



## Wolf Den Schedule and Announcements September 2018

**Welcome to the Wolf Den!** We are open **Wednesday thru Saturday evening from 6-9 PM**. Please schedule transportation to arrive **no earlier than 5:45 PM** for drop off and schedule pick up for **no later than 8:45 PM** 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..  
**ATTENTION—we will be closed this month - Saturday, 9/1 thru Wednesday 9/5 to accommodate the Labor Day Weekend and fall kickoff planning. We will reopen at our usual time Thursday 9/6. Please mark your calendars/cancel rides for those dates.**

### ***Events this month:***

#### **Community Meeting**

September 7th at 7 PM (usual) and September 29th for the official kickoff of our fall season!  
This is a time to share your voice and learn about new things!

#### **Bingo**

Our bingo master, John, will be hosting the games on the 8th and the 21st! Some new prizes available!

#### **Craft Nights**

Marlayna has big plans for crafts on Wednesdays as we move into fall! There will be spin art and some art that is science! Really! Also some crafts that turn into games!  
Come share a variety of cool things to use your creativity.

#### **Girl's and Guy's Nights**

Girl's Night at the Den will be Tuesday 9/25! Theme to be announced...  
Guy's Night will be Tuesday, 9/17! Theme to be announced...

#### **Thursday Bible Study**

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

#### **“Final Friday” Night Event**

**This month we are turning Final Friday into Final Weekend! Friday the 28th, we will kick off fall with a talent show! Open to the public and a couple of surprise guests may be sharing their talents too! Saturday the 29th will be a huge community meeting and some special goodies to announce some exciting plans for Oct. and on into the fall season.**

#### **Friendship Church**

This church is by and for those adults with intellectual disabilities and their family and friends. 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!

**There is no church Sunday the 2nd.**

Don' forget our spectacular 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. 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.

#### **Special Events for Members to Volunteer:**

***\*\*Details for all these opportunities will be available on Facebook, our Web Site and flyers available at the Wolf Den Front Desk.\*\*\****

Talent Show on Final Friday (9/28) sign ups for participants will begin on the 6th or 7th. We call this event **Celebrate Yourself** and is an event that all can participate in. Those that do not wish to do a stage performance are invited to bring a display of hobbies, interests of collection to share with their family, peers and friends.

On Saturday the 29th we will do our official Fall Kickoff, featuring a big community meeting to announce all the upcoming fall events...

### **Attention: Membership Donations**

***Attention! \$25 per month activity fee is requested by the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 fee low so all can afford. 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 suggested to perform a minimum 2 hours of volunteering per month). 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 can find tasks to meet any member's needs This is part of teaching our members ownership, responsibility and as a totally volunteer run organization we can not maintain the facility adequately without our members. Parents, Guardians and House Parents, please encourage your members to help out!**

### **WolfPack Special Olympics**

- 1. Bowling will begin early in September. It is essential that we get a count on potential members, so please contact Laura Piper via Facebook messaging, email or call at 509-844-2860.**
  - *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.***