August 2026

Community Connections Newsletter

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

Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Learn & Serve | **Bring Payment Activities** | **Free Activities** | **Special Olympics Activities**

Date	Event	Time
Sunday, August 2	**Kickball Tournament at the Vandalia Recreation Center** (1111 Stonequarry Rd, Dayton) Come Cheer on our Kickball Team as we take on teams from Darke, Greene & Shelby Counties!	1:00-3:30PM
Monday, August 3	**Dodgeball for All** Join friends, family members and providers for a casual, unified game of dodgeball at MCBDD. All are welcome to play! We will set divisions by skill level.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, August 3	**Nerf Adventures** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your Nerf gear. Bring your own gear including darts and protective eyewear (required).	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, August 3	**Water Play for All** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your water guns. Dress to get wet and bring your water guns!	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, August 3	**Trivia Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of trivia with friends at MCBDD.	8:15-9:00PM
Tuesday, August 4	**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! We will add extra innings for those who want to stay until 7:30pm	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, August 5	**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 Training Center (Park by Gym doors).	4:30-5:30PM
Wednesday, August 5	**Pickleball for All** Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running, bring plenty of water and wear sunscreen. MEET AT DUKE PARK. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. If weather is above 79 degrees we will also play in the gym.	5:30-7:00PM
Thursday, August 6	**Bingo Night** Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, August 6	**Karaoke and Game Night** Choose between these fun activities! Both occuring in 2 rooms next to each other. Game Night features an active Uno Club that welcomes all to participate!	6:00-7:30PM
Monday, August 10	**Dodgeball for All** Join friends, family members and providers for a casual, unified game of dodgeball at MCBDD. All are welcome to play! We will set divisions by skill level.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, August 10	**Nerf Adventures** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your Nerf gear. Bring your own gear including darts and protective eyewear (required).	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, August 10	**Water Play for All** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your water guns. Dress to get wet and bring your water guns!	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, August 10	**Trivia Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of trivia with friends at MCBDD.	8:15-9:00PM
Tuesday, August 11	**Aktion Club** We will meet at MCBDD to work on packing various supplies for First Place Food Pantry. Meeting in Training Center (Concord Room).	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, August 11	**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! We will add extra innings for those who want to stay until 7:30pm	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, August 12	**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.	4:00-5:00PM
Wednesday, August 12	**Pickleball for All** Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running, bring plenty of water and wear sunscreen. MEET AT DUKE PARK. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. If weather is above 79 degrees we will also play in the gym.	5:30-7:00PM

Thursday, August 13	**Bingo Night** Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Friday, August 14	**Gaming Adventures in Englewood** Whether you are interested in console gaming, arcade machines, card games, board games or table-top games come join us for fun! $15 for unlimited game play plus bring money for food. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00PM
Monday, August 17	**Dodgeball for All** Join friends, family members and providers for a casual, unified game of dodgeball at MCBDD. All are welcome to play! We will set divisions by skill level.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, August 17	**Nerf Adventures** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your Nerf gear. Bring your own gear including darts and protective eyewear (required).	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, August 17	**Water Play for All** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your water guns. Dress to get wet and bring your water guns!	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, August 17	**Trivia Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of trivia with friends at MCBDD.	8:15-9:00PM
Tuesday, August 18	**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! We will add extra innings for those who want to stay until 7:30pm	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, August 19	**Adventures in Advocacy** We will listen to guest speaker Trisha Elliott from Edison State Community College share about social media safety and awareness. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Staunton Room).	10:00-11:00AM
Wednesday, August 19	**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 Training Center (Park by Gym doors).	4:00-5:00PM
Wednesday, August 19	**Pickleball for All** Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running, bring plenty of water and wear sunscreen. MEET AT DUKE PARK. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. If weather is above 79 degrees we will also play in the gym.	5:30-7:00PM
Thursday, August 20	**Away Softball Game @ Darke County** Located behind the Darke County Board of DD (5844 Jaysville-St Johns Rd, Greenville) Game starts at 6:00pm. Leave and return time for the team is TBD. Watch for texts/emails via One Call Now.	TBD
Thursday, August 20	**No In-House Activities** Due to the home Softball Game in Darke County (see above). Come Cheer on the Magic!	
Friday, August 21	**Gaming Adventures in Englewood** Whether you are interested in console gaming, arcade machines, card games, board games or table-top games come join us for fun! $15 for unlimited game play plus bring money for food. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00PM
Monday, August 24	**Dodgeball for All** Join friends, family members and providers for a casual, unified game of dodgeball at MCBDD. All are welcome to play! We will set divisions by skill level.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, August 24	**Nerf Adventures** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your Nerf gear. Bring your own gear including darts and protective eyewear (required).	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, August 24	**Water Play for All** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your water guns. Dress to get wet and bring your water guns!	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, August 24	**Trivia Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of trivia with friends at MCBDD.	8:15-9:00PM
Tuesday, August 25	**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! We will add extra innings for those who want to stay until 7:30pm	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, August 26	**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 Training Center (Park by Gym doors).	4:00-5:00PM
Wednesday, August 26	**Pickleball for All** Play this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. Wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running, bring plenty of water and wear sunscreen. MEET AT DUKE PARK. Back up plan for rain is playing in the gym. If weather is above 79 degrees we will also play in the gym.	5:30-7:00PM
Thursday, August 27	**Bingo Night** Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, August 27	**Karaoke and Game Night** Choose between these fun activities! Both occuring in 2 rooms next to each other. Game Night features an active Uno Club that welcomes all to participate!	6:00-7:30PM

Friday, August 28	**Lock 9 Dinner and Music - Downtown Piqua** Join friends for dinner in Downtown Piqua, then listen to a concert from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Performers are Alan Jackson Tribute & Strait Country	5:00-11:00PM
Saturday, August 29	**Regional Tournament for Special Olympics Softball at Duke Park** Come Cheer on the Southwest Region Special Olympics athletes!	8:00-4:30PM
Monday, August 31	**Dodgeball for All** Join friends, family members and providers for a casual, unified game of dodgeball at MCBDD. All are welcome to play! We will set divisions by skill level.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, August 31	**Nerf Adventures** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your Nerf gear. Bring your own gear including darts and protective eyewear (required).	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, August 31	**Water Play for All** Join in for a fun time of socializing while doing an obstacle course with your water guns. Dress to get wet and bring your water guns!	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 must 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, contact Patrick Kilbane.

How to Register for Activities:

1 - **Contact us at cc@miamicountydd.org** (PREFERRED) or 937-332-1182 (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.