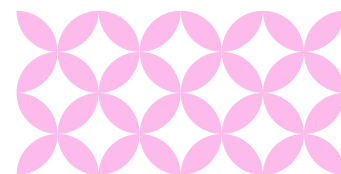




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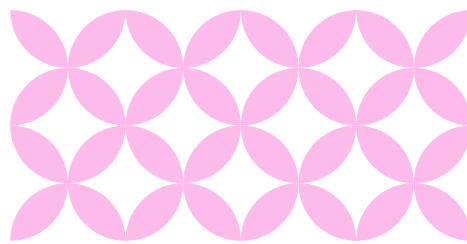


Beginning in 2026, the College for Living program will no longer be funded through Summit DD, and Blick Center will assume full oversight of the program. Blick Center gratefully acknowledges Summit DD for its longstanding commitment and financial support of the College for Living program.

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.

If you would like to receive this brochure via email, send your request to collegeforliving@blickcenter.org. If you have any questions regarding the CFL program, please contact Charlotte Morris at 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, 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.

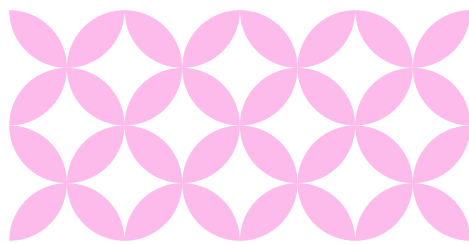
NO-SHOWS

- 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





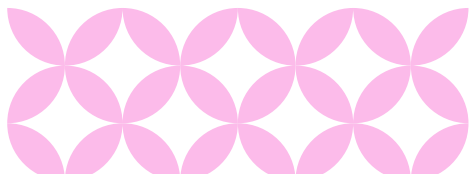
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MARCH EVENTS

Fun, community, and inclusion, all in one place

<p>1</p> <p>March 7 Saturday</p>	<p>Painting & Mexican Food 12:30pm-5pm</p>	<p>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 play with a talented master painter to take home something you want to display for Mexican food!</p> <p>Some, no additional anything, staff due to seating limitations.</p> <p>Drop off Location: Street Craftery, 68 E. Mill St. Akron 44308 Pick up Location: El Patron, 54 E. Mill St. Akron 44308 Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan</p>
<p>2</p> <p>March 10 Tuesday</p>	<p>Cinemark Estro 5:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Dinner at our seats! We will order from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered to your seats. Bring your spending money to the world to purchase concessions. Please check in with staff 15 minutes before the movie ends.</p> <p>Location: Cinemark Estro, 5200 Sessler Rd NW, Norcross, GA 30052 Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</p>
<p>3</p> <p>March 17 Tuesday</p>	<p>Shamrock & Roll Dance 5pm-8pm</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>Location: Coventry Oaks Lodge - Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave, Akron 44319 Limit: 75 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</p>
<p>4</p> <p>March 22 Sunday</p>	<p>Shrek The Musical 2:15pm-5pm</p>	<p>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 so similar to us, heartwarming, how for the whole family that you'll be beautiful to the eye of the ogre. Bring cash if you would like to purchase a snack at intermission.</p> <p>Some, no additional anything, staff due to seating limitations.</p> <p>Location: Weathervane Playhouse, 1301 Weathervane Ln, Akron 44313 Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan</p>
<p>5</p> <p>March 24 Tuesday</p>	<p>Paint Party 5pm-8pm</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Location: Blick Center, 2641 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44314 Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</p>
<p>6</p> <p>March 29 Sunday</p>	<p>Spring Craft & Lunch 1pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>Get creative painting birdhouses while enjoying Jimmy John's burgers and chicken sandwiches, friends on activities with good friends, good company, and something fun to take home.</p> <p>Location: Blick Center, 2640 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44314 Limit: 10 Activity Leader: Kristy</p>

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APRIL EVENTS

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April 7
Tuesday

Cinemark

5:30pm-8:30pm

Price: \$45

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. Please meet in with CF staff to see what time the movie ends.

Location: Cinemark Pkino, 5014 Dousler Rd, North Canton, OH 44221
Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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April 11
Sunday

Puppy Pals & Ice Cream

2:45pm-5:15pm

Price: \$65

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 for cash prizes and concessions. Enter to win a walk to the bank for a sweet treat! (Dinner not included) Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.

Drop Off Location: Doyear Center, 1217 E Market St, Akron, OH 44305
Pick Up Location: Handel's Ice Cream, 1207 E Market St, Akron 44305
Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan

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April 12
Sunday

Akron Zoo

11am-2pm

Price: \$50

Spend a wild afternoon at the zoo testing your animal knowledge with fun trivia games, then relax with a delicious and nutritious perfect mix of learning laughs and tasty bites.

Location: Akron Zoo, 100 Edwards Ave, Akron, OH 44317
Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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April 16
Thursday

Suite Life at the Ballpark

6pm-9pm

Price: \$50

Watch the RubberDucks take on Binghamton from the comfort of a suite while sipping on classic hot beverages like popcorn and hot dogs. It's the perfect mix of great baseball, team spirit, and great food!

Location: 17 Creighton Park, University Circle, Park 30, Cleveland, OH 44130
Limit: 15 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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April 19
Sunday

PJ's Dinner & Movie

4:30pm-8:30pm

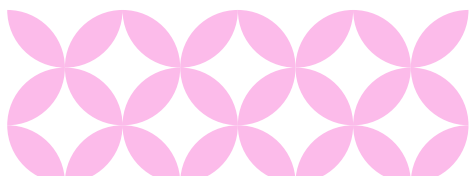
Price: \$45

Slip into your pj's (or more comfy) and enjoy a movie, lunch with pizza, chicken, and popcorn followed by ice cream sundaes.

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

FULLY BOOKED

May Flowers & INCO
4:30pm-8:30pm
Price: \$45

April showers bring MAY flowers! Decorate your own pot and plant flowers, seeds, enjoy some delicious BBQ, and play BINGO. There's also a chance to win a candy!

Location: Blick Center, 641 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44315
Limit: 10 Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan

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May 9
Saturday

FULLY BOOKED

Hartville Flea Market
9am-1pm
Price: \$45

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 fabulous pie.

Drop off Location: Hartville Market Place, 85 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH 4632
Pick up Location: Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Madison St NW, Willard, OH 44892
Limit: 8 Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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May 12
Tuesday

FULLY BOOKED

Piada & a Movie
5pm-9pm
Price: \$45

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

Drop off Location: Piada, 2925 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 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
Price: \$40

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!

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

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May 28
Thursday

FULLY BOOKED

Buns of Fun
5pm-8pm
Price: \$45

Celebrate National Hamburger Day with burgers, fries, and fun! Make tasty burgers, get creative with fun burger theme crafts, and have a deliciously good time with friends!

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

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