



Community Connections Newsletter

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

Please note:

We have updated our logo and are now using our official legal name: Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities or abbreviated to MCBDD.

We are retiring use of the name "Riverside" to remove confusion about our services and identity.

Also note:

Thank you for your patience as we continue hiring and training new Community Connections staff. We will publish a list of activities as we are able to build schedules.

We hope you can join us for many of the activities below.

Learn & Serve

Bring Payment Activities

Free Activities

Special Olympics Activities

Sun. Nov. 17 - Timber and Bow Early Intervention Event

Come meet and play with other families who have children in Early Intervention.

3:00-5:00pm

at Timber and Bow, 71 Foss Way in Troy

REGISTRATION PREFERRED.

Tues. Nov. 19 - Dinner & A Movie

Join the fun with your friends while we dine, then head to the theater to watch a movie together. Bring at least \$40 to spend!

Van leaves MCBDD at 5:00pm, returns around 10:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

Tues. Nov. 19 - EndZone Bingo

We will make new friends in the community while playing fun games of BINGO!

6:30-8:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING \$35 TO PLAY/EAT. LIMIT 3 PEOPLE.

Wed. Nov. 20: Advocacy: Adventures in Advocacy - AM

Join us for fun as we play "Dungeons & Dragons and Decisions"

10-11am

at MCBDD (Staunton Room. Enter Gym doors)

Wed. Nov. 20 - Game Night

Join us for a fun night for all to enjoy! We will have a variety of board games in addition to some video games to play on the big screens.

6:00-7:30pm

at MCBDD Training Center

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Wed Nov. 20 - Karaoke Night

Join us for a fun night of singing, laughing and having fun! Feel free to bring your dinner.

7:30-9:00pm

at MCBDD Training Center

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Thurs. Nov. 21 - Special Olympics Basketball & Cheer

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED. ATHLETES PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR TEAM CALENDAR FOR PRACTICE TIME.

Sat. Nov. 23 - Special Olympics Swim Practice

Registrations closed. Athletes please reference your team calendar for practice time.

Sat. Nov. 23 - Greenville Downtown Horse Parade and Dinner

This parade features lighted horse-drawn carriages, hitches and riders. It also includes, pony rides, petting zoo, horse trolley, spirits, dining, food trucks, holiday shopping, entertainment, and more!

5:30pm-9:00pm

Van leaves MCBDD at 5:30pm, returns at 9:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

Mon. Nov. 25 - Sure Shots

Come enjoy unlimited play arcade style games such as virtual reality, duck pin bowling and so much more!

6:00pm-9:30pm

Van leaves Riverside at 6:00pm, returns at 9:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

Tues. Nov. 26 - Dinner & A Movie

Join the fun with your friends while we dine, then head to the theater to watch a movie together. Bring at least \$40 to spend!

Van leaves MCBDD at 5:00pm, returns around 10:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

Wed. Nov. 27 - Advocacy: Adventures in Advocacy - PM

Join us for fun as we play "Dungeons & Dragons and Decisions"

3:30-4:30pm

at MCBDD (Springcreek Room. Enter Gym doors)

Sat. Nov. 30 - Special Olympics Swim Practice

Registrations closed. Athletes please reference your team calendar for practice time.

How to Register for Community Connections Activities:

- 1** Contact us at email 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.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

Thank you for your cooperation!