May/June 2022

Community Connections Newsletter

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

Advocacy
Adventures in Advocacy

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

3:30-4:30pm
May 11, 18, 25
June 8, 15, 22

At Riverside (Training Center)

Advocacy
Regional Advocacy Meeting
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Each month, we gather with friends from advocacy groups in Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, Preble and 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.

11am-1pm in Auglaize County
May 24
Van leaves Riverside at 10am

6-7:30pm in Logan County
June 21
Van leaves Riverside at 4:45pm

Aktion Club

Make friends while developing service and leadership skills.

3:30-4:30pm
May 4
June 1

At Riverside (Training Center)

Archery Clinic
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do you want to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow? Troy Fish and Game will supply equipment and instruction, so join your friends for some outdoor fun!

5:30-7pm
May 16

At Riverside

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety

Do you want to learn how to navigate your community safely? Call us today!

Call for an appointment!

Bingo

Bring your snacks and drinks!

5:30-7pm
May 26
June 23

At Riverside (Gym)

Book Club
Register for book and log-in information.

Discover new worlds through reading!

4-5pm
May 5, 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23
(No meeting on June 30)

In person and Zoom

Bowling League
at Marian Lanes
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cost is $8 per week.
Wheelchair accessible

Join us for a fun-filled 8-week bowling league. Each week we will bowl 2 games. You may bring extra money to purchase dinner or snacks!

5-7pm
(Van leaves Riverside at 4:15pm and returns at 7:45pm)
May 2, 9, 16, 23 (Not May 30)
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Breakfast Chit Chat
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

9:30-11am

May 10 - Cracker Barrel
980 E. Ash St., Piqua
May 24 - Frisch's
20 Troy Town Dr., Troy
June 7 - Lighthouse Café
213 N. Main St., Piqua
June 21 - Bob Evans
1749 W. Main St., Troy

Reminder: Registration BEGINS at 9am on April 14!
Please wait until April 14 to sign up for activities.

Sensory Key for Events
Crowded: **Lights:** **Mic:** **Noise:**

Chit Chat

Join your friends & make new ones just chit-chatting on Zoom.

3-4pm
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Zoom ONLY
Meeting ID: 837 9680 4980
Password: 9AeR8x

Friday Workout at Complete Fitness

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join your friends for an hour of fitness with a variety of exercises.

Introduction to Reading-Part 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For beginning readers who want to improve on their sight words.

5-6:30pm
June 22

Cooking with Amy and Joy

REGISTRATION AND PREPAY REQUIRED
Cost will vary with recipes.

Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

5-6:30pm
May 5
June 2

At Riverside

Fun with Friends

REGISTER TO PLAN

You pick where you want to go, who you want to go with, what you want to do, and we help plan it!

Karaoke & Pizza Night

REGISTRATION & $5 PREPAY REQUIRED

Join us for a fun night of singing, eating and laughing!

5:30-7pm
May 19
June 16

Crafts with Chrissi

REGISTRATION AND $8 PREPAY REQUIRED

Create a seasonal craft.

6-7:30pm
June 9

At Riverside (Training Center)

Hike Miami County

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

9:30-11am

May 3 - Garbry Big Woods Reserve
6660 N. Casstown Sidney Rd., Piqua
May 17 - Charleston Falls
2535 Ross Rd., Tipp City
June 14 - Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy
June 28 - Hills and Dales Metropark
2471 Deep Hollow Rd., Dayton

Life Skills

Home Care, Healthy Lifestyle Choices & Proper Hygiene Care

Want to learn new skills and become more independent? Call us today!

- Budget
- Cooking classes
- Driver's training study hall
- Grocery shopping
- House keeping
- Learn to read/vocabulary
- Learn to tell time
- Technology support

Dayton Dragons Baseball Tickets Available

REGISTER TO RESERVE TICKETS

4 free tickets are available for you and your friends or family to attend a Dayton Dragons Game on the dates and game times listed below!

5/4	7:05pm	6/7	7:05pm
5/8	7:05pm	6/11	7:05pm
5/19	7:05pm	6/22	7:05pm
6/3	7:05pm	6/26	1:05pm

Hygiene Class for Females

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join your friends for a fun evening with Amy learning how to care for your body.

5-6:30pm
May 18

Lunch and Shopping with Joy

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
MEET THERE

Join Joy for an afternoon with your friends enjoying lunch and walking the shops downtown! (Money needed for lunch and shopping)

11am-1:30pm

May 6 - K's Hamburger Shop
117 E. Main St. Troy
May 27 - Lighthouse Café
213 N. Main St. Piqua

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Movie Night

REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION

Bring your own dinner and join your friends for a night at the movies. Note new time!

5-7pm
May 20
June 10

At Riverside (Training Center)

Special Olympics Golf, Soccer, Softball

REGISTER FOR PRACTICE DATES

All abilities are welcome! Join the fun to make new friends, learn how to play and to become part of the Miami County Magic!

Special Skills Golf Camp

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do you want to better your golf game? Join your friends for a fun golf clinic in Columbus. Camp is free but we will be stopping for lunch on the return trip, so please bring $20

Leave Riverside at 9am
Return at 3:30pm
May 31

Sports Lessons

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

Summer Dance

REGISTRATION AND $10 PREPAY REQUIRED

Shake off the winter blues with a fun evening of dancing, pizza and music!

6-8pm
May 27

Swim Lessons

Do you want to learn to swim but need some extra support?

Call us today!

Swimming with Your Friends

REGISTER AND MEET THERE

Cost: $7 per visit
plus snack and drink money

Join us for a fun day at the pool! Don't forget to apply sunscreen.

12-4pm
June 10 - Troy Aquatic Park
460 W. Staunton Rd., Troy

11am-3:30pm
June 17 – Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center
225 Parkwood Dr., Tipp City

Registration

How to Register:

- You must register for each activity to participate.
- To register, contact Krista at 937-310-3260 or krista.smith@riversidedd.org.
- Call/Email/Leave a voicemail. Once Krista has confirmed with you the events and the amount, you may choose one of the following options for Pre-Pay events:
    - You may mail a check (made payable to Riverside Recreation) to Riverside, ATTN: Krista Smith. You must include the name and date of the event in the memo portion of the check. OR
    - You may drop off a check or exact change payment (in an envelope, please) at Riverside in metal drop box by the front lobby door.
- Please 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.
- We are sorry, but we cannot provide refunds for events that are pre-pay if you do not show up to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Troy, Ohio 45373

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Sat. May 14
Special Event!