

Respite MAY '25

During every visit CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE! Help yourself to monthly science/art projects, games & more!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Thankful Thursday 4- 8pm Come make dinner or grab takeout & bake special treats for heroes in the community! \$\$ for dinner if desired.	2 Meet the Naturalists & Animals, 9-11am, Sunset Hill Farm Learn about a new topic monthly with staff followed by meeting the farm animals! Enjoy the trails, park, and a visit to the trains while there. Free.	3 Bombers BBQ, 80's Trivia Night, 6-8pm Grab a meal and enjoy an evening of free trivia fun! \$\$ for food & drink as desired.	4 Chili Cook Off, 12-3pm 2193 W. 84 th , Merrillville. Sample a variety of Chili's and enjoy live music! \$5 Sweet tooth after? Head to Sunflower Sundae, Plant sunflowers & enjoy a maple syrup topped sundae for FREE at Deep River Co. Park!
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Monday Funday Dinner & Games 4-8pm Join us at the house for dinner & games of all kinds! What's your favorite! Board games, active games, video games?	Singo (Bingo with singing) 6-8pm Head out for a meal at Tavern on the Lake and play a game of Singo for free! *Recurring every Tuesday.	Paws to Read, 4-5pm Join the Valparaiso Library to read to and pet dogs!	Memorial Opera House musical Forever Plaid, 7-1030pm Join us for a night out of theater. Doors at 7:30pm. Show at 8pm. Runs a little over 2hrs. FREE.	Railway Garden, Gabis Arboretum, 10-3pm, \$3 Head to Gabis and enjoy their trains! Pack a lunch for a picnic and enjoy a hike while there! *Every Fri & Sat, 10-3pm.	Meet the Naturalists & Animals, 9-11am, Sunset Hill Farm Learn about a new topic monthly with staff followed by meeting the farm animals! Enjoy the trails, park, and a visit to the trains while there. Free.	Hometown Mother's Day Market, Crown Point, 9-2pm Head to the Lake Co. Fairgrounds for live music, food, & local vendor shopping! \$5 + \$\$ for food & shopping as desired.
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Monday Funday Dinner & STEAM 4-8pm Socialize at the house making dinner w/ your peers while choosing from the monthly activities!	Picnic in the Park, Valplayso, anytime today Enjoy some time outdoors at Valpo's accessible park. Pack or grab a lunch on the way!	Coffee Creek Farmers Market, 3-7pm, Free Head to Coffee Creek for the market and take a hike on the trails! \$\$ for purchased as desired. *Recurring every Wed.	Dinner Club 4-8pm Join us for a night out to dinner with your friends! Choose a destination together. \$\$ for dinner.	A Country Dinner, 8- 11pm Head to Tavern on the Lake for Dinner and enjoy a live country band.	Bombers BBQ Pinball Tournament, 2-9pm Play 8 games for an \$8 entry fee for a change to win a \$25 gift card. \$\$ for food & drink as desired.	Voyagers Rendezvous, 10- 2pm, Grand Kankakee Marsh Step back in time for reenactments & more! \$5 *also the 17 th . Deep River Grinders Home Opener, 2-4pm, FREE! Sheep Shearing, 12-4, FREE, Buckley Homestead While there visit all the animals & historic homes!
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Monday Funday Dinner & a stroll 4-8pm Join us at the house to have dinner with your peers, followed by a stroll around Lakeside.	Mini Golf @ Zao Island, anytime today \$9 per game, and additional \$\$ as desired for food and other attractions.	Paws to Read, 4-5pm Join the Hebron Library to read to and pet dogs!	Dinner Club 4-8pm Join us for a night out to dinner with your friends! Choose a destination together. \$\$ for dinner.	An Outdoor Dinner, 4-6 Join us at the house for dinner using our new outdoor kitchen!	Conway Observatory, 8:30- 11:30pm Take a look at the night sky with Lake Co. Parks telescope! FREE!	Respite Closing at 6pm Happy Memorial Day!
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Respite Closed Happy Memorial Day!	Game Night @ the Library, 5:30-6:30pm Enjoy new & old games while meeting some new friends at the Hebron Library. FREE.	Paint & Pour, Valpo Library, 5-7pm, Free Enjoy a Bob Ross style painting class with drinks provided.	Dinner Club 4-8pm Join us for a night out to dinner with your friends! Choose a destination together. \$\$ for dinner.	Annual Corn Roast, 4- 11pm, Bulldog Park, FREE! Enjoy food, music, bounce houses, & contests! \$\$ for food as desired.	Annual Corn Roast, 12-11pm, Bulldog Park, FREE! Enjoy food, music, bounce houses, & contests! \$\$ for food as desired.	

For scheduling, please contact: respiteqidp@oppent.org | Questions on events? Ideas for future events? Please contact: nichole.schaefermurray@oppent.org