

**Vinton County Board of
Developmental Disabilities**

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Our Mission

The mission of Vinton DD is to
**empower people to lead lives of
increasing capabilities and inde-
pendence within our community.**

Board Members:

Tiffany Pierce, President
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Save the Date!

Our Annual Community Picnic will be held on **Fri-
day, September 25th** in the 4-H Building at the
Vinton County Fairgrounds from 11:00-2:00.

Vinton DD will provide a picnic lunch and beverages.
Please bring camp chairs, sunscreen, and any recrea-
tional sports equipment you would like to bring. i.e.
cornhole, kickball, etc.

If you would like to be part of the planning com-
mittee for this event, please contact Tina Spanos at
740-596-5515 ext. 2001.

**Invite your friends and family to this
event!**



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Vinton DD offices, 31057 Industrial Park Dr. in McArthur. Please be sure to check our website, www.vintond.org, for any schedule changes.
- Be sure to like The Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities on Facebook!

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Celebrate
COMMUNITY

Champions of Rights 6th Annual Walkathon

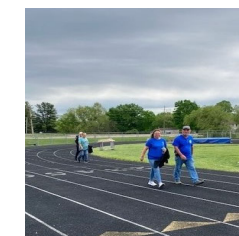
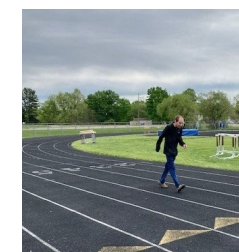


Champions of Rights held their 6th Annual Walkathon to benefit Wyman Park on Friday, May 1, 2026 at the Vinton County High School Track.

Along with local adult day services, Austin Powder employees participated again this year. Thank you Austin Powder for your generous donation of \$600 to benefit Wyman Park.

A HUGE congratulations to Tammy Hammond (pictured below) who completed the most laps and collected the most donations this year. Tammy collected \$625 this year! The traveling plague will go to Buckeye Community Services where Tammy attends ADS. Way to go Tammy!!!

Champions of Rights presented \$1,395 to Wyman Park for accessibility and inclusive equipment at the park.



Conor Timms and his Winnie the Pooh Art



Conor Timms is a talented local artist who attends Vinton Industries. Conor recently wrote a letter and put together a collage of his Winnie the Pooh artwork (pictured above) that was delivered to our office. Conor requested that it was included in the next Vinton Voice.

Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree is a 1966 animated featurette produced by Walt Disney Productions. The featurette is based on the first two chapters of the original Winne-the-Pooh book by A.A. Milne. In 1977 it was added as a segment to The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh. Music and lyrics were written by the Sherman Brothers (Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman).

Conor requested that we include a picture of the Sherman Brothers (pictured below) with the caption "Thanks to the Sherman Brothers". Well done Conor!!!



Adaptive Adventures Camp 2026



4-H is for everyone! The statewide 4-H camp was held at Cantor's Cave from June 5-7, 2026. This 4-H camp is for young people with needs that cannot be accommodated in a traditional camp settings. Campers receive a true experience of camp while meeting their needs at their own pace.

The Camp allows youth to actively participate in activities such as crafts, music therapy, outdoor education, and aquatic skills.

Ohio 4-H Adaptive Adventures is supported by the Ohio 4-H Foundation and costs are kept to a minimum. If you would like to support Adaptive Adventures visit <https://www.osu.edu/giving/> and search for Fund 312310.

If you would like more information, please contact Camp Program Director Michelle Stumbo at 740-691-6010 or Stumbo.5@osu.edu.

