

# Creativity and Confidence on Display at First Ability Center Art Show

The Ability Center hosted its first art show on May 15, showcasing the creativity and talents of the adults it serves.

All of the artwork featured during the evening was created by center participants, who also prepared the charcuterie boards and food served to guests. Visitors had the opportunity to purchase handmade items and artwork created by participants throughout the event.

The evening highlighted the mission of the center, which empowers special needs adults to discover their leadership potential, build confidence and lead their peers each day. Organizers said the event was designed not only to celebrate artistic talent, but also to encourage independence, self-expression and community involvement.



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A crocodile sculpture fashioned from an old tire was among the unique creations showcased at the art show.



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community support expands.

For feature coverage, organizers suggest interviews with Glenn Thompson, owner of Coppa Caffe, and Josh Mizanin, who works with veterans across Kentucky to help connect them with employment opportunities.



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Community members, family and friends attended the inaugural Art Show to support the artists and celebrate their accomplishments.



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Creative works made by members of The Ability Center were exhibited throughout the front of the facility.



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Individuals from The Ability Center enjoyed an evening with friends and family during the center's inaugural Art Show on May 15.



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A charcuterie board crafted by a member of The Ability Center was featured among the refreshments served during the event.



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The Ohio County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the following categories of materials and supplies, until: **Friday, June 19, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. (CST) - 1:00 p.m. (EST)** All bids must be properly labeled, and sealed. Bids may be mailed, or hand-delivered to the Judge Executive's Office at the Ohio County Community and Judicial Center, 130 E. Washington Street, Suite 209, Hartford, KY. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. (CST) - 5:00 p.m. (EST) prior to the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting at **5:00 p.m. (CST) - 6:00 p.m. (EST), Tuesday, June 23, 2026.**

Bids will be taken for the following:

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7. Blacktop
8. Equipment/Vehicle (Lease/Rental including Operators)
9. Plastic Pipe (Used for Culverts)
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11. Trash Service
12. Road Salt Procurement

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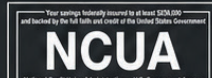
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