



# April 2024

## Activity & Program Guide



### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

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### Activity Sign-Up Announcement

Classes have been filling up quickly and we understand that has been frustrating. While we're working on adding space & classes we're also trying things to make sign-up smoother. In an attempt to make signing-up for activities as fair as possible **we will still be sending out the hardcopy newsletter mid-month on Thursday evening, BUT we will be waiting until the following Monday at noon to post the electronic newsletter on the website.** At this same time is when we will send the newsletter email AND make sign-up live on our website. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-4:30pm (Closed on Fridays)

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## Message from the Executive Director~



Hello Friends of SOAR!

You know what they say ~ April showers bring May flowers!! While it hasn't rained much in March and I'm certainly not hoping for it in April, I have started to hear this phrase more and more as of late. That tells me Spring is right around the corner!

April is looking like such a fun month! Not only do we have lots of Spring related activities planned like the Family Fun on the Farm event at Whistler's Run & Rescue and baking some fresh spring desserts, but we also have LOTS of dinosaur events planned! Are dinosaurs and Spring related? Well, this year they are!! We're doing a dinner & movie with Jurassic Park, taking a group to Jurassic Quest in Green Bay, and doing other dino-related activities! From what I hear, you might even get to pet a baby dinosaur (if you go to Jurassic Quest, that is!!!!) So cool!

Just another reminder, also, of our SOAR Store and the SOAR gear available for purchase. Check out our online store at <https://soarfoxcities.com/soar-store/>. Don't see anything you're interested in? Please let us know! We have the ability to change what's included on the site as we go through the year! We can't wait to see you sporting your SOAR gear around town!

Thank you all so much for being a part of SOAR as participants, donors, and volunteers!! YOU and your dedication make SOAR an amazing place to be! I wish you all a wonderful Spring season and a Happy Easter!

~ Erin Schultz-Wege, Executive Director

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# SOAR Policies

**Participation:** To be considered as a participant of SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.'s programs and/or services, the following forms will need to be filled out, updated and kept in the participant's file:

- Participant Information Form (updated yearly)
- Acknowledgement Form from the Participant/Guardian Handbook

Note: The Participant Information Form needs to be updated annually. Throughout the course of the year changes may occur with conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, behaviors, etc. and it is very important that SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. staff is aware of all of these changes. It is a safety precaution for all involved including the participant, staff and volunteers. Please call the office (920-731-9831) with any changes.

**Parking:** When parking at our building during business hours, please use the **parking stalls designated for 211 E. Franklin Visitors**. If you park in other companies' stalls you risk being towed.

**Inclement Weather:** Out of concern for safety, bad weather occasionally forces the closing of a SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. program or service. If it becomes necessary to close SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. for any reason, staff will attempt to notify all participants who are signed-up for the program or service of the closure **via email & Facebook post**. Please understand that in many instances we cannot call everyone that is registered for an activity-there are simply too many. This is why it is vital that you have an up to date email on file with us. We **will ONLY post cancellations to Facebook or email about them**. The program or service may be re-scheduled. Please watch local news channels (WBAY, WFRV, WLUK), check your emails and Facebook pages for real time updates on cancellations. Most day-of cancellations will be made by 2:00pm the day of the activity.

**Registration:** We offer many ways to register for SOAR activities including signing-up through the SOAR website, calling and speaking to a staff during M-TH 9a-4:30pm office hours, mailing in a registration sheet via USPS mail, or stopping at our office window during office hours and speaking to a staff member in person. **We DO NOT accept registration via voicemail or email**. We will make every attempt to follow up on a voicemail or email, but please use the other options mentioned above to register for activities.

**Payment:** We **DO NOT and WILL NOT collect payments at activities**. Do not give staff your payment-we need to collect it at the office, via mail, or via our website, PRIOR to all activities. If you visit our office before/after hours, please deposit your labeled payments in the black-colored lock/mail box outside the main entrance of the SOAR Offices. We encourage your use of envelopes. For any questions regarding bills/invoices, please ask for extension 109. Watch our online calendar for advance planning of activities to fit your budget, and meet registration deadlines.

**Cancellation:** If you are unable to attend an event, **you must cancel at least 5 days in advance. If you do not cancel in advance you will be liable for the program fees**. Please see enclosed notice regarding cancellation policy on the registration slip.

*SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. and its Programs are not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur to participants or attendees during activities. SOAR Fox Cities, Inc., its employees and volunteers are not liable for any and all claims demands, losses, damages, actions, rights of action of whatever kind or nature arising out of, in consequence of, or on account of any injuries or incidents which may occur due to participation in a SOAR activity.*

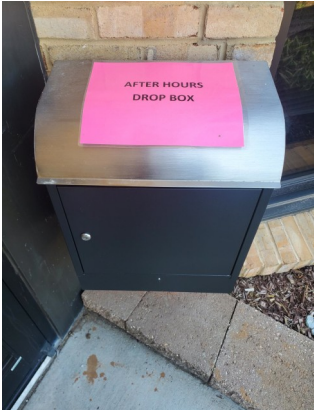
# Volunteering

Volunteering at SOAR can look a variety of ways! We have many individual volunteering needs such as helping at our educational classes, fun outings, and recreational events. We also love having groups come in and give back. If your company, work, or club is looking for a fun way to make a difference you can volunteer as a group at SOAR! Current needs include SOAR Special Olympics swim season and Camp Onaway volunteers.

**If interested in learning more about volunteering please contact [volunteer@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:volunteer@soarfoxcities.com).**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

## **We have a lock box outside of the SOAR Building!**



When facing the main entrance of the building from the parking lot you will see a black box with a silver lid on the right side of the building doors. **This is the after-hours drop box where payments or paperwork can be left when SOAR is closed.** This includes before or after the hours of 9:00-4:30pm M-TH, or Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Simply lift the silver top and drop your envelope into the opening. **We always recommend dropping things off to the office during office hours for the most security,** but we understand that not everyone's schedules allow for this. This lock box will be checked once a day by SOAR staff or the building manager. If you drop something off on Friday, or Thursday night, it may not be checked/received until Monday. Please call the office if you have questions.

## **We do NOT accept payments at activities**

Friendly Reminder: DO NOT give coaches, volunteers, or SOAR staff payment or any SOAR document that need to be filled out/turned into the office while at practices or programs! We will NOT accept it!

**All payment and forms must be turned in to the SOAR Office during office hours, mailed in, or dropped-off in the lock box.** You can also go to [soarfoxcities.com](http://soarfoxcities.com) for payment and activity registration, or speak with a staff member on the phone. As a reminder: voicemails or emails will not be accepted as registration.

## **Please don't arrive more than 15 minutes early**

Please remember **not to arrive any more than 15 minutes before activities begin!** If you do, you must wait outside the building until the leader of that specific activity arrives. **Other staff will not be allowed to let you inside the building unattended.** Please plan ahead because we do not want anyone waiting outside in unsafe weather.

## **More respite time (AE and SRR)**

On the last Wednesday of each month there will be a **back-to-back SRR activity and AE activity** with 30-60 minutes in between to allow caregivers more respite time. The activities will not always be the same kind (ie–crafts followed by baking), but will always be an SRR activity followed by an AE activity. Please note, it is NOT required that the participant signs-up for both classes if they only want to attend one of the two. Please call the office with any questions.

## **SOAR is selling Kwik Trip gift cards!**

For every gift card purchased directly from SOAR, a percentage of the purchase is donated back! Stop by to purchase yours today!



*\*Turn to the specific page number listed under the "page" column for all details needed for each activity.\**

<b>Program Type KEY</b>	
Youth Programs=Youth, Adult Programs =AE/SRR, Advocacy Programs=TBI/PF, Family Programs =FAM, Community Ed =CE	

April	Program Choice	Time	Page	member/non-member/caregiver	IRIS Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register By:
3	Coffee Connections	10:30-11:30am	6	FREE	-	Angie	FAM	25	4/2
4	Bingo	6:00-7:30pm	8	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	3/28
4	TnT	6:30-8:00pm	6	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
4	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	8	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	3/29
8	No Bake	10:00am-11:30pm	8	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	4/1
9	Dinner and Movie	5:30-8:00pm	8	\$40/\$80	F	Amy	SRR	25	4/2
11	People First: Thursday Edition	5:30-6:45pm	7	FREE	-	LeeAnn	ADV/PF	25	4/4
11	TBI Support Group: Zoom	5:00-6:00pm	7	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
12	Dance	6:00-8:00pm	8	\$10/\$20	C	Amy	SRR	100	4/10
16, 23, 30	Healthy Cooking Class	4:00-5:30pm	8	\$90/\$180	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	4/16
17, 24	Household Chores	4:00-5:15pm	8	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	4/10
18	Baking	10:00-12:00pm	8	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	4/11
18	TnT	6:30-8:00pm	6	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
18	Games	6:00-7:30pm	9	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	4/11
18	TBI Support Group: Neuroscience	5:00-6:00pm	7	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
22	Make and Take	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	4/15
25	Crafts	6:00-7:30pm	9	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	4/18
25	Grief Class	4:00-5:15pm	9	\$15/\$30	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	4/18
27	Family Fun on the Farm	10:00-12:00pm	6	\$5/person, 5 and under Free	-	Angie	FAM	150	4/18
28	Super Sunday: Jurassic Quest!	10:30-4:30pm	9	\$80/\$160/\$65	C	Amy	SRR	25	4/18
29	Make and Take	10:00am-12pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	4/22
29	TBI Support Group: St. Elizabeths	6:00-7:00pm	7	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
30	Mini but Mighty SOARers	9:00-11:00am	6	FREE	-	Angie	FAM	10	4/29

# Youth Programs

Program	Details	Skills
<b>TnT with Lisa</b> Young adults 13-23 with and without disabilities can come meet new people and play new games with friends!	<b>Thurs, April 4th, 6:30-8:00pm</b> <u>First Congregational Church</u> 724 E. South River St., Appleton FREE <b>No Registration Date</b>	Communication, friendships, relationship building, creative thinking, decision making and independent thinking.
<b>TnT with Lisa</b> Q: What did the Tree say to Spring?  A: What a re-leaf!	<b>Thurs, April 18th, 6:30-8:00pm</b> <u>First Congregational Church</u> 724 E. South River St., Appleton FREE <b>No Registration Date</b>	Communication, friendships, relationship building, creative thinking, decision making and independent thinking.

**For more info on Youth Programs contact Lisa:** [Lisa@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:Lisa@soarfoxcities.com) or (920) 731-9831 x110



# Family Programs

Program	Details	Skills
<b>Coffee Connections</b> Parents and caregivers join us for morning snacks and conversation, connecting with others going through a similar journey!	<b>Wed, April 3rd, 10:30-11:30am</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level FREE Capacity limit: 25 <b>No Registration Date</b>	Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships
<b>Family Fun on the Farm</b> Join us at Whistler's Run & Rescue in De Pere for a fun family get together! There will be an Easter Egg hunt, animal encounters, & more! You are responsible for your own transportation. <u>See insert for more details.</u>	<b>Sat, April 27th, 10:00-12:00pm</b> <u>Whistler's Run &amp; Rescue</u> 5678 Morrison Rd., De Pere Fee: \$5 per person, under 5 free Capacity limit: 150 <b>Register by April 18th</b>	Networking, social skills, resources, communication, peer-to-peer support network building
<b>Mini but Mighty with Angie</b> Families of children with disabilities five and under, join us for story time, a sensory-related activity, and time for caregivers to connect while their children play at the Sensory Club! Siblings also welcome!	<b>Tues, April 30th, 9:00-11:00am</b> <u>Sensory Club</u> 976 American Dr. STE. 8, Neenah FREE Capacity limit: 10 adults, 15 kids <b>Register by April 29th</b>	Networking, social skills, resources, parallel & joint play, and communication

**For more info on Family Programs contact Angie:** [Angie@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:Angie@soarfoxcities.com) or (920) 731-9831 x111

# Advocacy Programs

Program	Details	Skills
<p><b>People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn - Thursday Edition</b></p> <p>A self-advocacy group that encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. Wendy Heyn from Disability Rights WI will speak!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 11th, 5:30-6:45pm</b></p> <p><u>SOAR Fox Cities Lower Level</u> 211 E Franklin St, Appleton FREE Capacity limit= 25 <b>Register by April 4th</b></p>	<p>Self advocacy, communication, negotiation, confidence, problem solving, public transportation training, learning voting rights</p>
<p><b>Virtual TBI Support Group with Clare</b></p> <p>Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters to connect and learn from one another!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 11th, 5:00-6:00pm</b></p> <p><u>Zoom</u> FREE <b>No Registration Date</b></p>	<p>Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships, offering support</p>
<p><b>Neuroscience TBI Support Group with Clare &amp; Julie Fiel</b></p> <p>Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters to connect and learn from one another!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 18th, 5:00-6:00pm</b></p> <p><u>Neuroscience Group</u> 445 W Calumet St., Appleton FREE <b>No Registration Date</b></p>	<p>Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships, offering support</p>
<p><b>St. Elizabeth's TBI Support Group with Clare</b></p> <p>Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters to connect and learn from one another!</p>	<p><b>Mon, April 29th, 6:00-7:00pm</b></p> <p><u>St. Elizabeth's Hospital</u> 1506 S. Oneida St., Appleton 2nd Floor, Conference Room 1 &amp; 2 FREE <b>No Registration Date</b></p>	<p>Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships, offering support</p>

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**For more info on TBI Support Groups, contact Clare:** Clare@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 585-7820



# Adult Programs (AE & SRR)

Program	Details	Skills
 <p><b>Bingo with Amy</b> Enjoy Bingo with friends!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 4th, 6:00-7:30pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit=25 <b>Register by March 28th</b></p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships.</p>
 <p><b>Baking Class with LeeAnn</b> Make a Lemon Delight Tort with friends!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 4th, 10:00-12:00pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by March 29th</b></p>	<p>Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation</p>
 <p><b>'No Bake' Class with LeeAnn</b> Make delicious Orange Angel Dessert!</p>	<p><b>Mon, April 8th, 10:00-11:30am</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member, Capacity limit=12 <b>Register by April 1st</b></p>	<p>Planning, following directions, safe use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation</p>
 <p><b>Dinner and a Movie with Amy</b> Enjoy food and the movie "Jurassic Park " at SOAR</p>	<p><b>Tues, April 9th, 5:30-8:00pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$40 member/ \$80 non-member Capacity limit=25 <b>Register by April 2nd</b></p>	<p>Communication, following directions, be in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships</p>
 <p><b>Adult Dance with Amy</b> Enjoy the sounds of DJ Scotty!</p>	<p><b>Fri, April 12th, 6:00-8:00pm</b> <u>St. Mary's- 528 2ND ST. MENASHA</u> Fee: \$10 member/ \$20 non-member Capacity limit=100 <b>Register by April 10th</b></p>	<p>Communication, following directions, group settings, building relationships, making decisions, helping others (empathy)</p>
 <p><b>Healthy Cooking Class with LeeAnn</b> A 3-week cooking series with nutrition education. Each evening you will make your own dinner.</p>	<p><b>Tues, April 16th, Tues, April 23, &amp; Tues, April 30, 4:00-5:30pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$90 member/ \$180 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by April 16th</b></p>	<p>Planning, fine motor, recipe reading/ comprehension, kitchen safety and sanitation, exposure to variety of foods, and nutrition education</p>
 <p><b>Household Chores Class with LeeAnn</b> This is a 2 week series that will cover cleaning 101 and laundry.</p>	<p><b>Wed, April 17th &amp; Wed, April 24th, 4:00-5:15pm</b> SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room Fee: \$25 member/ \$50 non-member, Capacity limit=10 <b>Register by April 10th</b></p>	<p>Communication, following directions, home care, laundry, daily living skills</p>
 <p><b>Baking Class with LeeAnn</b> Make a delicious carrot cake!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 18th, 10am-Noon</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by April 11th</b></p>	<p>Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation</p>



## Adult Programs (Continued)

Program	Details	Skills
 <p><b>Games with Amy</b> Gather for some fun game Play!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 18th, 6:00-7:30pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by April 11th</b></p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships</p>
 <p><b>'Make and Take' with LeeAnn</b> Make Corn Bread Taco Bake!</p>	<p><b>Mon, April 22nd, 10:00-12:00pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by April 15th</b></p>	<p>Planning, following directions, safe use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation</p>
 <p><b>Crafts with Amy</b> Let's make a fun SPRING craft together to celebrate the coming warmer weather!</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 25th, 6:00-7:30pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit=25 <b>Register by April 18th</b></p>	<p>Fine motor skills, creativity, following directions, communication, making friends, problem solving</p>
 <p><b>Grief Class with LeeAnn</b> Come find strategies for coping with a loss.</p>	<p><b>Thurs, April 25th 4pm-5:15pm</b> SOAR Building, 1st floor Board Room Fee: \$15 member/\$30 non-member Capacity limit=10 <b>Register by April 18th</b></p>	<p>Offers support and hope, discuss the stages of grief and build coping skills, building relationships</p>
 <p><b>Super Sunday: Jurassic Quest with Amy!</b> We will eat lunch (Jimmy Johns) at SOAR before we travel to the Resch Center by bus. Once at Jurassic Quest, we may be playing with adorable baby Dinos, excavating fossils, or perhaps training a raptor while surrounded by behemoth animatronic dinosaurs, like sky-scraping Apatosaur, vicious Spinosaurus and, the King himself, Tyrannosaurus rex!</p>	<p><b>Sun, April 28th, 10:30-4:00pm</b> Drop off &amp; Pickup @ SOAR Building 211 E Franklin St. Appleton Fee: \$80 member/ \$160 non-member/ \$65 caregiver Capacity limit=25 <b>Register by April 18th</b></p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, navigating the community, making friends and building relationships, emotional regulation</p>
 <p><b>'Make and Take' with LeeAnn</b> Make a UP specialty pasty!</p>	<p><b>Mon, April 29th, 10:00-12:00pm</b> SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=8 <b>Register by April 22nd</b></p>	<p>Planning, following directions, safe use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation</p>

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**For more info on Adult SRR, contact Amy:** Amy@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x113

# Special Olympics **updates**

## Spread the Word to End the Word!

Join us to see who brings home the trophy in 2024 as the SOAR Ravens face off against the Kimberly All Stars! The annual fundraiser game takes place **Saturday, April 20th** at Kimberly High School.

There will be concessions, raffles, and merchandise available- ALL proceeds are donated to SOAR's SO Program! Tip-off is at 12:00 noon.



### Upcoming Tournaments/Competitions:

Our **basketball athletes** recently competed at the District Tournament on March 3rd and Northern Sectionals on March 17th! We can't wait to see if anyone advances to the state competition- Good luck athletes!

Next up, our **swim team** competes in their first tournament of the season! The District Swim Meet is March 23rd at Neenah Middle School. For tournament schedules, contact Jen – **we love seeing SOAR fans in the crowd during competitions!**

**We are still in great need of volunteers for our 2024 swim season, that is happening now. If you are interested in working with the swim team, please reach out to Jen asap!**

**For more info in Special Olympics contact Jen:** [Jen@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:Jen@soarfoxcities.com) or (920) 731-9831 x122



All coaching positions are volunteer positions and not paid positions. We are ALWAYS looking for Special Olympics volunteers for ALL sports- if you're interested, please contact Jen via email at [jen@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:jen@soarfoxcities.com)

**Thank you coaches and volunteers!**

**Reminder! Our cancellation policy is:**

If you are unable to attend an activity, you must cancel at least 5 days in advance to be eligible for a credit. If a participant cancels less than 5 days before the activity or is a no-show, there will be no credit given, only in rare instances will exceptions be granted.

**If the activity requires tickets and you cancel more than 5 days in advance, you are STILL fully responsible for the cost of the activity. Possible exceptions exist if we are able to fill the spot that was cancelled. If we are able to fill the vacancy, a credit will be applied to the participant's account.**

If cancelling (or no-show) for a part of a series, no credit will be given. If eligible, only credits will be given. No refunds will be given.

IRIS refuses to pay for services not provided, which includes cancellations and no-shows. If you require IRIS-billing, based on the Cancellation Policy, you are fully responsible for all cancelled (or no-show) activity fees.

In the event of SOAR cancelling an activity due to weather or other reasons, all registered participants will be credited for the activity or refunded upon request via check.

Please understand that the cancellation policy exists for several reasons including:

**1.** Programs can fill up quickly and when this happens we create a waitlist. Canceling in advance allows us to contact those on the waitlist and gives another participant the opportunity to join the activity.

**2.** Many programs require purchases that reflect on the number of individuals participating in that specific activity such as movie/theater/sports game tickets, transportation expenses, arts and crafts supplies, baking/cooking supplies, or meals, where the money cannot be replaced or exchanged when someone cancels without notice. We try to avoid this the best we can by trying to typically buy tickets as close to the date of the activity as possible, but sometimes this is not always an option.

**Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!**

\*Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email to contact if CANCELLATION occurs: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost

Submit total amount due to: **Registration and Payment required prior to activities.** **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

SOAR Fox Cities

Pay by cash, check (# \_\_\_\_\_), or online.

211 E Franklin St., Suite A  
Appleton, WI 54911

**If you use IRIS, Lakeland Care, Inclusa, CLTS, or Community Care please check this box**

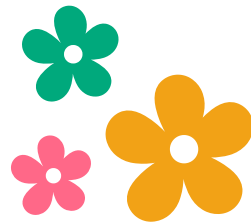
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# April 2024



(This calendar does not include Special Olympics dates/events)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Coffee Connections	4 Baking Class Bingo TnT	5	6
7	8 'No Bake' Class	9  Dinner & Movie	10	11 People First FC TBI Support Group	12  Adult Dance	13
14	15	16 Healthy Cooking (1/3)	17 Household Chores (1/2) 	18 Baking Games TnT TBI Support Group	19	20 Spread the Word to End the Word Fundraiser Game! 
21	22 Make and Take Class 	23 Healthy Cooking (2/3)	24 Household Chores (2/2)	25 Grief Class Crafts	26	27 Family Fun on the Farm!
<i>Super Sunday!</i> Jurassic Quest 	28	29 Make and Take Class TBI Support Group	30			



**WHISTLER'S**  
RUN & RESCUE



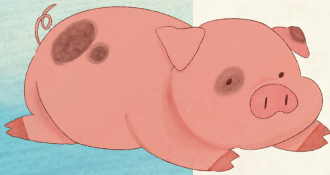
**SOAR**  
FOX CITIES  
EMPOWERING PEOPLE  
WITH DIFFERING ABILITIES



*Cock-a-doodle-doo!*



# **FAMILY FUN ON THE FARM**



**WHEN: APRIL 27TH**

**WHERE: WHISTLER'S RUN  
(5678 MORRISON ROAD  
DEPERE, WI 54115)**

**\*ACCESSIBLE AND HEATED BARN**

**TIME: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**COST: 5.00 PER PERSON  
5 AND UNDER FREE**

**THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT. PLEASE  
REGISTER WITH A FAMILY  
MEMBER/GAREGIVER.**

**Registration is required by  
April 18th and a wavier must  
be signed prior to entry.  
See enclosed waiver.**

## **Activities**

- \*Face Painting**
- \*Spring Egg Hunt**
- \*Selfies With Horses**
- \*Paint A REAL Pig**
- \*Up-close Animal Interactions**



**Questions: Contact Angie at [angie@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:angie@soarfoxcities.com) or 920-731-9831 x 111**



*Howdy!*

Welcome to our stables! We are delighted to have you, but please be sure to follow our ground rules:

1. Treat all animals (including humans) with **respect** and **kindness**.
2. **Clean up** before you leave.
3. **Do not** use other people's property without asking.

**Enjoy your time at Whistler's!**

*- Lauren and Alissa*

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Whistler's Run, LLC ("Whistler's Run") is the owner of real property located at 5678 Morrison Road, De Pere, WI 54115 ("Premises"), and is willing to permit the undersigned adult and/or minor, by and through his or her parent or legal guardian ("Releasor"), access to and use of the Premises for the purpose of riding and/or observing equines or the Premises in general (the "Equine Activities"), upon the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement ("Agreement"). In consideration for being granted access to and use of the Premises, the Releasor hereby stipulates and agrees:

1. Use of Premises. Releasor understands and agrees that Releasor may only use the Premises for the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Releasor further agrees that Releasor is responsible for the proper use and care of Whistler's Run's property on the Premises, and that Releasor will be liable for the replacement cost of any Whistler's Run property which is damaged, destroyed or lost as a result of any intentional or unintentional act or failure to act which, directly or indirectly, results in such damage, destruction or loss. Releasor also agrees to clean up and restore the Premises after Releasor is done using the Premises as permitted in this Agreement and to restore that portion of the Premises used or occupied by the Releasor to the same condition in which it was prior to Releasor's presence. Releasor understands that Whistler's Run may, in its sole and absolute discretion refuse to grant or revoke Releasor's entry to the Premises for any reason or no reason at all at any time.

2. Assumption of Risk. Releasor understands and acknowledges that the activities that take place on the Premises may be dangerous and may involve the risk that Releasor will sustain serious injury, temporary or permanent disability, death, and/or property damage. Releasor further understands that there are inherent risks associated with Equine Activities which include, but are not limited to, (1) the propensity of equines to behave in potentially harmful ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, or falling; (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (3) collisions between an equine and a person or other animal; and (4) hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions. Releasor understands that the activities that take place on the Premises may not be supervised and that Whistler's Run does not provide medical services. Releasor further acknowledges that any injury Releasor may sustain while on the Premises may be compounded by negligent or delayed medical service. RELEASOR VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND DANGERS THAT MAY OCCUR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO RELEASOR'S USE OF AND PRESENCE ON THE PREMISES, INCLUDING THE RISK OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE,

3. Release from Liability. Releasor hereby agrees, on behalf of Releasor, Releasor's heirs, personal representatives and trustees, to fully and forever discharge and release Whistler's Run and its affiliates, and their respective partners, agents, operators, managers, employees, and representatives ("Released Parties") from any and all claims Releasor may have or hereinafter have for any injury, temporary or permanent disability, death, damages, liabilities, expenses, losses (economic or non-economic) and/or causes of action, now known or hereinafter known, attributable or relating in any manner to Releasor's entry upon, use of, and presence on the Premises, whether caused by the negligence of any one, or more, of the Released Parties or by any other reason.

4. WARNING: Under Wisconsin Law, A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to the general public for participation in recreational activities accepts the risks inherent in the recreational activity of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware.

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities, as defined in Section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. Covenant Not to Sue. Releasor further agrees on behalf of Releasor, Releasor's heirs, personal representatives and trustees, not to sue the Released Parties or initiate or assist in the prosecution of any losses, damages, actions, suits, claims, judgments, settlements, awards, interest, penalties, expenses (including attorneys' fees) and costs of any kind against the Released Parties which Releasor or Releasor's heirs, personal representative and trustees may have as a result of any personal injury, death or property damage Releasor may sustain while on or using the Premises.

6. Indemnification. Releasor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Whistler's Run and the Released Parties from and against any third party losses, damages, actions, suits, claims, judgments, settlements, awards, interest, penalties, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and costs of any kind for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to property sustained by reason of or arising out of Releasor's use of, or presence on, the Premises or Releasor's participation in any activities on the Premises.

7. Responsibility for Personal Property. Releasor further acknowledges and agrees that Releasor is fully and solely responsible for any of Releasor's property and personal belongings that Releasor brings onto the Premises and that Whistler's Run will not be responsible for or provide any security for Releasor's property and personal belongings.

8. No Representations by Whistler's Run. Releasor acknowledges that Whistler's Run makes no representation as to the condition of the Premises or the safety of any structures or equipment that may be used by Releasor, or others, on the Premises. Releasor accepts and shall use the Premises in its "AS IS WHERE IS" condition. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that Releasor is not relying upon any representation or statement by any Released Party or any of the Released Parties' employees, agents, or representatives regarding this Agreement or the Premises, except to the extent such representations are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

9. Grant of License. Releasor acknowledges that Whistler's Run may collect images, photographs, and videos of individuals, including Releasor, present on the Premises. Releasor hereby grants to Whistler's Run the non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable, fully paid, sub-licensable (through multiple tiers), and transferable right, license, and permission (but not the obligation), in all forms and media, whether now known or not currently known, to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, edit, exhibit, publicly display, publicly perform, publish and copyright Releasor's photograph, video, or any other depiction involving said Releasor, Releasor's equine(s), Releasor's equipment, and/or Releasor's Guests (the "Image"), for marketing, advertising, and any lawful purpose whatsoever. Releasor hereby waives any right Releasor may have to inspect or approve the Image and waive and releases any claims or causes of action Releasor may have against Whistler's Run for any damages, costs, or liabilities related to, or arising out of, Whistler's Run's use of the Image.

10. Parent or Legal Guardian. If the Releasor is entering into this Agreement on behalf of a minor, Releasor hereby warrants and represents that Releasor has the legal capacity and authority to act on behalf of said minor and to legally bind said minor to this Agreement.

11. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Releasor agrees that any action arising out of this Agreement must be brought exclusively in the Circuit Court of Brown County, Wisconsin.

12. Waiver. No waiver of any term or right in this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by an authorized representative of Whistler's Run. The failure of Whistler's Run to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of such provision, or impairment of Whistler's Run's right to enforce such provision or any other provision of this Agreement thereafter.

13. Survival. Any provision of this Agreement providing for performance by either party after termination of this Agreement shall survive such termination and shall continue to be effective and enforceable.

14. Compliance with Laws. In the performance of the terms of this Agreement and use of the Premises, Releasor shall be subject to and comply with all applicable federal, state, regional and local laws, rules and regulations.

15. Severability. If any provision or portion of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions or portions shall remain in full force and effect.

16. Entire Agreement; Modification; Binding Effect. This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreement or communications between the parties, whether written, oral, electronic, or otherwise. No change, modification, amendment, or addition of or to this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the parties. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the parties.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY TO REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT. I AM AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND FULLY COMPETENT, AND I EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND/OR ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR INDICATED BELOW, IF ANY, AND FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION INTENDING TO BE FULLY BOUND.

Releasor/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Whistler's Run Representative: \_\_\_\_\_





# PHOTO SHOOT

## Be the face of SOAR !

We are looking for SOAR participants, families, and volunteers to have **professional photos taken for our website and marketing materials!** Participants will receive digital copies of their photos for FREE as a thank you for participating!

Each time slot lasts for one hour, and we can have a maximum of 5 individuals/families per time slot. **We will be taking individual photos of participants or families, and taking some group photos** during the hour time slots as well! SO if you'd like pictures with SOAR friends, you can coordinate and come during the same time slot!

**Wearing SOAR clothes is encouraged but not required.**



### Event Details

Thursday, March 28th from 2- 6 PM  
SOAR Building, 211 E Franklin St. Appleton  
Cost: FREE

### Registration required by 3/26

Online: [www.soarfoxcities.com/soar-snapshots](http://www.soarfoxcities.com/soar-snapshots)  
Call: (920) 731-9831

Thank you



Scan to register





# 2024 SOAR Special Olympics Track & Field Registration

**Practices:** Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm *\*athletes should attend both weekly practices*

**Practice Location:** Xavier Middle School (2626 N. Oneida St. Appleton)

**Head Coach:** Brian G

**First Practice Date:** April 15

**Medical Deadline:** April 15

**Fee:** \$75 Member / \$95 Non-member

## PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE:

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Phone Number (if different than emergency contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Email (if different than emergency contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Email (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please note: At least one email address is REQUIRED as that is how we will relay information about the season, cancellations, tournament information, etc.***

**Uniform Size (Please circle one):** XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

### Registration Deadline: April 4

Send form and payment to:  
SOAR Fox Cities  
211 E. Franklin St. Suite A  
Appleton WI 54911



### **Please check the lines that apply:**

I would like to do the same events as I have done previously.

List events here: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to try new events:

List events here: \_\_\_\_\_

I am new and unsure of the events offered.

I **will** compete in the District Meet, May 18 at Ashwaubenon High School

I **will** compete in the State Summer Games, June 6-8, in Whitewater if I qualify.

I will **NOT** compete.