



SUMMER-FALL 2025

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate our 32nd year, I want to take a moment to thank you—our participants, families, staff, volunteers, and community partners—who make this work meaningful every single day.

At its heart, inclusive recreation is about more than games or classes. It's about opening doors. It's about making sure every person feels welcome, valued, and empowered to explore their interests, build friendships, and take part in experiences that bring joy and fulfillment.

CIR proudly serves people of all abilities with a mission rooted in inclusion, respect, and joy. Today, despite some new challenges, we continue to grow stronger—together—offering meaningful recreation opportunities that celebrate every individual's strengths, interests, and contributions. From arts and fitness to social clubs and special events, there's something here for every age, ability, and interest.

CIR believes that recreation isn't just about activities—it's about connection, confidence, and creating a life you love. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey. Here's to another year of play, purpose, and possibility!

With gratitude,



Rhonda Ostrander-Cook Executive Director



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MONDAY



Cooking: Cooking Basics

July 7 - Aug 11
10am-12pm
Chapel Hill Church
\$15/week



Cooking: Eating Fresh

Aug 18 - Sept 22
10am-12pm
Chapel Hill Church
\$15/week



Cooking: It's A Mystery!

Sept 29 - Nov 3
10am-12pm
Chapel Hill Church
\$15/week
You never know what we'll throw together - each week will be something different!

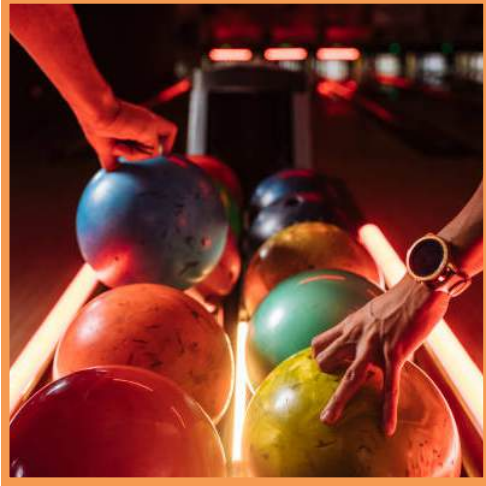


Cooking: Holiday Fun

Nov 10 - Dec 15
10am-12pm
Chapel Hill Church
\$15/week

Please note that this program will be offered on Monday & Tuesdays due to the number of participants and the kitchen size. The group will be divided geographically, please sign up only once.

MONDAY



Bowling

July 7 - Dec 15

4-6pm

M-66 Bowl

\$15/week

Includes 2
games & shoes



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this program will
be offered on
Monday & Wednesday
due to the
sheer volume
of participants.

The group will be divided
geographically, please sign up
only once.



TUESDAY



Cooking: Cooking Basics

July 8 - Aug 12

10am-12pm

Chapel Hill
Church

\$15/week



Cooking: It's A Mystery!

Sept 30 - Nov 4

10am-12pm

Chapel Hill Church
\$15/week

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Cooking: Holiday Fun

Nov 11 - Dec 16

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Chapel Hill Church
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TUESDAY



Fantasy Art

July 8 - Sept 30

10am-12pm

Trinity Community Center

\$15/week

Jewelry

Oct 7 - Dec 16

10am-12pm

Trinity Community Center

\$15/week



Summer Swimming

July 8 - Aug 26

4-6pm

Various Locations

\$12/week

Visit some of the best beaches in the area!

Cardio Drumming

July 8 - Dec 16

4-6pm

CIR Building

\$12/week

Cardio drumming, seated fitness, Zumba, tai-chi, tae bo and more! All abilities are welcome!



TUESDAY



Movie Night

Sept 2 - Dec 16

4-6pm

Trinity Community Center

\$10/week

Enjoy a recent release with friends, popcorn or snacks. The perfect way to spend a chilly fall evening.

WEDNESDAY



Walking Club

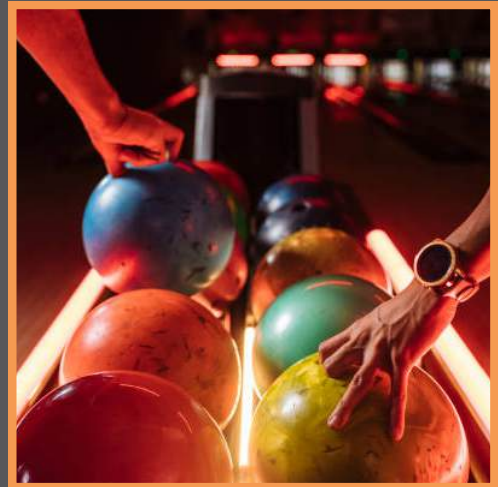
July 9 - Dec 17

10am-12pm

Various Locations

\$8/week

Time to put in some steps and get fit! Or just walk at a nice leisurely pace and enjoy the sunshine! Either way, it's a great way to hang out with friends and get healthy. Join us!



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4-6pm

M-66 Bowl

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THURSDAY



Ceramics/Sculpture

July 10 - Sept 25

10am - 12pm

Trinity Neighborhood Center

\$15/week

Music Lovers

July 10 - Dec 18

4-6pm

Trinity Neighborhood Center

\$15/week



A Little of This and That

Sept 4 - Dec 18

10am - 12pm

Various Locations

\$12/week

A variety of everything CIR has to offer wrapped up in one program. We will explore a variety of activities such as art, music, and cooking as well as field trips. Its a new adventure every week!

THURSDAY

Disc Golf

July 10 - Aug 28

10am - 12pm

Various Locations

\$12/week



Kickball

July 10 - Sept 4

4-6:00pm

Location TBD

\$12/week



Holiday Art

Oct 9 - Dec 18

10am - 12pm

Trinity Neighborhood Center

\$15/week

FRIDAY

Dances

5-7pm

Location Varies

\$10/person

July 18 - Beach Party!

August 15 - Everybody Wear
Red!

September 19 - Go Sports!

October 17 - Halloween Ball

November 21 - What Are
You Thankful For?

December 12 - Holiday
Magic



BINGO

Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 19

5-7pm

CIR Building

\$12/week

SPECIAL EVENTS



Vibe @ 5

July 11

5-7pm

Friendship Park

\$12/person

Kick back on the lawn and enjoy
some great local music.



Post Band

July 10, 17, 24

7-9pm

Festival Market Square

\$12/person

Join us for on of Battle Creek's
oldest traditions!



Binder Park Zoo

July 25

10am-2pm

Battle Creek

\$25/person



Vibe @ 5

Aug 1

5-7pm

Friendship Park

\$12/person

SPECIAL EVENTS



Day At the Fort

August 8

10am-1pm

Fort Custer Recreation Area

\$15/person



Beats & Bites

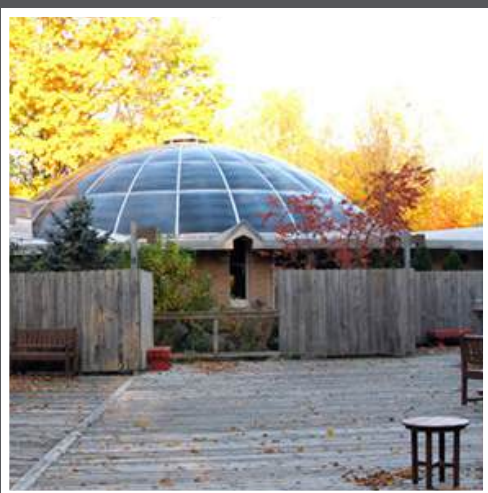
Aug 22

6-8pm

Festival Market Square

\$12/person

Enjoy live music from talented bands, savor delicious bites from local food vendors, and shop unique crafts from area artisans.



Kalamazoo Nature Center

Sept 20

1-3pm

Kalamazoo

\$15/person

Come join us and explore the Visitor's Center as well as a hike around the grounds.



Renaissance Faire

Sept 27

1-3pm

Turkeyville, Marshall

\$12/person

Travel back in time to enjoy music, comedy, sword fighting and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Station 66

Oct 10

Time TBD

Battle Creek

\$15/person



Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Oct 18

1-3pm

Kalamazoo

\$15/person

Join us for a day of enjoying art from
around the world and through the
years.



Cranefest

Oct 11

3-5pm

Marshall, MI

\$15/person

Come see the spectacle of
nature as thousands of Sandhill
cranes prepare for their
migration South for winter.



Airway Lanes

Nov 15

11am-1pm

Kalamazoo

\$15/person

Airway offers one of the best
bowling alleys in Southwest
Michigan.

SPECIAL EVENTS



K Wings

Date TBD

Time TBD

Kalamazoo

\$__ /person



Dinner & The Symphony

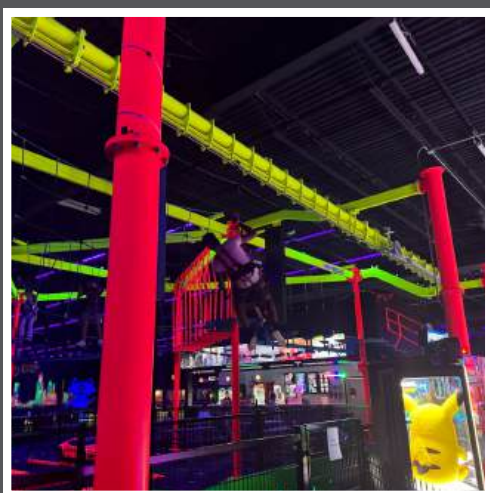
Dec 13

5:30-9:30pm

WK Kellogg Auditorium

\$20/person

Home for the Holidays concert
featuring a 100 piece choir.



Astro-Fun Center

Date TBD

Time TBD

Location TBD

\$20/person

Come check out the newest
Fun Center around for all kinds
of indoor games.



Cookies & Canvas

Dec 20

1-3pm

CIR Building

\$15/person

This has become a holiday
tradition. We will make a
beautiful holiday painting while
enjoying Christmas cookies!

SPECIAL EVENTS



Kickball Meet & Greet

September 11

5:30-7pm

CIR Lower Level

Come meet your team
before the tournament!



Kickball Classic

Sept 14

12-6pm

Bailey Park

*Rain date Sept 21



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announcements and
photos from our events!



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Medication Administration

In order to focus on safe and efficient medication administration at CIR, medications or medical devices used during program hours require a completed and signed 'Permission to Administer Medication' form.

Note: There will be no oral permission to administer medication.

Cancellation Policy

Participants who are registered for a class or event and are unable to attend are required to notify CIR within 24 hours of the program. For any cancellation

please call 269-968-8249 and leave a message with the appropriate program coordinator.

Weather Related Cancellation

Classes and events may be cancelled due to weather conditions. If this should occur, CIR will notify you 3 hours prior to the scheduled program. If the CIR office is closed due to weather, please look on CIR's Facebook page for up-to-date information.

Transportation Policy

Transportation is a privilege and generally has a waiting list. If you need to cancel your ride to an activity, we require a minimum 3 hour notice.

Accumulating 3 no call/no shows for pickup could result in suspension or loss of transportation for the season. Please call the appropriate program coordinator at 269-968-8249 and leave a message to cancel your ride.

Behavior Policy

Respect other participants and staff while attending programs.

This means no foul language, fighting, arguing, or bullying allowed.

Failure to follow this policy will result in warnings, or even suspension from classes and events. CIR reserves the right to refuse services to participants, if necessary.

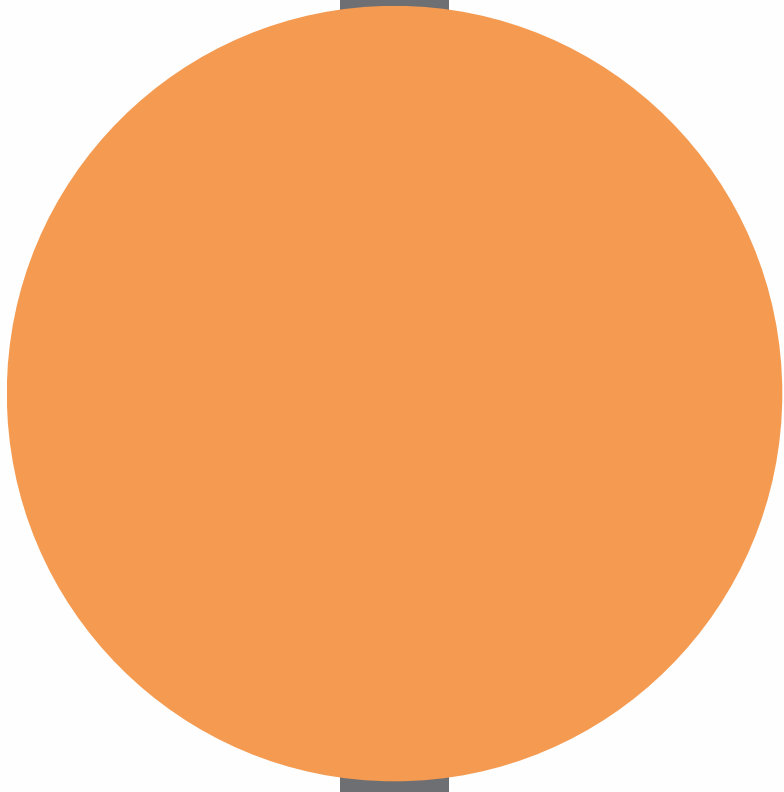
Payment Policy

You may pay in full or make payments in advance for an activity. Payments may be made in the form of a check payable to CIR, money order, credit card, or by cash. Payment is due at the time of service

(contract services excluded).

Please note that payment must be made within 30 days of an invoice.

If you are a participant who receives services for recreation, arts or health and wellness programs through Summit Pointe, you must stay within the limits of your authorization or apply for a scholarship to enroll in additional activities. Please see (or call) a program coordinator for more information.



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