

Community Resource

Name of Organization: City of Albuquerque Department of Family and Community Services: Therapeutic Recreation Programs

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Albuquerque NM, 87106

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Website/Email: www.cabq.gov/communitycenters

Contact Person: Maggie Silva *Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor*

Purpose of Organization: Providing recreational programs for children with and without disabilities.

Services Offered: Recreation, Cultural Activities, Education, Health, Wellness, and Fitness.

Eligibility (If Applicable):

Children in Kindergarten through age 14

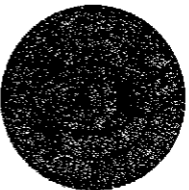
Willing to attend a Community Center Program

Adherence to all Community Center Rules

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

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Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor



Therapeutic Recreation Program

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Our Mission Statement

To provide programs that meet community needs, enhance quality of life and promote community involvement through provision of:

- Recreation
- Cultural Activities
- Education
- Health, Wellness & Fitness

ATRS Board

The City of Albuquerque has provided recreation services for citizens with special needs since 1973. These services have expanded from a single summer recreation program to a year-round program serving 30,000 people with and without disabilities. It is estimated that over 15% of the population in the greater Albuquerque area have a significant disability and could benefit from special therapeutic services.

ADVOCATES FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES (ATRS)

is a non-profit corporation whose goal is the promotion of recreation services for all citizens, regardless of physical or mental limitations. In addition, the ADVOCATES have provided scholarship monies for those citizens with disabilities who do not have the financial resources to participate in the programs.

If you would like to learn more about the ADVOCATES, Therapeutic Recreation Programs, or how you may become involved in the promotion of recreation opportunities for individuals with and without disabilities contact: Maggie Silva (505) 764-1525

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Therapeutic Recreation Programs



Here at Therapeutic Recreation we are committed to making every effort to offer a diverse and well structured, recreational program for the population with and without disabilities through inclusion. It is our hope that through our program, your child(ren) continue to develop a variety of leisure activities that they can enjoy throughout their lifetime. Our programs are offered throughout the city, each program varies in age and all programs are fully inclusive.

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Therapeutic Recreation Access Program

Therapeutic Recreation Access

Program provides the opportunity for persons with disabilities to experience community recreation and leisure programs through inclusion at any of the city's 23 Community Centers. Currently we have several children participating successfully throughout the City.



Program hours:

9am-3pm Monday-Friday.

Special Event Fee

\$25.00 Check or Money Order payable to ATRS.

Extended Care is available 7am-9am & 3pm-6pm.

Loma Linda

Community Center

& the Teen Site

7:30am-9am & 3pm-5:30pm (Extended Care Fees apply).

Summer 2014

It's time to register for

The City of Albuquerque

Therapeutic Recreation

Summer Programs!

Program dates are

June 12 (Thurs)- August 1, 2014.

***Mark Twain Elementary runs**

June 12- July 18, 2014*

There will be four program sites.

Registration Dates and Times

McCollum Elementary

(10900 San Jacinto):

Tuesday,

May 13th from 3:00pm-6:00pm

McCollum Cafeteria.

Mark Twain Elementary

(6316 Constitution NE):

Wednesday,

May 14th from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Mark Twain Cafeteria.

All Site registration

(1700 Yale Blvd SE):

Thursday, May 15th 5:30-7:30pm at

Loma Linda Community Center.

This includes registration for

Loma Linda,

Mark Twain, McCollum & the

Teen Site at Barelás

Community Center.

MerryMakers

Come one come all, join us at Merry Makers! We gather Friday nights at Cesar Chavez Community Center (7505 Kathryn SE) and dance our tails off. Whether you're a pro or have two left feet, you're more than welcome to participate. Our programs are fully inclusive, for people with and without disabilities. We have many different themes throughout the year, and a whole lot of fun, too. So put your dancing shoes on and come be apart of MerryMakers!!

It is our goal to provide a fun and safe environment for all those who attend MerryMakers. You can expect us to make every effort to offer a safe program. For more information about the policies and procedures, or for a listing of upcoming events, please contact the Therapeutic Recreation office at 764-1525.

-John Rodriguez- MerryMakers Supervisor

Adult Social Club

The City of Albuquerque's Adult Social Club is a program designed for adults with disabilities who are fully independent. We meet on Saturday's from 12:30 to 3:30 at the Loma Linda Community Center, located at 1700 Yale Blvd SE. Adult Social Club promotes independence and socialization for new as well as veteran members, providing a safe, comfortable environment for adults to work on social and leisure skills in a non-restrictive, supportive environment. While participants are given the opportunity to independently perform all activities, those who may need extra assistance are encouraged to bring someone. (i.e. a parent, guardian, or staff member). There is an annual \$25.00 activity fee, which is used for special events. Adult Social Club is an interactive, supportive program for adults to explore and discover the world around them through social interactions, excursions, and therapeutic recreation. We are always seeking new members, so please feel free to come observe our program at any time.

-Skyler Bolles- Adult Social Club Supervisor