

NEWSLETTER

LEISURE EDUCATION



August

FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

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

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AUGUST ACTIVITIES

MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED AT NIGHT ACTIVITIES!

Due to low Covid-19 rates, rates 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.

Birthday Bingo

Thursday, August 4

Calling all AUGUST birthdays! Join us for a fun night of BINGO and win some fun prizes! **If you have an AUGUST birthday you get in FREE. **Make sure to tell the LEEP staff that you have a August birthday when signing up**

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

Craft Night

Tuesday, August 23

Come and have a great night out and have fun with "Shrinky Dinks" making your own sun catcher, key chain, necklace, magnet, or other item!

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 504

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

Cookies and Charades

Thursday, August 11

Come and enjoy some scrumptious cookies while we have a laugh and play charades!

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

Game Night & Donuts

Thursday, August 25

Join your friends in a night of game playing as we munch on yummy donuts! It just doesn't get any better than this, so sign up quick to reserve your spot!

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 504

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

End of Summer Bingo

Tuesday, August 16

Join us as we start to wind down this HOT summer with some COOL prizes as we play our favorite game.....BINGO

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

Movie Night & Pizza

Tuesday, August 30

Escape the summer heat and enjoy a great show picked especially for you by the LEEP Rec Leads. It is sure going to be a fun evening!

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm (***Note the time may change due to the length of the movie***)

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

SPECIAL EVENT – Dinner & A Movie

Saturday, August 20

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

NOTE: This is a NON-TRANSPORTATION event*

*Time: 4 – 9:30 pm | Location: Movies 8 – River Hills Mall

Limit: 10 | Cost: \$65

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	8/4	Birthday Bingo	\$7
	NA	8/11	Cookies & Charades	\$7
	NA	8/16	End of Summer Bingo	\$7
	NA	8/23	Craft Night	\$7
	NA	8/25	Game Night & Donuts	\$7
	NA	8/30	Movie Night & Pizza	\$7
	SC	8/20	Dinner & A Movie	\$65
SPECIAL OLYMPICS				
	SO	Late Aug-Oct	Flag Football	\$100
SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRANSPORTATION				
			1-way transportation for football practices	\$30
			2-way transportation for football practices	\$60
2022 LEEP MEMBERSHIP				\$55
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				

To sign up for activities you must be a 2022 member of LEEP! The forms are online or can be picked up at 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: _____

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK BETH!

We want to thank Beth for her 4 years of service at and contributions to LEEP! We have enjoyed her energy and will miss all of the fun times and laughs that we had together!

We wish her all the best!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW REC LEAD MADISON!



We welcome Madison to the LEEP team! You'll probably see her at a night activity or special event. She is a student at Wartburg College who is from St. Peter!



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THANK YOU to everyone who helped make LEEP Legends 2022 successful! We are truly grateful for every one of you! Congratulations to Country Financial on the win! We will announce the total amount raised soon!





SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

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!!



**Special
Olympics**

This is a non-contact sport and is open to anyone ages 8 and over. The Unified Flag Football season combines athletes with and without disabilities to compete on the same team.

Dates: end of August through week of October 3

Limit: 26 athletes

Location: Spring Lake Park, North Mankato (650 Webster Ave)

Day/Time: To-be-determined

Tournament Dates:

Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, 2022
at M Health Fairview Sports Center, Woodbury MN

Uniforms:

Flag Football Shirts will be required for competition. If you don't already have one, make sure to provide your shirt size upon registration (New participants)

- Replacement uniform shirts cost \$15
- Mouth guards are required for every athlete

Season Cost:

\$100 for season includes: all practices, coaching staff & tournament transportation.

BOWLING- COMING THIS FALL!

Dates: End of August through week of October 3

Limit: 100 athletes

Location: Wow!Zone

Day/Time: To-be-determined

Tournament Dates:

To-be-determined

Season Cost:

\$150 for season includes: all practices, coaching staff, shoes, bowling ball, lane fees



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEEP BASKETBALL TEAMS & TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES WHO COMPETED AT STATE IN JUNE!



Unfortunately these are not all of our athletes or teams that competed. We apologize to those for whom we did not have pictures to include! We are very proud of everyone!



AUGUST⁷2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 SO: Golf Regional @ Hidden Greens Golf Course in Hastings, MN	2 SO: Bocce Ball 5:00 - 6:00 pm @ Bethany	3 SO: Softball 4:30 - 5:30 pm @ Caswell Park #1	4 NA: Birthday Bingo 6:00 - 7:30 pm VINE - Rm. 510 SO: Golf 4:30 - 6:00 pm @ Terrace View	5	6
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21 SO: Golf State @ Oak Marsh Country Club, Oakdale, MN	22	23 NA: Craft Night Shrinky Dinks 6:00 - 7:00 pm VINE - Rm. 504	24 SO: Softball 4:30 - 5:30 pm @ Caswell Park #1	25 NA: Game Night & Donuts 6:00 - 7:00 pm VINE - Rm. 504	26	27
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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!

