

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities

School-Age/Transition Services Recreation Program Fall 2026

(September - December)



This **School-Age / Transition** program 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 Program and register online.

If you would like to request the School-Age / Transition Recreation Program 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 **September 1, 2026**, via *one* of four ways:

Website	Register online 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 and On Campus Events



Fall Hiking Club



- What:** Enjoy a few hikes as the leaves change throughout the Fall!
Location subject to change based on trail conditions.
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to locations TBA
- When:** Thursday, September 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
- Cost:** FREE
- Note:** Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water bottle.

Creative Arts Club



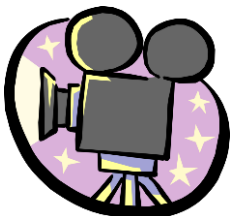
- What:** Art is for everyone! Come express your creativity!
- Where:** Recreation Site
- When:** Friday, September 11 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM (Wood Bead Pumpkins)
Thursday, October 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM (Pumpkin Carving)
Thursday, November 19 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM (TBA)
Thursday, December 3 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM (TBA)
- Cost:** \$5.00 - \$10.00 - see memo for each craft's details

Bowling Club



- What:** Have some time to spare? Let's go bowling!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Rollhouse
- When:** Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
September 22, October 27, November 24, December 22
- Cost:** \$10.00 per session

Movie Club



- What:** Enjoy new and old movies with friends!
- Where:** VGC Training Room
- When:** Tuesdays from 4:30 to 7:00 PM
September 15, October 20, December 15
- Cost:** \$5.00 for pizza and pop

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Fit Club



- What:** Workout with Recreation in our very own training center!
Where: Meet at Broadmoor Special Olympics Training Center
When: 4:00 to 5:00 PM on Tuesdays
September 1 and 8, October 6 and 13,
November 3 and 10, December 1 and 8
Cost: FREE (Bring water and wear closed-toe shoes)
Note: Must sign up to participate.

Intro to Archery



- What:** Learn the basics of archery and work on your skills!
Where: Recreation Site
When: Wednesdays September 30, October 7, 14, 21 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM
Cost: FREE
Note: Must be able to follow safety rules and wear protective gear.

Mario Kart and Pizza



- What:** Play friends in classic Wii Mario Kart while you enjoy pizza!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site
When: Friday, November 6 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM
Cost: \$5.00 for pizza and pop

Silly Santa Gift Exchange



- What:** Join in on a Silly Santa gift exchange and pizza party!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site
When: Friday, December 4 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Cost: \$5.00 for pizza (Please bring \$10.00 wrapped gift)
Note: MUST register to be part of gift exchange.

NERF Shooting Gallery (As Seen in the Community Brochure!)



- What:** Join in for a Christmas-themed NERF gallery and win prizes!
Where: VGC Training Room and Cafeteria
When: Saturday, December 12 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Cost: \$10.00 - pizza and drinks provided
Questions? Contact Michael at 440-350-5235 or Michael.shubert@lakebdd.org

Community Trips

Intro to Boxing



- What:** Get in a high-intensity workout and learn the basics of boxing!
- Where:** Meet at Rec Site, Travel to Upgraded Industries Gym
- When:** Dates TBA
- Note:** Please sign up if you are interested - we need a group of at least six participants to start a class!
- Cost:** \$10.00 per class

Go APE Ropes Course



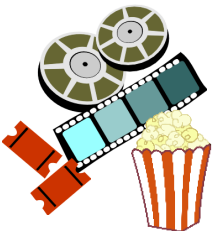
- What:** Try out the lower version of the high-ropes course and zipline!
- Where:** Meet at Recreation Site, Travel to Strongsville
- When:** Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Cost:** \$40.00 (SIGN UP ASAP)
- Note:** Must be able to independently climb a ladder and wear safety harness/helmet for duration of activity.

Lake Farmpark Class



- What:** Learn and explore about animals and more at the Lake Farmpark!
- Where:** Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Lake Farmpark
- When:** Tuesday, September 8 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Tuesday, October 6 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Cost:** \$7.00 per class

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, October 27 from 9:15 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17 from 9:15 AM to 2:00 PM
- Cost:** \$12.00 (includes ticket and popcorn/drink).
- Note:** Please pack a lunch to eat after the movie.

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Mulberry Corner Pumpkin Patch



- What:** Pick out pumpkins and gourds at the pumpkin patch!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Chesterland
When: Wednesday, October 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00 (Price depends on size and amount of items picked)

OSU Tailgate



- What:** Enjoy food and games to celebrate football season with friends!
Where: Meet at St. Gabe's School Gym: 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Concord
When: Saturday, November 7 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Cost: FREE
Note: Must register to attend.

Laser Tag & Dinner



- What:** Play an hour of laser tag, then enjoy dinner!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Whirlyball Bedford Heights
When: Wednesday, November 18 from 4:45 to 8:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00
Note: Please bring extra money for dinner at Chick-fil-A.

Annie! At Playhouse Square



- What:** Enjoy the hit musical Annie with a trip downtown!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Travel to Cleveland
When: Wednesday, December 9 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00 - please pack a lunch to eat

Winter Light Show



- What:** Enjoy a relaxing ride through a fabulous light display!
Where: Meet at the Recreation Site, Location TBA
When: Wednesday, December 16 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM
Cost: \$5.00
Note: Location TBA, Date/Time subject to availability.



Transition Students Exclusive (Age 14-22)

Fall Festival



What: Join Recreation and Transition Services to learn more about the LCBDD and Recreation with a Fall Time Festival!

Where: Recreation Site

When: Thursday, September 10 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.

Winter Wonderland



What: Join Recreation and Transition Services to learn more about the LCBDD and Recreation with a celebration of Winter!

Where: VGC Cafeteria

When: Thursday, December 10 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 (October 8, November 12)

Notes: FREE! Participants must be 14 - 22 years old and 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.



Special Olympics

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

_____ **Cornhole:**

Wednesdays on September 2, 9, 16, and 23
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Recreation Site



_____ **Competitive Basketball:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 13
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Broadmoor Gym



_____ **Competitive Swimming:**

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



_____ **Cross County Skiing / Snowshoeing:**

Tuesdays beginning January 5
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM at the LCBDD Recreation Site



_____ **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!

Missed the registration deadline, but still interested? Questions about Special Olympics?
Contact Chris at 440-350-5119 or Chris.Bundy@LakeBDD.org

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

Special Olympics Fall 2026 Sports

Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing.

Name:

Age:

Phone:

Email Address:

Registration Due by August 28, 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

Learn more about the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities at www.LakeBDD.org

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Name:	Age/DOB:
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	
September 3 and 29, October 8 and 15	Fall Hiking Club
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December 4	Silly Santa Gift Exchange
September 10, December 10	Transition-Age Fall Fest/Winter Wonderland- Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org
October 8, November 12	Youth Empowerment Group- Transition.Services@LakeBDD.org
COMMUNITY TRIPS	
September 12	Go APE Ropes Course
September 8, October 6	Lake Farmpark Classes
October 27, November 17	Atlas Movie Day
October 28	Mulberry Corner Pumpkin Patch
November 7	OSU Tailgate
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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 Developmental Disabilities (County Board) 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 County Board, I hereby waive any rights or causes of action against the County Board, 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 County Board, 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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To be directed to our social media pages and website:

1. Open the camera app on your smartphone.
2. Focus the lens on the QR code
3. Click the weblink that appears