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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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June Events

1	Monday, June 1	Beginning of Summer BINGO Night	Celebrate the start of summer with a fun-filled bingo night! We will enjoy multiple rounds of BINGO, food, music, and chances to win exciting prizes. A great way to socialize, laugh, and welcome the sunny season together.
	5pm - 9pm	Limit: 25	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
	\$45	Location: Goodyear Heights Metro Park - West Room 2077 Newton St Akron 44305	Activity Leaders: LaRhonda and Michael
2	Wednesday, June 3	Cinemark Bistro	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 check with CFL staff to know pick up time.
	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Limit: 10	Accompanying Person should bring own money day of activity.
	\$45	Location: Cinemark Bistro 5284 Dressler Rd NW North Canton 44720	Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
3	FULL! Friday, June 5	Bubble Painting Crafts	Bubble painting is a fun, easy art technique combining tempera paint or watercolors with dish soap and water. But first, we will enjoy chicken salad and tuna salad sandwiches!
	5pm - 8pm	Limit: 10	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
	\$45	Location: Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Activity Leaders: Taylor and Tavia
4	Wednesday, June 10	Hello, Goodbye!	Have fun painting a door mat that is worthy of being placed at your bedroom or front door of your home. Use stencils and patterns to create a one of a kind doormat. Enjoy pizza and wings.
	4:30 pm - 8 pm	Limit: 12	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
	\$45	Location: Blick Center 2641 W. Market St Akron 44333	Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan

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5	Saturday, June 13	Fun at Majestic Meadows	Guests enjoy a self-guided walking tour where they can meet and interact with many of our friendly animals, while also having the opportunity to see special ambassador species. Enjoy LIGHT concessions. Please eat before coming. Bring extra spending money for gift shop. All participants MUST have a waiver prior to activity!	
	11 am - 2:30 pm	Limit: 8		Accompanying Person should bring own money day of activity.
	\$55	Location: Majestic Meadows 4195 Abbeyville Rd Medina 44256		Activity Leaders: Megan and Lindsay
6	Sunday, June 14	Nail Time	We're getting a classic manicure, then keeping the good vibes going with a delicious bite just steps away at Piada Italian Street Food. Polished nails and tasty pasta.	
	12 pm - 4 pm	Limit: 6		Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.
	\$75	Location: Anthony Vince Nail Spa 46 N Hawkins Ave #210 Akron 44313		Activity Leaders: Taylor and Tavia
7	FULL! Thursday, June 18	Let's Go Ducks!	Catch the Akron RubberDucks vs. Altoona Curve! Good game, great food, and even better company!	
	6 pm - 9 pm	Limit: 12		Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.
	\$50	Location: 7 17 Credit Union Park 300 S Main St Akron 44308		Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
8	FULL! Saturday, June 20	Hartville Flea Market	Dress for the weather and grab your spending money for morning of flea market fun! At lunchtime, we'll walk together to Hartville Kitchen to enjoy a delicious meal and their famous pie.	
	9 am - 1 pm	Limit: 8		Accompanying Person should bring own money day of activity.
	\$45	Drop off Location: Hartville MarketPlace 1289 Edison St NW Hartville 44632 Pick up Location: Hartville Kitchen 1015 Edison St NW Hartville 44632		Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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June Events

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**Saturday,
June 27**

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

\$80

**Painting and
Mexican**

Limit: 8

Drop off Location:
Street Craftery
68 E Mill St Akron 44308
Pick up Location:
El Patron
54 E Mill St Akron 44308

Unleash your creativity with a Freestyle Painting canvas AND candle 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!

Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.

Activity Leaders: Megan and Lindsay

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FULL!
Sunday,

**June 28
11 am -3:45 pm**

\$65

**National Park
Scenic Train Ride**

Limit: 6

Location:
Akron Northside Station
27 Ridge St
Akron 44308

Enjoy a peaceful and beautiful scenic train ride through the national park. Participants will relax while taking in breathtaking views of nature, wildlife, forests, historic sights, and snacks from the snack car. A wonderful opportunity for adventure, fresh air, and unforgettable scenery.

Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.

Activity Leaders: LaRhonda and Michael

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July Events

<p>11</p> <p>Wednesday, July 1</p> <p>5:30 pm - 9 pm</p> <p>\$45</p>	<p>Summer Social and Game Night</p> <p>Limit: 25</p> <p>Location: Firestone Metro Park, Tuscarawas Shelter 2620 Harrington Rd Akron 44319</p>	<p>Join us for an evening of summer fun, friendship, and games! We will enjoy card games, board games, trivia, and small crafts, snacks, and great conversation in a relaxed and cheerful atmosphere. Perfect for meeting new friends and making summer memories with old ones.</p> <p>Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.</p> <p>Activity Leaders: LaRhonda and Michael</p>
<p>12</p> <p>FULL!</p> <p>Wednesday, July 8</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8 pm</p> <p>\$45</p>	<p>I Scream, You Scream Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Limit: 10</p> <p>Location: Blick Center 2641 W Market St Fairlawn 44333</p>	<p>Come cool down and enjoy all the fixings for our ice cream social! Have fun as we play board games and answer trivia questions. Subway sandwiches provided.</p> <p>Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.</p> <p>Activity Leaders: Megan and Lindsay</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Thursday, July 9</p> <p>6 pm - 9 pm</p> <p>\$60</p>	<p>Suite Life at the Ballpark</p> <p>Limit: 15</p> <p>Location: 7 17 Credit Union Park, 300 S Main St, Akron 44308</p>	<p>Watch the RubberDucks take on the Baysox from the comfort of a suite while snacking on classic ballpark favorites. It's the perfect mix of great baseball, great views, and great food!</p> <p>Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.</p> <p>Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte</p>
<p>14</p> <p>FULL!</p> <p>Tuesday, July 14</p> <p>4:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p> <p>\$50</p>	<p>Tour of Front Street</p> <p>Limit: 10</p> <p>Drop off location: Metropolis Popcorn 2164 Front St Cuyahoga Falls 44221 Pick up location: Pav's Creamery 2162 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls 44221</p>	<p>See what Front Street in Cuyahoga Falls has to offer. Take a 45-min tour at Metropolis popcorn. Stop in at Grandpa Joes Candy for their World Famous Candy Buffet. Walk around and enjoy the sights and finish up at Pav's Creamery. Bring your spending money for extras!</p> <p>Accompanying Person should bring own money the day of activity.</p> <p>Activity Leaders: Megan and Lindsay</p>

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15	FULL! Thursday, July 16 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Cinemark Bistro	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 check with CFL staff to know pick up time.
	\$45	Limit: 8	Accompanying Person should bring own money the day of activity.
		Location: Cinemark Bistro, 5284 Dressler Rd NW North Canton 44720	Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
16	Sunday, July 19 12 pm - 4 pm	Field Day	Fun and inclusive, with games and activities designed for varying abilities, sensory needs, and team participation. Burgers, Dogs, and sides will be provided.
	\$45	Limit: 15	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
		Location: Meadow View Shelter 1088 North Ave Tallmadge 44278	Activity Leaders: Taylor and Tavia
17	Thursday, July 23 4:30 pm - 8 pm	Dye-namic T-shirts	Come grove with every Hue and Tye dye a shirt. Use your favorite colors to make a beautiful design that's far out! Enjoy Jersey Mikes sandwiches. Indicate what shirt size.
	\$55	Limit: 12	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
		Location: Blick Center 2641 W. Market St Fairlawn 44333	Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan
18	Wednesday, July 29 5 pm - 9 pm	Meatballs & Meditation	Unplug, unwind, and indulge at Meatballs & Meditation. Enjoy an evening of gentle self-relaxation practices and guided meditation, followed by comforting meatballs and good company. A simple, intentional night of calm, connection, and comfort.
	\$45	Limit: 12	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
		Location: The Blick Center, 274 White Pond Dr, Akron 44320	Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte
19	FULL! Friday, July 31 5:30 pm - 8:30pm	County Fair	This year's county fair theme is "Let the good times GROW". We'll enjoy all the fun the fair has to offer, including fair food!
	\$50	Limit: 6	Accompanying Person should bring own money the day of activity.
		Location: Summit County Fair 1050 North Ave Tallmadge 44278	Activity Leaders: Tavia and Taylor

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August Events

20	FULL! Tuesday, August 4 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Decades Karaoke	Sing your heart out with your favorite hits from every era! Pick a song to sing for a solo, duet or trio. Come dressed from your favorite decade! prizes for best dressed. Food from Panera.
	\$50	Limit: 12	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
		Location: Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan
21	FULL! Sunday, August 9 11 am - 3 pm	Pickle Fest	Pickle lovers can browse vendors and shop pickle accessories. There will also be pickle-themed games, bobbing for pickles, greased pickle toss, fishing for pickles and more. We will enjoy local food trucks for lunch.
	\$45	Limit: 6	Accompanying staff should bring their own money day of the activity.
		Location: Akron Pickle Fest Lock 3 Park 200 S Main St Akron 44308	Activity Leaders: Tavia and Taylor
22	FULL! Friday, August 14 5 pm - 8:30 pm	Bingo Night	Bingo meets summer fun! Join us for Bingo Game Night and your chance for laughs, friendly competition, and to win cool summer prizes. We'll also enjoy pizza and chicken!
	\$45	Limit: 10	Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.
		Location: Blick Center 274 White Pond Dr Akron 44320	Activity Leaders: Tavia and Taylor

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23	Saturday, August 15 12:30 pm - 5 pm	Painting and Mexican	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!
		Limit: 8	
	Drop off Location: Street Craftery 68 E. Mill St. Akron 44308 Pick up Location: El Patron 54 E. Mill St Akron 44308	Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.	
	\$70	Activity Leaders: Lindsay and Megan	
24	Sunday, August 16 11 am - 3:45 pm	All Aboard!	Enjoy a relaxing first-class ride aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, complete with comfortable seating and beautiful views. Sit back, unwind, and savor delicious snacks as you take in the scenery along the way.
		Limit: 13	
	Location: Akron Northside Station 27 Ridge St Akron 44308	Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.	
	\$70	Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte	
25	FULL! Thursday, August 20 6 pm - 9 pm	Let's Go Ducks!	Catch the Akron RubberDucks vs. Harrisburg Senators! Good game, great food, and even better company!
		Limit: 12	
	Location: 717 Credit Union Park 300 S Main St Akron 44308	Sorry, no accompanying staff due to seating limitations.	
	\$50	Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte	

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26	Friday, August 21	Outdoor Movie and Picnic	Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a relaxing outdoor movie night and other outdoor activities . Enjoy a picnic-style meal, snacks, and a family-friendly film in a fun outdoor setting. A perfect summer evening of entertainment and community connection.
	5:30 pm - 9 pm	Limit: 25	
	\$45	Location: Firestone Metro Park (Tuscarawas shelter) 2620 Harrington Rd Akron 44319	
		Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.	
			Activity Leaders: LaRhonda and Michael
27	Saturday, August 22	Par-tee time Mini Golf	Alien Vacation provides a completely immersive sensory experience. Come see the coolest Freaky 3D, interactive, black light mini golf. This is an 18-hole journey through 12 completely different themed environments. Take a 4-minute walk to Big Dog Daddy's BBQ, Smoke and Grill.
	11 am - 3 pm	Limit: 10	
	\$50	Drop off location: Alien Vacation Mini Golf 260 South Court St. Medina, OH 44256 <u>Lower Level</u> Pick up location: Big Dog Daddy's BBQ/Grill Parking Lot entrances are off S. Court St. and E. Smith Rd.	
		Accompanying Person should bring their own money day of activity.	
			Activity Leaders: Megan and Lindsay
28	Friday, August 28	Summer Finale Dance	Dance like nobody's watching! Enjoy great music, hit the dance floor, and fuel the fun with delicious pizza and crispy fried chicken. It's the perfect way to wrap up summer with friends, food, and good vibes!
	5 pm - 8 pm	Limit: 46	
	\$45	Location: Goodyear Heights Lodge - West Room 2077 Newton St Akron 44305	
		Accompanying Person should pay \$15 if eating with a participant.	
			Activity Leaders: Nicole and Charlotte

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Registration Form

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

Activities

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 6/1/2026 - Beginning of Summer BINGO Night - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 7/16/2026 - Cinemark Bistro - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 6/3/2026 - Cinemark Bistro - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 7/19/2026 - Field Day - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 6/5/2026 - Bubble Painting Crafts - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 - 7/23/2026 - Dye-namic T-shirts - \$55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6/10/2026 - Hello, Good bye! - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 7/29/2026 - Meatballs & Meditation - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 6/13/2026 - Fun at Majestic Meadows - \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 7/31/2026 - County Fair - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 6/14/2026 - Nail Time - \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 8/4/2026 - Decades Karaoke - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - 6/18/2026 - Let's Go Ducks! - \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 8/9/2026 - Pickle Fest - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 6/20/2026 - Hartville Flea Market - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 - 8/14/2026 - Bingo Night - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - 6/27/2026 - Painting and Mexican - \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 8/15/2026 - Painting and Mexican - \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 6/28/2026 - National Park Scenic Train Ride - \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 - 8/16/2026 - All Aboard! - \$70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 7/1/2026 - Summer Social and Game Night - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 8/20/2026 - Let's Go Ducks! - \$-50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 - 7/8/2026 - I scream, you scream Ice cream Social - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 8/21/2026 - Outdoor Movie and Picnic - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 - 7/9/2026 - Suite Life at the Ballpark - \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 - 8/22/2026 - Par-tee time Mini Golf - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 - 7/14/2026 - Tour of Front St. - \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 - 8/28/2026 - Summer Finale Dance - \$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 accommodate accompanying staff.