



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
Tuesday, July 1	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. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00PM
Wednesday, July 2	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, July 2	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.	6:00-9:30PM
Thursday, July 3	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, July 3	Game Night Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:00PM
Thursday, July 3	Learn to Dance Join us as we learn popular dance moves by following along with a Community Connections Facilitator and YouTube dance instructors in the MCBDD gym. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	7:00-8:00PM
Monday, July 7	Walking Club @ Shawnee Prairie Preserve and Dinner Enjoy a walk in nature (4267 OH-502, Greenville, OH 45331). Bring your water bottles. Car leaves at 4:45pm. Bring at least \$45 for dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT. *Rain plan: walk at Piqua Center	4:45-9:15PM
Tuesday, July 8	Aktion Club We will visit First Place Food Pantry (1100 Wayne St. Ste. 1450, Troy) and learn from Executive Director, Susan Walker Hemm.	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, July 8	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. LIMIT 4 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00PM
Wednesday, July 9	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, July 9	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.	5:45-9:45PM
Friday, July 11	Summer Dance Come out and dance with friends in the MCBDD gym. Light snacks will be provided.	5:30-7:30PM

Monday, July 14	Great Escape Room & Dinner Try your hand at an escape room and then eat dinner with friends. Bring \$60 for tickets and dinner. LIMIT 4.	4:00-8:30PM
Monday, July 14	Sure Shots Tap House Gaming and Dinner \$25 Unlimited-play arcade-style games, virtual reality games, duckpin bowling, etc. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns at 9:00pm. Not handicap accessible. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00PM
Tuesday, July 15	Level Up Pinball Bar & Axe Throwing Try axe throwing and eat dinner with friends. *Must be 21 years and older. Bring at least \$60 for ticket and dinner. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMIT 4.	4:00-8:30PM
Tuesday, July 15	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00PM
Wednesday, July 16	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, July 16	Pizza & Bowling Bowl two games with friends and eat pizza. Bring \$10 for two games and shoe rental. Bring additional money if you want to purchase food. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	6:00-8:30PM
Thursday, July 17	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Monday, July 21	Adventures in Advocacy Employment First will define Community Life Guide as a resource. At Miami County Hospice (3230 N County Rd 25A, Troy)	10:00-11:00AM
Monday, July 21	On Par Entertainment Eat dinner and play a variety of games with friends such as mini golf, duckpin bowling, darts and more. Bring \$60 for games and dinner; *On Par is strictly 21 and older after 8:00pm every day. LIMIT 8.	4:30-9:45PM
Tuesday, July 22	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00PM
Wednesday, July 23	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, July 23	Game Night Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, July 23	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Practice Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:30-8:30PM
Thursday, July 24	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Friday, July 25	Cornhole for All Come play a fun game of corn hole with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30PM
Friday, July 25	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	5:30-7:00PM
Friday, July 25	WNBA Watch Patry Come to MCBDD and watch the game with friends. Bring your own snacks to share.	7:00-9:00PM
Saturday, July 26	Darke County Special Olympics Softball Tournament	8:00AM-4:00PM
Monday, July 28	Sure Shots Tap House Gaming and Dinner \$25 Unlimited-play arcade-style games, virtual reality games, duckpin bowling, etc. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns at 9:00pm. Not handicap accessible. LIMIT 4.	4:30-9:00PM

Tuesday, July 29	Dinner & Movie Enjoy dinner and movie with friends. Bring at least \$45 for dinner and movie tickets. Van leaves at 4:30pm and will return around 10:00pm. LIMIT 8 PEOPLE OR MEET THERE WITH PROPER SUPPORT.	4:30-10:00PM
Wednesday, July 30	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, July 30	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	6:00-7:30PM
Wednesday, July 30	Open Gym Pickup Basketball Practice Come play basketball with friends in the MCBDD gym.	7:30-8:30PM
Thursday, July 31	Karaoke Night Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM

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 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.