

L♥veland Center™

Providing programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1962.



Sending a heartfelt shoutout to the amazing Pet Therapy Team from the Humane Society of Sarasota County!

Your unwavering dedication and commitment to the Loveland Center has made a world of difference in the lives of our incredible participants. Here, Jeri is shown enjoying her time with her new friend. Thank you for bringing joy, comfort, and unconditional love to all those who need it.

Save the Date! April 9-10 Giving Challenge!

Loveland Center™



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To create **opportunities** for Loveland Center participants!

April 9th & 10th, Noon-Noon

The Giving Challenge is
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The 2024 Giving Challenge is coming **April 9th and 10th** from noon until noon.

Hosted by The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation, The Giving Challenge is an online giving event that provides our community with the opportunity to come together to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits.

- The Giving Challenge will take place Noon-Noon on April 9th & 10th
- Every donation of \$25 to \$100 will be matched, dollar for dollar, by The Patterson Foundation.
- Anyone with access to the internet and a debit or credit card can participate.
- Every person can donate one time per organization during the 24 hour period.
- You can be a Champion for Loveland by creating your own Giving Challenge fundraiser!

Want to learn more, or become a giving challenge champion for Loveland?

Visit our Giving Challenge page [here!](#)

Learn More!

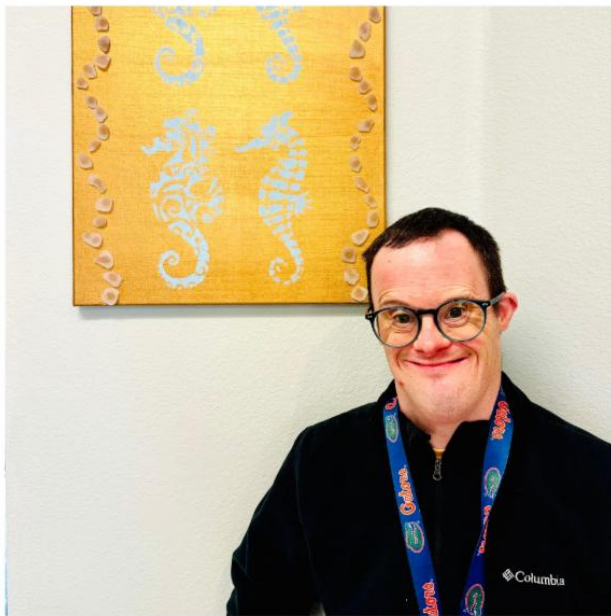
Spotlights



Justin is working on choosing an activity independently. He chose a 48 piece puzzle on this day. Way to go Justin!



Sydney is working on advocating her wants and needs. She looked at a spoon that her DSP was using to help feed a peer. Sydney pointed at it and said "spoon" without prompts. With verbal prompts she went to get her own spoon. Awesome advocating for yourself Sydney!



Calling all art enthusiasts! Have you heard? Loveland's exquisite art gallery is now on display at the art building! Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and inspiration as you explore the diverse collection curated by our talented local artists. If you stumble upon a piece that speaks to you, why not bring a piece of Loveland's artistic charm into your home? Stop by, support our participants, and discover the perfect addition to your personal art collection! Email store@lovelandcenter.org to make an appointment today!

Recaps

Loveland Hosted Northport Leadership Group



Loveland Center and the **Hearty Kitchen Academy** had the honor of hosting the **Northport Leadership Group** for an informative tour and a mouthwatering lunch experience. Our talented participants, under the guidance of our amazing DSP **Teresa**, whipped up a delectable southwest-themed lunch. From refreshing salads to savory wraps, and fruit infused beverages, our guests were treated to a wonderful tasty lunch. And to top it all off, the heavenly coconut and vanilla flan dessert left everyone craving for more. Thank you to the **Northport Leadership Group from the Northport Area of Commerce** for choosing to visit the Loveland Center on Non-Profit and Community Services Day!

Thank you to Fire Station 21 for visiting the Loveland Center!



Upcoming Events

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4th Annual **ABILITY**

5K Run 1K Walk



Presented By:



March 24, 2024
7:30 AM Start
Laishley Park
Punta Gorda, FL 33950



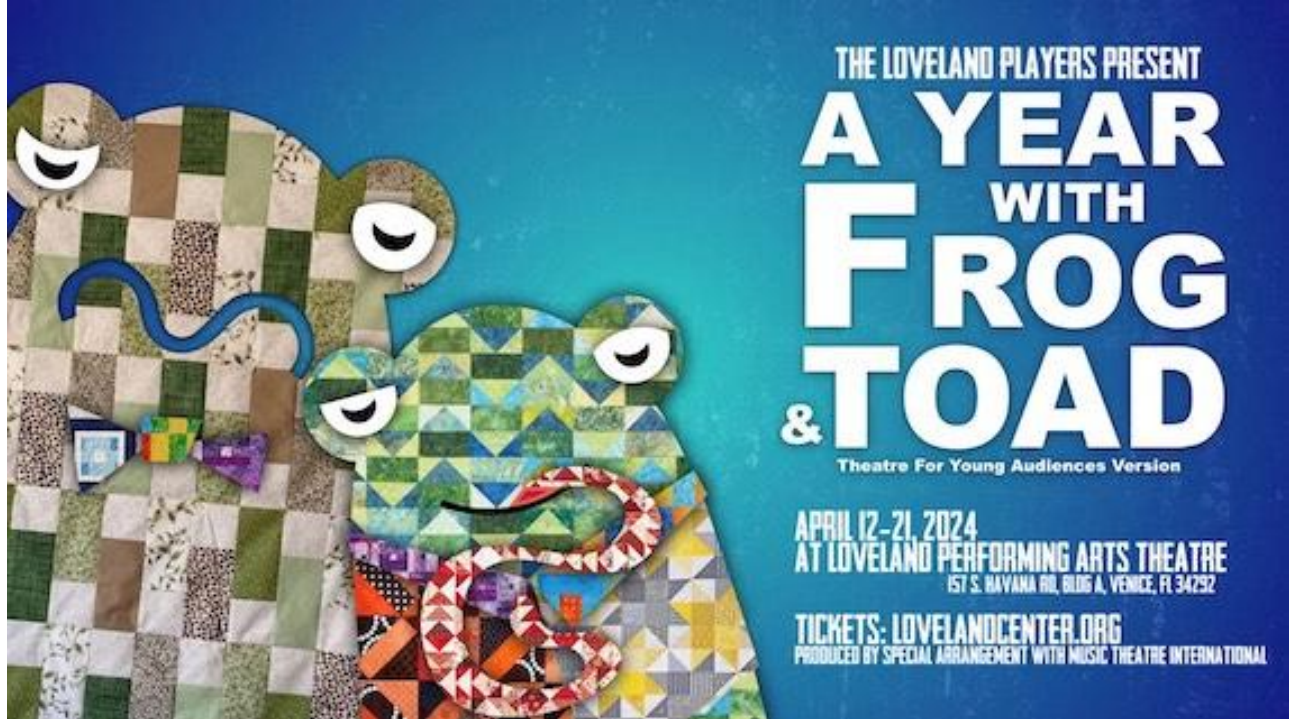
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Date: Friday, April 12, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Tickets: \$10-\$12

The Loveland Players Present A Year with Frog & Toad

Book & Lyrics by Willie Reale

Music by Robert Reale

Based on the book written by Arnold Lobel

Based on the classic book series by Arnold Lobel, this musical was a hit on Broadway. Waking from hibernation in the Spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding, and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. Part vaudeville, part make believe... all charm.

AdvoCan Series

This is Me: The importance of person-centered planning

Presented by Loveland President and CEO, Patrick Guerin III

Person centered planning and advocacy are at the heart of everything we do here at Loveland, and your involvement as family members and caregivers is vital to successful planning for your loved one. Understanding what person-centered planning is, how it works, and your part in a successful plan to support your loved one will make a huge difference in both the life of your loved one and your life as well.

In this advocan series, you'll learn about how you can prepare for and best support the person-centered planning process.



Join Zoom Meeting

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