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**It's Basketball Season!** Miami County Special Olympics currently has four basketball teams participating this season: Men's, Women's, High School and Skills. The Women's team competed at half-time of a Miami East Women's game. The Men's and High School teams look forward to doing the same on January 27 at Miami East High School. Come out and support Miami East High School as they take on Ansonia starting at 6:00pm and then watch the Miami County Special Olympics Men's and High School teams compete at half-time of both the Junior Varsity and Varsity games.

**New Staff!** Please welcome **David Moore** to our Recreation Team as a full-time Recreation Assistant. David has a degree in Special Education and is also a former collegiate baseball player. David's ability has immediately improved our department and he will serve as our primary basketball coach this year!

**Let's Dance!** Check out our Recreation list of events! The Valentine's Dance is **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your dancing shoes and your valentine for a great time!

**Children's Age Group (Ages 6-13):** Be sure to check your separate calendar in the Recreation list of events. We've included a parent date time for each month!

Reminder: Stephanie Clingan's office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30am-4:00pm. For assistance after these hours or on weekends please contact Recreation Supervisor, Logan Francis, office: **(937) 440-3051** or cell: **(937) 875-1667**, Thank you!

## Special Olympics News

### Recent Successes

- ▲ Our **Flag Football** team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the annual Madison County Flag Football Tournament. Congratulations to the Miami County "Crushers"! We would also like to thank our two volunteer coaches Les Rose and Josh Lang for their commitment and the positive influence they brought to our team. It was great to watch this team improve week by week and always play with intensity!
- ▲ Our Special Olympics **Swimming** team competed in the area meet at Wright State University and at the state meet in Columbus! At Wright State, all of our swimmers reached the podium. We experienced tremendous development this year. When we began practices, some swimmers had never swam the entire length of the pool or even been in the deep end. They then went on to compete at the area meet and reach the podium! We also had a younger swimmer from the 6-13 age group learn how to swim with us this year.

It was an awesome experience to share with him! The swimming team was coached by Patti Cramer.

- ⤴ **Bowling** wrapped up in November. Poelking Lanes in Huber Heights was a tremendous host! All of our bowlers showed marketed improvement through the season. We also had a devoted group of parents and providers who were always there to help their bowlers improve their scores. We ended our season with a pizza party and each athlete took home a bowling pin with their name on it as a gift!

## Future Opportunities

- ⤴ **Men's Basketball** began November 18 and is currently underway. We have several new faces out this year and we're having lots of fun. If you missed sign-ups please feel free to join the team now! If you're not comfortable playing come cheer us on at one of our home games! Please see the Special Olympics calendar for details.
- ⤴ **Women's Basketball** began December 8. If you are interested in playing but have not yet signed up please feel free to join now! Coach Pat Grove does a tremendous job and we're looking forward to continuing our success.
- ⤴ **Cheerleading** practices are taking place on Mondays from 5:00pm–6:00pm. You can see the squad at all of our home basketball games!
- ⤴ **High School Basketball** began December 8. Come watch them play our Men's team at half-time of the Miami East vs. Ansonia Boys' Basketball game on January 27 at Miami East High School starting at 6:00pm.
- ⤴ **Skills Basketball** is underway. If you are interested in playing basketball but are just beginning, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and tune your skills to improve your game.
- ⤴ **\*Suggestions\*** If you have any suggestions for future activities or events, please share them with us. We welcome any input and value your feedback.

## Important Information for all Participants

### Registration Guidelines

- You **must** sign up for each activity to participate.
- To register, call Stephanie Clingan, Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm at **440-3063** or email: [stephanie.clingan@riversidedd.org](mailto:stephanie.clingan@riversidedd.org).
- For afterhours assistance please contact Logan Francis; office: (937) 440-3051 or cell (937) 875-1667.
- **Pre-Paid Events.** You have two options:
  1. Come in to Riverside to register. Please do NOT complete check until the amount is confirmed with Stephanie Clingan.

**Do NOT Mail a Blank Check!**
  2. Mail completed check(s) made payable to RIVERSIDE RECREATION to Stephanie Clingan.  
If you choose this option, you must:
    - Send **one** check for **each** pre-paid event; and
    - Include the name & date of the event in the memo portion of the check.By registering for each event with one check, we can simply void the check and return it to you if you are unable to attend the activity.

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Ages 14+

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Dates	Activity	Time	Location	Cost of Activity	Prepay Cost
Jan-05 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-05 Mon	<b>Art</b> We will make a Plant Terrarium.	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Riverside	\$10.00	\$10.00
Jan-06 Tue	<b>Dinner &amp; a Movie</b> Firehouse Subs & Cinemark in Huber Heights.	5:00 pm-10:00 pm	Bus Trip	\$5.50 for movie *\$20.00 for dinner*	
Jan-07 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-08 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-09 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-09 Fri	<b>Bingo</b> New Prizes! Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$1.00 per card Bring your Snacks	
Jan-10 Sat	<b>Snow Tubing at Mad River Mountain</b> Dress in layers for the weather. Bring a sack lunch or buy there.	10:00 am-3:00 pm	Bus Trip	\$30.00 Admission *\$10.00 for lunch* or bring a sack lunch	\$30.00
Jan-12 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-12 Mon	<b>Wii &amp; Board Games</b> Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Jan-13 Mon	<b>Painting in the Style of Bob Ross</b> Paint a unique picture with our instructor, Jeri Jo Thomas.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	\$5.00
Jan-14 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-15 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-15 Thurs.	<b>Let's Cook</b> Pizza Bites, Salad & Punch.	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Riverside	\$7.00	\$7.00
Jan-16 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-16 Fri	<b>Pizza &amp; a Movie</b> Papa Johns Pizza & "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	Riverside	\$7.00	\$7.00
Jan-20 Tue	<b>Girls' Night</b> Bring your favorite dish to share and make a Valentine for your Valentine.	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	\$5.00
Jan-21 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-22 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-23 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-24 Sat	<b>Brunch at 25 A Diner &amp; Waco Museum</b> Brunch and then Troy's own air museum.	10:00 am-1:30 pm	Bus Trip	\$6.00 admission *\$15.00 brunch*	
Jan-26 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-28 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-29 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Jan-29 Thurs.	<b>Wii &amp; Board Games</b> Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Jan-30 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		

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Jan-30 Fri	<b>Movie at Riverside</b> "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Feb-02 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-03 Tue	<b>Art-Valentine Cards</b> Five cards made by you for your Valentines.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	\$5.00
Feb-04 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-04 Wed	<b>Wii &amp; Board Games</b> Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Feb-05 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-06 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-06 Fri	<b>Dayton Demonz Hockey</b> Dayton Demonz vs Watertown Wolves at Hara Arena.	6:00 pm-11:00 pm	Bus Trip	\$12.00 Admission *\$15.00 for concessions*	\$12.00
Feb-09 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-10 Tue	<b>Let's Cook</b> Seasoned Chicken and Redskin Potatoes & Cheesecake.	5:30 pm-8:00 pm	Riverside	\$7.00	\$7.00
Feb-11 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-12 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-12 Thurs.	<b>Dinner at Basil's on Market</b> Meet us for a nice evening at Basil's on Market. 18 N Market, Troy, OH.	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Meet There	*\$25.00 for dinner*	
Feb-13 Fri	<b>Valentine Dance</b> Dance the night away with your Valentine. We will provide a light snack.	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-17 Tue	<b>Dinner &amp; a Movie</b> Buffalo Wings & Rings and Cinemark in Piqua.	5:00 pm-10:00 pm	Bus Trip	\$5.50 for the movie *\$25.00 for dinner*	
Feb-18 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-19 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-19 Thurs.	<b>Little York Tavern and Pizza &amp; Scene 75</b> Pizza then on to Scene 75 in Vandalia.	5:00 pm-10:00 pm	Bus Trip	*\$20.00 for dinner* *10.00 for Scene 75*	
Feb-20 Fri	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-20 Fri	<b>Bingo</b> New prizes! Bring your snacks.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$1.00 per card Bring your Snacks	
Feb-23 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-24 Tue	<b>Painting in the Style of Bob Ross</b> Paint a unique picture with our instructor, Jeri Jo Thomas.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	\$5.00
Feb-25 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Light weights, low impact aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-25 Wed	<b>Let's Bake</b> Pineapple Cherry Cake & Pecan Bites.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$7.00	\$7.00
Feb-26 Thurs.	<b>Bell Choir</b> Play music with bells and tone chimes.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-28 Sat	<b>Movie &amp; Pizza at Riverside</b> Recently released DVD & Donato's Pizza.	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Riverside	\$7.00	\$7.00

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## Ages 6-13

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Jan-08 Thu	<b>Bingo</b> Fun and prizes!	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$1.00 per card Bring your snacks	
Jan-23 Fri	<b>Parent Date Time</b> Parents enjoy some free time, while your child rides bikes, shoots basketballs or plays wii. Bring a sack dinner.	5:00 pm-9:00 pm	Riverside	Bring a sack dinner	
Jan-31 Sat	<b>Movies &amp; Popcorn at Riverside</b> A recently released DVD.	5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-07 Sat	<b>Wii &amp; Board Games</b> Bring your snacks!	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Feb-21 Sat	<b>Movies &amp; Popcorn at Riverside</b> A recently released DVD.	5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Riverside		
Feb-27 Fri	<b>Parent Date Time</b> Parents enjoy some free time, while your child rides bikes, shoots basketballs or plays wii. Bring a sack dinner.	5:00 pm-9:00 pm	Riverside	Bring a sack dinner	

## Ages 14-22

Jan-14 Wed	<b>Cooking Class</b> <b>Pineapple Cherry Cake</b> Please bring 20 oz can crushed pineapple, 18 1/4 oz yellow cake mix 15 1/2 oz can pitted cherries, 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans, 1 cup butter, & 13"x9" baking pan	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Riverside	Please bring ingredients listed	
Jan-27 Tue	<b>Painting in the Style of Bob Ross</b> Paint a unique picture with our instructor, Jeri Jo Thomas.	6:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	\$5.00
2-Feb Mon	<b>Wii &amp; Board Games</b> Bring your snacks!	6:00 pm-7:30pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 HS practice 5:00-6:15  Women's Practice 6:15-7:30  Cheerleading Practice 5:00-6:00	6 Men's Basketball vs. Shelby County Home game 6:30  Cheerleading 6:30  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	7 Men's & Women's Basketball at Montgomery County 6:00 HS Basketball vs. Pleasant Hill Church of God Home game 6:30	8 Men's Basketball vs. Clark County at home. 6:30  Cheerleading 6:30	9	10
11	12 HS Basketball vs. Tipp City United Methodist Youth Group Home game 5:00 Women's Practice 6:15-7:30 Cheerleading 5:00- 6:00	13 Men's Basketball @ Clark County 6:30  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	14 HS practice 5:00- 6:15  Women's practice 6:15-7:30	15 Cheerleading 6:30	16 Women's Basketball At Logan County 6:30	17
18	19 Closed	20 HS Basketball at Shelby County 6:30  Men's Basketball vs. Darke County Home game 6:30 Cheerleading 6:30 Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	21 Men's Basketball at Mercer County (Tournament) 8:00  Women's Basketball vs. Preble County at home.6:30	22 Men's Basketball vs. Madison County at home 6:00  Women's Basketball vs. Madison County at home. 7:00 Cheerleading 6:00	23 HS & Men's Basketball at Troy Christian High School (Halftime of Varsity Game)  Cheerleading (Halftime of Varsity Game)	24
25	26 HS practice 5:00-6:15  Women's Practice 6:15-7:30  Men's Basketball at Montgomery County 6:30  Cheerleading Practice 5:00-6:00	27 HS & Men's Basketball at Miami East High School (Halftime of JV & Varsity game)  Cheerleading (Halftime of JV & Varsity game)  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	28 HS practice 5:00-6:15  Women's Basketball vs. Shelby County at home. 6:30  Men's Basketball at Mercer County (Tournament) TBD	29 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45	30	31
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**~Special Olympics~ February 2015 ~**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 HS Basketball vs. Auglaize County Home game 7:00  Cheerleading 7:00	3 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	4 HS Practice 5:00-6:15  Women's Practice 6:15-7:30	5 Women's Basketball at Shelby County 6:30  Men's Practice 6:30-7:45	6	7
8	9 HS Basketball vs. Darke County at Home 6:30  Cheerleading 6:30	10 Men's Basketball at Shelby County 6:30  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	11 Men's & Women's Basketball vs. Montgomery County at home 6:00  Cheerleading 7:00	12 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45	13	14
15	16 Closed	17 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	18 HS Basketball at Auglaize County 7:00  Women's Practice 6:15-7:30	19 Men's Basketball vs Darke County at home. 6:30  Cheerleading 6:30	20 Men's Basketball vs. UVCC 11:30am @ Riverside	21
22	23 HS Basketball vs. Shelby County at home. 6:30  Men's Basketball at Preble County 6:30  Cheerleading 6:30	24 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45  Skills Basketball Practice 5:30-6:30	25 Men's Basketball at Darke County 6:30	26 Men's Practice 6:30-7:45	27	28
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