



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

Fall 2020

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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 EVENT AROUND THE CORTSORTUIM

A Zany Zoom (On-line) Birthday Party with Professional Entertainment!

There are only a few months left in 2020, and it is time to celebrate! Please join Mark & Lori Hurley (aka "Mixed Nuts") with A Touch of Magic Entertainment in a live, virtual birthday, just for you! With their special blend of interactive comedy, general silliness (and just a touch of magic), this "Zany Zoom Birthday Party" is an event you won't want to miss! You may even receive a shout-out during the show! After Mark & Lori's lively 30 minute show, we'll sing happy birthday and play a few party games. Join us for an evening of fun! We will provide a party link to your email so you can join in from anywhere!!

Course: F321V
Date: Tuesday, October 20
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Online: Please provide your email address





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: F320A
Date/Times: Thursday, October 15 | 6:00-7:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Water's Edge Retrievers

Course: F320B
Date/Times: Thursday, November 5 | 6:00-7:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Water's Edge Retrievers

Halloween Dance

It's that time of the year to search for your Halloween costume and get ready to move and grove 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: F300B
Date/Times: Saturday, October 31 | 4:00-6:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Gym West Lecture Area



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 1-30 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 of the American Legion. We look forward to a night with friends, family and caregivers.

Course: F302B
Date/Times: Call for date 763-682-8770
Cost: Free with ticket (1 session)
Location: Buffalo American Legion



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 6:30 pm holiday extravaganza!

Course: F301BL
Date/Times: Monday, December 14 | 6:15-8:15 pm
Cost: \$5 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake High School, Auditorium

Crayon Drip Art

This craft will make a great holiday gift or add to your personal décor. You choose the colors to add to your canvas. The warm glue gun will do the work. Class size is limited so don't wait to sign up! If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F303BL
Date/Times: Tuesday, September 15 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Course: F303BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Location: Becker High School, Room 602



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 provided for you to take home so that you can continue to enjoy the pleasure of art in your life. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F312BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, September 22 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F312M
Date/Times: Thursday, September 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Room

Popsicle Stick Pups

Oh so cute, these pups will be made by using popsicle sticks and felt. The best part of this project is you won't have to train this puppy. We have a real refreshing popsicle for you to eat too.



Course: F314HL
Date/Times: Thursday, September 24 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106 MS/DO entrance

Course: F314BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, October 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Foot Relief

Summertime can take a toll on our feet, now is a good time to give those feet some relief. We will soak our feet in a lovely scented mixture of warm water and Epsom salts. You will take home your own foot tub, towel and a sample of salt. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F313B
Date/Times: Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Course: F313HL
Date/Times: Thursday, October 1 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance



Apples, Apples, Apples: Pie Making

Martha Stewart couldn't 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: F304BL
Date/Times: Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30-8:00 pm
Cost: \$12 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake High School, FACS Room C112

Course: F304BE
Date/Times: Thursday, October 1 | 6:30-8 pm
Cost: \$12 (1 session)
Location: Becker High School,
FAC's Room? 602 in computer



Sunflower Creations

Share your love for a flower that is in full bloom as the summer season comes to an end with this clever Sunflower creation! We will use noodles, pipe cleaners and sunflower seeds to create this stunning work of art. Share in a fun fall treat too. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F305BL
Date/Times: Thursday, October 8 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room (use main entrance)

Course: F305M
Date/Times: Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11
Location: Monticello High School,
West Lecture Room

Ghostly Fun, sponge painting

Roll up your sleeves for a painting project that will add a little spirit to your October fun. We will paint a ghost that will surely be one of your Halloween masterpieces. You decide if it's a spooky or a silly grin, no two will be the same. A Halloween treat will accompany your project! If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F 306BL
Date/Times: Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$7 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room (use main entrance)

Course: F306HL
Date/Times: Thursday, October 22 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$7 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
MS/DO entrance

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. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F315BE
Date/Times: Thursday, October 22 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F315HL
Location: Tuesday November 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School room E106, MS/DO entrance



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Burlap Bottle Vase

This unique vase will add to your fall décor. We will cover a recycled bottle by adding burlap and other embellishments to pull off a work of art!

Course: F308B
Date/Times: Wednesday, November 4 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Course: F308BL
Date/Times: Thursday, November 5 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Autumn Pretzels

Come join us for a Pretzel decorating class that will add a new twist on your fall snacking menu! If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F307B
Date/Times: Tuesday, October 27 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Course: F307BL
Date/Times: Thursday, October 29 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)



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Holiday Treasures Box

Who doesn't need a little storage for their holiday 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. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F316M
Date/Times: Thursday, November 12 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$12 (1 session)
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Room

Course: F316HL
Date/Times: Monday, November 16 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$12 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Puzzle Piece Snowflake

It's amazing what can be created from puzzle pieces! When the snowflakes start developing in this class you will be astounded by the beauty. You will leave class with a snowflake ornament proud to place on your tree this season. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F309BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, November 17 | 6:30-7:30
Cost: \$11
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F309BL
Date/Times: Thursday, November 19 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Fleece Lap Throw

With a few easy knots, we will make a fleece blanket for your lap. This cozy accessory will keep you warm all winter long! There will be a number of choices to customize your very own project. If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F317BE
Date/Times: Friday, November 20 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F317B
Date/Times: Monday, November 23 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Course: F317HL
Date/Times: Tuesday, November 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course: F317M
Date/Times: Monday, November 30 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture area



Holiday Ornament

Create a stunning holiday ornament, this beauty is sure to add sparkle to your holidays. This ornament would make a great gift to give to that special someone this holiday season! If your home district goes to Distance Learning, this class will be available as a take home packet, supplies will be sent with directions or you can follow along virtually with our instructor.

Course: F320BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, December 1 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F320BL
Date/Times: Thursday, December 3 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$11 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Stress Free Holiday Goodies

Tis the holiday treat season, so let us help you with your holiday treat creation. . We will create a variety of holiday goodies for you to celebrate the season. Bring your own holiday container for easy home transportation.

Course: F311M
Date/Times: Monday, December 14 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$12
Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room

Course: F311BL
Date/Times: Tuesday, December 15 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$12 (1 session)
Location: Big Lake High School, FAC's Room C112

Holiday Card Creation

Let us help you with your holiday greetings. We make some festive cards for you to share with your family and friends. Tis the season to send well wishes!

Course: F318B
Date/Times: Monday, December 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Course: F318BE
Date/Times: Tuesday, December 8 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: Becker High School, Room 602

Course: F318HL
Date/Times: Thursday, December 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

UNO & Ice Cream

Come celebrate the first day of winter with an evening of UNO! We will enjoy an ice cream treat while we play a couple rounds of UNO. Here's to the winter solstice!

Course: F319HL
Date/Times: Monday, December 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Location: HLWW Middle School room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course: F319M
Date/Times: Monday, December 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room?

Course: F319B
Date/Times: Monday, December 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Bowling Pizza Party

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

- Course:** F340A
Date/Times: Thursday, September 17 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizza (1 session)
Location: Monticello-River City Extreme
- Course:** F340B
Date/Times: Thursday, October 15 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizza (1 session)
Location: Monticello-River City Extreme
- Course:** F340C
Date/Times: Thursday, November 19 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$9 for pizza (1 session)
Location: Monticello-River City Extreme
- Course:** F340D
Date/Times: Thursday, December 17 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Cost: \$16 bowling & pizza or \$8 for pizza (1 session)
Location: Monticello-River City Extreme

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/Times: Saturdays, September 26, October 3, 10 & 17 | 2:00-4:00 pm
Cost: \$50 (4 Sessions)
Location: Buffalo- Huikko's Bowling Center
- Course:** F342B
Date/Times: Saturdays, November 7 & 14, December 5 & 12 | 2:00-4:00 pm
Cost: \$50 (4 Sessions)
Location: Buffalo-Huikko's Bowling Center

Basketball

Join your friends for a game of hoops. Basketball is a great way to get in a good workout.

- Course:** F343A
Date/Times: Wednesday, September 30, October 7 & 14 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$15 (3 sessions)
Location: Buffalo-Discovery Center Cafeteria
- Course:** F343B
Date/Times: Saturday, November 7, 14 & 21 9:30-10:30 am
Cost: \$15 (3 sessions)
Location: Buffalo-Discovery Center, East Gym

Kickball

Join the team for a friendly game of Kickball. Kickball is a super fun, recreational sport with the added benefit of a healthy workout. Enjoyment & sportsmanship are the focus of this activity!

- Course:** F344B
Date/Times: Wednesday, November 4, 11 & 18 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (3 sessions)
Location: Buffalo-Discovery Center Cafeteria
- Course:** F344HL
Date/Times: Wednesday, December 2, 9 & 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (3 sessions)
Location: HLWW Middle School GYM or open space?

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:** F345BL
Date/Times: Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (3 Session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary GYM or CAFETERIA?



Dining In with Opening Doors

Are you looking for new ideas to enhance your home dining experiences? If so, please invite us to your kitchen! An Opening Doors Instructor will bring the supplies to make a meal that is easy to prepare and most importantly healthy for you and your family. We need at least 5 members from your home to participate.

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! If we can't meet as a group (due to Covid 19 requirements) we will host Virtual Bingo via Zoom, so make sure you give us your email so we can send you the invite along with directions on how to login! Please register 5 days ahead of time so we have time to get everything organized!

Course: F380A
Date/Times: Friday, September 18 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room with online option

Course: F380B
Date/Times: Friday, October 2 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall, with online option

Course: F380C
Date/Times: Friday, October 16 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Howard Lake High School, Foods Room A134 (use main entrance) with online option

Course: F361A
Date/Times: Monday, September 21 | 5:30-6:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 Session)
Location: Your Kitchen

Course: F361B
Date/Times: Monday, October 19 | 5:30-6:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 Session)
Location: Your Kitchen

Course: F361C
Date/Times: Monday, November 23 | 5:30-6:30 pm
Cost: \$9 (1 Session)
Location: Your Kitchen



Course: F380D
Date/Times: Friday, November 13 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Becker High School, North Commons-Enter door #11 with online option

Course: F380E
Date/Times: Friday, December 4 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room with online option

Course: F380F
Date/Times: Friday, December 18 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
 \$6 for Virtual Bingo (1 session)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Cafeteria with online option



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: _____

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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.