



# 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
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Friday, April 4, 2025	<b>Spring Dance</b> Come out and dance with friends in the MCBDD gym. The Easter bunny will also make an appearance from 5:30-6:30pm.	5:30-8:00 PM
Monday, April 7, 2025	<b>Cooking A-Z (Chicken, Rice, Broccoli Cassrole)</b> Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. Limit 4	4:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	<b>Aktion Club</b> At Heritage Hall at Lost Creek Reserve (2385 St. Rt. 41, Troy). Scott Myers will be speaking with us about the Miami County Park District.	10:00-11:00 PM
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 10, 2025	<b>Karaoke Night</b> Join us and sing songs with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30 PM
Friday, April 11, 2025	<b>Gaming Adventures (Englewood) and Dinner</b> Have fun at this retro arcade and game store playing arcade machines as well as Nintendo, Xbox, PS4 and older consoles. Bring \$40 for dinner and \$15 for games,. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns at 7:30pm. Limit 4.	5:00-9:30 PM
Monday, April 14, 2025	<b>Cooking A-Z (Breakfast Burritos &amp; Caramel Rolls)</b> Learn to cook a delicious meal after shopping, picking out ingredients, then returning to MCBDD to follow a simple recipe using the microwave. Take your leftovers and the recipe home to try again later. Bring \$25 for ingredients. Limit 4	4:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	<b>Adventures in Advocacy</b> At Staunton at MCBDD. Capabilities will speak about work incentive planning.	10:00-11:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Thursday, April 17, 2025	<b>Karaoke Night</b> Join us and sing songs with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-5:30 PM
Friday, April 18, 2025	<b>Dinner &amp; a Movie</b> Join us for dinner and a movie at Cinemark in Piqua. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:45pm. Limit 4.	4:30-9:45 PM
Monday, April 21, 2025	<b>Learn to Dance</b> Join us as we learn popular line dance moves by following along with Renee and YouTube dance instructors. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.	7:00-8:00 PM

Monday, April 21, 2025	<b>Pickleball Fun</b> We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Limit 8	4:30-7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	<b>Company 7 BBQ and Trivia Night</b> Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious BBQ and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$40 for dinner, Limit 8	6:15-9:30 PM
Friday, April 25, 2025	<b>Mary Poppins at Troy Christian</b> We will enjoy a fun night at the theatre watching students from Troy Christian High School as they perform Mary Poppins! We will buy tickets up at the box office, Tickets are \$9 for students and \$12 for adults, tax included. We will grab a quick fast food dinner before the show. Limit 8	4:30-9:30 PM
Monday, April 28, 2025	<b>Pickleball Fun</b> We will take over the courts at Duke Park to learn this popular sport that blends elements of ping pong and tennis. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Limit 8	4:30-7:00 PM
Monday, April 28, 2025	<b>Learn to Dance</b> Join us as we learn popular line dance moves by following along with Renee and YouTube dance instructors. No Cost. REGISTRATION REQUIRED	7:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	<b>Company 7 BBQ and Trivia Night</b> Join us for an outing to enjoy delicious BBQ and a fun game of trivia. Bring at least \$40 for dinner, Limit 8	6:15-9:30 PM

### **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.