



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

SUMMER
2021

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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.

EXCITING EVENTS

Q-Tip Daisies

Soft texture can be fun to work with and we have a creative way to use the soft things in your home to make a great piece of art for you or to give as a gift. We promise this daisy won't wilt!



Course / Fee: S316B • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, May 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Foot Relief

It's been a long winter, now it's time to give those feet some relief before the start of sandal season. We will soak our feet in a lovely scented mixture of warm water and Epsom salts. You will take home your own foot tub and a sample of salt

Course / Fee: S311BE • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, May 11 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course / Fee: S311M • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, May 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello Eastview,
Media Center



Flip Flop Fun

We will dazzle your footwear and friends with this new and exciting class! Assorted beads and gems will be glued onto a pair of flip flops for you to keep or give as a gift. Each pair personalized with sparkle and happiness.

Course / Fee: S300HL • \$9

Date / Time: Thursday, May 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S300BL • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, June 8 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room



Music and Movement

Music is a great way to express your inner spirit. We move and groove while swinging colorful scarves through the air to help you move that spirit. Yes, you get to take the scarf home with you too so you can continue moving at home.

Course / Fee: S301BL • \$9

Date / Time: Thursday, June 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria

Course / Fee: S301BE • \$9

Date / Time: Thursday, June 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Picnic Preparation

Come and learn about safe picnic practices and all the creative foods that can add more enjoyment to your summer meals. We will make an easy potato salad for sampling and have picnic recipes for you to take home to share with family and friends.

Course / Fee: S302BL • \$11

Date / Time: Thursday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria

Course / Fee: S302M • \$11

Date / Time: Tuesday, July 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Area



HANDS ON HOBBIES

Summertime Bingo

B-I-N-G-O, spells an evening of summer time fun, join us with your friends, for prizes, laughter and a slice of course pizza!

Course / Fee: S378HL • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Thursday, June 3 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S379M • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Friday, June 18 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Area

Course / Fee: S380B • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Thursday, July 15 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Boardroom



Course / Fee: S381BL • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Friday, July 30 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria

Course / Fee: S382BE • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Thursday, August 5 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course / Fee: S383BL • \$10 or \$6 for pizza only
Date / Time: Friday August 20 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria

Herb Gardening

Adding herbs to your diet can enhance meals and improve health, come learn about the benefits of herbs. You take part in planting a crop of your own to take with you.

Course / Fee: S303HL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, May 18 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S303BL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, May 19 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room

Course / Fee: S303M • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, May 20 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Area



Garden Game-to-Go!

Get out the lawn with this creative contraption. We will use a tomato cage and basket, you can provide your own frisbee or ball. The best part of this project is that it's so easy to take with you to a park or a friend's house.



Course / Fee: S304BE • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, May 26 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 602, Green Space

Course / Fee: S304BL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, May 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room, Green Space

Birthday Bash

Birthdays are a great way to acknowledge each other. Share your birthday date, a wish or two and cake. A party for all no matter when you celebrate your special day!

Course / Fee: S307BE • \$10

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

Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course / Fee: S307HL • \$10

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S307BL • \$10

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 11 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Cafeteria



Build-a-Box

Who doesn't need a little storage for their treasures? We will create a box to fulfill that need. This box will be made using popsicle sticks and fashionable embellishment to create a unique container for some of your treasures.



Course / Fee: S315BE • \$11

Date / Time: Monday, August 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course / Fee: S315M • \$11

Date / Time: Thursday, August 19 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School,
West Lecture Room

Butterfly Baggies

Create your very own special butterfly art using a variety of candies. We will have a number of choices for you to choose from, no two butterflies will be the same.

Course / Fee: S308HL • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 4 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S308BL • \$11

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 10 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room



HANDS ON HOBBIES

Calendar Creation

You don't need to be super organized to reap the benefits of this class. Come and create a calendar to reduce stress and assist in organizing your daily tasks.



Course / Fee: S312M • \$11

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

Location: Monticello High School,
West Lecture Room

Course / Fee: S312BL • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, June 23 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room

UNO & Ice Cream

An evening of UNO awaits you along with a tasty way to cool off from the summer time heat. We will enjoy an ice cream treat while we play a couple rounds of UNO.

Course / Fee: S309HL • \$10

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S309BL • \$10

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 24 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Community Room



Suppertime Smoothies & Subs

Come creative a healthy supper by building your very own sub sandwich with a smoothie on the side. This is a great way to kick off a healthy eating habit that is enjoyable as well as nutritious.

Course / Fee: S313BE • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 14 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, FAC's Room 602

Course / Fee: S313HL • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 21 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S313M • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, July 28 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School,
West Lecture Area



Blissful Bird Feeder

Bird watching can be a great summer past time. We will make a bird feeder for you to take home so that you can attract those feathered friends. We will have a couple of different feeders that you can choose from, all of course will have that bird attractability!

Course / Fee: S317BE • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, June 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, FAC's Room 602

Course / Fee: S317HL • \$11

Date / Time: Tuesday, June 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance



Good Bug Bad Bug

Come learn about bugs. Let the world of Bugs amaze you. You will even go home with your very own reference book to help you with bugs identification.

Course / Fee: S314BL • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, July 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room

Course / Fee: S314BE • \$9

Date / Time: Thursday, July 29 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Ice Cream Sundae Kits

We will build a sweet kit containing a variety of toppings to make a summer time ice cream sundae when you get back home. We will have some sundaes to sample in class too!

Course / Fee: S317HL • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 18 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$11

Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S317M • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School,
West Lecture Area





Fishing Forever

It's the summer fishing season. Join us for a trip on the 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 9 people so don't wait to register. Class max 7, Participants must wear a mask, arrive at 5:15 pm for 5:30pm departure.

Course / Fee: S340A • \$5

Date / Time: Thursday, June 17 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S340B • \$5

Date / Time: Thursday, July 15 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S340C • \$5

Date / Time: Thursday, August 19 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Bowling Pizza Party at McPetes

Calling all Pizza & Bowling lovers, join us at McPete's in Big Lake for pizza and a round of bowling with your friends. Class max. 8

Course / Fee: W323B • \$16 bowling & pizza

Date / Time: Thursday, May 6 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake McPete's

Course / Fee: W323C • \$16 bowling & pizza

Date / Time: Thursday, June 10 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake McPete's

Course / Fee: S323A • \$16 bowling & pizza

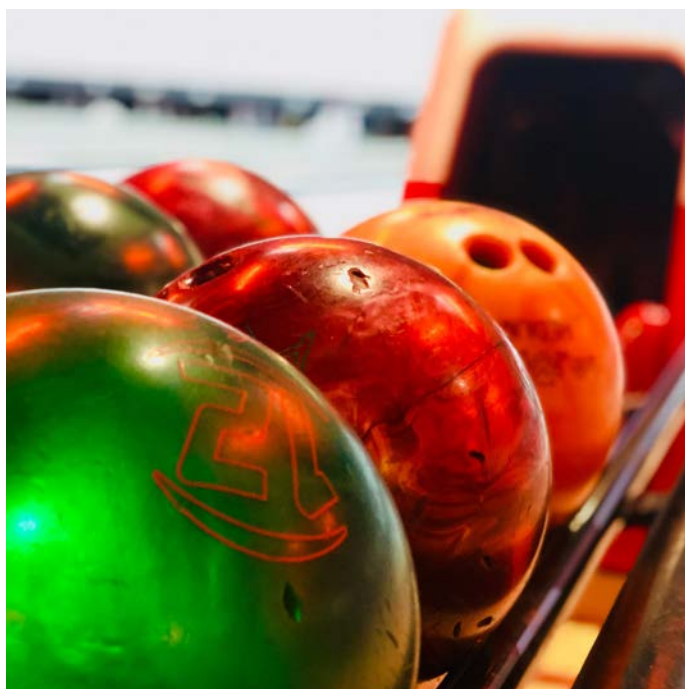
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 13 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake McPete's

Course / Fee: S323B • \$16 bowling & pizza

Date / Time: Tuesday, August 17 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake McPete's





Tee Time/Mini Golf League

It's time to get on the green 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!

Course / Fee: S337A • \$39 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 23 & June 30
6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

Course / Fee: S337B • \$39 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28
6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

Course / Fee: S337C • \$39 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25
6:00-7:30 pm

Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

Summer Bowling League at Huikko's

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

Course / Fee: S338B • \$50 for 4 sessions

Date / Time: Saturdays, June 5 & 19 and
July 10 & 24 • 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

Outdoor Games Indoors

Join your Opening Doors Friends for some outdoor games in the comfort of the indoors. We will have a new activity to try each week, starting with kickball on week 1, followed by 4 square, dodge ball and bean bag toss. Register now with your friends. We need at least 6 players!

Course / Fee: S348HL • \$16 for 4 Sessions

Date / Time: Mondays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28
7:00-8:00 pm

Location: HLWW Activity Center,
lower level east side
Community Education parking lot and
entrance, Middle School

Course / Fee: S348B • \$16 for 4 Sessions

Date / Time: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29
7:00-8:00 pm

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, East Gym

Course / Fee: S348BE • \$16 for 4 Sessions

Date / Time: Mondays, July 12, 19, 26 & Aug 2
7:00-8:00 pm

Location: Becker High School Gym



SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Fling Dinner & Dance

Celebrate the kick off to summer, get moving and dance to the latest tunes. Dj Roger will spin your favorite songs, we will have a sub style dinner that includes treats and beverages. This event is supported with a generous donation from the Big lake Spud Fest.



Course / Fee: W309BL • \$7
Date / Time: Friday, May 14 • 6:00-8:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria



Ice Cream Treat & Concerts in the Park - Buffalo

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and relax to the music at

Sturges Park in downtown Buffalo. But before you get to comfortable stop by the lower park shelter for a pre concert ice cream treat. Register today!

Course / Fee: S390A • \$2 each Client or Staff
Date / Time: Thursday, July 1 • 6:30-7:00 pm
Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park

Course / Fee: S390B • \$2 each Client or Staff
Date / Time: Thursday, July 22 • 6:30-7:00 pm
Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park

Course / Fee: S390C • \$2 each Client or Staff
Date / Time: Thursday, August 12 • 6:30-7:00 pm
Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park

RIVERFEST

Monticello Riverfest Days – Talent Show

Have a fun night out at the Riverfest Days Talent Show. Pizza Dinner will be served at the High school followed by attending the always-entertaining annual Riverfest Days Talent Show featuring a wide variety of local talent.

Meet the Opening Doors leader under the clock in the Main Street Commons Area at Monticello High School.

Course / Fee: S310M • \$11
Date / Time: Friday July 9 • 6:15 pm
Location: Monticello High School Auditorium
My info Brittany Lindahl 763.218.0445

Wright County Fair and Demolition Derby

Come celebrate at our Wright County Fair, the folks, the friends and the fun are here again. Explore the many sights and local efforts of your neighbors. The highlight of this gathering will be our admission into the 7:00 pm Demolition Derby. Yes we have again secured front row seats that can get messy with mud, so wear your mud wear. Meet our Opening Doors Staff at the ticket booth on the East side of the fairgrounds across the street from county road 6 at 6:45pm. Deadline to register is July 3.

Course / Fee: S2021WC • \$15 each Client or Staff
Date / Time: Friday, July 23 • 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Howard Lake Wright County Fairgrounds





MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Fingers Crossed!

Find a friend and hop on the school bus, it's that time of the year to travel to "The Great Minnesota Get Together". It's "Thrifty Thursday"! This trip will be led by one chaperone so we suggest that you have at least one traveling partner with you, the buddy system with double your enjoyment.

- Thursday, August 26 from 7:00 am-6:00 pm
- School Bus departs Buffalo Discovery Center (east side) at 7:00 am
- School Bus departs from the State Fair at 5:00 pm
- Arrival back to Discovery Center will be approx. at 6:00 pm
- Registration Deadline is August 6
- Staff

SU2021A: Plan A

(Transportation and admission ticket)
1 session • \$39 each person or
\$69 per couple-buddy system discount

SU2021B: Plan B

(Transportation only)
1 session • \$29 each person or
\$49 per couple-buddy system discount

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name: _____

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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.