



MerryMakers

Fall/Winter 2017

MerryMakers is located at 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

August 18th

Regular Dance – Welcome Back!

August 25th

Michael Jackson (Lookalike contest/Happy Birthday)

September 1st

Pajama Jam



September 8th

Beyonce Birthday! Let's celebrate with her.



September 15th

STATE FAIR NIGHT



September 22nd

Regular Dance

September 29th

Wear your Favorite Color! Head-to-Toe!

October 6th

Make people smile-toothpaste, lipstick & TicTacs



October 13th

Public Safety Officer Appreciation Night!

October 20th

NBA Night



October 27th

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



November 3rd

MLB Night



**Sign up for Thanksgiving Potluck*

November 10th

No Dance-Happy Veterans Day

November 17th

Ronnie Davidson Memorial
Thanksgiving Dinner- Eat your fill of turkey & stuffing!
Time Change: 6-8 pm (Bring bread or dessert!)



November 24th

NO DANCE (THANKSGIVING)

December 1st

Joke Jamboree



December 8th

Holiday Gift Exchange- You bring one...take one.!

December 14th

Thursday, 7-10 PM

Annual Holiday Dance "Top Hats and Tiara's"
Convention Center Ballrooms A, B, & C



*Merry Makers will resume on January 12th, 2018 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.

- I. MerryMakers is not a "drop off" program for individuals requiring individualized attention. STAFF FROM GROUP HOMES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST REMAIN WITH THE PERSON(S) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR. (Note: This is not a time for any staff to take breaks. We need the support of everyone to ensure safety).
- 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**