



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

FALL
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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.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Deer Lake Apple Orchard Visit

Visit a fully operating apple orchard during the prime fall Harvest. We will take a tour of the orchard, take a wagon ride, sample apples and spend time exploring animals at the petting zoo. Tour is at the Deer Lake apple orchard in Buffalo Minnesota. Meet us at The Big Red Barn at 6 p.m. Please select one date so we can offer this opportunity to everyone interested.

Course • Fee: F317A • \$9 for 1 session (10 max.)

Date: Monday, October 3

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Buffalo Deer Lake Apple Orchard

Course • Fee: F317B • \$9 for 1 session (10 max.)

Date: Monday, October 10

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Buffalo Deer Lake Apple Orchard

SOCIAL EVENTS



Halloween Dance

It's that time of the year to search for your Halloween costume and get ready to move and groove with spooky friends at the annual Halloween Dance and Monster Mash. Music provided by Roger from the scene. Festive tricks, treats and fun included.

Course • Fee: F302B • \$9 for 1 Session
Date: Saturday, October 23
Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Gym

Halloween Extravaganza

There might be scary ghosts and goblins at this event, for sure games and prizes. Sub style sandwiches and Halloween Treats too. Don't miss out on this Halloween Extravaganza. Registration deadline is October 14, we want to have enough treats for everyone!

Course • Fee: F305BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date: Wednesday, October 26
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Holiday Dinner & Party

A Seasonal tradition, the Opening Doors dinner and dance held at the Discovery Gym. No need to register, this is a free event but please pick up your tickets between November 1-30 at the BHM Community Education office. Due to space restrictions, tickets will be limited to 4 tickets per Opening Doors Participant. We will need your dietary restriction at the time of ticket pick up. You will need your ticket to enter at the door. We look forward to a night with friends, family and caregivers.

Course • Fee: F303 • Free with a ticket
Date: Sunday, December 18
Time: 3:00-5:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Gym

Festival of Trees

The Wright County Historical Society welcomes you to enjoy their winter wonderland. There are more than fifty individually themed trees to add to your holiday enjoyment. Please note people with seizure disorder, some of the displays will use strobe lights. The Wright County Heritage Center is located at 2001 Hwy 25 North Buffalo, meet staff at 5:45 pm for our 6 pm tour, a snack will be provided.

Course • Fee: F316 • \$3 for 1 Session
Date: Tuesday, December 6
Time: 5:45-7:00 pm
Location: Wright County Heritage Center Room



Fall Bingo

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

- Course • Fee:** F330B • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, September 9 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course • Fee:** F331M • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, September 23 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Monticello High School, W Lecture Hall
- Course • Fee:** F332BE • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, October 7 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305
- Course • Fee:** F333HL • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, October 27 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Room A134
- Course • Fee:** F334B • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, November 4 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course • Fee:** F335M • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, November 18 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Monticello High School, W Lecture Hall
- Course • Fee:** F336BE • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, December 2 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Big Lake Indep. Elem., Comm. Room
- Course • Fee:** F337HL • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, October 16 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Room A134

Calling all UNO Players

Now is the time to join your friends for UNO. We play a couple of hands for prizes and have treats for everyone!

- Course • Fee:** F301HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, October 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Room A134

- Course • Fee:** F301BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, October 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Indep. Elem., Comm. Room



Pumpkin Plate Toss

Play a bean bag toss with us in class and go home with your own game for hours of fun at home. We will also have a festive treat to eat on site!

- Course • Fee:** F306BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, November 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Indep. Elem., Comm. Room

- Course • Fee:** F306HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Wednesday, November 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Room A134

New Year's Bingo

Hats and horns will accompany our end of the year Bingo celebration. Of course we will have prizes and pizza too!

- Course • Fee:** F330B • \$10 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Friday, December 30 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room





Bowling Pizza Party

Join us at McPete's for pizza and a round of bowling with your friends.

Course • Fee: F313A • \$16 bowling & pizza for 1 Session

Date • Time: Friday, October 14 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

Course • Fee: F313B • \$16 bowling & pizza for 1 Session

Date • Time: Friday, November 18 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

Course • Fee: F313C • \$16 bowling & pizza for 1 Session

Date • Time: Friday, December 16 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

Sunday Bowling At Huikko's

Let's strike up some fun! Bowling is an excellent activity that keeps you fit all season long! Bring your friends for some added excitement!

Course • Fee: F315B • \$50 bowling for 4 Sessions

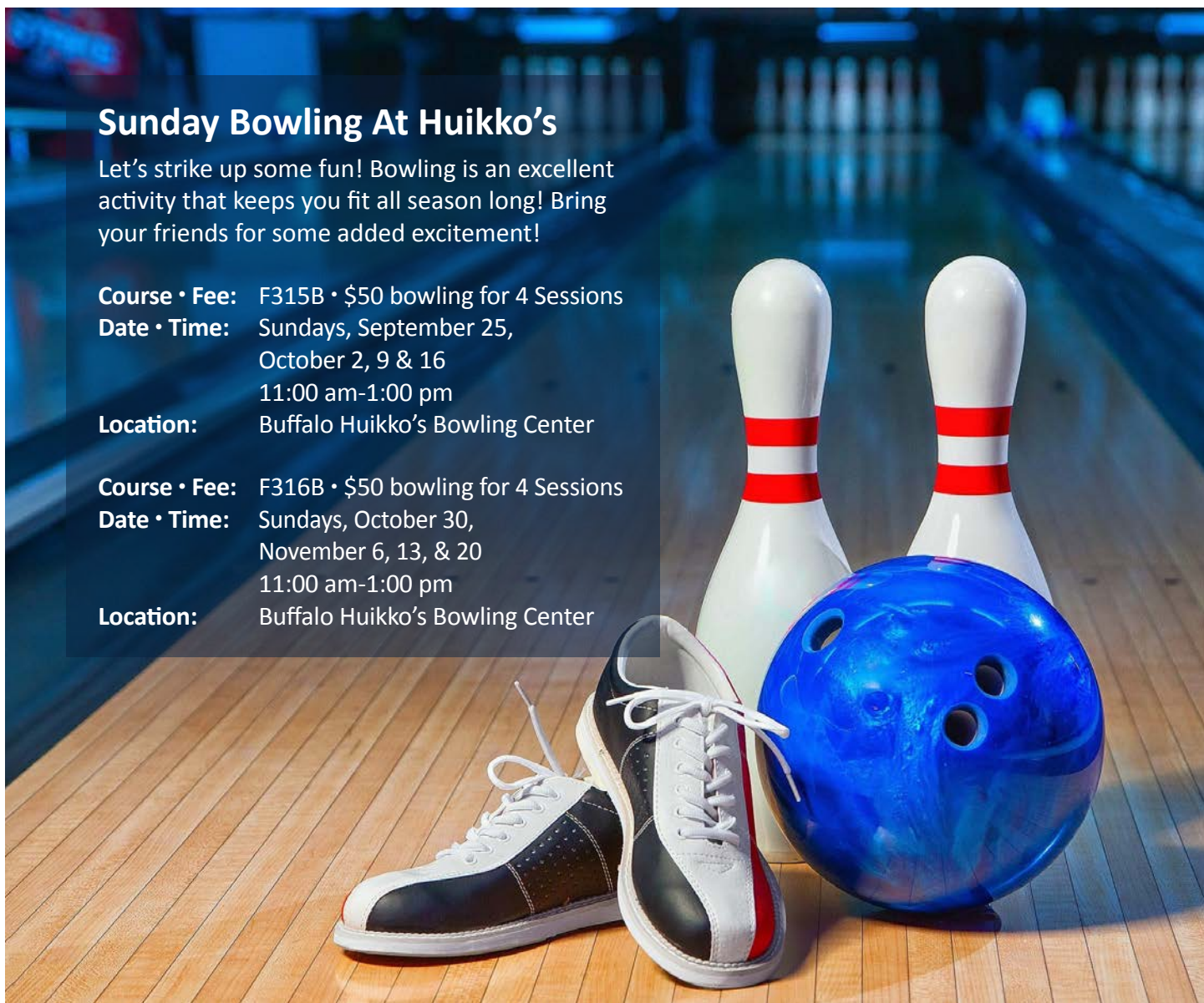
Date • Time: Sundays, September 25,
October 2, 9 & 16
11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Buffalo Huikko's Bowling Center

Course • Fee: F316B • \$50 bowling for 4 Sessions

Date • Time: Sundays, October 30,
November 6, 13, & 20
11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Buffalo Huikko's Bowling Center



Wearable Art

Create your very own piece of art to wear. We will have a number of choices for you to choose from, please indicate your size on the registration form so we have the correct fit for you. All the supplies needed will be provided to add a colorful wearable to our clothing collection.

Course • Fee: F306B • \$11 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Wednesday, September 14 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202
Course • Fee: F306M • \$11 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, September 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Fall Tree Painting

We will get creative with this painting project. We will bundle Q-tips and use them to paint a delightful fall tree. No brushes needed for this piece of art!

Course • Fee: F325HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, September 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Fac's Room A134
Course • Fee: F325M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Wednesday October 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Apple Stamping...Plus

Time to put your mark on the start of fall. We will use real apples to stamp fall cards. We will also use a variety of rubber stamps to make even more cards.

Course • Fee: F302HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, September 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Fac's Room A134
Course • Fee: F302BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, September 29 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room



Come Color

Coloring can be a great way to relax and find peace at the end of a busy day. Join us for an evening on therapeutic coloring. Of course, we will have a snack too.

Course • Fee: F303BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Wednesday, October 5 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Fall Framing

Bring us one of your favorite photos and we will work together to make a frame using popsicle sticks and seasonal embellishments. This project is sure to add a fall flare to your favorite photo!

Course • Fee: F304BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, October 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker Lake High School, Paes lab-305
Course • Fee: F304BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, October 18 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Miniature Clothespin Snowflakes

A wooden project awaits you, no need to cut or deal with saw dust. We will disassemble wooden clothespins to create a charming snowflake!

Course • Fee: F321BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Thursday, November 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course • Fee: F321HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Thursday, November 10 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, Fac's Room A134



Greeting Card Creation

Put together a set of greeting cards you design! We supply the embellishments, colors and a sweet treat to follow.

Course • Fee: F322HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Monday, November 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, Fac's Room A134

Course • Fee: F322BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Thursday, November 17 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Oh, Christmas Tree

This unique ornament will fill your season with cheer! We'll read a heartfelt story about a special Christmas tree.

Course • Fee: F309BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Thursday, December 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course • Fee: F309HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Thursday, December 1 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room A134



Pasta Decor

Come join us for some creative work with pasta. We will use a variety of pasta types to form a craft that will accent your celebrations!

Course • Fee: F311BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date: Thursday, December 8

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course • Fee: F311M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date: Tuesday, December 13

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

A Handy Gift

We will fill a glove with a variety of helpful hand products.

A handy gift to give or keep for yourself this holiday season!



Course • Fee: F327HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date: Wednesday, December 14

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room A134

Course • Fee: F327BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date: Thursday, December 15

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Peach Sherbet

Come and learn a new recipe that is easy to make and delicious! We will make our very own peach sherbet.

Course • Fee: F327BL • \$9 for 1 session
Date • Time: Tuesday, September 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course • Fee: F327BL • \$9 for 1 session
Date • Time: Tuesday, September 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Football Dessert Cups

Time to Kick off our football season with a tasty treat! You will be able to choose between a Viking theme or their famous rival, the Green Bay Packers.

Course • Fee: F300BL • \$9 for 1 session
Date • Time: Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course • Fee: F300B • \$9 for 1 session
Date • Time: Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Taco Tuesdays

Roll up your sleeve and wash those hands. We will be making tacos for Tuesday! You can choose your “heat” (hot or mild sauce).

Course • Fee: F324HL • \$11 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, October 4 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, Fac’s Room A134

Course • Fee: F324M • \$11 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, October 11 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course • Fee: F324BE • \$11 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, October 18 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker Lake High School, Paes lab-305



Cracker Race Cars

Ready set go...Yes, that is correct we are going to use snack crackers, cheese and summer sausage to create a race car. This car will be as delicious as it is creative.

Course • Fee: F307B • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, October 6 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course • Fee: F307BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, November 10 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room



Waffle Ice Cream Sandwiches

A sandwich with a delicious wrinkle, why not? We will make ice cream sandwiches with a waffle top & bottom. This sandwich will be impressive!

Course • Fee: F327M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Wednesday, November 9 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room A134

Cheesecake Tacos

You heard it here-yes tacos that will taste like cheesecake. This yummy treat will satisfy your sweet cravings.

Course • Fee: F323B • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Wednesday, November 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Buffalo Discovery, Room 202

Course • Fee: F323M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Monday, November 21 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room A134

Course • Fee: F323BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Monday, November 21 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Lunchables to the launch

3, 2, 1 Blast off. This "lunchable" project is built to be eaten. It's amazing what we can do with cookies, crackers and cheese. The sky's the limit!

Course • Fee: F308BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Tuesday, November 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Reindeer Treats for People

Transform rice krispies into tasty reindeer treats! Sample our creation in class and leave with the recipe!

Course • Fee: F326HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Monday, November 28 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room A134

Course • Fee: F326M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Tuesday, November 29 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course • Fee: F326BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date • Time: Wednesday, November 30 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305





Waffle Iron Pizza

Pizza has never been so much fun! We will cook the pizza dough in a waffle Iron and add all your favorites!

Course • Fee: F328M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Monday, December 5 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, W Lecture Hall

Course • Fee: F328BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Monday, December 5 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Cookies with Linda

Join our very own cookie extraordinaire - Linda. She will put an extra sweet treat on your holiday schedule. Don't miss out, register early so we have time to shop for the groceries. Please bring your own container or gallon size baggie with you to class.

Course • Fee: F320HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Wednesday, December 7 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Howard Lake WW High School, Room A134

Course • Fee: F320B • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Thursday, December 8 • 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Custard Cups

Here's a holiday treat that you can share with your family and friends. We will whip up a tasty cup of custard using pudding and some fancy filling!

Course • Fee: F329BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Monday, December 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course • Fee: F329M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Monday, December 19 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School West Lecture Hall



Crispy Critters

Reindeer rice krispies are on the agenda. This snap, crackle and pop of a treat will bring a chuckle! We will put together this tasty treat, one to eat in class and the other to take home and share with a friend.

Course • Fee: F312BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date • Time: Tuesday, December 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room





REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL TO: Opening Doors, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 or register online at: bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

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Group Home: _____

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We hope you and your family are doing well and adjusting to a world with Covid-19. We feel the pressure of adjusting to constant change too. Please know that Opening Doors will keep your health and safety our number one priority. We will share updates with you as soon as we know what is needed. We look forward to a future full of opportunity and exploration.