

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

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday, October 1	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 1	Game Night Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 1	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday, October 2	Special Olympics Spirit Night The Miami County Magic will play an exciting game of softball against Miami County First Responders. An end-of-season celebration will happen after the game. Athletes, coaches, volunteers and first responders are invited to stay to enjoy pizza and ice cream.	5:00-7:00pm
Friday, October 3	Dinner and a Movie at Hayner Cultural Center Eat dinner at Lincoln Square and then watch the Wizard of Oz at the Hayner Center while enjoying popcorn and soda. Bring \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-9:15pm
Monday, October 6	Walking Club at Duke Park Enjoy a walk at Duke Park with friends. Bring your water bottles and wear comfortable shoes. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-5:30pm
Monday, October 6	Dunaways Trivia Night Enjoy dinner and then play trivia with friends. Bring \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-10:00pm
Tuesday, October 7	Aktion Club We will help prepare things for the upcoming Fall Fest. Meet at Lost Creek Reserve (2385 OH-41, Troy, OH)	10:00-11:00am
Tuesday, October 7	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, October 7	Flag Football for All Come play flag football with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, October 8	Pickleball for All We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Meet at MCBDD and then go to the park. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:30-5:45pm
Wednesday, October 8	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 8	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 8	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday, October 9	Cooking A-Z (Sloppy Joes & Corn on the cob) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$40 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:15-9:00pm
Friday, October 10	Bradford Pumpkin Show Join us for fun while we look at vendors, eat some food, participate in the confetti experience, and listen to live music. Bring plenty of water, comfortable walking shoes, sun glasses or goggles to protect eyes from confetti. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-9:30pm

Saturday, October 11	Bear Mill Fall Open House Take a fun nature hike and then explore the various vendors, listen to live music and buy delicious food. Bring \$40 for lunch and to purchase items from vendors. Wear hiking shoes and bring your water bottles. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	11:00am-4:30pm
Saturday, October 11	Fall Farm Festival at Lost Creek Reserve Enjoy the festival full of food, vendors, a corn maze and more. Bring \$40 for lunch and to buy things from vendors. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	11:45am-3:45pm
Tuesday, October 14	Dine to Donate at Dunaways Enjoy dinner or take out at Dunaways and Miami County Special Olympics will receive 25% of the proceeds.	5:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, October 14	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, October 14	Flag Football for All Come play flag football with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, October 15	Pickleball for All We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Meet at MCBDD and then go to the park. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:30-5:45pm
Wednesday, October 15	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 15	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 15	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday, October 16	Hike at Shawnee Prairie and visit Bish Cooperative Market in Greenville Enjoy live music, food trucks and vendors with friends. Bring at least \$40 for dinner and to purchase items from vendors. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	3:30-7:30pm
Thursday, October 16	Cooking A-Z (Chicken, Rice and Broccoli Casserole) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$30 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:00pm
Friday, October 17	Fairborn Halloween Festival Enjoy shopping downtown and eating dinner with friends. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Bring at least \$40 for lunch and shopping. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00pm
Monday, October 20	Adventures in Advocacy We will learn about social media safety from Butler County and a Troy Resource Officer. Meet at Ohio's Hospice of Miami County (3230 N County Road 25A, Troy)	10:00-11:00am
Monday, October 20	Walking Club at Duke Park Enjoy a walk at Duke Park with friends. Bring your water bottles and wear comfortable shoes. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, October 21	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, October 21	Flag Football for All Come play flag football with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, October 22	Pickleball for All We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Meet at MCBDD and then go to the park. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:30-5:45pm
Wednesday, October 22	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 22	Bowling and Dinner at Troy Bowl Have fun bowling and eating dinner with friends. Bring \$40 for dinner while bowling. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	6:00-8:00PM
Wednesday, October 22	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm

Thursday, October 23	<p>Cooking A-Z (Italian Macaroni Casserole) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.</p>	6:00-9:00pm
Friday, October 24	<p>Halloween Dance Come out dressed in your best costume and dance with friends to a fun DJ. Light snacks will be provided.</p>	5:30-7:30pm
Monday, October 27	<p>Walking Club at Duke Park Enjoy a walk at Duke Park with friends. Bring your water bottles and wear comfortable shoes. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.</p>	4:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, October 28	<p>Sensory Friendly Movie at Wayne Theatre in Greenville Enjoy watching Ghost Busters on the big screen with friends. Bring \$5 for tickets and extra money to purchase snacks. Movie starts at 10:15am. Van leaves MCBDD at 9:15am. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.</p>	9:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday, October 28	<p>Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.</p>	5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, October 28	<p>Flag Football for All Come play flag football with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.</p>	6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday, October 28	<p>Halloween Craft Day Use your creativity to make a mummy or jack o-lantern centerpiece. Bring \$15 for craft supplies. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.</p>	4:30-7:00PM
Wednesday, October 29	<p>Pickleball for All We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. Meet at MCBDD and then go to the park. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.</p>	4:30-5:45pm
Wednesday, October 29	<p>Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.</p>	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 29	<p>Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.</p>	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, October 29	<p>Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.</p>	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday, October 30	<p>Cooking A-Z (Meatballs and Parsley Potatoes) Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.</p>	5:30-8:30PM
Friday, October 31	<p>Haunted Cave in Lewisburg Explore a dark, scary and haunted cave. `Bring \$85 for cave tickets, the mine wagon tour and dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8. For more info visit: hauntedcaveatlewisburg.com. *This activity requires lots of walking with limited visible light, so tripping is a risk.</p>	4:30-9:30pm

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 need to 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, please contact Patrick Kilbane.

How to Register for Activities:

1 - Contact us at
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.

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.