



# Community Connections Newsletter

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

**Please note:**

**We have updated our logo and are now using our official legal name:**

**Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities or abbreviated to MCBDD.**

**We are retiring use of the name "Riverside" to remove confusion about our services and identity.**

**Also note:**

**Thank you for your patience as we continue hiring and training new Community Connections staff. We will publish a list of activities as we are able to build schedules.**

**We hope you can join us for many of the activities below.**

**Learn & Serve**

**Bring Payment Activities**

**Free Activities**

**Special Olympics Activities**

**Sat. Nov. 2: Gaming Adventures**

A fun trip to Gaming Adventures in Englewood, with video games & gaming systems!

11:30am-4:30pm Van leaves MCBDD at 11:30am, returns at 4:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

**Mon. Nov. 4 - Swim Sign Up Night**

Interested in signing up or learning more about Miami County Special Olympics Swimming? Join us for details about the program and get signed up for the season!

7:00-8:00pm at MCBDD Training Center

**Tues. Nov. 5 - Dinner & A Movie**

Van leaves MCBDD at 5:00pm, returns around 10:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

**Wed. Nov. 6: Aktion Club - AM -Writing letters to veterans**

10-11am at MCBDD (Staunton Room. Enter Gym doors)

**Thurs. Nov. 7 - Special Olympics Basketball & Cheer**

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED. ATHLETES PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR TEAM CALENDAR FOR PRACTICE TIME.

**Fri. Nov. 8: University of Dayton Women's Basketball Game and Dinner**

Come enjoy dinner and a basketball game with friends!

6:00-9:30pm; Van leaves MCBDD at 6:00pm, returns at 9:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

**Sun. Nov. 10: Cooking A through Z (Chicken, Rice & Broccoli Casserole)**

Join us for a fun day of shopping, preparing, cooking and eating foods that can be made in the microwave from scratch for \$20. We will take you to the store to shop for ingredients, then cook, eat and clean up!

12:00-4:00pm (Leave MCBDD at 12:00pm; event ends at 4:00pm)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE

**Tues. Nov. 12: Bingo Night**

Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games with friends!

6:30-8:00pm at MCBDD Training Center

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

**Learn & Serve**

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**Special Olympics Activities**

**Wed. Nov. 13: Aktion Club - PM - Shop for Christmas gifts**

3:30-6:00pm at MCBDD (Springcreek Room. Enter Gym doors)

**Wed. Nov. 13: Game Night**

Do you like video games or board games? Join us for a fun night for all to enjoy! We will have a variety of board games in addition to some video games to play on the big screens.

6:00-7:30pm at MCBDD Training Center

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

**Wed Nov. 13: Karaoke Night**

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

7:30-9:00pm at MCBDD Training Center

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

**Thurs. Nov. 14 - Special Olympics Basketball & Cheer**

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED. ATHLETES PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR TEAM CALENDAR FOR PRACTICE TIME.

**Sat. Nov. 16: Hayner Gift Gallery**

This annual event is a great place to find that one-of-a-kind special gift for family and friends. The house will be full of artisans and vendors each displaying their own unique gift items. You are sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday list!

10:30am-12:00pm

Van leaves MCBDD at 10:30am, returns at 12:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.

**How to Register for Community Connections Activities:**

- 1 Contact us at email [cc@riversidedd.org](mailto:cc@riversidedd.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.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

**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.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*