



# Community Connections Newsletter

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

## Advocacy: Adventures in Advocacy

A fun group that helps you learn about speaking up and making informed decisions in YOUR life.



March 8 (Pen Pals), March 15 (Money)  
 March 22 (Miami Co. Transit), No March 29 meeting  
 April 12 (Pen Pal), April 19 (Topic TBD), April 26 (Money)  
 3:30-4:30pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## Advocacy Day at Ohio Statehouse (Watch Party)

We will gather at Riverside and have a WATCH PARTY of the Advocacy Day events at the Ohio Statehouse with inspiring speakers from all over the state to kick off Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.



March 1  
 10-11:30am  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## Advocacy: Regional Advocacy Meeting

Each month, we gather with friends from advocacy groups in Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, Preble & Shelby counties for a fun training focused on making healthy lifestyle decisions. Some meetings take place remotely, while others are held in the county hosting the training.



March 28  
 6-7:30pm in Darke County  
 Van leaves at 5:15 and returns at 8:15pm

April 25  
 11am-1pm in Champaign County  
 Van leaves Riverside at 10am

## Aktion Club

A fun way to make friends while developing service and leadership skills.



March 1 from 3:30-4:30pm: Dime Drive for March of Dimes  
 March 11 from 7am-1pm: Piqua Kiwanis Pancake Day  
 Tickets: Adults \$10, Kids \$5; Location: Upper Valley Career Center  
 April 5 from 3:30-4:30pm: Fundraiser with Andy's Garden  
 April 22 from 8am-1pm: Troy Kiwanis Pancake Day  
 Ticket price TBD; Location: Duke Lundgard Building at Fairgrounds

## Bell Choir

We are looking for some music lovers to make new friends and music! If you are a seasoned musician or someone who has never played a handbell before, this group is for you!



March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 April 12, 19, 26  
 4:30-5:30pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

**REGISTER TO JOIN**

## BINGO at Riverside

Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!



March 23  
 April 27  
 5:30-7pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

**REGISTER TO ATTEND**

## Book Club

Discover new worlds through reading!



March 2, 9, 16, 23 (No March 30)  
 April 6, 13, 20, 27  
 4-5pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

**REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION**

## Breakfast Chit Chat

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

March 14 - Cracker Barrel - 980 E. Ash St., Piqua  
 March 28 - Frisch's - 20 Troy Town Dr., Troy  
 April 11 - Bob Evans - 1749 W. Main St., Troy  
 April 25 - Lighthouse Cafe' - 213 N Main St., Piqua  
 9:30-11am

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE**

## Card Night at Riverside

This is for those card players who are interested in learning and playing card games such as Rummy & Euchre.

March 15  
 April 19  
 6-7:30pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## Cardio Drumming

Join friends for a fun workout at Complete Fitness in Tipp City!  
Prepay cost is \$7 per class.

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED - MEET THERE**

March 7, 21

April 11, 25

6-6:45pm

At Complete Fitness, 130 E. Broadway St., Tipp City

## Cincinnati Premium Outlets & Lunch

Lunch first, then we shop till we drop!  
Bring with you \$15 for lunch and additional money for shopping/snacks.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

April 14

Van leaves Riverside at 10am  
& returns at 4:30pm

## Cooking with Amy and Joy



Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

March 2: Spring Salad & Breadsticks– Cost \$7

April 6: Deviled eggs & Carrot Cake – Cost \$3

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

## Cosmic Glow Bowling @ Marian Lanes in Huber Heights

Bring \$14 for 2 hours of bowling and additional money for food/drink if desired.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

March 24

Van leaves Riverside at 9pm  
& returns at 1am

## Craft Time!

Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts!

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

March 20: Diamond Art Kit (Prepay cost \$7)

April 24: Stained Glass Window Cling (Prepay cost \$5)

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

## Dinner & A Movie

Join the fun with your friends while we dine and watch a movie in Huber Heights!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



March 14, 28

April 11, 25

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm &  
returns approximately at 9:45pm

## Fairytales on Ice at Arbogast Performing Arts Center

Prepay tickets cost \$25 each.

**PREPAY & REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

April 1

Van leaves Riverside at 6pm  
& returns at 9:30pm

## Friday Workout at Complete Fitness



Join your friends for an hour of fitness with a variety of exercises.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MUST CONTACT KRISTA FOR DETAILS.**

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 14, 21, 28 (No April 7)

## Fun with Friends

You pick where you want to go, who you want to go with,  
and what you want to do and we help plan it!

By appointment.  
Register to plan.

## Hike Miami County (9:30-11am)

Join us for leisurely walks learning about nature.  
We will walk, sit, listen and observe.

**REGISTER AND MEET THERE (Dress Appropriately!)**

March 7 - Charleston Falls, 2535 Ross Rd., Tipp City

March 21 - Stillwater Prairie reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185, Covington

April 18 - Hobart Urban Nature Park, 1400 Tyrone Rd., Troy

## Karaoke Night



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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

March 16

April 20

5:30-7pm

## Life Skills

Want to learn new skills in budgeting, cooking, driver's training study, grocery shopping, housekeeping,  
learning to read/vocabulary, learning to tell time, technology, etc.? Become more independent! Call us today!

## Lunch with Joy

Join Joy for an afternoon enjoying lunch and a fun activity!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**March 3- Lunch at Firehouse Subs & Movie at Huber Heights**

Cost is \$35. Leave Riverside at 11am and return TBD

**March 10 - Lunch & Bowling @ Marian Lanes, Huber Heights**

Cost is \$30. Van leave Riverside at 11am and return at 2pm

**March 17 - Lunch at Al's Pizza & Pottery at Studio 14**

Cost TBD. Leave Riverside at 11am return at 2:30pm

**March 24 - Lunch at 5 Guys & Movie at Huber Heights**

Van leaves Riverside at 10:45am and return TBD

**April 14- Lunch at Sam and Ethels & Shop downtown Tipp City**

Cost \$20 Plus money for shopping . Leave Riverside at 11am & return at 2:30pm

## MJ Live-A Michael Jackson Tribute @ Arbogast Performing Arts Center

March 4

Prepay tickets cost \$25 each

Van leaves Riverside at 6pm  
& returns at 9:30pm

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

## Movie Night



Bring your dinner and join your friends for a great movie!

**REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION**



March 17

April 28

5-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

## Open Mic Night at Riverside



Do you have a talent that you would love to share with others? We are looking for YOU! This night is designed for those who play an instrument, dance, write poems or short stories or sing. Those who participate need to provide their instruments. We will provide a keyboard and a small amp. This will be a performance in front of a small crowd. We would love to have you join us to just simply watch and enjoy the performances also!

April 14

6-7:30pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

**Registration Required**

## Reading Group

If you love reading but need some extra help this group is for you! Adults only.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 11, 18, 25

4-5pm

## Scene 75 & Golden Corral

Dinner first, then arcade fun. Cost is \$21 plus tip for dinner and extra money for games and rides.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

March 10

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm  
& returns at 8:30pm

## Spring Dance Hosted by AMVETS Post 88 in Troy



Join your friends for a great time moving and grooving to a DJ while enjoying pizza with our friends from the Amvets! Don't miss this great night!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

April 21

6-8pm

Location: Amvets Post 88

3449 Lefevre Rd., Troy

## Special Olympics - Volleyball & Powerlifting

Sign up for the 2023 Volleyball Team by March 15!

Join the fun on April 1 and cheer on our powerlifting team - Bring money for Concessions!

March 15 - Last day of Volleyball Signups

April 1 - Powerlifting Meet

First lift starts at 10am

At Riverside Gym

## Special Olympics Benefit Hosted by West Milton VFW



Join us for a fun night of music, dancing, prizes, & raffles. Bring money for concessions & raffles!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

March 25

6-10pm

Van leaves Riverside @ 5:15pm & returns at 10:30pm

Location: 7874 OH-48, Englewood, OH

## Sports Lessons

Do you want to learn skills in a new sport? Call us today!



## Swim Lessons



Do you want to learn to swim but need some extra support? Call us today!

MORE ACTIVITIES ON BACK >>>

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Troy, Ohio 45373

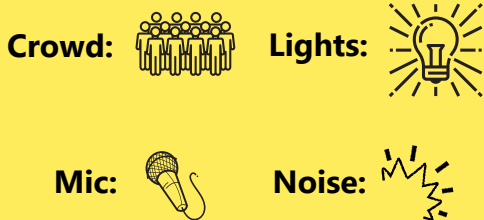
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**Registration BEGINS  
February 23 at 9am**

You must wait until  
February 23 to sign up for  
activities.

**Sensory Key**

Please note events marked  
with these images.



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**Tots Move & Groove**

Kids 2-5 years old move, groove and listen to music while getting exercise and meeting new friends!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**April 12  
6-7pm**

At Duke Park Shelter #1

**Wednesday With Friends**

Meet Julie at the Troy-Miami County Public Library for a fun activity or craft.

**March 8  
April 12  
12pm**

**Tip City HS Musical-Little Women & Dinner at Hickory River Smokehouse**

Ticket Price TBA and bring \$20 for dinner.

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

**March 16**

**Van leaves Riverside at 5pm  
& returns at 9:45pm**

**Troy Christian HS Musical - High School Musical & Dinner**



Join your friends for a night of dinner at Marion's Piazza and theater.

Cost is \$20 for dinner and ticket cost TBA.

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

**April 28**

**Van leaves Riverside at 5pm  
& returns at 9:30pm**

**How to Register:**

- You must register for each activity to participate.
- To register, contact Krista at 937-310-3260 or [krista.smith@riversidedd.org](mailto:krista.smith@riversidedd.org).
- Call/Email/Leave a voicemail. Once Krista has confirmed with you the events and the amount, you may choose one of the following options for Pre-Pay events:
  - You may mail a check (made payable to Riverside Recreation) to Riverside, ATTN: Krista Smith. You must include the name and date of the event in the memo portion of the check. OR
  - You may drop off a check or exact change payment (in an envelope, please) at Riverside in metal drop box by the front lobby door.
- Please call to cancel if you cannot make it to an activity you are registered to attend. We often have a waiting list for events and activities.
- We are sorry, but we cannot provide refunds for events that are pre-pay if you do not show up to the event.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*