



Below is the availability for the WINTER 2022 activities as of Tuesday, October 4, 2022

For more up-to-date availability, please call Mike Smeltz (330-374-4803).

<u>WINTER 2022 ACTIVITIES</u>	# Participants	Limit of Participants
#01 Mexican Dinner and a Movie (November 2)	14	16
#02 Keep Calm and Gobble On (November 8)	16	16
#03 Mexican Dinner and a Movie (November 14)	10	16
#04 Card Party (November 16)	19	20
#05 Keep Calm and Holiday On (November 17)	13	20
#06 Holiday Ornaments (November 21)	13	13
#07 Bowling with Friends (November 29)	18	30
#08 Christmas Illumination Creation (November 30)	15	15
#09 Elf the Musical (December 4)	9	9
#10 Merry Grinchmas (December 5)	16	20
#11 Bowling with Friends (December 6)	17	30
#12 Christmas Dance (December 9)	38	40
#13 Elf the Musical (December 11)	8	8
#14 Cinemark Movie Bistro (December 12)	15	15
#15 Holiday Card Making (December 14)	12	12
#16 Spaghetti and Game Night (December 20)	20	24
<b>TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>ACTIVITY CLOSED</b>		



The COLLEGE FOR LIVING gives opportunities throughout the year for individuals with developmental disabilities to take part in and explore the many local resources available in the community. Funded through Summit DD, this program offers citizens 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, Summit DD believes that communities are stronger when they include everyone – with or without a disability. Discover more about Summit DD at [www.SummitDD.org](http://www.SummitDD.org).

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 the Clinic into a single, comprehensive source of diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and support group services to persons with developmental disabilities. For more information, visit their website at [www.blickcenter.org](http://www.blickcenter.org).

If you would like to receive this brochure via email, send your request to [mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org](mailto:mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org). This brochure is also available on [www.BlickCenter.org](http://www.BlickCenter.org) (Services > College for Living). If you have any questions regarding the CFL program, please contact Mike Smeltz at [mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org](mailto:mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org), or call 330-374-4803.

***Registrations are taken by phone (330-374-4803) or email ([mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org](mailto:mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org)).***

***Please give the participant's name and the activity #s for which you want to register. You will receive a verification of your activity choices either at the time you call or by return phone call or email.***

***If you have any questions about an activity on the day of that activity and cannot contact the activity leader, please call **Mike Smeltz at 330-212-2306** (please leave a message if no answer).***

## NOVEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

### #1 – MEXICAN DINNER AND A MOVIE: NOVEMBER 2 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Drop Off: El Fogon Mexican Grill, 1080 Interstate Pkwy, Akron 44312

Pick Up: Regal Interstate Park, 1089 Interstate Pkwy, Akron 44312

[LIMIT OF: 16 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 31]

**Description:** We will begin at El Fogon for a Mexican dinner. After that we will walk over to the Regal theater. Movie choices will be available on the day of the activity. Bring money if you would like to purchase something from the concession stand.

**Food:** Menu choices at the restaurant.

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$11.35 for movie ticket (either send in or bring to activity). Own \$ for restaurant.

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.

### #2 – KEEP CALM AND GOBBLE ON: NOVEMBER 8 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** The Blick Center, 2641 West Market Street Building, Fairlawn 44333

[LIMIT OF: 15 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 2]

**Description:** Oh my gourd! Corn you believe it? Thanksgiving is almost here. We will enjoy a turkey dinner and then create a Thanksgiving-inspired craft. Doesn't that sound a-maize-ing?

**Food:** Boston Market.

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

### #3 – MEXICAN DINNER AND A MOVIE: NOVEMBER 14 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Drop Off: El Fogon Mexican Grill, 1080 Interstate Pkwy, Akron 44312

Pick Up: Regal Interstate Park, 1089 Interstate Pkwy, Akron 44312

[LIMIT OF: 16 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 10]

**Description:** We will begin at El Fogon for a Mexican dinner. After that we will walk over to the Regal theater. Movie choices will be available on the day of the activity. Bring money if you would like to purchase something from the concession stand.

**Food:** Menu choices at the restaurant.

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$11.35 for movie ticket (either send in or bring to activity). Own \$ for restaurant.



#### #4 – CARD PARTY: NOVEMBER 16 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Goodyear Heights Metro Park (West Room), 2077 Newton Street, Akron 44305

[LIMIT OF: 20 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 7]

**Description:** Calling all card players!! Join us for an evening of food and fun as we enjoy playing various card games (e.g. Uno, Uno Attack, SkipBo, Euchre, Old Maid, Crazy 8's, Uno Hearts, and more). Participants should be able to follow game directions.

**Food:** Mac-n-Cheese, water, juices, nuts, chips, pretzels, and dessert.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

#### #5 – KEEP CALM AND HOLIDAY ON: NOVEMBER 17 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge 44278 (corner of Sperry and Baron Avenue). *Turn onto Sperry from West Tallmadge, then turn right at stop sign, then another right turn. The shelter is at the end of the drive on the left.*

[LIMIT OF: 20 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 11]

**Description:** Ease on into the holidays with fun and relaxation. Join us for a fun evening of music and activities to help you stay stress free so you can better enjoy the holidays.

**Food:** Sandwiches, salad, chips, soda, water, and dessert.

**Activity Leaders:** Emily Hamrick (234-281-2612) and Deb Wilkins

**Participant Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

#### #6 – HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS: NOVEMBER 21 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge 44278 (corner of Sperry and Baron Avenue). *Turn onto Sperry from West Tallmadge, then turn right at stop sign, then another right turn. The shelter is at the end of the drive on the left.*

[LIMIT OF: 12 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 14]

**Description:** It's that time of year to get your holiday decorations dusted off and to add some new ones to your collection. We will start off creating our own pizza boats for dinner. Afterwards, we will create a Christmas tree wall hanging, and if there is time an assortment of other decorations you can use on your family tree or give as gifts.

**Food:** Pizza Boats, chips, water, pop, and dessert.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

**Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.**

#### #7 – BOWLING WITH FRIENDS: NOVEMBER 29 (5:30-8:30 PM)

**LOCATION:** Spins Bowl, 2911 Waterloo Road, Akron 44312

[LIMIT OF: 30 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 22]

**Description:** Let's enjoy a vigorous evening of friends, bowling, food, and FUN!

**Food:** Dinner will include pizza and soda.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Bring own money for menu items. No bowling with the group.

## #8 – CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION CREATION: NOVEMBER 30 (5:00-8:45 PM)

**LOCATION:** Panera Bread, 689 Howe Ave, Cuyahoga Falls 44221

[LIMIT OF: 15 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 25]

**Description:** When you arrive you will choose your favorite “Pick 2” items (you can check out the Panera menu online at <https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/menu/categories/you-pick-two.html> if you are unsure of the food choices). After enjoying a delicious meal we will paint wooden Christmas-themed cutouts, and when they dry we will add lights, so they illuminate for the holiday season.

**Food:** Panera Pick-2 menu

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20.

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Due to seating limitations in the party room, no accompanying persons allowed to attend.

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.



## DECEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

### #9 – ELF THE MUSICAL: DECEMBER 4 (2:00-5:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Weathervane Playhouse, 1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron 44313

[LIMIT OF: 8 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 15]

**Description:** Start your holidays at the Weathervane Playhouse to see the musical comedy “Elf.”

**Food:** Items from the concession stand during intermission.

**Activity Leaders:** Sharon Archer (330-618-9305) and Mary Daus(330-819-4615)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Due to limited seating, no accompanying persons allowed to attend.

**NOTE:** This activity and Activity #13 are the same and participants can only register for one, not both.

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.

### #10 – MERRY GRINCHMAS: DECEMBER 5 (6:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge 44278 (corner of Sperry and Baron Avenue). *Turn onto Sperry from West Tallmadge, then turn right at stop sign, then another right turn. The shelter is at the end of the drive on the left.*

[LIMIT OF: 20 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 2]

**Description:** Get your grinch on and join us for dinner and games. They stay for popcorn and a movie to see if the Grinch’s heart grows three sizes that day.

**Food:** Sandwiches, salad, chips, soda, water, dessert, and popcorn.

**Activity Leaders:** Emily Hamrick (234-281-2612) and Deb Wilkins

**Participant Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

### #11 – BOWLING WITH FRIENDS: DECEMBER 6 (5:30-8:30 PM)

**LOCATION:** Spins Bowl, 2911 Waterloo Road, Akron 44312

**[LIMIT OF: 20 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 30]**

**Description:** Let's enjoy a vigorous evening of friends, bowling, food, and FUN!

**Food:** Dinner will include pizza and soda.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Bring own money for menu items. No bowling with the group.

### #12 – CHRISTMAS DANCE: DECEMBER 9 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Goodyear Metro Park (East Room), 2077 Newton Street, Akron 44305

**[LIMIT OF: 40 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 30]**

**Description:** Ho! Ho! Ho! Let's boogie with Santa and his elves. There will be two surprise visitors at our dance!

**Food:** Pizza, chicken, jo-jos, dessert, water, and soda.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

### #13 – ELF THE MUSICAL: DECEMBER 11 (2:00-5:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Weathervane Playhouse, 1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron 44313

**[LIMIT OF: 8 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 15]**

**Description:** Start your holidays at the Weathervane Playhouse to see the musical comedy "Elf."

**Food:** Items from the concession stand during intermission.

**Activity Leaders:** Sharon Archer (330-618-9305) and Mary Daus(330-819-4615)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Due to limited seating, no accompanying persons allowed to attend.

**NOTE:** This activity and Activity #9 are the same and participants can only register for one, not both.

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.

### #14 – CINEMARK MOVIE BISTRO: DECEMBER 12 (6:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Cinemark Movie Bistro, 6284 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton OH 44720

**[LIMIT OF: 15 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 8]**

**Description:** Yes! Dinner in the movie theater! We will get to order from the theater menu, and dinner will be delivered right to our seats. Choose from burgers, pizza, chicken tenders, and more. You can view the Bistro menu at <https://www.cinemark.com/menu139>. The movie choices will be announced the day of the activity. Please check in with the CFL staff to see what time your chosen movie ends.

**Food:** Burgers, pizza, chicken tenders, etc.

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Should pay the activity price if attending with the participant.

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.

### #15 – HOLIDAY CARD-MAKING: DECEMBER 14 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge 44278 (corner of Sperry and Baron Avenue). *Turn onto Sperry from West Tallmadge, then turn right at stop sign, then another right turn. The shelter is at the end of the drive on the left.*

[LIMIT OF: 12 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 5]

**Description:** Get your Christmas card list ready. We will make and decorate various holiday cards and envelopes that will be the envy of all your family and friends.

**Food:** Chipotle.

**Activity Leaders:** Mike Smeltz (330-212-2306) and Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** \$7.00 (if planning on eating with the participant)

Sorry,  
Registration for this  
class is now closed.

### #16 – SPAGHETTI & GAME NIGHT: DECEMBER 20 (5:00-9:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Spaghetti Warehouse, 510 S Main Street, Akron 44311

[LIMIT OF: 24 PARTICIPANTS] [REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 16]

**Description:** Salad, bread, spaghetti, and games!! Sounds like a great night you will not want to miss!

**Activity Leaders:** Charlotte Morris (330-697-4963) and Nicole Clark-Longville (330-690-9713)

**Participant Should Pay:** \$20

**Accompany Person Should Pay:** Bring own \$ for restaurant if planning on eating with the participant.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE FOR LIVING PROGRAM.**

**WE ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH ALL OF YOU!!**



Hello CFL Participant,

Below are the current CFL policies. Many of these are not new, but I wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone of them.

- **GENERAL:** Participants need to provide their own transportation to/from activities. For some craft activities, if the participant leaves in the middle of the activity they will not be able to take home a completed craft project as the craft requires the amount of time to put together and the group will not be held up so that an individual's project can be done before they leave. No pets are allowed at a CFL activity, only qualified service animals.
- **REFUNDS:** No cash refunds are given. In the event an activity needs to be cancelled by the activity leaders for extraordinary circumstances (e.g. weather), a credit will be issued to those participants who are registered and have paid for the activity.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATES:** Activities will close on the registration deadline date printed in the brochure for each activity, whether or not the participation limit has been reached. This is needed so that activity leaders have time to order supplies, including food, for that particular activity.
- **NO-SHOWS:** For participants who no-show for an activity, no credit will be given for that activity. Participants who need to cancel for extraordinary circumstances (e.g. illness, staffing or transportation issues, family emergencies, etc.) will be issued a credit for the cancelled activity. You **MUST** notify Mike Smeltz (330-374-4803) of the need to cancel in order to receive the credit. Try to make the notification at least 24-48 hours before the activity, as this allows for a chance to have another participant to attend.
- **ATTENDANCE:** When a participant consistently no-shows for activities, this prevents other participants from attending that activity. Participants who consistently no-show for activities, even though payment has been received for those activities, will be removed from future CFL mailings. A notification will be sent if you are going to be removed from the CFL mailings.
- **ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:** The need for an accompanying person should be based on the needs of the participant. CFL activities are intended for the participants to socialize with their peers, and we do not want family members or staff to hinder this objective.

For some activities (e.g. bowling, tie dye, crafts) accompanying persons will not be able to participate in the activity itself, with the exception of the meal portion.

For some activities (e.g. restaurant/movie, train rides), the accompanying person would need to bring their own money to pay directly to the restaurant, movie theater, etc. The price of the movie ticket will be posted in the brochure. The accompanying person should bring that amount with them at the time of the movie so that a ticket can be purchased along with the group. This will allow the accompanying person to sit with the group as there are assigned seats.

The monetary requirements of the food portion of the activity for the accompanying person will be printed in the brochure for each specific activity.

For activities where food is being served by the activity leaders, the accompanying person should pay the amount listed in the brochure for the particular activity if they wish to eat with the participant. The amount charged will depend on what food is being served and from where it is being purchased. The money can be either sent in with the registration or given to one of the activity leaders the day of the activity.

The number of accompanying persons per participant should be limited to one. If the participant requires more than one accompanying person, please indicate this on the registration form and provide a brief explanation as to why.

- **GIFT/PRIZES:** Only participants are eligible to receive any gifts or prizes given out at an activity.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THESE POLICIES PLEASE CONTACT  
MIKE SMELTZ (330-374-4803)**





## COLLEGE FOR LIVING REGISTRATION FORM FOR WINTER 2022 ACTIVITIES

**PLEASE NOTE: Activities #9 and #11 are the same. Participants CANNOT register for both of these**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY	Participant Price	Accompany Person Price	PLEASE NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> #01 Mexican Dinner and a Movie (November 2)	\$ 20	\$ 11.35	<input type="checkbox"/> for movie ticket. Bring own \$ for restaurant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #02 Keep Calm and Gobble On (November 8)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #03 Mexican Dinner and a Movie (November 14)	\$ 20	\$ 11.35	<input type="checkbox"/> for movie ticket. Bring own \$ for restaurant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #04 Card Party (November 16)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #05 Keep Calm and Holiday On (November 17)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #06 Holiday Ornaments (November 21)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #07 Bowling with Friends (November 29)	\$ 20		\$ Bring own \$ if eating with participant. No bowling with group.
<input type="checkbox"/> #08 Christmas Illumination Creation (November 30)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #09 Elf the Musical (December 4)	\$ 20		\$ No accompanying person due to seating limitations.
<input type="checkbox"/> #10 Merry Grinchmas (December 5)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #11 Bowling with Friends (December 6)	\$ 20		\$ Bring own \$ if eating with participant. No bowling with group.
<input type="checkbox"/> #12 Christmas Dance (December 9)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #13 Elf the Musical (December 11)	\$ 20		\$ No accompanying person due to seating limitations.
<input type="checkbox"/> #14 Cinemark Movie Bistro (December 12)	\$ 20		\$ Should pay the activity price if attending with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #15 Holiday Card Making (December 14)	\$ 20	\$ 7	<input type="checkbox"/> If planning on eating with the participant.
<input type="checkbox"/> #16 Spaghetti and Game Night (December 20)	\$ 20		\$ Bring own \$ if eating with participant.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$		

MAILING ADDRESS (street, city, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON NAME/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(This email will be added to the CFL list to receive future brochures and to communicate with the participant's contact person.)

ANY DIETARY, MEDICAL, OR BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

**SUPERVISION LEVEL:**

General     Auditory     Close     Visual (visual supervision requires an accompanying person to be present)

Mail this completed form along with your check or money order (made payable to "THE BLICK CENTER") for the registered classes to: COLLEGE FOR LIVING, THE BLICK CENTER, 640 WEST MARKET STREET, AKRON, OHIO 44303-1465. *Deadline to register is class-specific (see class descriptions).* Please note, registration deadlines can close earlier if registrations are too numerous for an activity that has no preset limit. For more information, call: Mike Smeltz at 330-374-4803 or email at [mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org](mailto:mike.smeltz@blickcenter.org).