

## Recreation News

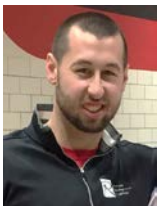


### “My Community, My Fun” – exciting new services – COMING SOON! –

As Riverside works toward our mission to empower people with developmental disabilities to live, work and play as full members of our community, the Recreation Department is excited to share upcoming plans to support people to become more **CONNECTED**, more **INCLUDED** and more **INDEPENDENT** in exploring recreational activities.

In addition to **continuing to offer** exciting group activities such as dances, game nights, fun outings and Special Olympics sports, Recreation staff will soon begin **working one-on-one with individuals** to help them explore recreational opportunities in the community. The goal will be to assist the individual with eventually enjoying the activity on their own or with proper natural or provider supports. Again, we will continue to offer fun group activities, and will use those opportunities to learn and build social and independent skills.

In addition, we are excited to offer a new resource to you, called **CARL's List**. This stands for **Community Activity Resource List**. This is where we gather information about exciting events coming up in the community that you can plan to attend **on your own** with your family, friends or provider, as it suits your schedule. Check out CARL's List on page 3 of the newsletter! Stay tuned for more information on “My Community, My Fun” services as staff schedules begin to allow for one-on-one for community connections, and as CARL's List of activities grows!



**Thanks, David!** – Please join us in thanking David Moore for his outstanding service to the Recreation Department for the last three years. David recently resigned his position as Recreation Coordinator to pursue his lifelong dream of working with his family's agricultural business. While he won't be a full-time Recreation staff, David will continue to work with us as a sub for occasional events and outings. Best wishes to David in his new adventures!



**Camp Chautauqua** – Once again we are planning a fall trip to Camp Chautauqua, in Miamisburg, Ohio. We are grateful to Franklin Lodge #14 in raising funds for this trip. This year, we need the help of provider/family support to make camp a success. Since Rec staff must facilitate group activities, campers needing assistance in accomplishing daily activities will need to bring support along. We will be traveling with our two mini-buses which can seat 12 campers each (plus luggage). We are aiming to balance the group with 12 men and 12 women. However, we don't want this to limit the participation in the Camp to just 24 campers, so encourage your support staff/family to clear their schedules and head to camp with you! We want everyone to have an opportunity to try new things and to enjoy their camping experience to the fullest. Riverside staff have put together a full schedule of fun activities! If you are interested in attending, please register your interest by contacting Keri Kingrey at 440-3031 or [keri.kingrey@riversideddd.org](mailto:keri.kingrey@riversideddd.org). Recreation staff will contact you after the list of participants is confirmed to ensure everyone's needs can be safely met, to arrange transportation and confirm packing lists, etc. Thanks in advance for your cooperation for a successful camp!

**Reminder: Registration BEGINS at 8am on August 29!**

Please wait until after 8am on August 29 to register.

# Special Olympics News

- ♣ **Swimming** – Special Olympics swimming starts Monday, September 18. Our practices will be held at the Miami County YMCA – Robinson Branch located in Troy on 25A. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Participants are welcome to meet us at the YMCA at 3pm **OR** ride with us from Riverside at 2:45pm. Please indicate your plans for transportation when you sign up. Also, dates for swim meets will be shared as soon as the dates and times are confirmed. Swimming will be led by Patrick Gray this season.
- ♣ **Bowling** – Special Olympics Bowling starts Saturday, September 16 and will be held EVERY OTHER Saturday through October 28. We will be bowling at Poelking Marion Lanes in Huber Heights from 9:30am-11:30am. The cost will be \$6.00 per trip which includes your shoes. Transportation will be provided. We will be leaving Riverside at 8:40am and returning at 12:20pm. Please bring money for food, as they serve awesome meals! (PLEASE NOTE: We are still working on game schedules. Full season calendars will be given out at the first practice and will be posted on our website). Bowling will be led by Joy Starry and Amy Shank this season.
- ♣ **Flag Football** – Flag football begins Monday, September 11. Practices will be held at Riverside behind the softball field. Practices will be one night a week on Monday nights from 5:00pm-6:15pm. (PLEASE NOTE: We are still working on game schedules. Full season calendars will be given out at the first practice and will be posted on our website). Flag football will be led by Patrick Gray and Harry Campbell this season.

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## Registration Guidelines

- ✓ You **must** sign up for each activity to participate.
- ✓ To register, call Keri, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm at **440-3031** or email: [keri.kingrey@riversidedd.org](mailto:keri.kingrey@riversidedd.org).
- ✓ For after hours assistance, please contact Patrick Gray; office: (937) 440-3051 or cell (937) 875-1667.
- ✓ **Pre-Paid Events.** You have several options:
  1. Call/Email/Leave a voicemail. Once Keri has confirmed with you the events and the amount, you will immediately mail a check made out to: Riverside Recreation.
  2. Come in to Riverside to register and pay with cash or check. **Please, Do NOT Mail a Blank Check!**
  3. Mail completed check(s) made payable to RIVERSIDE RECREATION to Keri Kingrey.  
If you choose this option, you must:
    - Send **one** check for **each** pre-paid event; and
    - Include the name & date of the event in the memo portion of the check.By registering with one check per each event, we can simply void the check and return it to you if you are unable to attend the activity.
- ✓ Please **call to cancel** if you cannot make it to an activity you have registered for, as we often have a waiting list.
- ✓ We are sorry, but **we cannot provide refunds** for events that are pre-pay if you do not show up to the event.

# For activities On Your Own – Check out CARL’s List!

Looking for Adventure?

**Ask CARL!**

the Community Activities Resource List



There are always exciting things going on in the community! We encourage you to call a friend, get out and enjoy fun events and activities whenever possible. If you need help planning activities in the community, contact us and we will work with you and your SSA to coordinate ways for you to connect to activities that are important to YOU! (For more info, ask “CARL”-the Community Activity Resource List on our website. Go to [www.riversidedd.org](http://www.riversidedd.org), click on our Resources tab, to find more resources through CARL’s List!)

Giant Scale Radio-Controlled Model Aircraft Air Show *FREE*	Sept 1-3 @ Nat’l Air & Space Museum
Home Grown Tomato Festival *FREE*	Sat, Sept 2 at 12 PM - 4 PM, downtown Tipp City
Honor Flight (welcome veterans back from daytrip to Wash DC)	Sat, Sept 2 from 8:30-10:30pm, Dayton Int’l Airport
Aullwood (free admission Sunday)	Sun, Sept 3 from 1-5pm, Aullwood Audubon Center
Fort Rowdy Gathering *FREE*	Sept 2-4 all day, Covington Community Park
Tippapalooza	Sept 2 at 5-11pm at Tipp Eagles Park
Troy Civic Band Concert “An Evening of Classics” *FREE*	Sept 4 at 7:00pm at Treasure Island Park
Piqua Fine Art Exhibition and Sale	Sept 8-29 from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Brukner Nature Center Monarch Celebration	Sept 9 from 1- 4 pm
Piqua Bike Fest	Sept 15-16 All Day in Downtown Piqua
Rock the Bike Music Festival	Sept 15-16 All Day in Downtown Troy
WACO Celebration & Fly-In	Sept 15 from 8am-5pm, WACO Air Field
Piqua Chautauqua 2017	Sept 19-21 from 6-8pm at Fountain Park
Tipp City Mum Festival	Sept 22-24 All Day, Tipp City Community Park
Tipp City Mum Festival Cruise-In	Sept 22 from 4-10pm
Rhythm & Roots Festival	Sept 23 from 11am-7pm, Troy-Hayner Center
Celebrate Fall at the Johnston Farm	Oct 7 from 12-5pm
Bradford Pumpkin Show	Oct 10-14 from 4-10pm
Downtown Piqua Chocolate Walk	Oct 13 from 5:30-8pm
Fall Farm Fest	Oct 14-15 All Day at Lost Creek Reserve
Brukner Nature Center Haunted Woods	Oct 21, 22, 28, 29 from 6:30-8:30pm

September					
Dates	Activity	Time	Location	Cost of Activity	Prepay Cost
Sep-01 Fri	<b>Dayton Dragons Game</b> Watch the Dragons take on Bowling Green in minor league baseball.	6:00 pm-10:30 pm	Van Trip	\$5 for tickets \$15 for concession	\$5.00
Sep-06 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-06 Wed	<b>Aktion Club</b> A fun way to develop service & leadership skills	3:30 pm-4:30pm	Riverside	No need to register for this activity	
Sep-06 Wed	<b>Wii, Xbox &amp; Board Games</b> Come play games with your friends	5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Riverside	Bring your snacks	
Sep-07 Thu	<b>Bell Choir</b>	3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-07 Thu	<b>Scene 75 &amp; Golden Corral</b> Golden Corral plus go-karts, bumper cars, putt-putt and more!	5:00 pm-9:00 pm	Van Trip	\$20.00 for Food \$10.00 for games	
Sep-07 Thu	<b>Book Club</b> Meet at Winans 1201 Experiment Farm Rd. Troy. *On the Banks of Plum Creek*	6:00 pm-7:00pm	Meet there		
Sep-11 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-12 Tue	<b>Bingo</b> Fun and New Prizes!	5:00 pm-6:30pm	Riverside	\$1.00 per card Bring your snacks	
Sep-13 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-13 Wed	<b>Aktion Club</b> A fun way to develop service & leadership skills	3:30 pm-4:30pm	Riverside	No need to register for this activity	
Sep-14 Thu	<b>Bell Choir</b>	3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-14 Thu	<b>Cooking Class Fletcher Church</b> Learn how to cook tasty mexican food 205 Walnut St, Fletcher, OH 45326	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Meet there	\$6.00	\$6.00
Sep-15 Fri	<b>Lake Erie Perch Fishing Trip</b> Join Sassy Sal to catch perch on a charter boat! Bring a sack lunch, sunglasses, sunscreen & money for a fast food dinner on the way home	6:00 am-10:00pm	Van Trip	\$7.00 for fishing \$15.00 for dinner Bring sack lunch	\$7.00
Sep-18 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-20 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-20 Wed	<b>Advocacy Group</b> A fun group that helps you learn more about speaking up & making informed decisions in YOUR life	3:30 pm-4:30pm	Riverside	No need to register for this activity	
Sep-21 Thu	<b>Back Pack Program for children in need</b> Volunteer your time to help children in need. Call Joy at 440-3048 for more information.	3:00 pm-5:30pm	Meet there		
Sep-21 Thu	<b>Book Club</b> Meet at Turntable Café, 122 W. High St., Piqua	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Meet there		
Sep-22 Fri	<b>Cincinnati Reds vs. Boston Red Sox</b> The Reds take on the Red Sox in a night game	5:00 pm -12:00 am	Van Trip	\$40 for Admission \$25.00 for food	\$40.00
Sep-25 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-26 Tue	<b>Dinner &amp; Movie</b> Apple Bees & Cinemark in Huber Heights	5:00 pm-10:00 pm	Van Trip	\$6.50 for Movie \$20.00 for Food	
Sep-27 Wed	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-28 Thu	<b>Bell Choir</b>	3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Riverside		
Sep-28 Thu	<b>Book Club</b> Meet at Grounds for Pleasure 115 E Main St. Tipp City	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Meet there		
OCTOBER					
Dates	Activity	Time	Location	Cost of Activity	Prepay Cost
Oct-02 Mon	<b>Exercise</b> Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-03 Tue	<b>Dinner &amp; Shopping</b> Rusty Bucket Restaurant & Shopping at the Dayton Mall	5:00 pm-9:30 pm	Van Trip	\$25.00 for Dinner \$15.00 for shopping	
Oct-04 Wed	<b>Seasonal Craft (TBD)</b>	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Riverside		

Oct-05 Thu	Bell Choir	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-05 Thu	Book Club Meet at Starbucks 1914 W Main St. Troy *On the Banks of Plum Creek*	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Meet there		
Oct-06 Fri	Pumpkin patch & pumpkin carving Visit Fulton Farms to pick your own pumpkin. Return to Riverside to carve your pumpkin	4:00 pm- 7:30 pm	Van Trip	\$5.00 for supplies	\$5.00
Oct-10 Tue	Dinner & Movie Buffalo Wild Wings and Cinemark Theatre in Huber Heights	5:00 pm- 10:00pm	Van Trip	\$6.50 for movie \$20.00 for dinner	
Oct-11 Wed	Exercise Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-11 Wed	Aktion Club A fun way to develop service & leadership skills	3:30 pm-4:30pm	Riverside	No need to register for this activity	
Oct-12 Thu	Bell Choir	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-12 Thu	Book Club Winans 310 Spring St. Piqua *On the Banks of Plum Creek*	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Meet there		
Oct-13 Fri	Halloween Dance Wear your Halloween costume and dance with your friends	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Riverside	2 liter or bag of chips	
Oct-14 Sat	Kings Island Halloween Haunt Haunted mazes, scare zones, rides, and hundreds of monsters prowling the park	2:30 pm-11:30 pm	Van Trip	\$48.00 for admission \$25 for food	\$48.00
Oct-16 Mon	Exercise Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-18 Wed	Exercise Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside	Bring Lunch	
Oct-18 Wed	Advocacy Group A fun group that helps you learn more about speaking up & making informed decisions in YOUR life	3:30 pm-4:30pm	Riverside	No need to register for this activity	
Oct-19 Thu	Bell Choir	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-19 Thu	Check in for Camp Chautauqua Check in your baggage and medication for the weekend with Rec Staff	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Riverside	Bring Luggage Bring Meds, Doctors Orders, and Copy of MAR	\$35.00
Oct-20 Fri	Leave for Camp Chautauqua Bus leaves for camp	5:00 PM	Van Trip		
Oct-21 Sat	Return from Camp Chautauqua Bus returns to Riverside	9:00 PM	Van Trip		
Oct-26 Thu	Bell Choir	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
Oct-28 Sat	Kings Island Halloween Haunt Haunted mazes, scare zones, rides, and hundreds of monsters prowling the park	2:30 pm-11:30 pm	Van Trip	\$48.00 for admission \$25 for food	\$48.00
Oct-30 Mon	Exercise Bike riding, light weights, aerobic activity, stretching and sports drills.	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Riverside		
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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Activity</b>	<b>Prepay Cost</b>
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Sep-11 Mon	Kickball & Cookout Invite your friends to join us for kickball and a cookout	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	
Sep-27 Wed	Ice Cream Social and Indoor Disc Golfing Join members of a local disc golf club for ice cream and a disc golf clinic in our gym!	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00	
<b>Ages 6-22 October</b>					
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Activity</b>	<b>Prepay Cost</b>
Oct-06 Fri	Wii, Xbox & Pizza Play the Wii or the Xbox while enjoying Dominoes Pizza!	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00 for pizza Bring your Drinks	
Oct-17 Tue	Family Pumpkin Carving Drink warm apple cider and carve a pumpkin with your family	5:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	Bring your own pumpkin \$2.00 for cider	
Oct-31 Tue	Pizza and a movie with friends from the community Enjoy pizza from Papa Johns and a recently released movie	5:00 pm-7:30 pm	Riverside	\$5.00 for pizza Bring your Drinks	



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**Registration on**  
**August 29!**  
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to sign up for  
activities!

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