



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
Monday, March 3, 2025	Sure Shots Tap House Gaming and Dinner \$25 Unlimited Play Arcade Style Games, VR games, Duck Pin Bowling, etc. Car leaves at 5:30pm and returns at 9:00pm. Not handicap accessible. Limit 4	5:30-9:00PM
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Special Olympics Sign Up Night - Volleyball	6:00-7:00PM
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Special Olympics Sign Up Night - Powerlifting	7:00-8:00PM
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Dinner at 3 Joes and Piqua Bingo Night at Caserta Center Enjoy a good dinner with friends and then play a fun game of Bingo. Bring at least \$40. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:00pm. Limit 4	4:30-9:00PM
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Special Olympics Sign Up Night - Bowling	6:00-7:00PM
Fri.-Sun., March 7-9, 2025	State Tournament for SO Basketball and Swim teams Check our website/social media for dates/times	
Friday, March 7, 2025	Studio 14 Art - Painting Ceramics Items Unleash your creativity and paint a piece of pottery. Bring \$25-\$50 for the pottery piece. Car leaves at 4:45pm and returns around 7:15pm. Limit 4	4:45-7:15PM
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Aktion Club At Heritage Hall at Lost Creek Reserve (2385 St. Rt. 41, Troy). We will be holding a business meeting and electing new officers for 2025.	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Spirit Night - (Special Olympics Athletes VS Miami County First Responders) End-of-season celebration to follow after the game	6:30-8:00PM
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	Company 7 BBQ Trivia Night Eat some good fun and get competitive playing trivia with friends. Bring at least \$40. Car leaves at 6:00pm and returns around 9:30pm. Limit 4.	6:00-9:30PM
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Dinner at El Herradero Mexican Grill and movie at Cinemark in Piqua Eat dinner with friends and then watch a movie. Bring at least \$40. Car leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:30pm. Limit 4.	4:30-9:30PM
Monday, March 17, 2025	On Par Gaming This event includes half-off ribs and free bowling after 8pm (21 years + up). Bring at least \$50. Car leaves at 5:30pm and returns at 9:30pm. Limit 4.	5:30-9:30PM
Tuesday, March 18, 2025	Adventures in Advocacy Location and speaker TBA	10:00-11:00AM
Tuesday, March 18, 2025	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Wednesday, March 19, 2025	Karaoke Night Join us and sing songs with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, March 20, 2025	Game Night Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM

Thursday, March 20, 2025	Bowling at Troy Bowl 2 games \$10 with shoes, bring extra \$ for food/drinks. Join us and have fun bowling with friends. Leave at 6:00, return at 8:00. Limit 4	6:00-8:00PM
Friday, March 21, 2025	Dinner at TJ Chumps and Next Level Game Lounge Eat dinner with friends and then play fun games. Bring \$40 for dinner plus \$ for games. Most people are spending \$20-\$50 on games. Car leaves at 5:00pm and returns around 8:30pm. Limit 4	5:00-8:30PM
Monday, March 24, 2025	Great Escape then Dinner Try you luck at an escape room and then eat dinner with friends. Bring at least \$60. Car leaves at 5:00pm and returns around 8:30pm. Limit 4	5:00-9:30PM
Tuesday, March 25, 2025	Bingo Night Come play a fun game of Bingo with friends and win prizes at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Karaoke Night Join us and sing songs with your friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, March 27, 2025	Game Night Play various types of virtual and board games with friends at MCBDD.	4:30-6:00PM
Friday, March 28, 2025	Studio 14 Art - Painting Ceramics Items Unleash your creativity and paint a piece of pottery. Bring \$25-\$50 for the pottery piece. Car leaves at 4:45pm and returns around 7:15pm. Limit 4	4:45-7:15PM
Saturday, March 29, 2025	Dayton Art Institute Take a tour of the Dayton Art Institute and admire the art work. Bring \$20. Car leaves at 12:30pm and returns around 4:00pm. Limit 4	12:30-4:00PM
Saturday, March 29, 2025	35th Annual Special Olympics VFW Benefit in West Milton Join us for a fun night of music, dancing, prizes, & raffles at this annual event hosted by our good friends at the West Milton VFW who have raised tens of thousands of dollars for Miami County Special Olympics since they started this tradition in 1990. Bring money for concessions & raffles! Van leaves MCBDD @ 5:30pm & returns at 10:30pm. Limit 20 or meet there (Location: 7874 OH-48, Englewood)	5:30-10:30PM

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 don't hesitate to 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

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.

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.

- 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.