



# 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.

May 10 (Pen Pals), May 17 (Money Math 1)  
 May 24 (Money math 2), No May 31 meeting  
 June 14 (Pen Pal), June 21 (Chair Yoga), June 28 (Hygiene)  
 3:30-4:30pm  
 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**

May 23  
 11-1pm at Riverside  
 June 27  
 6-7:30pm in Shelby County  
 Van leaves Riverside at 5:15pm

## Aktion Club



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

May 3 from 3:30-4:30pm: Alisha Barton Plant Kits & Demonstration & Dine to donate TBA  
 June 7: Aktion Club Party - Bowling at Marian Lanes, Huber Heights  
 Van leaves @ 3:30pm and returns @7pm  
 Cost \$8 for 2 games and \$4 for shoes, if needed  
 Bring additional money for food/snacks, if desired

## 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**

May 3, 10, 17, 24  
 June 7, 14, 21, 28  
 4:30-5:30pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## BINGO at Riverside



Bring your own snacks and drinks for fun BINGO games!

**REGISTER TO ATTEND**

May 25  
 June 22  
 5:30-7pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## Book Club



Discover new worlds through reading!

**REGISTER FOR BOOK & LOG-IN INFORMATION**

May 4, 11, 18, 25  
 June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 4-5pm  
 At Riverside (Training Center)

## Bowling @ Marian Lanes in Huber Heights

Bring \$8 for 2 hours of bowling/shoes and additional money for food/drink if desired.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

May 1, 8, 15, 22, (No 29 - Holiday)  
 June 5, 12, (No 19 - Holiday), 26  
 Van leaves Riverside at 4:15pm  
 & returns at 7:45pm

## Breakfast Chit Chat

Conversation and breakfast with friends at local restaurants.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MEET THERE**

May 9: Cracker Barrel - 980 E. Ash St., Piqua  
 May 23: Frisch's - 20 Troy Town Dr., Troy  
 June 6: Bob Evans - 1749 W. Main St., Troy  
 June 20: Lighthouse Café- 213 N Main St., Piqua  
 9:30-11am

## 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**

May 9, 23  
 June 6, 20  
 6-6:45pm  
 At Complete Fitness, 130 E. Broadway St., Tipp City

## Cinderella @ La Comedia

Join your friends for a fun night of dinner and theater!



June 30

Van leaves at 4:15pm and returns at 11pm

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED (\$49 per ticket)**

## Columbus Clippers Baseball Game

Free tickets to watch the Columbus Clippers take on the Toledo Mud Hens at Huntington Park- Columbus, Ohio - Tickets for families available also. Bring money for concessions.



June 29

Van leaves Riverside at 4:45 and returns at approximately 11pm

## Cooking with Amy and Joy



Join the fun and learn to cook with your friends.

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

**May 4: Red White and Blue Rice Crispy Treats- Cost \$6**

**June 1: Fun & Fruity Recipes – Cost \$8**

5-6:30pm

At Riverside

## Craft Time!

Join your friends and enjoy an evening of crafts!

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

**May 9: Candle Making & Five Guys in Dayton (Prepay cost \$25)**

Van leaves at 4:15 and returns at 8:30pm Bring \$20 for dinner

**June 20: Bird House and Wind Chime (Prepay cost \$5)**

5-6:30pm at Riverside in the Concord Training Center

## Dayton Dragons Baseball Game

Join you friends for a night of fun at the ball park! Bring money for concessions.

**FREE TICKETS - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

May 19

Van leaves Riverside at 5:30 pm  
& returns at approximately 10:30pm

## Destination Outlets & Lunch in Jefferson, Ohio

Lunch first, then we shop till we drop!  
Bring with you \$15 for lunch and additional money for shopping/snacks.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

June 23

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

## Dinner & A Movie

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



May 9, 23

June 6, 20

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

## Elvis- The Concert of Kings @ Arbogast Performing Arts Center

Prepay tickets cost \$35 each

**REGISTRATION & PREPAY REQUIRED**

May 13

Van leaves Riverside at 6pm  
& returns at 9pm

## 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

Join us for leisurely walks learning about nature.  
We will walk, sit, listen and observe.

**REGISTER AND MEET THERE (Dress Appropriately!)**

May 2: Garbry Big Woods 6660 N. Casstown- Sidney Rd., Piqua

June 13: Greenville Falls 9140 Covington Gettysburg Rd., Covington

June 27: Maple Ridge Reserve 10430 St. Rt. 185, Covington

9:30-11am

## iFLY Indoor Skydiving- Cincinnati

Calling all daredevils for ALL ABILITIES NIGHT at iFLY!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PREPAY TICKET IS \$69.99 INCLUDES 2 FLIGHTS & VIDEO**

**Date TBD- Looking at interest level and then we will schedule our date & time!**

## Karaoke Night

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



May 18

June 15

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 & Fun with Joy

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

**May 5: Lunch at Tipp City Pizza and Duckpin Bowling**  
Bring \$35 for lunch & bowling. Leave Riverside at 11am and return at 2pm

**May 12: Lunch/Brunch at IHOP and Movie in Huber Heights**  
Bring \$35. Van leave Riverside at 10:30am and return at 3pm

**May 19: Lunch and Putt Putt Golf at Young's Dairy**  
Bring \$30. Leave Riverside at 10:30am and return at 3pm

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Movie Night

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

**REGISTER FOR MOVIE INFORMATION**



**May 19**

**June 16**

5-7pm

At Riverside (Training Center)

## Reading Group

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**May 2, 9, 16, 23**

**June 6, 13, 20, 27**

4-5pm

## Scene 75 & Culvers

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**May 12**

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

## Soccer Clinic at Riverside

Do you love soccer and want an opportunity to improve your skills? Join your friends on Thursdays in May and learn some new techniques!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



**May 4, 11, 18, 25**

6-7pm

At Riverside

## Special Olympics - Golf & Softball Signups

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

**Information about teams, practice times  
and locations will be coming!**

## Special Skills Sports Golf Camp

Do you want to improve your golf game? Join us for a fun day of golf camp in Columbus!

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

**May 30**

Van leaves Riverside @ 8:45am & returns at 3:30pm

## 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!

**REGISTER & MEET THERE, BRING MONEY FOR CONCESSIONS.**

**June 2 & 16: Troy Aquatic Park 12-4pm Cost \$8**

**June 9 & 23: Tipp City Family Aquatic Center**

12-4pm Cost \$8

MORE ACTIVITIES ON BACK >>>

**Community  
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Troy, Ohio 45373

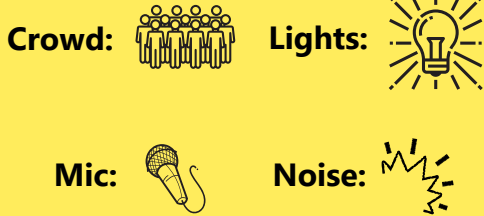
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**Registration BEGINS  
April 13 at 9am**

You must wait until April 13 to sign up for activities.

**Sensory Key**

Please note events marked with these images.



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**Tots Move & Groove** **May 11**  
**June 8**  
4-5pm  
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

**Tots Storytime and Nature Walk** **May 18: Garbry Big Woods**  
6660 N. Casstown- Sidney Rd., Piqua  
Kids 2-5 years old join us for storytime, simple nature crafts, and nature walks at various Miami County parks!  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** **June 15: Stillwater Prairie Reserve**  
9750 St. Rt. 185, Covington

**Wednesday With Friends** **May 10**  
**June 14**  
12pm  
Meet Julie at the Troy-Miami County Public Library for a fun activity or craft.

**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](mailto: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!**