches Jell-O Poke Cake	CLOSED  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	CLOSED			
29 Vickie C	30 Sue P						
Beef Stew W/ Peas, Corn Carrots & Po- tatoes Spinach Salad Fruit Crisp	Smoked Turkey Sausage Wild Rice 3 Bean Cold Salad Spinach Salad Cin. Streusel Cake		THANKE UL	ALL MEALS INCLUDE BUTTER, BREAD- WHOLE GRAIN OR WHITE, BUTTER & MILK			

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Betty Konen Marilvn Voeltner 1 Richard Fortnum 1 2 Ralph Fredrick 4 Jeanne Boening
- 5 Barbara Born 6 Paul Hanan
- 6 Jamie Stobbe 7 Nelma Stertz
- 8 JoAnne Napralla
- 8 Marion Weber
- Iris Mueller 11 Chuck Fehl 14
- 15 Iva Bodin
- Kathleen Johnson 16
- 17 Annette Pica
- 18 Pat Dve
- 19 Kathy Hatch
- 19 Donna Nickolaisen
- 19 Patrick Cujak
- Paul Roethel 20

22 Gladys Hall

- Ruth Young 22
- 23 Donna Nolte
- 24 Michael Carberry
- 25 Bob Keating
- 26 Lorraine Brueggen
- 27 George Kazmierczak
- 28 Chris Moore 28 Verona Lipke
- Christine Monroe 29
- 30 Donna Kirk



### **BIRTHDAY MEAL**

Tuesday, November 2nd will be our Birthday Meal which consists of ham loaf, sweet potatoes, baked beans, mandarin oranges and birthday cake. Meals are carry-out only with a suggested donation of \$4.00 for 60+.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 18th will be our Thanksgiving meal which consists of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, orange cranberry relish, pumpkin pie. Carry-out only at this time.

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## Contact Information

Senior/Rec. Programming Director

Rebecca Bays

Senior Assistant Programming

Coordinator Jill Dittmann

Head Cook Deb Mirr

Assistant Cook Darlene Sierakowski

Chauffeurs and Meal Delivery
Al, Cindy and Dennis

Meal Delivery Clay, Dean, Jan, Bill, Deb

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Monday thru Friday. Seniors age 55+
Hours available:
8-10:30 am & 1-4:00 pm
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by Grant 85.21
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### **NOON MEALS**

Green Lake County Nutrition Program
Monday through Friday at 11:15 am.
Carry-out or homebound have meals
delivered. Cost: Suggested donation of
\$4 over age 60. Under age 60 the cost is
\$18.89. Call by 9:00 am the day
before you want to eat. For home bound
meals call 920-294-4070

### MISSION STATEMENT

To actively involve, enlighten, enrich, and empower the independence of older adults in our community.



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