



October 2026

Activity & Program Guide



IMPORTANT

Please remember: **Do not arrive 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.

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Activity Sign - Up Announcement

Classes have been filling up quickly, and we understand that this 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 send the hard-copy newsletter on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, BUT we will wait until the following Monday at noon to post the electronic newsletter on the website.** At this same time, we will send the newsletter email AND make the 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!

It's hard to believe we're already looking ahead to October! As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, we're excited for a month filled with fall fun, friendship, and plenty of opportunities to connect.

October is packed with Halloween-themed activities, so be sure to check out everything happening this month! Here are just a few events we're especially excited about:

Family Boo Bash

Get the whole family ready for a frightfully fun time at our Family Boo Bash! This festive gathering is a wonderful opportunity for SOAR families to celebrate the season, spend time together, and make some special Halloween memories.

Caramel Apples & Halloween Movie

What could be better than caramel apples and a Halloween movie? Join us for a cozy evening filled with a delicious fall treat, a seasonal movie, and plenty of time with friends.

Scooby Doo's SOAR-tacular Mystery Night

We've got a mystery on our hands—and we'll need your help to solve it! Scooby Doo's SOAR-tacular Mystery Night promises an evening of clues, surprises, and Halloween fun. Grab your fellow mystery-solvers and join us for this special event!

These are only a few of the Halloween-themed activities happening at SOAR during October, so be sure to check out the full newsletter and event calendar. We hope you'll find plenty of opportunities to celebrate the season with us!

Thank you for being part of the SOAR community and for the many ways you help create opportunities for connection, belonging, and growth. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events—and sharing a little Halloween fun along the way!

Warmly,

~ *Erin Schultz-Wege*, Executive Director

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Announcements, Reminders, & Volunteering

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.

Seventh Annual Amazing Fund-Racer COMING SOON!

On **Saturday, October 17**, form your team of champions and compete in SOAR's 7th Annual Amazing Fund-Racer! The Amazing Fund-Racer is a community-wide event based on the CBS show *The Amazing Race*, where teams earn points by solving riddles, finding hidden locations, and completing challenges that test your skills and smarts all across the Fox Cities. Challenges are submitted in the Mobile App Goosechase, where you can see a real-time leaderboard during the race. The three teams with the most points at the end of the event will win prizes, including a **\$500 Grand Prize for first place!** All funds raised support the SOAR programs YOU love!



Details

- Saturday, October 17, 12:30-6:00pm
- Registration: \$125/Team
- Starting & Ending at The Girl Scouts Building- Appleton
- Teams can be any size but must fit in ONE vehicle
- Must have vehicle and smart phone to participate

Sponsorships are available!

Sponsors receive unique visibility and recognition at mission stops during the event! Teams will complete a challenge relating to YOUR business and products, providing in-depth engagement between sponsors and participants! Several sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$200, and each sponsorship package provides opportunities for recognition and visibility.



For More Information, contact Angie: Angie@soarfoxcities.com | (920) 731-9831 x 111

Or Visit: <https://soarfoxcities.com/amazing-fund-racer/>

***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 Education=AE, Family Programs =FAM,
Community Inclusion: Adults 18+= Adult, Community Inclusion: Young
Adults= 18-30 Advocacy Programs=ADV People First=PF

October	Program Choice	Time	Page	Member/Non-Member/Caregiver	IRIS-Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register by:
1	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	9/24
5	Red Robin + 7 Brew	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	10/1
6,13,20,27	Y-Fit	10:45am-11:45am	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	15	10/1
6	Microwave Cooking	10:30am-12:00pm	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	9/29
7	BINGO	6:00pm-7:30pm	8	\$24/\$30	F	Abby	Adult	25	9/30
8	Soups On	10:30am-12:00pm	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	10/1
8	Lunch & Learn (VIRTUAL)	11:30am-12:30pm	5	FREE	-	Jillian	FAM	n/a	10/8
8	Candle Making	10:30am-12:30pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	10	10/6
8	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	5	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	n/a	10/8
9	Dance	6:00pm-8:00pm	8	\$10/\$20	C	Abby	Adult	100	10/6
12	No Bake Class	10:00am-11:30am	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	10/5
13	People First Fox Cities	6:00pm-7:00pm	6	FREE	C	LeeAnn	ADV/PF	20	10/6
14	IL Bar + Board & Brush	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	10/12
14	Dinner & a Movie	4:30pm-8:00pm	8	\$42/\$84/\$9**	C	Abby	Adult	25	10/5
15	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	10/8
19	Chili's + Soda Bar	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	10/15
19	Scooby-Doo's SOAR-tacular Mystery Night	5:30pm-7:30pm	9	\$36/\$72	C	Abby	Adult	25	10/14
21	Caramel Apples + Halloween Movie!	6:00pm-8:00pm	7	\$24/\$48	F	Jackie	18-30	20	10/14
22	SOAR's Family BOO Bash!	6:00pm-8:00pm	5	\$10 per person	-	Jillian	FAM	25	10/15
22	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	5	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	n/a	10/22
25	SibShop	12:00pm-4:00pm	12	\$25 per sib	-	Chloe	-	20	10/20
26	Make & Take	10:00am-11:30am	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	10/19
10/27 & 11/3	Healthy Cooking Class	4:00pm-5:30pm	9	\$72/\$144	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	10/20
27	Mini But Mighty	9:00am-11:00am	5	FREE	-	Jillian	FAM	10 Families/ 15 Children	10/26
28	SOAR into Spooky STEM Workshop	6:00pm-7:30pm	9	\$36/\$72	C	Abby	Adult	30	10/21
28	The Fire + IL Bar	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	10/26
29	Halloween Lunch	11:00am-1:00pm	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	25	10/22
29	Confident Women	5:00pm-6:30pm	9	BYOM	C	LeeAnn	AE	12	10/22
31	Super Saturday- Happy Joe's & Gamblers Hockey Game	10:00am-4:30pm	10	\$84/\$164/\$80	C	Abby	Adult	25	10/28

**Caregiver will order and pay for own meal at event

Registration for activities opens Monday, September 14th at 12:00pm

Youth Programs

Program	Details	Skills
TnT with Lisa (ages 13-23) Young adults 13-23 with and without disabilities can come meet new people and play new games with friends!	Thurs, Oct 8, 6:30-8:00pm <u>First Congregational Church</u> 724 E. South River St., Appleton FREE No Registration Date	Communication, friendships, relationship building, creative thinking, decision making, and independent thinking
TnT with Lisa (ages 13-23) Knock, Knock! <i>Who's there?</i> BOO! <i>BOO WHO?</i> Don't cry, it's only a joke!	Thurs, Oct 22, 6:30-8:00pm <u>First Congregational Church</u> 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
Lunch and Learn Virtual Support Group Join us for our virtual support group. A great chance to network with other caregivers on a similar journey from the comfort of your own home or office.	Thurs, Oct 8, 11:30am-12:30pm <u>VIRTUAL</u> FREE Capacity limit: 25 No Registration Date	Networking, resources vulnerability and compassion
SOAR's Family Boo Bash! A fun-filled family Halloween party! Complete a Halloween craft, enjoy delicious caramel apples, and watch a family-friendly Halloween movie while celebrating the season together. *must register with family member or caregiver*	Thurs, Oct 22, 6:00-8:00pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Fox Cities Lower Level Cost: \$10 per person Capacity limit: 25 Register by 10/15 *choose item to craft when registering -hat or bag- 1 craft per person*	Networking, social skills, communication, social behaviors in group settings, taking turns, relationship building
Mini But Mighty Families of children with disabilities age 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!	Tues, Oct 27, 9:00-11:00am <u>Location:</u> The Sensory Club- 976 American Dr. Ste 8, Neenah 54956 FREE Capacity limit: 10 Families/15 children Register by 10/26	Networking, social skills, resources, parallel and joint play, communication, vulnerability and compassion

For more info on Family Programs contact Jillian: jillian@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x126

Advocacy Programs

Program	Details	Skills
People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn The group encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. The meeting will be at the Menasha Library 6-7 pm. We will meet in the Fox River Room on the 1st floor.	Tues, Oct 13, 6-7pm <u>Location:</u> Menasha Public Library- 440 1 st St., Menasha FREE Capacity limit: 20 Register by 10/6	Self Advocacy, social skills, communication, community resources and building relationships

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

Did You Know?

SOAR offers Community Education Presentations that provide information and raise awareness on disability-related topics. We have a variety of educational presentations for adults and youth, and will customize our outreach efforts to the specific needs, sensitivities, and levels of awareness within each group!

If you would like to schedule a speaker, please contact us at (920) 731-9831 or email info@soarfoxcities.com

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! We are currently looking for coaches and volunteers for our upcoming Special Olympics Bowling season and Cornhole season!

If interested in learning more about volunteering, please contact volunteer@soarfoxcities.com.

Community Inclusion (Young Adult 18-30)

Program	Details	Skills
 Red Robin + 7 Brew Let's have lunch at Red Robin & when we finish we will walk over to 7 Brew for a delicious drink! Please bring extra money if you choose to make a purchase at 7 Brew!	Mon, Oct 5, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> Red Robin- 109 Stoney Brook Rd <u>PICK UP:</u> 7 Brew- W3236 County Hwy KK Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/1	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking, responsibility for money
 Y- Fit Work out with friends in this fitness-filled experience! Each class is a new set of exercises designed to keep you active & entertained!	Tuesdays, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:45-11:45am <u>Location:</u> YMCA- 218 E. Lawrence St. Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 15 Register by 10/1	Communication, relationship building, creative thinking, being in a group setting, physical strength, balance, cooperation & coordination
 Candle Making Make your own candle with 100+ fragrances to choose from! Candles take 30-50 minutes to cool, so feel free to shop self-care & home fragrance products or play some games while you wait! If you plan to shop, please bring extra spending money!	Thurs, Oct 8, 10:30am-12:30pm <u>Location:</u> Nana's Apothecary- 1117 N. Badger Ave. Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 10 Register by 10/6	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, responsibility for money
 IL Bar + Board & Brush Enjoy lunch with friends at IL Bar (Bring your own money), then walk to Board & Brush to create a beautiful painted board perfect for the season! See insert for designs!	Wed, Oct 14, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> IL Bar- 324 E College Ave <u>PICK UP:</u> Board & Brush- 109 N Durkee Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/12	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking, responsibility for money
 Chili's + Soda Bar Eat lunch at Chili's with friends then walk over to Soda Bar for a fun drink! Bring extra money if you want to purchase a drink at Soda Bar. Drinks range \$3-\$5.	Mon, Oct 19, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> Chili's- 1170 N Casaloma Dr. <u>PICK UP:</u> Soda Bar- 734 N Casaloma Dr. Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/15	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking, responsibility for money
 Caramel Apples + Halloween Movie Make a caramel apple with all the toppings & watch a Halloween Movie!	Wed, Oct 21, 6-8pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$24 member/ \$48 non-member Capacity limit: 20 Register by 10/14	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships, responsibility for actions
 The Fire + IL Bar Make a painted pottery masterpiece! Let your imagination do the work! Once set aside for firing, we walk over to IL Bar Coffee Shop for lunch! NOTE: Must bring own money for purchases at coffee shop!	Wed, Oct 28, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> The Fire Studio- 230 E College Ave <u>PICK UP:</u> IL Bar- 324 E College Ave Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/26	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships, responsibility for actions & money

~ ALL COMMUNITY INCLUSION YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS ARE APPLETON ADDRESSES ~

For more info on Community Inclusion 18-30 contact Jackie: Jackie@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x121

Adult Programs (AE & CI: Adults)

Program	Details	Skills
 Baking Class with LeeAnn You will be making Oatmeal Cream Bars.	Thurs, Oct 1, 10am-12pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 9/24	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
 Microwave Cooking Class with LeeAnn Learn microwave safety tips, then prepare a lunch using the microwave.	Tues, Oct 6, 10:30am-12pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 9/29	Meal preparation, planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
 BINGO with Abby Come win big at BINGO! A small snack will be provided.	Wed, Oct 7, 6-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$24 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 9/30	Fine motor skills, following directions, communication, making friends, problem solving
 Soups On with LeeAnn You'll be making Creamy Tortellini Soup for lunch.	Thurs, Oct 8, 10:30am-12pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/1	Meal preparation, planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
 Dance with Abby Join us at St. Mary's for a Halloween bash! Dressing up is welcome (no face coverings)!	Fri, Oct 9, 6pm-8pm <u>Location:</u> St. Mary's Menasha- 528 2 nd St. Fee: \$10 member/ \$20 non-member Capacity limit: 100 Register by 10/6	Communication, decision-making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships
 No Bake Class with LeeAnn You will be making a Candy Corn Pie.	Mon, Oct 12, 10-11:30am <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 12 Register by 10/5	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
 Dinner & a Movie with Abby Join us at El Azteca for dinner before WALKING over to Valley Grand Cinema for a movie! Dress for the weather, and bring money if you want to buy snacks/drinks!	Wed, Oct 14, 4:30-8:00pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> El Azteca- N474 Eisenhower Dr., Appleton 54915 <u>PICK UP:</u> Valley Grand Cinema- W3091 Van Roy Road, Appleton Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member/ **\$9 caregiver PLUS they will purchase their own dinner Capacity limit: 25 Register by 10/5	Communication, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if buying extra snacks)

Adult Programs *(Continued)*

	Program	Details	Skills
	Baking with LeeAnn You will be making a layered pumpkin dessert.	Thurs, Oct 15, 10am-12pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/8	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
	Scooby-Doo's SOAR-tacular Mystery Night with Abby A fun night of happy haunts, activities, and some "spook"-tacular treats! Help Scooby & the gang solve the mysteries before it's too late!	Mon, Oct 19, 5:30-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 10/14	Communication, decision-making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships
	Make & Take with LeeAnn You will be making Chicken Divan.	Mon, Oct 26, 10:00-11:30am <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/19	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
	Healthy Cooking with LeeAnn Healthy Cooking is a 2-week cooking and nutritional education class. Each night you will prepare your own dinner!	Tuesdays, Oct 27 & Nov 3, 4:00-5:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$72 member/ \$144 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 10/20	Meal preparation, planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation
	SOAR into Spooky STEM Workshop with Abby Hands-on SPOOKY STEM fun! Explore creepy challenges, exciting experiments, & puzzling activities to test your science, technology, engineering, & math skills!	Wed, Oct 28, 6:00-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> Miller Electric - 5730 Technology Circle, Appleton 54914 Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 30 Register by 10/21	Communication, decision-making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships
	Halloween Lunch with LeeAnn Enjoy spooktakular lunch and Bingo!	Thurs, Oct 29, 11am-1pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 10/22	Communications, following directions, fine motor skills, number identification, making friends, and building relationships
	Confident Women with LeeAnn Enjoy dinner and an opportunity to socialize with other women.	Thurs, Oct 29, 5:00-6:30pm <u>Location:</u> Fazoli's- 4687 W. College Ave., Appleton Fee: Bring Your Own Money (BYOM) Capacity limit: 12 Register by 10/22	Communication, following directions, being in a group setting, social skills, making friends, and building relationships.

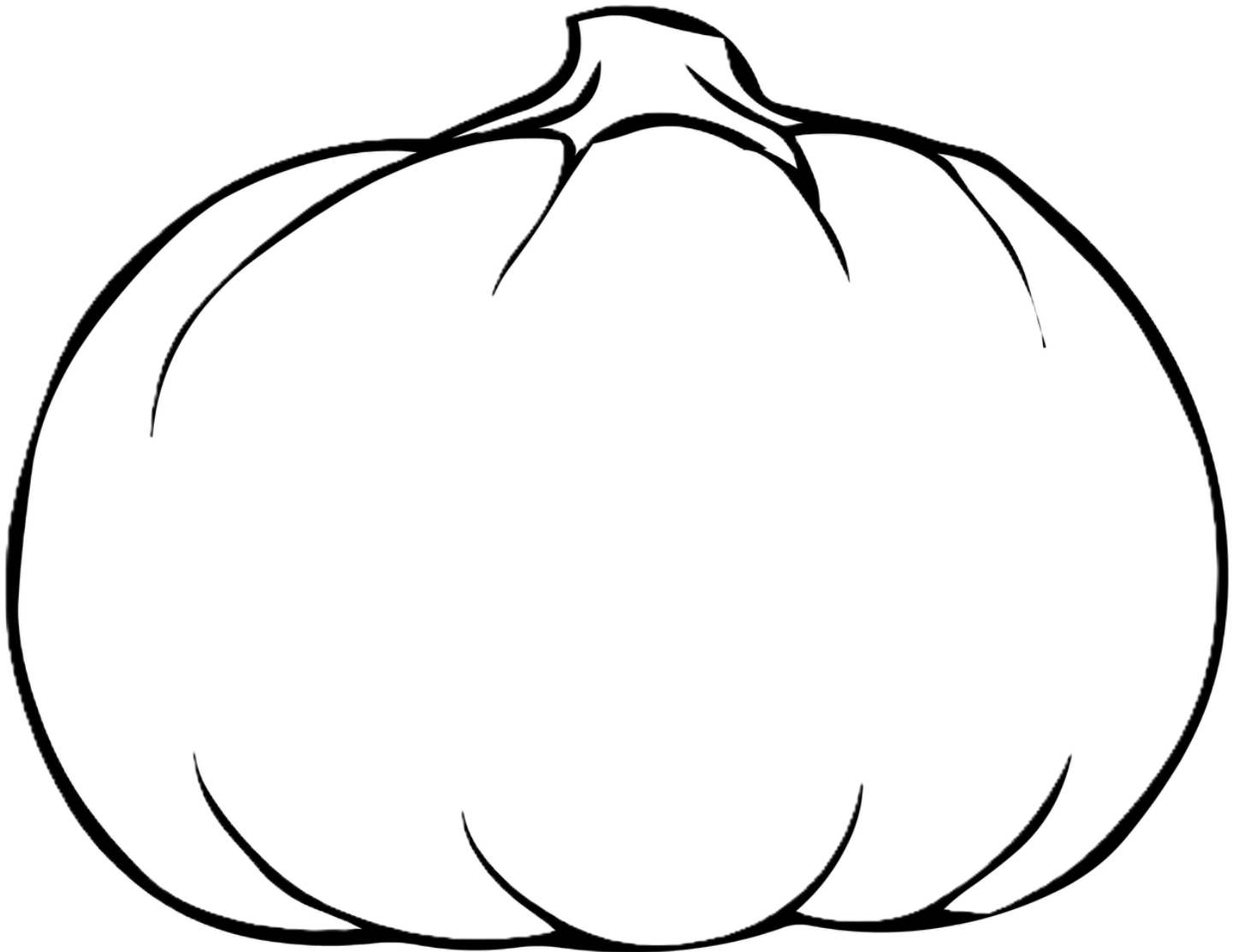
Adult Programs (Continued)

Program	Details	Skills
 Super Saturday- Happy Joe's and Gamblers Hockey Game with Abby Join us for a fun-filled afternoon starting with a delicious meal at Happy Joe's before heading to the rink to cheer on the Green Bay Gamblers! <i>Please dress for the weather and bring extra money if you would like concessions. Both pick-up and drop-off are at SOAR!</i>	Sat, Oct 31, 10:00am-4:30pm <u>DROP OFF/PICK UP:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$84 member/ \$164 non-member/ \$80 Caregiver Capacity limit: 25 Register by 10/28	Communication, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends, and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if buying extra stuff)

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For more info on Community Inclusion: Adults 18+ contact Abby: abby@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x130

Color and design your own Jack-O-Lantern face,
then cut along the dotted line to hang up for Halloween Decoration!



***Special Olympics* updates**



REMINDER: The 3rd Annual SOAR Special Olympics Brat Fry is Sunday, September 13th. Stop by to see your SO Coordinator, coaches, fellow athletes, and SO parents grilling and serving up delicious food. All money raised goes straight to our SO program. The fundraiser is cash only. We hope to see you there!



ATTENTION! NEW SOWI MEDICAL PAPERWORK NOW AVAILABLE

Effective 1/1/26, SOWI will no longer accept the previous medical packet; you can now obtain the new paperwork from the SOAR office, via email from our SO Coordinator, on SOWI's website, or on SOAR's website. The new packet is much shorter and does NOT require a physical exam or doctor's signature (unless there are extenuating circumstances). The new packet can even be completed directly online, but must be renewed every year.

Upcoming SO Events:

3rd Annual SOAR SO Brat Fry: September 13th, Festival Foods (Northland Ave)

Fall Games: September 19-20th, Deforest WI

State Bowling Tournament: November 15th, Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley

GET INVOLVED!



We are always looking for Special Olympics volunteers and coaches in all sports. Our next need is for fall/winter: cornhole & bowling. Contact the SO Coordinator if you're interested in getting involved.

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What is WisconSibs?

WisconSibs youth programming supports brothers and sisters of individuals with differing abilities by offering spaces for connection and age-appropriate education on disability, family dynamics, and the evolving roles siblings may take on; through games and shared activities, the program reduces isolation, builds resilience, and helps young siblings feel understood, supported, and confident as they grow into advocates for themselves and their families.

Our Activities

Sibshops are play-based workshops for kids ages 6–12 that use games, arts, and guided activities to help young siblings share experiences and feel understood. Offered as a 9–10 session series held once a month on a Saturday or Sunday (with no sessions in summer), each 3–4 hour Sibshop provides age-appropriate education about disability, builds coping, communication, and problem-solving skills, and introduces the supportive roles siblings may grow into while sparking friendships in a fun, encouraging setting.

Cost is \$25 per participant

Participants may join the series without attending every Sibshop.

Next SibShop:

Date: October 25th 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: SOAR Fox Cities



Sibshops



MORE
INFO

**To register or get more
information
scan the QR code!**



Supporting siblings early matters because many grow into important supporters for their brothers or sisters. Giving them space to learn, connect, and practice skills now helps them feel confident, informed, and prepared as their roles evolve, and it reinforces that their own needs and experiences are just as important.



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 canceled. If we are able to fill the vacancy, a credit will be applied to the participant's account.

If canceling (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 canceled (or no-show) activity fees.

In the event of SOAR canceling 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 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.

SOAR Policies are available on our website and in the Participant Handbook.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!

Register via slip before or online at soarfoxcities.com/register-for-activities/



***Participant Name** _____

***Email to contact if CANCELLATION occurs:** _____

☐ **Check box if already registered online or by telephone**

Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost

Submit total amount due to:

SOAR Fox Cities
211 E Franklin St., Suite A
Appleton, WI 54911

**Registration and Payment required
prior to activities.** Pay by cash,
check (# _____)
or online.

Total: _____

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

Please provide billing name & contact info:

Board & Brush With Jackie

This activity is for participants 18-30 years of age

Join Jackie at Board & Brush to make a fun board design! They will provide all the materials and help instruct you step by step to create a beautiful sign perfect for the holiday season! Below are the designs available. Please choose which design you would like to create. You may cut the bottom portion off and mail into SOAR, return in person to SOAR or feel free to email Jackie your choice. If you choose to email, please include the name of participant **AND** design choice.

Email Jackie at: Jackie@soarfoxcities.com

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For Jackie's B&B
on 10/14/26

****Mail to SOAR Fox Cities 211 E. Franklin St. Suite A, Appleton WI, 54911**

OR hand into the office to Jackie BY OCTOBER 12TH

Name of participant: _____

Design choice: _____



El Azteca with Abby C

Join Abby at El Azteca to enjoy a meal before heading to a movie at Valley Grand Cinema! Please choose one of the options to eat when registering and specify any accommodations or allergies! We will order drinks when we get there!

- 1 **Cheeseburger:** served with lettuce, tomato, onions, and french fries
- 2 **Taco Salad:** Crispy shell flour tortilla with melted cheese sauce, covered with lettuce, cheese, tomato, guacamole, sour cream, and pico de gallo - with marinated chicken
- 3 **Chimichangas:** Stuffed with your favorite meat, topped with cheese sauce, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, and pico de gallo - with Chicken or Beef. Served with rice and refried beans
- 4 **Cheese Quesadilla or Grilled Quesadilla:** Your choice of chicken, steak or pork on a flour torilla, served with lettuce and sour cream.
- 5 **Tacos al carbon (3):** Three steak or chicken tacos in soft flour tortillas with cheese dip inside, served with Mexican rice and refried beans, lettuce and pico de gallo.
- 6 **Nachos Fajitas:** Bed of crispy corn tortillas with grilled chicken, grilled beef with sautéed onions, tomatoes, bell peppers, white and yellow cheese, beans, garnished with lettuce, guacamole and sour cream.

****Dinner and a Movie - Complete the online registration or call the office at (920) 731 -9831 BY OCTOBER 5TH**



SOAR'S FAMILY *boo bash*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

6:00PM-8:00PM

SOAR Fox Cities Lower
Level Activity Room

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
HALLOWEEN MOVIE, CARAMEL
APPLE BAR, AND CRAFT!

\$10 PER PERSON

Each attendee must choose and
indicate upon registration if they
would like to decorate a trick or
treat bag OR a baseball cap!



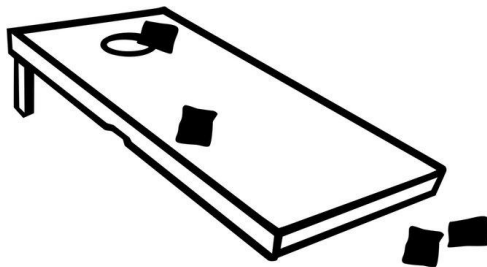
***This is a family event, you must register and attend
with a family member or caregiver***

Registration deadline: October 15th



2026 SOAR Special Olympics Cornhole

SOAR is offering an eight-week, non-competitive cornhole season. Participants will attend weekly practices that include friendly in-practice competitions; however, SOAR will not participate in SOWI competitions.



Practice Location: Appleton Alliance Church Xcel Sportsplex Gym
2693 Grand Chute Blvd, Appleton 54913
West Entrance

First Practice Date: Thursday, October 1st

Last Practice Date: Thursday, November 19th

Practice Time: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm

Season Fee: \$35 Member / \$75 Non-Member

How do you intend to pay for the season? Please circle payment method below:

Cash Check Card CLTS other_____

Registration Deadline: Sept 24th!

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): _____

Additional Emails that would like to receive the season updates: _____

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

For Office Use Only: Amount received _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____ Online _____ Date _____