

NEWSLETTER

LEISURE EDUCATION



June



FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

*Enriching lives
through
inclusive education,
recreation, and
healthy living
opportunities*

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JUNE ACTIVITIES

MASKS ARE NO LONGER 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 not masking 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 - TRIVIA & BROWNIES BIRTHDAY BASH - \$7 (limit 25)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ VINE ROOM [504](#)

Calling all JUNE birthdays! Join your LEEP friends for a night of yummy brownies and trivia as we celebrate! ****If you have a JUNE birthday you get in FREE**** When you call to register please let us know!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - FATHER'S DAY CARDS - \$7 (limit 30)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ VINE ROOM 510

Father's Day is just around the corner! Come to LEEP and make a card for your Dad or male role model in your life to show them how much you appreciate them.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 - LEEP LEGENDS SCRIMMAGE - FREE (but registration IS required)

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM @ ISG FIELD

Come out and play softball with the 2022 LEEP Legends teams! This will be a fun evening of interaction with some great people in our community. **EVENT IS NOT STAFFED, so participants needing staff should have their staff/guardian attend with them. Friends and housemates are welcome to watch!**

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - CRAFT NIGHT - \$7 (limit 25)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ VINE ROOM [504](#)

Come and have a great night out and have fun making your own craft just in time for summer!

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - MYSTERY BOX BINGO - \$7 (limit 30)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ VINE ROOM 510

Come to LEEP and try your luck at bingo!! Spend time with your friends as you try to win fun "mystery" prizes!

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 - SPAGHETTI SUPPER - \$7 (limit 25)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ VINE ROOM [504](#)

Gather your friends up for this month's most delicious social gathering. We will be enjoying spaghetti and Olive Garden breadsticks!

NIGHT ACTIVITY REMINDERS - LOCATION: VINE - 421 E. HICKORY ST; MANKATO

- 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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - WOW!ZONE BOWLING & PIZZA - \$45 (limit 35)11:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ WOW!ZONE

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 some delicious pizza 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***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 - SEA LIFE AQUARIUM & LUNCH @ MOA - \$95 (limit 10)9:00 AM - 4:45/5:00 PM @ MALL OF AMERICA (meet @ LEEP @ 8:45 AM; depart mall @ 3:00 PM)

We will be taking a trip to the wild ocean life at the Mall of America attraction, Sea Life! *Cost includes 1 meal, tour at Sea Life, choice of lunch at the food court at MOA, transportation, and staffing. ***NO PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT*. Bring extra cash for souvenirs or snacks.**
Staff/family/drivers: please be at LEEP by 5:00 PM to pick up your LEEP member

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - DINNER & A MOVIE - \$62 (limit 10)4:00 pm - 9:00 pm @ MOVIE THEATRE (meet @ LEEP @ 3:45 PM)

Enjoy a night out seeing a movie and eating out! We will be having dinner and seeing a movie at the theater. *Cost includes: 1 movie ticket, event, 1 meal, staffing, and drop-off transportation. ***Bring extra cash for snacks and beverages at the movie.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - TIE BLANKETS - \$45 (limit 10)11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ VINE ROOM 510

Are you looking for a fun activity on a Saturday morning? Join us as we make tie blankets! With no sewing needed, this blanket is perfect to use on your bed, couch, or as a gift! If you can tie a knot you can make this blanket. *Cost includes: blanket, event, and staffing. ***NOTE: This is a NON-TRANSPORTATION event***



Participate in the **LEEP Legends Scrimmage (FREE!)**
Tuesday, June 14 @ 5:30 PM @ ISG Field
(NOT STAFFED)

PLEASE CALL THE LEEP OFFICE TO REGISTER!!

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

A player has generously donated some tickets.

Call the LEEP office for 1 (one) free ticket (first come, first served)

LEEP member tickets are \$10

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

4 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	6/7	Trivia & Brownies B-day	\$7
	NA	6/9	Father's Day Cards	\$7
	NA	6/14	LEEP Legends Scrimmage	FREE
	NA	6/21	Craft Night	\$7
	NA	6/23	Mystery Box Bingo	\$7
	NA	6/28	Spaghetti Supper	\$7
	SE	6/11	Wow!Zone Bowling/Pizza	\$45
	SE	6/15	Sealife Aquarium & Lunch	\$95
	SE	6/18	Dinner & Movie	\$62
	SE	6/25	Tie Blankets	\$45
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:				

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: _____



The City of Mankato and Community Partners are offering a free summer fishing program for youth ages 7-18 years old.

The program will be held from June 2022 to August 2022 at Lions Park in Mankato. The first date of the program will be June 15, 2022 and each Wednesday thereafter for the summer. The ending date will be on August 17, 2022. Each class will start at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00PM. Fishing poles and equipment are provided. Lunch will be served at 11:00 AM. If the youth has their own fishing equipment they can bring it.

The space for participants is limited to 25 so early enrollment in the program is recommended. If the participant has a food allergy or any allergy please note it on the registration form.

The first day of the class will discuss the sport of fishing, fish species and laws, using a fishing pole and then fishing.

The continuing weeks will consist of fishing along with recreational safety topics and demonstrations by the MN DNR and Mankato Firefighters.

Please fill out the Registration form, the Release of Information form, and return them to the address listed below. The forms can also be returned by email. The Release of Information form is a permission form so the youth can be used in a city photo and is not mandatory to be filled out.

A confirmation letter will be mailed to the home address listed on the registration form, in the beginning of June, prior to the start of the program. If you have questions feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Officer Keith Mortensen
710 S. Front St.
Mankato MN 56001
Business: (507)387-8701
Voice Mail: (507)420-0099 enter 3103
Email: kmortensen@mankatomn.gov

Officer Todd Mohr
710 S. Front St.
Mankato MN 56001
Business: (507)387-8701
Voice Mail: (507)420-0099 enter 3108
Email: tmohr@mankatomn.gov



REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Allergy information: _____
Medical Information: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
email Address: _____

****Emergency Contact phone number: _____****

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY May 29th 2022 to:

Mankato Public Safety Center
Attn. Officer Mortensen and Officer Mohr
710 S. Front St.
Mankato MN 56001

kmortensen@mankatomn.gov or tmohr@mankatomn.gov

This form can also be returned by email.

Model/talent/artistic works release

I (print name) _____ release to the
City of Mankato, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001, for good and valuable
consideration the right to publish my child's (a child is 17 years old and under) likeness,
photograph, words and/or artistic works; and/or my likeness, photograph, and the same to
be published in any form or medium.

Adult's name _____

Child's name _____

Adult signature _____

Address _____

Today's date _____

Telephone _____

Special Olympics - Summer Sports

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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-6PM

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: TBD @ TBD

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

BOCCE BALL



Dates: Tuesdays July 5 - August 16

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

Time: TBD

Cost: \$125 (staffing, Regional competition & Regional transportation) | additional \$100 for State competition and transportation

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

Regional Competition: Sunday, August 7 @ Shattuck-St. Mary's, Faribault

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-5:30PM

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: August @ Waconia

State Competition: TBD @ TBD

MEET OUR NEW ATHLETIC MANAGER - DE'VONTE BRADLEY



De'Vonte is from Minneapolis, MN and is attending Minnesota State University to pursue a Masters degree in Sports Management. He loves sports, reading, music and spending time with friends. He will also be coaching Basketball. De'Vonte is very excited to began his journey with LEEP!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HALF-COURT BASKETBALL TEAMS WHO COMPETED AT REGIONALS IN APRIL!



GIANTS



BULL TERRIERS



SLAM DUNK



JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SO: Track & Field 6:30 - 7:30 pm @ East High School track	2	3	4
5 SO: Regional Swimming @ Rochester Rec Center	6 SO: Basketball 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ Autism Center (N. Mankato)	7 NA: Trivia & Brownies 6:00-7:00 pm VINE Rm 504 SO: Swimming 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ East High School pool	8 SO: Track & Field 6:30 - 7:30 pm @ East High School track	9 NA: Father's Day Cards 6:00 - 7:00 pm VINE Rm 510	10	11 SE: Wow!Zone Bowling & Pizza 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Wow!Zone
12	13 SO: Basketball 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ Autism Center (N. Mankato)	14 SE: LEEP Legends Scrimmage 5:30 - 7:30 pm NOT STAFFED ISG Field SO: Swimming 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ East High School pool	15 SE: Sea Life & Lunch @ MOA 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Mall of America SO: Track & Field 6:30 - 7:30 pm @ East High School track	16	17	18 SE: Dinner & A Movie 4:00 - 10:00 pm Theatre SO: State Swimming @ St. Thomas University
19  SO: State Swimming @ St. Thomas University	20 SO: Basketball 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ Autism Center (N. Mankato)	21 NA: Craft Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm VINE Rm 504	22 SO: Track & Field 6:30 - 7:30 pm @ East High School track	23 NA: Mystery Box Bingo 6:00 - 7:00 pm VINE Rm 510	24 SO: State Track & Field @ Stillwater HS	25 SE: Tie Blankets 11:00 am - 1:00 pm VINE Rm 510 SO: State Basketball @ Stillwater HS SO: State Track & Field @ Stillwater HS
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SPORTING, AND HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES.

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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!

