

# **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.		
Advocacy: Regional Advocacy Meeting Each month, we gather with friends from advocacy groups in Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, Preble & 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED		
Aktion ClubImage: Service and leadership skills.No July Meeting August 2: Bike Trail Clean-up 3:30-4:30pm At Riverside (Training Center)		
A Tribute to ABBA @ The Rose Music Center & Roosters Restaurant Eat first at Rooster's in Huber Heights, then on to concert! Bring \$20 for dinner plus tip. Bring extra \$ for concessions, if desired. REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED (\$31.50 per ticket)		
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!		
Belinda Carlisle Concert @ The Rose Music Center & El Toro       July 11         Eat first at El Toro for Taco Tuesday then on to the concert.       Van leaves Riverside at 4:30m         Bring \$20 for dinner plus tip, plus extra money for concessions, if desired.       Van leaves Riverside at 4:30m         REGISTRATION REQUIRED & PREPAY (\$31.50 PER TICKET)       Image: Concert in the		
BINGO at Riverside       July 27         Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!       Image: Comparison of the state of the		
Book Club Discover new worlds through reading! REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION Discover new worlds through reading! REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION Discover new worlds through reading! Discover new worlds through read		
Breakfast Chit ChatJuly 7: Cracker Barrel - 980 E. Ash St., Piqua July 25: Frisch's - 20 Troy Town Dr., Troy August 15: Bob Evans - 1749 W. Main St., Troy August 29: Lighthouse Café- 213 N Main St., Piqua 9:30-11amREGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE9:30-11am		

Cardio Drumming Join friends for a fun workout at Complete Fitness in Tipp City! Prepay cost is \$7 per class. REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED - MEET THERE	July 11, 25 August 15, 29 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	August 3: Copy Cat Fair Food Fun (Prepay cost \$8) 5-6:30pm At Riverside
Craft Time! Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts! REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED	July 17: Patriotic Rice Candles (Prepay cost \$8) August 15: Tie-Dye Ball Caps (Prepay cost \$5) 5-6:30pm at Riverside in the Training Center
Dayton Dragons Baseball GameJoin you friends for a night of fun at the ball park!Bring Credit/Debit card for concessions.FREE TICKETS - REGISTRATION REQUIRED	July 22 Van leaves Riverside at 5:30 pm & returns at approximately 10:30pm
Dinner & a Movie Join the fun with your friends while we dine and watch a movie in Huber Heights! Van leaves Riverside at 4:30pm & REGISTRATION REQUIRED	
<b>Fun with Friends</b> You pick where you want to go, who you want to go with, and what you want to do and we help plan it! <b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	By appointment. Register to plan.
Get Air Trampoline Park & Taco Bell in Huber We jump first then go to eat. Bring \$20 for admission & \$15 for dinner REGISTRATION REQUIRED	
Golf & Bowl Combo @ Hazzard Mini Golf & Marian Lanes in Huber Heights (Weather Permitting) REGISTRATION REQUIRED	August 11 Van leaves Riverside at 4:30 and returns at 8:15pm Bring \$14 for golf & bowl combo. Bring additional money for food/drink if desired.
Hike Miami County Join us for leisurely walks learning about nature. We will walk, sit, listen and observe. REGISTER & MEET THERE	ugust 22: Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve and Lunch 2381 OH-343, Yellow Springs Bring \$20 for lunch 9:30-11am
Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing, laughing and having fun! Feel free REGISTRATION REQUIRED	to bring your dinner. Signal Constraints Signal Sig
<b>Life Skills</b> 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!	

# Lunch & Fun with Joy

Join Joy for an afternoon enjoying lunch and a fun activity! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  **August 25: Lunch at Cracker Barrel and Cinemark Miami Valley in Piqua** Bring \$35 for lunch & movie. Leave Riverside at 10:30am and return at 2:30pm

#### Mayhem & Mystery Interactive Dinner Theater @ Spaghetti Warehouse \$51 for dinner & show reservations. Van leaves Riverside at 5:30pm & returns at 10pm

Back on

Fridays!

#### **REGISTRATION & PREPAY REOUIRED**

#### **Movie Night**

Bring your dinner and join your friends for a great movie! **REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION** 

### **Reading Group**

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

### Scene 75 & City Barbeque

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

# SibShops - events for Siblings ages 7-12

Sibshops provides brothers and sisters of siblings with developmental disabilities with peer support and information in a lively, recreational setting.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

### **Special Olympics - Softball Signups**

All abilities welcome, join your friends, be part of a team and have some fun! Register for more information!

# **Special Skills Sports Camp**

Do you want to improve your skills? Join us for a fun day of camp!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED - BRING \$15 FOR LUNCH** 

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!

# **Swimming Fun!**

Bring your sunscreen and join your friends for some water fun and sun!

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# Tots Move & Groove

August 23 Kids 2-5 years old move, groove and listen to music while getting exercise and meeting new friends! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** At Duke Park (1670 Troy Sidney Rd., Troy), Shelter #1

MORE ACTIVITIES ON BACK >>>

July 6: Soccer Camp in Cincinnati

July 28: Football Camp @ Woody Hayes Athletic Center August 18-Softball Camp @ Bo Jackson Elite Facility Van leaves Riverside @ 8:45am & returns at 3:30pm



August 15, 22, 29 3:30-4:30pm



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> July 14 - Duke Park August 11 - TBA in Pigua 6-8pm



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July 21 & August 4 Troy Aquatic Park 12-4pm Cost \$8

July 26

4-5pm



July 21

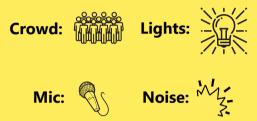
August 25





**Registration BEGINS** June 22 at 9am You must wait until June 22 to sign up for activities.

**Sensory Key** Please note events marked with these images.



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#### **Tots Storytime and Nature Walk**

Kids 2-5 years old join us for storytime, simple nature crafts, and nature walks at various Miami County parks! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

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1625 Troy Sidney Road

Troy, Ohio 45373

July 19: Lost Creek Reserve 2385 State Rt. 41, Troy 10-11am

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

### WWE Friday Night Smackdown

Dinner at Raising Cane's (Beavercreek), then to the Nutter Center. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED & PREPAY TICKET IS \$43** 

August 4

Van leaves Riverside at 5:15pm & returns at 11pm

### How to Register for Community Connections Activities:

- 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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