

SEPTEMBER 2023 Respite Calendar

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Rock n Rail - Downtown Griffith, Broad St. 5-12am Music @ 7 & 9 - John Mellencamp & Bob Seger Tributes. Bring \$ for food.	Lowell Labor Day Fest Noon-? Crafts & Vendors, Food, Kids Zone, Magic Shows @ 12:30, 1, & 3:30. Car Show @ 5. Bingo @ 5. Live Music Starting @ 4. \$ as desired.	Respite Closing at 6pm. We hope you enjoy Labor Day!
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Respite Closed. Have a wonderful Labor Day!	Head to the Y, anytime today! Check out the passes for the Y and see what fun you can have with all of their amenities and classes!	Paws to Read, Valpo Library 4-5pm Visit the Library & read to and pet dogs & do their monthly craft while there!	Thankful Thursday 4-8pm Come make dinner or grab takeout & bake a special treat to give others in the community! \$\$ for dinner if desired.	Fishing & Pontoon Ride @ Lakeside 4-6pm \$5 Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy under the shelter after some time on the pier fishing and a pontoon ride from 4-5.	Valpo Popcorn Fest 10-? Head downtown for the parade at 10am followed by music, vendors, activities, and food. \$ as desired.	History Comes Alive! Dunes State Park Pavilion. 10-2pm Step back in time as the Ouiatenon Brigade do re-enactments; also guest speakers, hikes & scavenger hunts!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Monday Funday Dinner & STEAM 4-8pm Come socialize at the house making dinner w/ your peers while choosing from the monthly activities available!	Archery @ Lakeside 4-6pm Learn & practice the sport of Archery! 1st required instruction course free (4-5pm); then \$5 each open shoot (5-6pm). Pack a picnic dinner or grab takeout!	Head to the Y, anytime today! Check out the passes for the Y and see what fun you can have with all of their amenities and classes!	Dinner Club 4-8pm Join us for a night out to dinner with your friends! Choose a destination together. \$\$ for dinner.	Karaoke Andersons 2-5pm. Free. Grab a bite to eat at Andersons while singing your favorite songs! \$ for food.	Art Blitz @ Art Barn 9-5pm Immerse yourself in a world of art-making, w/ live demos & hands on activities for all ages; also including live music, food, & exhibitions. \$ for food.	Picnic in the Park, anytime today! Pack, or grab takeout, dinner & head to Coffee Creek to enjoy their 5 miles of trails. Look for signs of wildlife! Trail map on their website.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Monday Funday Pizza Party & Games 4-8pm Come socialize at the house & enjoy making your own pizzas & playing games of your choosing!	Head to the Y, anytime today! Check out the passes for the Y and see what fun you can have with all of their amenities and classes!	Fall Fest South Haven Library 5:30-7pm. Free. Fun seasonal festival for all ages! Enjoy crafts, activities, and more!	Dinner Club 4-8pm Join us for a night out to dinner with your friends! Choose a destination together. \$\$ for dinner.	Fishing & Pontoon Ride @ Lakeside 4-6pm \$5 Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy under the shelter after some time on the pier fishing and a pontoon ride from 4-5.	Nerf Night @ Portage Library 5-7pm. Free. Nerf fight in the library! Ages 10 & up. You bring the nerf gun. They supply the ammo!	Reptile & Animal Extravaganza 1-3pm @ the Armory Valparaiso \$5 admission, free parking. Go check out a variety of different reptiles & animals!
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Monday Funday Birthday Bash 4-8pm Come to the house and celebrate your birthday month or others!	Archery @ Lakeside 4-6pm Learn & practice the sport of Archery! 1st required instruction course free (4-5pm); then \$5 each open shoot (5-6pm). Pack a picnic dinner or grab takeout!	Paint & Pour - Grilled Cheese @ Valpo Library 5-7pm. Free. Paint while enjoying soda or coffee! This program is like Bob Ross's "The Joy of Painting."	Librarian Knights 4-5pm Join us for a monthly visit from the library! Each month will host a different program built around our interests & desires! Books, art, games, food, & more!	Full Moon Hike @ State Park Nature Center 7:30-9pm. Free. Enjoy the full moon & night sky on this hike to the Lake & back. Intro, stories & snacks 1st @ nature center. \$7 per car park entrance.	Buckley Homestead Fall Fest 10-4pm. \$5 Step back in time and enjoy many activities, demonstration, & vendors at this festival.	Buckley Homestead Fall Fest 10-4pm. \$5 Step back in time and enjoy many activities, demonstration, & vendors at this festival.

