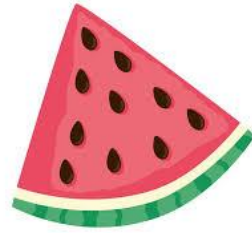


Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Community Recreation Program Brochure Summer 2026 (June – August)



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/ to view county board recreation services and **REGISTER ONLINE.**

If you are interested in signing up to attend any of the **SUMMER 2026** activities, please register by **MAY 22, 2026**, via *one* of five ways:

Website	Register at www.LakeBDD.org/community-recreation-registration/ .
Call/Email	Contact the Recreation Specialist associated with the activity of interest, call 440-350-5165, or email Recreation@LakeBDD.org .
Mail/Drop Off	Fill out the registration form and drop off/send to: Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood c/o Recreation Services 8121 Deepwood Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Missed the registration deadline? Contact Recreation@LakeBDD.org or call 440-350-5165.

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.

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 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
June 3 and August 5 (No Bingo in July!)
Cost: FREE! Bring money for snacks.
Questions? Contact Deb at 440-350-5149 or Deb.Topalian@LakeBDD.org

Tuesday Night Movies



- What:** Join Recreation for Movie Night! (Movies subject to change.)
Where: VGC Training Room
When: Every second and fourth Tuesday from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
June 9: The Bad Guys June 23: The Slumber Party
July 14: Elio July 28: Pitch Perfect II
August 11: Back to the Outback
August 25: Mr. Poppers Penguins
Cost: FREE! Bring money for snacks.
Questions? Contact Deb at 440-350-5149 or Deb.Topalian@LakeBDD.org

Floral Fun



- What:** Spend an early afternoon digging in the dirt to assemble beautiful flower planters!
Where: Recreation Site
When: Saturday, July 11 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Cost: \$30 (includes planter, flowers, and lunch)
Questions? Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org



Meet-up Clubs

Fitness Club



- What:** Keep up a routine to stay fit year-round with friends!
Where: Special Olympics Training Room at Broadmoor School
When: Thursdays June – August from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
(No meeting on June 25 or July 2.)
Cost: FREE! Limited to 10 participants.
Questions? Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org

Summer Hike Series



- What:** Break out your boots, we're going hiking!
Where: Meet at the Lake Metroparks listed below
When: June 5 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lake Erie Bluffs)*
June 16 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Gully Brook)
July 10 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Hogback Ridge)*
July 21 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Penitentiary Glen)
August 4 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Lakeshore Reservation)
August 21 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Chapin Forest)*
***Bring a packed lunch with you on Friday daytime hikes.**
Cost: FREE! Bring a water bottle.
Notes: Locations subject to change based on weather/trail conditions. Please refer to the memo sent out for confirmation details. Hikes will be around 1.5 miles long.
Questions? Contact 440-350-5165 or Recreation@LakeBDD.org

Community Trips and Outings

Majestic Meadows Alpaca Farm



- What:** Road trip? Alpaca my bags! Take a trip to see a working alpaca farm, visit the boutique, and enjoy a picnic lunch!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Majestic Meadows
When: Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: \$15. Bring extra money for souvenirs and ice cream!
Notes: Limited to 20 participants. Please pack a lunch and wear comfortable shoes (there is an hour-long walking tour).
Questions? Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org

Strawberry Picking and Shortcake Making



- What:** We will pick strawberries at Rainbow Farms and then come back to the Recreation Site to make a shortcake dessert!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Rainbow Farms
- When:** Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Cost:** \$15 (includes strawberries and shortcake)
- Note:** Dress appropriate for the weather. Sun hats and old shoes suggested for picking strawberries in the fields.
- Questions?** Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Thistledown Racino and Dinner



- What:** Feeling lucky? Let's find out at the casino!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Thistledown Racino
- When:** Thursday, June 18 from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Cost:** \$20 for dinner and bring spending money for the casino.
- Note:** Limited to 12 participants. Must be age 21+ with a valid ID.
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org

Niagara Falls: Maid of the Mist and Seneca Niagara



- What:** Enjoy the amazing views on this overnight trip!
- Where:** Niagara Falls, NY
- When:** Thursday, June 25 – Friday, June 26
- Drop Off:** Thursday, June 25 at 9:00 AM at Recreation Site
- Pick-Up:** Friday, June 26 at 3:00 PM at Recreation Site
- Cost:** Approximately \$170.
- Notes:** More details to come. We will stay on the New York side of the falls, no passports necessary. Limited to 25 participants – must sign up by May 22.
- Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org

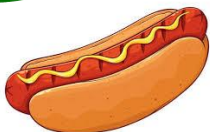
Please note: Some activities may be limited to a certain number of participants. We strive to accommodate everyone interested, but flexibility may be needed at times. When you are signed up for an activity, you will receive a confirmation memo. If you are unsure or have questions, please call 440-350-5165.

Broadway's 'The Lion King'



- What:** See The Lion King at KeyBank State Theatre!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Playhouse Square
When: Thursday, July 9 from 6:15 PM – 10:30 PM
Cost: \$84
Note: Wheelchairs must be transferrable.
Questions? Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org

Geneva-on-the-Lake: Putt Putt and Lunch



- What:** We will play mini golf at Adventure Zone and then enjoy lunch at Eddie's Grill... if we have time, shopping on the strip!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Geneva-on-the-Lake
When: Friday, July 17 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: \$30 (CASH only) for putt-putt and lunch. Bring extra spending money if you want.
Questions? Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Kalahari Day Trip: Outdoor Safari Adventure Waterpark



- What:** Make a splash with friends at Kalahari!
Where: Meet at Recreation Site, Travel to Sandusky
When: Wednesday, July 22 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Cost: \$60 for all day pass. Bring extra spending money preloaded onto a Kalahari card. Remember: they are CASHLESS.
Notes: Bring sunscreen, hat, swim shoes, swimsuit, and towel. Limited to 20 participants. Bring State ID to enter the park.
Reminder: You will be in the sun all day and you must be a willing participant on the water slides for this trip!
Questions? Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Cleveland Browns Training Camp



- What:** Come watch the Browns as they get ready for the season!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Berea
When: Date TBA – Week of July 26
Cost: \$15 for lunch. Bring extra money for souvenirs!
Note: Limited to 10 participants.
Questions? Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Guys Cabin Trip



- What:** This one is for the boys! Enjoy an overnight at a cabin right here in Lake County!
- Where:** Lake Metroparks – Madison, OH
- Drop Off:** Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00 PM at Recreation Site
- Pick-Up:** Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 AM at Recreation Site
- Cost:** \$150. Limited to 6 participants. You will receive a confirmation memo if you are attending.
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org

Canoe the Cuyahoga



- What:** Enjoy a summer afternoon canoeing on the Cuyahoga River.
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Hiram
- When:** Thursday, August 6 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Cost:** \$50. Bring a packed lunch.
- Notes:** Attendees must be able to swim and follow instructions. Limited to 10 participants. You will receive a confirmation memo if attending.
- Questions?** Contact Sarah at 440-350-5232 or Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org

Hooked on Fishing



- What:** Enjoy a day of fishing with Recreation!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Portage Lakes
- When:** Saturday, August 8 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Cost:** \$10. Please bring a packed lunch.
- Questions?** Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks



- What:** Come see the action!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, travel to Rocket Arena
- When:** Sunday, August 9 from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- Cost:** \$48 via cash or check the day of the outing.
- Note:** Limited to 10 participants.
- Questions?** Contact Mike at 440-350-5136 or Mike.Terhart@LakeBDD.org

Fuji Buffet and Deepwood Idol



- What:** Let's enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and then cheer on our friends at Deepwood Idol!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Fuji Buffet and then Mentor Civic Center
- When:** Saturday, August 15 from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Cost:** \$18 for lunch. Bring a lawn chair.
- Questions?** Contact Deb at 440-350-5149 or Deb.Topalian@LakeBDD.org

Overnight at Camp Fitch



- What:** Swimming, Archery, Campfires and Crafts!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site; travel to Camp Fitch
- Drop Off:** Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 AM at Recreation Site
- Pick-Up:** Wednesday, August 19 at 2:00 PM at Recreation Site
- Cost:** \$100 + \$15 for lunch on the way.
- Notes:** A packing list will be sent with the confirmation memo.
- Questions?** Contact Ellana at 440-350-5137 or Ellana.Fishwick@LakeBDD.org

End of Summer Beach Cookout



- What:** Let's meet at the beach, enjoy a cookout, and watch the sunset together!
- Where:** Meet at Fairport Harbor Beach
- When:** Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 PM
- Cost:** \$5 (includes hotdog/hamburger/chips/drink)
- Notes:** Friends and family are welcome, but we need to know how many people ahead of time! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy sunset around 8:30 PM.
- Questions?** Contact Kara at 440-350-5144 or Kara.Shubert@LakeBDD.org

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

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

Check out the NEXT Club!

NEXT Club is a group for individuals ages 22 - 40 who are interested in spending time with their peers enjoying a variety of activities that appeal to many interests including recreation, leisure, and physical activity.

Examples of Thursday evening activities include Captains games, movie nights, hiking, and cookouts and examples of Friday daytime activities include things like shopping, kayaking, and lunches.

Want to join in the fun? Contact Michael Shubert at 440-350-5235 or Michael.Shubert@LakeBDD.org to learn more and get a list of current NEXT Club activities!

Check out the School Age / Transition Group!

The School Age / Transition group specifically focuses on the interests of school age individuals only (up to 22 years old). The group's goal is to provide opportunities for socialization and strengthen fine and gross motor skills while having fun and exploring new interests with their peers.

Examples of activities may include outdoor adventures, crafts, and more! There is also a monthly Youth Empowerment Group meeting, along with events such as the Carnival and Ice Cream Social, in collaboration with Transition Services geared towards individuals ages 14 – 22.

Want to join in the fun? Contact Sarah Hurley at 440-350-5232 or Sarah.Hurley@LakeBDD.org to learn more and receive the School Age brochure!



Special Olympics

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

___ **GOLF CLINIC:** Tuesdays July 7 – August 4
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Recreation Site



___ **SOFTBALL:** Tryouts on June 24
Mondays and Wednesdays July 8 – August 19
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at the Recreation Site
Safety awareness and mobility needed to participate.



___ **SOFTBALL SKILLS:** Wednesdays July 18 – August 19
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Recreation Site

___ **FLAG FOOTBALL:** Tryouts on August 11
Practices on Tuesdays August 18 – October 13
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM at the Recreation Site



___ **CYCLING:** Wednesdays August 26 – September 23
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Recreation Site



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

Missed the registration deadline, but still interested? Questions about Special Olympics?
Contact Chris at 440-350-5199 or Chris.Bundy@LakeBDD.org

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

Special Olympics SUMMER 2026 Sports		
Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing.		
Name:	Age:	Phone:
Email Address:		

REGISTRATION DUE by MAY 22, 2026.

Email/scan to 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

SUMMER 2026 (June – August) COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM BROCHURE

Indicate which activities that you wish to register for below. Email/scan this form to Recreation@LakeBDD.org or send via US Mail before **MAY 22, 2026.**

Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone Numbers:	Day:	Evening:

Email for activity contact:

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

June 3 and August 5	Wednesday Night Bingo
June 9 and 23, July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25	Tuesday Night Movies
July 11	Floral Fun
June 4, 11, and 18, July 9, 16, 23, and 30, August 6, 13, 20, and 27	Fitness Club
June 5 and 16, July 10 and 21, August 4, and 21	Summer Hike Series
August 26	End of Summer Beach Cookout

****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!

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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.

SUMMER 2026 (June – August) COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM BROCHURE

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: _____

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- Focus the lens on the QR code below.
- Click the link when it pops up!



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