In collaboration with Milwaukee County Office for Persons With Disabilities





# Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin 2017 Fall Recreation Programs

For Teens and Adults with Disabilities



## **Mission Statement**

### Who do the Easterseals Adult Recreation Programs serve?

The programs in this guide are intended for individuals ages 16 and older who live with any type of physical, cognitive or emotional disability. Our caring and compassionate staff are experienced in leading activities adapted for all sorts of abilities and functioning levels. No select program is designed for any specific degree of functioning; rather, ALL programs are designed for the success of anyone who wishes to learn a new skill, enhance a skill they already possess, or simply get out and socialize in the community.

Throughout this guide, you will find a variety of offerings on various evenings and weekends at multiple locations, giving you the freedom to choose how busy you want to be with us. That is our person-centered approach.

## Why Should I Get A Key Card?

offered by Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities

Yearly paid membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program expands recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities at a reduced cost or no cost.

#### **Benefits include:**

- Reduced program pricing including Dances and Proms and additional low or no cost community events.
- Access to the Milwaukee County sports ticket distribution program. Admirals, Bucks, Brewers and Wave offer free and/or discounted tickets. Assigned on a first come, first served basis, subject to availability.
- Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events. Discounts to Marcus Center
  performances, as well as free Holiday Folk Fair tickets on a first come, first served basis, subject to
  availability.
- Milwaukee Community Sailing Center has select Fridays providing free sailing.

#### And more!

#### **Complete the enclosed Key Card application today!**

For questions on Key Cards, contact Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities: Email Mike Bonk at michael.bonk@milwaukeecountywi.gov or go to: http://county.milwaukee.gov/WOWKeyCard

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#### Meet at the "REC ROOM"

Are you a person with a disability looking to get out and make new friends? Are you an agency supporting events that are accessible and want to welcome people with disabilities? At the Rec Room website, you will find a master recreation calendar for the Southeast Wisconsin region that features accessible events designed with people with disabilities in mind. The Rec Room connects people, places and events. For more information, contact Mike Bonk at (414) 278-3938 or michael.bonk@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities continuously updates its recreation website. www.county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom.

#### Inclusion

We support and encourage people with disabilities to participate in recreational activities in the community. If there is an activity you would like to participate in and need support to ensure a safe, welcoming and enjoyable leisure experience, please call Easterseals at 414-449-4444 and ask for a Recreation Supervisor.

#### **Contact Information**

Chelsea McCracken, Recreation Supervisor Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin

Office: (414) 449-4444 Cell: (414) 550-2294

chelseam@eastersealswise.com

Mike Bonk, Disabilities Recreation Manager Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities

Phone: (414) 278-3938

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**Easterseals Generations Center** 

2222 S. 114<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis, WI 53227

Phone: (414) 449-4444

**Wil-O-Way Grant** 

207 Lake Dr., South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Wil-O-Way Underwood

10602 Underwood Pkwy., Wauwatosa, WI 53226

**Easterseals Wauwatosa Center** 

7111 W. Center St., Wauwatosa, WI 53210 Tosa Center Main Line: (414) 536-9050 (Only during scheduled program hours)

**AMF West Lanes** 

7505 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53219 Bowling Alley Phone: (414) 321-5050

# **Friday Night Dances**

# Fall Dances Friday Nights 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Dance all night to the best songs ever! Jam out at Wil-O-Way Grant, Wil-O-Way Underwood or Moose Lodge, while live DJs spin all your favorites. We'll also provide a great snack for when you get hungry, so come party with us on Friday nights! Caregivers admitted free.

PLEASE NOTE: Pay careful attention to the dance dates.

#### Wil-O-Way Grant

207 Lake Dr., South Milwaukee

October 6 Pumpkin Fest

October 20 Sweetest Day Dance

November 3 Disco November 17 Robot December 1 PROM

#### Wil-O-Way Underwood

10602 Underwood Pkwy., Wauwatosa

September 22 Masquerade
October 13 Packer Party

October 27 Costume Contest

November 10 Easterseals Spirit Day!

December 8 PROM

#### 2017 Key Card Members Dance Pricing

\$7 Each Dance (includes Snack)

Grant Dance Deal (5 Dances+Snacks) \$20 Underwood Dance Deal (5 Dances+Snacks) \$20 Moose Dance Deal (5 Dances+Snacks) \$20

Each Dance Deal Saves You \$8!

You MUST be a Key Card member to take advantage of any Dance Deal.

#### Moose Lodge

5476 South 13th St., Milwaukee

September 22 Masquerade October 13 Packer Party

October 27 Costume Contest

November 10 Easterseals Spirit Day!

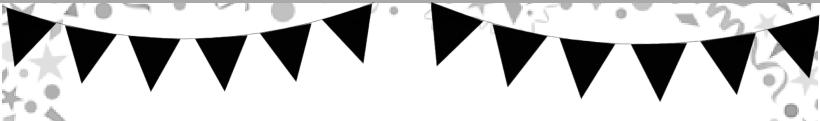


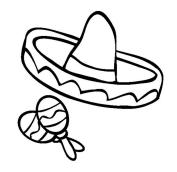
#### **Not a Key Card Member?**

\$8 Each Dance (includes Snack)
No Dance Deals!

You MUST be a Key Card member to take advantage of any Dance Deal.

## **Prom**







**December 1: Grant** 

**Decemeber 8: Underwood** 



6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Music and Dancing 8:00 p.m. Dessert

We will have a delicious dinner ready for you around 6:00 pm and music will start at 7:00 pm. Get ready to fiesta!

(Pick-up at 9:00 p.m.)

Please contact a Chelsea M. at 414-550-2294 if you have questions regarding the meal or the night's events.

Each Prom is \$13 for Key Card Members / \$14 for Non-Members

\*If you are not having the meal, you may pay the regular rate of \$7 (KC Members) or \$8 (Non-KC Members).

Please note that the Proms are not part of any Dance Deal.

## **Community Outings**

#### **September**

Saturday, September 23

Harvest Fair at State Fair Grounds 8200 W Greenfield Ave 12:30pm-2:30pm

**Cost: \$20 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20** Fall-focused activities, yummy treats and pumpkin bowling.

#### **October**

Sunday, October 1

Cider Sunday at Wehr Nature Center 9701 W College Ave, Franklin 11:30am-1:30pm

Cost: \$20 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

Cider press demonstrations, cider tasting, live music, crafts, guided nature walks and lots of yummy food.

Saturday, October 21

Halloween Haunts at Wehr Nature Center 9701 W College Ave, Franklin 2:00pm-3:30pm

Cost: \$20 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

Nature themed Halloween event, walk into a Wetland Wonderland complete with costumed characters and special effects. Enjoy making simple Halloween crafts, and visit with Wehr's education animals.

#### Saturday, October 28

Dave and Busters 2201 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa 12:00pm-3:00pm

Cost: \$35 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 25

Basketball, Air Hockey, and many more Arcade games with buffet style food and prizes!

#### **November**

Saturday, November 11

Paint and Punch at Easterseals Generations Center 2222 S. 114th street, West Allis

12:00pm-2:00pm

Cost: \$20 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

A step by step painting instruction with punch and snacks. Afterwards take home your beautiful artwork!

Saturday, November 18

Organ Piper Pizza 4353 S. 108th Street, Greenfield 12:30pm-2:30pm

Cost: \$20 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20 Pizza, music and a great time with friends!

#### The Breakfast Club (Saturdays)

\*Outings are \$20 each or sign up for all of three outings for \$50!\*

September 23rd 9:00am

Copper Kitchen

3935 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee

Great American style Diner! Come for breakfast, stay for coffee.

October 7th 9:00am

**IHOP** 

1110 Miller Park Way, West Milwaukee

Want to have a pancake eating contest?! Banana, blueberry, chocolate chip-choose your favorite!

November 4th 9:00am

**Perkins** 

1110 Miller Park Way, West Milwaukee

After breakfast check out the bakery section—pies, muffins, cookies, and more.

Please be mindful of registration closing dates. Registrations **WILL NOT** be accepted after an outing's closing date and may close sooner if capacity is reached. Easterseals encourages participants to apply quickly for outings that require tickets or that have a smaller maximum allowed. A Recreation Supervisor will contact you upon receiving your registration to let you know if you've secured a spot in the outing. If you are not registered for an outing, staff will not know to expect you.

Keeping your safety in mind,

BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR AN OUTING BEFORE ATTENDING!

# **Community Programs**

# Join Us at the Annual Pancake Breakfast!

Celebrate the holidays with us and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with Santa! Mingle with friends, listen to holiday music, and more!



**What: Breakfast with Santa** 

Where: Grant Park, 207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

Who: All are welcome!

When: December 10th, 10am-12pm

This event is free, but you MUST pre-register in order to attend.

**To register:** Fill out the registration form included in this booklet.

## Wil-O-Way Grant Weekly Programs

207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

#### **Special Olympics Basketball**

Mondays, September 18th-December 4th (No programs November 21st-26th) 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$28 for entire session MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20 Come practice basketball skills and participate in competitions! You will need a Special Olympics medical form on file to compete. To get signed up or learn more, please contact Bryan Vattendahl at (414) 847-1951.



#### **Ceramics Night Owls**

Wednesdays, September 20th-December 6th (No programs November 21st-26th)

5:00pm - 7:00pm \$55 for entire session MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20 Whether this is your first time or you've been attending for years, ceramics is fun for everyone! Each week, you get to paint a piece and then take it home in the next week or two.



Bring a Friend Week: Show your friends what you love to do and offer them a chance to participate with you. Bring a friend to the last class of your program!

## Wil-O-Way Underwood Weekly Programs

10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa

#### Join the Easterseals Color Guard!

Tuesdays, September 19th-December 5th (No programs November 21st-26th) 6:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 10

This program is FREE to all interested participants, however, you must commit to consistent attendance and register to participate. This program is open to recreation participants. Practice flag and marching routines. We are scheduled to perform throughout the year at several sporting events including the Admirals, Bucks and Wave. Routines are simple and easy to learn for individuals at all skill and ability levels. Don't worry, we will teach you!



#### **Bingo Night**

Thursdays, September 21st-December 7th (No programs November 21st-26th)
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Cost: \$40 MAX. PARTICIPANTS
Bingo is back! Join us for a great game and prizes!



## **Generations Center Weekly Programs**

2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis

#### **Crafty Creations**

Tuesdays, September 19th-December 5th (No programs November 21st-26th)

6:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$40 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

Let's get crafty! Each time we meet, we will work on a different craft, treat or activity. This program is a great place to show your imaginative side!



#### **Ceramics Club**

Thursdays, September 21st-December 7th (No programs November 21st-26th)

6:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$55 MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

Make masterpieces that reflect who you are as an individual! Each week you will get to paint a dish, figurine, or other ceramic piece. We will fire your piece in the kiln to give it some



gleam, and then you will get to take it home!

## **AMF West Lanes Bowling Programs**

7505 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee

#### **High Rollers Bowling**

Wednesdays, September 20th-December 6th (No programs November 21st-26th)
4:00pm-6:00pm MAX. PEOPLE: 35
Cost: \$22 to register for this session

- Pay \$6.25 to AMF each time you bowl -

#### **Bowling Bash**

Thursdays, September 21st-December 7th (No programs November 21st-26th)
4:00pm-6:00pm MAX. PEOPLE: 35

Cost: \$22 to register for session

- Pay \$6.25 to AMF each time you bowl -

Our bowling programs fill up very quickly!

Register and submit payment promptly if you wish to participate.

Absolutely no late registrations will be accepted.



**ABSOLUTELY NO DROP-OFFS!** 

Staff is not prepared to monitor participants more than 15 minutes prior to the start of any session!



## **Generations Center Sunday Programs**

2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis

#### September 17

#### Pizza Sunday

Bake pizzas with all of our favorite toppings!

### September 24

#### Minute to Win It

Play games and win prizes. Friendly competition and an abundance of laughs.

#### October 1

#### Macaroons with Friends!

Pink, Orange, Green and Blue. What color macaroons do you want to bake this Sunday? The best part?! We get to taste them too.

#### October 8 B-I-N-G-O

Five in a row, five down, or five across? Which Bingo will you win? Join us for some fun with friends as we play this classic game!

#### **October 15**

#### **A Canvas Social**

Step By Step Canvas Painting by Kayla. Wear something you won't worry about getting paint on! Be prepared to have fun while creating a beautiful painting!

#### October 22

#### **Sun Catchers**

Let's warm up and absorb the sun with colorful suncathchers!

#### October 29

#### **Costume Party**

Princess, Pirate, Goofy, Hockey Player- the possibilities are endless. Show us your creative costume and lets have a party!

#### **November 5**

#### **Fiesta**

Tacos, photo booth and pin the tail on the donkey!

#### **November 12**

#### **Prom Crafts**

Be a part of prom this session! Help create all of the decorations to make prom special for you and your friends!

#### **November 19**

#### **Prom Crafts**

Be a part of prom this session! Help create all of the decorations to make prom special for you and your friends!

#### December 3

#### Winter Bingo

A winter twist on everyone's favorite game! Join us for a winter themed version of Bingo as you play for fun and prizes!

Each class is 1:00pm - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$15 each

Max enrollment per program: 24 people

Sunday Funday Deal: Sign up for all 11 programs & save \$15!

## **Recreation Connections**

## You are Invited to Recreation Connections!

Easterseals and the Milwaukee County Office of Persons with Disabilities want your feedback!



Where: Grant Park, 207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

**Who: Participants, Caregivers, Parents & Friends** 

When: Tuesday, October 10th, 4pm-5pm

Come ready to brainstorm and talk about what you would like to see in our future recreation programs!

For more information or to register: Contact Chelsea McCracken at chelseam@eastersealswise.com or (414) 550-2294.

## **How To Register**

#### **Program Registration**

To register for the programs in this guide:

1. Complete the 2017 Key Card Application\* (inserted in this booklet). Instructions for payment can be found on the 2017 Key Card Application.

## **DO NOT SEND KEY CARD PAYMENT TO EASTERSEALS!** Enclose payment and mail to:

Office for Persons with Disabilities c/o Mike Bonk 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Room 307-B Milwaukee, WI 53233

\*\*Key Card Membership is good for one calendar year.

All new and past members must fill out a 2017 Key Card

Application. Sign up today so you can take advantage of
reduced dance prices and access to the Milwaukee County

OPD ticket distribution program!

- 2. Complete the 2017 Spring Registration & Annual Information Form (inserted in this booklet).
  - Completely fill out the Annual Information Form (AIF). This form MUST be completed for the year 2017 and is required to process your registration. The AIF and Registration must be sent in together.
  - Completely fill out the personal information at the top of the Registration Form.
  - Circle or highlight the programs from the list for which you want to register.
  - Add up the total cost of all the programs and enter this amount in the "Total Payment Due" line.
  - Indicate how you are paying for our programs, how you heard about our recreation programs and the form of transportation you will be using.
  - Enclose a check for the total cost of the programs and mail to:

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin c/o Recreation Supervisor 2222 S. 114<sup>th</sup> Street West Allis, WI 53227

\*\*All of the above information is crucial in order for Easterseals to provide the most enjoyable recreation experience possible. Please take the time to ensure all information is provided and accurate.

#### **Registration Details**

- Registration will NOT be accepted by fax. Payments MUST accompany all registrations.
- Registrations will NOT be processed without all appropriate paperwork (i.e. AIF, Registration Form, Key Card, payment).
- Registration and payment must be mailed or dropped off at the Easterseals Generations Center.
   Program staff cannot accept registration materials.

- Do NOT bring your materials to any of the recreation programs. If you are dropping off your materials, you must bring them to the Easterseals Generations Center front desk during business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)
- If you are unable to pay the entire registration fee in advance, please call (414) 449-4444 and ask to speak to someone in the business office to discuss a payment plan. If you have not paid or made a payment plan within three weeks of the session start, you may be excluded from programming until payment is received. If a case manager or rep payee will be sending in your materials, please be sure their contact information on your registration form is accurate.

#### **Credits/Refunds**

Due to the nature of our programs and outings for which tickets or supplies must be purchased in advance, no refunds will be issued if you are unable to attend. If a program is cancelled by Easterseals or your program is full, you will either receive a credit towards another program or a refund.

#### Late Registration

If we do not receive and process your registration before programs start, it will be considered late. If you wish to register after programs start, contact 414-449-4444 and ask for a Recreation Supervisor to confirm whether or not there are still openings in your desired programs. To keep safety a priority, if you are registering late, please call Easterseals to confirm your registration has been accepted.

Interested parties should not schedule transportation to any Easterseals programs before registering and paying ahead of time.

#### **Fees**

All program fees must be paid at the time of registration, unless you have determined a payment plan with the business office. Checks and money orders are to be made payable to: **Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin**. Registrations will not be processed until payment recieved. If you are working with a case manager or rep payee, please work together to make sure the payment is sent in with the registration form.

# **Program Policies**

#### **Maximum Enrollment**

There are maximum limits for enrollment in each program. If a program reaches capacity, you will be contacted by phone and given the option of switching to a different program, receiving a credit toward a future program or receiving a refund check.

#### **Returned Check Policy**

All checks returned for insufficient funds, accounts closed or no account will be charged a \$30 fee plus the cost of the outstanding program fee.

#### **Policy Questions**

If you have questions regarding any of these policies, contact a Recreation Supervisor at 414-449-4444.

#### 2017 Key Card Membership

Individuals with disabilities, ages 16 and older, are asked to become Key Card Members to register for our programs. There are many benefits from becoming a Key Card member – see the application included in this book or call (414) 278-3930. The Key Card Application is located in the center of this book as an insert. Please note: Key Card membership is good for the calendar year from January 1st to December 31st and must be renewed each year. Key Card memberships are processed by Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities. Key Card Application and payment should be mailed to Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities – NOT to Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin. Detailed instructions are located on the Key Card Application.

#### **Medications & Health Care**

Easterseals staff will not be responsible for administration of medications to participants. If a participant will need medication during

a program time, it is their responsibility to self- administer or make arrangements for a caregiver to coordinate administration. **Easterseals staff** 

will also not be responsible for personal cares during the program. If a participant needs assistance with toileting or other personal cares, a caregiver MUST attend with the participant. The health and safety of our participants is very important to us. Please complete the Annual Information Form (AIF) carefully so that we have as much information as possible. Our staff makes every effort to manage risks and set guidelines for safe recreation. However, our staff are not trained medical professionals. In the event of

a medical situation, staff will respond with first aid when appropriate. If an injury or medical situation more serious than a minor cut or bruise occurs, a staff member will call to notify the parent/guardian first, and if they are unavailable, the emergency contact person next. It is critical that this contact information is up-to-date on the AIF. If there is a medical emergency, staff will call 911 first, then notify parent/guardian or emergency contact.

## Transportation

Participants are responsible for their own transportation arrangements. Easterseals staff will ONLY be present during the scheduled program times listed in the program guide. Participants should plan to arrive NO EARLIER THAN 15 MINUTES prior to the start time of any program(s) or dance(s).

## :.....Inclement Weather

Please look or listen for WIL-O-WAY RECREATION CENTER or EASTERSEALS RECREATION CENTER on TMJ4 or News Radio 620 WTMJ for any closing or cancellation due to inclement weather. This applies to programs and special events held at community locations such as bowling alleys.

#### **Participation Grievance Procedure**

It is the goal of Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to ensure that all complaints are addressed

and resolved in a timely manner. This complaint resolution process is designed to provide you with easy access to the correct contacts. A participant, guardian, ward, family member, caregiver or other interested party may report a complaint about services provided by Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin within 45 days of the occurrence. The complaint may be expressed verbally, in writing or by any alternative

method through which the individual ordinarily communicates. You will not be discriminated against or threatened in any way for reporting a complaint. For more information or to file a complaint, contact the Client Rights Specialist at (414) 963-5935.

#### **Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin and the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities comply with the ADA and will make reasonable accommodations to enable people with disabilities to participate in and enjoy recreation programs. If you need accommodations or would like a copy of this program guide in an alternative format, please call Easterseals at (414) 449-4444 and ask for a Recreation Supervisor.

# **Employment Training Programs**

#### Want to learn valuable job skills in an exciting hospital environment?



18-24 years



**Project SEARCH** is a business led program designed to facilitate a variety of meaningful rotations and experiences for people with physical or cognitive challenges. This workforce initiative develops competitive, marketable, and transferable skills for employment through:

- · Soft Skils Development
- Career Exploration
- Hands on Training
- Innovative Adaptations



Post High School Graduates

More than 80% of our graduates have found community based employment in the last five years.

Please contact Allyson O'Leary at Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to schedule a tour and for Project SEARCH information: allysono@eastersealswise.com or (262) 953-2206

## **LilyWorks Catering and Training Kitchen**

www.lilyworks.org

Conference, Banquet and Meeting Rooms
Catering
Commercial Kitchen Rental
Food Service Training

Our state-of-the-art commercial kitchen serves the community on- or off-site.

Training Leads to Jobs! Adults with disabilities learn hands-on food service skills by preparing, serving and catering at on-site and off-site events.

For more information about training opportunities or for catering your next event, call (262) 547-6821.



LilyWorks Catering & Conference Center



## **Save the Dates!**

## **Special Olympics Basketball!**





Mondays, September 18th-December 4th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$28 for entire session MAX. PARTICIPANTS: 20

Come practice basketball skills and participate in competitions! You will need a Special Olympics medical form on file to compete.

To get signed up or learn more, please contact Bryan Vattendahl at (414) 847-1951.



# Celebration of Children

gala

Thursday, November 9th Marriott West-Waukesha

For more information please visit: www.easterseals.com/wi-se/get-involved/events/



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