

February

2024



THE VILLAGE CENTERS
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Key: **Free Outings** | **Paid Outings** | **Off-Site Vocational Trainings** | **On-Site Special Activities/Clubs**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29 Bowling E Creative Arts Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds & Thrift	30 Bowling F Creative Arts Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2 Choir Voc.- Thrift	31 Bowling G Culinary Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds	1 Bowling H Culinary Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2	2 Lazy PJ & Movie Day Ground Hog Day	3
4	5 Movies A Creative Arts Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds & Thrift	6 Movies B Creative Arts Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2 Choir Voc.- Thrift	7 Movies C Culinary Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds	8 Movies D Culinary Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2	9 Valentine's Bag/Box Decorating *Cookie Decorating for Firefighters (Art & Culinary Club members)	10
11 Float week for Group Outings	12 *Cookie Delivery (Art & culinary Club members) Enrichment Outing Creative Arts Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds & Thrift	13 Cidercade Creative Arts Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2 Choir Voc.- Thrift	14 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties Culinary Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds	15 Color Factory & McDonalds Lunch Culinary Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2	16 Cidercade Bird Feeder Craft	17 Community Valentine's Dance 3838 Plum Valley 7-9pm
18	19 Movies E Creative Arts Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds & Thrift	20 Movies F Creative Arts Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2 Choir Voc.- Thrift	21 Movies G Culinary Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds	22 Movies H Culinary Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2	23 Friendship Birthday Bash	24
25	26 Bowling A Creative Arts Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds & Thrift	27 Bowling B Creative Arts Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2 Choir Voc.- Thrift	28 Bowling C Culinary Club A Martial Arts Fitness 1 Voc.- McDonalds	29 Bowling D Culinary Club B Martial Arts Fitness 2	1 Enrichment Outing Bingo with Prizes	2 

Important Information

Changes in Activity & Outing Management: Our Activities Coordinator, Erin Malerba, has been promoted and is now our new Development & Volunteer Coordinator! She will be assisting some with Day Program Activity planning through the end of February to help ease transition to a new Activities Coordinator. For any Activity or Day Program concerns please contact our Day Program Manager Katina Powell. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for any events or outings, please contact Erin at emalerba@villagelac.org. All volunteers, including parents, need to complete the volunteer application for any and all Village Centers volunteer events.

-- **For all Outings:** Clients should be at the center by 9:30am the day of, otherwise they may be counted absent & removed from their scheduled outing. --

Bowling: We will be visiting the Main Event in Humble for Bowling. The bowling outing costs \$15 and includes 1 hour of Bowling, 2 Slices of Pizza, a Fountain Drink of their choice, and a \$10 Arcade Gaming Card. We will carry over the sign-ups used from December, if anyone wishes to join, they may still sign up. Clients who wish to attend twice in one month, once with their group and once outside, will be allowed if they have prior permission to go bowling per the old outing permission sheet.

Enrichment Outing: We will be planning a special outings specifically for some of our Enrichment room friends. The details are still in the works. More information to come about this outing; Letters will be sent out to those in the Enrichment class. We welcome families to join in on the fun and to help chaperone this outing!

Color Factory & McDonalds Lunch: This is a rescheduling of the outing from last month that got postponed. We will be taking a small trial group to The Color Factory, an interactive art museum, then stopping at a downtown McDonalds for lunch. The price of this outing is \$36 for the Color Factory (attending clients will be invoiced for the ticket cost) & clients will need to bring their own funds to purchase lunch at McDonalds. Remaining spots are very limited; Sign-ups are required before Feb 5th. Due to the nature of this outing, not all clients will qualify to attend, families will be notified if their loved one is attending.

Movies: We will be visiting local movie theaters throughout the month. Due to the season the movie lists & showtimes are not out this far in advance. Katina will be working with the local theaters to get defined options and showtimes closer to each outing week. Options will be presented to villagers to vote on & sign up if they choose. If you have questions or would like to sign your loved one up for the movies, please email Katina kpowell@villagelac.org 1 week before your loved ones scheduled group. Please, do not email prior to 1 week in advance regarding the movie options matter as theaters do not often release their showtimes any sooner.

Cidercade: Small groups will be visiting Cidercade in downtown Houston to play arcade games. Sign-ups are required. Due to the nature of this outing, not all clients will qualify to attend. Admission is \$12, attending clients will be invoiced at the end of the month.

Save The Date

2/14 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties!: The Village will be celebrating Valentine's Day with classroom festivities. Notes will go out for recommended valentine amounts as classroom size can vary. Valentine bags will be provided. If you would like to send in snacks such as cupcakes, cookies, or individual drinks please contact Katina via email kpowell@villagelac.org Bringing Valentines is not required to enjoy the fun!

2/23 Friendship Birthday Bash!: In the morning we will celebrate friendship with some fun crafts and activities, then after lunch we will be streaming the new Trolls Band Together Movie in the gym. There will be drinks, sweet treats, and an intermission to recognize to our February birthday friends along with a raffle. To volunteer, or if you would like to help with donations, please email emalerba@villagelac.org. Donations needed: Valentines themed Blankets, mugs, head pieces, cups, cookies/cupcakes.

