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OCT

OKTOBERFEST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - COST: \$65.00

Milwaukee Oktoberfest takes place at Henry Maier Festival Park (the Summerfest grounds) on the lakefront. The three-day festival features live music, dancing, authentic German food, and imported beers from Hofbräu and Hacker-Pschorr. Meal is on your own.



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.

DEC

CHRISTMAS STORY AT THE FIRESIDE

THURSDAY, 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. All trips are open to anyone 21 years of age or older.

AUG

CLAUSON TRIP ITINERARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

10:45: Load bus at Walmart
11:00: Leave Walmart
Noon Arrive at Clauson Historic Barn Theatre
4:30: Leave Clauson's
5:30: Return to Walmart

AUG

BREWERS TRIP ITINERARY

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

9:45: Load bus at Walmart
10:00: Leave Walmart
11:50: Arrive at Brewers Game
1:10: First Pitch
6:30: Return to Walmart

NOV

SIX DAYS, FIVE NIGHTS TRIP TO BRANSON

NOVEMBER 9-16, 2026

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY AUGUST 15. Jane Wegner will be at the Berlin Senior Center on August 7, 14, 21 & 25 from 10:00 am to 1 pm to collect the final payment. If you cannot make it at that time or have questions, please contact Jane at 920-290-8015.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the anonymous donators and the Thursday Quilting Group for donations used specifically to update the interior painting at the center, as well as to William and Sheila Schumann for the expert assistance.

FOOD DRIVE

The Berlin Senior Center will be participating in a food drive in September as it is National Food Drive month. Please bring non-perishable foods to the center and we will help stock the Berlin Food Pantry.

INDEPENDENT LIVING CHAT W/SHEILA August 11 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, guardianship, balance and many other topics you may need answers to. Inquiring minds want to know type of questions always welcome. Build friendships and a support system.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

When: Monday, August 4 & 18 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.

LUNCH & LEARN Thrasher Opera House

When: Tuesday, August 18 at noon
Where: Berlin Senior Center
Please call the Senior Center at 920-361-5422 to sign up. On the menu is roasted chicken with mashed potatoes. Kayla will share the historic story of the opera house, talk about the arts in Wisconsin, and tell you about ways to volunteer.

DINING CLUB

Place: Riverside Park (Friends Senior Center Picnic)
Date: Thursday, August 13
Time: 11:30 am
Call the Senior Center at 920-361-5422 to sign up

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
03 10:00 Dirt Detective 10:00 Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead	04 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Diamond Painting	05 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:00 Elder Benefit Specialist 10:30 Senior Exercise 3:00 Jim Strey Medicare	06 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 1:00 Berlin Singers Practice here	07 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
10 10:30 Vet's Meeting 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead	11 Birthday meal 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Chat w/Sheila	12 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise 1:00 Cardmaking w/Judy	13 CLOSED FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE PARK Everyone is welcome 2:00 Berlin Singers at Copperleaf	14 9:00 Painting Together 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
17 10:00 Dementia Caregivers Support Group 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Farkel	18 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:00 Lunch & Learn Thrashers Opera House	19 9:00 Pool League 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:30 Crafts w/Anne 1:30 Stepping on follow up	20 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 2:00 Berlin Singers at Prairie Place	21 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
24 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Crocheting	25 10:00 Committee on Aging 10:00 Harmonic 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:15 Cardmaking w/Judy	26 9:00 Woodcarvers 9:30 Mahjong 10:30 Senior Exercise	27 Footcare 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight Loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 2:00 Berlin Singers at Heartland	28 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead 12:30 Bridge Call Gerene at 920-361-3323
31 10:30 Senior Exercise 12:00 Sheepshead				

Friends of the Berlin Senior Center

PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Thursday, August 13th

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM 11:30-12:30
- LUNCH AT NOON (CALL TO REGISTER)
- DOOR PRIZES
- BINGO!!
- FUN & GAMES

Join the Friends of the Berlin Senior Center for a day of FUN!!
Cost: Friends membership \$5, Suggested contribution for lunch \$5

PICNIC

05

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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AUGUST 2026 MENU

Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
03	04	05	06	07
Ham Sliders Baked Beans Sweet Potatoes Pistachio Pineapple Fluff	Lasagna Cauliflower Spinach Salad Watermelon	Meatloaf Mixed Vegetables Baby Bakers Peaches Chocolate Mousse	Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Broccoli Sweet Potato Mandarin Orange Cake	Battered Cod Sandwich Coleslaw Seasoned Tots Strawberry Shortcake
10	11	12	13 Friends Picnic	14
Tator Tot Casserole Sweet Potato Spinach Salad Pears	Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Cocktail Birthday Cake	Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots Fruit Cocktail	Brats w/all the fixins Potato Salad Cowboy Beans Apple Crisp	Smoked Turkey Sausage Beans & Rice Spinach Salad Pineapple
17	18	19	20	21
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Spinach Salad Banana	Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed vegetables Fresh Fruit	Baked Potato w/cheese/ham Cowboy Beans Spinach Salad Apple Sauce	Salisbury Steak w/carmalized onions & gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Fluff	Spaghetti California Blend Vegetables Spinach Salad Cherry/Pineapple Dump Cake
24	25	26	27	28
Sloppy Joe Sandwich Cheesy Tots 3 Bean Bake Fruit Cocktail	Meatballs Gravy Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Banana Cream Pie	Chef Salad w/ham, egg String Cheese Fruit Crisp	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Spinach Salad Cherry Southern Salad	Battered Cod Twice Baked Potato Coleslaw Peaches
31				
Chop Suey Asian Vegetable Wild Rice Spinach Salad Banana				

\$5.00 suggested contribution for those age 60+. This is a Green Lake County Elderly Nutrition Program meal site. Please call 920-361-5422 at least one day before to reserve a seat. We serve daily Monday through Friday at noon. Cancellations must be made by at least the day before.

All salads include tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers & dressing. All meals include milk (2% or lower), whole grain bread & butter. MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

1 Antoinette Pribnow
2 Lee Born
2 Cheryl Heil
2 Jane Mundro
2 Diane Gable
3 LeRoy Petit
3 Deborah Thom
3 Mary Klawitter
3 Lisa Lee
4 Judith Maguire
5 Jocyce Jaeger
5 Jackie Doud

5 Steve Petty
7 Shelley Vogt
9 Mary Ellen Young
10 Mary Brown
11 Cathy Hoffmann
11 Christy Lore
12 Mary Kay Blazel
12 Susan Curtis
13 Eileen Korchunoff
14 Carla Fredrick
14 Vicky Sheldon
14 Mary Fries

14 Dorothy Tolsma
15 Louis Bock
15 Susan Strom
15 Gary Knoke
15 Marilyn Lassanske
17 Richard Lashbrook
19 Sharon Yasick
20 Charlene LaSure
21 Catherine Dudek
21 James Schneider
22 Jean Dretske
23 Joyce Petit
23 Robin Joslin

24 Richard Murphy
24 Kristi Schneider
24 Judy Rickert
24 Richard Van Ornum
26 Judith Gallert
28 Richard Deppe
28 Yvonne Wustrack
28 Pat Rodensal
29 Tanner Zabel
29 Diane Timm
29 Patrick Hanrahan
29 Judy Nikolai
31 Dorothy Nelson

FRIENDS OF THE BERLIN SENIOR CENTER

During the June meeting, the FOBSC elected their officers for the next fiscal year. Those elected were:

President: Robert Bonneville

Vice President: Diana Czekalski

Secretary: Joanne Guden

Treasurer: Debra Dowen

Thank you for your service to the Senior Center.

BIRTHDAY MEAL

The August birthday meal will be on Tuesday, August 11 at noon. The meal will be Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail and birthday cake donated by Whispering Pines Nursing & Rehab in Ripon. Please call the Senior Center at least a day before to sign up.

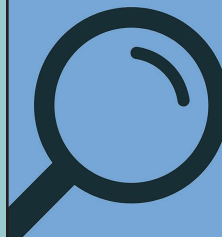
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief support group will be the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 3 pm starting in September

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THINK YOU'RE HAVING A BAD DAY?

Check out these actual cases . . .

Fire authorities in California found a corpse in a burned-out section of the forest while assessing the damage done by a forest fire. The deceased male was dressed in a full wet suit, complete with scuba tanks on his back, flippers and face mask. A postmortem test revealed that the man died not from burns, but from massive internal injuries. Dental records provided a positive identification. Investigators then set about to determine how a fully clothed diver ended up in the middle of a forest fire. It was revealed that on the day of the fire, the man went diving off the coast, some 20 miles from the forest. The fire fighters, seeking to control the fire as quickly as possible, had called in a fleet of helicopters with very large dip buckets. Water was dipped from the ocean and emptied at the site of the forest fire. You guessed it. One minute our diver was making like Flipper in the Pacific, the next, he was doing the breast stroke in a fire dip bucket 300 feet in the air. Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.

Still think you are having a bad day?

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

There now, feel any better???

OUR STAFF

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Facebook: Berlin Senior Center

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

TRANSPORTATION

For Transportation Services Call 1-833-694-0192

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.

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.

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