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Holiday Hours Dec 15th - 23rd

Mon-Fri 8 to 6 pm Sat & Sun 8 to 1pm Christmas Eve 8 to 4 PM

**Steak Out Coming** Christmas Day TBD Soon. Watch the Years Eve TBD

**Shopper for Details!!** New Years Day TBD (Call To Reserve Your Meal by Saturday at 2 pm

'or Monday's Me Mark's Menu Board

Mon., Dec. 16th. Chicken Alfredo Dinner served with Salad, Garlic bread & Dessert Mon., Dec. 23rd. Roast Pork loin with Au gratin

Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert Mon., Dec. 30th. Smothered Chicken Breast, Rice, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

Serving Meals from 4 to 6:00 PM

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# Hassle Free, Fully Cooked Christmas Dinner

Meal Options Below Require Heating Includes Ham, Stuffing, Real Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Cream Corn, Cranberry Fluff. Small Dinner \$49.99 Serves 2 to 3 Medium Dinner \$ 89.99 Serves 6 to 8

# Deluxe Dinner \$169.99 Serves 12 to 14 Additional Sides

King's Hawaiian Rolls (12 Count) \$4.99 King's Hawaiian Rolls (24 Count) \$8.99 Creamy Coleslaw \$4.99/lb Creamy Macaroni & Cheese \$5.99/lb

Whipped Sweet Potatoes \$5.99/lb Broccoli Cranberry Salad \$8.99/lb Cashew Broccoli Salad \$8.99/lb

Fruit Pizza \$9.99/lb Ham & Pickle Roll-Ups \$11.99/lb Cheese & Sausage Tray \$11.99/lb

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9" Cherry Pie \$9.99 December 18th 9" Apple Pie \$8.99 Lasagna Dinner Option - \$49.99 Heating Required - Serves 10 to 12

> 6 Lbs. Lasagna \_\_\_\_2 Loafs\_of Italian Bread

Christmas! God Bless YOU all. - Mark

Tom & Jerry Mix-Apple Cider-Funeral Luncheons-Party Trays-Birthday Parties & Holiday

# COLORING CONTEST INSIDE! See page 4 for details. Prizes will be awarded.





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# **Bread Basket** Located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Entrance on Towyn Street Bread Basket Food Pantry will be by appointment only. Contact Joanne Sanderson; 920-348-5568 or the Church office; 920-348-5859. Serving residents of the Cambria School District MONETARY DONATIONS may be sent to Joanne Sanderson, Treasurer, W2207 Vaughn Rd., Cambria, WI 53923.

# RIO AMERICAN LEGION ROOM RENTAL

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## TREE CARE

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## **CHICKENS FOR SALE**

End of Season Chicken Sale. French Freedom Ranger Chickens - the best of eating. Regular Price \$7.50, sale price \$6.50. Regular butcher price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.50. While supplies last! Next flock should be ready by March 2025. Petersheim Chickens, W3298, County Rd. P, Cambria WI 53923.



# **HELP WANTED**

## ARE YOU IN THE NURSING FIELD AND LOOKING TO CHANGE YOUR CAREER?

Randolph Health Services has openings for RN's and CNA's and are currently offering quite impressive sign on bonuses with a tuition reimbursement program.

If you are interested in becoming a C.N.A. contact us. We pay for your class and testing and also while you are taking the class.

Look to us to be the positive change you need. **ACT Fast!** 

> Contact: Sally Borzick Randolph Health Services 502 High Street \* Randolph WI 53956 PH: 920-326-3171/FAX: 920-326-3239

## **LOOKING FOR LAND TO RENT**

Looking to rent land for the 2025 and beyond season. Interested in the Rio, Poynette, Wyocena or Fall River area. Please call 608-235-5217.





# **Columbia County Senior Dining Menu**

DECEMBER 16-DECEMBER 20, 2024

MONDAY-Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Calif. Blend Veggies, Peach pplesauce Cake, Sliced Bread.

**TUESDAY**-Liver and Onions, Baked Potatoes, Corn, Orange, Frosted Cake, Dinner Roll.

WEDNESDAY-Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Tidbits, Cinnamon Roll, Sliced

THURSDAY- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruited Gelatin, Cookie, Dinner Roll.

FRIDAY- Chicken Marsala, Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple, Choc/ Banana Torte, Sliced Bread.

# DECEMBER 23-DECEMBER 27, 2024

MONDAY-Glazed Ham, Baked Beans, Health Slaw, Applesauce, Spice Cake, Sliced Bread.

**TUESDAY-** Closed for Christmas

**WEDNESDAY-** Closed for Christmas

THURSDAY- Honey Mustard Meatballs, Baked Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Petite Banana, Fudge Brownie, Dinner Roll.

FRIDAY- Breaded Fish Fillet, German Potato Salad, Broccoli Cuts, Pear Slices, Cookie, Sliced Bread.

Columbia County Meal sites Columbus Pardeeville 608-617-1821 Portage 608-742-9211

608-635-2122 option 2

Poynette

\*Menu subject to change without notice.

ADRC 608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233



# **HELP WANTED**

Gaskets, Inc. is looking for 2 full-time production associates. Job duties include operating an industrial sewing machine, light assembly, measuring & cutting. Previous production or manufacturing experience a plus, but not required.

Hours are Monday-Thursday 6 AM-4:30 PM **Great Benefits** 

Send your resume to: carrie.butler@gasketsinc.com or fax to 920-992-3124.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Employer** 





# **Coloring Contest Entry Form**

Parents Name\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_ Phone Number or Email

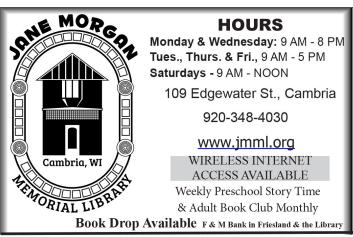
Please Return Colored Picture & Form by January 5th to Enter.

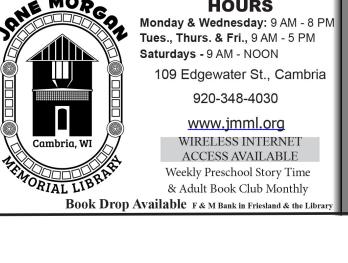
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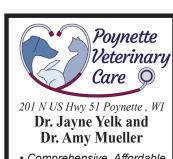
Drop Box at 302 Lincoln Ave., Rio Rio Village Office Mickelson Feeds, Fall River or mail them to: PO Box 302, Rio WI 53960

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# Rio Depot Park Shelter

To make reservations for the shelter. Call Stan Stofflet at 920-992-5106 or Kacv Falk at 920-484-8022. If no will be returned.

SHELTER PRICE \$50 If cleaned after event, \$25 will be returned

**Best Wishes** For Any Occasion Birthday Place a Mother's Pay Engage ent **SPECIAL OCCASION** ad in the Rio Shopper for only Father's **Anive** Sweethe Gradu ANY OCC To place your ad, call: Birhday Rio Shopper Mother's Day Engagement 205 Lincoln Ave., Rio, WI 53960 Wedding 920-992-5253















# Rio Shopper Coloring Contest

Thank these area businesses for sponsoring the Rio Shopper coloring contest. Its free to enter!

Multiple prizes available!! Multiple winners will be chosen. Return colored picture with order form on back of page 4, or drop it off at one of the locations listed on the order form or mail to Rio Shopper, PO Box 302, Rio WI 53960. Additional Rio Shoppers can be found at area businesses.













# **HELP WANTED**

**CDL-A Driver** Production/Grain Plant Operator.

Contact Chris: 920-484-6767



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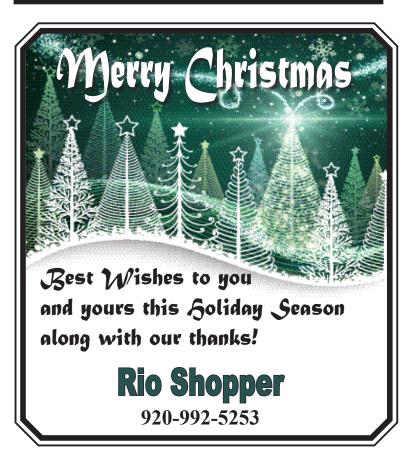


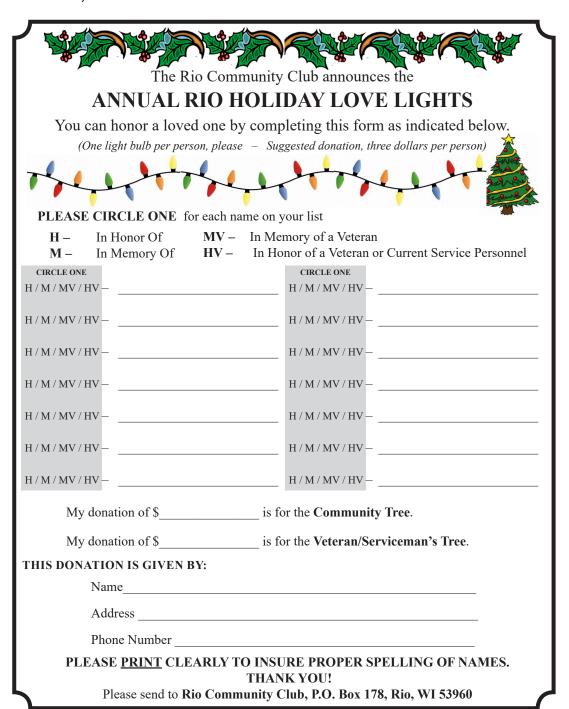
LawnCareLakeside.com Tony@LawnCareLakeside.com

TEXT/CALL 608.318.3567

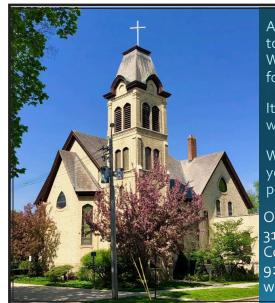


Rio, WI 53960









Are you looking for a spiritual change, or We offer both spiritual and sustenance food, family fun, and fellowship.

It's up to you to take that first step, then we will do the rest.

Weekly Sunday services are at 9 a.m. so you can view them online or attend in person. See you soon -

Olivet Congregational UCC 313 West Prairie St. Columbus, Wisconsin 53925 920-623-5140 www.olivetucc.org

# JOIN THE RIO AREA HISTORICAL

**SOCIETY TODAY!** 

**OUR MEETINGS**: 1 PM on the 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of each month at **Vintage Waves Museum** *ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE* 

View our picture gallery & stories on our Facebook page. For more information or membership forms email us or private message Darlene on FB.

## "WE NEED TO COLLECT & PRESERVE"

~ Don Hohlstein

New Years Eve at Lerum's 5th Alley Tavern in the Benson Building in 1949/1950. Bob Garvin on left and Eldred







Inside Lerums Fifth Ave Bar Carol and Clarence Lerum are pictured behind the bar.



Don and Gloria Johnson who had a jewelry store in Rio and later in Portage.

**Submitted by Darlene Lerum** 

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# Nativity of the Lord Pastorate DeForest/East Bristol/Poynette/Rio/Doylestown/Columbus

Parochial Administrator: Fr. James Leeser; Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joji Thirumalareddy; Parochial Vicar: Fr. Bala Kasipogu. Main phone: 608-846-5726. Emergency sacramental line: 608-453-5763. See nativitylord.org for the most up-to-date schedule of Mass Times, Reconciliation and Adoration opportunities.

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

St. Patrick Catholic Church, N4085 Bruce St., Doylestown; Sun. 8 a.m.

St. Jerome Catholic Church, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus; Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.

St. Olaf Catholic Church, 619 Jefferson St, DeForest; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1935 Hwy V, Sun Prairie; Sun. 10 a.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 655 S. Main St., Poynette; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

610 Lincoln Ave. Rio 920-992-3553

office@rioredeemerlutheran.org www.rioredeemerlutheran.org



Sunday Worship - 9:00 am - Watch on Facebook Live Listen on Radio FM 101.7 ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bell Choir Mondays @ 5:00 pm Senior Choir Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm

Sprouts and Confirmation 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

AA Meeting Thursdays @ 7:00 pm (Church Basement)



Monday 10am - 6pm Tuesday & Wednesday 9am - Noon & 1pm - 6pm Thursday 10am - 3 pm Friday Closed, Saturday 1st three Saturdays of the month 9-Noon

Offering copy/fax service during normal hours, no appointment necessary

# COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We serve Columbus and Fall River residents by appointment. We are located in the back of the Columbus Community Center, 125 N Dickason Blvd, Columbus. For those in need of food during the month of December, please contact St. Jerome Catholic Church at 920-623-3753 to schedule an appointment. Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la comida, favor de llamar al 920-287-8122 y pida Marcos para programar una cita.

If you would like to donate: non-perishable, non-expired food donations may be dropped in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save and monetary donations may be deposited into our savings account at Farmers and Merchants Union Bank. We will also be receiving donations at the Holiday Train in Columbus on Sunday, December 8th.

If you have questions, please contact Colleen @ 920-210-6266. More information about the Food Pantry is available by going to www.cityofcolumbuswi.com and clicking on Government/Departments/Community Center/Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

# RIO FOOD PANTRY 104 Lincoln Ave., Rio Serving the Rio, Otsego, Doylestown, Cambria and Friesland areas/School Districts.

OPEN 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month 10:00 AM - Noon EVERY 4th MONDAY

we will also be open from 5 PM to 6 PM

Donations of food & money are accepted during open hours. Monetary donations can also be sent to Rio Area Food Pantry PO Box 355 Rio WI 53960

Checks should be made out to the Rio Area Food Pantry. For more information contact Gina Gray (608)234-7454, Bob Risgaard (920) 992-5258, or Jim Nelson (920) 992-3618. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. To make reservations for the shelter

SHELTER PRICE \$50

# **Bonnet Prairie** Lutheran Church

N3694 Old F. Rd., Rio Phone: 920-992-3200



# **Bonnet Prairie Lutheran**

In Person Service, plus Zoom & Parking lot by listening to FM 87.9

# **Sunday**

Sunday School will be the first Sunday of the month beginning in Oct. 8:30 to 9:20 am. Sunday School is for students age 3-High School.

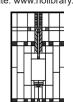
9:30 am Worship Council Meets 2nd Mon. of Month WOC Meets last Weds. of Month

# **Rio Community** Library

**HOURS** 

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Saturdays -** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Closed Sundays & Holidays

email: questions@riolibrary.org website: www.riolibrary.org



# 920-992-3206

Please review the guidelines when entering the library 324 W. Lyons St.

We also offer curbside pick up.

# **Attention Rio Area Food Pantry Customers!**

Please come to the front door of the pantry to pick up your order form which will be filled and brought to your car.

# Rio Depot Park Shelter

Call Stan Stofflet at 920-992-5106 or Kacv Falk at 920-484-8022. If no answer, please leave a message, it will be returned.

\$25 will be returned

# Faith Bible Church

N4777 Elm Street - Rio, WI 53960 Pastor Ramsev Bobzin 920-992-3274 www.fbcrio.org

Come pray, sing and worship Our God and Our Savior - The Lord Jesus Christ. Join us every Sunday and throughout the week as we study the "Bible" Chapter by Chapter, Verse by Verse and Word by Word.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM **WORSHIP/CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY** SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - 10:30 AM

**SUNDAY EVENING: Prayer and Praise - 6:00 PM** TUESDAY'S: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 3:00 PM - Call for Details 2ND SATURDAY/MONTH: Men's Prayer Breakfast-7 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday Devotions on FaceBook

Sermons can be heard on our website: www.fbcrio.org or Facebook

# Living Gospel Church



322 Lincoln Ave.. Rio Pastor Dr. Karrie Landsverk 608-566-3936

www.livinggospelchurchrio.org Facebook: Living Gospel Church

# **Jesus is Our Hope**

Come and experience the Living Hope we have in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who brought light, love, and peace as He entered our world. His hope is for all people.

> In person worship at 10 AM Live streaming on our website at 10:10 AM Tue. Devotional - 12:30 PM Facebook Live Christmas Eve Worship - Dec. 24th - 4 PM

Families are encouraged to attend. We have a nursery and vibrant children's ministry during Sunday worship

# Isaiah 9: 6 NASB

For a child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father; Prince of Peace.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas!

# A Holiday Gift for that Military Veteran Rio American Legion Memorial Bricks

The Rio American Legion has Memorial Bricks for you to honor your veteran, ands to provide a way to let others know of their service to this great country. The cost is \$100 per brick. Each brick will be etched with the veteran's name and other significant items of their service. Once completed, the brick can be placed in our Memorial Park on Rio's main street or kept at a site of the families choosing Please give us a contact number and make the check out to the Rio American Legion. You may call Jerry at 920-988-3389 for more information.

Mail the order form and check the Rio American Legion, Box 91. Wis, 53960.

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# **Sports Schedules** Rio Boys Basketball Dec. 16...vs. Green Lake.... JV 5:45 ......Var.7:15 pm Dec. 19 ......vs. Wayland......JV 5:45.......Var.7:15 pm Dec. 20.....vs. Montello .....JV 5:45.......Var.7:15 pm Jan. 3 .....vs. Palmyra/Eagle... JV 5:45...Var..7:15pm **Rio Girls Basketball** Dec. 16 ....... @ Horicon ......Varsity 6:00 pm Dec. 19 ...... vs. Markesan (Varsity Only).. 5:45 pm Jan. 3 .... vs. Palmyra/Eagle ......Var. 5:45 pm Dec. 13....... @ Fall River......Var. 7:15 pm Fall River Boys Basketball Dec. 16..... vs. Pardeeville JV 5:45. .. Var. 7:15 pm Dec. 20 .....vs. Randolph ....JV 5:45......Var. 7:15 pm Dec. 28 .....@ Stratford...Varsity Tourn. Fall River Girls Basketball Dec. 19 .. vs. Green Lake .... JV 5:45.... Var. 7:15 pm Dec. 27 ....... @ Fall River ..JV 5:00 .... Var. 5:00 pm Dec. 28 .......... @ Fall River .JV 5:00.......Var. 5:00 pm **Rebels Wrestling** Dec. 21 ......... @ Mt. Horeb. Invit............9:00 am Jan. 4. ...... @ Brookfield Central...... 9:30 am

# Sports Schedules Courtesy of...

Jan. 9 ...... @ Pardeeville..... 5:00 pm





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