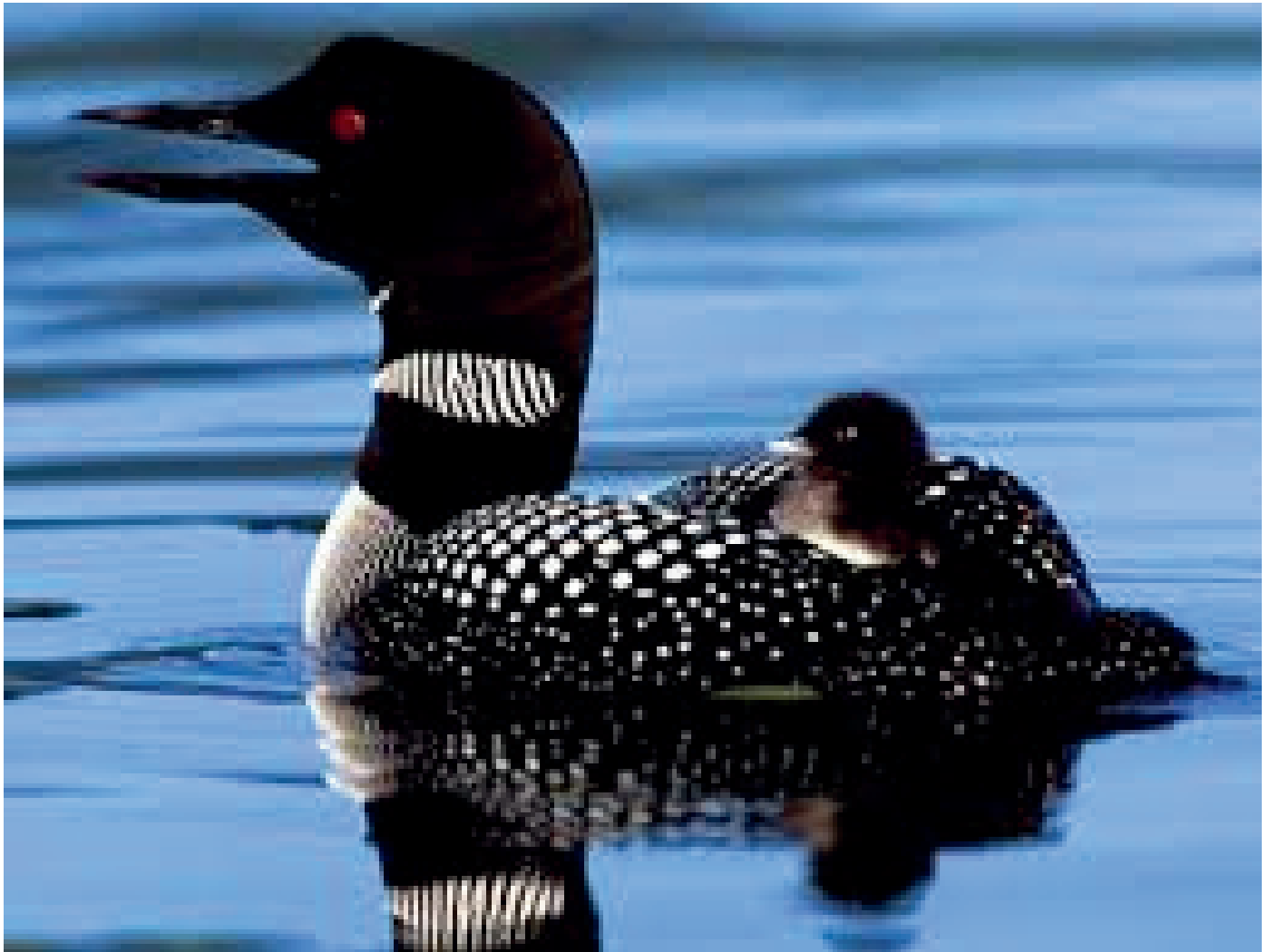




# INSIGHT

**JUNE 2026**



## JUST A LITTLE LOONY

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YOU CAN ALSO FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT BERLIN SENIOR CENTER

JUNE

**MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

ITINERARY

8:00 am Meet at Walmart  
 10:00 am Arrive at Fireside  
 11:15 am Lunch 1:30 pm show  
 6:15 pm Arrive back in Berlin

AUG

**CLAUSEN DINNER SHOW**

TUESDAY AUG. 4 COST: \$100.00

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.

SEPT

**LACROSSE QUEEN**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 COST: \$120.00

Enjoy a relaxing 3-hour cruise on the historic LaCrosse Queen on the Mississippi. You will be able to see all the wonderful sites along the river and enjoy lunch.

NOV

**DANCING HORSES**

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18 COST: \$140.00

Our holiday production brings sparkling lights, festive music and breathtaking equestrian artistry together in one unforgettable celebration. The show is performed in a state of the art 300 seat theatre and is truly a must see for any horse lover.

JULY

**LACLARE CREAMERY AND GALLOWAY HOUSE TOUR**

FRIDAY, JULY 17 COST: \$80.00

Come along to Pipe, WI and join us at LaClare Creamery Cheese Shop, Cafe & Goat Farm for a tour to see the goats, watch a milking demonstration, try cheese samples, explore the all-WI made products gift shop and enjoy a delicious lunch buffet. Then on to tour the Historic Galloway House & Village in Fond du Lac.

AUG

**BREWERS GAME**

THURSDAY, AUG. 20 COST: \$160.00

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 & two drinks.

OCT

**OKTOBERFEST**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 COST: \$65.00

Enjoy a day of food, music and beverages at Oktoberfest in Milwaukee. (Meal is on your own)

DEC

**CHRISTMAS STORY AT THE FIRESIDE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 COST \$130.00

Join us for a day of fun with a meal and show at the Fireside. Lunch choices are: 1) Chicken Parmesan; 2) Grilled Atlantic Salmon; 3) Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin or 4) Vegetarian Puff Pastry Pot Pie.

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

NOV

**FRIENDS OF THE BERLIN SENIOR CENTER INVITE YOU ON A SIX DAY, FIVE NIGHT TRIP TO BRANDSON**

NOVEMBER 9-14, 2026

Depart Berlin at 8 am on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> by motorcoach. Price is \$935.00 per person, double occupancy; gratuities included. \$75.00 downpayment is due at the time of booking. Deposit is due by June 29<sup>th</sup>. (travel insurance is recommended) Final payment due by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Jane Wegner will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 2. 9 & 16 from 10:00 am to noon to take your reservations or answer any questions. You can contact Jane at 920-290-81015 with any questions.

(Please note the employees of the Senior Center will not be taking reservations.)

## APRIL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### HOLBROOK HAVEN CARDS & GIFTS

Holbrook Haven Cards and Gifts create beautiful greeting cards, fashionable crocheted purses, and decorated home decor for all seasons. Never go to a party again empty handed, or treat yourself. These items are made with great detail and are meant to put a smile on those who see it.

**Be sure to stop in at the Berlin Senior Center on Tuesday, June 9 from 10 am to 2 pm to shop!**



## SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM VOUCHERS

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program offers eligible low-income seniors the opportunity to purchase fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from certified farmers.

### Eligibility:

- Green Lake County Resident
- Over the age of 60 (or 55+ if Native American)
- Have a monthly household income of \$2,461.00 or less for one person and \$3,337.00 for two people.

### How it works:

Enrolled seniors will receive \$25.00 in vouchers for their household. These vouchers may be used to purchase locally grown produce at approved farmers markets or roadside stands. Vouchers are good until October 31, 2026.

### To obtain vouchers:

Stop at Berlin Senior Center at 142 Water Street on Thursday, June 4 from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Any questions call Kristen at 920-294-4070 or [kdorsch@greenlakecountywi.gov](mailto:kdorsch@greenlakecountywi.gov)



# 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



Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>01</b> 10:00 Dirt Detectives (at Berlin Library) 10:00 Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead	<b>02</b> 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Diamond Painting	<b>03</b> 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise	<b>04</b> 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Senior Farmers Market 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 1:00 Berlin Singers Practice	<b>05</b> 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
<b>08</b> 9:30 Friends Meeting 10:30 Senior Exercise 10:30 Vet meeting 12:00 Sheepshead	<b>09</b> 10:00 Business Spotlight 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Chat w/Sheila	<b>10</b> 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise 1:00 Cardmaking w/Judy	<b>11</b> Footcare 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 2:00 Berlin Singers at Prairie Place 4:30 Dining Club at Road Rash, Poy Sippi	<b>12</b> 9:00 Painting Together 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
<b>15</b> 10:00 Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Farkel 1:00 Crocheting	<b>16</b> 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga	<b>17</b> 9:00 Pool at Berlin 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:30 Crafts w/Anne	<b>18</b> 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 2:00 Berlin Singers at Copperleaf	<b>19</b> 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
<b>22</b> 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead	<b>23</b> 10:00 Committee on Aging 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Cardmaking w/Judy	<b>24</b> 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise	<b>25 DAY TRIP</b> 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:30 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 2:00 Berlin Singers at Heartland	<b>26</b> 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
<b>29</b> 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead	<b>30</b> 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga			

**INDEPENDENT LIVING  
CHAT W/SHEILA  
June 9 at 1 pm**

Sheila Canter, from Ripon Senior Living will be available at the Berlin Senior Center on the second Tuesday of each month to talk about life, aging, travels, questions about things you may not ask your family. Inquiring minds want to know type of questions. Build friendships and a support system.

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS  
SUPPORT GROUP**

When: Monday, June 1 & 15 at 10:00 am  
Where: Berlin Senior Center. Do you have a family member or friend with dementia. Please come and get support from others who share those experiences.

**ELDER BENEFIT SPECIALIST  
DROP IN HOURS FOR JUNE & JULY  
ARE CANCELLED.**

**FRIENDS OF THE BERLIN  
SENIOR CENTER**

Friends of the Berlin Senior Center will be meeting on Monday, June 8 at 9:30 am. Members along with previous and current board members should attend. Elections will be taking place for the 2026/2027 officer.

**GRIEF THERAPY**

We all handle grief differently but we all need support. Kristle Jackson, Clinical Therapist from Green Lake County HHS will be conducting a grief therapy group at the Berlin Senior Center every other Tuesday starting July 7 from 3-4 pm. Kristle specializes in Grief Therapy.

**TRIAD**

Looking for individuals to attend meetings working with law enforcement for the safety of our seniors. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in various locations within the county. Please call 920-361-5422 and speak with Sue.

<p><b>NO NEW MEDICARE CARD</b> <b>Don't fall for the Scam!</b></p>  <p><b>Here's the truth?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare is NOT issuing plastic cards</li> <li>• You do NOT need to "update" your Medicare Card</li> <li>• Medicare will NEVER call or text you asking for your Medicare number</li> </ul> <p><b>Protect Yourself:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never give out your Medicare number to unexpected callers</li> <li>• Hang up on anyone asking for personal information</li> <li>• Report suspicious calls to Senior Medicare Patrol</li> </ul> <p><b>Have you been told you need a new Medicare card?</b> <b>STOP! It's a scam</b></p>  <p>Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol 1-888-818-2611 www.smpwi.org</p>	<p><b>ADT-Monitored Home Security</b></p> <p>Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary</li> <li>• Flood Detection</li> <li>• Fire Safety</li> <li>• Carbon Monoxide</li> </ul>  <p>Authorized Provider   SafeStreets   <b>833-287-3502</b></p>
 <p><b>We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid Training</li> <li>• Full-time with Benefits</li> </ul> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.lpicommunities.com/careers">www.lpicommunities.com/careers</a></p> 	<p><b>Wyndgate on Market Square</b> FOR ADULTS 62+ AND/OR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY</p> <p><b>Smoke-Free Community</b></p> <p><b>1 &amp; 2 Bedrooms</b> <b>HEAT INCLUDED</b> Rent is Based on Income <a href="http://www.meridiangroupinc.net">www.meridiangroupinc.net</a> <b>920-361-4046</b></p> <p><b>Advertise Here!</b></p> <p><b>Contact Alex Nicholas</b> <a href="mailto:anicholas@4LPi.com">anicholas@4LPi.com</a> (800) 950-9952 x2538</p> 



# June Menu 2026

Green Lake County Elderly Nutrition Program  
(For Berlin Area)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Beef & Cheese Macaroni Casserole Mixed Vegetable Spinach Salad Fresh Fruit	Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Glazed Carrots Taffy Apple Salad	Meatballs w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Peaches	Loaded Baked Potato w/cheese, Ham & Cowboy Beans 7 Layer Salad Fruit Fluff	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Spinach Salad Pumpkin Bars
<b>8</b>	<b>9 Birthday Meal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Spinach Salad Peaches Rice Crispy Treats	Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit Cocktail Birthday Cake	Chicken Enchiladas Salsa/Sour Cream. Red Beans & Rice Spinach Salad Fresh Fruit	Salisbury Steaks w/caramelized Onions Gravy & Mashed Potatoes Corn Pineapple Choc. Mousse	Chop Suey Asian Veg. Wild Rice Spinach Salad Banana Cream Pie
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Baked Mac & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Salad Watermelon	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetable Apple Sauce	Spaghetti Calif. Blend Vegetable Spinach Salad Apple Spice Cake w/Peanut Butter Frosting	Hamburger w/All The Fix-Ins Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fruit Bowl	Tilapia Cheesy Potatoes Coleslaw Cherry Crisp
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Ham Sliders Sweet Potatoes Spinach Salad Pineapple	Brats w/Kraut Cowboy Beans Potato Salad Cherry Southern Salad	Ham Loaf Au gratin Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Pineapple Upside Down Cup Cake	Lasagna Cauliflower Spinach Salad Pears	Tuscan Cod Seasoned Potatoes Coleslaw Lemon/Blueberry Bundt Cake
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
Turkey Club Sand. Spinach Salad String Cheese Watermelon	Roasted Chicken w/Onion, Garlic Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Cherry Cheesecake			

**\$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 Monday thru Friday at noon. Cancellations must be made at least the day before. All salads include tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers & dressing. All meals include milk (2% or lower), whole grain bread & butter.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2	Christine Hahn	9	Virginia Petit	17	Donna Fritz	22	David Darnick
2	Germaine Schwebs	10	Carol Frank	17	Joyce Manske	24	Robert Kersten
3	Raymond Darnick	10	Mark Hardel	18	Pat Hanson	25	Jean Bruce
4	Karen Moriarty	10	Bill Drecktrah	19	Virginia Lemanczyk	26	Timothy Petit
4	Chris Kalupa	11	Mary Bonneville	19	Marilyn McMullin	28	Deborah Dahnke
4	Beverly Ann Wallace	11	June Leigh	19	Gary Kaatz	28	Richard Jorgenson
7	Susan Jungenberg	11	Anna Plato	20	Carol Hughes	28	Cheri Rose
7	Barbara Gardner	12	Mary Kubiak	20	Beverly Steger	29	Donna Bailey
7	Nancy Brooks	13	Judy Schrank	20	Marie Kasubaski	29	Curtis Bergens
7	Corey Splittgerber	14	Donna Murphy	20	Russell Wobschall	30	Jane Durkee
8	Marlene Pflugradt	15	David Hardel	21	Julie Chier	30	Jean Fehl
8	Sharon Trochinski	16	Deb Wagner	22	Jerry Shead	30	Mary Lane
9	Carol Martin	17	Sonny Klawitter	22	Margery Van Ornum	30	Joyce Miller
						30	Mike Trochinsk

## DINING CLUB

Place: Road Rash, Poy Sippi, WI  
 Date: Thursday, June 11  
 Time: 4:30 pm. Games will follow.  
 Call the Senior Center at 920-361-5422 to sign up

## DIRT DETECTIVES

The June meeting of the Dirt Detectives will be held at the Berlin Library on Monday, June 1 at 10:00 am.

## BIRTHDAY MEAL

The June birthday meal will be on Tuesday, June 9 at noon. The meal will be beef tips, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail and birthday cake donated by Whispering Pines Nursing & Rehab in Ripon.

**PLEASE NOTE: Our parking lot party this month is canceled. Please mark your calendar for the Friends picnic on August 13.**

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Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging, violent river. Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed:

“God, please give me the strength to cross the river”

Poof! . . . God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about two hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed: “God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river.

Poof! . . . God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed: “God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river”

Poof! . . . He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.



## OUR STAFF

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Site Manager for Berlin  
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**Meal Delivery:** Cindy, Diana & Sherri  
Deb, Bill, Tim, Nancy & Fortifi volunteers

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Phone: 920-361-5422  
Address: 142 Water Street, Berlin, WI 54923  
Website: [www.cityofberlin.net/seniorcenter](http://www.cityofberlin.net/seniorcenter)  
Facebook: Berlin Senior Center

**NO MEMBERSHIP FEE TO JOIN  
MUST BE 55 OR OLDER**

**Day Trip Policy:** 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  
for \$2.00. Call for out of town costs.

## 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 920-361-5422 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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