

# LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES / DEEPWOOD

## Community Recreation Program Brochure



# Fall 2025

## September - December



This Community Recreation Program brochure of activities is provided by the LCBDD/Deepwood Recreation Department and is offered to individuals who reside in Lake County who have been determined eligible for County Board services.

The Recreation Department does not dispense any medications. If you will be taking medication, please notify us (see our medication policy in this packet).

**Questions? Contact (440) 350-5165.**

Go to our website at [www.LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-program/](http://www.LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-program/) to view county board recreation services and **REGISTER ONLINE.**

If you are interested in signing up to attend any of the **FALL 2025** activities, please register by **AUGUST 22, 2025** via one of five ways:

<b>Website</b>	Register at <a href="https://LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-registration/">https://LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-registration/</a> .
<b>Call/Email</b>	Contact the Recreation Specialist associated with the activity of interest, call (440) 350-5165, or email <a href="mailto:Recreation@LakeBDD.org">Recreation@LakeBDD.org</a> .
<b>Mail/Drop Off</b>	Fill out the registration form and drop off/send to: <b>Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood c/o Recreation Services</b> <b>8121 Deepwood Boulevard, Mentor, OH 44060</b>

If you miss the registration deadline and still wish to participate, please give us a call!

**DO NOT** send money at time of registration. Please bring any fees/payment to the activity.

Are you interested in **volunteering** for Community Recreation or Special Olympics activities?  
Call 440-350-5173 or email [Volunteer@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Volunteer@LakeBDD.org).

## Community Recreation Activities - On Campus Activities

### Wednesday Night Bingo



**What:** B-I-N-G-O! Play for cool prizes and have fun with friends!  
**Where:** VGC Cafeteria  
**When:** First Wednesdays from 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
September 3                      October 1  
**No November Date**                      December 3  
**Cost:** FREE (Bring Money for Snacks.)  
**Questions?** Contact Recreation at 440-350-5165 or  
[Recreation@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Recreation@LakeBDD.org)

### Tuesday Night Movies



**What:** Join Recreation for Movie Night!  
**Where:** VGC Training Room (Brown Room)  
**When:** Every second and fourth Tuesday from 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21,  
November 18, December 9  
\*Movies To Be Announced.\*  
**Cost:** FREE (Bring Money for Snacks.)  
**Questions?** Contact Recreation at 440-350-5165 or  
[Recreation@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Recreation@LakeBDD.org)

### Halloween Bonfire



**What:** Enjoy a bonfire and s'mores while dressed in your Halloween costume! Best costume wins a special prize!  
**Where:** Recreation Site  
**When:** Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Questions?** Contact Sarah 440-350-5232 or [Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org)

### Karaoke Night



**What:** Come sing and dance with friends!  
**Where:** VGC Training Room (Brown Room)  
**When:** Thursday, October 16 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
**Cost:** FREE – Bring your dinner, light snacks provided!  
**Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or  
[Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org)

## Halloween Craft Nights



- What:** Seasonal craft and light snack/drink included.  
**Where:** VGC Cafeteria  
**When:** Wednesday, October 29 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Cost:** \$10 each night  
**Note:** Groups of 6+ must prepay the week before the activity.  
**Questions?** Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or [Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## Hearts for Music



- What:** Learn how to use adapted equipment to make beautiful music together! Everyone is welcome!  
**Where:** VGC Training Room (Brown Room)  
**Practices:** 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
on November 1, 8, 15, 22, and December 6  
**Performance:** December 13 at 10:00am  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Notes:** Class is limited to 12 people, but you are welcome to watch!  
**Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or [Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org)

## Taco Night



- What:** Join us in building your own variation of tacos and burritos and then eat your creations with friends!  
**Where:** VGC Cafeteria  
**When:** Wednesday, November 19 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Questions?** Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or [Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## Paint and Sip



- What:** Enjoy mocktails and snacks as you create a step-by-step masterpiece!  
**Where:** VGC Cafeteria  
**When:** Saturday, November 22 from 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Note:** Please arrive on time – you will need to follow along to complete your painting.  
**Questions?** Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or [Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org)

## NERF Shooting Gallery



- What:** Join in for a Christmas-themed NERF shooting gallery and win prizes!
- Where:** VGC
- When:** Tuesday, December 2 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Cost:** \$10 – Pizza and drinks provided.
- Questions?** Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or [Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## Community Trips

### Fishing Derby with North East Walleye Association



- What:** Join us as the North East Walleye Association hosts us at the Weslaco Sportsman Club for a fishing derby!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; Travel to Weslaco Club
- When:** Sunday, September 7 from 8:00am – 2:00pm
- Cost:** FREE – includes lunch and tackle.
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or [Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org)

### Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Lunch



- What:** Come learn about music from the past and present!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to the Rock Hall
- When:** Friday, September 19 from 10:00am-2:00pm
- Cost:** \$40 – Bring extra money for lunch or pack a lunch.
- Questions?** Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or [Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

### Shopping and Lunch in Erie, PA



- What:** Enjoy a day of shopping with lunch at Millcreek Mall!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Erie, PA
- When:** Saturday, September 20 from 9:00am-3:00pm
- Cost:** Approximately \$25 for Lunch and Spending Money
- Questions?** Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or [Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## Balloon-A-Fair Light-Up Night



- What:** See a variety of hot air balloons light-up the night and enjoy dinner from one of the many fair vendors!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Portage Fairgrounds
- When:** Friday, September 26 from 5:30pm-10:30pm
- Cost:** FREE - Bring \$20 for dinner and vendors.
- Note:** Event is entirely outdoors at the fairgrounds.
- Questions?** Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or [Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org)

## Willoughby Ghost Walk



- What:** Take a walking tour through historic Downtown Willoughby and learn about all of the spooky haunts!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Downtown Willoughby
- When:** Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Cost:** FREE
- Notes:** Must be able to ascend/descend stairs.
- Questions?** Contact Ellana 440-350-5137 or [Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org)

## Game Show Duels and Pizza



- What:** Come experience some head to head game show action featuring classics like Family Feud, Price is Right, and Plinko!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Escape Room Mentor
- When:** Wednesday, October 22 from 4:00pm – 7:15pm
- Cost:** \$35 plus \$15 for Dinner
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or [Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org)

## High School Football (NDCL vs. Lake Catholic)



- What:** Come enjoy a night under the lights at the football game!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Mentor Stadium
- When:** Saturday, October 25 from 6:00pm - 9:30pm
- Cost:** \$15 – Bring extra for concessions.
- Questions?** Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or [Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## Frankenmuth Christmas Village and Waterpark



- What:** Enjoy the Bavarian Christmas town and stay at a waterpark resort!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Zehnder's Splash Village in Frankenmuth, Michigan.
- When:** Tuesday, November 4 – Thursday, November 6
- Drop Off:** Tuesday, November 4 at 10:30am at Recreation Site
- Pick-Up:** Thursday, November 6 at 3:30pm at Recreation Site
- Cost:** \$300 (includes lodging, waterpark, and meals)
- Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or [Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org)

## USA Women's Hockey vs. Canada Rivalry Series



- What:** Let's cheer on Team USA!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Rocket Arena
- When:** Thursday, November 6 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm
- Cost:** \$50
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or [Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org)

## Castle Noel Tour



- What:** Take a tour of Castle Noel, see Santa, and enjoy lunch out!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Medina
- When:** Friday, December 5 from 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Cost:** \$32 – Bring an extra \$20 for lunch.
- Note:** Limited to 12 participants.
- Questions?** Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or [Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org)

## Christmas Craft Night



- What:** Seasonal craft and light snack/drink included.
- Where:** VGC Cafeteria
- When:** Wednesday, December 10 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Cost:** \$10 each night
- Note:** Groups of 6+ must prepay the week before the activity.
- Questions?** Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or [Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org)

## **Magic of Lights Tour**



- What:** Check out the amazing light show!  
**Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Cuyahoga Fairgrounds  
**When:** Wednesday, December 17 from 4:30pm – 9:00pm  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or [Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org)

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We have begun offering activities for specific groups. Please reference the information below and contact the corresponding Recreation Specialist for more information.

<b>School-Age (up to age 22 years)</b>	<b>Contact 440-350-5232 or <a href="mailto:Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org">Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org</a></b>
<b>NEXT Club (ages 22 – 40 years)</b>	<b>Contact 440-350-5235 or <a href="mailto:Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org">Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org</a></b>
<b>Fun Days Group (Tuesdays/Thursdays)</b>	<b>Contact 440-350-5144 or <a href="mailto:Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org">Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org</a></b>

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Contact 440-350-5165 or [Recreation@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Recreation@LakeBDD.org) with any questions and/or to be matched with the activities that interest you!

**Please note: Some activities may be limited to a certain number of participants.  
We strive to accommodate everyone interested, but flexibility may be needed at times.  
When you are signed up for an activity, you will receive a confirmation memo.  
If you are unsure or have questions, please call 440-350-5165.**



## Special Olympics

Registration Form. Check off any/all Special Olympics sports that you are interested in below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **S.O. BASKETBALL:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 16  
5:30-7:00pm at Broadmoor Gym



\_\_\_\_\_ **S.O. COMPETITIVE SWIMMING:**

Fridays beginning December 12  
4:00-5:00pm at West End YMCA



\_\_\_\_\_ **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING / SNOWSHOEING:**

Tuesdays beginning January 6  
3:30-4:30pm at Recreation Site



\_\_\_\_\_ **ALPINE SKIING / SNOWBOARDING:**

Wednesdays beginning January 7  
Time and location TBA  
Prior Experience Required



\_\_\_\_\_ **CORNHOLE:** Interested? Sign up – details to come!

\_\_\_\_\_ **INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AMBASSADOR FOR YOUR SPORT, LAKE COUNTY, AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVERYWHERE?** Sign up to get info and learn how to get started!

Questions? Contact Chris at 440-350-5199 or [Chris.Bundy@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Chris.Bundy@LakeBDD.org)

**IMPORTANT:** Return this page with your information to sign up.

<b>Special Olympics FALL 2025 Sports</b>		
Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing.		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>		

**REGISTRATION DUE by AUGUST 22, 2025.**

Email/scan to [chris.bundy@lakebdd.org](mailto:chris.bundy@lakebdd.org) or send via **US Mail** to:

Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood  
c/o Special Olympics  
8121 Deepwood Boulevard  
Mentor, OH 44060

## FALL 2025 COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM BROCHURE

Indicate which activities that you wish to register for below. Email/scan this form to [Recreation@LakeBDD.org](mailto:Recreation@LakeBDD.org) or send via US Mail before **AUGUST 22, 2025**.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Evening:</b>

**Email for activity contact:**

**If you require any accommodations to participate in Recreation activities,  
PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECREATION SPECIALIST ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY.**

September 3, October 1, December 3	Wednesday Night Bingo
September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21, November 18, December 9	Tuesday Night Movies
October 15	Halloween Bonfire
October 16	Karaoke Night
October 29	Halloween Craft Night
November 19	Taco Night
November 22	Paint and Sip
December 2	NERF Shooting Gallery
December 10	Christmas Craft Night

**\*\*CHOOSE ONLY THREE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW.\*\***

The activities listed below have limited capacities for participation. Indicate the activities you are interested in (up to three) and we will do our best to accommodate. Thank you!

September 7	Fishing Derby
September 19	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
September 20	Shopping and Lunch in Erie
September 26	Balloon-A-Fair Light-Up Night
October 21	Willoughby Ghost Walk
October 22	Game Show Duels
October 25	High School Football Game
November 1, 8, 15, and 22 December 6 and 13	Hearts for Music
November 4 -6	Frankenmuth Christmas Village and Waterpark
November 6	USA Women's Hockey vs. Canada
December 5	Castle Noel Tour
December 17	Magic of Lights Tour

# LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/ DEEPWOOD

## Recreation and Special Olympics Program MEDICATION PROTOCOL



### ***Attention all Recreation Participants, Parents, Guardians, and Providers***

This memo is to clarify how medications will be addressed while on Recreation Community Program activities. The following is the procedure for the administration of medications:

- A. Participants who are able to safely self-administer prescribed medication with or without assistance shall administer his/her own medication independently or receive assistance, as applicable.
- B. The medication may be kept by the participant or with the recreation staff assigned to the activity. Storage of medication will be at the discretion of the recreation staff based on the activity.
- C. If the participant requires medication while on a recreation activity, and is able to self-administer or self-administer with assistance; written notification must be given to Recreation Services staff prior to that activity, including the following information:
  - 1. Participant's self-administration status (i.e. able to self-administer, able to self-administer with assistance);
  - 2. Type of assistance required for self-administration (If applicable);
  - 3. Name of medication(s);
  - 4. Date and time medication is to be administered; and
  - 5. Dosage and quantity of medication to be administered.

In accordance with Rule 5123:2-6-02 Self-Administration or assistance with self-administration of prescribed medication; when an individual has been assessed as able to safely self-administer prescribed medication or self-administer prescribed medication with assistance, developmental disabilities personnel are not authorized to verify accuracy of medication being taken by the individual on a routine basis unless specified in the individual's service plan.

**D. If the participant requires medication administration by licensed or certified personnel**, contact the Recreation Department **PRIOR TO** registering for any activity to discuss available options for the participant's medication needs to be met per the LCBDD Recreation and Special Olympics Medication Protocol Departmental Procedure.

This procedure will be strictly adhered to and participants cannot attend activities without prior notification and/or an agreed upon plan to that complies with applicable Rules.

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting us to ensure everyone's safety during these activities. Our fax number is (440) 350-5135. Please call (440) 350-5165 if you have any questions.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**LCBDD Recreation Brochure, Special Olympics, and Group Activities**

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in Recreation activities with the Lake County Board of DD Recreation Department, in which I have and will participate freely and voluntarily, and in light of this opportunity afforded me, and the aims and services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities by the Lake County Board of DD, I hereby waive any rights or causes of action against the Lake County Board of DD, its board members, managers, employees, officers, directors, participants, collectively or individually, for any and all personal injury to me or members of my family, or damage to my property sustained in connection with my activities or travel for the Lake County Board of DD, or my participation in such activities. This includes activities and trips outlined in the Community Recreation Brochure and Day Program Community Recreation Brochure, Special Olympics, as well as activities facilitated by Recreation personnel through the ancillary groups including but not limited to; School-Age Group, NEXT Club, and Fun Days Group. I fully understand that the activities in which I will engage might include, but are not limited to, physical activity and contact and that I am choosing to participate at my own risk.

The undersigned further declares and represent that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned and that this Waiver contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and that the terms of this Waiver are contractual and not mere recital.

**CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A WAIVER OF ALL YOUR RIGHTS.**

**The undersigned acknowledges READING AND FULLY UNDERSTANDING THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER.**

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (required for any adult with capacity to sign legal documents)**

*By signing this Waiver, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the potential risk to my participation.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (required for anyone who is a minor or lacks capacity to sign legal documents)**

*I am a parent or guardian of the Individual named above. I have read and understand this Waiver and have explained the contents to the Individual as appropriate. By signing, I agree to this Waiver on my own behalf and on behalf of the Individual.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recreation Community Program NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

**Thank you for your participation in the LCBDD Recreation Department's catalog of activities!**

In order to provide cost savings, we will be sending the Recreation Community Program quarterly catalog of activities via email to those interested. If your email address changes, please let us know so you will continue to receive information about our Recreation Community Program catalog of activities.

Your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## STAY CONNECTED



Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood

For the latest updates from the  
LCBDD/Deepwood, sign up to  
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To be directed to our social media pages and website:

- Open the camera app on your smartphone.
- Focus the lens on the QR code below.
- Click the link when it pops up!



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