



May 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.

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Message from the Director~



Hello Friends of SOAR!

What's the saying April showers bring May flowers...Well, I hope that saying applies to snow showers as well! What a surprise storm we had last week – I hope you all weathered it safely! Fingers crossed we're solidly moving on to warmer weather and the May newsletter is

surely a sign of that!

You know what else is surely a sign of warmer weather – Summer Special Olympics sports! Woohoo! As attachments to this newsletter, you'll find the registration forms for many of our summer sports. Be sure to sign up soon! On the note of Special Olympics, I also want to congratulate The Hawks basketball team for making it to District and taking 3rd place! Lastly, don't forget about the Spread the Word to End the Word basketball game on April 20th at Kimberly High School. Come on out at noon to watch our very own Ravens basketball team go up against the Kimberly All-Stars Team. The day and game are always a blast!

As always, don't forget to check out all the fun things we have going on throughout the month of May! We're headed to the circus for Super Saturday, hosting Dinner & Movie at Holiday Cinema, games night and bingo night, and last, but certainly not least, the May the Education be with you Parent Education Sessions. It's a full list of happening events! Don't miss out!

Before I sign off for this month, I also want to just give a friendly reminder of our SOAR store! You can purchase your SOAR gear via the online store located on our website or by using this link: <https://soarfoxcities.com/soar-store/> 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! Cheers to May flowers & flip flop season being right around the corner!

~ 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

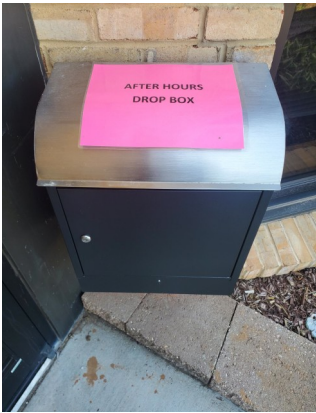
There is a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer at SOAR! We have regular needs for assistance with educational and recreational activities. We often need chaperones for fun outings. We also love to host group volunteer opportunities for companies and clubs!

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with our summer Special Olympics, including Bocce Ball, Softball, or T-ball. You do not need prior knowledge of sports, just willingness to show up and help out!

If you're interested in learning more or getting started, please contact Brenda: brenda@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 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

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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.

Program Type KEY Youth Programs=Youth, Adult Programs =AE/SRR, Advocacy Programs=TBI/PF, Family Programs =FAM, Community Ed =CE
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May	Program Choice	Time	Page	member/non-member/caregiver	IRIS Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register By:
1	Coffee Connections	10:30-11:30am	6	FREE	-	Angie	Fam	25	4/30
1,8,15	Personal Hygiene	4:00-5:15pm	8	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	4/24
2	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	8	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	5	4/25
2	Baking Class	1:00pm-3:00pm	8	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	5	4/25
2	Bingo	6:00pm-7:30pm	8	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	4/25
2	TnT	6:30pm-8pm	6	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
4	Super Saturday at the Circus	12:30pm-6:15pm	8	\$65/\$130	C	Amy	SRR	25	4/25
6	Confident Women	5:30pm-7pm	8	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE	25	4/29
7	Craft	6:00pm-7:30pm	8	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	4/30
9	Lunch & Learn VIRTUAL Support Group	11:30am-12:30pm	6	FREE	-	Angie	Fam	25	5/8
9	TBI Virtual Support Group	5:00pm-6pm	7	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
9,16,23	May The Education Be With You Classes—See Insert	5:00pm-7:00pm	6	FREE	F	Angie/ LeeAnn	Fam/ AE	25	5/8
10	Dance	6:00pm-8:00pm	9	\$10/\$20	C	Amy	SRR	100	5/2
13	No Bake	10:00am-11:30pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	5/9
14	People First	6:00pm-7:00pm	7	FREE	-	LeeAnn	ADV	-	5/9
16	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$35/70	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	5/9
16	TBI Support Group at	5:00pm-6:00pm	7	FREE	C	Clare	TBI	-	-
16	TnT	6:30-8:00pm	6	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
20	Make and Take	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	5/13
21,28	Healthy Cooking	4:00pm-5:30pm	9	\$70/\$140	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	5/14
22	Games	6:00pm-7:30pm	9	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	5/18
27	TBI Virtual Support Group at St Elizabeths	6:00pm-7:00pm	7	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
28	Mini But Mighty	9:00am-11:00am	6	FREE	-	Angie	Fam	10 Families or 15 Kids	5/27
29	Dinner and Movie	5:00pm-8:00pm	9	\$40/\$80/\$30	C	Amy	SRR	25	5/22

Youth Programs

Program	Details	Skills
TnT with Lisa TnT is the place to be. Join us for the last month of double meetings till the new school year.	Thurs, May 2nd, 6:30-8pm First Congregational Church 724 E. South River St., Appleton FREE No Registration Date	Communications, relationship building, creative thinking and decision making, being in a group setting.
TnT with Lisa TnT is the place to be. Join us for the last month of double meetings till the new school year.	Thurs, May 16th, 6:30-8pm First Congregational Church 724 E. South River St., Appleton FREE No Registration Date	Communication, friendships, relationship building, creative thinking, decision making and independent thinking.

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



Family Programs

Program	Details	Skills
Coffee Connections Parents and caregivers join us for morning snacks and conversation, connecting with others going through a similar journey!	Wed, May 1st 10:30-11:30am SOAR Building, Lower Level FREE Capacity limit: 25	Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships
Lunch and Learn Virtual Support Group A great chance to network with other caregivers on a similar journey from the comfort of your home or office.	Thurs, May 9th 11:30-12:30pm Virtual Capacity limit: 25 Register by May 8th	Networking, resources vulnerability and compassion
Mini but Mighty with Angie Join us for Storytime, activities, networking, and lots of sensory-regulating fun! A great opportunity to meet, mingle, and support other caregivers on a similar journey!	Tues, May 28th, 9:00-11:00am Sensory Club 976 American Dr. STE. 8, Neenah FREE Capacity limit: 10 adults, 15 kids Register by March 27th	Networking, social skills, resources, parallel and joint play, communication, vulnerability and compassion.

Remember to check out our May The Education Be With You Parent Education Sessions! See Insert for more details. Sign up for all three or just one, it's up to you!

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

Advocacy Programs

Program	Details	Skills
<p>People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn</p> <p>We'll be putting the finishing touches on the Officer Appreciation basket and voting for the 2024-2026 Board.</p>	<p>Tues, May 14th, 6:00-7:00pm</p> <p><u>Mcdonald's on 3rd St. Menasha, WI</u> FREE Capacity limit= 25 Register by May 9th</p>	<p>Self advocacy, communication, negotiation, confidence, problem solving, public transportation training</p>
<p>Virtual TBI Support Group with Clare</p> <p>Join us for our TBI Virtual Support Group. This group includes TBI survivors, loved ones and caregivers. Sign in from the comfort of your home or office.</p>	<p>Thurs, May 9th, 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p><u>Zoom</u> FREE No Registration Date</p>	<p>Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships, offering support and compassion.</p>
<p>Neuroscience TBI Support Group with Clare</p> <p>In-person TBI Support Groups provide a safe place for survivors, loved ones and caregivers to relate, give/receive advice, share stories and support one another.</p>	<p>Thurs, May 16th, 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p><u>Neuroscience Group</u> 445 W Calumet St., Appleton (920)725-9373 FREE No Registration Date</p>	<p>Communication, Relationship Building and Bonding.</p>
<p>St. Elizabeth's TBI Support Group with Clare</p> <p>Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters to connect and learn from one another!</p>	<p>Mon, May 27th, 6:00-7:00pm</p> <p><u>St. Elizabeth's Hospital</u> 1506 S. Oneida St., Appleton 2nd Floor, Conference Room 1 & 2 FREE No Registration Date</p>	<p>Networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships, offering support</p>

For more info on People First, contact LeeAnn: LeeAnn@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x112

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

Adult Programs (AE & SRR)

Program	Details	Skills
 <p>Personal Hygiene with LeeAnn</p>	<p>Weds, May 1st, 8th and 15th SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$25 member/ \$50 Non-member Capacity limit: 8</p>	<p>Following directions, experimentation, proper hygiene, product purposes, when to seek health care.</p>
 <p>Bingo with Amy Enjoy Bingo with friends!</p>	<p>Thurs, May 2nd, 6:00-7:30pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit=25</p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships.</p>
 <p>Baking Class with LeeAnn You'll be making a Baklava Bundt cake!</p>	<p>Thurs, May 2nd, 10:00-12:00pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=5 Register by April 25th</p>	<p>Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation.</p>
 <p>Baking Class with LeeAnn You'll be making a Baklava Bundt cake!</p>	<p>Thurs May 2nd, 1:00-3:00pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member, Capacity limit=5 Register by April 25th</p>	<p>Planning, following directions, safe use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation.</p>
 <p>Super Saturday at the Circus Join us for lunch at Soar then we will board the bus - Thrills and excitement will fill three rings with acrobats, aerialists, animals, daredevils, and clowns!</p>	<p>Sat, May 4th, 12:30-6:15pm Drop off SOAR Fox Cities: 211 E Franklin St Suite A. Appleton Fee: \$65member/ \$130 non-member Capacity limit=25 Register by April 25th</p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships, emotional regulation</p>
 <p>Confident Women Enjoy an evening of socializing with other women over dessert and HR Bingo!</p>	<p>Monday May 6th, 5:30-7:00pm SOAR lower Level Fee: \$10 member/ \$20 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by April 29th</p>	<p>Communication, making friends, safety skills and understanding signs of unhealthy relationships</p>
 <p>Crafts with Amy We will make a Fun Crafty craft!</p>	<p>Tues May 7th, 6:00-7:30pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit=25 Register by April 30th</p>	<p>Fine motor skills, creativity, following directions, communication, making friends, problem solving.</p>

Adult Programs (Continued) Adult Programs

Program	Details	Skills
 <p>Dance Come to the hip-hop and don't stop dancing</p>	<p>Friday May 10th, 6:00-8:00pm St. Marys -528 2nd St Menasha Fee: \$10member/ \$20 non-member Capacity limit=100 Register by May 2nd</p>	<p>Communication, Following directions, Be in a group setting, building relationships, making decisions, helping others (empathy)</p>
 <p>'No Bake' with LeeAnn You'll be making Turtle Dream Bars!</p>	<p>Mon, May 13th, 10:00-11:30pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=12 Register by May 9th</p>	<p>Planning, following directions, safe use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation</p>
 <p>Baking Class with LeeAnn You'll be making chocolate chip delight</p>	<p>Thurs, May 16th, 10:00-12:00pm SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35member/ \$70 non-member Capacity limit=10 Register by May 9th</p>	<p>Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation</p>
 <p>Make and Take with LeeAnn You'll be making Chicken Empanadas!</p>	<p>Mon, May 20th 10:00-12:00pm SOAR Lower level Fee: \$35member/ \$70non-member Capacity Limit: 8 Register by May 13th</p>	<p>Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation</p>
 <p>Games with Amy Come play some interactive board games</p>	<p>Weds, May 22nd 6:00pm– 7:30pm Soar Lower level \$20member/ \$30non-member Capacity: 25 Register by May 18th</p>	<p>Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships</p>
 <p>Dinner and Movie Enjoy Pizza and a new movie release (Hollywood Cinema)! Bring money for popcorn if you like. Drop off and pick up on the movie side of building.</p>	<p>Weds, May 29th 5:00-8:00pm <u>513 Westhill Blvd Grand Chute, WI 54914</u> Fee: \$40 member/ \$80 non-member and \$30 caregiver fee. Capacity= 25 Register by May 22nd</p>	<p>Communications, following directions, be in a group setting, making friends and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if they buy extra snacks.)</p>

For more info on Adult Education, contact LeeAnn: LeeAnn@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x112

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

Special Olympics updates

A sign that summer is on its way: In this newsletter, you'll find registration forms for our summer sports! Complete your registration for softball, t-ball, or bocce ASAP!



The Hawks advanced to District and ended their season in 3rd place. Congratulations on a great season, Hawks!



Save the Date: 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.

SO Volunteers Needed: We are currently looking for volunteers for our 2024 summer sports: softball, t-ball, and bocce. Please note, all positions are volunteer roles and are not paid positions. Contact Jen if you're interested!

jen@soarfoxcities.com

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

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:** _____

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Pay by cash, check (# _____), or online.

211 E Franklin St., Suite A
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If you use IRIS, Lakeland Care, Inclusa, CLTS, or Community Care please check this box

Please provide billing name & contact info:



2024 SOAR Special Olympics Bocce Registration

Practices: Tuesdays 5:15pm-6:30pm

Practice Location: St. Pius School: 500 W. Marquette St, (by the Oak tree)

First Practice Date: Tuesday, June 18th

Medical Deadline: July 15th

Fee: \$65 Member / \$ 85 Non-member

Registration Deadline: JUNE 4!

Send form and payment to:

SOAR Fox Cities

211 E. Franklin St. Suite A

Appleton WI 54911

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:

JERSEY (SHIRT): XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

CHECK HERE IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A SHIRT: _____

(grey short sleeve SOAR shirt, also used for bowling)

Please check the lines that apply:

___ I **will** compete in the Regional Competition August 3rd at Appleton Memorial Park.

___ I **will** compete in the State Outdoor Games September 6-8th in Wisconsin Dells if I qualify.

**Please note: These are also the dates for the softball tournaments; athletes participating in both sports can only compete in one sport, not both. Additional fees may apply for SO tournament qualifiers.*

___ I **will not** compete.

2024 SOAR Special Olympics Tee Ball Registration

Practices: Mondays 6:45pm-7:30pm

Practice Location: St. Pius Church/School Softball Diamond
(500 Marquette St. Appleton)

Coach: Gary Weber

First Practice Date: June 17th

Medical Deadline: July 15th

Fee: \$35 Member / \$ 55 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): _____

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Registration Deadline:

MAY 31ST!

Send form and payment to:
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2024 SOAR Special Olympics Softball Registration

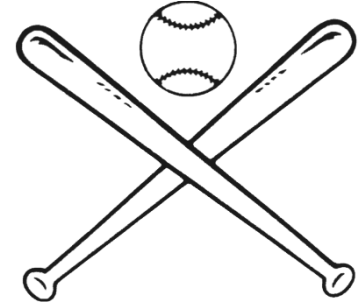
Practices: Mondays 5:00pm-6:30pm

Practice Location: St. Pius Church/School Softball Diamond
(500 Marquette St. Appleton)

First Practice Date: Monday, June 17th

Medical Deadline: July 15th

Fee: \$65 Member / \$ 85 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 for jersey & shorts)

JERSEY: XS / S / M / L / XL / 2X / 3X / 4X.

SHORTS: XS / S / M / L / XL / 2X / 3X / 4X.

Registration Deadline: MAY 31ST!

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 join the **Foxes** (Lower Skill Level Team).

I would like to join the **High Flyers** (Higher Skill Level Team).

**Please note: your request for a preferred team is not guaranteed- we must ensure each team has enough athletes to compete.*

I **will** compete in the District Tournament August 3th at Appleton Memorial Park.

I **will** compete in the Fall Games September 6-8th in WI Dells if the team qualifies.

**Please note: These are also the dates for bocce tournaments; athletes participating in both sports can only compete for softball OR bocce, but not both sports. Additionally, SO tournament fees may apply for advancement.*

I will **NOT** compete.

MAY THE EDUCATION BE WITH YOU!

THURSDAYS IN MAY FROM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
SOAR FOX CITIES: 211 E. FRANKLIN ST. APPLETON



DETAILS:

- You may sign up for one, two, or all three classes
- Food provided at each session
- Cost: FREE
- Registration is *REQUIRED* by the Wednesday before
- Contact: angie@soarfoxcities.com or 920-731-9831



Thursday May 9th

CLASS TOPICS:

ABLE ACCOUNTS AND AGING AND IDD

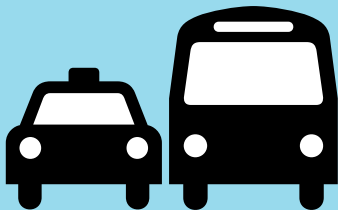
Learn about saving options and aging resources and support

TARGET AUDIENCE:

CAREGIVERS

PRESENTERS:

CHAD URBAN, FOX COMMUNITIES CREDIT UNION
SARAH SWANT, FOX VALLEY MEMORY PROJECT



Thursday May 16th

CLASS TOPIC:

OVERCOMING TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS

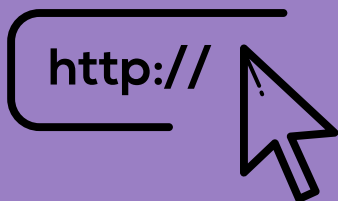
Navigating transportation resources

TARGET AUDIENCE:

CAREGIVERS AND PARTICIPANTS

PRESENTER:

MAKE THE RIDE HAPPEN



Thursday May 23rd

CLASS TOPIC:

INTERNET SAFETY

Current tips and trends to staying safe online

TARGET AUDIENCE:

CAREGIVERS AND PARTICIPANTS

PRESENTER:

OFFICER LERUM, APPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE AT ANGIE@SOARFOXCITIES.COM OR 920-731-9831 X111



COFFEE CONNECTIONS SUPPORT GROUP



Join us each month for coffee, snacks, conversation, and resources. A great opportunity to meet, mingle, and support other caregivers on a similar journey!

This support group is designed for parents and caregivers of adult children with disabilities. Let's share stories and empower each other!

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much!"
- Helen Keller

Support Group Dates for 2024 First Wednesday of the month

From 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Jan 3rd Feb 7th

March 6th April 3rd

May 1st June 5th

July 3rd Aug 7th

Sep 4th Oct 2nd

Nov 6th Dec 4th



****Registration is required****

Please call
920-731-9831 or visit our
website at
www.soarfoxcities.com
to register for each session

Where:

SOAR Fox Cities
211 E. Franklin Street
Appleton, WI 54911
*Meetings held in the
Lower Level

For questions please contact Angie at angie@soarfoxcities.com
920-731-9831 x111

CRAFT FOR A THE FIRE CAUSE

Join us for a day of crafting at The Fire in Downtown Appleton! **Make any project—pottery painting, mosaic, or glass fusing, mention you are there for SOAR, and 30% of your project cost will be donated!**

The Fire Art Studio offers people of all ages the opportunity to explore their creative side. Whether you're a confident artist or feel a bit shy about expressing your creative side, they'll help you feel comfortable and inspired. They provide everything from simple painting projects to a chance to create your own vision!

No appointment is necessary, **stop by anytime on Sunday, April 21st**, and have some fun while showing SOAR support!

*This is not a SOAR staffed event

www.thefireartstudio.com

Sun, April 21
12-6PM





1400 W. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54915
(920) 257-4358

SOAR INTO 2024 FUNDRAISER

Wednesday May 1st (4:30-7:30pm)

Register Online: <https://appletonaxe.resova.us/items/view/52>

\$30 Per Person Includes:

- Custom Appleton Axe Koozie & goodie bag from SOAR
- 2-3 hours of Axe-Throwing fun
- Escape Room & Yard Games
- Stuc's pizza, apps, and salad at 5:30pm
- One entry into "Crowning of Axe Champions" competition & "Bonus Prize Rounds" (optional)
 - Prizes include cash, gift vouchers, apparel, Party Packs, and more!
- Additional Giveaways throughout the event!



30% of all proceeds will be donated to SOAR!

Appleton Axe is all-ability friendly and will coach you on proper axe throwing techniques. Or come to enjoy shuffle board, bags, and other games they have to offer!

Can't make it on May 1? Purchase Gift Vouchers and use code **SOAR24** at checkout (30% of purchase will be donated)

Ages 12+ may throw with a parent/guardian. Closed-toed shoes required.

**This is not a SOAR-staffed event.*

