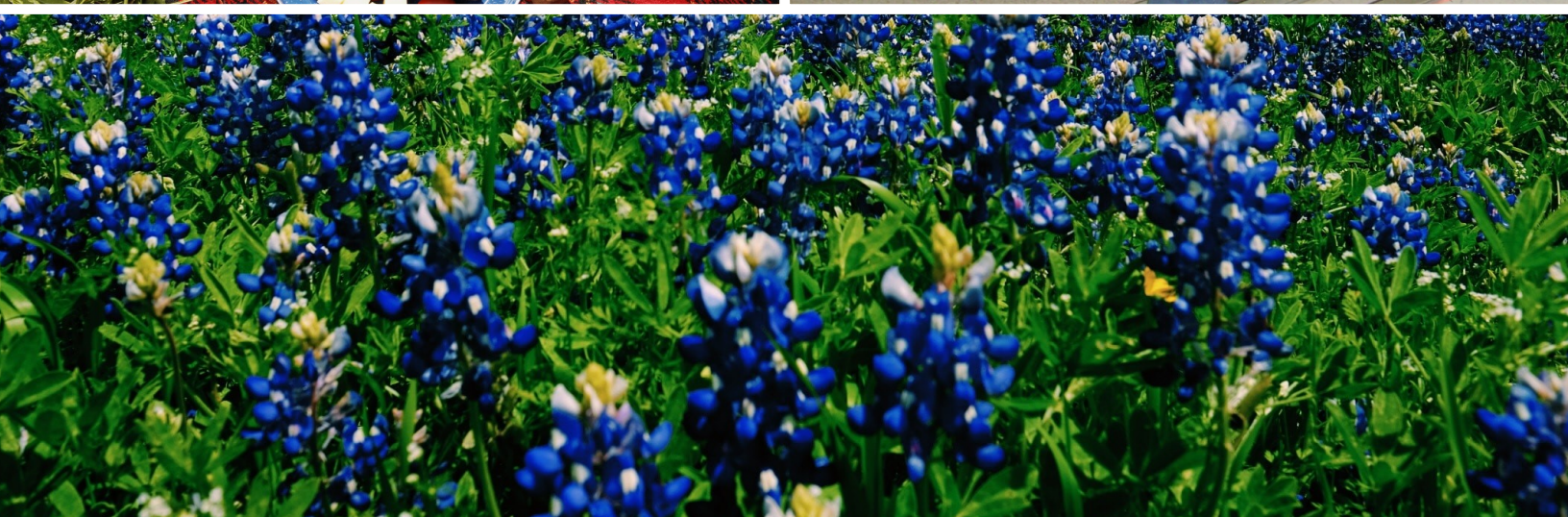


Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

2019—2020 Winter & Spring



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Autism Allies Offering Family Friendly Events - no need to register.

Visit us at www.autismallies.org OR Facebook: Autism Allies

Movie Event – Frozen 2

We have a private auditorium movie showing for our families! Pizza, popcorn, & soda provided

Date/Time: January 11, 2020 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5 per person/\$20 per family

Location: St. Michael Cinema 4300 O'Day Avenue NE St. Michael, MN 55376

Pizza Event

We have a private party room for our families to hang out together!

Date/Time: January 21, 2020 | 5-7 pm

Cost: \$5 per person/\$20 per family

Location: Pizza Ranch 1220 Minnesota 25 Monticello, MN 55362

Powder Ridge Tubing Event

We have the whole tubing hill reserved for our families to enjoy! Donut & Hot Chocolate included

Date/Time: February 15, 2020 | 10 am-12 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Location: Powder Ridge Winter Recreation Center 15015 93rd Ave. Kimball, MN 55353

Glow in the Dark Cosmic Bowling Fun!

We have the whole Bowling Alley reserved for some Glow in the Dark Fun! Pizza & soda included.

Date/Time: March 14, 2020 | 11 am-1 pm

Cost: \$5 per person/\$20 per family

Location: Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Center 1207 Hwy 25, Buffalo, MN 55313

Autism Allies Disabilities Resource Fair

Date/Time: May 9, 2020 | 9 am—3 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Monticello High School 5225 School Blvd Monticello, MN 55362

11th Annual Transition Trek

This community event provides individuals with disabilities and their advocates an opportunity to connect with transitional based support resources.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 23 | 6 – 8:30 pm

Location: Pride Transitions, Downtown Buffalo

For more information, call Pride Transitions at 763-682-8890

EXCITING EVENTS

Sweetheart Dance

A night of fun and dance is planned for friends and family. A DJ will entertain you with the latest and greatest music. Come for treats, tunes and good times! This activity is sponsored by the Resurrection Lutheran Church youth outreach group and Opening Doors.

Course: W305M
Date/Time: Friday, February 7 | 7-8:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello Little Mountain Elementary

Buffalo Community Theater Mulan Jr

To save her father from death in the army, a young maiden secretly goes in his place and becomes one of China's greatest heroines. Come and experience the bravery that proves that anyone can be a hero! Local Director Harry Lantto leads this amazing cast. Performance at 2 pm with treats in the Boardroom before the play at 1:30 pm

Course: W302B
Date/Time: Sunday, February 23 | 1:30-3:30 pm
Cost: \$15
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center
Boardroom & Auditorium

The Looney Lutherans

Who are "The Looney Lutherans"? They are a team of professional actresses on tour sharing comedic tips for living a livelier life. Join these looney ladies on their journey to a Joyful Heart - *and you don't need to be Lutheran to love them*. Arrive for lunch at 11 am, show starts at 1 pm. You must register with Opening Doors at 763-682-8770 by Tuesday, March 10.

Course: W304BL
Date/Time: Saturday, March 14 | 11 am-2:30 pm
Cost: \$29
Location: Big Lake High School
Room & Auditorium

March 13th - National Good Samaritan Day

We will celebrate by getting back to our community. Bring an item that you no longer are using, and we will take your items to a local charity. We will have a pasta dinner with meatballs. We will also talk about other ways to help those in need.

Course: W329HL
Date/Time: Friday, March 13 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$5 with an item to donate
Location: Howard Lake High School
FACs Room A134

Course: W329BL
Date/Time: Friday, March 13 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$5 with an item to donate
Location: Big Lake High School | FACs Room

Course: W329BE
Date/Time: Friday, March 13 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$5 with an item to donate
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

2020 Annual Spring Talent Show

It will be a night to remember when all our finest stars take the stage to dazzle you with song, dance, and comedy. Invite everyone you know. The performance will be held on **Thursday, March 26** at 6:30 pm with a reception after the show. Tickets at the door will be \$2 person or \$5 per family/group home. No need to register to watch the performance.

Course: W303B
Date/Time: Wednesday, Mar 25 | 6:30 pm rehearsal
Thurs, Mar 26 | 6:30 pm performance
Cost: \$5
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Auditorium

Only Performer registration needed, limited to 20 acts (limit 1 act per person)

Please contact the Opening Door office at 763-682-8770 to register your act by March 20th so we can include you in the program flyer.

St Patty's Day After Party Dance

Don't let the Irish fun end, join us as we continue to celebrate. Come in your favorite green outfit and enjoy some Irish music & a jig or two. Brats with sauerkraut will also be served. We will have prizes for the best green fashionable, green snacks and lots of Irish jokes that will make this evening one that will turn you green with gladness! This event is made possible with a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus and St Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Course: W306B
Date/Time: Saturday, March 21 | 4-6 pm
Cost: \$5
Location: St Francis Xavier Catholic School
Fellowship Hall
½ mile West of Functional Industries in Buffalo

April 23rd - National Picnic Day

Here at last-National Picnic Day. We will enjoy all the tasty foods that make up an American picnic. Bring your lawn chair and blanket, we set up on the green space in front of the school, if we need to move indoors, we will still celebrate the day!

Course: W330BE
Date/Time: Thursday, April 23 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School
Green space in front of the school

Course: W330BL
Date/Time: Thursday, April 23 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake Middle School
Grassy area near the tennis courts.
Indoors if needed
The Hive at Middle School front doors



Buffalo Community Theater "Barefoot in the Park"

Here's a classic romantic comedy about Corrie and Paul Bratter – a newlywed couple. For their first home, they live in an apartment on the top floor of a brownstone in New York City. Corrie is optimistic about their future together, while Paul, the more anxious and grounded half of the couple, worries about the various flaws in the apartment, such as a hole in the skylight, their leaky closet, and the lack of a bathtub. This play will make you laugh! We will have pizza before play at 6 pm

Course: W308B
Date/Time: Friday, April 17 | 6-8:30 pm
Cost: \$15
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center
Boardroom & Auditorium

Big Lake High Presents "Spamalot"

Join your friends for an entertaining evening. Big Lake High School students will be on stage performing a Monty Python original. We will have pizza at 6 pm before the play.

Course: W307BL
Date/Time: Friday, April 24 | 6-8:30 pm
Play at 7 pm
Cost: \$15
Location: Big Lake High School | Auditorium

Spring Fling Dinner and Dance

Celebrate spring, get moving and dance to the latest tunes. Live DJ will be spinning the latest tunes, sub-style sandwiches, treats and beverages included. Spring Fling Dinner and Dance supported with a generous donation from the Big Lake Spud Fest Committee

Course: W309BL
Date/Time: Friday, May 1 | 6-8:30 pm
Cost: \$7
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary | Cafeteria

Twins Baseball Trip via the North Star Light Rail

Enjoy a major league baseball game at the beautiful Target Field. Ride the train directly from Big Lake to Target Field and enjoy the game against the Boston Red Sox. No parking, no fuss, just watch a great outdoor game. Our seats are under the awning near home plate! Two chaperones will meet you at the train station platform; look for the Opening Doors sign. The chaperons will have the train and game tickets. Each ticket will be loaded with a \$10 voucher for the purchase of food at the vendor stations or souvenir shop.

- ◆ Meet at the Big Lake NorthStar Light Rail station at 10 am
- ◆ Train leaves at 10:20 am, Game time is 1:10 pm
- ◆ Return train leaves Target Field at 4 pm **sharp**
- ◆ Train arrives back in Big Lake at 5 pm
- ◆ Registration deadline is April 10

Course: W2020BL
Date/Time: Saturday, April 25 | 10 am-5 pm
Cost: \$55 for each client or staff



SPECIAL INTEREST

Beary Fun Bears

Cozy fun awaits you. We will outfit a bear with some festive clothing, yes the bear goes home with you too! This event will be “Beary Fun”

Course: W326HL
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 14 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School
FACs Room A134

Course: W326B
Date/Time: Thursday, February 13 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: W326BE
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 18 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Olaf Stick Art

We will use popsicle sticks to create your frosty friend Olaf. Olaf will add just the right touch of humor to winter fun. Come and be creative! Wear clothes you can get messy in or bring a paint shirt to class.

Course: W320B
Date/Time: Thursday, January 16 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: W320HL
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 21 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School
Foods Room A134 *use main entrance*

Course: W320BE
Date/Time: Thursday, January 23 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School
North Commons *enter door #11*

Meal of the Month

Are you looking for new ideas to enhance your home dining experiences? If so, please join us in the kitchen. We will provide meal ideas that are easy to prepare and most importantly healthy for you and your family.

Course: W361BL
Date/Time: Friday, January 17 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake High School | FACs Room

Course: W361BE
Date/Time: Friday, January 31 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: W361M
Date/Time: Friday, February 28 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello High School | FACs Room

Course: W361HL
Date/Time: Friday, March 27 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School | FACs Room

Cherry Pie

In honor of George Washington, we will make our own cherry pie. Each participant will leave class with an unbaked cherry pie ready to bake at home or freeze for later. There will be pie to sample and a side of cherry juice. Register 1 week in advance so we have time to collect the groceries.

Course: W362BL
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 18 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Big Lake High School | FACs Room C112

Course: W362HL
Date/Time: Thursday, February 20 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Howard Lake High School | FACs Room

Winter Survival Kit

Winter travel can be hazardous in Minnesota, learn how to stay safe with the help of your Winter Survival kit. We will discuss the many strategies to stay winter smart!

Course: W327BE
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 28 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: W327BL
Date/Time: Thursday, January 30 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary Community Room

Course: W327B
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 4 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Valentine's Day Ornament



Everyone likes something special for Valentine's Day. Here is your chance to create your own Valentine's Day ornament. We will have a festive cookie to go along with this project. Keep the gift for yourself or give it to that special someone in your life.

Course: W321HL
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 5 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School
Foods Room A134 *use main entrance*
Linda

Course: W321M
Date/Time: Monday, February 10 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello High School | FACs Room

Course: W321BL
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 11 | 6-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary | Art Room 255

Fleece Blanket

With a few easy knots, we will make a fleece blanket that will keep you cozy and warm all winter long! There will be a number of choices to customize your very own project.

Course: W328M
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 12 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello High School
East Lecture Area

Course: W328BL
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 19 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake High School | FACs Room

Course: W328BE
Date/Time: Monday, February 24 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Jellybeans and Butterflies

It's time to add a little color to the spring season. Join us and we will create a decorative butterfly filled with jellybean wings, the project is both delightful and yummy.



Course: W322M
Date/Time: Monday, March 16 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello High School
East Lecture Area

Course: W322BL
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 17 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary | Art Room 255

Course: W322B
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Going to the Dogs

Come watch dogs perform amazing agility runs and jumps as they go through a specially designed obstacle course. Our furry friends will give you a memorable performance.

Course: W385A
Date/Time: Thursday, March 19 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$7
Location: Buffalo | Water's Edge Retrievers

Course: W385B
Date/Time: Thursday, April 2 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$7
Location: Buffalo | Water's Edge Retrievers

Email 101



Let us help you create an email address and an Opening Doors user profile. Opening Doors Online Registration can save time and money. It's also a great way to connect with family and friends by way of an email. Come to class and we will assist you in creating a personalized email account. We will also demonstrate how to use your email address when registering for an online Opening Doors class and print your own receipts.

Course: W360BE
Date/Time: Monday, April 8 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: W360BL
Date/Time: Monday, April 13 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake High School | Room C106

Course: W360HL
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 21 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Springtime Tote

Spring weather means more traveling about, maybe a visit to the library or a quick trip to the store, we have a helpful tote bag for you. Using fabric markers, you can design your own handy tote bag for all your spring necessities.

Course: W324BL
Date/Time: Monday, April 6 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary | Art Room 255

Course: W324B
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 7 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Earth Day 2020

In honor of Earth Day, we will thank Mother Nature by filling the sky with colorful kites - *providing we have wind for lift-off*. We will do some light park clean up too. It's all about showing respect to our planet.

Course: W383B
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Buffalo | Sturges Park Pavilion

Course: W383M
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Monticello | Pioneer Park



Springtime Smoothies & Subs

Let's freshen up our well being and get rejuvenated for spring with fruit smoothies and a sub sandwich. You can create your own healthy subs with fresh greens while the blender whips up a tasty smoothie. We will send you home with some smoothie recipes to do at home too!

Course: W323B
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 14 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 202

Course: W323BL
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 15 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Big Lake High School | FACs Room

Course: W323BE
Date/Time: Thursday, April 16 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Craft in a Carton

Come put together a take-home kit. We will have a couple of crafts for you to choose from. We will box the project up for you to take home. This craft carton would make a great gift to give to a special person in your life too!

Course: W325B
Date/Time: Monday, April 27 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: W325M
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 28 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Monticello High School
East Lecture Area

Course: W325HL
Date/Time: Thursday, April 30 | 6-7 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Howard Lake High School
FACs Room A134

Friday Night Bingo

Bring yourself, maybe a date and for certain your luck! Fun prizes served with a side of pizza and other special treats will add to the excitement of the evening. Mark your calendar for a night of BINGO!

Course: W381B
Date/Time: Friday, January 10 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Boardroom

Course: W381M
Date/Time: Friday, January 24 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Monticello High School
East Lecture Hall

Course: W381HL
Date/Time: Friday, February 7 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10 client
Location: Howard Lake High School
Foods Room A134 *use main entrance*

Course: W381BE
Date/Time: Friday, February 21 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Becker High School | North Commons
enter door #11

Course: W381BL
Date/Time: Friday, March 6 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary
Community Room

Prairie Fire visits Big Lake with Pinocchio

Follow Pinocchio as he learns what is truly important, despite many distractions! About 74 children will gather on stage for a performance that will delight you. Sub sandwiches served at 6 pm followed by the play at 7 pm.

Course: W301BL
Date/Time: Friday, February 14 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$15
Location: Big Lake High | FAC's Room & Auditorium

Spring Bingo Bash!

Come one come all, we have flowers & variety of spring things to kick off a new season! Of course, we will have all the regular bingo prizes too. Pizza will also be served!

Course: W382B
Date/Time: Friday, March 20 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10 client
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Boardroom

Course: W382BE
Date/Time: Friday, April 3 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10 client
Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: W382BL
Date/Time: Friday, April 17 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10 client
Location: Big Lake Ind. Elementary
Community Room

Course: W382HL
Date/Time: Friday, April 24 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$10 client
Location: Howard Lake High School
FACs Room A134

UNO and Root Beer Floats

Bottoms up and cards down! An evening of Uno along with Root Beer floats will help pass the wintertime boredom.

Course: W363BE
Date/Time: Monday, March 9 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$12
Location: Becker High School | Cafeteria

Course: W363HL
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 11 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$12
Location: Howard Lake High School Room
FACs Room A134

Course: W363B
Date/Time: Thursday, March 12 | 6-8 pm
Cost: \$12
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Craft & Conversation Comes to You - *New this season!*

Sign up for a home visit, one of our Opening Doors staff will join you & others at your home for a relaxing time, share conversation, make a craft or play a game. All the craft supplies including snacks will come with the visit. Let the in-home fun be part of your winter enjoyment. We ask that the home manager make the registration and provide the number of participants interested in our visit.

Course:	W380V
Date/Time:	Thursday, January 9 6-7 pm
Cost:	\$5 per person
Course:	W381V
Date/Time:	Saturday, January 25 10-11 am
Cost:	\$5 per person
Course:	W382V
Date/Time:	Thursday, February 6 6-7 pm
Cost:	\$5 person

Course:	W383V
Date/Time:	Saturday, February 22 10-11 am
Cost:	\$5 per person
Course:	W384V
Date/Time:	Thursday, March 5 6-7 pm
Cost:	\$5 per person
Course:	W385V
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 21 10-11 am
Cost:	\$5 per person

RECREATION

Bowling Pizza Party

Join us at River City Extreme for pizza and a round of bowling with your friends.

Course:	W340M
Date/Time:	Thursday, Jan 9 6-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$15 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location:	Monticello River City Extreme
Course:	W341M
Date/Time:	Thursday, February 6 6-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$15 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location:	Monticello River City Extreme
Course:	W342M
Date/Time:	Thursday, March 5 6-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$15 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location:	Monticello River City Extreme
Course:	W343M
Date/Time:	Thursday, April 9 6-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$15 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location:	Monticello River City Extreme
Course:	W344M
Date/Time:	Thursday, May 7 6-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$15 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location:	Monticello River City Extreme

Floor Hockey

Join the team for a friendly game of floor hockey. Floor hockey is a fun, recreational sport with the added benefit of a healthy workout. Your Instructor will lead skill-building and sportsmanship to this exciting sport.

Course:	W350B
Date/Time:	Wednesday, Jan 8 & 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$9
Location:	Buffalo Discovery Center Cafeteria
Course:	W351BL
Date/Time:	Wednesday, Jan 22 & 29 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$9
Location:	Big Lake Liberty Elementary Cafeteria
Course:	W352BE
Date/Time:	Mondays, March 9 & 16 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$9
Location:	Becker Gym or Cafeteria
Course:	W353M
Date/Time:	Mondays, March 23 & 30 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost:	\$9
Location:	Monticello Little Mountain Elementary Gym

Open Swimming - Buffalo

Date/Time: Sundays, January 5-March 29 | 2-4 pm
Cost: \$5 per visit/pay at the door
no need to register
Location: Buffalo Community Middle School | Pool



Winter Bowling League at Huikko's

Bowling is a winter great activity that keeps you fit during these cold winter days. Bring your friends for some added fun and socialization.

Course: W345B
Date/Time: Saturdays, January 11 & 18, Feb 1 & 8
2-4 pm
Cost: \$50
Location: Buffalo | Huikko's Entertainment Center

Course: W346B
Date/Time: Saturdays, March 7, 28, April 4 & 18
2-4 pm
Cost: \$50
Location: Buffalo | Huikko's Entertainment Center

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Opening Doors 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 or Register online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

Name: _____

Group Home: _____

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Special or Medical Needs: _____

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