



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](mailto:Barb.Grabar@fargo.k12.nd.us). 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](#)/[FM Special Needs Support Network](#) - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6-8pm. Downtown YMCA, Fargo. Childcare available. [Brianna Schjei](mailto:Brianna.Schjei@ymca.org) 320-815-7288

**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](http://www.sefc.org)

[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

### Special Events

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10-1 - Sibshop. Anne Carlsen Offices, 4152 30th Ave S. #102, Fargo. [Katie.Majerus@annecenter.org](mailto:Katie.Majerus@annecenter.org) or call 701-551-1753, 1.800.233.1737 or 701.858.3048

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm - **Fun, Safe Educational Apps for your Student** - Kennedy School Media Center, Fergus Fall. Presenter Jesse Thorstad, Technology Specialist for District 544. Sponsored by Community Transition Interagency Committee (CTIC) in Ottertail/Wilkin & and Ashby (Grant County) school districts. Bring yourself, your personal tablet device, and any questions you may have regarding online safety and educational areas. (Tablets will also be available for use). Questions? Sandy Kitzman [skitzman@fergusotters.org](mailto:skitzman@fergusotters.org)

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1- 4pm. - Self-Advocates Find Empowerment Project will host **Safe & Healthy Social/Sexual Relationships for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**. Carlson Library, 2801 32nd Ave S. Fargo. Registration Deadline January 14, 2019. Register with [Jolene](mailto:Jolene@selfadvocatesfindempowerment.org) at 1.800.233.1737 ext. 4365 or contact [Cathy Haarstad](mailto:Cathy.Haarstad@selfadvocatesfindempowerment.org), Project Director

February 12, 2019, 1-7pm - **Special Needs Expo** Windmill Project, education/information event for anyone who provides care for children & adults with special needs & disabilities; parents, care givers & professional providers. Learn about services & products available in the West Central Minnesota area. Viking Plaza Mall, 3015 MN-29, Alexandria MN

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:60-10pm - Gigi's Playhouse "[i have a voice](#)" Gala. Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo.

March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - [Minnesota Self Advocacy Conference: Inclusion Means Everyone](#). Mystic Lake Center, Prior Lake.

March 8, Arc Cass County Fashion Show. More information to come.

to 1pm. Anne Carlsen Center, 4152 30th Ave. S, Fargo

**\*\* 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.  
[rrvannm@gmail.com](mailto:rrvannm@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

Area 4 Basketball Competition - April 25<sup>th</sup>, Fergus Falls

<p><b>Alexandria High School</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i></p>	<p><b>Fraze Super Stars</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Lynn Tappe</a></p>
<p><b>Alexandria Lakes Area Team</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Kari Tomoson</a></p>	<p><b>Moorhead Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Wayne Brendemuhl</a>. basketball practices Sundays, 1 to 3 PM beginning on February 10th and ending with Area 4 competition on Thursday April 25th. All practices will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.</p>
<p><b>Breckenridge Community</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Amanda Hinrichs</a></p>	<p><b>Morris Community Prairie Stars</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Christine Hopkins</a></p>
<p><b>Detroit Lakes Area</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Krysta Lipton</a></p>	<p><b>Pelican Rapids Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Karli Kirkwood</a></p>
<p><b>DGF Special Olympic</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Kari Middendorf</a></p>	<p><b>Pinecones</b> <i>Area 4, independent</i> Contact: <a href="#">Jerilyn Skjegstad</a></p>
<p><b>Discovery Middle School</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i></p>	<p><b>SOMN Perham</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Corinne Schattschneider</a></p>
<p><b>Fergus Falls Community</b> <i>Area 4, community-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Cate Walz</a></p>	<p><b>West Central Area Schools</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Maggie Dahl</a></p>
<p><b>Fergus Falls Junior Team</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Dawn Birch</a></p>	<p><b>Wheaton Area Special Olympics</b> <i>Area 4, school-based</i> Contact: <a href="#">Mary Armstrong</a></p>

[Fargo Area 6 Special Olympics Calendar](#). Moorhead residents

