



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
Monday, June 2	Walking Club @ Robinson Reserve* (extension of Duke Park, Troy) Enjoy a walk in nature. Bring your water bottles. Meet at MCBDD; we will drive to softball parking at Duke Park. Car leaves at 4:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT. *Rain plan: walk at Piqua Center	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, June 2	Cooking A-Z (Barbecue Chicken and Chinese New Year Cookies) 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 \$30 and your own to-go containers. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE.	6:00-9:00PM
Tuesday, June 3	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Wednesday, June 4	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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-5:45PM
Saturday, June 7	Strawberry Festival Special Olympics Booth Fundraiser Stop by our booth with Batter Up Concessions and buy a sweet treat to support Miami County Special Olympics.	10:00AM-9:00PM
Sunday, June 8	Strawberry Festival Special Olympics Booth Fundraiser Stop by our booth with Batter Up Concessions and buy a sweet treat to support Miami County Special Olympics.	10:00AM-6:00PM
Monday, June 9	Build your own Bird Feeder: Community Engagement Craft Learn to build a bird feeder with at the Miami County YMCA - UVMC/PREMIER Health Branch Activity Center (307 W. High St., Piqua). REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE	1:30-3:30PM
Monday, June 9	Cornhole for All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30PM
Monday, June 9	Walking Club @ Charleston Falls Preserve and Dinner* Enjoy a walk in nature. Bring your water bottles. Car leaves at 5:30pm. Bring at least \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT. *Rain plan: walk at Piqua Center	5:30-9:30PM
Tuesday, June 10	Dine to Donate at Dunaways Come out and eat some good food at Dunaways or order take out to support Miami County Special Olympics.	5:00-8:00PM
Tuesday, June 10	Aktion Club Meeting Robby Lybarger and Jennifer Knisley will speak about Isaiah's Place, a foster care organization in Troy. At Heritage Hall at Lost Creek Reserve (2385 St. Rt. 41, Troy).	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, June 10	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$40 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. LIMIT 6 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11	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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-5:30 PM
Wednesday, June 11	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, June 11	Learn to Dance Join us as we learn popular dance moves by following along with Renee and YouTube dance instructors in the MCBDD gym. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	7:30-8:30PM
Thursday, June 12	Cooking A-Z (Meatloaf and 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 \$30 and your own to-go containers. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE.	6:00-9:00PM
Thursday, June 12	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00PM
Thursday, June 12	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	5:00-6:00PM
Friday, June 13	State Summer Games SO: Volleyball, Bowling and Powerlifting	TBA
Monday, June 16	Special Olympics Sign Up Night - Softball	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, June 16	Special Olympics Sign Up Night - Golf	7:00-8:00PM
Tuesday, June 17	Adventures in Advocacy Station MD, a telehealth company will be presenting at MCBDD.	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, June 17	Dayton Dragons vs Fort Wayne Tincaps & Dinner Enjoy dinner and a baseball game with friends. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 10:00pm. The game starts at 7:05pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 3 PEOPLE.	4:30-10:00 PM
Wednesday, June 18	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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-5:45PM
Wednesday, June 18	Learn to Dance Join us as we learn popular dance moves by following along with Renee and YouTube dance instructors in the MCBDD gym. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	6:00-7:00PM
Monday, June 23	Walking Club and Dinner @ Taylorsville MetroPark in Vandalia* Enjoy a walk in nature. Bring your water bottles. Meet at MCBDD and leave at 5:30pm. Bring \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4. <i>*Rain plan: walk at Piqua Center</i>	5:30-9:30PM
Monday, June 23	Cornhole for All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30PM
Tuesday, June 24	Learn to Dance Join us as we learn popular dance moves by following along with Renee and YouTube dance instructors in the MCBDD gym. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	5:00-6:00PM
Wednesday, June 25	Company 7 BBQ Trivia Night Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious BBQ and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	6:00-9:45PM
Wednesday, June 25	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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-5:45PM
Thursday, June 26	Cooking A-Z (Pot Roast and Baked 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 \$30 and your own to-go containers. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	6:00-9:00PM

Thursday, June 26	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Friday, June 27	Indiana Fever Watch Party on Ion Come to MCBDD and watch the game with friends. Bring your own snacks to share.	6:30-9:30PM
Friday, June 27	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:00-6:30PM
Monday, June 30	Walking Club and Dinner @ Englewood Dam* Enjoy a walk in nature. Bring your water bottles. Meet at MCBDD and leave at 5:30pm. Bring at least \$40 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT. *Rain plan: walk at Piqua Center	5:30-9:30PM
Monday, June 30	Cornhole for All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30PM

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 one staff to four individuals people served. Activities taking place at MCBDD may have a ratio of one 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.