**2025 Summer Activities/Events**

**Call or text Cherie at (701) 971-3334 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 (not tips for service) and activity costs for an event are covered by grant funds but consider providing a tip for your server at a sit-down (not fast-food) meal. Socialization participants must be 18 years of age or older, have a mental health related diagnosis and must live in Traverse County. **Note:** Please, be a good friend and stay home if you are not feeling well. Thank you. Cherie

**August 2025**

**“Dog Days of Summer” Picnic: Tuesday, August 5th, 5 -7:30 p.m., at Social Services**

* **Wear something cool and bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on as we celebrate the “Dog Days of Summer” with fun games and a picnic supper. You must sign up for this activity by 12 noon on Monday, August 4th.**

**Region 4 South AMH Conversations Meeting: Tuesday, August 12th, 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 11th. 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.**

**Douglas County Fair & Concert: Thursday, Aug. 14th, departing from Social Services at 2:30 p.m.**

* **Join us on a trip to the Douglass County Fair that will include a concert by “Raised on Radio” – a variety band playing some of your favorite hits! We will arrive at the fair about 3:30 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 8 p.m. The fair entrance fee and the meal at the 4-H Food Stand 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 11th, and let me know if you need a ride.**

**Carnival-ride ticket information:**

**WRISTBANDS: $25 in Advance or $35 at the Fair**

**SINGLE TICKETS: Can be purchased at the fair only – $1/ticket**

**Traverse County Fair: Thursday, August 21st – 24th, at the Wheaton Fairgrounds**

* **We’ll once again round out our summer activities with a trip to our local county fair. To allow time for printing passes/vouchers, you must call to sign up for your complimentary one-day entry pass to the Traverse County Fair and a 4-H Canteen meal voucher by Tuesday, August 19th. The pass and voucher must then be picked up at the Social Services office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. the week of August 18th.**