



WOOD COUNTY
BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

To: Individuals served by the Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities who would like to participate in Recreation Activities.

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Re: Recreation Activities for May 2026 Registration

Please read through the registration letter carefully to select the activities you would like to participate in:

- Check the **days and times** each event is being held before making your selections.
- **One-to-one or special assistance/supervision is not provided.**
- To select your activity, check the box labeled “**Yes, I’m interested**” next to each event.
- Check payments for activities should be made payable to **Wood County Board of DD.**
- Please note if the activity venue is **cashless**; you will need a **debit or credit card** for any purchases.
- **Do not send in payment** until the date specified in your confirmation letter.
- When bringing payment to the Wood County Board of DD, please provide the **exact amount**, as we are unable to make change.
- A **confirmation email** will be sent at the end of each month prior to the start of the new month. Please review it carefully, as some activity details may have changed.
- You may **not be enrolled** in all the activities you requested.

Note: Activities may be canceled due to weather or other circumstances, and ticket fees may be **non-refundable**.

Questions/registrations email us at recreation@woodcountydd.org

Register Online at: www.woodcountydd.org
under **Our Services > Recreation & Wellness**

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 19th, 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Movie at the board: Airplane 5:30-7:00	Dartball 1:00-2:30 Open Gym 2:30-3:30
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Toledo Zoo 9:30-3:00	Bingo/w WLI 10:00-11:00 National Bird Day: Build a Bird House 11:30-12:30 WCPR Hiking Challenge 1:00-4:00 Board games 3:00-4:00 Bingo 4:30-5:30 Music Therapy 6:15-7:15	Outdoor Games 10:00-11:00 Cardz for Kidz 1:00-2:00 Card Games 2:00-3:00	WMF 10:00-11:00 Mudhens Game 10:00-2:30 Toledo Humane Society Cat Room 1:30-3:30 Greenhouse Group 5:00-6:00	Build a Butterfly house 2:00-3:00	Bittersweet Farm Music 11:00-1:30 Night Market in the Garden 4:00-7:00 BGSU Baseball Game vs Western Michigan 6:00-8:00	Lilac Festival & Street Fair 10:00-1:00 Ritter Planetarium 12:00-2:30 Adventure Club 2:00-3:30 Mariokart 4:00-5:00 Weekend Walkers 4:00-5:00 Hairspray the Musical 6:00-10:30
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Movie at the Board: Airplane

What: It is a parody of the disaster film genre, particularly the 1957 Paramount film Zero Hour!, from which it borrows the plot, central characters, and some dialogue.[7][8] It also draws many elements from Airport 1975 and other films in the Airport series. It is known for using surreal humor and fast-paced slapstick comedy, including visual and verbal puns, gags, running jokes, and satirical sharp overtones.[9]

When: Friday May 1st from 5:30-7:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance B, Service & Support Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Drink and snack of your choice.

Staff: Ken

Dart Ball

What: Dartball is a game in which darts are thrown at a large wooden or Homasote board that resembles a baseball field with colored areas which denote bases. Dartball uses baseball-like rules and scoring.

When: Saturday May 2nd from 1:00-2:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Dolores Black Gymnasium, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Free Event!

Staff: Ken

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Open Gym Basketball

What: Come and play basketball or just shoot around.

When: Saturday May 2nd from 2:30-3:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Dolores Black Gymnasium, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Bring: tennis shoes and a water bottle.

Staff: Ken

Toledo Zoo

What: Everybody's ZOOing it! Enjoy a Spring Day at the Toledo Zoo. See the animals, see the flowers and enjoy time with your friends.

When: Sunday May 3rd from 9:30-3:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Bring \$34 doe admission. Bring \$20.00 to purchase lunch. Bring additional money to purchase beverages, snacks or souvenirs. TOLEDO ZOO IS A CASH FREE FACILITY. You MUST have a credit, debit or prepaid card to make purchases at the zoo.

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Staff: LeAnn

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Bingo

What: B12, I27, O65. Come and play bingo with us, and maybe you will be the one yelling Bingo.

When: Monday May 4th from 10:00am-11:00am

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Classroom, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Staff: Ken

National Bird Day: Build a DIY birdhouse

What: May 4th is National Bird Day! There's no better way to celebrate our feathered friends than building them a little house. Put your bird house together and paint it like a cozy little home.

When: Monday May 4th from 11:30-12:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: LeAnn

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Wood County Parks and Rec : All Parks Challenge

What: Get your hiking passport ready! You can complete this challenge by hiking the parks listed out on the inside of the passport. Record your mileage in the provided boxes (it doesn't have to be perfect!), then turn in the last page with the Hiking Challenge Section completed to Park District Headquarters. You can complete this challenge for a bonus prize by visiting all 21 of our parks. Look for the hiking challenge signs and fill out the survey by scanning the QR codes, then turn in the last page with the All Parks Challenge Section completed to Park District Headquarters. By completing the Hiking Challenge, you will receive a prize bag containing: 2026 Hiking Challenge sticker Wood County Park District logo sticker Litter bag holder complete with a roll of litter bags Pencil Microfiber travel towel By completing the All Parks Challenge, you will receive the Hiking Challenge prize bag as well as the opportunity to choose one of the following prizes: Chessie Circle Trail fundraiser t-shirt Whistle Creek walking stick Custom Wood County Park District vinyl tote bag Wood County Park District cotton tote bag Prizes available while supplies last.

When: Mondays in May from 1:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, bring a bottle of water and wear clothing appropriate for the weather. We plan to do this activity rain or shine with the exception of inclement weather. Hiking stick's are recommended but not required. Depending on the size of the park, we may hike more than one park in a single day. Hikers will be provided with a park passport.

You must be able to navigate uneven ground independently. You may be required to climb short distances. This activity will require a LOT of walking and use of body. *There is NO WCPR All Parks Challenge on May 25th******

Staff: LeAnn

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Board Games

What: Come to the Board and play some of the board games you played as a child. We can play Sorry, Chutes and Ladders, Yahtzee, and many more.

When: Monday May 4th and 11th from 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Classroom, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Staff: Ken

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When: Monday May 4th from 4:30-5:30pm

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Staff: Ken

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Music Therapy

What: Join us as a new music therapist, from Heartstring Melodies for an 7-week music exploration opportunity. Participants will get to know each other through musical methods such as singing, instrument playing, movement and songwriting.

When: Monday May 4th and 11th from 6:15-7:15pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Classroom, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Staff: Ken

Outdoor Games

What: We are returning to outdoor games and the board. Come and play games such as bocce, Giant Jenga, and Giant connect four.

When: Tuesdays in May from 10:00-11:00am (No Outdoor games on May 26th)

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Shelter House, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: A water bottle comfortable shoes and clothing.

Staff: Ken

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Cardz for Kidz

What: Cardz For Kidz is an organization dedicated to uplifting spirits across the globe by delivering inspiring handmade cards. We will make beautiful, hand made cards which will be distributed to children in need of an emotional lift.

When: Tuesday May 5th from 1:00-2:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: LeAnn

Card Games

What: Do you like card games? If so sign up to play cards with your friends. Skip-bo, Uno, Phase Ten.

When: Tuesdays in May from 2:00-3:00(No card games on May 26th)

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: Ken

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Mud Hens Game

What: Take me out to the ballgame. Take me out to the crowd. We will be heading to 5/3rd stadium for our first Mudhens game of the year against the Iowa Cubs.

When: Wednesday May 6th from 10:00-2:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$17 for ticket and food voucher and weather appropriate clothing.

5/3 stadium is a cashless venue.

Staff: Ken and Connor

Wednesday Morning Fitness

What: Each week we will participate in a fun fitness activity! Drum Fit, Fitness Bingo, Richard Simmons: Sweatin' to the Oldies, Yoga, Seated workouts! Come move ya bodies!!

When: Wednesday May 6th from 10:00-11:00am

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Dolores Black Gymnasium, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Bring: Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes! Bring water!

Staff: Angie

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Toledo Humane Society Cat Room

What: Spend some time in the cat rooms at the Toledo Humane Society. Play with some fuzzy friends or snuggle up with a precious fur baby. There will be plenty of cats to cuddle at this location.

When: Wednesday May 6th from 1:30-3:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

If you do not like cats or are allergic to cats, this may not be the right event for you.

Staff: LeAnn

Greenhouse Group

What: Get your hands dirty and assist in the greenhouse. We will be focusing on the outdoor garden areas by weeding, planting and watering. You will learn the importance of plants in our ecosystem, how to care for them and how to grow your maximum yield.

When: Wednesday May 6th from 5:00-6:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

There is no drinking water in the greenhouse. There is minimal seating at the greenhouse.

Staff: LeAnn

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Build a Butterfly House

What: Spruce up your garden space with adorable houses for butterflies! Make and take your very own DIY housing unit for our flying garden friends.

When: Thursday May 7th from 2:00-3:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Staff: LeAnn

Bittersweet Music Series

What: Enjoy an afternoon out with friends. Listen to local musicians perform at Bittersweet Farms in Whitehouse, OH.

When: Friday May 8th from 11:00-1:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Water bottle

No food or pop or coffee allowed at venue.

Staff: Angie

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Night Market in the Garden

What: This is the kick-off of the Toledo Night Markets, and it is taking place at the Toledo Botanical Gardens! There will be live music, food trucks, Artist Village Sellers, and more! All of this amongst the Botanical Gardens!

When: Friday, May 8th from 4:00-7:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: A packed dinner or money for the food trucks! Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes!

Staff: Angie

BGSU Baseball vs Western Michigan

What: Talons Up! Cheer on your BGSU baseball team in a nail biting game against Western Michigan!

When: Friday May 8th from 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Steller Field: located at 1610 Stadium Dr, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

Bring: Dress for the weather. Bring money for light concessions if desired. BGSU IS A CASHLESS FACILITY. You must have a credit, debit or prepaid card to make purchases.

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Lilac Festival & Street Fair

What: The streets of Defiance are filled with activities as they celebrate the official flower of Defiance with the communities largest art and craft fair. There will be arts and craft vendors and unique food vendors!

When: Saturday, May 9th from 10:00am-1:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Bring spending money. Bring a packed lunch or money for food. Dress for the weather, and wear walking shoes.

Staff: Angie

Ritter Planetarium

What: Astronomy and Dinosaurs, what else could anyone want? This program examines the mystery of the great extinction some 65 million years ago. Travel with us as geologists roam the earth in search of clues that ultimately lead scientists to the massive impact from space in the Yucatan Peninsula that killed the dinosaurs . This is an exciting and entertaining program that answers the question, "Did an Asteroid Really Kill the Dinosaurs?"

When: Saturday May 9th from 12:00-2:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$8 for ticket

Staff: Ken

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Adventure Club Meeting

What: This is the monthly Adventure Club Meeting! We will discuss important information and plan for future events and meetings.

When: Saturday, May 9th from 2:00-3:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance B, Service & Support Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Folders

This program is open to Adventure Club Crew members only

Staff: Angie & LeAnn

Mario Kart

What: Dodge bananas and throw turtle shells at your friends as we race to see who the best Mario Kart player is!

When: Saturday May 9th from 4:00-5:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance B, Service & Support Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: Ken

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Weekend Walkers

What: Put on your walking shoes and get movin' with the Weekend Walkers! We will be walking at Simpson Garden Park!

When: Saturday, May 9th from 4:00-5:00pm

Where: Simpson Garden Park, 1291 Conneaut Ave., Bowling Green

Bring: Dress for the weather! Wear walking shoes and sunscreen, if necessary! Bring a water bottle!

Staff: Angie

Hairspray the Musical at the Valentine Theater

What: Central Catholic High Schools spring Musical. Hairspray is an American musical with music by Marc Shaiman and lyrics by Shaiman and Scott Wittman, with a book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan, based on John Waters's 1988 film of the same name. The songs include 1960s-style dance music and "downtown" rhythm and blues. Set in 1962 Baltimore, Maryland, the production follows teenage Tracy Turnblad's dream to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program based on the real-life Buddy Deane Show.[1] When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight, leading to social change as Tracy campaigns for the show's integration.

When: Saturday May 9th from 6:00-10:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$19 cash for ticket and addition funds for snacks

Staff: Ken

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Funigans

What: Come with us as we travel up to Funigans to play Laser tag, Roller skate, and climb the Sky Maze.

When: Sunday May 10th from 1:30-7:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$23.00 for admission and additional money for snacks and arcade games.

Staff: Ken

Karaoke

What: Come Sing Karaoke. You can duet with your friends, or have solo all to yourself.

When: Monday May 11th from 10:00-11:00am

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, classroom, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Staff: Ken

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Greenhouse Group

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When: Monday May 11th from 11:30-12:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

Staff: LeAnn

Craft Hour

What: Come and enjoy some crafting and fellowship with friends!

When: Tuesday, May 12th from 11:00am-12:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: Angie

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Audiobook Club

What: Come enjoy an hour of mindful activity as we listen to an audiobook and participate in other mindful activities such as puzzles, and adult coloring!

When: Tuesday May 12th from 1:00-2:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: Angie

Rec Open Swim

What: Make a splash during our Open Swim! Come join us if you want to float, swim some laps, or even play a game of pool volleyball. Come dive into some aquatic fun!

When: Tuesday, May 12th from 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Swimsuit and towel!

Staff: Angie & Brooke

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Switch sports

What: Come play and compete with your friends in various Nintendo sports including tennis, bowling, and soccer.

When: Tuesday May 12th from 3:30-4:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance B, Service & Support Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: Ken

Fabric Tree Hangers

What: Add a pop of color to your yards scenery with this adorable fabric tree hangers. We will use natural branches and tie colorful fabric strips to it. We will add a way to hang your art work at the end.

When: Wednesday May 13th from 1:30-2:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: LeAnn

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Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

Staff: LeAnn

Karaoke at the Senior Center

What: Karaoke night at the Bowling Green Senior Center!!! Come and sing with your friends. Solo or duet it's all up to you.

When: Wednesday May 13th from 4:00-5:00pm

Where: 140 S Grove St. Bowling green Ohio, Senior center on March 11th from 4:00-5:00pm

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Staff: LeAnn

Mindfulness Hike and Picnic

What: Come prepared to find peace in nature! We will do some hiking! We will do a mindfulness activity, and we will enjoy a picnic lunch!

When: Thursday, May 14th from 10:30am-1:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Picnic lunch, a towel or yoga mat for sitting on the ground, and water! Dress for the weather!

Staff: Angie

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Levis Commons Movie: Mortal Kombat 2

What: The champions of Earthrealm, joined by Johnny Cage, are forced into battle against one another as they attempt to resist the rule of Shao Kahn, whose rise threatens the survival of Earthrealm and its defenders.[2]

When: Thursday May 14th from 11:00-3:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$12 for movie ticket. Bring additional funds for snacks and drink.

An email will be sent closer to the date with a more accurate time information.

Staff: Ken

Diamond Art

What: It's here!!! Come join us for an afternoon of doing Diamond Art! It's fun, it's mindful, it's creative, and did we mention, it's fun!! Feel free to bring your own supplies and projects if you're already working on something! I will have small crafts (and supplies) available which can be completed within the hour!

When: Thursday, May 14th from 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Wood County Board of DD, Entrance C, Transportation Bldg., 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: We will be providing mini kits, but feel free to bring your own if you have a specific project you are trying to complete!

Staff: Angie

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Bring: Water bottle

No food or pop or coffee allowed at venue.

Staff: Angie

Lakeside Daisy Preserve

What: Have you ever seen a federally protected daisy? Evening daisies Are Blooming at Lakeside, Marblehead and the Ohio ...The Lakeside Daisy State Nature Preserve in Marblehead, Ohio, hosts a brilliant yellow bloom of the rare federally threatened Lakeside Daisy typically in early to mid-May. The flowers bloom en masse on barren limestone, lasting about a week and tracking the sun, creating a "golden blanket" effect, often with the peak occurring around Mother's Day. After we view this natural wonder, we will walk through more of the park and explore the nature scape.

When: Friday May 15th from 3:30-7:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Bring a bottle of water and dress appropriately for the weather. It may be colder near the lake. Bring a small snack as we will not be stopping for dinner.

You will need to be able to walk over uneven ground for this event.

Staff: LeAnn

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When: Monday May 18th from 11:00-12:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

There is no drinking water in the greenhouse. There is minimal seating at the greenhouse.

Staff: LeAnn

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Staff: Angie

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Greenhouse Group: Make and Take Plant Stakes

What: It's growing season! Create your own plant labeling stakes so that your garden sticks out from the rest!

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Bring: Swimsuit and towel!

Staff: Angie & Brooke

Wednesday Morning Fitness

What: Each week we will participate in a fun fitness activity! Drum Fit, Fitness Bingo, Richard Simmons: Sweatin' to the Oldies, Yoga, Seated workouts! Come move ya bodies!!

When: Wednesday May 20th from 10:00-11:00am

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Dolores Black Gymnasium, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Bring: Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes! Bring water!

Staff: Angie

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Wild Life Dr: Ottawa National Park

What: Take a drive through the specially designed car path and be ready to spot a broad variety of wild life ! Established in 1961, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge protects a network of wetlands, grasslands and forests to provide habitat for a variety of migratory birds, resident wildlife and threatened and endangered species. This network of land covers more than 8,000 acres and when combined with the other refuges in the complex, protects more than 10,000 acres. It has been recognized with global significance for its value to wildlife. National wildlife refuges offer us all a chance to unplug from the stresses of daily life and reconnect with our natural surroundings. Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge is a great place to connect with nature, whether it's the woods that draw you or the open marshes . If you are looking for birds or mammals you are sure to find them here.

When: Wednesday May 20th from 1:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Staff: LeAnn

Blossoming Babies: Wildflowers

What: Take a guided walk through the scenic trails of W.W. Knight Nature Preserve as we search for the first blossoming flowers of spring. Along the way, we'll discover delicate woodland wildflowers like trillium, spring beauty, and bloodroot, as well as unique wetland plants emerging from the last traces of winter. Learn why these early blooms appear when they do, how factors like temperature and daylight trigger their growth, and the important role they play in supporting pollinators and the broader ecosystem. This program offers a closer look at the hidden beginnings of spring and the vital connections between plants, insects, and the environment.

When: Thursday May 21st from 10:00-12:15pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing, bring a bottle of water and be prepared to walk.

Staff: LeAnn

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Greenhouse Group

What: Get your hands dirty and assist in the greenhouse. We will be focusing on the outdoor garden areas by weeding, planting and watering. You will learn the importance of plants in our ecosystem, how to care for them and how to grow your maximum yield.

When: Thursday May 21st from 1:00-2:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

Staff: LeAnn

Perry Falls Putt-Putt & Mr. Freeze

What: Do you love putt-putt? Do you love ice cream? If you said yes to both questions, this could be the best day ever!!! We will play putt-putt and then head down to Mr. Freeze for ice cream!

When: Friday, May 22nd from 12:30-3:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Money for putt-putt and ice cream

An e-mail will be sent out closer to date of event with specific price info for putt-putt!

Staff: Angie & Brooke

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Cooking Class & Social Hour

What: Come spend some time with your friends and learn a new recipe to make at home! Enjoy a movie and/or play a game with friends!

When: Friday, May 22nd from 5:00-7:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Tech House, 909 Klotz Rd., Bowling Green, Oh.

Staff: Angie

Sunshine Art Studios & Georgette's

What: We will start our day at Sunshine Art Studios where we will choose and paint our own ceramic piece . After craft hour, we will walk next door to Georgette's for a snack and coffee!

When: Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00am-1:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$15 for art project, and money for Georgette's (optional).

Staff: Angie

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Weekend Walkers

What: Put on your walking shoes and get movin' with the Weekend Walkers! We will be walking at Simpson Garden Park!

When: Saturday, May 23rd from 1:30-2:30pm

Where: Simpson Garden Park, 1291 Conneaut Ave., Bowling Green

Bring: Dress for the weather! Wear walking shoes and sunscreen, if necessary! Bring a water bottle!

Staff: Angie

African Wildlife Safari

What: Drive your own car through and get in touch with your WILD side with hundreds of incredible animals from around the world! Have you ever fed a Bison? Been nose-to-nose with a Giraffe? If not, you will in our Drive-Thru Safari! From Alpacas to Zebras, you'll see it all at THE Ohio Safari Park!

When: Tuesday May 26th from 10:30-2:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: \$35.00 ticket must be purchased online, in advance. Your ticket includes one cup of grain. You can purchase additional grain and produce packages during ticket purchase. A link will be sent after May confirmations are sent out. Bring a packed lunch. We will be eating at the Safari's picnic area. The African Wildlife Safari is a CASHLESS facility.

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Staff: LeAnn

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Open Gym Volleyball

What: Enjoy open gym volleyball at the community center. Practice your bump, set and spike or possibly get a friendly game started. You'll have so much fun with your friends that you won't even know you're getting exercise!

When: Tuesday April 26th and Thursday April 28th from 5:30-6:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Bowling Green Community Center, Dolores Black Gymnasium, 1245 W Newton Rd, Bowling Green.

Bring: Wear athletic clothing, tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water.

This event may be cancelled due to staffing needs at Spring State Games

Staff: LeAnn

Birdwatching: Black Swamp Preserve

What: Bowling Green, Ohio, sits within a major migratory corridor, hosting a high diversity of warblers, shorebirds, raptors, and waterfowl, particularly during peak migration in early May. Join us for a casual stroll to witness the wonder of bird migration. Key migratory species include Magnolia, Blackpoll, Palm, Yellow-rumped, and Nashville Warblers, along with Indigo Buntings, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, Sandhill Cranes, and various sparrow species. You might even get lucky and spot the rarer Ruby-throated hummingbirds, Indigo Buntings, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, vireos, orioles, and Bobolinks.

When: Thursday May 27th from 12:00-1:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at Wood Lane School, Nichols Therapy Pool Entrance, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing, bring a bottle of water. Be prepared for a casual walk.

Binoculars will be provided to ensure you get the very best view!

Staff: LeAnn

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Greenhouse Group

What: Get your hands dirty and assist in the greenhouse. We will be focusing on the outdoor garden areas by weeding, planting and watering. You will learn the importance of plants in our ecosystem, how to care for them and how to grow your maximum yield.

When: Thursday May 27th from 3:00-4:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

There is no drinking water in the greenhouse. There is minimal seating at the greenhouse.

Staff: LeAnn

Greenhouse Group

What: Get your hands dirty and assist in the greenhouse. We will be focusing on the outdoor garden areas by weeding, planting and watering. You will learn the importance of plants in our ecosystem, how to care for them and how to grow your maximum yield.

When: Thursday May 28th from 12:00-1:00pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: Wear weather appropriate clothing that you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

There is no drinking water in the greenhouse. There is minimal seating at the greenhouse.

Staff: LeAnn

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Garden Art Poles

What: Design your own garden art by making an eye catching garden pole. We will be using tall poles and painting them with outdoor acrylic paint. Add a fancy splash of color to you beautiful garden by driving the pole into the ground where it can stand tall.

When: Thursday May 28th from 2:00-3:30pm

Where: Meet and pick up at the Green House, Wood County Board of DD, 1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green. Past Entrance B

Bring: wear clothing you can get dirty and bring a bottle of water.

There is not seating in the greenhouse for this project. You will have to stand at a table.

Staff: LeAnn