

Wolf Den Schedule and Announcements February 2018

Welcome to the Wolf Den! We are open **Wednesday thru Saturday evening from 6-9 PM.** Please schedule transportation to arrive <u>no earlier than 5:45 PM</u> for drop off and schedule pick up for <u>no later than 8:45 PM</u> to allow volunteers to close the rec center by 9:15 even if buses are late. We can not guarantee the doors will be open before **5:45** PM so plan accordingly as the weather changes rapidly at times..

<u>ATTENTION!! KXLY and Mark Peterson's Extreme Team will be doing an extreme makeover and the Den will be closed on February 21 and 22 (Wednesday and Thursday). We will reopen Friday night February 23 for our reveal! Mark your calendars!</u>

Events this month:

Community Meeting

February 7th at 7 PM

This is a time to share your voice and learn about new things!

Bingo

Ongoing tournament every other Saturday evening with our Bingo Master –John! Prizes for each winner! This month, Bingo will be on February 3 and 17th.

Craft Nights

Our amazing Tonya has a new plan! The first Wednesday of each month will be our big night of the month, setting a theme for crafts for the month. Friday nights will be our routine craft night following up on things started earlier and completing individual projects.

Girl's and Guy's Nights

First Girl's Night in the New Den will be Tuesday, 2/27/2018! Theme to be announced...First Guy's Night will be Tuesday, 2/20/2018! Theme to be announced...

Thursday Bible Study

Thursday nights 7:15–8 PM. Join Darla as they teach, pray and have fun!

"Final Friday" Night Event

We will be having an informal dance with our awesome DJ Lisa on 2/23/2018 which will also be your first glimpse of our new remodel!

Friendship Church

This church is <u>by and for those adults with intellectual disabilities and their family and friends.</u> The service includes worship, a Biblical lesson, snacks, coffee and crafts. Friendship Church meets on Sunday mornings from 11 am- 12 pm. Contact Project id with questions.

Join us for worship, Bible Study, Coffee, Snacks and Fun!

Announcing the opening of the WolfPack Café'! We now have a member run café' that features choices of soup, sandwiches, treats and surprises each available for \$0.25 up to \$1 donation. We are now using this as a tool to enhance job training skills for members interested in food services and money management and decision making for all members.

Attention: Membership Donations

Attention! Payment of \$25 per month donation is due by the 5th of each month unless other arrangements have been made. We are sorry for any inconvenience or distress this causes but we are committed to staying open, providing quality services and keeping our membership dues at a low rate. Remember, you can sign up for automatic withdrawal via a credit or debit card if that is easier. (We do not have the capacity to do a transfer of funds at this time – only via debit or credit card...) We do not refuse anyone for inability to donate. If you can not please let us know so we don't misuse administrative services trying to connect with you. Questions? Call us at 509-475-7185.

General info:

- 1. We are always working hard to decrease relationship drama at The Den. Please be aware that these kind of behaviors are against our Code of Conduct and persons engaging in spreading rumors or creating drama can be subject to our disciplinary procedures just as those that act out behaviorally.
- 2. Washrooms are to be used one at a time at The Den. No group bathroom breaks!
- 3. We are a smoke, vape and chew free zone except in our designated smoking area. Please try not to take smoke breaks during your 3 hours here. If you can not refrain we allow one 5 minute smoke break with permission.
- 4. No one is allowed to exit the building alone or without permission after arrival.
- 5. We also prohibit use of personal electronic equipment (phones, tablets, iPods, etc) without specific permission. If we perceive it to be a problem for a member or a group we reserve the right to ask them to check the device in until departure time unless needed for a specific urgent request.

ATTENTION: Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hours (each member is expected to perform a minimum 2 hours of volunteering per month) are available each week. Contact Dixie at Project id (850-1489) to schedule to complete hours outside of regular Den hours or sign up at The Den during check in for a specific tasks) to be completed that evening. We will be tracking these hours on a white board. We will find jobs suitable to each member's skills and abilities. If a member chooses not to participate in this requirement of membership (see Code of Conduct) even though they are capable of doing so, they will be subject to Wolf Den Disciplinary Procedures. This is part of member's ownership responsibility and as a totally volunteer run organization we can not maintain the facility adequately without our members. A list will be posted and members contacted for those who have not signed up or begun to accomplish their work by the 15th of the month to discuss their plans.

WolfPack Special Olympics

- 1. Basketball is still under way. Track and Field will begin early April.
 - 2. Call Crim Piper at 509-844-2760 with questions!
 - 2. Practice times vary dependent on team coaches.
 - 3. Basketball Regionals- February 10th and State March 2nd to 4th.
- All activities and areas are open and available for members use every night we are open. While activities may be suggested (as below or by the evening's volunteers), the purpose of The Den is to allow members to make their own choices and plans with their peers.