



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.

Date	Event	Time
Monday, March 2	Pickleball for All Learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	7:30-8:30PM
Wednesday, March 4	Special Olympics Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings Enjoy dinner out while supporting Miami County Special Olympics! 15% of each bill (not including drinks and gratuity) will be donated. Spread the word and eat at BW3 (2313 W. Main Street St, Troy)	4:00-9:00PM
Wednesday, March 4	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Thursday, March 5	Social Walking Club and Dinner - Troy Make new friends while getting some light exercise and enjoying dinner together. Bring at least \$35 dollars: Rain plan is walking in the MCBDD gym. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:00-6:30PM
Thursday, March 5	Basketball for All Open Gym Try out basketball for the first time or come back each week to play pick up games with friends!	7:00-8:30PM
Friday, March 6	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Friday, March 6	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00PM
Friday, March 6	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00PM
Friday, March 6	Dinner & Movie at the Troy Hayner Cultural Center Join us for a fun night out watching "Earthquake" at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center. Free Admission, popcorn and soda included, café style seating. Movie starts at 7pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-9:15PM
Monday, March 9	Pickleball for All Learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	7:30-8:30PM
Monday, March 9	Moms' Night Out Get to know other moms/mom figures who are traveling a similar path in a low-key, relaxing setting. Bring money for dinner! We will meet at Harrison's (106 E. Main St., Tipp City)	6:00-8:00PM
Tuesday, March 10	Aktion Club We will vote for new officers and complete a service project for First Place Food Pantry by sorting and packing items for them. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Staunton Room).	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, March 10	Handbell Workshop Learn how to hold and ring bells, discover their delightful sounds and join in as we learn a song together. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, March 10	Piqua Social Walking Club and Dinner including "Singo" Make new friends while getting some light exercise and enjoying dinner together at "The Social" in Piqua. Bring at least \$35 dollars. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:15PM
Wednesday, March 11	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM

Thursday, March 12	Cooking A-Z Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$20 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-7:00PM
Thursday, March 12	Basketball for All Open Gym Try out basketball for the first time or come back each week to play pick up games with friends!	7:00-8:30PM
Friday, March 13	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Friday, March 13	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00PM
Friday, March 13	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, March 16	Pickleball for All Learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	7:30-8:30PM
Tuesday, March 17	Money Management - Getting Started If you would like to learn more about managing your money, join us as we learn from Alicia Barton from the OSU Extension office, as she bring us their "Real Money. Real World" program. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Concord Room).	3:30-4:30PM
Tuesday, March 17	Special Olympics Spirit Night - AT TROY HIGH SCHOOL (151 W. Staunton Rd., Troy) The Miami County Magic will play an exciting basketball game (hosted by students at Troy High School) against First Responders as we celebrate the end of our Winter Sports season. All Winter Sports athletes (swim, cheer and basketball), coaches, volunteers and first responders are invited to participate and be recognized! (Athletes come at 5:45pm , Game starts at 6:30)	6:30-7:30PM
Wednesday, March 18	Adventures in Advocacy Learn about being an active part of your community. Meet at Troy-Hayner Cultural Center (301 W. Main St., Troy).	10:00-11:00am
Wednesday, March 18	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Thursday, March 19	Cooking A-Z Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$20 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-7:00PM
Thursday, March 19	Karaoke Night at McDonald's in Huber Heights Join friends from Greene and Montgomery County Boards of Developmental Disabilities for a night of fun and singing at Scott Family McDonald's in Huber Heights (5562 Merily Way, Huber Heights). REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 OR MEET THERE WITH OWN TRANSPORTATION.	5:00-7:00PM
Thursday, March 19	Basketball for All Open Gym Try out basketball for the first time or come back each week to play pick up games with friends!	7:00-8:30PM
Friday, March 20	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Friday, March 20	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00PM
Friday, March 20	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, March 23	Pickleball for All Learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, March 24	Piqua Social Walking Club and Dinner including "Singo" Make new friends while getting some light exercise and enjoying dinner together at "The Social" in Piqua. Bring at least \$35 dollars. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:15PM
Tuesday, March 24	Handbell Workshop Learn how to hold and ring bells, discover their delightful sounds and join in as we learn a song together. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:00-5:00PM

Tuesday, March 24	Bell Choir Sign Up Night Those who attend the Handbell Workshops on March 10 and 24 are invited to sign up for an 8-week spring season of playing bells as a choir. Musicians are expected to make all practices as we work together toward an end-of-season performance. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	5:00PM
Wednesday, March 25	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Thursday, March 26	Cooking A-Z Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$20 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-7:00PM
Thursday, March 26	Basketball for All Open Gym Try out basketball for the first time or come back each week to play pick up games with friends!	7:00-8:30PM
Friday, March 27	Spring Dance Come out and dance with friends in the MCBDD gym. The Easter bunny will also make an appearance from 5:30-6:30pm.	5:30-7:30PM
Saturday, March 28	VFW POST 8211 Special Olympics Fundraiser Join us for an entertaining night at the West Milton VFW's annual fundraiser for Miami County Special Olympics. Need a ride? meet at MCBDD gym doors by 5:30pm. The event runs from 6-11pm. We will leave at 5:30pm and return by 10:00pm	5:30-10:00PM
Monday, March 30	Pickleball for All Learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, March 31	Piqua Social Walking Club and Dinner including "Singo" Make new friends while getting some light exercise and enjoying dinner together at "The Social" in Piqua. Bring at least \$35 dollars. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-8:15PM
Tuesday, March 31	Special Olympics Fundraiser at Skyline Chili Enjoy dinner out while supporting Miami County Special Olympics! 10% of each bill will be donated. Spread the word and eat at Skyline (1775 W. Main Street St, Troy)	5:00-8:00PM

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.

