

NEWSLETTER

LEISURE EDUCATION



September

FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

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

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September 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

Fall Craft

Wednesday, September 7

Show off your creativity by creating your very own craft! You can decide if you want to keep it or give it to someone special!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 504

Limit: 25

Cost: \$7

Fall Birthday Bingo

Monday, September 19

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

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

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 20

Cost: \$7

Kickin' Karaoke

Thursday, September 15

Come and sing to your favorite songs and enjoy all of the music with your LEEP friends!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

Trivia Night & Popcorn

Thursday, September 29

Come hang out with your friends while you enjoy some buttery popcorn and share your answers to trivia questions from movies, music, and more!

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: VINE Room 510

Limit: 30

Cost: \$7

Special Event

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

Dinner & A Movie

Saturday, September 10

Enjoy a night out seeing a movie and eating out! We will be having dinner at the mall food court and seeing a movie at the Movies 8 Theater. ****Bring extra cash for snacks and beverages at the movie.****

Cost includes 1 movie ticket, 1 meal, 1 event and staff.

Time: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm | **Limit:** 10 | **Cost:** \$65

PLEASE DROP OFF & PICK UP AT MOVIES 8 IN THE RIVER HILLS MALL

LEEP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

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- 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 | 9/7 | Fall Craft | \$7 |
| | NA | 9/15 | Kickin' Karaoke | \$7 |
| | NA | 9/19 | Fall Birthday Bingo | \$7 |
| | NA | 9/29 | Trivia & Popcorn | \$7 |
| | SE | 9/10 | Dinner & A Movie | \$65 |
| SPECIAL OLYMPICS | | | | |
| | SO | Tuesdays 8/30 - 10/4 | Flag Football | \$100 |
| | SO | Wednesdays 9/14 - 11/16 | Bowling | \$150 |
| 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 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: _____



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**THANK YOU TO ALL SPONSORS, PLAYERS,
COACHES, MANAGERS, UMPIRES, LEEP
STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND ATTENDEES!!**

WE RAISED JUST OVER \$79,000 THIS YEAR!

**AND WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT THE
COMBINED EFFORTS OF EVERYONE!**

It's Back! LEEP Elegance 2022

PRESENTED BY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 pm

@ KATO BALLROOM

200 CHESTNUT ST, MANKATO, MN

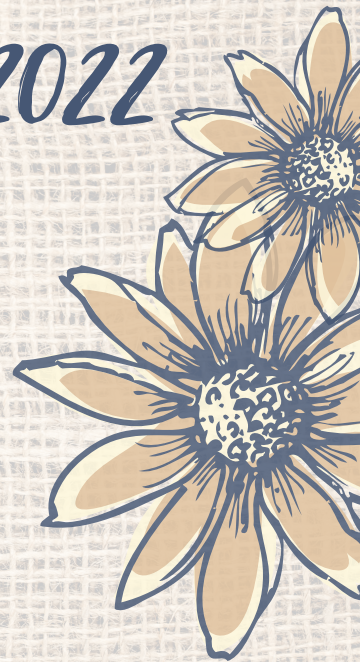
LEEP MEMBER: \$35

NON-LEEP MEMBER: \$45

STAFF/PCA/ETC: \$35

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**IN THE LEEP OFFICE OR ONLINE AT
WWW.MANKATOLEEP.ORG/LEEPELEGANCE**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEEP BOCCE BALL ATHLETES WHO COMPETED AT REGIONALS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEEP GOLF ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS WHO COMPETED AT STATE!



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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!!



**Special
Olympics**

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

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

Dates: August 30 - October 4, 2022

Limit: 26 athletes

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

Day/Time: Tuesday nights 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tournament Dates:

Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, 2022

@ 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 for players who have played in the past cost \$15
- Mouth guards are required for every athlete

Season Cost:

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

Practice Transportation:

\$30 for one-way; \$60 for two-way

BOWLING

Dates: September 14 - November 16, 2022

Limit: 100 athletes

Location: Wow!Zone

Day/Time: Wednesday nights 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Tournament Date:

To-be-determined

Season Cost:

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



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR BOWLING!

September 2022

Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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SPORTING, AND HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES.

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This newsletter is also available on the LEEP
website at 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!**

