

# 2023 Summer Activities/Events

Call Cherie at (320) 422-7777 if you have any questions and to **sign up** for an event.

Events are weather permitting and will be canceled if less than 5 people sign up for them. Related meal and activity costs for an event are covered by grant funds. Socialization participants must be 18 years of age or older, have a mental health related diagnosis and must live in Traverse County.

**Note:** For the safety of all of our socialization participants, bring a mask and be prepared to wear it during transport and as required by the places we visit. And, please, be a good friend and stay home if you are not feeling well. Thank you. 😊 Cherie

## June 2023

### Pizza Party & a Project: Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7 p.m. at Social Services

- ✚ Enjoy an early evening supper of some great tasting pizza and prepare a hummingbird feeder, filled with nectar, to take home and hang in your yard. If your timing is right, you might be fortunate enough to take a picture of these fascinating little birds at your feeder and win a much-coveted prize. **You must call to sign up for this activity by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, to ensure there are project supplies for all.**

### Region 4 South AMH Conversations Meeting: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 8:30 a.m.

- ✚ If you are interested in attending the Region 4 South Adult Mental Health Conversations meeting in Hoffman, MN, **please call to sign up for a ride in the van by Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.** This meeting – a gathering of providers, consumers and family members – allows for discussion and work on needs to improve the local mental health services in our communities. Coffee, juice and a morning snack is usually provided and the meeting typically concludes around 11 a.m.

### Fishing Trip: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 4:30 p.m.

- ✚ Gather your straw hat, fishing pole and tackle box and have them ready for a fishing trip to the infamous Silver Bridge. The van will leave the Social Services building at 4:30 p.m. and we will spend a lazy hour or two fishing while enjoying a Subway picnic. I will gladly take pictures of your trophy catch but (sorry) you're on your own when it comes to cleaning what you've caught. Even if you don't like to fish, it's a great opportunity enjoy the outdoors and socialize or read a book. **You must call to sign up by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>,** and let me know if you would like a ride. Remember to bring a lawn chair for seating .

### Chahinkapa Zoo Trip: Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 4:00 p.m.

- ✚ It's time to go to Chahinkapa Zoo, in Wahpeton, to visit with the animals and get a peek at any new babies on exhibit. Save your quarters for the animal snack machines – they love their treats. We will depart from Social Services at 4:00 p.m. and, on arrival, take a trip through the zoo before enjoying a picnic supper in the adjoining park where we can watch the ducks and geese show off their new hatchlings. **You must call to sign up by Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>,** and let me know if you would like a ride.

### Movie & Dinner: Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 2:45 p.m.

- ✚ We will depart from Social Services at 2:45 p.m. for the Midway 9 Theatre in Alexandria to enjoy a movie followed by pizza on the patio at Angelina's Restaurant. **You must call to sign up by Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>,** and let me know if you would like a ride. Remember to bring a tip for the server.

# July 2023

4<sup>th</sup> of July: Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Bagg Bonanza Farm Trip: Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 2:30 p.m.

- ✚ Enjoy a tour through the grounds of Bagg Bonanza Farm which once operated like an “agricultural factory” for 20-plus years in the early 1900s. It is one of the best-preserved examples of a bonanza farm complex in the nation and was declared a National Historic Landmark in 2005. There is a gift shop on the farm for those who would like to purchase a souvenir. Following our tour of the farm, we will stop for supper at Beyond’s China Buffet in Wahpeton before returning home. **You must call to sign up for the trip by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**, and let me know if you need a ride.

1<sup>st</sup> RedHawks Baseball Game Trip: Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 10:00 a.m.

- ✚ It’s that time of year to brush up on our singing skills for the “7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch” rendition of “Take Me Out To The Ball Game” and dust off your catching glove. That’s right... we’re heading back to the ball park to enjoy a RedHawks Baseball game in Fargo. We will depart from Social Services at 10:00 a.m. – allowing us time for the drive to Fargo and to get to our “reserved” seats before the first pitch is thrown at 12:30 p.m. Even though we will be sitting in the upper row seats that provide some shade, please bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen to prevent possible sunburn. A ball park meal (hot dog of choice, French Fries, beverage and snack) is included with each seat – alcohol purchase/consumption is not permitted. There are 10 tickets available for each of two games but, to accommodate as many participants as possible, you can sign up to attend one game on either July 20<sup>th</sup> or August 17<sup>th</sup> and may then sign up for a second game if seats remain available. **You must call by Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, to sign up for the July 20<sup>th</sup> game.** If you need a ride, call early to reserve a seat in the van and note that, for stadium security purposes, all bags (including purses) must meet criteria of the stadium’s Clear Bag Policy and will be subject to search by a security representative before being allowed entry into the stadium.

Fans will be allowed to enter with the following: clear totes made of plastic, vinyl or PVC, a clear plastic one-gallon re-sealable bag, or a small clutch purse approximately the size of a hand (this may be carried separately or within an approved clear bag).

Dinner & Movie: Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 4:15 p.m.

- ✚ Please join us on a new movie excursion – departing from Social Services at 4:15 p.m. and stopping for supper at The Fire Side in Morris (remember to bring a tip for the server) before going to the Morris Theatre to enjoy a movie. **You must call to sign up by 12:00 noon on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**, and let me know if you would like a ride.

**Note:** If there is not a movie we wish to see on this date we will take an early evening tour of the WCROC Horticulture Display Garden at the University of Minnesota – Morris and stop for a DQ treat on the way home.

# August 2023

Trip to Casey’s Amusement Park: Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, departing from Social Services at 3:00 p.m.

- ✚ Get ready for an afternoon outing of fun in the sun at Casey’s Amusement Park in Alexandria. We will depart from Social Services at 3:00 p.m. and, on arrival, challenge each other in a round of mini-golf or race around the track in go-karts. Supper at Culver’s will round out our day before the return home. **You must call to sign up for this trip by 12 noon on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**, and let me know if you need a ride.

**Region 4 South AMH Conversations Meeting: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 8:30 a.m.**

- ✚ If you are interested in attending the Region 4 South Adult Mental Health Conversations meeting in Hoffman, MN, **please call to sign up for a ride in the van by Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. This meeting – a gathering of providers, consumers and family members – allows for discussion and work on needs to improve the local mental health services in our communities. Coffee, juice and a morning snack is usually provided and the meeting typically concludes around 11 a.m.

**Stevens County Fair & Concert: Friday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 2:00 p.m.**

- ✚ Enjoy a trip to the Stevens County Fair for the Diamond Rio - Jason Pritchett concert! We will arrive at the fair about 3 p.m. – allowing you plenty of time to enjoy the carnival rides, satisfy a fair-food craving and stroll through the fairground displays. We will then meet for a meal at the 4-H Food Stand before the concert which starts at 7:30 p.m. Entrance to the fair is free and the 4-H Food Stand meal and a concert ticket will be provided for those who sign up to attend with our socialization group. **You must call to sign up for this trip by Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, and let me know if you need a ride.

**Carnival-ride ticket information:**

Pre-fair discount ride tickets will be available for sale **at your own expense** beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. and ending July 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Tickets can be purchased online at [stevenscountyfair.org](http://stevenscountyfair.org) or at a local Morris business. The pre-fair ticket package includes 10 tickets for \$20, one ticket needed per ride - any age.

Ride tickets can also be purchased at the Ticket Booth\* at the fair. At this time, ticket prices are as follows but are subject to change: Single ticket for \$3 / 7 tickets for \$20 / a 20-ticket Family Fun Pack for \$50.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RedHawks Baseball Game Trip: Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, departing from Social Services at 10:00 a.m.**

- ✚ We will depart from the Social Services building at 10:00 a.m. – allowing us time for the drive to Fargo and to get to our “reserved” seats before the first pitch is thrown at 12:30 p.m. Even though we will be sitting in the upper row seats that provide some shade, please bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen to prevent possible sunburn. A ball park meal (hot dog of choice, French Fries, beverage and snack) is included with each seat – alcohol purchase/consumption is not permitted. There are 10 tickets available for this game and **you must call by Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, to sign up for the game**. If you need a ride, call early to reserve a seat in the van and note that, for stadium security purposes, all bags (including purses) must meet criteria of the stadium’s Clear Bag Policy and will be subject to search by a security representative before being allowed entry into the stadium. Fans will be allowed to enter with the following: clear totes made of plastic, vinyl or PVC, a clear plastic one-gallon re-sealable bag, or a small clutch purse approximately the size of a hand (this may be carried separately or within an approved clear bag).

**Traverse County Fair: Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Wheaton Fairgrounds**

- ✚ We’ll once again round out our summer activities with a trip to our local county fair. **Call to reserve a complimentary entry pass to the Traverse County Fair and one 4-H Canteen meal voucher by Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The pass and voucher must then be picked up at the Social Services office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>.