



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, August 4	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Monday, August 4	Cooking A-Z (Shake 'N Bake Chicken) 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.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, August 5	Dinner and Trivia Night at Crooked Handle Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious food and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$30 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:45-8:45pm
Wednesday, August 6	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, August 6	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30pm
Wednesday, August 6	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.	7:30-8:30pm
Friday, August 8	Dinner at Culver's & Scene 75 Eat dinner with friends and then play fun games together. Van leaves at 4:30pm. Bring at least \$60 for ticket and dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8	4:30-9:00pm
Monday, August 11	Escape Room & Dinner Try your hand at an escape room and then eat dinner with friends. Bring at least \$60 for ticket and dinner. Van leaves at 4:45pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4	4:45-9:15pm
Tuesday, August 12	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 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
Wednesday, August 13	Kiwanis Meeting with Aktion Club This will be a combined meeting at the Miami County YMCA Robinson Branch (3060 S. County Road 25A, Troy). MEET THERE OR REGISTER IF A RIDE IS NEEDED.	12:00-1:00pm
Wednesday, August 13	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, August 13	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, August 13	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.	7:30-8:30pm
Thursday, August 14	Game Night Join us to play a variety of online and board games at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00pm
Monday, August 18	Adventures in Advocacy Barbara Butler will be sharing about nutrition at MCBDD.	10:00-11:00am
Monday, August 18	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Monday, August 18	Cooking A-Z (Chicken, Rice & Broccoli Casserole) 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.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, August 19	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 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
Wednesday, August 20	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, August 20	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30pm
Wednesday, August 20	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.	7:30-8:30pm
Thursday, August 21	Home Softball Game vs Preble County - Start time 6:30pm	5:30-8:30pm
Friday, August 22	Lock 9 Dinner and Music Concert Eat dinner and then enjoy listening to ReFlektion, a country band. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on the grass at Lock 9 Park, Bring at least \$35 for dinner. Van leaves at 4:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	4:30-9:30pm
Saturday, August 23	Lock 9 Dinner and Music Concert Eat dinner and then enjoy listening to Pink Droyd, a rock band. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on the grass at Lock 9 Park, Bring at least \$35 for dinner. Van leaves at 5:30pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 8.	5:30-10:30pm
Monday, August 25	Cornhole For All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:00-5:00pm
Monday, August 25	Cooking A-Z (Italian Macaroni Casserole) 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.	5:00-8:30pm
Tuesday, August 26	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 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
Wednesday, August 27	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, August 27	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, August 27	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.	7:30-8:30pm
Thursday, August 28	Away Softball Game vs Preble County - Van leaves by 5pm	4:30-9:00pm
Friday, August 29	Lunch & Touring the National Museum of the US Air Force Eat lunch with friends and then explore the Air Force Museum. Bring at least \$30 for lunch. Van leaves at 11am. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	11:00-4:00pm

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.