



Community Connections Newsletter

Activities and opportunities to help you gain friendships, grow independence and be included in your community!

Learn & Serve

Bring Payment Activities

Free Activities

Special Olympics Activities

Please note the change to our color key, as we work to improve digital accessibility and readability for our documents.

Starting next month in March, we are excited to partner with the OSU extension office to offer Money Management classes. Each class will focus on a different topic related to money and are designed to grow financial literacy skills. Stay tuned for more details and information!

Date	Event	Time
Monday, February 2	Special Olympics Sign-Up Night (Volleyball)	4:30pm
Monday, February 2	Special Olympics Sign-Up Night (Bocce Ball)	5:30pm
Monday, February 2	Special Olympics Sign-Up Night (Bowling)	6:30pm
Monday, February 2	Special Olympics Sign-Up Night (Powerlifting)	7:30pm
Tuesday, February 3	Cooking A-Z (Microwave) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. We will vote on what to cook. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$30 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:45-8:45pm
Friday, February 6	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm
Friday, February 6	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Friday, February 6	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00pm
Friday, February 6	Dinner and a Movie at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center Eat dinner with friends and then watch Alfred Hitchcock's <i>Rebecca</i> at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center while enjoying FREE popcorn and soda. Bring \$35 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-9:15pm
Tuesday, February 10	Aktion Club This meeting will be an introduction to Aktion Club and we will discuss electing new officers. Meet at MCBDD.	10:00-11:00am
Tuesday, February 10	Cooking A-Z (Oven) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the oven. We will make herb chicken and apple crumb pie. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$35 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:45-7:45pm
Wednesday, February 11	Miami County Special Olympics Home Game D3 vs Montgomery County. Game starts at 6:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday, February 15	Regional Basketball Tournament at Wittenberg University	
Tuesday, February 17	Cooking A-Z (Stove) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the stove. We will make spaghetti and meat sauce. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:45-7:45pm
Wednesday, February 18	Adventures in Advocacy Learn from Behavior Support Coordinator Alicia Hutchinson. She will speak about the Consent and Circle of Friendship and realizing you are not alone. Meet at MCBDD.	10:00-11:00am
Friday, February 20	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm

Friday, February 20	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Friday, February 20	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00pm
Friday, February 20	Special Olympics Winter Games at The Ohio State University	
Saturday, February 21	Special Olympics Winter Games at The Ohio State University	
Sunday, February 22	Special Olympics Winter Games at The Ohio State University	
Tuesday, February 24	Regional Advocacy at MCBDD	11:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, February 24	Cooking A-Z (Stove) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the stove. We will make french toast, pancakes and fried eggs. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$30 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:45-7:45pm
Wednesday, February 25	Piqua Social Club Walking Club and Dinner Enjoy walking with friends and then get dinner together. Bring money for dinner and shopping.	4:45-8:00pm
Friday, February 27	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm
Friday, February 27	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Friday, February 27	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00pm

A Note About Supervision Levels In Our Activities

To ensure that everyone can fully participate and benefit from Community Connections activities, it's important to note that participants need to be able to complete certain tasks independently. This may include being alone in the community for brief periods of time (i.e. staff need to assist someone else with finding the restroom or making a purchase at concessions), following instructions, managing personal funds and belongings, interacting with others, seeking help when needed, using the restroom, navigating through public spaces, purchasing items with minimal assistance in the community, and ordering and eating food at local businesses. If the participant requires additional support with these tasks, please have a caregiver or provider accompany them. This will help ensure they have the best experience possible. Community activities typically take place with a ratio of 1 staff to 4 people served. Activities taking place at MCBDD may have a ratio of 1 staff to 15 people served. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Patrick Kilbane.

How to Register for Activities:

1 - Contact us at cc@miamicountydd.org (PREFERRED) or 937-440-3014 and leave a message. Only contact once. Do not email AND call as it slows down our processing time.

2 - Wait for an email or call confirming your activities.

You MUST call to cancel if you cannot make it to a "Bring Payment," limited registration activity that you are confirmed to attend. We often have a waiting list for events and activities. Too many no-call/no-show activities risks your ability to register for future events.

MCBDD Code of Conduct

Participation in MCBDD's Community Connections and Special Olympics activities are a privilege, not a right. Those who participate in any activity are expected to follow our Code of Conduct (below), aimed at ensuring a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment for all.

- I will exhibit agency core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Accountability while engaging in MCBDD programs.
- I will respect the dignity of all.
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, MCBDD staff, volunteers and my peers.
- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will not use bad language.
- I will not swear or insult other people.
- I will not fight with anyone.
- I will not attempt to intimidate, manipulate, harass or fight with others.
- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances toward others.
- I will not misuse or attempt to damage MCBDD property or equipment.
- I will display appropriate behaviors at all times.
- I will not have a firearm, knife or other dangerous object on my person.
- I will report any illegal or unethical behavior observed during a program to MCBDD staff.
- I will hold myself accountable for my actions.
- I will not willfully interfere with, disrupt or prevent the orderly conduct of any supervised program being conducted by MCBDD staff or volunteers.
- I will obey all laws and MCBDD and Special Olympics rules.

Those who fail to follow the Code of Conduct while attending a MCBDD event will be subject to disciplinary action, which could include: verbal warning, written warning, immediate ejection and/or suspension based on the severity of the offense.