

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities

School-Age/Transition Services Recreation Brochure

Spring 2026

(March - April - May)



This **School-Age / Transition** brochure of activities is provided by the LCBDD Recreation Department and is offered to all school-aged individuals (up to 22 years old) who are eligible for County Board services.

Visit www.LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-program to view the School-Age / Transition Services Recreation Brochure and register online.

If you would like to request the School-Age / Transition Recreation Program be sent to you via email or USPS mail, contact us at 440-350-5165 or Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org.

New to the LCBDD? Contact our Service & Support Administration (SSA) at 440-350-5145 or visit www.LakeBDD.org/Eligibility.

Please register for all activities by **March 13, 2026**, via *one* of four ways:

Website	Register at: www.LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-program
Call/Email	Contact Recreation at 440-350-5165 or email Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org
Mail	Fill out the registration form and mail it to: Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood c/o Recreation Services 8121 Deepwood Boulevard, Mentor, OH 44060

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

DO NOT send money at this time. If a fee is due, please bring payment at the time of activity.

Clubs

Fit Club



- What:** Workout with Recreation in our very own training center!
Where: Meet at Broadmoor Special Olympics Training Center
When: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesdays
March 10, 31 April 14, 28 May 12, 26
Cost: FREE (Bring water and wear closed-toe shoes)

Bowling Club



- What:** Have some “spare” time? Meet monthly to bowl with Recreation!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Bowl at Rollhouse Mentor
When: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Tuesdays March 24, April 21, May 19
Cost: \$10.00

Spring Hiking Club



- What:** Take in the sights and sounds of spring with a series of hikes!
Location subject to change based on trail conditions.
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to locations (listed below)
When: Thursday, March 19 from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (Gully Brook)
Tuesday, April 7 from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (Chapin Forest)
Thursday, April 30 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Lake Erie Bluffs)
Friday, May 15 from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (Penitentiary Glen)
Wednesday, May 27 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (North Chagrin)
Cost: FREE
Note: Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water bottle.

Creative Arts Club



- What:** Art is for everyone! Come express your creativity!
Where: Recreation Site
When: Saturday, March 14 - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM – Shamrock Art (\$5)
Thursday, April 16 - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM – Bird Feed Pinecones (\$5)
Thursday, May 21 - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM – Clay Flower Coasters (\$10)
Cost: (See above for individual craft prices.)

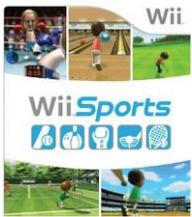
On Campus Events

Thursday Movie Nights



- What:** Enjoy a mix of old and new movies with a pizza night!
Where: VGC Training Room
When: First Thursdays from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
March 5 (Elemental) ***No April Movie*** **May 7** (Zootopia 2)
Cost: \$5.00 for pizza and pop (\$12.00 for a gluten free pizza)

Wii Sports Night



- What:** Play a mix of classic Wii Sports like bowling and baseball with a pizza party!
Where: Recreation Site
When: Thursday, March 26 from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Cost: \$5.00 for pizza and pop (\$12.00 for a gluten free pizza)

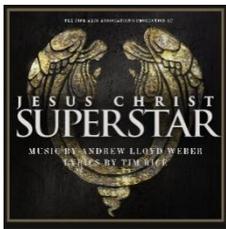
2026 Deepwood Grand Prix (As Seen in the Community Brochure!)



- What:** Design, build, decorate, and race your own derby car in the second annual Deepwood Grand Prix.
Where: Recreation Site for Build Days, VGC Cafeteria for Race Day
When: Thursday, May 7 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Build Day)
Thursday, May 14 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Build Day)
Saturday, May 16 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Race Day)
Cost: \$25 for all three days—Payment due on May 7.
Note: Trophies will be given out to the top three winners!
Race day includes snacks and activities.
Questions? Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Community Trips

Willoughby Fine Arts Presents Jesus Christ: Superstar!



- What:** Get your tickets for the sensory showing of Jesus Christ: Superstar!
Where: Fine Arts Association
38660 Mentor Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094
When: Thursday, March 12 from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Cost: FREE
Note: Reach out to Sarah to reserve tickets, this event is open to attend on your own with your family and friends!

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Cleveland Museum of Natural History



- What:** Explore the newly remodeled museum, traverse the nature walk, and enjoy the 3D short film: Dinosaurs of Antarctica.
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Cleveland
- When:** Friday, March 20 from 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM
- Cost:** \$25.00 (Pack a Lunch)

Atlas Movie Day



- What:** Enjoy the latest films at Atlas Diamond Center! Movie TBA.
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Atlas Cinema
- When:** Tuesday, March 31 from 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM
- Cost:** \$12.00 (includes ticket and popcorn/drink).
- Note:** Please pack a lunch to eat after the movie.

Great Lakes Science Center and IMAX



- What:** Explore the science center and enjoy the IMAX showing of Sea Otters: A Wild Family Adventure.
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Cleveland
- When:** Saturday, April 18 from 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM
- Cost:** \$25.00 (bring packed lunch)

Brandywine Falls Hike



- What:** Enjoy a hike at Cuyahoga Valley National Park to see Brandywine Falls in the full bloom of Spring!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Northfield
- When:** Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Cost:** FREE
- Note:** Please wear supportive shoes and bring a water bottle. Must be able to do steps to reach lower falls viewing level.

Lake County Captains Game



- What:** Enjoy an afternoon of baseball with the Captains!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Eastlake
- When:** Wednesday, May 20 from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Cost:** \$20.00
- Note:** Includes pizza slice and water (bring \$ for extra food)

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Good Time III Lunch Cruise



- What:** Enjoy an afternoon on the water traveling on the Good Time III!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Cleveland
When: Thursday, May 28 from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Cost: \$20.00
Note: Please pack a lunch to eat while on the boat.

Transition Students Exclusive (Age 14-22)



Spring Carnival



- What:** Join Recreation and Transition Services to learn more about the LCBDD and Recreation, play a few carnival games, and enjoy snacks!
Where: VGC Training Room and Cafeteria
When: Thursday, April 9 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Notes: When signing up, include all family attending in addition to the student. Parent-to-Parent informational session will occur at the same time.
Cost: FREE. Light snacks provided.
Register at Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org or 440-350-5071.

Youth Empowerment Group



- What:** Meet with SSAs and friends to learn and discuss topics like self-advocacy, independence, effective communication, community participation, and more.
Where: 8121 Deepwood Blvd, Building C, Mentor OH 44060
When: Second Thursdays from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (March 12, May 14)
Notes: FREE! Participants must be ages 14 - 22 years old who are eligible for LCBDD services. Food will be provided and a parent café will be open for parent collaboration during the meetings. Doors open at 5:00 PM.
Cost: FREE
Register at Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org or 440-350-5071.



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Name:	Age/DOB:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Cell Number(s):	Email:	

If you require any accommodations to participate in Recreation activities, call 440-350-5165 or email Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org. If multiple dates are listed for an activity below, please circle the dates you want to attend.

Date of Activity	Activity
CLUBS/ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	
March 10 and 31, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26	Fit Club
March 19, April 7 and 30, May 15 and 27	Spring Hike Cub
March 24, April 21, May 19	Bowling Club
March 14, April 16, May 21	Creative Arts Club
March 26	Wii Sports
May 7, May 14, May 16	2026 Grand Prix (As seen in Community Brochure!)
March 5, May 7	Thursday Movie Night
April 9	Spring Carnival (Register at Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org)
March 12, May 14	Youth Empowerment Group (Register at Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org)
COMMUNITY TRIPS	
March 12	Jesus Christ: Superstar!
March 20	Cle Museum of Natural History
March 31	Atlas Movie Day
April 18	Great Lakes Science Center
April 25	Brandywine Falls Hike
May 20	Captains Baseball Game
May 28	Good Time III

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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 represents 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: _____

Recreation Community Program

NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

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

In order to provide cost savings, we will be sending the quarterly Recreation Community Program Brochure 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: _____

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