

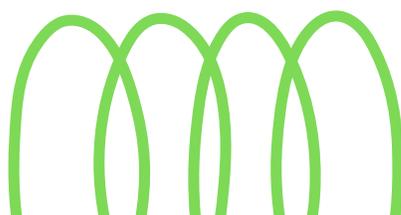
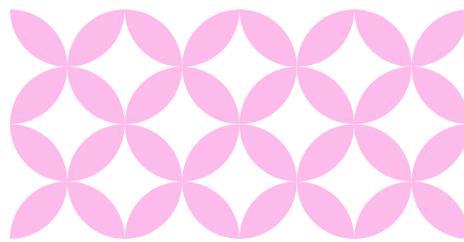
# College for Living 2026

**Beginning in 2026, the College for Living program will no longer be funded through Summit DD, and Blick Center will assume full oversight of the program. Blick Center gratefully acknowledges Summit DD for its longstanding commitment and financial support of the College for Living program.**

**The COLLEGE FOR LIVING program gives opportunities throughout the year for individuals with developmental disabilities to take part in and explore local resources available in the community. Provided through Blick Center, this program offers individuals with disabilities a wide variety of activities to socialize, explore hobbies, or discover new interests. As the primary force in the community dedicated to inclusion, Blick Center believes that communities are stronger when they include everyone – with or without a disability.**

**The Blick Center is a private, nonprofit, outpatient clinic that began in 1969 with a group of parents of children with developmental disabilities and a few volunteer professionals. Together, they developed Blick into a single, comprehensive source of diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and support group services to people with developmental disabilities. Discover more about Blick Center at [BlickCenter.org](http://BlickCenter.org).**

**If you would like to receive this brochure via email, send your request to [collegeforliving@blickcenter.org](mailto:collegeforliving@blickcenter.org). If you have any questions regarding the CFL program, please contact Charlotte Morris at [collegeforliving@blickcenter.org](mailto:collegeforliving@blickcenter.org), or call/text 330-814-3554.**





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## CFL Policies (Effective 1/1/2026)

### GENERAL

- Participants must provide their own transportation to and from activities.
- For craft activities, anyone who leaves early may not receive a completed project until the next session.
- Only qualified service animals are permitted; no pets allowed.
- Children under 16 may not attend activities.

### PAYMENT

- Full session payment is due two weeks after registration is confirmed.
- Accepted payments: check or money order (payable to The Blick Center) or cash at 640 West Market St.
- Credit card payments can be made at [blickcenter.org](http://blickcenter.org), just click on 'pay invoice'.

### PAYMENT FOR BLICK CENTER MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS

- If Blick Center is the participant's payee, an invoice will be sent to the payee at the end of the session.

### REFUNDS

- No cash refunds.
- If an activity is cancelled by CFL (e.g., weather), a credit will be issued to paid participants.
- Credits are kept on file.

### REFUNDS FOR BLICK MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS

- No cash refunds.
- If the participant is a no-show, the activity cost will still appear on the invoice.
- If the participant cancels, the activity cost will not be included on the invoice.

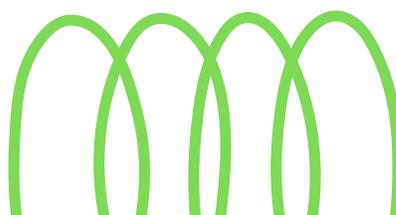
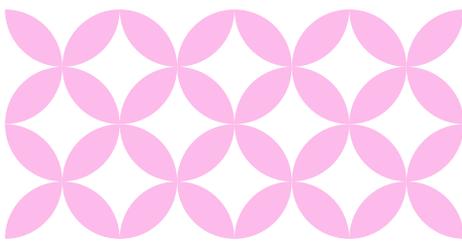
### NO-SHOWS

- No credit is given for no-shows.
- Credits may be issued for cancellations due to extraordinary circumstances (illness, staffing, transportation issues, family emergencies, etc.).
- To receive credit, you must notify Charlotte Morris (330-814-3554) at least 24 hours before the activity. Please understand that many activities require advance payments for reservations, materials, admission, and other costs.

### ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE

- Frequent no-shows prevent others from participating.
- Participants who repeatedly no-show may be removed from future CFL mailings.

If you have any questions about these policies, please contact: [collegeforliving@blickcenter.org](mailto:collegeforliving@blickcenter.org)





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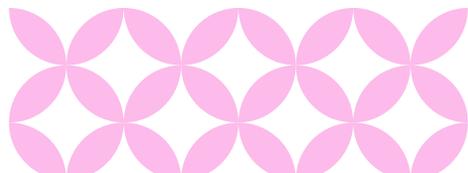
# MARCH EVENTS

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1 March 7 Saturday	<b>Painting &amp; Mexican</b> 12:30pm-5pm	Unleash your creativity with a Freestyle Painting Session! Enjoy full artistic freedom where you provide the imagination, and everything else is supplied. Whether you're a seasoned painter or just looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend your Saturday, this session is your chance to let your creativity soar and leave with a hand-painted masterpiece to take home! 1-min walk to El Patron for Mexican food! <b>Sorry. no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.</b>
Price: \$65		<b>Drop off Location: Street Craftery, 68 E. Mill St. Akron 44308</b> <b>Pick up Location: El Patron, 54 E. Mill St. Akron 44308</b> <b>Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan</b>
2 March 10 Tuesday	<b>Cinemark Bistro</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm	Dinner at our seats! We will order from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered to us! Bring your spending money if you would like to purchase concessions. <b>Please check in with CFL staff to see what time the movie ends.</b>
Price: \$45		<b>Location: Cinemark Bistro, 5284 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton 44720</b> <b>Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</b>
3 March 17 Tuesday	<b>Shamrock &amp; Roll Dance</b> 5pm-8pm	Step into the fun at our St. Patrick's Day dance with great music, festive vibes, and plenty of pizza to keep the party going. Wear a little green and come celebrate with friends!
Price: \$40		<b>Location: Coventry Oaks Lodge - Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave, Akron 44319</b> <b>Limit: 75 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</b>
4 March 22 Sunday	<b>Shrek The Musical</b> 2:15pm-5pm	Once upon a time, a little ogre named Shrek sets off on a life-changing journey with a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Add a short-tempered villain and a band of fairy-tale misfits, and you've got a mess only an unlikely hero can fix. SHREK THE MUSICAL is a hilarious, heartwarming show for the whole family that proves beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre. Bring cash if you would like to purchase a snack at intermission. <b>Sorry. no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.</b>
Price: \$55		<b>Location: Weathervane Playhouse, 1301 Weathervane Ln, Akron 44313</b> <b>Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan</b>
5 March 24 Tuesday	<b>Paint Party</b> 5pm-8pm	Build your perfect sandwich and then add your personal touch to a pottery piece! Enjoy good food, creative fun, and a unique, hand-painted keepsake to take home.
Price: \$50		<b>Location: Blick Center, 2641 W Market St, Akron 44333</b> <b>Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</b>
6 March 29 Sunday	<b>Spring Craft &amp; Lunch</b> 1pm-3:30pm	Get creative painting birdhouses while enjoying Jimmy John's boxed lunches! It's a relaxed, hands-on activity with good food, good company, and something fun to take home.
Price: \$45		<b>Location: Blick Center, 640 W Market St, Akron 44303</b> <b>Limit: 10 Activity Leader: Kristy</b>

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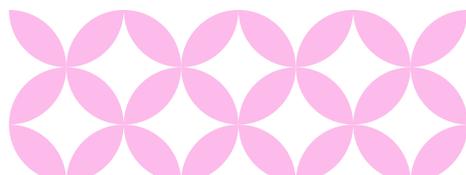
# APRIL EVENTS

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7 April 7 Tuesday	<b>Cinemark Bistro</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm	Dinner at our seats! We will order from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered to us! Bring your spending money if you would like to purchase concessions. <b>Please check in with CFL staff to see what time the movie ends.</b>
	Price: \$45	Location: Cinemark Bistro, 5284 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton 44720 Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
8 April 11 Sunday	<b>Puppy Pals &amp; Ice Cream</b> 2:45pm-5:15pm	As seen on America's Got Talent, Puppy Pals Live is a high-energy, family-friendly show featuring rescued dogs performing impressive stunts and hilarious tricks. Bring cash for concessions. After the show, enjoy a walk to Handel's for a sweet treat! (Dinner not included.) <b>Sorry. no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.</b>
	Price: \$65	Drop off Location: Goodyear Theater, 1201 E Market St, Akron 44305 Pick Up Location: Handel's Ice Cream, 1207 E Market St, Akron 44305 Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan
9 April 12 Sunday	<b>Akron Zoo</b> 11am-2pm	Spend a wild afternoon at the zoo testing your animal knowledge with fun trivia games, then refuel with a delicious lunch! It's a perfect mix of learning, laughs, and tasty bites.
	Price: \$50	Location: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave, Akron 44307 Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
10 April 16 Thursday	<b>Suite Life at the Ballpark</b> 6pm-9pm	Watch the RubberDucks take on Binghamton from the comfort of a suite while snacking on classic ballpark favorites like popcorn and hot dogs. It's the perfect mix of great baseball, great views, and great food! <b>Sorry. no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.</b>
	Price: \$50	Location: 717 Credit Union Park (formerly Canal Park), 300 S Main St, Akron 44308 Limit: 15 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
11 April 19 Sunday	<b>PJ's, Dinner, &amp; a Movie</b> 4:30pm-8:30pm	Slip into your comfies (or most stylis) PJs and enjoy a movie, dinner with pizza, chicken, and popcorn, followed by ice cream sundaes!
	Price: \$45	Location: Blick Center, 274 White Pond Dr, Akron 44320 Limit: 25 Activity Leader: Kristy

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# MAY EVENTS

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**May 4  
Monday**

**May Flowers  
& BINGO**  
4:30pm-8:30pm

April showers bring MAY flowers! Decorate your own pot and plant flower seeds, enjoy some delicious BBQ, and play BINGO for a chance to win candy!

Price: \$45

Location: Blick Center, 2641 W Market St, Akron 44333  
Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan

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**May 9  
Saturday**

**Hartville Flea  
Market**  
9am-1pm

Dress for the weather and bring your spending money for a morning of flea market fun! At lunchtime, we'll walk together to Hartville Kitchen to enjoy a delicious meal and their famous pie.

Price: \$45

Drop off Location: Hartville MarketPlace, 1289 Edison St NW, Hartville 44632  
Pick Up Location: Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison St NW, Hartville 44632  
Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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**May 12  
Tuesday**

**Piada &  
a Movie**  
5pm-9pm

Meet us at Piada for dinner, then we'll walk together to Cinemark to catch a movie. Bring money if you want concessions. Don't forget to check with a CFL leader for the movie's end time.

Price: \$45

Drop off Location: Piada, 2929 State Rd, Cuyahoga Falls 44223  
Pick Up Location: Cinemark, 2925 State Rd, Cuyahoga Falls 44223  
Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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**May 22  
Friday**

**Spring Fling  
Dance**  
5pm-8pm

Celebrate the season at our Spring Fling Dance! Dance the evening away, enjoy fun music, and refuel with delicious pizza. A perfect way to welcome spring with friends!

Price: \$40

Location: Goodyear Heights Lodge, 2077 Newton St, Akron 44305  
Limit: 75 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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**May 28  
Thursday**

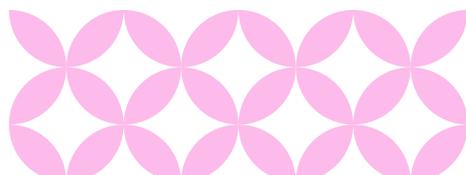
**Buns of Fun**  
5pm-8pm

Celebrate National Hamburger Day with burgers in every form! Enjoy tasty burgers, get creative with fun burger-themed crafts, and have a deliciously good time with friends.

Price: \$45

Location: Blick Center, 274 White Pond Dr, Akron 44320  
Limit: 15 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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REGISTRATION FORM  
SPRING 2026



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for Day of Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Supervision Level

- General   
  Auditory   
  Close   
  Visual (requires accompanying person to be present)

### Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Dietary, Medical, or Behavioral Concerns

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### Activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3/7/26 - Painting and Mexican - \$65      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 3/10/26 - Cinemark Bistro - \$45             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 3/17/26 - Shamrock & Roll Dance - \$40    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 3/22/26 - Shrek The Musical - \$55           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 3/24/26 - Paint Party - \$50              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 3/29/26 - Spring Craft & Lunch - \$45        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 4/7/26 - Cinemark Bistro - \$45           | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 4/11/26 - Puppy Pals & Ice Cream - \$65      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - 4/12/26 - Akron Zoo - \$50                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 4/16/26 - Suite Life at the Ballpark - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 4/19/26 - PJ's, Dinner, & a Movie - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 - 5/4/26 - May Flowers & BINGO - \$45         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 - 5/9/26 - Hartville Flea Market - \$45    | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 - 5/12/26 - Piada & a Movie - \$45            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 5/22/26 - Spring Fling Dance - \$40      | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 5/28/26 - Buns of Fun - \$45                |

Accompanying Staff Attending  yes    Accompanying Staff Eating  yes  no

### Staff Accompaniment Disclosure

If a participant will be accompanied by staff, please let us know in advance. Staff should indicate whether they plan to pay to eat with their participant. For public outings, all accompanying staff are responsible for their own admission and meal costs. Please note that some activities have limited space and may not be able to accomodate accompanying staff.

