



September—December 2019

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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.



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 at The Big Red Barn at 6pm. Please select one date so we can offer this opportunity to everyone interested. *Class Max 10*

Course: F301A

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 24 | 6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Buffalo | Deer Lake Apple Orchard

Course: F301B

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 25 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Buffalo | Deer Lake Apple Orchard

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre -Peter Pan

Get ready to travel to Neverland. The cast and crew will lead you on a trip with a twist. Meet our Opening Doors staff inside door A (main entrance to High School) at 1pm for sub lunch, play starts at 2pm. Captain Hook awaits you!

Course: F301BL

Date/Time: Saturday, November 23 | 1-3:45pm

Cost: \$10/\$6 (play only-no lunch)
Location: Big Lake High School | Auditorium

SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Party - Big Lake

There might be scary ghosts and goblins at this event, for sure games and prizes. Sub style sandwiches and Halloween treats too. Do not miss this Halloween party. Registration deadline is October 22; we want to have enough treats for everyone!

Course: F300BL

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 29 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Big Lake Ind Elem | Coat Room

Halloween Dance - Boo Bash

It is 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 a sub meal included.

Course: F302

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 26 | 4:30-6:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Gym

Holiday Concert—Big Lake

Join us for the beautiful sound of the season holiday concert. The Big Lake High School Bands and Choirs will perform a variety of music especially chosen for the holidays. Meet our Opening Door staff inside Door A (main entrance to High School) so we can sit together for this 7pm holiday extravaganza!

Course: F304BL

Date/Time: Monday, December 16 | 6:45-8:30pm

Cost: \$5

Location: Big Lake High School | Auditorium

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 for people with seizure disorder, some of the displays will use strobe lights. The Wright County Heritage Center is located at 2001 Hwy 25 North of Buffalo, meet staff at 5:45pm for our 6pm tour, a snack will be provided.

Course: F306

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 3 | 5:45-7pm

Cost: \$3

Location: Wright County Heritage Center Room

Holiday Dinner & Party

A Seasonal tradition, the Opening Doors dinner and dance held at the Buffalo American Legion. Food and hospitality provided by the Buffalo Lions. Joe Carlson from KRWC will emcee the grand event. No need to register, this is a free event but **please pick up your tickets** between November 1-26 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 of the American Legion. We look forward to a night with friends, family and caregivers.

Course: F303

Date/Time: Monday, December 9

Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 5:30pm

and Dance 6-8pm

Cost: Free with a ticket

Location: Buffalo | American Legion



SEASONAL CRAFTS

Autumn Wreath

The third season of the year is a special time to be thankful for the harvest and appreciate nature's beauty. Join us in making a Wooden Sunflower Wreath you can enjoy all season.

Course: F317HL

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F317B

Date/Time: Thursday, September 12 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602, Door 11

Course: F317BF

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 2 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cups

Come make a pumpkin patch where the entire patch including the dirt is edible. We will use pudding, chocolate and candy to create this tasty treat.

Course: F321BF

Date/Time: Saturday, October 12 | 10-11am

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: F321HL

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 15 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F321B

Date/Time: Monday, October 21 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Microwavable Heat Packs

Don't let the chilly autumn days get to you! We will make a handy heat pack that will keep you warm all season long.

Course: F305M

Date/Time: Monday, September 23 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Course: F305BL

Date/Time: Thursday, October 10 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Big Lake Independence Elem

Art Room 255

Course: F305HL

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A133

Halloween Hanger

There is nothing like repurposing a household item into a work of art. We will make a cute jack o 'lantern door hanger from a ceiling fan blade. This project will be a Halloween hit.

Course: F3222M

Date/Time: Monday, October 14 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Course: F322B

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 15 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: F322BF

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 16 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204



Spectacular Snowflake

This unique snowflake is made with puzzle pieces and dazzling glitter. Its beauty can be enjoyed throughout the season.

Course: F335M

Date/Time: Monday, November 11 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Hall

Course: F335BF

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 12 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: F335B

Date/Time: Thursday, November 14 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Turkey Craft

It is amazing what we can transform from a clay pot and a few feathers! This design will accent the Thanksgiving decor in your home. This turkey will give everyone something to gobble about!

Course: F306BL

Date/Time: Monday, November 4 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary

Art Room 255

Course: F306HL

Date/Time: Wednesday, Nov 13 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F306B

Date/Time: Monday, November 18 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Christmas Tree Creation

This tree will be a holiday hit, hang it on your very own Christmas tree or give it as a gift to that special person in your life.

Course: F307HL

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 17 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F307M

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 18 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Course: F307BL

Date/Time: Thursday, December 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary

Art Room 255

Sparkling Ornament

Create a stunning holiday ornament that will certainly add sparkle to your holiday. We will also have a gift bag to help you take your ornament home.

Course: F337HL

Date/Time: Monday, December 2 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A133

Course: F337B

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 3 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: F337M

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 10 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Holiday Canister

We will convert an everyday chip container into a useful decorative canister for your holiday treats or trinkets. We will have a few holiday treats on hand to add to the festivities.

Course: F₃₃6BF

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: F₃₃6HL

Date/Time: Wednesday, Dec 11 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$7

Location: Howard Lake High School | Rm A₁₃₄

INDEPENDENT INTEREST

Apples, Apples, Apples-Pie Making (Back by popular demand)

Martha Stewart could not do this apple pie bake any better than we can! We will make our own apple pie. Each participant will leave class with an unbaked apple pie ready to bake at home or freeze for later. Don't worry we have pie to sample and apple cider to quench your thirst. Register 1 week in advance, so we have time to collect the apples.

Course: F308BL

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 17 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112

Course: F308M

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 18 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Monticello High School

FACS Room 120

Holiday Cookies

Make and take! Create special holiday treats for yourself and friends. You will have a great time making these seasonal masterpieces. **Please bring a container to take your treats home with you.**Register early this class is limited and sure to fill up

Register early this class is limited and sure to fill up quickly!

Course: F309HL

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 26 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F309B

Date/Time: Thursday, December 12 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Becker High School | FACS Room 602

Course: F309BL

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 17 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112



Robust Recipes Done Right

Are you looking for a new idea to enhance your dining experiences? If so, explore a new recipe with us. We will demonstrate and sample the recipe in class. You will leave with a new recipe and the know how to do it right!

Course: F323M

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 9 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Monticello High School | FACS Room 120

Course: F323HL

Date/Time: Thursday, October 10 | 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Howard Lake High School

FACS Room A134



Open Swimming

Big Lake

Date/Time: TBD

Cost: \$3 per visit/ pay at the door

no need to register

Location: Big Lake High School | Pool

Buffalo

Date/Time: Sundays, September 15-December 15

2-4pm

Cost: \$5 per visit/ pay at the door

no need to register

Location: Buffalo Community Middle School | Pool



Kit Creations Series

Join us as we put together some creative every day handy kits that will make the task of daily living easier.

First Aid Kit

Be prepared to help when the need occurs. This kit will include Band-Aids, gauze pads, tape and other supplies. Come put together your very own first aid kit. We will also discuss how and when to call for emergency assistance.

Course: F310BF

Date/Time: Saturday, Sept 21 | 10:30-11:30am

Cost: \$9

Location: Discovery Center | Boardroom, Door 2

Course: F310B

Date/Time: Thursday, September 19 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Becker High School

Room 602, Door 11

Course: F310BL

Date/Time: Thursday, September 26 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112

Snack Attack Pack

Who hasn't had the need for a quick snack when you have been out and about. In this kit creation class we will assemble a jar with those healthy options to hold off your hunger, we will add a few not so healthy treats too!

Course: F311BF

Date/Time: Wednesday, Sept 11 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204

Course: F311HL

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F311BL

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112

Traveling Toilet Paper Holder

When Mother Nature calls be prepared! This unique kit will contain a roll of toilet tissue and some hand sanitizer. Come join in the fun as we put together this laughable kit!

Course: F312M

Date/Time: Monday, September 9 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Course: F312B

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 8 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Becker High School | Room 602

Course: F312BL

Date/Time: Thursday, November 21 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112

Ice Cream Sundae in a Box

This sweet kit will contain a variety of toppings to make a spectacular ice cream sundae when you get back home. We will also have some of those sundaes to sample in class.

Course: F313HL

Date/Time: Thursday, October 3 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Howard Lake High School

FACS Room A134

Course: F313BL

Date/Time: Thursday, December 5 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Big Lake High School | FACS Room C112

Course: F313M

Date/Time: Thursday, December 12 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$9

Location: Monticello High School | FACS Room 120



Friday Night Bingo

G50, I29, B1 - Bingo is back for another season of fun. Amazing prizes served with a slice of pizza and other special treats will add to the excitement of the evening. Mark your calendar for a night of BINGO!

Course: F314BL

Date/Time: Friday, September 13 | 6-8pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza
Location: Big Lake Independence Elem

Community Room

Course: F318HL

Date/Time: Friday, September 20 | 6-8pm **Cost:** \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F319B

Date/Time: Friday, September 27 | 6-8pm **Cost:** \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza

Location: Becker High School Room 602, Door 11

Course: F324BF

Date/Time: Friday, October 4 | 6-8pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center
Boardroom, Door 2

Course: F325M

Date/Time: Friday, October 11 | 6-8pm Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza Location: Monticello High School

West Lecture Room

Course: F326HL

Date/Time: Friday, October 25 | 6-8pm **Cost:** \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza

Location: Howard Lake High School | Room A134

Course: F327B

Date/Time: Friday, November 1 | 6-8pm **Cost:** \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza

Location: Becker High School | Room 602, Door 11

Course: F328BF

Date/Time: Friday, November 8 | 6-8pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center
Boardroom, Door 2

Course: F329M

Date/Time: Friday, November 15 | 6-8pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza
Location: Monticello High School
West Lecture Room

Course: F315BL

Date/Time: Friday, December 13 | 6-8pm

Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Caregiver Pizza

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary

Community Room

Course: F330BF

Date/Time:Friday, December 27 | 6-8pmCost:\$10 client/\$6 Caregiver PizzaLocation:Buffalo Discovery Center

Boardroom, Door 2

RECREATION

Fall Hiking

Enjoy a stroll outdoors along the trails and paths as you take in the sounds and sights of the autumn season. Join us for a refreshing walk and fall snack at some of Wright county's beautiful surroundings.

Course: F320M

Date/Time: Sunday, September 22 | 1:30-2:30pm

Cost: \$5

Location: Monticello

Pioneer Park, 9165 Fallon Ave NE Meet staff at the Park Shelter

Course: F320B

Date/Time: Saturday, September 29 | 1:30-2:30pm

Cost: \$5

Location: Sturges Park | Lower Picnic Shelter

Bowling Pizza Party

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

Course: F331M

Date/Time:Thursday, September 5 | 6-7:30pmCost:\$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizzaLocation:Monticello | River City Extreme

Course: F332M

Date/Time: Thursday, October 3 | 6-7:30pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizza
Location: Monticello | River City Extreme

Course: F333M

Date/Time: Thursday, November 7 | 6-7:30pm **Cost:** \$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizza **Location:** Monticello | River City Extreme

Course: F334M

Date/Time: Thursday, December 5 | 6-7:30pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza
Location: Monticello | River City Extreme



Basketball

Come with a friend or by yourself as we shoot a few hoops and get some great exercise. All players will engage in fun and good sportsmanship. Spectators are welcome too!

Course: F316BL

Date/Time: Friday, November 15 & 22 | 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$15/2 sessions

Location: Big Lake Independence Elem | East Gym

Morning Basketball

Rise and shine, join your friends for a game of hoops while getting in your Saturday morning workout.

Course: F343A

Date/Time: Saturday, September 14, 21 & 28

9:30-10:30am

Cost: \$15/3 sessions

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Cafeteria

Course: F343B

Date/Time: Saturday, October 5, 12 & 26

9:30-10:30am

no basketball 10/19/19

Cost: \$15/3 sessions

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Cafeteria

Floor Hockey-Saturday Mornings!

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: F345A

Date/Time: Saturday, November 2, 9, & 16

9:30-10:30 am

Cost: \$15/3 sessions

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Cafeteria

Course: F345B

Date/Time: Saturday, December 7, 14, & 21

9:30-10:30 am

Cost: \$15/3 sessions

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Cafeteria

Chair Yoga

Get some exercise without knowing you are exercising... Arm movements and leg lifts will tone muscles while relaxing the other muscles. Come join your friends for this new relaxing form of exercise.

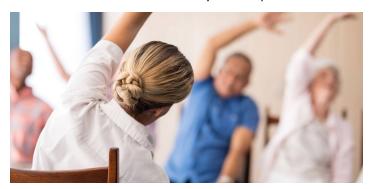
Course: F346

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 12, 26 & Nov 9

9:30-10:30am

Cost: \$15/3 sessions

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center | Room 204



League Bowling for Fall

Time to knock some pins down and get some exercise all while having fun with your bowling friends. Bowl some strikes at Huikko's Bowling Center. Remember the more you bowl the better bowler you will become, take advantage of both sessions this fall!

Course: F342A

Date/Time: Saturdays, Sept 21, Oct 5, 19 & Nov 2

2-4 pm

Cost: \$50/4 sessions

Location: Buffalo | Huikko's Bowling Center

Course: F342B

Date/Time: Saturdays, Nov 16, 23, Dec 14, & 21

2-4 pm

Cost: \$50/4 sessions

Location: Buffalo | Huikko's Bowling Center

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	:					
Caregiver & Caregiver Phone:						
Address:						
Home Phone:						
Special or Medical Needs:						
Class #	Class #		Class	Name	Fee	
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