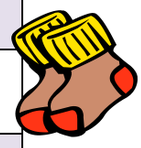
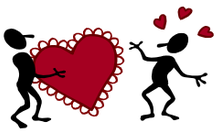
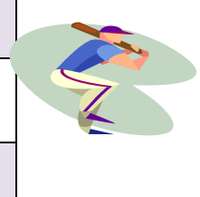
MerryMakers
Winter/Spring 2014
Cesar Chavez Community Center
7505 Kathryn SE (Louisiana & Kathryn)

Dance starts at 7 pm and ends at 9 pm. For more info please call 764-1525







January 10	*Regular Dance – Welcome Back!*
January 17	**Crazy Hair & Sock Day!!!**
January 24	**Regular Dance**
January 31	Super Bowl Party! – Represent your team!
February 7	**Happy Days 50's sock hop**
February 14	**Valentine's Day Sweet Heart Dance**
February 21	**Regular Dance**
February 28	**Disney Day!!!**
March 7	**Regular Dance**
March 14	**St Patrick Day Dance / Don't forget to wear GREEN**
March 21	**Regular Dance**
March 28	**March Madness/ College Basketball**
April 4	*Western Night*
April 11	**Jam in your Jammies**
April 18	**No Dance-Spring Break**
April 25	**Regular Dance**
May 2	**CINCO DE MAYO**
May 9	**Regular Dance**
May 16	**Baseball Night**
May 23	**Graduation Day**
May 30	No Dance

- **MerryMakers** will resume on June 13th, 2014 at Cesar Chavez Community Center
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- All participants must be registered and all information kept current.

MERRYMAKERS
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is our goal to provide a fun and safe environment for all those attending MerryMakers.
We can only do that by everyone following a few simple rules.

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II. **All participants must be registered and all information kept current.**

III. Areas outside the parameters of the community center (unless scheduled in the calendar) will not be supervised by "City" staff. Please monitor the individuals you bring to the program.

IV. Inappropriate language and/or activities will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to suspend participants who are creating an unsafe situation for themselves or other participants.

V. The program ends at 9:00 PM. Please be prompt in picking up individuals who are counting on you.

VI. If someone is having a difficult time, please remove them from the program.

VII. Smoking is permitted **outside the community center grounds only!** Smokers must be beyond the front wall. **Smoking is not permitted in the courtyard or outside any side-entry doors**.

You can expect us to make every effort to offer a safe and fun program. Your failure to follow these rules will result in disciplinary action. The program is growing and we are looking at ways to make it better. Feedback is always welcome. Also, if there are new staff members in your group-home, please share these rules with them. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

For more information please call the Therapeutic Recreation Office at 764-1525