

# Upcoming Events



Board of Developmental  
Disabilities Services

## December



**Saturday, December 7: MCBDDS Breakfast with Santa:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Come have breakfast and visit with Santa. Open to anyone who is eligible for MCBDDS services and is between the ages of 0-17. Siblings age 8 and under are welcome. Please bring your camera. Parents must stay with children. Registration required. Visit [www.mcbdds.org](http://www.mcbdds.org).

**Saturday, December 7: MCBDDS Holiday Dance:** 6 to 10 p.m., Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Free. Open to anyone who is eligible for MCBDDS services and is 18 years of age or older. Enjoy a visit with Santa. Refreshments available for purchase.

**Saturday, December 14: MCBDDS Holiday Bash & Bazaar:** 3 to 4 p.m. Magic Show; 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holiday Bash & Bazaar, Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Wide variety of activities available; tickets for activities are \$0.25 each, and activities require 1-3 tickets. Refreshments, lunch and dinner also for sale.



**Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day observed.** MCBDDS closed – all locations.

## January



**Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day observed.** MCBDDS closed – all locations.

**Tuesday, January 14: School-to-Adult Life Transition Series for Teenagers and their families:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Miami Valley Regional Center/Montgomery County Educational Service Center, 4801 Springfield St., Dayton, 45431. Topics: "Estate Planning 1 of 2: Understanding Guardianship & the Alternatives" (parents) and "How Can I Advocate for Myself?" (teens).

**Tuesday, January 21: MCBDDS January Board Meeting:** 7 p.m., Kenneth Ritchey Administration Center, 5450 Salem Ave., Dayton, 45426.



**Wednesday, January 22: MCBDDS Monthly Parents and Advocates Advisory Council (PAAC) Meeting:** 6:30 p.m., Woodbourne Library, 6060 Far Hills Avenue, Centerville, 45459. Parents, family members, guardians, providers and advocates of people with developmental disabilities meet and discuss issues with MCBDDS leadership. **PLEASE NOTE:** Meetings now alternate between the Ritchey Center, 5450 Salem Avenue, Trotwood, and a location in southern Montgomery County. Check [www.mcbdds.org](http://www.mcbdds.org) for details.

## Monthly Observances

### December

- Special Education Day (December 2)
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3)

### January

- National Birth Defects Awareness Month
- World Braille Day (January 4)
- Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day (January 24)

**MCBDDS special events** (noted as items in blue boxes) are open to the public, and photographers and news media may be present. If you are at an event and prefer not to be photographed, please let a photographer or staff member know your wishes.

**Please note:** Please provide 24 hours' notice, if possible, if sign language interpreters or alternative format materials are needed.

Event organizers will not have staff available to provide personal care or supervise the individuals in attendance. If a person needs assistance, they must have staff with them.

This **Calendar of Events** is prepared by the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services Communications Department. Please note that events and information are subject to change.

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