

# Pickett Community News

"A one-stop community center for all ages."

February 2023

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## Upcoming Events:

### Crochet Class

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

### Cards- Sheepshead/Polish Poker

Thursdays at 12:00

### Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 12th

8-11

### Greeting Card Class

Wednesday, Feb. 15  
6:00 pm



**Public Health**  
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Health Department**

## PUBLIC HEALTH HAPPENINGS

*Serving the communities  
of Winnebago County*

Our NEW Lead-Safe Homes Program helps coordinate and pay for the safe removal of lead hazards from homes and rental properties in Winnebago County.

Lead can damage the brain, body and nervous system. "Even at low levels, it affects learning capacity, the ability to pay attention and academic achievement," says Scott Fischer, Lead Abatement Project Coordinator for the Winnebago County Health Department.

Common sources include lead-based paint, lead dust and contaminated soil. Kids under age 6 are more likely to get lead poisoning by putting things in their mouths that are contaminated with lead dust, eating paint chips and chewing on windowsills or door frames. Removing lead hazards ensures that kids do not experience long-term effects of lead exposure.

For more information about the Lead-Safe Homes Program and to see if your home or rental property qualifies for free lead hazard removal, please visit [wchd.pub/leadsafehomes](http://wchd.pub/leadsafehomes), call 920-232-3000 or email [health@winnebagoountywi.gov](mailto:health@winnebagoountywi.gov).

## Board of Directors

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## WINNEBAGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEAD-SAFE HOMES PROGRAM

**The Lead-Safe Homes Program helps coordinate and pay for the safe removal of lead hazards from homes and rental properties in Winnebago County.**

**Why is lead bad?** Exposure to lead damages the brain, body and nervous system. Even at low levels, it affects learning capacity, ability to pay attention and academic achievement. Lead is toxic to everyone, but children under age 6 are at greatest risk for harm. Lead is most commonly found in lead-based paint, lead dust and contaminated soil in homes built before 1978. Exposure in kids typically happens when they put things in their mouths that are contaminated with lead dust, eat paint chips or chew on windowsills and door frames.

Lead poisoning is preventable. The Winnebago County Health Department's Lead-Safe Homes Program makes homes safe for kids and pregnant women by safely removing lead hazards to ensure that kids do not experience long-term effects of lead exposure.

### WHY SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE LEAD-SAFE HOMES PROGRAM?

**Homeowners:** The program covers up to 100% of the costs to make your home lead-safe.

**Landlords:** The program covers 85-100% of the costs to make your rental properties lead-safe.

**Renters:** There is no cost to you. Encourage your landlord to apply today!  
*All costs are subject to approval.*

### WHAT TYPES OF LEAD HAZARD REPAIRS ARE COVERED?

- Flooring
- Fences
- Porches
- Soil
- Paint
- Doors & windows
- Siding
- Garages & sheds
- Gutters & exteriors

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM?

Apply to the program if:

- You own or rent your home and it was built before 1978, and
- Your home has children or a pregnant woman living or regularly visiting who are on, or eligible for, Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus, and
- Your property is insured and taxes are up to date.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Call: 920-232-3000
- Visit: [www.wchd.pub/lead](http://www.wchd.pub/lead)
- Email: [health@winnebagoountywi.gov](mailto:health@winnebagoountywi.gov)
- Point your phone's camera at the QR code
- Stop by the Winnebago County Health Department



[www.winnebagopublichealth.org](http://www.winnebagopublichealth.org)

## STAY UP TO DATE!

Visit [wchd.pub/newsletter](http://wchd.pub/newsletter) to receive Public Health Happenings, press releases or public service announcements from the Winnebago County Health Department.

Find a copy of our newsletter on our [website](http://www.pickettcommunitycenter.com).

## Maraschino Cherry Almond Cookies

(Serves 88)

4 cups butter, softened  
4 teaspoons almond extract  
4 cups powdered sugar  
9 cups all-purpose flour, optional  
8 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice  
2 cups maraschino cherries, chopped  
4 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Cover cookie sheet with parchment paper.

In large bowl with mixer, beat until smooth and creamy. Beat in almond extract and powdered sugar. Turn mixer to stir or low and slowly add flour mixing until incorporated. Mix in cherry juice and cherries. Stir in chocolate chips.

Roll into 1 inch balls and place on parchment paper. Spray bottom of glass with non stick cooking spray and flatten balls. You will need to spray the glass several times.

Bake for 12-14 minutes. Allow to cool.

## Ripon's American Legion BINGO

1st Saturday of each month.

Doors open 5:00pm \* Sales starts 5:30 \* Bingo starts 6:00pm

Saturday, February 11th 2023

Saturday, March 11th 2023

Saturday, April 8th 2023

Saturday, May 13th 2023



Play 15 Games!



# News from the Town of Utica

Oshkosh, WI 54904

Website: [townofutica.org](http://townofutica.org)

- A) Town Board Meeting – Monday, February 13, 2023 – 5:30pm at the Utica Town Hall
- B) Primary Election – Justice of the Supreme Court Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00am-8:00pm; Utica Town Hall. Register and Request an Absentee Ballot at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). Photo ID is required.
- C) Spring Election – Tuesday, April 4, 2023
- D) While moving snow from a driveway and crossing the road, keep the roadways clear from extra buildup.



## PICKETT LIONS

Pickett Lions members stay busy in the winter months. Lions Eric Schultz, Steve Pfaffenroth, Norm Reichenberger, and George Londos recently delivered 136 deer hides to the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt. The Lions Camp is well known throughout the midwest for the services it provides. Summer camp weeks are offered for visually impaired, diabetic, and physically handicapped children and adults. The camp is well staffed with counselors and medical professionals that make it a great experience. Registration opens on line in February, if you know someone who would like to participate.

Pickett Lions also supports state initiatives, such as the Restoring Hope Transplant House in Middleton. Restoring Hope offers affordable lodging and other support for transplant patients at University Hospital. Our donation was recently delivered by Lions Kay Murray, Dawn Holmes, Nancy Reichenberger, and Ann Schultz. It helps pay their heating bill for the winter months. To learn more about Restoring Hope, visit their website at <http://www.restoringhope.org/>.

February and March are also the time to apply for the Pickett Lions Scholarships. If you know a graduating senior, please encourage them to fill out and submit the application by March 31. The application form is available on our facebook page as a link, or email [aschultzpickett@gmail.com](mailto:aschultzpickett@gmail.com) to receive a copy.

March 6 will be a member meeting, 7:30 pm, at Jaspers. Visitors are welcome.



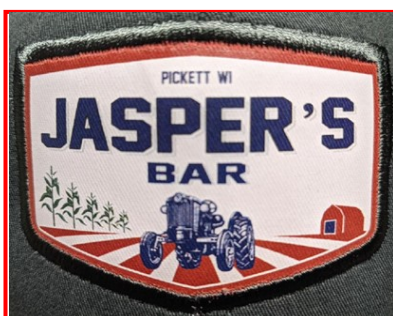
Pickett Lions Club



**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Show your service and involvement.  
Show your plans and motivation.  
Show your financial need.

Applications available from your guidance office at Ripon HS, Laconia HS, Omro HS, Oshkosh West, Oshkosh North, and Lourdes HS. Please be sure your application is complete and returned by March 31. Like us on Facebook for continuing information.



Monday—CLOSED  
 Tuesday-4pm-12am  
 Wednesday-3p-12am  
 Thursday-12pm-12am  
 Friday-12pm –2:30am  
 Saturday-11am-2:30a  
 Sunday-11am-12am



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



- 2 – Mary Campbell
- 4 – Ron Bradley
- 5 – RoseMary Pionke
- 7 – Lucy Schroeder
- 21 – Herman Berndt
- 22 – Florence Kirk

**Pickett Community Center Rental Fees**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Shelter .....                                  | \$50.00  |
| Shelter Grounds (public event).....            | \$150.00 |
| Activity Room (SR) .....                       | \$25.00  |
| Dining Room/Kitchen (DR / K) .....             | \$50.00  |
| Dining Room/Kitchen/and<br>Activity Room ..... | \$65.00  |
| Shelter .....                                  | \$50.00  |
| Deposits for Group>100 or Serving Liquor...    | \$100.00 |
| Deposits for Group<100.....                    | \$50.00  |
| Wedding Reception .....                        | \$200.00 |

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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ZION, WISCONSIN

589-2128  
WORSHIP: 10:15 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

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Praise and Worship at 10 a.m.



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**Pastor Judith Lipp**  
1134 Williams Road  
northeast of Pickett off Hwy. 44



**February 2023** Please call for your reservation 24 hours before the meal . **All meals will be served at 11:30 a.m.** Menus are subject to change without notice, depending on food availability.

**NOTE: White Milk, Bread (Whole Wheat 3x week) & Promise Spread is provided with every meal. 589-6111.**

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SAT/SUN |
|--|---|--|---|---|---------|
|  |   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4/5     |
|  |   | Brat on Bun<br>Carrots<br>Baked Beans<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Choc. Pudding                        | Salisbury Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Green Beans<br>Orange Juice<br>Chocolate Chip Bar       | Chicken Marcella<br>w/onion/mushroom<br>Baked Potato<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple         |         |
| 6  | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11/12   |
| Cheeseburger on bun<br>Roasted Red Potatoes<br>Coleslaw<br>Fruit Cocktail        | Scalloped Potatoes<br>W/ Ham<br>Green Beans<br>Fruit Salad<br>Lemon Cookie  | Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>California Blend Veg.<br>Baked Beans<br>Apple Sauce                  | Spaghetti & Meatballs<br>Garlic Bread<br>Corn with Red Peppers<br>Spinach/Kale Salad<br>Pears | Chicken Gnoochi Soup<br>Carrots<br>Tropical Fruit                                     |         |
| 13   | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18/19   |
| Meatloaf<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Diced Beets<br>Pears                           | Cordon Bleu Casserole<br>Mixed Lettuce Greens<br>Yellow Beans<br>Orange<br>Cherry Cookie<br> | Sloppy Joes on Bun<br>Baked Sweet Potato<br>Baked Beans<br>Apple<br>Butterscotch Pudding     | Roast Turkey<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Squash<br>Cranberries<br>Pumpkin Bars                      | Tuna Noodle Casserole<br>W/ Peas<br>Glazed Carrots<br>Grape Juice<br>4-way Vegetables |         |
| 20   | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25/26   |
| Cheddar Salisbury<br>Steak Baked Potato<br>Red Cabbage<br>Fresh Orange           | Honey Pork Cutlet<br>Sr. Cr. & Chive Potato<br>Green Beans<br>Apple Sauce   | Chicken Cacciatore -<br>w/tomatoes, peppers,<br>& red onions<br>Baked Beans<br>Waldorf Salad | Hungarian Goulash<br>Pasta<br>Peas<br>Fruit Cocktail<br>Confetti Cake                         | Mac & Cheese w/<br>Hot Dog<br>Broccoli<br>Carrots<br>Peaches/Pears                    |         |
| 27   | 28  |  |   |   |         |
| Swedish meatloaf<br>Baby Red Potatoes<br>Winter Blend Veggies<br>Fruit Cup       | Chicken Breast Sand.<br>Baked Beans<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple/Mandarin<br>Peanut Butter Cookie   |  |   |   |         |



## Country Breakfast



**\$10.00 for Adults**

**Date**

**Sponsored by**

**February 12, 2023..... Ripon Boy Scouts Troop 735**

**March 12, 2023..... Utica Fire Dept./1<sup>st</sup> Responders**

**April 16, 2023 .....Winnebago Red Arrow (3rd Sunday)**

**May 14, 2023.....JPF Board**

**\*\*8:00 A.M. TO 11:00\*\* A.M.\*\***



# Ruby's PANTRY

Sharing the love of Christ through food

**On-site registration**

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**  
*(or until shares run out)*

**\$25 cash donation**  
*\*limit two shares per vehicle*

**Hosted by:**

**St. John's Lutheran Church—Nekimi**  
491 Old Oregon Rd.  
Oshkosh, WI 54902

**PLEASE HAVE THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR EMPTY!**

**Volunteers needed!**

Pre-register or check-in at 8 a.m.  
Visit [rubyspantry.org](http://rubyspantry.org) and select 'Oshkosh'  
Be the hands and feet of Jesus!



**All who eat, qualify!**  
**Receive an abundance of groceries!**  
**Bring a friend!**  
**Everyone welcome!**



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**Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.**  
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WORD SEARCH

Find the USA Presidents related words listed below. The remaining letters spell an Abraham Lincoln quote. The word search winner for January is Rueben Jahnke of Ripon . Please make arrangements to pick up your prize.

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## **Greeting Card Stamping Class**

Wednesday, February 15th — 6:00 pm. Bring your own scissors and adhesive.

Please Call to register 920-379-2436

