



# INSIGHT

APRIL 2026

*Our gratitude is in full bloom!*



*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

April is Volunteer Appreciation month.  
We will be celebrating our volunteers on April 22nd at the Open House event.

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# 2026 DAY TRIPS



**HO-CHUNK CASINO**  
NEKOOSA, WI  
Thursday, April 23

**Cost is \$25 per person (reduced price)**  
Join us for an afternoon of fun and gambling at Ho-Chunk Casino (Meal is on your own). Leave Walmart at 9:45am. Return at 5:30pm

**MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**  
(FIRESIDE)

Thursday, June 25

**Cost is \$145.00 per person which includes the tip.** Meal choice is 1) Chicken Cordon Bleu 2) Grilled Red Snapper 3) Beef short ribs, 4) Vegetarian stuffed bell peppers. **Deadline for signing up is Friday, May 22nd.** Leave Walmart at 8:00 am. Return at 6:15 pm.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS GAME**  
Thursday, August 20

Join us for an afternoon of fun at American Family Field; Brewers vs. Mariners in the Associated Bank Power Alley seats which are directly above the Brewers' bullpen. Includes a 3 hour buffet & 2 drinks. **Cost is \$160.00 per person.** Leave Walmart at 9:45 am. First pitch is at 1:10 pm. Return

**LACROSSE QUEEN**  
Tuesday, September 15

Enjoy a relaxing lunch cruise on the historic LaCrosse Queen. You will be able to see all the wonderful sites along the river. **Cost is \$120.00 per person.** Leave Walmart at 7:00 am. Return at 4 pm.

**OKTOBERFEST IN MILWAUKEE**  
Friday, October 2

Enjoy a day of food, music and beverages at Oktoberfest in Milwaukee. (Meal is on your own). **Cost is \$65.00 per person.** Leave Walmart at 10:00 am.

## UPCOMING TRIPS

Wed. Nov. 18, Dancing Horses Theater, \$140  
Fri. Dec. 10, Christmas Story at Fireside, \$130

**Payment due at time of signing up. Stop in any time Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call 920-361-5422 with questions.**

**TIMBER RATTLER GAME**  
Wednesday, May 27

Join us for an afternoon of baseball at Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium for the Timber Rattlers vs. Peoria Chiefs. **Cost is \$50.00 per person.** Tickets include transportation, souvenir item, beverage and brat/hotdog. Leave Walmart at 10:00 am.

**LACLARE CREAMERY AND GALLOWAY HOUSE TOURS**  
Friday, July 17

The morning will be spent on a tour exploring the visitor center, learn about LaClare Creamery and Saxon Creamery cheeses and their cheese making operations head outside to visit the goat silo to meet our goats, next make your way to the barn to see 500 doelings, (young female goat). At noon there will be a buffet lunch. Then off to the Galloway House for a tour of the Historic Galloway House and Village. **Cost is \$80.00 per person.** Leave Walmart at 9:15 am

**CLAUSON FAMILY COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES**  
Tuesday, August 4

**Cost is \$100.00 per person.** Join us for an afternoon filled with country and western music with beautiful instrumentals as well as vocal selections many showcasing the sounds of the steel guitar and fiddle. Meal is included. Leave Walmart at 11:00 am.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE BERLIN SENIOR CENTER INVITE YOU ON A SIX DAY, FIVE NIGHT TRIP TO BRANSON**  
November 9-14, 2026

Depart Berlin at 8 am on Monday November 9th by motorcoach. Price is \$915.00 per person, gratuities included. \$75.00 downpayment is due at the time of booking. Deposit is due by June 29th. (travel insurance is recommended) Final payment due by August 25th. Jane Wegner will be at the Senior Center on March 31st, April 14th and April 28th from 10 am to noon to take your reservations or answer any questions. You can contact Jane at 920-290-8015 with any questions. (Please note the employees of the Senior Center will not be taking reservations)

# NEW ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

## ADRC ADVANCE CARE

Are your Living Will and Healthcare Power of Attorney documents completed and updated? These documents are critical to clearly outline your healthcare choices should you become unable to speak for yourself. Please join Kristen and Nancy from Green Lake County to explore this very important topic. All information and paperwork will be provided free of charge for you to create your own advance care planning documents. Don't pass this opportunity up if you want your healthcare preferences to be honored when it matters most.

**WHEN: Thursday, April 16 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm**  
**WHERE: Berlin Senior Center**

We would like to thank **the Friends of the Berlin Senior Center** for all you do for the Senior Center. Especially the recent purchase of a new printer for Jill's office and also want to thank Dennis Mulder for his contribution in memory of his wife, Carol which was used towards the purchase of a new phone system, along with the Friends.  
**THANK YOU, FRIENDS!**

## NEW CLASS MONDAY APRIL 13 1:00 CROCHETING



## POOL LEAGUE

We are excited to announce that Princeton Senior Center will be joining Wautoma and Berlin in the monthly pool league. The scheduling for Berlin commencing April 1 is as follows:

In even months (Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb)

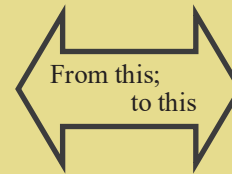
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month Berlin will play Princeton at Berlin starting at 9:00 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month Berlin will play Wautoma at Berlin starting at 9:00 am

In odd months (May, July, Sept. Nov., Jan., March)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month Wautoma will play Berlin at Wautoma starting at 9:00 am

## NEW CLASS MONDAY APRIL 13 2:30 pm Upcycling Greeting Cards Refurbishing greeting cards to new



# Community Care

## Set your independence in motion. It starts with a community that cares.

Contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 844-WIS-ADRC (844-947-2372) to learn more about long-term care options in your area.



Call 866-992-6600 for additional information





# ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Key Colors:            Green: exercise            Purple: new classes            Orange: arts &amp; craft            Blue: card games            Brown: music            Red: special events            Black: general activity</p>		<p><b>1</b>            9:00 Pool League            Princeton at Berlin            9:00 Woodcarvers            9:30 Mahjong            10:30 Exercise            1:00 Poker Pool</p>	<p><b>2</b>            9:00 Quilters            10:30 Weight loss            11:15 Chair Yoga            12:30 Cribbage            1:00 Berlin Singers            practice at BCS</p>	<p><b>3</b>            CLOSED            GOOD FRIDAY</p>
<p><b>6</b>            10:00 Dementia            Caregivers Support            Group            10:00 Dirt Detectives            10:30 Exercise            12:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p><b>7</b>            10:00 Harmonic            11:15 Chair Yoga            1:00 Diamond            Painting</p>	<p><b>8</b>            9:00 Woodcarvers            9:30 Mahjong            10:30 Exercise            1:00 Poker Pool            1:00 Cardmaking w/            Judy            1:30 Stepping On</p>	<p><b>9</b>            Footcare            9:00 Quilters            10:00 Elder Benefit            Drop in Hours            10:30 Weight loss            11:15 Chair Yoga            12:30 Cribbage            2:00 Berlin Singers at            Prairie Place            4:30 Dining Club at            Triangle Restaurant</p>	<p><b>10</b>            9:00 Painting            Together            10:30 Exercise            12:00 Sheepshead            12:30 Bridge            Call Gerene            920-361-3323</p>
<p><b>13</b>            10:30 Vet's Meeting            10:30 Exercise            12:00 Sheepshead            1:00 Crocheting            2:30 Upcycling Cards</p>	<p><b>14</b>            10:00 Harmonic            11:15 Chair Yoga</p>	<p><b>15</b>            9:00 Pool League            Wautoma at Berlin            9:00 Woodcarvers            9:30 Mahjong            10:30 Exercise            12:30 Crafting w/            Anne            1:00 Poker Pool            1:30 Stepping On</p>	<p><b>16</b>            10-2 Business            Spotlight            M &amp; M Creations            9:00 Quilters            10:30 Weight loss            11:15 Chair Yoga            12:30 Cribbage            12:30 ADRC            Advanced care            2:00 Berlin Singers at            Copper Leaf</p>	<p><b>17</b>            10:30 Exercise            12:00 Sheepshead            12:30 Bridge            Call Gerene            920-361-3323</p>
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<p><b>27</b>            10:30 Exercise            12:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p><b>28</b>            10:00 Committee on            Aging            10:00 Harmonic            11:15 Chair Yoga            1:00 Cardmaking w/            Judy</p>	<p><b>29</b>            9:00 Woodcarvers            9:30 Mahjong            10:30 Exercise            1:00 Poker Pool            1:30 Stepping On</p>	<p><b>30</b>            9:00 Quilters            10:30 Weight loss            11:15 Chair Yoga            12:30 Cribbage            2:00 Berlin Singers at            Preston Place</p>	

## APRIL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT M & M CREATIONS

Amy Markham is a local vendor who brings a lot to the table! She will be bringing to the Senior Center her 14 varieties of salsa (smoked zucchini-mild, medium, hot), cranberry/spicy, black cherry/spicy, raspberry, strawberry, pineapple, peachy mango, mulberry, jalapeno lime and blueberry! Also available will be mini sweet breads, jams, kitchen scrubbies, playing card holders, and more!

**WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 16**  
**TIME: 10:00 am to noon**



## IDENTIFYING, DETECTING AND PREVENTING FINANCIAL FRAUD

Topics discussed:

- ◇ How to detect fraud.
- ◇ How to avoid becoming a victim of fraud
- ◇ Steps on what to do if you should click something or share non public personal information, or even send money.
- ◇ The next steps in what to do if you do become a victim of fraud
- ◇ Best practices to put in place to stop fraud in our online banking, emails, etc.

**WHEN: Friday, April 24**  
**WHERE: Berlin Senior Center**  
**TIME: 10:00 am**  
**Presented by: Theresa Weckwerth with FORTIFI Bank**

**DIRT DETECTIVES will be meeting the first Monday of each month at 9:00 am. Search for Treasures with Metal Detectors**

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## NO NEW MEDICARE CARD Don't fall for the Scam!



Have you been told you need a new Medicare card?

**STOP! It's a scam**



Here's the truth?

- Medicare is NOT issuing plastic cards
- You do NOT need to "update" your Medicare Card
- Medicare will NEVER call or text you asking for your Medicare number

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# APRIL MEALS

Meals include menu as is listed and are subject to change.  
**\$5.00 contribution for those age 60+. This is a Green Lake County Elderly Nutrition Meal site. Please call 920-361-5422 at least one day before to order. We serve daily at noon.**  
**Cancellations must be made at least the day before.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK WHOLE GRAIN OR WHITE BREAD W/ BUTTER	ALL SALADS INCLUDE Tomatoes, Carrots & Cucumbers	Salisbury Steaks w/Caramelized Onions Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn Apple Bread Pudding	BBQ Chicken Sandwich Cowboy Beans Potato Salad Cherry Southern Salad	<b>Closed For The Holiday</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Cheesy Broccoli Soup Ham Sandwich Spinach Salad Mandarin Orange Fluff	Roasted Chicken Gravy & Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas Strawberry Short Cake	Chicken Enchiladas Garden Blend Red Beans & Rice Spinach Salad Watermelon	Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots Apple Sauce	Cheddar Chive Cod Coleslaw 3 Bean Bake Pineapple Upside Down Cake
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Ham & Cheese Sliders Sweet Potatoes. Baked Beans Pineapple Pistachio Pudding	Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veg. Pears Birthday Cake 	Spaghetti Garlic Sticks California Blend Vegetables Spinach Salad Taffy Apple Salad	Turkey Club Sandwich Broccoli/Cauliflower Cold Salad Banana	Beer Battered Cod Coleslaw 3 Bean Bake Fruit Cocktail
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Open House</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Sloppy Joe Sandwich Coleslaw Seasoned Potatoes Peaches	Meatloaf Baby Bakers Peas & Corn Blueberry/ Pineapple Dump Cake	Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Spinach Salad Fruit Fluff	Loaded Baked Potato w/Cheese & Ham Cowboy Beans Spinach Salad Fruit Cocktail	Scalloped Potatoes W/Ham Baked Beans Pumpkin Bars
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
Mom's Pizza Casserole Cauliflower Spinach Salad Watermelon	Meatballs w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots Pears	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Spinach Salad Apricots Cinamon Streusel Cake	Cheese Burger w/all The Fixin's Seasoned Fries 3 Bean Bake Mandarin Oranges	

# HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY!

2	Sue Formiller	19	John Nigbor
3	Karen Tessier	19	Merlyn Soda
3	Donna Gregor	19	Richard Moriarty
4	Darlene Opperman	19	Wendy Tindall
5	Melba Bouchardt	20	Darwin Krause
5	Jerome Pflugradt	22	John Kastner
6	Georgene Bagley	22	Lyndon Sternitske
7	Shelby Bock	23	Dan Steger
7	Barbara Krause	24	Marjorie Pommerening
8	Robert Bonneville	24	Martin Bennett
8	Cindy Klassa	25	Eugene Gravunder
8	Donna Main	27	Les Krueger
9	Patty Deschler	27	Richard Zabel
9	Larry Workowski	28	Mary Jane Kapp
10	Ramona Miracle	29	Violet McMahon
12	Sue Koch	29	Francis Stobbe
13	Chris Harmsen		
13	Karen Posorske		
13	Judy Mehn		
15	George Giles		
17	Norman Fibiger		
18	Angie Browning		
18	Jean Sprague		
18	Joby Zietlow		

**Babies born on March 31 are the easiest to prank on April Fools' Day. They were literally born yesterday!**



## OPEN HOUSE AT THE BERLIN SENIOR CENTER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

The Senior (ACTIVITY) Center will be hosting an Open House and Volunteer Appreciation on **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm**. Whether you're a regular visitor, or if you have been thinking about checking it out but just need an extra little nudge to walk through the doors, we would love to welcome you in. We invite you here to tour the facility, learn about all the offerings, listen to live music at 1PM, win door prizes, enjoy free snacks, and join us for a delicious lasagna lunch (call 920-361-5422 and let us know you would like to reserve a place at the lunch table). We will have many volunteers on hand to answer questions about a class or activity, and our friends from the Green Lake ADRC will be here as well to share information on how they can help make your life easier. **Please join us for a day of fun!!**

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| 1. Daffodil _____ | 5. Forsythia _____ |
| 2. Tulip _____    | 6. Azalea _____    |
| 3. Hyacinth _____ | 7. Lilac _____     |
| 4. Crocus _____   | 8. Iris _____      |

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| 9. Lily of the Valley _____ |
| 10. Magnolia _____          |

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## Senior Center/Recreation Facilities

Director: Sue Kiener

Senior Assistant Programming

Coordinator: Jill Dittmann

Head Cook: Deb Mirr

Chauffeurs and Meal Delivery

Cindy, Diana & Sheri

Meal Delivery Deb, Tim & Nancy, Stan

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 4:00 pm

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## Day Trips

Cancellations & refunds: If you need to cancel, please call the Senior Center office as soon as possible. If you have somebody that will be able to take your spot, please let the Senior Center know as soon as possible. You are responsible for your spot unless either you notify the Senior Center you have a replacement or we have a waiting list. **If you must cancel and we cannot find a replacement, you are still responsible for the cost.** Anyone 21+ years old can participate.

## TRANSPORTATION

Monday thru Friday. Seniors age 55+  
Hours available: 8-10:30 am & 1:30-4:00 pm  
Transportation is funded by Grant 85.21  
Co-payment for in-town trips are round trip \$2.00.

## NOON MEALS

Green Lake County Nutrition Program  
Monday through Friday at noon  
\$5.00 contribution for 60+. Under age 60, please inquire for current price.  
Please call the day before to sign up.  
For home bound meals call 833-694-0192.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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