



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
Tuesday, September 2	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, September 2	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$30 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00pm
Tuesday, September 2	Dinner and Trivia Night at Crooked Handle in Piqua Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious food and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$30 for dinner. Van leaves at 4:45pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:45-8:30pm
Wednesday, September 3	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, September 3	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, September 3	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30PM
Thursday, September 4	Disc Golf for All Learn to play Disc Golf from the Greater Miami Disc Golf Club at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	4:30-5:45pm
Friday, September 5	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	3:15-4:15pm
Friday, September 5	Community Night in Tipp City and Dinner Enjoy a free concert and dinner with friends. Bring at least \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-8:30pm
Saturday, September 6	Special Olympics Ohio - State Softball Tournament	TBD
Monday, September 8	Escape Room & Dinner Try your hand at an escape room and then eat dinner with friends. Bring at least \$60 for dinner and tickets. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00pm
Tuesday, September 9	Aktion Club We will visit St. Patrick Soup Kitchen (25 N. Mulberry St., Troy) and learn about their organization.	10:00-11:00pm
Tuesday, September 9	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$30 for dinner and movie tickets. Car leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00pm
Tuesday, September 9	Dinner and Trivia Night at Crooked Handle in Piqua Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious food and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$30 for dinner. Van leaves at 4:45pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:45-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 10	DSP Food Truck Appreciation Dinner DSPs and their families are invited to a free food truck dinner at MCBDD to celebrate DSP Appreciation Week.	4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday, September 10	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30PM
Thursday, September 11	Cooking A-Z (Meatloaf & Baked Sweet 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 \$40 for ingredients. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:00pm
Friday, September 12	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	3:15-4:15pm
Friday, September 12	Learn to Dance Join us as we learn popular dance moves by following along with our Community Connections Facilitators and YouTube dance instructors in the MCBDD gym. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	4:30-5:30pm
Friday, September 12	Glow Bowling & Dinner Enjoy fun bowling with friends and then eat dinner together. Bring \$40 for dinner and \$17 for bowling fees. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	5:45-10:45pm
Saturday, September 13	Special Olympics Ohio Cornhole Expo & Health Screenings Join athletes around the Southwest Ohio region for a day of activities focused on health, athlete leadership and cornhole. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	8:30am-3:00pm
Saturday, September 13	Troy PorchFest Enjoy music and food trucks in downtown Troy with friends. Bring \$40 for lunch and spending. Dress for warm weather, wear comfortable shoes for walking and bring a portable chair and water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	11:00am-3:30pm
Monday, September 15	Adventures in Advocacy The Centered Foundation will share why movement is important at the Tipp City Library (11 E. Main St., Tipp City)	10:00-11:00am
Monday, September 15	On Par Entertainment & Dinner Enjoy playing mini golf and eat dinner with friends. Bring \$40 for dinner plus \$9 for 1 mini golf course or \$20 for all courses. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:45pm
Tuesday, September 16	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, September 16	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.	7:00-8:30pm
Wednesday, September 17	Hike at Aullwood Audubon & Dinner Come see the trolls on a 2-mile hike and then eat dinner with friends. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	2:30-7:00pm
Wednesday, September 17	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, September 17	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, September 17	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday, September 18	Disc Golf for All Learn to play Disc Golf from the Greater Miami Disc Golf Club at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	4:30-5:30pm

Thursday, September 18	Cooking A-Z (Baked Ham & Stove Top Stuffing) 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.	5:30-8:30pm
Friday, September 19	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	3:15-4:15pm
Friday, September 19	Scary Tales of Nature: Night Hike Go on a night hike in Covington and then eat dinner with friends. Bring \$40 for dinner. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for walking and bring a water bottle. This is a night hike so tripping could be a risk. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	5:00-10:00pm
Saturday, September 20	Special Olympics Ohio - State Golf Tournament	TBD
Saturday, September 20	Dinner & Rock Piqua Enjoy a fun music festival with various artists and food trucks. Bring \$40 for dinner. Dress for warm weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:00-8:30pm
Monday, September 22	Scene 75 & Dinner Play fun games together and then eat dinner with friends. Bring \$30 for dinner and \$30 for Monday FUNDays unlimited attraction pass. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 6	4:30-9:00pm
Tuesday, September 23	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, September 23	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.	7:00-8:30pm
Wednesday, September 24	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, September 24	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday, September 24	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:00-8:30pm
Wednesday, September 24	Hike at Aullwood Audubon & Dinner Come see the trolls on a 2-mile hike and then eat dinner with friends. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for walking and bring a water bottle. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	3:00-7:00pm
Thursday, September 25	Disc Golf for All Learn to play Disc Golf from the Greater Miami Disc Golf Club at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring your water bottle.	4:30-5:30pm
Thursday, September 25	Cooking A-Z (Breakfast Burrito & Bacon) 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.	5:30-8:30pm
Friday, September 26	Studio 14 Creative Arts Center Use your creativity to pick out and paint a piece of pottery. Bring \$30 for art fees. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:00-6:00PM
Friday, September 26	Tipp City Mum Festival Car Show & Dinner View cars, shop vendors and then eat dinner with friends. Bring \$40 for dinner. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:00PM
Monday, September 29	Dinner and Monday Night Football at Buffalo Wild Wings Gather with friends to watch a football game on the big screen and eat some delicious food. Bring \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	7:30-11:00PM

Monday, September 29	Special Olympics Cheerleading Sign Up Night	5:00-6:00pm
Monday, September 29	Special Olympics Swim Sign Up Night	6:00-7:00pm
Monday, September 29	Special Olympics Basketball Sign Up Night	7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, September 30	Soccer for All Come play soccer with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle.	5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, September 30	Flag Football for All Come play flag football with friends at MCBDD. Please wear athletic clothes, comfortable shoes for running and a water bottle.	7:00-8:30pm

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.