R.E.C. Connect Summer 2023 Newsletter







Summer Highlights

R.E.C. Connect participants have been enjoying the warm summer months! This summer R.E.C. Connect participants have been staying active by going to local parks, visiting Fredrick Meijer Gardens, interacting with the animals at John Ball Zoo, engaging with the exhibits at Grand Rapids Public, and checking out the Farmers Markets. Also, they have enjoyed community events such as live music from OWL and the Berlin Fair! Plus they have continued their ongoing volunteerism at Beer City Dog Biscuits where they make the biscuits, thank you cards, bags for the biscuits and package them. When the participants are not out in the community, they enjoy doing crafts, spending time outside, and helping Chef Scott with his garden and the chickens.

Fall - Coming soon!

Here is a glimpse of some of the fall activities that the R.E.C. Connect participants are looking forward to: picking apples and eating doughnuts at the local apple orchards, attending a GVSU football game and cheering the Griffins on, participating in our annual Trick or Treat Street event, and learning about disc golf and playing a 9-hole temporary course that is set up at IKUS!



Berlin Fair 2023!

