

# MURRAY RIDGE COURIER



## Celebrate MRC's State Tournament Stars!

Murray Ridge Center is incredibly proud of our Special Olympics athletes who competed at The 50th Special Olympics Winter Games at The Ohio State University on March 7-9!

### Swimming

Congratulations to (pictured, above, l-r) Kenny Martin, Justin Tucker, Ryan Eliason, and Amy Trigilio—our amazing MRC swimmers who took home the gold medal in the Mixed 100 meter relay race! The team's winning time was 2:01.71. Way to go! MRC individual event swimmers also gave impressive performances!



**Ryan Eliason**

50m SILVER  
100m 5th PLACE



**Lutz Fazekas**

25m SILVER  
50m BRONZE



**Kenny Martin**

50m GOLD

**Pamela McClain**

25m 4th PLACE  
50m 4th PLACE



**Jane Squires**

100m GOLD  
50m SILVER



**Amy Trigilio**

100m 5th PLACE

**Justin Tucker**

50m 7th PLACE

**Joseph Linden**

25m SILVER  
50m BRONZE

### Cheerleading

Congratulations to our MRC Cheerleaders who took 4th Place!  
Way to go!



Pictured (l-r): Coach Missi Obeshaw, Helena Hurt, Cassie Kilgore, Kim Nadolski, Richard Smith, and Coach Aaron Simmons.

### Basketball

The MRC Grey Team and Basketball Skills Players demonstrated their teamwork and talents at the Winter Games! The Grey Team put on an impressive performance but fell short in its two games—the first against Pickerington Jaguars and the second against Hamilton County, taking home 4th place and securing its spot as one of the top four teams in the state! Great job to all of our basketball players!



- Basketball Skills results:**
- 1st Place:** John Ahart
  - 2nd Place:** Andrew Prihoda
  - 4th Place:** Chelsie Jenkins
  - 5th Place:** Alex Schneider
  - 6th Place:** Tim Quisenberry

Pictured left: Charles Johnson Jr (#30 with the ball) in the game against the Pickerington Jaguars, trying to free himself up for a shot as Daniel Montgomery (#42) waits for a pass. Basketball Skills players (right) pictured (l-r): Coach Sarrah Zeiter, Tim Quisenberry, Alex Schneider, Chelsea Jenkins, John Ahart, Andrew Prihoda, and Coach Beth Wissinger



# March is

# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH



MurrayRidgeCenter

Please join us in recognizing the value of people with developmental disabilities as neighbors, coworkers, athletes, volunteers, and friends.

Through **Murray Ridge Center**, each year more than 3,000 Lorain County citizens of all ages with developmental disabilities are supported through programs such as:

- Early Intervention
- Vocational Assistance
- Family Support
- Murray Ridge School
- Residential Supports
- Service and Support Administration
- Adult Day Services
- Special Olympics
- Emergency Intervention



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## HELPING PEOPLE...FOR A LIFETIME

# Work For The Ridge!

Go to the Murray Ridge website [murrayridgecenter.org](http://murrayridgecenter.org) and click "**Join Our Team**" (or scan the QR code, right) to see all current openings, read job postings (including full postings for the Featured Positions below), and to apply!



## Featured Positions



### School Aide

**Full Time, 9-month, and Intermittent (substitute) positions available.**

- Support students with daily living skills.
- Assist teachers and carry out assigned activities in various settings.
- Help with busing and ride the bus with students when needed.
- Maintain records, share progress with teachers, and input data using basic computer programs.
- Provide/assist students with personal care.
- Collaborate as part of a transdisciplinary team and attend required meetings.



### Group Home Aide

**Full Time, Part Time, and Intermittent (substitute) positions available.**

- Provide direct care in a residential setting, including personal care, transfers, and recreational activities.
- Implement Individual Service Plans (ISP/IHP).
- Maintain electronic records (progress notes, charts, reports).
- Transport residents to programs, appointments, and activities.
- Perform housekeeping tasks (bathrooms, laundry, kitchen, resident rooms, and activity clean-up).



### Lifeguard

**Full Time, 9-month position, following School calendar.**

- Perform lifeguard responsibilities, including supervising students in the pool.
- Assist students with swim preparation, and post-swim needs.
- Document student performance relative to individual goals, as requested.
- Ensure pool area safety and cleanliness, and compliance with applicable rules and Public Health guidelines.
- Perform School Aide duties, as assigned (see position featured in the first column to the left); pool may be closed if a Lifeguard is needed to cover for classroom personnel.
- Work in lunch room, as needed.
- Attend meetings and events, as assigned.



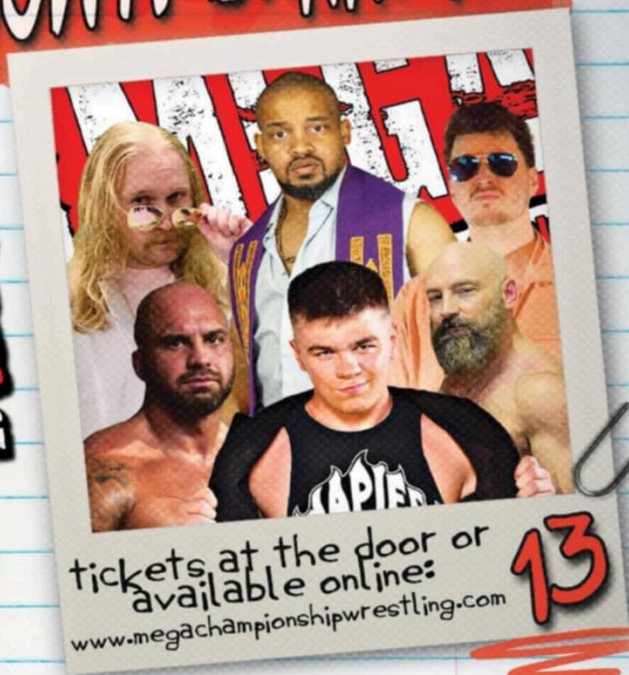
### All Candidates Must:

- Have valid Ohio drivers license, good driving record, and High School Diploma/GED
- Pass background check, drug test, and physical



live pro wrestling  
**BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS**

**MEGA**  
WRESTLING



when?  
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**3rd**

**MAY**

Doors open at **4PM**

Bell time **5PM**

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**GENERAL ADMISSION**  
PRESALE: \$15 | DAY OF SHOW: \$20

**FRONT ROW**  
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**KIDS 10 & UNDER: FREE**

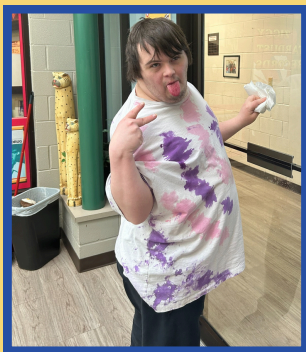
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# MRC Volunteers in Action!

Murray Ridge Center Adult Program participants love to give back! Whether its cleaning up after furry friends at the Friendship Animal Protective League (FAPL), assembling care packages for Safe Harbor, or delivering food (and smiles!) for Meals on Wheels, our incredible volunteers dedicate their time and energy to making a meaningful impact in our Lorain County community—every single day!

## FAPL



Pictured (l-r): LOVC Adult Program participants Tyler Rudolchick, Mandy Raycher, and Tim Quisenberry and Cassie Kilgore .



## Meals on Wheels



Pictured (l-r): MRC Adult Program participants (l-r) Sarah Bremke and Dustin Mitchell.



## Safe Harbor

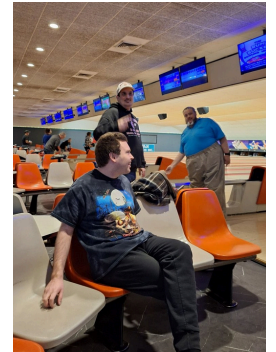


Pictured (l-r): MRC Adult Program participants (left) Brenden Stull and Dustin Mitchell , and (right) Jeremy Risner.



# Beads to Treats: LOVC Participants Celebrate February in Style!

Adult Program participants from the Lorain Opportunity and Vocational Center (LOVC) took February by storm—celebrating everything from Mardi Gras to Valentine’s Day to ice cream!



Pictured (l-r): Austin Athey, James Fink, Brian Dexter, Emilie Grosel, Tim Young, and VJ Mills enjoying lunch out at Culver’s (picture 1); Ken Nelson, Judy Armstrong, Nicole Dietrich, Hannah Hughes, Carol Urbine, and Jorge Rivera at the Miller Nature Preserve (picture 2); Thomas Wohlever, Robert McFadden, and David Helton at Rebman Recreation (picture 3).



Pictured (l-r): Jessica Massey and Haley Philman (picture 1) and Michael Telloni (picture 2) at the LOVC Valentine’s Day dance; Todd Novotny and Eva Torres (Activity Aide) make Mardi Gras masks (picture 3), while Austin Carpenter shows off his masterpiece (picture 4).

## Elf Academy at MRS!



Pictured (l-r): Nicole Geen (staff), Elliott Board, Madilynn Connell, Rosalie Thomas; Jonas Bennett; Aiden Harper, Nicole Geen (staff) and Brady Johnson; Jamie Novak (staff) and Elliott Board; Charlotte Bush.



# OoVC Makes February Count!

February weather doesn't stand a chance against these MRC Adult Program participants! They bundled up, embraced the chill, and made the most of the short days and a shorter month, celebrating both in the town and within the warm, welcoming walls of our Oberlin Opportunity and Vocational Center (OOVC)!

## Valentine's Day Party!



Matthew Schoerverth and Connie Rogers

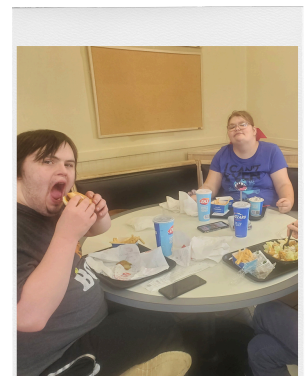


Sandy Tite, Suzy Thornton (staff), William Prahst, Diania Landin (Staff)

## Lunch Out!



Scotty Helbig enjoying pizza at Lorenzo's!



Tyler Rudolchick and Cassie Kilgore enjoy lunch at Dairy Queen!

## Great Northern Mall for BINGO



Kista Atkins showing off her winning gift card!



JoAnn Gall, Mandy Raycher, Harold Kilpatrick (back), and Kista Atkins (front)

## Moana 2!



Harold Kilpatrick loving the reclining chairs!



Brenden Stull and Cathy Pence

## Time to Bowl at College Lanes!



Richie Brown goes for a strike!



Tom Smith and Sandra Kilgore get ready!

## Alien Putt Putt



Jessica Massey lines up her putt!



Jamie Velez and Jessica Massey

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### Interested Parties Invited to Help With School Wellness Policy

As part of the National School Lunch Program, Murray Ridge School has a Local School Wellness Policy. If you are interested in being involved with the development, implementation, periodic review, and/or updating of this policy, please contact Dann Swift, Director of Educational Services, at (440) 329-3760 or [dswift@murrayridgecenter.org](mailto:dswift@murrayridgecenter.org).

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