# Get Involved with Thrive Support & Advocacy



# **Event Spotlight**

This past month our Thrive Self-Advocates group took over Worcester City Hall! It was an educational experience learning about municipal government and the rich history of the city of Worcester. This is one of three trips the group will embark on as they will soon tour Marlborough City Hall and then the State House and will be setting up meetings with members of our state delegation in Middlesex County as part of their state house tour. This group is fantastic in sharing their advocacy and experience, and they are also very eager to learn more about how they can impact our communities. Thrive's mission is to empower, and this group is empowering and amplifying the voices of our Thrivers and others with disabilities through their advocacy, education, and action.

Sean Rose President and CEO Thrive Support & Advocacy

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# IMPORTANT

**Regarding Worcester Adult Experiences**: Pre-registration is required and a Zoom link will be sent prior to each meeting for virtual activities. Unless otherwise indicated, register for all experiences and workshops by emailing fsactivities@icanthrive.org

In addition: Though these are labeled as 18+ Adult Experiences, the **age range for activities is a flexible** guideline, and those outside the range are considered on an individual basis.

**Cancellations**: Please check the email address you registered with for cancellation status. If the local school system is closed due to inclement weather, our programs will also be closed. Cancellations may occur on short notice.

Holidays: 5/29 and 6/19. No programs, events or outings will be held on these days.

The Thrive **Woo pass** is funded by the Worcester Area DDS office. Limited funding is currently available for DDS Worcester clients.

### Contact Us:

Marlborough: 508-485-4227 Worcester: 774-703-3033



Use this QR code to visit our website or go to icanthrive.org

Come visit Flourish @ Thrive, our very own food pantry:

**Monday:** 1:00 - 4:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 1:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 1:00

Marlborough Office: 65 Boston Post Rd W Suite 220, Marlborough, MA 01752

Worcester Office: 100 Grove St Suite 108, Worcester, MA 01605

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### **Clubs and Groups**

### LADIES' GROUP

Day(s): Tuesday Time(s): 6:00 - 7:30PM



Dates: Now-June Location: Marlborough office

Fee: \$15

**Description:** Join us to discuss women's issues and interests! Please bring snacks or dinner.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### TAAC

Day(s): Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. Time(s): 12:00 - 5:00PM on M, W, F and 10:00 - 5:00PM on Tuesday.

Dates: Now - June (except 4/17, 5/29, 6/19)

Location: Marlborough & Worcester

#### Fee: \$50

**Description:** Thrive Adult Afternoon Community includes cooking, crafts, community trips, social skills and more.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### TASC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (AGES 7 - 21)

Day(s): Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Time(s): 2:30 - 5:00PM

Dates: Now - June (except 4/17, 5/29, 6/19)

Location: Worcester Office

Fee: none

Description: This program has a range of fun activities for everyone!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### GAMING MONDAY W/ CJ

Day(s): Monday Time(s): 5:00 - 6:30PM

Dates: Now - June (except 4/17, 5/29, 6/19)

Location: Worcester Office

Fee: \$15 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description**: Love playing video games? This is an opportunity to be part of a gaming group experience!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### PAINT NIGHT

Day(s): Mondays Time(s): 5:00 - 6:30PM

Dates: Now - June (except 4/17, 5/29, 6/19)

Location: Worcester Office

Fee: \$15 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** All levels welcome! Work with different forms of media to make one-of-a-kind keepsakes.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING** WORKOUT CLASSES

Day(s): Monday Time(s): 11:30 - 1:30PM

Dates: Now - June (except 4/17, 5/29, 6/19)

Location: Marlborough & Worcester Office

Fee: \$15

**Description**: Break a sweat with fellow Thrivers and learn some fun exercises.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### SWIM PRACTICE

Day(s): Sunday Time(s): 5:00 - 6:00PM

Dates: 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

Location: Westboro Tennis and Swim Club

Fee: N/A

**Description**: This event is at capacity due to pool size and lane availability.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### **THRIVE SELF ADVOCATES** GROUP

Day(s): 2nd Tuesday of each month Time(s): 4:30 - 5:30PM

Dates: 4/11, 5/9, 6/13

Location: Via Zoom

Fee: none

**Description:** Thrivers meet virtually to learn, discuss and participate in Advocacy.

If interested, email gkent@icanthrive.org

### **CLUB THRIVE**

Day(s): Wednesday Time(s): 7:00 - 9:00PM

Dates: 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21

Location: Amvets Post 1980-17 Fitchburg Street, Marlboro

Fee: \$10 (no transportation)

Description: Socializing with friends and dancing! Food & drink will be served at a subsidized rate.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org





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### **Clubs and Groups**

### TRACK AND FIELD PRACTICE

Day(s): Friday Time(s): 6:15 - 7:30PM

**Dates:** 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

**Location:** Hudson High School Outdoor Track

#### Fee: TBD

**Description**: Track & Field practice with weekly tournaments leading up to a qualifying event and season final tournament.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### SOMA TRACK & FIELD QUALIFIER

Day(s): Satuday Time(s): All Day



**Dates:** 5/2

Location: Assabet Regional Tech

Fee: TBD

**Description**: SOMA qualifiers to advance to summer games.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### SOMA TRACK & FIELD SUMMER GAMES

Day(s): Friday - Sunday Time(s): All Day

Dates: 6/9 - 6/11

Location: BU and Harvard

Fee: TBD

**Description**: Season ending event for qualifying teams.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### SOCIAL NIGHT

Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 6:15 - 8:00PM

**Dates:** 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 & 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

**Location**: Variety of locations in Marlborough

Fee: \$15 (for transportation)

**Description:** Variety of social outings in the Marlborough area. A contact list will be created to keep everyone informed of the line up.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### MONTHLY MOVIE

Day(s): Sunday Time(s): TBD



Location: TBD

Fee: \$20 for transportation

**Description**: Monthly movie at various locations. A contact list will be created for all registered participants.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### WORKSHOP: FINANCIAL PLANNING W/ LEO ROTMAN

Date: May 24th Time(s): 6:00PM

Location: Virtual

Fee: none



**Description:** Take advantage of investment advisory services through the River Financial group.

If interested, email: fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### April Vacation (10+)

(\$50 per day or free with Woo-pass)

**Monday**, 4/17: Cooking lunch and dessert bar 12 - 5PM, lunch provided.

**Tuesday**, 4/18: Movies, Gaming & Popcorn 10 - 5PM, please bring a lunch.

**Wednesday**, 4/19: Art Day at Thrive 12 - 5PM, please bring a lunch.

**Thursday**, 4/20: Pizza and Dance party 10 - 5PM, lunch provided.

**Friday**, 4/21: Bowling 12 - 5PM, lunch provided.

Email fsactivities@icanthrive.com

### Events and Outings

### THRIVE AT THE YMCA

Day(s): Wednesday Time(s): 12:00 - 5:00PM

Dates: 4/5 - June

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester office

**Fee:** \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Bring a lunch and a mask, transportation is provided.

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### **MORNING YMCA**

Day(s): Friday Time(s): 10:00 - 11:30AM

Dates: Now - June

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester office

Fee: \$15 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Bring a lunch and a mask, transportation is provided.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **BOWLING - ALL AGES**

Day(s): Friday Time(s): 11:00 - 5:00PM



Dates: 4/7 - 6/30

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester office

**Fee:** \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** We welcome participants of all ages to join us for some fun bowling days.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### ART DAY AT THRIVE

**Date:** Wednesday, April 19th **Time(s):** 10:00 - 5:00PM

Location: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50



**Description:** We invite people of all ages to this day full of art projects.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **PIZZA & DANCE PARTY**

Date: Thursday, April 20th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

**Pick-up/ Drop-off:** Worcester and Marlborough offices

**Fee:** \$50

**Description:** Eat delicious pizza and dance with your friends!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### SOUTHWICK'S ZOO

Date: Sunday, May 21st Time(s): 9:00 - 2:00PM

**Pick-up/ Drop-off:** Worcester and Marlborough offices

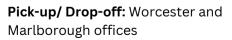
Fee: \$35 with transportation

**Description:** Please pre-register in advance as tickets are becoming limited.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

### FOXWOODS (21+)

Date: Sunday, June 25th Time(s): 9:00 - 5:00PM



Fee: \$35 with transportation

**Description:** Test your luck at Mohegan Sun

If interested, email: socialandrec@icanthrive.org

## Thursday Outings

### ISABELLA GARDENER MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, April 6th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

**Pick-up/ Drop-off:** Worcester and Marlborough offices

**Fee:** \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** A museum home to a variety of beautiful art pieces.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **BROAD MEADOW TRAIL**

Date: Thursday, April 13th Time(s): 10:00- 5:00PM

**Pick-up/ Drop-off:** Worcester and Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Dress appropriately for the weather and bring a lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Date: Thursday, April 27th Time(s): 10:00- 5:00PM

**Pick-up/ Drop-off:** Worcester and Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Discover what Massachusetts was like in 1830. Please bring a lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org



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### **BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME**

Date: Thursday, May 4th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)



Description: Learn about the best basketball players in the history of the NBA.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **ECOTARIUM**

Date: Thursday, May 11th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

Description: Engage in indoor/ outdoor experiences to learn about nature and animals. Pack a lunch!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### DR. SUESS MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, May 18th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Learn about the life and story behind Dr.Suess and his books!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

## Thursday Outings

### **BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Date: Thursday, May 25th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

Description: Be sure to bring a lunch.



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### HAMPTON BEACH TRIP

Date: Thursday, June 1st Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

Description: Fun in the sun! Bring a lunch, sunscreen and extra money for activities.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org



### SOUTHWICK'S ZOO

Date: Thursday, June 8th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Spend a day at New England's largest zoo that is home to 850 animals!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### **CANOBIE LAKE PARK**

Date: Thursday, June 15th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$55 (free if you have WooPass)

**Description:** Come to Canobie for roller coasters, games and food! Bring extra money.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### PUMPERNICKEL PUPPET SHOW

Date: Thursday, June 22nd Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester/ Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)

Description: An entertaining and interactive show, please bring a lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

### MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, June 29th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester/ Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have WooPass)



Description: Look at and learn about all things boats! Please bring a lunch.

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