



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.

We are seeking people with and without disabilities to play in a unified **KICKBALL LEAGUE** in June! If you are interested in joining or have questions, contact Patrick Kilbane for more information at 937-310-3260 or patrick.kilbane@miamicountydd.org

Date	Event	Time
Monday, June 1	Cooking A to Z: (Microwave) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. The group will review recipe options and vote on what to make. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-8:30pm
Monday, June 1	Dinner and Trivia Night at Dunaways Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Dunaways (508 W. Main St. Troy). Bring at least \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 2	Walking Club, Music Bingo and Dinner at the Piqua Social Enjoy walking with friends and then get dinner while playing music bingo. Bring \$30 for dinner and shopping. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 2	Kickball for All Join friends and family members for a casual, unified game of kickball in the softball field behind MCBDD. All are welcome to play!	6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 2	Pickleball for All Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. Players may have to wait to play depending on court availability. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. MEET AT DUKE PARK.	7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, June 2	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	8:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, June 3	MY FIT 5 Journey Learn healthy habits, daily exercises, play in weekly activities and compete in fun challenges to improve your health! Join us in MCBDD Gym.	4:30-5:30pm
Wednesday, June 3	Walking Club at Duke Park Join friends and get some exercise and fresh air as we move and groove at Duke Park in Troy.	5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, June 4	Spirit Night - Bowling Special Olympics bowlers will end their season by taking on First Responders in bowling and enjoying pizza and snacks at Troy Bowl.	5:00-8:00pm
Saturday, June 6	Free Fishing Derby We will join a special fishing derby from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at North Dayton Anglers & Conservation Farm (5830 Elizabeth-Bethel Rd., Tipp City). Fishing supplies and lunch provided by the Anglers' Club. Bring your own chair. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	7:15am-3:30pm
Tuesday, June 9	Aktion Club We will meet at St. Pat's Soup Kitchen (25 N Mulberry St, Troy) to complete a service project. MEET THERE.	10:00-11:00am
Tuesday, June 9	Kickball for All Join friends and family members for a casual, unified game of kickball in the softball field behind MCBDD. All are welcome to play!	6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 9	Pickleball for All Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. Players may have to wait to play depending on court availability. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. MEET AT DUKE PARK.	7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 9	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	8:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, June 10	Bell Choir Concert at MCBDD Come and listen to the MCBDD Bell Choir perform for the West Milton VFW as a thank you for their support over many decades. Refreshments will be served.	4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, June 11	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, June 11	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm
Thursday, June 11	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD. Within this event, a weekly UNO club has formed, so if you love UNO, join the fun!	6:00-7:00pm
Thursday, June 11	Outdoor Movie at MCBDD: Steam Boat Willy (1928) & Night of the Living Dead (1968) Free popcorn provided by Miami County Special Olympics Vending Machine proceeds. Bring your own comfortable chair and any other snacks and drinks you would like to enjoy.	8:30-10:00pm
Friday, June 12	Hiking at Charleston Falls and Dinner at Applebee's Join us for a walk at Charleston Falls. Dinner after the walk. Bring at least \$35 for dinner (Half off Apps before 6pm!). REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:00pm
Monday, June 15	Cooking A to Z: (Stove) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the stove. The group will review recipe options and vote on what to make. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-7:30pm
Monday, June 15	Dinner and Trivia Night at Dunaways Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Dunaways (508 W. Main St. Troy). Bring at least \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 16	Walking Club, Music Bingo and Dinner at the Piqua Social Enjoy walking with friends and then get dinner while playing music bingo. Bring \$30 for dinner and shopping. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 16	Kickball for All Join friends and family members for a casual, unified game of kickball in the softball field behind MCBDD. All are welcome to play!	6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 16	Pickleball for All Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. Players may have to wait to play depending on court availability. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. MEET AT DUKE PARK.	7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, June 16	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	8:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, June 17	Adventures in Advocacy We will hear from guest speaker Theresa Busher from the Social Security Administration, talking about SSI benefits and payeeship. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Staunton Room).	10:00-11:00am
Wednesday, June 17	MY FIT 5 Journey Learn healthy habits, daily exercises, play in weekly activities and compete in fun challenges to improve your health! Join us in MCBDD Gym.	4:30-5:30pm
Wednesday, June 17	Walking Club at Duke Park Join friends and get some exercise and fresh air as we move and groove at Duke Park in Troy.	5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, June 18	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, June 18	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm
Thursday, June 18	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD. Within this event, a weekly UNO club has formed, so if you love UNO, join the fun!	6:00-7:00pm
Monday, June 22	Cooking A to Z: (Microwave) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. The group will review recipe options and vote on what to make. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-8:30pm

Monday, June 22	Dinner and Trivia Night at Dunaways Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Dunaways (508 W. Main St. Troy). Bring at least \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 23	Walking Club, Music Bingo and Dinner at the Piqua Social Enjoy walking with friends and then get dinner while playing music bingo. Bring \$30 for dinner and shopping. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 23	Kickball for All Join friends and family members for a casual, unified game of kickball in the softball field behind MCBDD. All are welcome to play!	6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 23	Pickleball for All Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. Players may have to wait to play depending on court availability. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. MEET AT DUKE PARK.	7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, June 23	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	8:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, June 24	MY FIT 5 Journey Learn healthy habits, daily exercises, play in weekly activities and compete in fun challenges to improve your health! Join us in MCBDD Gym.	4:30-5:30pm
Wednesday, June 24	Walking Club at Duke Park Join friends and get some exercise and fresh air as we move and groove at Duke Park in Troy.	5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, June 25	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, June 25	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00pm
Thursday, June 25	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD. Within this event, a weekly UNO club has formed, so if you love UNO, join the fun!	6:00-7:00pm
Friday, June 26	Hiking at Aullwood Nature Center and Dinner at Company 5 BBQ Join us for a walk at Aullwood Nature Center and see the famous <i>Trolls</i> outdoor art exhibit. Dinner after the walk. Bring at least \$35 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:30pm
Monday, June 29	Cooking A to Z: (Stove) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients & returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the stove. The group will review recipe options and vote on what to make. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-7:30pm
Monday, June 29	Dinner and Trivia Night at Dunaways Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Dunaways (508 W. Main St. Troy). Bring at least \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 30	Walking Club, Music Bingo and Dinner at the Piqua Social Enjoy walking with friends and then get dinner while playing music bingo. Bring \$30 for dinner and shopping. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 30	Kickball for All Join friends and family members for a casual, unified game of kickball in the softball field behind MCBDD. All are welcome to play!	6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 30	Pickleball for All Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. Players may have to wait to play depending on court availability. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. MEET AT DUKE PARK.	7:00-8:00pm
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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 937-310-1182 (NOTE NEW NUMBER) 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.