



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.

March 8 (Pen Pals), March 15 (Money)
March 22 (Miami Co. Transit), No March 29 meeting
April 12 (Pen Pal), April 19 (Topic TBD), April 26 (Money)
3:30-4:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Advocacy Day at Ohio Statehouse (Watch Party)



We will gather at Riverside and have a WATCH PARTY of the Advocacy Day events at the Ohio Statehouse with inspiring speakers from all over the state to kick off Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

March 1
10-11:30am
At Riverside (Training Center)

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

March 28
6-7:30pm in Darke County
Van leaves at 5:15 and returns at 8:15pm

April 25
11am-1pm in Champaign County
Van leaves Riverside at 10am

Aktion Club



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

March 1 from 3:30-4:30pm: Dime Drive for March of Dimes
March 11 from 7am-1pm: Piqua Kiwanis Pancake Day
Tickets: Adults \$10, Kids \$5; Location: Upper Valley Career Center
April 5 from 3:30-4:30pm: Fundraiser with Andy's Garden
April 22 from 8am-1pm: Troy Kiwanis Pancake Day
Ticket price TBD; Location: Duke Lundgard Building at Fairgrounds

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!

REGISTER TO JOIN

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 12, 19, 26
4:30-5:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

BINGO at Riverside



Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!

REGISTER TO ATTEND

March 23
April 27
5:30-7pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Book Club



Discover new worlds through reading!

REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION

March 2, 9, 16, 23 (No March 30)
April 6, 13, 20, 27
4-5pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

Breakfast Chit Chat

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE

March 14 - Cracker Barrel - 980 E. Ash St., Piqua
March 28 - Frisch's - 20 Troy Town Dr., Troy
April 11 - Bob Evans - 1749 W. Main St., Troy
April 25 - Lighthouse Cafe - 213 N Main St., Piqua
9:30-11am

Card Night at Riverside

This is for those card players who are interested in learning and playing card games such as Rummy & Euchre.

March 15
April 19
6-7:30pm
At Riverside (Training Center)

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

March 7, 21

April 11, 25

6-6:45pm

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

Cincinnati Premium Outlets & Lunch

Lunch first, then we shop till we drop!

Bring with you \$15 for lunch and additional money for shopping/snacks.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

April 14

Van leaves Riverside at 10am
& returns at 4:30pm

Cooking with Amy and Joy



Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

March 2: Spring Salad & Breadsticks– Cost \$7

April 6: Deviled eggs & Carrot Cake – Cost \$3

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

Cosmic Glow Bowling @ Marian Lanes in Huber Heights

Bring \$14 for 2 hours of bowling and additional money for food/drink if desired.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 24

Van leaves Riverside at 9pm
& returns at 1am

Craft Time!

Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts!

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

March 20: Diamond Art Kit (Prepay cost \$7)

April 24: Stained Glass Window Cling (Prepay cost \$5)

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

Dinner & A Movie

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



March 14, 28

April 11, 25

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

Fairytales on Ice at Arbogast Performing Arts Center

Prepay tickets cost \$25 each.

PREPAY & REGISTRATION REQUIRED

April 1

Van leaves Riverside at 6pm
& returns at 9:30pm

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.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 14, 21, 28 (No April 7)

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 Appropriately!)

March 7 - Charleston Falls, 2535 Ross Rd., Tipp City

March 21 - Stillwater Prairie reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185, Covington

April 18 - Hobart Urban Nature Park, 1400 Tyrone Rd., Troy

Karaoke Night



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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 16

April 20

5:30-7pm

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!

Lunch with Joy

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 3- Lunch at Firehouse Subs & Movie at Huber Heights

Cost is \$35. Leave Riverside at 11am and return TBD

March 10 - Lunch & Bowling @ Marian Lanes, Huber Heights

Cost is \$30. Van leave Riverside at 11am and return at 2pm

March 17 - Lunch at Al's Pizza & Pottery at Studio 14

Cost TBD. Leave Riverside at 11am return at 2:30pm

March 24 - Lunch at 5 Guys & Movie at Huber Heights

Van leaves Riverside at 10:45am and return TBD

April 14- Lunch at Sam and Ethels & Shop downtown Tipp City

Cost \$20 Plus money for shopping . Leave Riverside at 11am & return at 2:30pm

MJ Live-A Michael Jackson Tribute @ Arbogast Performing Arts Center

March 4

Prepay tickets cost \$25 each

Van leaves Riverside at 6pm
& returns at 9:30pm

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

Movie Night



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

REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION



March 17

April 28

5-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

Open Mic Night at Riverside



Do you have a talent that you would love to share with others? We are looking for YOU!

This night is designed for those who play an instrument, dance, write poems or short stories or sing. Those who participate need to provide their instruments. We will provide a keyboard and a small amp. This will be a performance in front of a small crowd. We would love to have you join us to just simply watch and enjoy the performances also!

April 14

6-7:30pm

At Riverside (Training Center)
Registration Required

Reading Group

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 11, 18, 25

4-5pm

Scene 75 & Golden Corral

Dinner first, then arcade fun. Cost is \$21 plus tip for dinner and extra money for games and rides.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 10

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

Spring Dance Hosted by AMVETS Post 88 in Troy



Join your friends for a great time moving and grooving to a DJ while enjoying pizza with our friends from the Amvets! Don't miss this great night!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

April 21

6-8pm

Location: Amvets Post 88
3449 Lefevre Rd., Troy

Special Olympics - Volleyball & Powerlifting

Sign up for the 2023 Volleyball Team by March 15!

Join the fun on April 1 and cheer on our powerlifting team - Bring money for Concessions!

March 15 - Last day of Volleyball Signups

April 1 - Powerlifting Meet

First lift starts at 10am
At Riverside Gym

Special Olympics Benefit Hosted by West Milton VFW



Join us for a fun night of music, dancing, prizes, & raffles.
Bring money for concessions & raffles!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

March 25

6-10pm

Van leaves Riverside @ 5:15pm & returns at 10:30pm
Location: 7874 OH-48, Englewood, OH

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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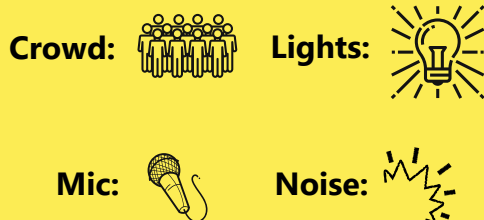
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**Registration BEGINS
February 23 at 9am**

You must wait until
February 23 to sign up for
activities.

Sensory Key

Please note events marked
with these images.



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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

**April 12
6-7pm**

At Duke Park Shelter #1

Wednesday With Friends

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

**March 8
April 12
12pm**

Tipp City HS Musical-Little Women & Dinner at Hickory River Smokehouse

Ticket Price TBA and bring \$20 for dinner.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

March 16

**Van leaves Riverside at 5pm
& returns at 9:45pm**

Troy Christian HS Musical - High School Musical & Dinner



April 28

Join your friends for a night of dinner at Marion's Piazza and theater.

Cost is \$20 for dinner and ticket cost TBA.

REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED

Van leaves Riverside at 5pm
& returns at 9:30pm

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!