

Welcome Center Activities Description

Pass the ... (baseball, dulcimer, birthday cake, bunny, jukebox, etc): Customers get in a circle and pass around a cardboard picture of a featured item while music is playing. The person who is holding the picture when music stops is the winner.

Batting Practice: Customers attempt to hit a foam baseball with a plastic bat. The person who hits the ball the farthest receives a prize.

Welcome Center's Minute-to-Win-It: These activities are adapted from the popular TV show. They include:

- **Cotton Ball Toss:** Customers stand around their tables throwing cotton balls into a large bucket. This activity is timed.
- **Stack It:** Customers stack various sizes of paper cups and paper buckets; some build objects with the cups and buckets or see how high they can stack them.
- **Mixed Fruit Salad:** Customers are divided into groups and hold a nylon parachute or plastic tablecloth. Various pieces of plastic fruit are put in the center and customers work together to maneuver and toss fruit into a bucket held by staff on the outside of the group's circle.
- **Pick-up Sticks:** Customers take turns using coffee stirrers as pick-up sticks to see how many they can pick up without moving others in the pile.
- **Bucket Ball:** Customers toss tennis balls into bucket or laundry basket.

Baseball Golf (one variation is Hockey at Bat): Customers knock tennis balls into plastic bins with plastic ball bats or hockey sticks.

Curling: Two-person team pushes tennis ball into plastic bin with brooms.

Themed Days:

- **Visit a State/National Park Day:** Once a month a state/commonwealth is featured through the day's activity sheet, games and a special Armchair Trip of state or national park.
- **Cultural Day:** Once a month a culture or foreign country is featured, and, like Visit a State/National Park Day, activities center around the featured culture or country.
- **Other themed days also include:** *50's Dance, Western Day, Flower Power/60's dance, Reds Opening Day, Heritage Week.*

Entertainment Groups:

The Kilgores: old-time music and gospel

Kenny Bowling & Friends: bluegrass/old time country, gospel

Sandy Freeland: gospel

Jerry Stanley: gospel

Cliff Cox: gospel, old-time country

Fred Hannah & Kinner Express: bluegrass, gospel, old country

Paul Holden & Friends: bluegrass, gospel, old country

Jim Fizer: 50's & early 60's, some gospel

The Neals: gospel

Tellico: bluegrass, dulcimer, gospel

Jeff Hooks: country, 60's & early 70's

Perla & Scout: Animal rescue advocate and her rescued canine, Scout

Cincinnati Dulcimer Society: dulcimer

Clermont County Public Library: puppet show

Williamsburg Fire Department & EMS: home and fire safety

Miami Township Kitchen Band: lifelong learning center's band playing a hodgepodge of home items: tub, spoons, pots & pans, etc.