

We hope you enjoy the new newsletter format with categories for easy reading!



Community Connections Newsletter

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

Learn & Serve

Advocacy: Adventures in Advocacy

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

September 13: Pen Pal, Sept. 20 & 27: Public Speaking
October 11: Pen Pal, Oct. 18: Synergy, Oct. 25: Ohio DD Talks
3:30-4:30pm
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.

September 22: Regional Conference
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
10-1pm at Riverside
October 24
6-7:30pm at Logan County
Van leaves Riverside at 4:45pm & returns at 8:30pm

Aktion Club

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

September 6: Making Tie Blankets
No October meeting
3:30-4:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Bell Choir

If you are a seasoned musician or someone who has never played a handbell before, this group is for you!

REGISTER TO JOIN

September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 18, 25
4:30-5:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Book Club

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



September 7, 21 and 28
October 12 and 26
4-5pm

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!

Prepay Activities

B & B Riverboat Cruise

Enjoy brunch at Dixieland Brunch and take a cruise in Newport, Kentucky.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY \$49. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE.

October 22
9am-4:30pm
Van leaves Riverside at 9am and returns at 4:30pm

Cardio Drumming

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

REGISTRATION & PREPAY \$7 PER CLASS REQUIRED.

MEET THERE. LIMIT 7 PEOPLE.

September 12 and 26
October 3 and 17
6-6:45pm
At Complete Fitness, 130 E. Broadway St., Tipp City

Cooking

Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED \$6. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE.



September 7: Campfire Meals, S'mores & Oven Nachos
5-6:30pm
At Riverside

Craft Time!

Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LIMIT 6 FOR COZY MELTS

LIMIT 12 FOR HOMEMADE FUZZY SOCKS

**September 18: Cozy Melts & Rusty Taco (BRING \$15-50
DEPENDING ON CHOSEN PROJECT)**

4:30-8:45pm

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm and returns at 8:45pm

October 16: Homemade Non-Skid Fuzzy Socks (PREPAY \$6)

5-6:30pm at Riverside in the Training Center

Escape Room & Dinner

Dinner at Raising Cane's then onto the Escape Room at Breakout Games in Dayton

October 24

4:30pm-TBD

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30 and returns at TBD

REGISTRATION & PREPAY \$25 REQUIRED. BRING ADDITIONAL \$15 FOR DINNER. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE.

Halloween Haunt at Kings Island

A combination thrill rides with Halloween scares and chills that can't be found anywhere else!

September 29

4:30pm-1:00am

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm

& returns at approximately 1am

REGISTRATION AND PREPAY OF APPROXIMATELY \$35 REQUIRED.

BRING MONEY FOR FOOD/SPENDING. LIMIT 12 PEOPLE.

Nelsonville Train Ride

Sit back and relax on the train and enjoy the scenery!

September 16

Van leaves Riverside at 11:30am

& returns around 8pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED & PREPAY \$22. BRING MONEY FOR SPENDING. LIMIT 6 PEOPLE.

The Wilds: Safari Park

Join us on a fun trip featuring cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, rhinos and more!

Lunch will be eaten once we arrive, so please pack a lunch for yourself.

October 20

Van leaves Riverside at 9am

& returns at 7pm

REGISTRATION & PREPAY \$36 REQUIRED. PACK A LUNCH & BRING \$20 FOR DINNER. LIMIT 10 PEOPLE.

Bring Your Money Activities

Bradford Pumpkin Show

Join us for parade, games, food and confetti at the pumpkin show.

October 12

Van leaves at 5pm and returns at 9pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING SPENDING MONEY. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE.

Breakfast Chit Chat

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

September 12 & 26

October 3 & 24

9:30-11am

REGISTER FOR LOCATIONS. MEET THERE. LIMIT 14 PEOPLE.

Circleville Pumpkin Show

Join us for parade, games and food at the pumpkin show.

October 19

Van leaves at 3pm and returns at 9:15pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING SPENDING MONEY. LIMIT 10 PEOPLE.

Dinner & A Movie

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING SPENDING MONEY. LIMIT 12 PEOPLE.



September 5, 19

October 10, 24, 31

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm

returns approximately at 9:45pm

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.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lunch & Fun

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING SPENDING MONEY.

LIMIT 6 PEOPLE.

September 1: Lunch & shopping in Troy

September 8: Lunch & corn maze in Troy

September 15: Lunch & movie in Huber Heights

October 13: Lunch & shopping at Foy's Halloween Store

Maker Lab Tour - Troy Library

Tour a place for hands-on learning and make a printed mug of your own design.

REGISTER & MEET THERE. BRING \$3.50 FOR PROJECTS. LIMIT 3 PEOPLE.

October 16

5-6:30pm

at 510 W. Water St., Second Floor

Scene 75 & Dinner

Dinner first, then arcade fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING AT LEAST \$50 FOR DINNER/SPENDING. LIMIT 12 PEOPLE.

September 14

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

Young's Dairy & Hayride

Join us for a fun trip to Young's Dairy for a hayride, pumpkin patch tour and dinner.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING MONEY FOR DINNER & SPENDING. LIMIT 10 PEOPLE.

September 20

Van leaves Riverside at 3:30pm
returns approximately at 8pm

Free Activities

BINGO

Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!

REGISTER TO ATTEND

September 28

5:30-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

Halloween Dance

Wear your best costume and dance your socks off with your friends!

Also - we are seeking individuals who would like to help us plan, set up and clean up for the dance.

NO REGISTRATION FOR DANCE. CONTACT PATRICK TO JOIN DANCE COMMITTEE.

October 27

6-8pm

At Riverside Gym

Karaoke

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 30 PEOPLE.

September 21

October 19

5:30-7pm

In Riverside Training Center

Meet & Greet with Community Connections Team

Join us and get to know new Community Connections Manager Patrick Kilbane while also having time to share ideas and discuss upcoming events and activities with the Community Connections Team!

October 30

6-7pm

In Riverside Training Center

Movie Night

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

REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION. LIMIT 30 PEOPLE.

September 15

October 13 (will be a Halloween movie - Rated R)

5-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

Nature Hike

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

September 5: Wegerzyn Gardens Metro Park

October 31: Charleston Falls

Hike: 9:30-11am

Van leaves Riverside at 8:45am returns approximately at 11:30am

Limit 14 people per hike.

SibShops - events for Siblings ages 7-12

Sibshops provides brothers and sisters of siblings with developmental disabilities with peer support and information in a lively, recreational setting.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

October 13 - Tipp Center in Tipp City

6-8pm

Tots Family Storytime for ages 2-5

Kids 2-5 years old and families join us for storytime and fun at Riverside!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

September 11

October 30

6-6:45pm

at Riverside (Training Center at the back of the building)

Tots StoryJam at Troy Library for ages 2-5

Kids 2-5 years old and families join us for storytime and fun with our friends at the Troy-Miami County Public Library!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE.

October 21

10-10:30am

at Troy-Miami County Public Library

Wednesday With Friends

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE.

September 13

October 11

12-1pm

at Troy-Miami County Public Library

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Registration:

**Begins August 24 at 9am
ends September 8 at 5pm**

- Register by calling 937-310-3260 or cc@riversidedd.org.
- You will receive a call or email once your activities are confirmed.
- Registrations will end on September 8.

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Sports Activities

Basketball Skills with Knights of Columbus-Tipp City

Come out for a fun time to work on dribbling, passing, shooting and more!
No experience necessary. All abilities welcome!

October 21
9am-1pm
Riverside Gym

Special Olympics - Swim, Basketball & Cheer Signups

All abilities welcome! Join your friends, be part of a team and have some fun!
Register for more information!

**Information about teams,
practice/game times and
locations will be coming!**

Special Skills Sports Basketball Camp

Join us for a fun day learning basic basketball skills with friends.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. BRING \$15 FOR LUNCH.

October 20
@ University of Cincinnati
Van leaves Riverside at 8:45am & returns at 3:30pm

Sports or Swim Lessons

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



How to Register for Community Connections Activities:

- 1 Contact Patrick Kilbane at 937-310-3260 and leave a message or cc@riversidedd.org.
 - 2 Wait for a call or email confirming your activities.
 - 3 For Pre-Pay events:
 - Mail a check (made payable to Riverside Recreation) to Riverside, ATTN: Patrick. You must include the name and date of the event in the memo portion of the check. OR
 - Drop off a check or exact change payment (in an envelope) at Riverside in metal drop box by the front lobby door.
- 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. Too many no-call/no-show activities risks your ability to register for future events.
 - We cannot provide refunds for events that are pre-pay if you do not show up to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation!