



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
Wednesday, April 1	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00 PM
Monday, April 6	Dads' Night Out @ BW3 in Troy Get to know other dad figures who are traveling a similar path in a low-key, relaxing setting.	6:30-8:30 PM
Tuesday, April 7	Cooking A to Z: Microwave Session Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. We will make Italian Macaroni Casserole and Chinese New Year Cookies. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, April 8	Home Volleyball Game vs. Madison County Come out to cheer on Miami County Special Olympics athletes in the MCBDD Gym!	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 9	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 9	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 9	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00 PM
Monday, April 13	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.	5:00-6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 14	Aktion Club We will write letters to veterans and active duty military, and hear from guest speaker, veteran Kyle Kuta. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Concord Room).	10:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, April 14	Cooking A to Z: Stove Top and Oven Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the Stove Top and Oven. We will make Stove Top Hamburgers and Chocolate Chip Cookies in the Oven. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 14	Open Gym Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	8:00-9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15	Adventures in Advocacy Learn about "Making Mistakes and Learning from Them," with guest speaker Angela Lewis, Director of HR with Miami County. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Staunton Room).	10:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, April 15	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 16	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, April 16	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 16	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00 PM
Friday, April 17	Hiking at Charleston Falls Preserve and Dinner Enjoy exercise, fresh air and nature with friends. Bring at least \$35 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:00 PM
Monday, April 20	Sensory Friendly Movie at Wayne Theatre in Greenville & Dinner Enjoy watching Super Mario Galaxy on the big screen with friends. Bring \$8 for tickets, extra \$ for snacks & \$30 for dinner. Movie starts at 6:30pm. Van leaves MCBDD at 4:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:45 PM
Tuesday, April 21	Regional Volleyball Tournament at MCBDD Come out to cheer on Miami County Special Olympics athletes in the MCBDD Gym!	5:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 21	Sensory Friendly Movie at Wayne Theatre in Greenville & Lunch Afterward Enjoy watching Super Mario Galaxy on the big screen with friends. Bring \$8 for tickets, extra \$ for snacks & \$30 for lunch. Movie starts at 10:15am. Van leaves MCBDD at 9:15am. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	9:15 AM-1:30 PM
Wednesday, April 22	Money Management - Where Does My Money Go? 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). REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 22	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 23	Karaoke Night at McDonald's in Piqua Join friends from UVCC and Greene and Montgomery County Boards of Developmental Disabilities for a night of fun and singing at Scott Family McDonald's in Piqua (995 E Ash St., Piqua). REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 OR MEET THERE WITH OWN TRANSPORTATION.	4:30-7:30 PM
Friday, April 24	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Friday, April 24	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00 PM
Friday, April 24	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 28	Open Gym Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	8:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday, April 28	Cooking A to Z: Stove Top and Oven Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the Stove Top and Oven. We will make Sloppy Joes on the stove and Apple Crumb Pie in the Oven. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, April 29	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 30	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 30	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, April 30	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	7:00-8:00 PM

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.