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Winter 2020-2021



Welcome to Opportunities for Inclusion's Winter 2020-2021 Recreation Program!

Winter is coming, bringing cold weather, snowflakes, snowmen, hot cocoa and more!

As you will read inside, we have lots of fun activities planned for December and January. February activities will be sent out in early January 2021.

Winter 2020-2021 activities will all be held online on Zoom.
We hope you will join us!

To join, go to Zoom.com, click on **Join a Meeting** and enter the Meeting ID. To get the Meeting ID, please contact Lorelei at 339-222-6591 or Recreation@OppsforInclusion.org.

This Meeting ID is the same for all Recreation activities.
No password is required.

Questions? Please contact Lorelei Meuse at 339-222-6591 or Recreation@OppsforInclusion.org.

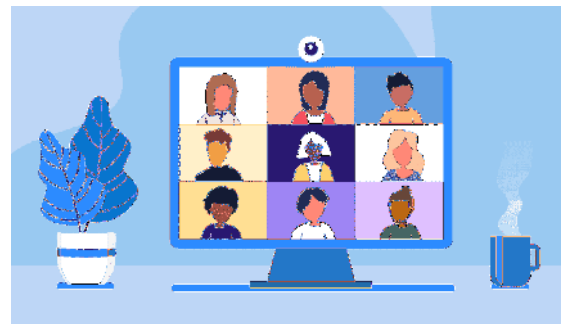
See you at our Recreation events!

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Recreation Coordinator



Watch City Self Advocates

Dates: Saturday, December 5
Saturday, January 9

Time: 10AM-12PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Join us for virtual Watch City Self Advocacy meetings. We have special guests, fun activities and more all led by the participants. Watch City is a great opportunity to socialize and engage with the community. Join Watch City Self Advocates in the fight for your rights! Learn how to speak up for yourself and others, enjoy guest speakers, volunteer for a favorite cause, meet community members and have some fun while you are doing good for yourself and others!



Cookie Making Class

Date: Tuesday, December 8

Time: 5-6:30PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Join us for a virtual cookie making class! Learn how to make easy cookies from simple ingredients. No baking needed! Make along with us or just watch, it's bound to be a sweet time!

See Ingredient list enclosed in brochure



Chocolate Peppermint Truffles

Dance Party!

Dates: Thursday, December 3
Thursday, January 14
Thursday, January 28

Time: 4-5 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Join our virtual dance parties and dance the afternoon away! Suggest songs and dance along with your friends to all your favorite music.



Karaoke Night

Dates: Tuesday, December 15
Tuesday, January 19

Time: 5-6:30PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Show everyone your singing skills! Suggest songs and belt your heart out with our virtual karaoke night.



Holiday Themed Dance Party!

Date: Thursday, December 17

Time: 4-5 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Get out your jingle bells! Join our virtual dance party and dance the afternoon away! Suggest songs and dance along with your friends to all your favorite holiday music.



Game Night

Date: Thursday, January 7

Time: 4-5 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Like family game night, but virtual!

Participants can play games like “guess the song” and more through Zoom. The games may change, but the fun won’t!



Art Night

Date: Tuesday, December 29

Time: 5-6:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Let’s get creative! Grab some art materials around the house and make some New Year’s Eve decorations with us via Zoom. Some art prompts for decorations will be provided, participants can follow along or create their own unique decorations.



Holiday Trivia

Date: Thursday, December 10

Time: 4-5 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Test your knowledge of winter holidays with a classic trivia night! Participants will play quiz style games about holiday themed trivia questions all through Zoom.



Holiday Movie Night

Date: Tuesday, December 22

Time: 5-7 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Snuggle up with some hot cocoa, warm blankets or a craft and watch a holiday themed movie with us through Zoom. Participants can craft while watching or just have a relaxing night watching a holiday movie together through Zoom.



Comedy Night

Date: Tuesday, January 5

Time: 5-6:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Get laughing! Enjoy a night of funny videos with our virtual comedy night! Participants can prepare a stand-up set or watch comedy sets from popular comedians via Zoom.



Movie Night

Date: Tuesday, January 26

Time: 5-7 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Snuggle up with some hot cocoa, warm blankets or a craft and watch a movie with us through Zoom. Participants can craft while watching or just have a relaxing night watching a movie together through Zoom.



Cooking Class

Date: Tuesday, January 12

Time: 5-6:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Learn to cook simple, healthy meals in our virtual cooking class. Whether you just watch or follow along, this activity is sure to get you hungry!



Trivia Night

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 4-5 PM

Location: Zoom

Details: Test your knowledge with a classic trivia night. Participants will play quiz style games about general knowledge or themed trivia questions all through Zoom.



Winter Calendar At a Glance

December 2020

Thursday 12/3 Dance Party! 4-5 PM
Saturday 12/5 Watch City Self Advocacy 10 AM-12 PM
Tuesday 12/8 Cookie Making Class 5-6:30 PM
Thursday 12/10 Holiday Trivia 4-5 PM
Tuesday 12/15 Karaoke Night 5-6:30 PM
Thursday 12/17 Holiday Dance Party 4-5 PM
Tuesday 12/22 Holiday Movie Night 5-7 PM
Tuesday 12/29 Art Night 5-6:30 PM

January 2021

Tuesday 1/5 Comedy Night 5-6:30 PM
Thursday 1/7 Game Night 4-5 PM
Saturday 1/9 Watch City Self Advocacy 10 AM-12 PM
Tuesday 1/12 Cooking Class 5-6:30 PM
Thursday 1/14 Dance Party! 4-5 PM
Tuesday 1/19 Karaoke Night 5-6:30 PM
Thursday 1/21 Trivia Night 4-5 PM
Tuesday 1/26 Movie Night 5-7 PM
Thursday 1/28 Dance Party! 4-5 PM

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT TRUFFLES

COOKIE MAKING CLASS TUESDAY, 12/8 5-6:30PM

INGREDIENT LIST

- 8 Tablespoons butter, softened
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 - 14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 cup crushed candy cane pieces
- pink gel food coloring (optional)
- 2 - 10 ounce packages chocolate melts



NO Baking needed!

Instructions

1. Cream together the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Beat in the sweetened condensed milk and peppermint extract.
2. Slowly add the flour until combined. Add a little bit of gel food color with a toothpick and stir until you get the desired color.
3. Stir in the chocolate chips and candy cane pieces by hand. Roll the dough into 72 even balls.
4. Place on a baking sheet covered with parchment paper. Freeze for at least 30 minutes.
5. Melt the chocolate according to the package directions. Stir until melted and creamy. Use a toothpick to dip the truffles. Place on the parchment paper. Twist out the toothpick. Let set. Repeat with all the truffles.
6. Spoon the leftover chocolate into a plastic baggie. Cut a small tip of one corner. Drizzle over the truffles to hide the toothpick mark.
7. Let set completely. Store in a sealed container on the counter or the refrigerator. These can also be frozen for later.