MerryMakers

Fall/Winter 2013

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 16 *Regular Dance – Welcome Back!*

August 23 **Friday Night Fever 70's**

August 30 Super Hero Night

September 6 **Regular Dance**

September 13 *NFL Night*

September 20 **Jam in your Jammies**

September 27 Regular Dance

October 4 **Western Night**

October 11 Regular Dance

October 18 Baseball Night – Wear Your MLB gear!

October 25 **Halloween Dance**
Monster Mash with all your friends!

November 1 Regular Dance

November 8 **Rock & Roll 50's**

November 15 Regular Dance- sign up for Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22 **Thanksgiving Dinner – 6:00-8:00 pm**
Bring bread & desserts

November 29 No Dance - Happy Thanksgiving

December 6 Holiday Gift Exchange…will we get a visit from that special Elf?

December 12 (Thursday) **Holiday Dance @ Alb Convention Center**
7:00 – 10:00 pm

Merry Makers will resume on January 10, 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 (505) 764-1525