



Non Arc events in the region. Click on links for more information.

### Ongoing

**Aktion Clubs** - (Kiwanis service club for people with a disability)

\*\*Alexandria - contact [jdbeck@centurylink.net](mailto:jdbeck@centurylink.net)

\*\*Fargo-Moorhead - 2nd Monday of each month, September-May, 6:30-7:30 - A community-service group for adult citizens living with disabilities. Aktion Club is sponsored by Kiwanis. Contact [Barb Grabar](#). Fargo North High School.

Friday night [Activity Center](#) dances, 7-9pm, at **RDJ Rec Center**, 1104 2nd Avenue S, Fargo. \$1.50 fee. 701-235-2444.

**Darby's Dancers** for individuals with disabilities, divided into various age groups. FREE. [Schedule](#). [Red River Dance & Performing Company](#), Fargo.

FM [Autism Support Group](#) merged with [FM Special Needs Support Network](#) - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6-8pm. Downtown YMCA, Fargo. Childcare available.

**Gigi's Playhouse**, Fargo. Ongoing activities for various ages.

Disability Ministry - JJ's for younger kids up to age 12 & J-Team for teens to adults - designed for students of all ages and abilities. 10:30 Sundays, Salem Evangelical Free Church, [1111 30th Ave S, Moorhead](#)

[Jesus Cares Ministry](#). 6:30 pm - 7:30, 3rd Tuesdays of each month, September - May. Please sign up ahead of time. [Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church, Moorhead](#). [jcm@ascensionmoorhead.org](mailto:jcm@ascensionmoorhead.org).

**Red River Valley Asperger-Autism Network** sponsors:

\*\* **Game On**" days, 6-9pm, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, for Middle and High School; Ages 17 and up - Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. Section 9 Cyber Café, 1142 17th Street N, Fargo.

\*\* **Lunch & Learn**, 3rd Thursday of each month, noon to 1pm. Anne Carlsen Center, 4152 30th Ave. S, Fargo

### Special Events

December 13, 6- 8pm.

**Family Voices of ND Holiday Party with Sensory-Friendly Santa.** Beyond Boundaries, 3001 11th Street South, Fargo. [fvnd@drtel.net](mailto:fvnd@drtel.net) or <https://www.facebook.com/events/300710684108992/>

January 12, March 2nd, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10 am- 1 pm. **Sibshop** -Fargo. 6 to 13-year-old siblings of a person with special needs. Dakota Medical Foundation Building 4141 28th Ave S Fargo. Hosted by Anne Carlsen Center. register: <https://annecarlsen.org/event/fargo-sibshop/>

**An Evening with Dr. Temple Grandin.** Tuesday Jan 15 from 5:30-9:00 pm; at the Double Tree by Hilton in Fargo. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.fhautism.com/about-our-autism-conferences/an-evening-with-temple-grandin-fargo-north-dakota-january-15-2019/?cn-reloaded=1>

Friday, February 8 - 6:00-9:00pm - Hope Lutheran is proud to be an official host church for **Night to Shine**, sponsored by the [Tim Tebow Foundation](#). Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs (ages 14 and up). Online Registration opens December 1 - Space is limited to the first 160 guests. Hope Lutheran Church South Campus, Fargo

GUESTS: Register at <http://www.fargohope.org/specialneeds> or contact Donna Atherton (218.233.5949 or [donnaatherton@arcminnesota.org](mailto:donnaatherton@arcminnesota.org)) or Brenda Schmid (701.866.8687 or <mailto:beschmid46@gmail.com>).

VOLUNTEERS: Register online at [fargohope.org/specialneeds](http://fargohope.org/specialneeds)

**\*\* Lego Group** For Children and Teens- 3rd Saturday of each month - 9:30 -10:30, **Olivet Lutheran Church**, Fargo.

**\*\* The League** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 6-8pm. Projects & activities for middle and high school students with ASD. Horizon Middle School, Moorhead.  
[rrvannndmn@gmail.com](mailto:rrvannndmn@gmail.com)

**S.U.P.E.R. Adventures Thursday**, an informal social group for youth and young adults with disabilities. Typically, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, but not always. Fargo Moorhead area. Year round.

## Special Olympics

### MN Special Olympics Area 4

Special Olympics Minnesota State Bowling Competition - Most of Area 4 teams bowl November 29<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Lanes in Moorhead. Alexandria Lakes Area Team bowls in Monticello Saturday, December 1st

Volunteer shifts are open. Please click [HERE](#) to view available volunteer shifts and register today. If you have any questions, please email [volunteers@somn.org](mailto:volunteers@somn.org).

<p><b>Alexandria High School</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i></p> <p><b>Alexandria Lakes Area Team</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Kari Tomoson</a></p> <p><b>Alexandria</b> Young Athletes and Unified Juniors Program, for children 2-12. 6-7pm, Wednesday nights, September 19<sup>th</sup> - December 12th. Woodland Elementary school. Contact <a href="#">Becca Rodgers</a></p> <p><b>Breckenridge Community</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Amanda Hinrichs</a></p> <p><b>Detroit Lakes Area</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Krysta Lipton</a></p> <p><b>DGF Special Olympic</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Kari Middendorf</a></p> <p><b>Discovery Middle School</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i></p> <p><b>Fergus Falls Community</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Cate Walz</a></p> <p><b>Fergus Falls Junior Team</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Dawn Birch</a></p>	<p><b>Frazee Super Stars</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Lynn Tappe</a></p> <p><b>Moorhead Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Wayne Brendemuhl</a></p> <p><b>Morris Community Prairie Stars</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Christine Hopkins</a></p> <p><b>Pelican Rapids Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Karli Kirkwood</a></p> <p><b>Pinecones</b> <i>Area 4, independent</i> Contact: <a href="#">Jerilyn Skjegstad</a></p> <p><b>SOMN Perham</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Corinne Schattschneider</a></p> <p><b>West Central Area Schools</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Maggie Dahl</a></p> <p><b>Wheaton Area Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Mary Armstrong</a></p>
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### Fargo Area 6 Special Olympics