

NEWSLETTER

LEISURE EDUCATION



JANUARY
2022

FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

Enriching lives
through inclusive
education,
recreation and
healthy living
opportunities

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

PLEASE BRING YOUR MASK & WEAR YOUR MASK PROPERLY!

LEEP has continued to require EVERYONE to wear masks at night activities for months. VINE also continues to require everyone in its facility to mask. We kindly ask that everyone remembers to bring their own mask to activities and that it is worn properly the entire time we are inside the building. LEEP has disposable masks for those who forget, but they are not meant for all participants at each activity as it can get costly. LEEP staff may ask individuals who do not bring their own mask repeatedly or who do not wear their mask properly to leave the activity.

NO FOOD OR DRINK AT ACTIVITIES!

There should be NO FOOD OR DRINK brought into the VINE building during LEEP activities by participants or their staff. Participants are asked to arrange their schedules so that they eat and drink at other times. Any food or beverages that are brought will NOT be allowed in the activity space.

KARAOKE BIRTHDAY BASH

Tuesday, January 11th

Calling all January birthdays! Join us at VINE as we celebrate the first birthdays of 2022 by singing our favorite songs and enjoying a birthday treat!!

****If you have a January birthday you get in FREE****

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

ROOT BEER FLOATS & 2022 CALENDAR CRAFT

Thursday, January 13th

Get ready for the new year by putting your artistic abilities to the test as we use a variety of supplies to decorate your own 2022 calendar! Enjoy a root beer float to help you brainstorm along the way.

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

GAME NIGHT AND SNACKS

Tuesday, January 18th

Bringing back this fun night of games. Take part in a game of Uno, Jenga, Trouble, Dominos and many more with your LEEP friends at VINE! Enjoy some yummy snacks to munch on too!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 210

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

MOVIE AND PIZZA

Thursday, January 20th

Join your LEEP friends while eating your favorite dinner entre... PIZZA!! Enjoy your pizza while watching a fun movie on the big screen at VINE!

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (please note time change)

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

WELCOME BACK BINGO

Tuesday, January 25th

Kick off the New Year with a LEEP favorite - BINGO! Come out and see your friends after the holiday break and try your luck at BINGO. Grab your lucky charm and head over for some fun.

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

"TEAM" Pictionary Faceoff

Thursday, January 27th

Join your LEEP friends for a fun and competitive game of Pictionary! Two teams going head-to-head for bragging rights and the championship prize! In this game you pick a card and have one minute to draw a picture of the word on that card for your team in hopes that they will guess the word. Not an artist... don't let that hold you back. LEEP Rec Leads will be happy to draw in your place. This will certainly be a fun night and one that you won't want to miss.

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

NIGHT ACTIVITY REMINDERS

- SIGN UP BY CALLING LEEP 507-387-5122
- PLEASE CALL BEFORE THE FIRST ACTIVITY OF EACH MONTH, AS ACTIVITIES FILL QUICKLY
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE
- VINE DOORS WILL LOCK 5 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF THE ACTIVITY. IF YOU ARE LATE, OR YOU DO NOT COME YOU WILL STILL BE CHARGED.
- LOCATION: VINE - 421 E. HICKORY ST. - MANKATO, MN 560001

LEEP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Decide what activities to register for.
- Call LEEP office at 507-387-5122 to register (if no one answers please leave only ONE voicemail). LEEP staff will respond as soon as they can.
- Drop off or mail payment for activities to LEEP at 929 N. 4th St. in downtown Mankato (zip code 56001).
- If needed, request a scholarship for up to 50% of activity cost before the event. Scholarship form is available at www.mankatoleep.org.
- Debit/Credit card payments are accepted in person at the LEEP office with a non-refundable convenience fee.

REMINDERS:

- LEEP has been flexible but is working to get account balances paid in full.
- Please pay for the entire month of activities AFTER LEEP staff confirm your registration.
- Payment plans are available, but should be requested by calling 507-387-5122.
- Cancellations are appreciated as soon as possible. For night activities participants must call the LEEP office no less than 24 hours before the event to get a credit/refund. For special events on weekends they must call Thursday before 12 PM to get a credit/ refund.
- To check on LEEP cancellations please call 507-387-5122 (press 3).

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Looking forward to that special activity, but it's slightly out of your budget? Come into our office and fill out our scholarship form before the event and get up to 50% of your costs covered for the event! This can be used for Special Events, Night Activities, Leagues and Special Olympic sports.

- Applications can be found online at www.mankatoleep.org.
- All scholarships are given at the discretion of the Executive Director. Scholarships are limited per event.

X	CODE	DATE	EVENT	FEE
NIGHT ACTIVITIES				
	NA	1/11	KARAOKE B-DAY BASH	\$7
	NA	1/13	ROOT BEER FLOATS & CALENDAR CRAFT	\$7
	NA	1/18	GAME NIGHT & SNACKS	\$7
	NA	1/20	MOVIE & PIZZA	\$7
	NA	1/25	WELCOME BACK BINGO	\$7
	NA	1/27	TEAM Pictionary FACEOFF	\$7
2022 LEEP MEMBERSHIP				\$55
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				

To make sure you're signed up, please call the LEEP office (507-387-5122) and drop off or mail payment by the date of the first event listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: The U.S. Postal System has been extremely slow lately.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____



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YEAR END REVIEW

One word to describe the year:

Best thing you did for someone else this year:

Favorite movie of the year:

Time you laughed the hardest:

Favorite place you visited this year:

An achievement you are proud of this year:



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 NA: KARAOKE B-DAY BASH 6:00 - 7:00 VINE	12	13 NA: ROOT BEER FLOATS & CALENDAR CRAFT 6:00 - 8:00 VINE	14	15
16	17	18 NA: GAME NIGHT & SNACKS 6:00 - 7:00 VINE	19	20 NA: MOVIE & PIZZA 6:00 - 7:00 VINE	21	22
23	24	25 NA: WELCOME BACK BINGO 6:00 - 7:00 VINE	26	27 NA: PICTONARY FACEOFF 6:00 - 7:00 VINE	28	29
30	31					

DECEMBER

NIGHT ACTIVITY PICTURES



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www.mankatoleep.org
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BECOME A 2022 MEMBER

programming with no limits

LEEP provides leisure education, recreation and healthy living opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a LEEP Member you'll have access to all of the programs offered by LEEP. These programs include: Night Activities, Special Events, and Special Olympics. A yearly membership (January - December) is only \$55. Simply drop off or send a check with "2022 membership" in the memo line to LEEP!

JOIN LEEP TODAY!
Complete the Membership Form
and receive member benefits!

