



# Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

FALL  
**2023**

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# WELCOME

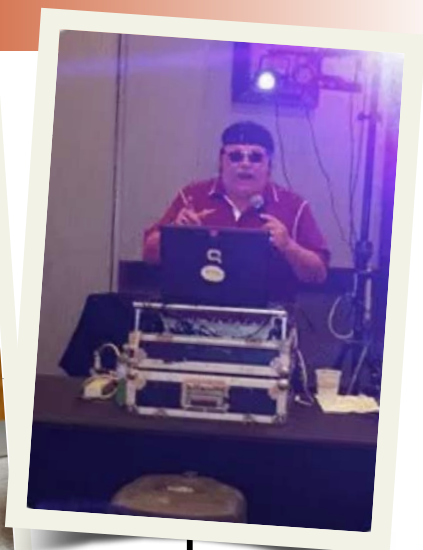
**Opening Doors** provides opportunities to access and explore life's journey. Come travel with us as we open the doors to social, emotional and educational experiences. Be your own guide and enjoy the pleasures of the journey. Opening Doors is a program for Adults with Disabilities (ages 16+). This 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 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:** F309B • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Sunday, October 29 / 4-6 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 and we want to have enough treats for everyone!

**Course / Fee:** F302BL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, October 26 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning







## 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:** F326B  
**Fee:** \$3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 5  
**Time:** 5:45-7 pm  
**Location:** Wright County Heritage Center



## holiday DINNER & DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A Seasonal tradition, the Opening Doors dinner and dance held at the Discovery Gym. This is a free event but please call between November 1-30 at the BHM Community Education office with names, updated address and phone numbers along with any dietary restrictions. Check in at the door. All names must be on our roster. We look forward to a night with friends, family and caregivers.

**Course:** F350B  
**Fee:** Free: Call 763-682-8770  
**Date:** Sunday, December 17  
**Time:** 3-5 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Gym



## FALL B-I-N-G-O

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:** F330BL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, September 15 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

**Course / Fee:** F333HL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, September 22 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

**Course / Fee:** F339BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, September 28 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305

**Course / Fee:** F336M • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, September 29 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Monticello Little Mountain Elementary, Commons

**Course / Fee:** F343B • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, October 12 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

**Course / Fee:** F331BL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, October 13 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

**Course / Fee:** F334HL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, October 18 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

**Course / Fee:** F340BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, October 26 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305

**Course / Fee:** F337M • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, October 27 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



**Course / Fee:** F344B • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, November 9 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

**Course / Fee:** F338M • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, November 10 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture

**Course / Fee:** F332BL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, November 17 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

**Course / Fee:** F335HL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, November 21 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

**Course / Fee:** F341BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, November 30 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305

**Course / Fee:** F346BL • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Friday, December 8 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

**Course / Fee:** F345B • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, December 21 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

**Course / Fee:** F342BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, December 28 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305





## Homemade Pizza Poppers

Enjoy a popper filled with melted mozzarella cheese and pepperoni that is topped with a delicious cheesy garlic butter glaze. Come to class and pop these irresistible poppers into pizza sauce or ranch dressing!

- Course / Fee:** F305M • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, September 19 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture
- Course / Fee:** F305BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, September 21 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305
- Course / Fee:** F305HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, September 26 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



## Apple Pies Made in Mason Jar Lids

Yes that's right we will create these mini apple pies and bake them in Mason jar lids. Baking time is reduced so we will be able to enjoy them in class. You'll get to take home the recipe for more fun baking at home.

- Course / Fee:** F306B • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, September 20 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202
- Course / Fee:** F306HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 3 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School, Room A134
- Course / Fee:** F306M • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 3 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



## National Taco Day

Come celebrate with us and build your own taco with your favorite fixing. Some easy preparation will be needed too so roll up your sleeves.

- Course / Fee:** F320BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, October 4 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305
- Course / Fee:** F320B • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, October 4 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



## Ice Cream Sundae Brownie Bowls

What an enjoyable combination! We will create a bowl for our ice cream using a brownie mix. No paper waste in this class, everything is edible!

- Course / Fee:** F321BE • \$10  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 10 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305

## Coasters by Design

Join us in making a unique coaster, no sewing skill needed. With the help of a bobby pin we will create an awesome coaster.

**Course / Fee:** F315M • \$9

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 11 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Monticello High School,  
West lecture



## Lots of Legos

We have some super fun lego activities that we will do in class followed by a tasty lego treat you can make and eat in class. (Lego shaped Rice Krispie bars.)

**Course / Fee:** F307HL • \$9

**Date / Time:** Thursday, October 12 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School,  
Room E106



## Pizza Waffles

Easy, chesy and delicious! Pizza Waffles with just three ingredients. In no time at all you'll have a tasty waffle ready to eat, and the recipe will be sent home with you too!

**Course / Fee:** F315M • \$9

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 17 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



## Pineapple & Coconut Sorbet

This super refreshing sorbet delights the taste buds with the sweetness of pineapple and rich coconut flavor in a smooth frozen treat. Bring your tropical taste to class for a beach dreaming experience!

**Course / Fee:** F308HL • \$9

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, October 24 / 6-7:30 pm

**Location:** Howard Lake High School, Room A134





## Not so Scary Skeleton

"Your leg bone connected to your knee bone, your knee bone connected to your thigh"-alright enough with the song! Come to class and we will connect some bones (using Q-tips) to make a funny looking Skeleton. No anatomy knowledge needed.

**Course / Fee:** F324 • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, October 25 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



## Pumpkin Planters

The growing season has come to an end, but we still have a perfect harvest time treat-Pudding Pumpkin Planter Box Cookies. Come to class and create this tasty treat with the main ingredient being chocolate pudding!

**Course / Fee:** F310HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, November 2 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



## Pinecone Gobblers

This turkey gobbler is not for eating, but he is awfully cute. We can thank Mother nature for providing the pinecones.

**Course / Fee:** F325B • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Monday, November 13 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



## Sunflower Project

We will use canning rings, rags and a touch of burlap to create a Sunflower ornament that will bring you a touch of sunshine all autumn long.

**Course / Fee:** F312HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, November 14 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106





## Pumpkin Painting with Seeds

We will add texture to our painting by adding real pumpkins seeds and plastic eggs balls. We may even have a few extra seeds for tasting.

**Course / Fee:** F323BE • \$10

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, November 8 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305



## Turkey Jello?

Transform a jello cup into a thanksgiving craft that will surely add festivity to your Thanksgiving table, and there is no need to store this little turkey because you can eat him for dessert!

**Course / Fee:** F322BE • \$9

**Date / Time:** Tuesday, November 21 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305



## Turkey Snack Crackers

Gobble Gobble and that's just what we are going to do with this craft.

**Course / Fee:** F311HL • \$9

**Date / Time:** Thursday, November 16 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

**Course / Fee:** F311M • \$9

**Date / Time:** Monday, November 20 / 6-7 pm

**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



## Edible Christmas Trees

Pretzels, chocolate, candies and tons of fun await you. Bring your creativity and create an appetizing treat!

**Course / Fee:** F317M • \$9

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

**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



### Santa's Hat

Straight from the North Pole we have a Holiday recipe treat to make and eat. Rice Krispies and marshmallows will form an adorable Santa's hat that will taste as good as it looks.

**Course / Fee:** F313HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, December 5 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



### Christmas Cookie Combo

Two unique Christmas cookie crafts that you can eat and of course we will have extras for you to take home and share with your family and friends. This class will be a hit times two!

**Course / Fee:** F318M • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, December 7 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Monticello Little Mountain Elementary, Commons

**Course / Fee:** F318BE • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, December 7 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305



### Rudolph Snack Bags & Cards

Rudolph loves to play games so we will shuffle the deck for a few games of "Crazy Eights" and make a Rudolph snack bag in between games.

**Course / Fee:** F319B • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, December 13 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

**Course / Fee:** F319M • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, December 20 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, West lecture



### HO HO HO Tissue Box

Here's a holiday gift that is decorative and practical. Come design a tissue box with your friends that will add festivity to your next sneeze!

**Course / Fee:** F314HL • \$9  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, December 12 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



## Tee Time at Huikko's

There is still time to get on the green and improve your putting skills this fall 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:** F327B • 4 Sessions • \$39

**Date:** Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 4 & 11

**Time:** 5:30-7 pm

**Location:** Bison Creek at Huikko in Buffalo



## 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:** F328A • 4 Sessions • \$50

**Date:** Sundays, September 24, October 1, 8 & 15

**Time:** 11 am-1 pm

**Location:** Buffalo Huikko's Bowling Center

**Course / Fee:** F328B • 4 Sessions • \$50

**Date:** Sundays, October 22 & 29, November 5 & 12

**Time:** 11 am-1 pm

**Location:** Buffalo Huikko's Bowling Center

## Bowling Pizza Party

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

**Course / Fee:** F304A • \$19 Bowling & Pizza

**Date / Time:** Friday, October 6 / 6-7:30 pm

**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

**Course / Fee:** F304B • \$19 Bowling & Pizza

**Date / Time:** Friday, November 3 / 6-7:30 pm

**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

**Course / Fee:** F304C • \$19 Bowling & Pizza

**Date / Time:** Friday, December 1 / 6-7:30 pm

**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

## Send Us Your Photos!

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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.