

# MerryMakers

Summer/Fall/Winter 2024

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 (505) 764-1525

<b>June 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Welcome Back! <b>Rock &amp; Roll</b>
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Color Night W/ Arts &amp; Culture Dept. (songs about colors)</b>
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<i>Red, White and Blue Night</i>
<b>July 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>NO PROGRAM- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend</b>
<b>July 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Regae Night</b>
<b>July 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Line Dance Night</b>
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup> :</b>	REGULAR DANCE
<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup> :</b>	<b>Boy Band Night</b>
<b>August 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Uptown Funk Night</b>
<b>August 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Smooth Jamz Night</b>
<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>Regular Dance</b>
<b>August 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	NO PROGRAM (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
<b>Sept 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Pop Music Night</b>
<b>Sept 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Regular Dance</b>
<b>Sept 20<sup>th</sup> :</b>	<b>Soul Sister Night</b>
<b>Sept 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Pop Band Night</b>
<b>Oct 4<sup>th</sup> :</b>	<b>Regular Dance</b>
<b>Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> :</b>	<i>90's Hip Hop Night</i>
<b>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Provider Appreciation Night</b>
<b>Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Black and White (wear black or white)</b>
<b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Halloween/Dia de Los Muertos</b>
<b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>NO PROGRAM (Veterans Day Weekend)</b>
<b>Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Friendship Night</b>
<b>Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Working for the Weekend</b>
<b>Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>NO PROGRAM (Thanksgiving Weekend)</b>
<b>Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Regular Dance (Last Day of MerryMakers)</b> MerryMakers with resume on January 10, 2025
<b>December 12<sup>th</sup>:</b> <b>Thursday, 7-10 PM</b>	<i>Annual Holiday Dance</i> Theme (New Mexico Holiday) <i>Convention Center Ballrooms A, B, &amp; C</i>



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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 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) 764-1524 or (505) 848-1334**