






Advocacy and Services for People with Disabilities  
Oneida-Lewis Chapter NYSARC

# Utica Leisure Center

## January 2012

14 Arnold Ave, Utica NY 13502 (315) 272-1740

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Closed</b> Agency Closed Due to Holiday	3 	4 Game Night, FREE	5 Ladies' Night, \$2.00	6 Pop Culture Trivia & Collage- Making, \$2.00	7
8	9 <b>Closed</b>	10 Cooking Night, \$2.00	11 <b>Closed</b>	12 Guys' Night, \$2.00	13 Bingo, \$2.00	14
15	16 	17 <b>Closed</b>	18 Coffee House Night, \$2.00	19 "Oversized Origami" Craft, \$2.00	20 Wii Sports, FREE	21
22	23 Winter Arts & Crafts, \$2.00	24 <b>Closed</b>	25 	26 Video Travel & Cultural Snack, \$2.00	27 Dance Contest, FREE	28
29	30 <b>Closed</b>	31 Dance @ RFA, \$2.00				

**\*\*DUE TO POSSIBLE INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS, ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION\*\***

**ALL LEISURE CENTER ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00PM AND COST \$2.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED!**

**Jan 4-Join us for Game Night!**

**Jan 5-Join us at Ladies' Night for a manicure and refreshments!**

**Jan 6-Show what you know with some Pop Culture Trivia, and get creative with a collage of images of your favorite things!**

**Jan 10-Stop in for cooking night and make your own mini pizza!**

**Jan 12-Join us at Guys' Night for a root beer float and games!**

**Jan 13-Come out and try your luck at Bingo!**

**Jan 18-Join us for Coffee House Night: sip some gourmet coffee and listen to some smooth jazz on the stereo.**

**Jan 19-Learn the art of Japanese paper-folding, only bigger!**

**Jan 20-Come play Wii Sports with your friends!**

**Jan 23-Join us for Winter Arts & Crafts!**

**Jan 26-Explore exotic places with Video Travel and enjoy a related snack!**

**Jan 27-Show your best moves at a Dance Contest right here in the cafeteria!**

**Jan 31-Dance @ RFA; Live music from 6:30pm-8:30pm! Call Dial-A-Drive to reserve your spot!**

# LEISURE CENTER INFORMATION SHEET

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, NYSARC

For any questions, concerns or to contact staff between 5 — 10 PM call \*\*\*\*\* 794-3494  
Victoria Hillebrand, Community Respite Programs Manager \*\*\*\*\* 272-1589 8:30-4:00  
Roxy Vasilopoulos, Adults' Respite Programs Coordinator \*\*\*\*\* 272-1577 9:00-4:30  
On Call Supervisor \*\*\*\*\* 794-3494  
Dial-A-Drive (48 Hours advance notice required) \*\*\*\*\* 272-1584  
Leisure Center (To leave a message. Phone checked 2x nightly) \*\*\*\*\* 272-1740

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:** The Leisure Center is located at 14 Arnold Ave., Utica, NY. All individuals utilizing this program must complete an application, and provide documentation of their developmental disability. All individuals attending the events must require no more than a 20:1 staffing ratio. Someone who can fulfill their needs must accompany individuals who require a higher level of supervision/ assistance. There is no nurse on site but staff is First Aid/CPR certified.

Meals/Snacks are not provided unless stated on the calendar of events as part of an activity. Leisure Center is staffed from 5:00 — 9 PM. If you have an application on file, feel free to drop in. If you wish to participate in an event please RSVP to ensure supplies and staff coverage.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is not provided to or from the Leisure Center. Individuals needing this service must rely on family, friends, care provider, public transportation, or, if eligible for Family Support Services, you may call Dial-A-Drive from the Arc, Oneida —Lewis.

**EVENTS:** Every month a calendar of events is developed (based on input from individuals, the recreation council, and staff) which includes both on and off site events. This calendar indicates what nights the center is open and any special events that are planned along with the cost for activities. Individuals may participate in the special events or for general use when the center is open. (Relax with friends, utilize the number of games we have, or just come and meet some new friends). On special occasions we offer off-site activities, the Leisure Center will be closed from general use. In the instances the calendar will note the event and state "Closed from general use".

**RSVP:** It is very important that everyone RSVP for events. This allows us to approximately plan staffing, supplies and transportation to off site events. It also enables us the ability to contact you if necessary. **We ask that reservations for events be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling 272-1740.** The information you need to supply when you call, are your name, phone number, the event(s) you plan to attend, and how many will attend in your group. YES, you may RSVP for more than one event when you call.

**\*\*FIELD TRIPS:** It is very important that a reservation is made for these events. There are a limited number of seats available for these outings. The Leisure Center will be **CLOSED** when these outings take place. **If eligible: Dial-A-Drive is available with a limited number of seats. Call 48 hours ahead with your reservation 272-1584.**

**CANCELLATIONS:** Unfortunately, unexpected events and bad weather sometimes require us to cancel programs. In this event, staff will try to contact you. You can also call 272-1740 for a voice mail update.