



Wolf Den Schedule and Announcements August 2018

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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 three dates this month - Saturday, August 11th for the Garland Street Fair (members can sign up to participate) and Friday and Saturday, August 17th and 18th for our huge Yard Sale (a fundraiser for Project id). Please mark your calendars/cancel rides for those dates.

Events this month:

Community Meeting

August 1 at 7 PM

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

Bingo

No bingo scheduled for this month as we are closed three Saturdays and John gone the other two... Watch for a triumphant return in September! (Secret news—Pam Scott “may” do a bingo night as a surprise!)

Craft Nights

Marlayna has a new plan! The first two Wednesdays in August will be painting and creating projects we can sell at our Yard Sale. Help us show off your artistic skills! The last two weeks of August will be building boats, completing race cars and nature themed crafts and round tin projects! Busy, busy!!

Girl's and Guy's Nights

Girl's Night at the Den will be Tuesday, 8/28/18! Theme to be announced...

Guy's Night will be Tuesday, 8/21/18! 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

We will be having an informal dance with our awesome DJ Lisa on 8/31/18.

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!

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. 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:

1. Servant's Heart is a part of the Den that encourages our members to give to others in the community less fortunate than themselves. They have 2 events this month. On **August 9th, Thursday**, we need 10 members to assist in packing backpacks for community students that can not afford school supplies.
On **August 11th, Saturday** we need 5 members to assist at a fundraiser for Baskets for Babies setting up, serving, at their Disc Golf Tournament.
2. On August 11th, Saturday, we will for the third year participating in the Garland Street Fair. We will need 6 members per three hour shift to clean table near the food courts. We would also like 4 members for four hour shifts to haul garbage.
Entrance fees from their huge car show are donated to us in thanks for our involvement..
3. **August 17th and 18th** will be our enormous yard sale to benefit Project id and at the same time The WolfPack will be holding a car wash to raise finds for sports expenses.

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

Attention: Membership Donations

Attention! \$25 per month donation is requested 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 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 requested 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 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.***