## Winter/Spring 2022

### ALBUQUE family & community services

# MERRYMAKERS

January 7th

RegularDance

WELCOME BACK!! MerryMakers is located at Cesar Chavez Community Center 7505 Kathryn SE (Louisiana & Kathryn)

January 14th

Barn Bash—Bring your boots and best flannel

January 21st

Honoring MLK Motown Night

January 28th

**Bee Gees Night** 

February 4th

Regular Dance

February 11th

Super Bowl Night— Wear your NFL Jersey!



February 18th

Valentines Day Dance

February 25th

Crazy socks Night

March 4th

80's hair band night

March 11th

**Jackson 5 Night** 

March 18th

Happy St. Patty's Day! Wear your green



March 25th

March Madness Night- Wear your Basketball Gear



April 1st

NO Dance...April Fooools!...there is a dance :)

April 8th

Salsa Dance Night



April 15th

Vernal Holiday No Dance

April 22nd

Regular Dance

April 29th

Wrestle-Mania Smackdown Night

(Wear your Favorite wrestling Tee shirt)

May 6th

Cinco de Mario

May 13th

Provider Appreciation Night

May 20th

Hot Dog Night



<sup>\*</sup>Merry Makers will resume on June 17th, 2022 at Cesar Chavez Community Center

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

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#### **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 <u>must</u> be registered and all information kept current.
- III. Areas outside the parameters of the community center (unless scheduled in the calendar) will <u>not</u> 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 <u>outside</u> the community center grounds only! Smokers must be beyond the front wall. Smoking is <u>not</u> 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