September 2026

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**

Thanks to a regional grant, Miami County now has access to **"We Thrive Together"** virtual social club. Make friends from across Ohio. To check out their offerings to participate, check out **WeThriveTogether.org**.

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, September 1	**Bell Choir** - Practice in the MCBDD Gym for those already signed up for Bells this season.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, September 1	**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, September 2	**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.	4:30-5:45PM
Wednesday, September 2	**Free Yoga at the Dayton Arcade (plus shopping and dinner)** We will join in for free yoga at the Dayton Arcade (35 W. Fourth Street, Dayton). Bring your own yoga mat or let us know if you need one, plus at least $30 for dinner and shopping. Depart MCBDD at 4:30. Yoga 5:30-6:30pm. Arrive back at MCBDD around 8:30pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, September 3	**Bingo Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes in the MCBDD Training Center (park by Gym).	4:30-5:30PM
Friday, September 4	**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 at least $30 for food. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:30PM
Tuesday, September 8	**Aktion Club** We will write letters to Veterans and Active Duty Military. Join us in the MCBDD Training Center in the Staunton Room (park by Gym).	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, September 8	**Bell Choir** - Practice in the MCBDD Gym for those already signed up for Bells this season.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, September 8	**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, September 9	**Cornhole For All** Come play a fun game of cornhole with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30PM
Wednesday, September 9	**Line Dancing with We Thrive Together** We will join the online community of We Thrive Together for fun with friends across the state! This activity gets us up and moving with instructions for popular line dances. Join us in the MCBDD Training Center!	6:00-7:00PM
Wednesday, September 9	**Nickelodeon "Scene It?" Game with We Thrive Together** We will join the online community of We Thrive Together for fun with friends across the state! This activity allows us to play the interactive pop culture and movie trivia game "Scene It?" Join us!	7:00-8:00PM
Friday, September 11	**Studio 14 and Dinner** Get creative at Studio 14 with friends as we make beautiful art together. Bring at least $25 for artwork and $30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4	4:30-7:15PM
Monday, September 14	**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!	4:30-6:30PM
Monday, September 14	**Mom's Night Out** Moms/Mom figures, gather together to connect and chat in a relaxing environment. This month, we are at Tipp City Pizza (14 E. Main St., Tipp City)	6:00-8:00PM

Monday, September 14	**Adult Coloring Fun** Enjoy this calming craft event where you fill in detailed patterns on coloring pages using colored pencils or markers. We will also listen to relaxing music and enjoy friendly conversations!	6:30-7:30PM
Tuesday, September 15	**Bell Choir** - Practice in the MCBDD Gym for those already signed up for Bells this season.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, September 15	**Dinner and Trivia Night at Crooked Handle in Piqua** Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Crooked Handle (123 N. Main St., Piqua). Bring at least $30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:30PM
Tuesday, September 15	**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, September 16	**Adventures in Advocacy** We will hear from guest speaker Laura Bruns from the Miami County Board of Elections, talking about Speaking Up for What You Think Is Important. Meet at MCBDD Training Center (Staunton Room).	10:00-11:00AM
Wednesday, September 16	**Free Outdoor Bootcamp followed by dinner** We will join FREE outdoor bootcamp at RiverScape MetroPark in Dayton. Bootcamp is high-energy full-body movements including stair running, push-ups & stretching. Open & encouraging for all fitness levels. Bring a reusable water bottle and wear comfortable workout clothes. Bootcamp starts at 6pm followed by dinner. Bring $30 for dinner. Leave MCBDD at 5pm; return around 8pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:00PM
Thursday, September 17	**Bingo Night at MCBDD** Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at the MCBDD Training Center (park by Gym).	4:30-5:30PM
Friday, September 18	**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 at least $30 for food. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:30PM
Sunday, September 20	**State Golf Tournament** Cheer on Miami County Special Olympics golfers at Raymond Memorial & Wilson Road Golf Course, Columbus, OH.	TBD
Monday, September 21	**Sure Shots Tap House Gaming and Dinner in Greenville** $25 for Unlimited Play Arcade Style Games, VR games, Duck Pin Bowling, etc. Bring up to $30 for dinner. Car leaves at 4:30pm & returns around 9pm. Not handicap accessible. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00PM
Tuesday, September 22	**Regional Advocacy at Edison State Community College**	11:00-1:00PM
Tuesday, September 22	**Bell Choir** - Practice in the MCBDD Gym for those already signed up for Bells this season.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, September 22	**Music Bingo Night, Dinner & Walking at The 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
Wednesday, September 23	**Trivia & Dinner at Company 7 BBQ** Enjoy a fun game of trivia while eating a delicious dinner. Bring $30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:30-9:30PM
Friday, September 25	**Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu at RiverScape** Bring blanket & find a spot under the pavilion to watch this first-run movie at Dayton's RiverScape! We will also enjoy crafts & games until the sun goes down. The RiverScape Cafe also open with popcorn, flatbreads, pretzels, sweet treats and bring up to $30 for dinner or snacks. Leave MCBDD at 5:30; return around 10:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 or meet us there with support if necessary.	5:30-10:30PM
Sunday, September 27	**Bell Choir Performance at Mum Festival** Come out to watch the MCBDD Bell Choir make beautiful music at the Tipp City Mum Festival. Performance begins at the main stage at 3:45pm.	3:45-4:30PM
Tuesday, September 29	**Bell Choir** - Practice in the MCBDD Gym for those already signed up for Bells this season.	4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, September 29	**Dinner and Trivia Night at Crooked Handle in Piqua** Join us for a delicious dinner and fun trivia night at Crooked Handle (123 N. Main St., Piqua). Bring at least $30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-8:30PM
Tuesday, September 29	**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, September 30	**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!	4:30-6:30PM

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.