



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.

January 11, 18 (no Jan 25)
February 8, 15, 22
3:30-4:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Advocacy: Regional Advocacy Meeting



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.

January 24
11am-1pm in Shelby County
February 21
11am-1pm in Auglaize County

Van leaves Riverside at 10am

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Aktion Club



A fun way to make friends while developing service and leadership skills.

January 4
3:30-4:30pm

January 11
New Years Party at YMCA in Troy. Bring a dish to share. 5:30-7:30pm
Van leaves Riverside at 5pm

February 1
3:30-4:30pm

Bell Choir



We are looking for some music lovers to make new friends and music! If you are a seasoned musician or someone who has never played a handbell before, this group is for you!

January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
4:30-5:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

REGISTER TO JOIN

BINGO at Riverside



Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!

REGISTER TO ATTEND

January 26
February 23
5:30-7pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Book Club



Discover new worlds through reading!

REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION

January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 16, 23 (No Feb. 9)
4-5pm
In person and Zoom

Breakfast Chit Chat

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED MEET THERE

January 3 - Lighthouse Café - 213 N. Main St., Piqua
January 10 - Cracker Barrel - 980 E. Ash St., Piqua
January 31 - Frisch's - 20 Troy Town Dr., Troy
February 14 - Bob Evans - 1749 W. Main St., Troy
February 28 Lighthouse Cafe' - 213 N. Main St. Piqua
9:30-11am

Reminder: Registration BEGINS at 9am on December 15!
Please wait until December 15 to sign up for activities.

Sensory Key for Events

Crowded: Lights: Mic: Noise:

Cardio Drumming

Join friends for a fun workout at Complete Fitness in Tipp City!
Cost is \$7 per class.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED - MEET THERE

January 10, 24

February 7, 21

6-6:45pm

At Complete Fitness, 130 E. Broadway St., Tipp City

Cooking with Amy and Joy



Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

January 5

Healthy Snacks— Cost \$7

February 2

Quick & Easy Soups – Cost \$8

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

Craft Time!

Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts!

REGISTRATION & PREPAY (FEB. 14) REQUIRED

January 23

Van leaves Riverside at 3:30pm and returns at 8:30pm

Dinner at MacKenzie River at Fairfield Commons Mall and then Cozy Melts to paint pottery. Cost is \$40-\$50 for both. Bring your money.

February 14

Valentine's Day craft at Riverside (Prepay cost \$7). **6-7:30pm**

Dinner & A Movie

Join the fun with your friends while we dine and watch a movie in Huber Heights!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



January 3, 17, 31

February 14, 28

Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm and returns approximately at 9:45pm

Friday Workout at Complete Fitness



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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MUST CONTACT KRISTA FOR DETAILS.

Fun with Friends

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

By appointment.
Register to plan.

Hike Miami County (9:30-11am)

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

REGISTER AND MEET THERE (DRESS WARM!)

January 24 - Brukner Nature Center, 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy

February 7 - Garbry Big Woods, 6660 N. Casstown Sidney Rd., Piqua

February 21 - Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 St. Rt. 41, Troy

Hot Chocolate Social

We will have "speed-friending" activities & fun ice-breaker games to help you make new friends all while enjoying a nice cup of cocoa!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

February 17

6-8pm

At Riverside (Gym)

Internet Safety Class

Learn how to be safe while using social media! Feel free to bring your dinner.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

February 8

5-7pm

Riverside Training Center (Staunton Room)

Karaoke Night



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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

January 19

February 16

5:30-7:30pm

Life Skills

Want to learn new skills in budgeting, cooking, driver's training study, grocery shopping, housekeeping, learning to read/vocabulary, learning to tell time, technology, etc.? Become more independent! Call us today!

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Lunch with Joy

Join Joy for an afternoon enjoying lunch and a fun activity!

January 6 - Lunch at 3 Joe's Pizzeria and Trattoria, Piqua

Cost is \$25. Leave Riverside at 11am and return at 2pm

January 13 - Lunch at Raising Canes and Movie, Huber Heights

Cost is \$35. Van leaves Riverside at 11am and estimated return at 3:30pm

January 20 - Lunch and Bowling at Marian Lanes

Cost is \$35. Leave Riverside at 11am return at 2:30pm

February 3 - Lunch at Hardees and Movie at Piqua Cinemark

Van leaves Riverside at 11am and estimated return at 3:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mayhem & Mystery @ Spaghetti Warehouse (Dayton)

February 27

Dinner with a fun & interactive Who-Done-It Mystery to solve!
Cost is \$51 for admission & dinner.

Van leaves Riverside at 5pm
and returns at 10pm

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

Movie Night



Bring your dinner and join your friends for a great movie!

REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION



January 18

February 22

5-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

Night to Shine Dance

Register with Troy Christian Church <https://www.troycc.org/nighttoshine>

REGISTRATION THRU TCC REQUIRED - LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

**February 10
6-9pm**

Reading Group

If you love reading but need some extra help this group is for you! Adults only.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

4-5pm

Scene 75 & City Barbeque

Dinner first, then arcade fun. Cost is \$20 for dinner and money for games and rides.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

January 20

Van leaves Riverside at 4pm
& returns at 8:30pm

Snow Tubing at Valleys Edge

Dress warmly for a day of fun on the slopes!
Cost is \$20 admission plus money for concessions.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

February 9

Van leaves Riverside at 3:30pm
Will call when leave to return.

Special Olympics - Basketball Home Games

Join us and make some noise for your Maimi County Magic Teams!
Bring money for concessions.

**January 9
January 30
Games start at 6pm
At Riverside Gym**

Spirit Night

Join us for a night of fun cheering on your Magic Basketball & Cheer Teams!
Bring money for concessions. Everyone welcome!

**February 13
6pm
At Riverside Gym**

Sports Lessons

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



Swim Lessons



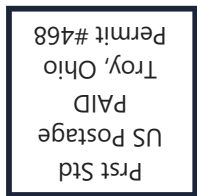
Do you want to learn to swim but need some extra support? Call us today!

MORE ACTIVITIES ON BACK >>>

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Tots Move & Groove

Kids 2-5 years old move, groove and listen to music while getting exercise and meeting new friends!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**January 11
February 8
6-7pm
At Riverside Gym**

Wednesday With Friends

Meet Julie at the Troy-Miami County Public Library for a fun activity or craft.

**January 11
February 8
12pm**

Wild Axe & Raising Cane's

Join your friends for an exciting adventure of throwing axes at targets!
Cost is \$27, and bring with you \$15 for dinner.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

February 6
Van leaves Riverside at 3:45pm
and returns at 8:15pm

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!