



## MorrowDD Earns 3-year Accreditation Renewal!

MorrowDD is proud to announce that we have received a three-year accreditation renewal from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD). This is the longest accreditation term available and reflects not only our continued commitment to providing high-quality services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities in Morrow County, but also shows what an awesome inclusive community we have supporting us! The DODD review team commended our efforts and highlighted initiatives and positives they identified as going above and beyond minimal compliance.



This achievement is a testament to the dedication, professionalism, and compassion demonstrated by the entire MorrowDD team each and every day. Their commitment to excellence ensures that the individuals and families we serve receive the support they need to live, learn, work, and thrive in our community. Consistently receiving a 3-year accreditation confirms that MorrowDD continues to meet the highest standards for providing quality supports while remaining focused on the needs of our community.

We are honored to receive this recognition and remain committed to continuously improving our services while promoting inclusion, independence, and opportunities for all. It reflects our commitment to the individuals and families we support throughout Morrow County. Every day, our team works alongside people with developmental disabilities, their families, providers, schools, employers, and community partners to ensure everyone has the opportunity to live a life filled with choice, inclusion, and opportunity. **Achieving this recognition is also a reflection of our compassionate and collaborative community partners that help make Morrow County a place where people of all abilities can belong and thrive. We truly appreciate our community!**



MorrowDD's Camp PEPA, for students ages 14-20, provides an opportunity for young adults to learn about their communities and the resources and opportunities available. This camp experience develops leadership and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to acquaint themselves with their community and make new friends.

### Day 1: Goodwill Tour & Harvey Farm



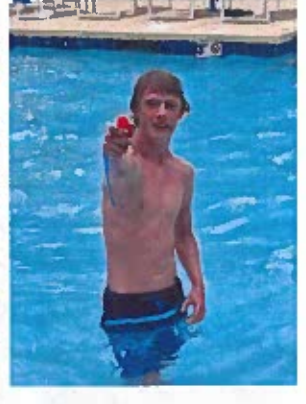
### Day 2: Emergency Preparedness, Morrow County History Center, Cardington Community Service Project, McChesney's Ice Cream



### Day 3: Hygiene Happening, Accessibility Conversation, My Place Airfield



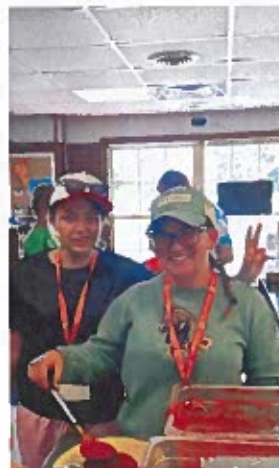
## Day 4: OSU Extension/Yoga, Pizzaburg, Jellystone Park



## Day 5: Morrow County Courthouse, LaCabanita, Mt. Gilead SP



## More Pictures from an Awesome Week of Camp PEPA!



Did you know? Cucumbers and zucchini have a water content of between 93- 96% which makes them a great summer snack that keeps you hydrated!



## Morrow County Special Olympics Athletes Shine at 2026 Summer Games

Morrow County Special Olympics Cougar athletes proudly represented our community at the 2026 Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games, held May 29–31 in Columbus. More than 3,000 athletes, coaches, and volunteers from across the state participated in six sports. Our athletes brought home 5 gold, 5 silver, and 9 bronze medals, but the greatest achievement was the teamwork, determination, and friendships on display throughout the weekend. Congratulations to all of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, and families who made this memorable experience possible! **Interested in joining or supporting the Morrow County Cougars Athletic Boosters? Contact Casey Sulser at 614-206-1524.**



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**Morrow Abilities Partners (MAP) is a local nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Morrow County. Through fundraising, community partnerships, and advocacy, MAP helps bridge resource gaps, promote inclusion, strengthen family connections, and raise awareness of the services available through MorrowDD.**

**If you would like to support MAP's mission or get involved, connect with us on Facebook at MorrowAbilitiesPartners or email us at [morrowabilitiespartners@gmail.com](mailto:morrowabilitiespartners@gmail.com)**

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