

NEWSLETTER

LEISURE EDUCATION



JULY



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through
inclusive education,
recreation, and
healthy living
opportunities*

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July Night Activities

MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT NIGHT ACTIVITIES!

Due to low Covid-19 rates, masks are not currently required at night activities at VINE. This is always subject to change, but we will enjoy no masks for now!

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.

BRING A FRIEND COUPON

If you use your bring a friend coupon, that friend must be registered ahead of time before the start of the activity/event or else they may not be able to attend the activity/event.

BIRTHDAY BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Calling all July birthdays! Join us for a fun night of BINGO and win some great prizes!

****If you have a July birthday you get in FREE** When you call to register please let us know!**

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: VINE Room 510
Limit: 30
Cost: \$7

THERAPY DOGS

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Join LEEP for a cute and cuddly good time with therapy dogs. Barb Maher will join us and share her "furry friends" with us for the evening.

****Please make sure to be on time for this event as we will start promptly at 6:00 pm****

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: VINE Room 510
Limit: 30
Cost: \$7

CHOCOLATE MALTS & KARAOKE

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Enjoy some sweet, creamy, chocolate malts while singing and listening to your favorite songs with your friends!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: VINE Room 510
Limit: 25
Cost: \$7

POPCORN & A SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Unwind with your LEEP friends and enjoy a show while snacking on some hot delicious popcorn!

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Location: Wow!Zone (2030 Adams St, Mankato)
Limit: 30
Cost: \$7

SUMMER SIZZLIN' BINGO

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Because it is so sizzlin' hot outside, we thought we would match that heat with our "hottest" game BINGO!!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: VINE Room 510
Limit: 30
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
- 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 56001

July Special Events

WOW!ZONE BOWLING & BURGER BASKETS

SATURDAY, JULY 16 @ 11 am - 2:00 pm (meet at Wow!Zone bowling counter)
Limit: 35 / Cost: \$45

Grab all your friends for bowling and pizza at one of our favorite establishments in town!
 We will be bowling for 1 hour and after we bowl, we will enjoy
 a delicious burger, fries, and pop to rebuild our strength.

*Cost includes: 1 meal, 1 hour of bowling/bowling equipment, event, and staffing.

NOTE: This is a NON-TRANSPORTATION event

MANKATO MOONDOGS GAME

SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 6:00 - 8:45 pm (meet at ISG Field Main Gate on Reed St.)
Limit: 10 / Cost: \$30

Calling all MoonDogs Fans! Come and support the home team as they take on the Bismarck Larks.
 Before the game we will enjoy an All-American baseball meal - hotdog, chips, and pop.
 Hurry up and register because this event will fill up fast!

Bring extra cash for additional snacks.

*Cost includes: 1 meal, 1 hour of bowling/bowling equipment, event, and staffing.

NOTE: This is a NON-TRANSPORTATION event



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Interested in attending LEEP Legends 2022
 on Thursday, July 14 @ 7:05 PM @ ISG Field?!

A Legends player has generously donated some tickets!
**Call the LEEP office for 1 (one) free general admission
 adult ticket (first come, first served)**

LEEP member tickets are \$10
 each member can purchase 2 tickets @ \$10/each

4 Special Olympics - Summer Sports



**Special
Olympics**

Please call the LEEP Office at 507-387-5122 to see if your forms are current!

Practices and competitions may be cancelled or postponed at any time. **Everything is subject to change!!**

Golf



Dates: Mondays & Thursdays July 7 - August 18

Location: Terrace View Golf Course (19304 Hwy 22, Mankato)

Time: 4:30PM-6:00 PM

Cost: \$125 (staffing, apparel, practice & facility fees, Regional competition & Regional transportation) | additional \$50 for State competition and transportation

Transportation: \$30 one-way; \$60 two-way for practices; provided for Regional

Regional Competition: Monday, August 1 @ Hidden Greens Golf Course, Hastings MN

State Competition: Tentatively Sunday, August 21 @ Oak Marsh Country Club, Oakdale

Bocce Ball



Dates: Tuesdays July 12 - August 16

Location: Soccer Pitch at Bethany Lutheran College (700 Luther Dr, Mankato)

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Cost: \$125 (staffing, Regional competition & Regional transportation) | additional \$50 for State competition and transportation

Transportation: \$30 one-way; \$60 two-way for practices; provided for Regional

Regional Competition: Saturday and Sunday, August 13th @ Health Fairview Sports Center, Woodbury MN

State Competition: TBD @ TBD

Softball



Dates: Wednesdays July 6 - August 24 or 31 (depends on competitions)

Location: Caswell Park (1875 Howard Dr W, North Mankato)

Time: 4:30PM-5:30 PM

Cost: \$150 (staffing, practice & facility fees, Regional competition & Regional transportation) | additional \$50 for State competition and transportation

Transportation: \$30 one-way; \$60 two-way for practices; provided for Regional

Regional Competition: Saturday, August 28 @ Health Fairview Sports Center, Woodbury MN

State Competition: TBD @ TBD

LEEP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- You must be a 2022 LEEP member before registering.
- 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 (4%).

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	ACTIVITY/EVENT	FEE
NIGHT ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL EVENTS				
	NA	7/07	Birthday Bingo	\$7
	NA	7/12	Chocolate Malts & Karaoke	\$7
	NA	7/19	Summer Sizzlin' Bingo	\$7
	NA	7/21	Therapy Dogs	\$7
	NA	7/26	Popcorn & Show	\$7
	SE	7/16	Wow Zone Bowling & Burgers	\$45
	SE	7/23	Mankato MoonDogs Game	\$30
SPECIAL OLYMPICS				
	SO	Jul/Aug	Golf	\$125
	SO	Jul/Aug	Bocce Ball	\$125
	SO	Jul/Aug	Softball	\$150
SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRANSPORTATION				
1-Way for practices				\$30
2-Way for practices				\$60
2022 LEEP MEMBERSHIP				\$55
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				

PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS AS WELL AS WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO MEET. LEEP STAFF MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE LEEP OFFICE!

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: _____

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEEP SWIMMING TEAM WHO COMPETED AT REGIONALS AND STATE IN JUNE!



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LEEP website at 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 including night activities, special events, and Special Olympics. A yearly membership (January - December) is only \$55. Simply drop off or send a check in the mail with "2022 membership" in the memo line. Membership Forms are available online as well.

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

