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### Fairfield DD Celebrates Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month with Community Events

Fairfield County, OH – March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Fairfield DD) is excited to host a series of events that highlight the talents and contributions of individuals with developmental disabilities while promoting full inclusion in our community.

Throughout the month, Fairfield DD will engage the community in meaningful conversations and activities that foster awareness and celebrate diversity. Together, we can build a more inclusive Fairfield County—one where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, gain independence, and make a meaningful impact.

#### Upcoming Events

##### Classroom Book Readings

Kicking off the month, Fairfield DD team members will visit over 60 third-grade classrooms across the county, reading an inspiring book that encourages students to see the value in every person.

##### Guest Barista Event

 **March 4, 2025** |  **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  **Art & Clay on Main / Square 7 Coffee House**

Stop by for a delicious cup of coffee made by the Fairfield DD leadership team! This is a great opportunity to chat, ask questions, and learn more about our mission—all while enjoying a handcrafted beverage.

##### Assistive Technology Resource Fair

 **March 17, 2025** |  **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  **Fairfield DD Services and Supports Building**

Curious about assistive technology or remote support services? Explore a wide range of tools and resources designed to enhance independence. Meet vendors from across Ohio, experience hands-on demonstrations, and discover how assistive technology can transform lives.

##### Marci's Keepin' it Cookin'

 **March 20, 2025** |  **6:00 PM**  **Fairfield County Agriculture Center**

Join us for an empowering self-advocacy event featuring Marci Straughter. Marci will share her journey to independent living, along with her "recipes" for finding the right provider, advocating for herself, and embracing independence.

Fairfield DD invites everyone to join us in celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Whether you attend an event, engage in a conversation, or simply take a moment to learn, your support helps build a community where everyone is valued.

For more details and ways to get involved, visit [fairfielddd.com/events](https://fairfielddd.com/events)

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Our mission is to bring about a vibrant community where people lead lives of greater independence and make meaningful contributions.