

Club 55 Senior Center

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This year Valentine's Day is on Sunday, so we decided to celebrate at Club 55 on Monday, the 15th so we don't miss out. It is hard to find a way to do something special and still be socially distanced, so sometimes you just have to go with plan B. We hope you will stop by Club 55 at RLAC on Monday, February 15th between 10 and 12 and pick up a cookie and coffee to go. We will have the cookies individually wrapped in a baggie and someone will be the lucky one to also find a coupon for a free Culvers Value Meal along with the cookie. There will also be a couple of bags with a coupon for a scoop of ice cream. Thanks to Jon and Marsha Landrie from Culvers for donating the coupons. Call the Club 55 number at 920-728-2176 if you would rather have us bring one out to your car.

Our contest for this week is 'What was your favorite thing to eat while watching the Super Bowl?' Although we could not have our usual Super Bowl gatherings, we hope that you fixed something special or have a family tradition that you make to munch on during the game. Send your entry to be added to the drawing to jane.riedl@lakemills.k12.wi.us by Monday, February 15 for a chance to win a \$5 Chamber Bucks gift certificate.

This week on Wednesday, February 10th Deb will be here for Foot Care from 9-11:30 am. New day...new hours! There are a couple of appointments still available if you are interested. Call Club 55 at 920-728-2176 to sign up.

I had my first vaccine shot last week at the Jefferson County Health Department clinic held in the Activity Building at the fairgrounds. It was so well organized and run with many volunteers helping the nurses and other medical staff. I had been able to sign up online, but you may also call the Health Department at 920-674-7275 to get your name on the list. It is going to take a while to get enough vaccine distributed but we have a good start. Keep wearing your masks!

Winter has kept us indoors more than we want but Daylight Savings Time starts on March 14 and the Spring Equinox is March 20. Longer daylight and warmer temperatures are bound to help improve our belief that we may see the end of the pandemic soon!

Join us for Bingo this Wednesday, February 10, from 1-2:30 socially distanced in the gym at RLAC. We have some new prizes for you to choose from. Thanks to Patti Kressin for her donation of some Hoard's Dairyman cheeses. I think these will go quickly! We also have some fun new crafts that can be used for yard art or wherever you choose to put them.

I hope you have seen the beautiful ice sculptures that are downtown. This event is always held the first Saturday of February and there have been years when the ice sculptures have melted by the end of the weekend. No chance of that happening this year! Most of the folks that are carving are people that are not professionals but are friends of Dick Emerich, of Jefferson, who convinces them to give it a try. This year Dick was located in Commons Park at the corner and had a crowd usually watching him create. It becomes the favorite winter hobby for some of them. Thanks to the Mainstreet Program for finding a way to hold the event safely during this pandemic year! I was pleased to see that most people were wearing masks even though they were outside much of the time. The Rec. Department also provided fun activities for children and adults at Korth Park including free use of snowshoes. Thanks also to the businesses that sponsor the ice sculptures each year.

Just a reminder that if school closes Club 55 will also be closed. We still have a few weeks of snow and cold left.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT Club 55 SENIOR CENTER