

# NEWSLETTER

## LEISURE EDUCATION



Leisure Education for Exceptional People



## FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

***ENRICHING LIVES  
THROUGH  
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION,  
RECREATION, AND  
HEALTHY LIVING  
OPPORTUNITIES***

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# October Activities

## **MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED AT NIGHT ACTIVITIES!**

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.

## Night Activities

### Scarey Birthday Bingo

**Monday, October 10**

Join us for another fun night of BINGO and win some awesome prizes! If you have an OCTOBER birthday you get in FREE. **\*\*Make sure to mention your September birthday when signing up!\*\***

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** VINE Room 510

**Limit:** 25

**Cost:** \$7

### Spooky Cookie Decorating

**Thursday, October 20**

Come decorate some cut-out cookies with colored frosting and fun sprinkles while you catch up with friends. You also get to take some home with you!

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Location:** VINE Room 504

**Limit:** 20

**Cost:** \$7

### Halloween Costume Party, Music & Treats

**Tuesday, October 25**

Decide on your costume and come show your friends! If you're not into costumes, that's OK! You can still come and hang out with friends! There will also be music and treats.

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Location:** VINE Room 510

**Limit:** 40

**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

## LEEP Elegance

### IT'S BACK! LEEP ELEGANCE

**Saturday, October 22 @ 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

Enjoy a night out by yourself, with friends, or with a date in your formal wear! Cost includes 1 dinner, 1 soda, 1 dessert, photo booth, dancing, and prizes!!

Doors open 5:45 | Dinner 6:00 - 7:30

Grand Entrance 7:30 | Music/Photo Booth 6 - 9



**Tickets available @**

**[www.mankatoleep.org/leeelegance](http://www.mankatoleep.org/leeelegance)**

**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](http://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](http://www.mankatoleep.org).
- All scholarships are given at the discretion of the Executive Director. Scholarships are limited per event.

**REGISTRATION**

X	CODE	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	FEE
<b>NIGHT ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL EVENTS</b>				
	NA	10/10	Scarey Bday Bingo	\$7
	NA	10/20	Spooky Cookie Dec	\$7
	NA	10/25	Costume Party . . .	\$7
<b>LEEP ELEGANCE</b>				
	SE	10/22	Member	\$35
	SE	10/22	Non-Member	\$45
	SE	10/22	Staff/PCA/etc	\$35
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b>				
	SO	Wednesdays 9/14 - 11/16	Bowling	\$150
<b>2022 LEEP MEMBERSHIP</b>				<b>\$55</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>				

**To make sure you're signed up, please call the LEEP office (507-387-5122) and we will confirm your registration. You may bring the payment to the first activity you participate in. You may also drop off or mail your payment after we confirm your registration. PLEASE NOTE: The U.S. Postal System has been extremely slow lately!!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

FUN

@ LEEP!

LEEP's Special Olympics softball team played Waseca



Karaoke PARTY



Fall crafts!



# LEEP Elegance 2022

PRESENTED BY



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**  
**6:00 - 9:00 pm @ KATO BALLROOM**

DOORS OPEN 5:45 PM

DANCE, PHOTO BOOTH & PRIZES 6:00 - 9:00 PM

DINNER 6:00 - 7:30 PM | GRAND ENTRANCE 7:30 PM

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!**

**IN THE LEEP OFFICE OR ONLINE AT**

**WWW.MANKATOLEEP.ORG/LEEPELEGANCE**

**TICKETS WILL BE MAILED VIA USPS UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT**

**LEEP MEMBER: \$35 | NON-LEEP MEMBER: \$45**

**STAFF/PCA/ETC: \$35**

**\*LADIES, WE HAVE A FEW FREE DRESSES AVAILABLE  
MEN, WE HAVE FREE NECKTIES AVAILABLE  
CALL THE LEEP OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION**



## 2023



Leisure Education for Exceptional People

## Memberships

The November newsletter will have  
2023 LEEP membership information!

We encourage you to renew your  
membership or become a new  
member before December 31 for \$50.

After January 1 2023 memberships  
will cost \$55.



# Join Us!

# 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.



**Special  
Olympics**

**Everything is subject to change!!**

## BOWLING

**Dates:** September 14 – November 16, 2022

**Limit:** 100 athletes

**Location:** Wow!Zone

**Day/Time:** Wednesday nights 4:30 pm – 5:50 pm



**Tournament Date:**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ Wow!Zone

**Season Cost:**

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

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR BOWLING!**

## POWER LIFTING



Are you interested in Special Olympics  
Power Lifting this fall and winter?

**If you are, please call the LEEP office or email  
[athletics@mankatoleep.org](mailto:athletics@mankatoleep.org)**



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***Invitation to Jesus Cares***

Jesus Cares is a Bible study designed for and presented to people with developmental disabilities. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and last one hour. In that time participants share in devotion, hear a story from the Bible, sing songs, do an art project, and enjoy time with friends. Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the social hall at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1123 Marsh Street. The facility is handicap-accessible, including bathrooms and drive-up parking. If you or anyone you know is interested in hearing more about Jesus Cares, please contact the church (507-345-4966) or Mary Born at (507-388-9220).

**All are welcome!**

**Please note this is not a LEEP program.**

# OCTOBER 2022

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2	3	4 SO: Flag Football 5:00 - 6:00 pm @ Spring Lake Park	5 SO: Bowling 4:30 - 5:50 pm @ Wow!Zone	6	7	8 SO: Flag Football Tournament TBD @ M Health Fairview Center, Woodbury
9 NA: Scarey Bingo 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ VINE Rm 510	10	11	12 SO: Bowling 4:30 - 5:50 pm @ Wow!Zone	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 SO: Bowling 4:30 - 5:50 pm @ Wow!Zone	20 NA: Spooky Cookie Decorating 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ VINE Rm 504	21	22  LEEP Elegance 6:00 - 9:00 pm @ Kato Ballroom
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH INCLUSIVE RECREATION,  
SPORTING, AND HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES.

PROUD PARTNER OF:



This newsletter is also available on the LEEP  
website at [www.mankatoleep.org](http://www.mankatoleep.org)  
Editors: LEEP Team

## 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!**

