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Important MCBDDS Recreation Updates

The MCBDDS Recreation Department has a number of important updates to share:

- **We need to reschedule the July 3 and July 17 Parking Lot Parties** due to conflicts.

- **Bowling is resuming, and Summer Camp is underway!** If you would like more information about bowling and camp, please email Kathy Duffin at kduffin@mcbdds.org.
- **Summer Movie Nights** at the Northview Gym will be held the second Friday of each month. Our next event will feature the movie "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" on **Friday, July 9** from **7 to 9 p.m.** at Northview Center, 8114 N. Main Street, Dayton, 45415. Popcorn, water, and soda will be available, but folks are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. They can also bring their own snacks. Admission is free. Hope to see you there!



Do you know anyone who is looking for work? Encourage them to become a DSP

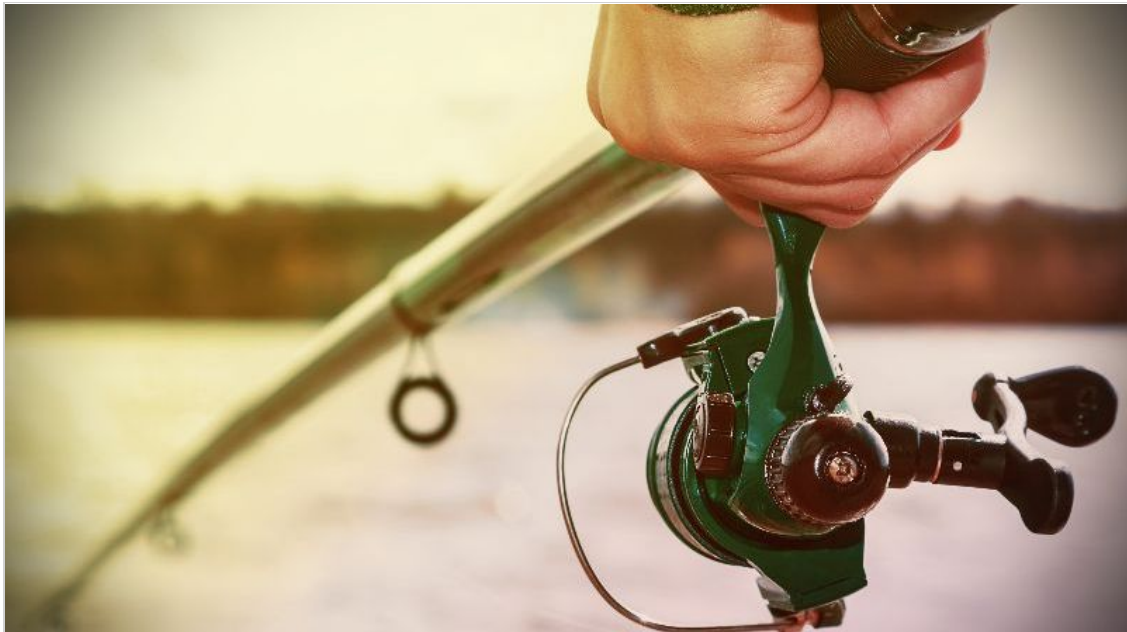
Providers serving individuals with developmental disabilities are in crisis. They need Direct Support Professionals (DSP) to work in community homes, Adult Day Programs and Intermediate Care Facilities. If you know of someone that would be interested in this rewarding and critically important work, please have them contact Mitch Snyder at msnyder@mcbdds.org or at 937-559-0899.



Pandemic Resource Center: Updates and Changes

Now that Governor DeWine has lifted Ohio's State of Emergency, the Pandemic Resource Center will be reducing its hours.

There will be no pick-up or delivery of supplies or food on Monday, July 5 due to the federal Independence Day holiday, or the following Monday, July 12. Those who wish to receive meals will have to make arrangements to pick them up or have them delivered the Friday prior or the Tuesday after.



Fishing Derby Sunday, July 25

Children and adults with disabilities are invited to join the Shiloh Sportsman's Club for a **Fishing Derby** on **Sunday, July 25** from **12 p.m. to 5 p.m.** at the **Shiloh Sportsman's Club, 7860 South County Road 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371**. A lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and soda will be provided, as well as fishing poles and bait. Please dress for the occasion and bring sunscreen, lawn chairs and water. Individuals needing support should bring staff or family members. To register, please call Stanley Everhart, 937-270-2332.



SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM

Know someone that needs help with utility bills or air conditioning? The Summer Crisis Program can help

Do you know someone that needs assistance with electric utility bills or central air conditioning repairs? Or someone that could use an air conditioning unit or fan? The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Council's [Summer Crisis Program](#) starts July 1 and will run through September 30, 2021. This special program can provide much-needed assistance for eligible Ohioans.

For more information or to determine eligibility, contact the [Miami Valley Community Action Partnership](#) at 937-341-5000. You can also review the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) [Guidelines: Summer Crisis Program](#) fact sheet, along with other, similar resources in the Publications section of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel website at www.occ.ohio.gov



Dayton Daily News highlights Ziks Pharmacy, MCBDDS vaccination efforts

An article in the July 2 issue of the *Dayton Daily News* highlighted the efforts made by Ziks Family Pharmacy and the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services to bring vaccines to residents of Montgomery County. You can check it out here: <https://bit.ly/3h8xxqC>



Your support is needed for adult changing stations campaign

Right now, most people in wheelchairs can't enjoy outings to public places like concerts, movies, parks and more due to a lack of adult changing stations. Fortunately, a Montgomery County group is working to change that. But this group needs your help.

If you would like to advocate in support of adult changing stations, a meeting will be held **Monday, July 12 at 5 p.m.** via Zoom. You can register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/363g0d0>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

To learn more about the [Changing Spaces Campaign](#) and our efforts, visit <http://www.changingspacescampaign.org/>

For questions or more information, please contact Jennifer Corcoran at 937-307-3509 or jenhelton89@gmail.com.

Memo Monday

DODD Guidance and Training

DODD Family ECHO helps families and caregivers with training support

Family ECHO uses Zoom to connect parents, family members and caregivers with a team of interdisciplinary experts for presentation and discussion on topics related to improving and managing behaviors, family supports, executive function, self-care, and healthcare for children and youth with developmental disabilities, including autism. Family ECHO also provides resources and session recordings for participants.

Who can participate in Family ECHO:

- Parents, family members, and caregivers of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.
- Parents/professionals working in the disability field.
- Healthcare professionals working directly with families.

Participants will:

- Earn certificates of attendance through this interactive, case-based learning series.
- Learn with interdisciplinary providers.
- Participate in a 60-minute session using a virtual platform.
- Review case vignette presentations and participate in interactive discussions and recommendations.

To register for July sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/3x90jqq>

- **Wednesday, July 7 at 4 p.m.** - “Mealtime Battles: It takes a village to help a child with feeding problems”
- **Tuesday, July 20 at 4 p.m.** - “Mealtime Battles, Part 2: Practical tips that can help you win when dealing with your child’s feeding challenges.”



RTA announces moves toward cashless system on all buses

The Greater Dayton RTA discontinued the sale of Day Passes onboard all buses beginning July 1 as part of the next phase of its plan to move to a cashless, on-board fare system.

The new fare system, called Tapp Pay, launched in June 2020. Tapp Pay is available via smartphones through the free Transit app, as well as reloadable smartcards. It is an account value-based payment system where customers:

- Have value deducted from their account versus utilizing a pass.
- Can hold onto their money longer with Tapp Pay, and benefit from never paying more than the daily and monthly max fare rate.
- Are able to convert their cash into Tapp Pay value through a network of over 300 retail outlets located within close proximity of RTA bus routes.
- May also use debit or credit cards to add funds to their account via the Transit app, payment kiosks, or website portal.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.i-riderta.org/how-to-ride/tapp-pay>

Independence Day Celebrations & Fireworks

Saturday, July 3

- [City of Dayton Lights in Flight Festival & Fireworks](#)
 - **When:** 12 p.m.
 - **Where:** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., Dayton, 45402
 - **What:** Food, live entertainment, and fun. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.
- [City of Huber Heights Star Spangled Heights Celebration](#)
 - **When:** 12: p.m.
 - **Where:** Thomas A. Cloud Park, 4707 Brandt Pk., Huber Heights, 45424

- **What:** Bands, ballgames, beer garden, food trucks, and kids games. Fireworks at dusk.

- [City of Vandalia Star-Spangled Celebration](#)

- **When:** 7 p.m.
- **Where:** Vandalia Sports Complex, 1101 Stonequarry Rd., Dayton, 45414
- **What:** Food, live music from the Blue Leafs. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.

Sunday, July 4

- [First Grace Church Freedom Celebration](#)

- **When:** 10 a.m.
- **Where:** First Grace Church of Dayton, 2624 Stonequarry Rd, Dayton, 45414
- **What:** Car Show, Drive-in Church, live music, and food trucks

- [City of Kettering - Go Fourth!](#)

- **When:** 6 p.m.
- **Where:** Delco Park, 1700 Delco Park Dr, Kettering, 45429
- **What:** Fun Kids' Zone, food trucks, music from Southbound, Colors Presentation and Patriotic Ceremony, music from Rockland Road. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.

- [City of Moraine Star Spangled Boom](#)

- **When:** 6 p.m.
- **Where:** Wax Park, 3800 Main St., Moraine, 45439
- **What:** Food trucks, Kids zone, amusement rides, game booths and food booths, The Menus. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.

- [Centerville-Washington Township Americana Fireworks](#)

- **When:** 6 p.m.

- **Where:** Centerville High School Stadium, 500 E. Franklin St., Dayton, 45459
- **What:** Live entertainment, Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. with synchronized music.

- [City of Englewood Fireworks Celebration](#)
 - **When:** 7 p.m.
 - **Where:** Centennial Park, 321 Union Blvd., Englewood, 45322
 - **What:** Music by the Englewood Civic Band, glow rings for sale. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m.

For more information and other holiday events,

visit: <https://www.daytonlocal.com/dayton-fireworks.asp>



Upcoming Events

- **Monday, July 5: MCBDDS observes Independence Day**
- **Friday, July 9: MCBDDS Summer Movie Night**, 7 p.m. at Northview. Details: <https://bit.ly/3AdAPQT>
- **Thursday, July 22: TechSummit 2021** - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; virtual event. Details: <https://bit.ly/3qBlxAS>

- **Friday, July 23: TechSummit 2021** - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; virtual event. Details: <https://bit.ly/3hjzEXA>
- **Sunday, July 25: Shiloh Sportsman's Club Fishing Derby** - 12 p.m., registration required. Details: <https://bit.ly/3dtWHas>
- **Monday, July 26: Americans with Disabilities Act 31st Anniversary Celebration**, hosted virtually by the Access Center for Independent Living. Details to be announced; save the date!



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