

Blue: Capacity Bldg. Workshops  
 Yellow: Parent/Child Activities  
 Red: Safety Workshops  
 Orange: Family Literacy  
 Green: Community Events

# APRIL 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Wear <b>Blue</b> For World Autism Day Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins)	3 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library	4 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library	5
7 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins) Little Fish Bowl 3:00pm—Ages 3 & up BG Library	8 BGE SAC Meeting 2:45 pm Belle Glade Elementary	9 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins) Safety Series— Water Safety 5:00pm—BRIDGES	10 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library Painting With A Twist 5:30pm—BRIDGES	11 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library	12
14 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins) Fabulous Birdhouse 3:00pm—Ages 3 & Up BG Library	15	16 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins)	17 The Lily of The Valley Nurturing The Child Child Abuse Awareness 5:30pm	18 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library	19
21 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins) Rock Painting 3:00pm—Ages 4 & Up BG Library	22	23 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins) Birthing Plans 5:00pm—BRIDGES	24 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library Way to Save BINGO 5:00 pm—BRIDGES	25 VITA Tax Prep 10:30am-2:30pm BG Library	26 Family Literacy Day 1:00pm East Coast Migrant HS (Duda Rd)
28 Early Learning Coalition (ELC) 9:00 am (walk ins)	29	30 The Chat Exchange Child Abuse: “Flourishing Future” or “Tragic Trajectory” 11:00 am			

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We all have the  
**power**  
 to stop  
 child abuse.

BRIDGES AT BELLE GLADE

141 SE AVE C  
 BELLE GLADE, FL  
 33430

OPERATION HOURS  
 MON-FRI  
 8:30AM—5:30PM

SATURDAY  
 APPT ONLY  
 10AM -12PM

# APRIL 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

MONTHLY THEME	CAPACITY BLDG WORKSHOPS	COMMUNITY EVENTS
<p><b>It Takes A Village</b></p>		
<p><b>PARENT CHILD ACTIVITY</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Fish Bowl (Haitian Creole)</b>  Monday, April 7, 2025  3:00 pm—BG Library  Ages 3 &amp; Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Create your own mini fishbowl Craft! A fun craft for little hands to build fine motor skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Painting With A Twist</b>  Thursday, April 10, 2025  5:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come see the world through the eyes of a child by creating a scene where safety and nurturing goes a long way in creating a foundation for them to thrive.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fabulous Birdhouse</b>  Monday, April 14, 2025  3:00pm— BG Library  Ages 3 &amp; up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building this birdhouse will help children explore their creativity; and promote learning about wildlife.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Lily of The Valley</b>  Thursday, April 17, 2025  5:30pm</p> <p>Did you know there are many forms of lilies, each requiring a different technique to aid in their growth. During this session, lilies, a metaphor for children are the same. Come learn how to nurture the individual child in observance of child abuse and neglect prevention month. This information can be used year round.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Birthing Plans</b>  Wednesday, April 23, 2025  5:00pm—BRIDGES</p> <p>Planning for a healthy birth is extremely important and knowing what to do, and when can be the difference in the baby's development. Children deserve a chance to grow healthy, safe &amp; strong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ways- To-Save (Savings) B-I-N-G-O</b>  Thursday, April 24, 2025  5:00 pm—BRIDGES</p> <p>This new year kick start your savings plan with HOUSEHOLD-BINGO at BRIDGES. Join in the fun with a traditional game of BINGO and win prizes that will help you save on commonly used household items. We will also learn how small savings can add up to bigger savings. Join our Savings challenge now.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chat Exchange: Child Abuse: Flourishing Future or Tragic Trajectory</b>  Wednesday, April 30, 2025  11:00 am—BRIDGES</p> <p>Having quality childcare can relieve much stress on your mind and pocket. Fortunately there are resources available to assist. Come learn how to take advantage of these resources.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FACEBOOK LIVE</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SafeKidsPalmBeachCounty">https://www.facebook.com/SafeKidsPalmBeachCounty</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENGLISH EXCHANGE</b>  Tuesdays (April 1, 8, 15, 22,, 29, 2025)  3:00pm—5:00pm  Belle Glade Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FREE FAMILY WEEKEND MEAL KITS</b>  Fridays, (April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025)  9:00 am—5:00 pm  Belle Glade Library</p> <p>Each child ages 18 and younger is eligible for one free week-end meal kit every Friday while supplies last.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lake O' Rural Health Network (LORHN) Health Care Linkage</b>  Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025  9:00 am—12:30 pm  BRIDGES at Belle Glade</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VITA TAX PREPARATION</b>  Thursdays &amp; Fridays  April , 2025  10:30am—2:30pm  BG Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair YOGA</b>  Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays  April , 2025  4:00pm—5:00pm  St. John Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p>Open to the public (space is limited, so register early!). Sessions include complimentary pre- and post-class blood pressure checks, demonstrating the positive impact of exercise on blood pressure.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take a step toward a healthier you!  For more information, contact Annie Ifill at <a href="mailto:healthierglades@htpbc.org">healthierglades@htpbc.org</a> or text at (561) 685-4829.</p>
<p><b>FAMILY LITERACY</b></p>	<p><b>SAFETY WORKSHOP</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rock Painting</b>  Monday, April 21, 2025  3:00pm—BG Library  Ages 3 &amp; Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learn easy rock painting techniques using markers in this fun step-by-step story time activity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety Series:  Water Safety</b>  Wednesday, April 9, 2025  5:00 pm—BRIDGES</p> <p>Did you know that swimming in open water is different from swimming in a pool. Be aware of situations that are unique to open water, such as limited visibility, depth, uneven surfaces, currents and undertow. These potential hazards can make swimming in open water more challenging than swimming in a pool.</p>	