

# 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
Saturday, February 1, 2025	<b>Special Olympics Regional Basketball Tournament</b> More information will be coming soon so stay tuned	To be announced
Tuesday, February 4, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come out and play a game of BINGO. You could even win fun prizes.	6:30-8:00PM
Friday, February 7, 2025	<b>Night to Shine Dance</b> Must register for this event at <a href="http://www.troycc.org/nighttoshine">www.troycc.org/nighttoshine</a>	6:00-9:00PM
Saturday, February 8, 2025	<b>2nd Street Market</b> Come explore the market and visit local merchants selling foods, produce and crafts Limit 4 Van leaves at 9:30am and returns around 12:30pm	9:30AM-12:30PM
Saturday, February 8, 2025	<b>Front Street Art Gallery</b> Come eat food and visit studios, galleries and shops in Dayton. Limit 4 Van leaves at 11:30am and returns around 4:00pm	11:30AM-4:00PM
Monday, February 10, 2025	<b>Karaoke Night</b> Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends.	5:30-7:00PM
Monday, February 10, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Join us to play a variety of online and board games.	7:00-8:30PM
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	<b>Aktion Club</b> At Lost Creek Reserve (2385 E State Route 41, Troy, OH) Topic to be announced	10:00-11:100AM
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	<b>Away Basketball Game vs Montgomery County (D4)</b>	6:30PM
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	<b>Away Basketball Game vs Montgomery County (D5)</b>	7:15PM
Wednesday, February 12, 2025	<b>Away Basketball Game vs Darke County (D5)</b>	6:30PM
Saturday, February 15, 2025	<b>Front Street Art Gallery</b> Come eat food and visit studios, galleries and shops in Dayton. Limit 4 Van leaves at 11:30am and returns around 3:30pm	11:30AM-3:30PM
Saturday, February 15, 2025	<b>Gaming Adventures and Dinner</b> Join us for dinner and a time of playing games with friends. Limit 4 Van leaves at 3:30pm and returns around 8:30pm	3:30-8:30PM
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	<b>Adventures in Advocacy</b> Location and topic to be announced	10:00-11:00am
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	<b>Game Night</b> Join us to play a variety of online and board games.	5:30-7:00PM
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	<b>Karaoke Night</b> Join us for a fun night of singing and being with your friends.	7:00-8:30PM

Friday, February 21, 2025	<b>Scene 75 and Dinner</b> Come eat dinner with friends and play arcade games after. Limit 8 Van leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:30pm	4:30-9:30PM
Saturday, February 22, 2025	<b>UD Women's Basketball Game vs Fordham</b> Van leaves at 11:30am and returns around 3:45pm. Limit 4	11:30AM-3:45PM
Monday, February 24, 2025	<b>Games at Sure Shot Tap House</b> Play arcade style games, VR games and Duck Pin bowling *Not handicap accessible - requires walking up stairs Van leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:00pm	4:30-9:00PM
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	<b>Bingo Night</b> Come out and play a game of BINGO. You could even win fun prizes.	5:00-6:00PM
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	<b>Recreational Bowling at Troy Bowl</b> 2 games \$10 with shoes, Bring extra money for food/drinks. Van leaves at 6:00pm and returns around 8:30pm. Limit 8 people	6:00-8:30PM
Friday, February 28, 2025	<b>Scene 75 and Dinner</b> Come eat dinner with friends and play arcade games after. Limit 8 Van leaves at 4:30pm and returns around 9:30pm	4:30-9:30PM

*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 Community Connections Activities:

- 1 Contact us at email [cc@miamicountydd.org](mailto: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.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## 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.

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