

Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

SUMMER
2026

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WELCOME

Opening Doors provides opportunities to access and explore life's journey. Come travel with us as we open the doors to social, emotional and educational experiences. Be your own guide and enjoy the pleasures of the journey. *Opening Doors* is a program for Adults with Disabilities (ages 16+). This program offers classes/activities in the school districts of Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Big Lake, Becker, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted and Monticello. Specialized activities offer educational, social, life skills and recreation learning opportunities for adults with a disability.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fishing Forever

It's the summer fishing season. Join us for a trip on the **Bison Fishing Forever pontoon on Lake Pulaski in Buffalo!** The pontoon leaves from the boat launch at **Griffing Park**. Bring your fishing license if you plan on fishing. All supplies, bait and life jackets will be provided. This activity is co-sponsored with the City of Buffalo Community Center's Bison Fishing Forever. **Space is limited to 8 people so don't wait to register. All Caretakers must register too. If a participant uses a wheelchair please indicate on registration, there is 1 spot per trip for a wheelchair.**

Course / Fee: S320A / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 10 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S320B / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 24 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S320C / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 8 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S320D / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 22 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S320E / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 5 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S320F / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 19 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park





YEEHAW!

Saddle Up for a Wild Ride

Grab your boots and cowboy hats! Join us for a high-energy evening packed with heart-pounding bull riding, skillful roping, barrel racing, and a whole lot of Western flair. We'll enjoy classic rodeo thrills, gates open at 5pm, meet your Opening Doors Chaperone at the gate for your tickets. The first event on the schedule is Mutton Busting. Bring your own money for food and souvenirs. Stay as little or as long as you like. Whether you're a seasoned ranch hand or just in it for the fun, this event promises plenty of laughs, photo ops, and memories worth more than gold.

Deadline to register is June Monday, June 8

Date / Time: Thursday, June 25 / 5:00pm

Course / Fee: S321 / 1 session \$25

Location: 1306 County Rd 134 NE, Buffalo, MN



Opening Doors to Cinderella - Buffalo Community's Theater

We will gather as a group to enjoy the Buffalo Community Theater performance of Cinderella. Please sign up by July 10 so we have time to get your ticket. Meet our staff at Door #6 at the Buffalo High School at 6:45pm, play starts at 7:00pm.

Deadline to Register is Friday, July 10.

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 22 / 6:45-9pm

Course / Fee: S312B / 1 session \$22

Location: Buffalo High School Performing Arts Theater, Door #6 Room



B-I-N-G-O SUMMER 2026!

Calling all Bingo players, mark these nights on your social calendar for fun games of Bingo with fabulous prizes and a slice of **pizza**.

Big Lake Indep. Elementary School, Cafeteria, enter Door A

Date / Time: Friday, June 12 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S300BL / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 17 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S301BL / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, August 14 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S302BL / \$10

Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Middle School, Room E106

Date / Time: Friday, June 5 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S300HL / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 10 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S301HL / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, August 7 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S302HL / \$10

Buffalo, Discovery Center, Boardroom

Date / Time: Friday, June 26 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S300B / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 31 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S301B / \$10

Date / Time: **Thursday**, August 27 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S303B / \$10

Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Date / Time: **Wednesday**, June 17 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S300M | \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 24 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S301M / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, August 21 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S302M / \$10

Becker High School, PAES Lab-305

Date / Time: Friday, June 12 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S300BE / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 17 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S301BE / \$10

Date / Time: Friday, August 14 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S302BE / \$10

Bowling and Pizza

Join your friends at McPete's in Big Lake for a game of bowling and **pizza**. The pins are sure to go down with the excitement!

McPete's Bowling Center, Big Lake

Date / Time: Friday, June 5 / 6-7:30pm

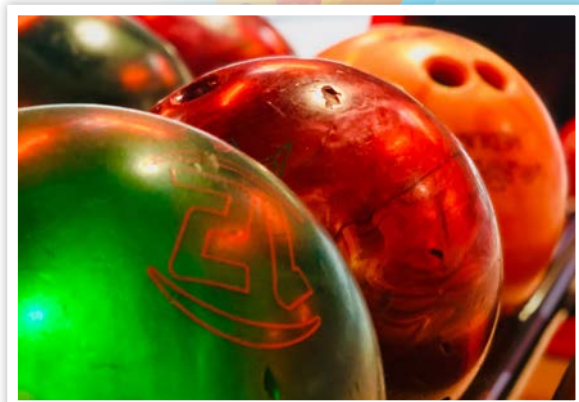
Course / Fee: W325CBL / \$25 per person for bowling & pizza

Date / Time: Friday, July 10 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S325ABL / \$25 per person for bowling & pizza

Date / Time: Friday, August 7 / 6-7:30pm

Course / Fee: S325BBL / \$25 per person for bowling & pizza



Tee Time-Mini Golf at Bison Creek

It's time to get on the greens and improve your putting skills at Bison Creek Mini Golf. Bring a golfing buddy or let us match you up with a friend for an evening that will be full of fun. On our last night of league, we will celebrate with **pizza!**

Huikko's Entertainment Center-Bison Creek

Date / Time: Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 / 6-7:30pm
(Pizza @ 5:30 pm on June 29)

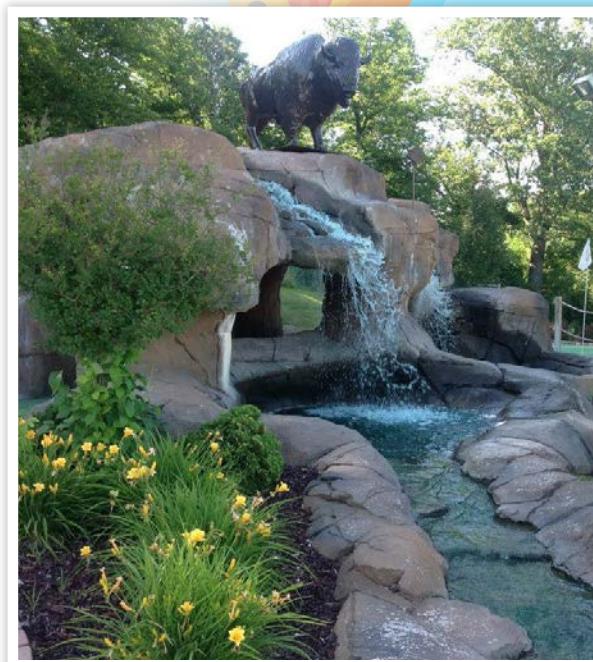
Course / Fee: S319A / \$39 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 6-7:30pm
(Pizza @ 5:30 pm on July 27)

Course / Fee: S319B / \$39 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, & 24 / 6-7:30pm
(Pizza @ 5:30pm on Aug 24)

Course / Fee: S319C / \$39 for 4 sessions





Beach Bash

It's that time of the year to gear up for the Beach! We have a couple of snack ideas that are beach friendly and good to eat. This class is for those who enjoy cream cheese!

Date / Time: Wednesday, June 3 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S314M / 1 session \$9

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Veggie Roll Ups!

Join us for a hands-on snack making class! We'll roll up some fresh vegetables into tasty wraps for a healthy summer time treat. This simple recipe is fun to make and easy to enjoy. It's the perfect snack for sharing with friends at picnics or parties. Come ready to snack and learn a new way to make delicious food.

Date / Time: Monday, June 15 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S313BE / 1 session \$9

Location: Becker High School, PEAS Lab 305



Musical Token

If you have ever watched or played Musical Chairs and felt it was just a little too crazy for you, we have an adaptation for you! We will pass a token around to some fun tunes, when the music stops-you keep the token. No dodging for a chair needed here.

Date / Time: Tuesday, June 16 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S307BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room





Salad Totes

In this healthy, hands-on class, we will build a colorful salad right inside a mason jar! We'll practice simple skills like washing veggies, measuring ingredients, and layering foods to keep everything fresh and crunchy. Everyone goes home with a ready-to-eat salad made just their way.

Date / Time: Wednesday, June 17 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S308B / 1 session \$9

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



Sand Pudding

Don't worry it's the edible version. In this hands-on cooking class, we will create a fun and tasty dessert known as sand pudding. This no-bake recipe uses simple ingredients like crushed cookies and pudding to build layered "sand" textures. Making it both delicious and engaging. Join us and enjoy a sweet treat to share and celebrate the summer season.

Date / Time: Wednesday, June 24 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S309BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room



Fire Cracker Painting

We will make our own fireworks to celebrate the fourth of July, however we will use bright and cheerful colors to create a unique blast. No fire needed, just a spark of enthusiasm from you!

Date / Time: Tuesday, June 30 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S311BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room



Deep Dish Mini Pizza

These deep dish mini pizzas are so EASY to make and they taste amazing. We will make our own deep-dish mini pizzas using a muffin tin! Everyone will spread sauce, add cheese, and top their pizzas with pepperoni and other favorite toppings. Don't miss out on this cheesy treat!

Date / Time: Tuesday, July 14 / 6-7pm

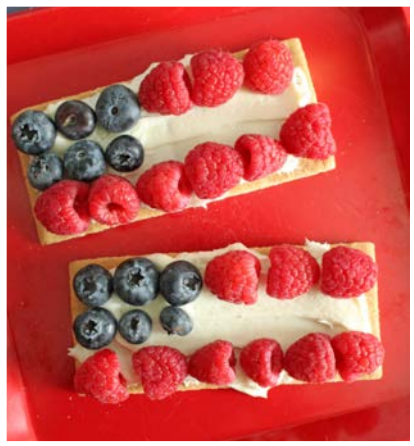
Course / Fee: S310B / 1 session \$9

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Date / Time: Tuesday, July 21 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S310BE / 1 session \$9

Location: Becker High School, PEAS Lab 305



Patriotic Treat

Celebrate with a sweet patriotic treat! In this fun, no-bake class, we will spread creamy topping on graham crackers and decorate them with fresh strawberries and blueberries to create a colorful American flag design. This hands-on activity encourages creativity and independence — and best of all, everyone gets to enjoy their tasty red, white, and blue snack!

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 15 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S315M / 1 session \$9

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 15 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S315HL / 1 session \$9

Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room #E106

Grilled Cheese Hot Dogs

Feel the heat and enjoy a classic cookout favorite! In this hands-on cooking class, we use an air fryer to help us prepare delicious grilled cheese hot dogs. With guided support, everyone will practice safe cooking skills and enjoy the smells, sounds, and tastes of a warm, freshly cooked meal. A fun and flavorful way to enjoy a summertime staple together!

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 29 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S316HL / 1 session \$9

Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room #E106

Date / Time: Thursday, July 30 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S316M / 1 session \$9

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Target Golf

Target Golf- A putting game, with this indoor golf game, we will work on your aim and putting skills, after all the mini golf season is just around the corner. Snacks and water provided.

Date / Time: Thursday, August 6 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S321M / 1 session \$9

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Camp Fire Cupcakes & Cards

It's time to spark your creativity, join us as we transform an ordinary cupcake into an edible camp fire. We also play a couple of card games. Bring a camp fire story or experience to share with your friends.

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 11 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S317HL / 1 session \$9

Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room #E106

Date / Time: Thursday, August 13 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S317M / 1 session \$9

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Smoothies

It's that time of the year when we need a cool nutritious snack to hydrate the body. Come join us to whip up a treat that's both tasty and good for you.

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 12 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S307B / 1 session \$9

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 18 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S307BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room



Butterfly Creations

Let's take flight! In this fun art class, we will transform a simple paper plate and popsicle stick into a colorful butterfly. Using paint, markers, and decorative materials, everyone will design bright wings and attach a stick to create their butterfly body. We will also discuss the journey and life cycle of the Monarch butterfly.

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 25 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S318BE / 1 session \$9

Location: Becker High School, PEAS Lab 305

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 25 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S318HL / 1 session \$9

Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room #E106



Hummingbirds Homes

Calling all Bird watchers-Lets welcome back our tiny feathered friend to Minnesota by supplying them with the nesting supplies they need to make a cozy nest for their families. You will take home a wire basket filled with cozy nesting materials to hang up in your favorite outdoor space. We will talk about other aspects of the Minnesota hummingbird's habit.

Date / Time: Monday, July 20 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S305BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room

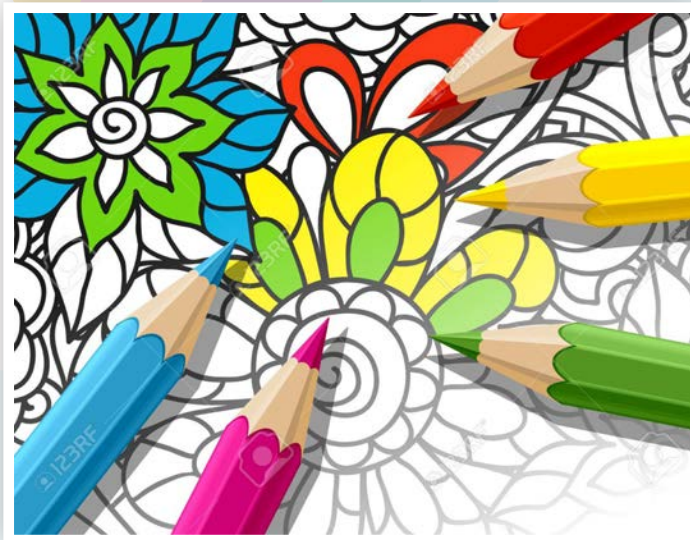
UNO and Rainbow Sherbert

Summer has arrived. Lets celebrate with a couple of games of UNO and some Rainbow Sherbert. Wear your favorite color of the rainbow!

Date / Time: Tuesday, July 28 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S304BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room



Therapeutic Coloring

You don't need to be an artist to reap the benefits of art. Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and assist in relaxation. Adult color books are provided for you to take home so that you can continue to enjoy the pleasure of art in your life.

Date / Time: Monday, August 3 / 6-7pm

Course / Fee: S306BL / 1 session \$9

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room

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