



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

SUMMER
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



Buffalo Community Theater Presents:

Shrek, The Musical

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek. Come watch Shrek on stage at the Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center!

Course / Fee: S349B • \$9

Date / Time: Thursday, July 20 / 7:30 pm

Location: Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center

BBQ & Concerts in the Park

Grab a blanket or lawn chair, enjoy an outdoor BBQ and relax to the music at Sturges Park in downtown Buffalo. We will have a cookout before the concert with hot dogs and other treats. Activity will be at the lower park shelter. Register today!

Course / Fee: S390A • \$9 each Client or Staff

Date / Time: Thursday, June 29 / 5:30-8:30 pm

Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park

Course / Fee: S390B • \$9 each Client or Staff

Date / Time: Thursday, July 13 / 5:30-8:30 pm

Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park

Course / Fee: S390C • \$9 each Client or Staff

Date / Time: Thursday, August 17 / 5:30-8:30 pm

Location: Buffalo-Sturges Park



RIVERFEST

Riverfest - Monticello Talent Show

Have a fun night at the Riverfest Days Talent Show. Join us for Pizza before the Talent Show. The talent show will feature a wide variety of local talents. You can enjoy Fireworks on your own after the show.

Meet the Opening Doors leader under the clock in Main Street Commons, we have a room for pizza ready before we attend the Talent Show in the Auditorium.

Course / Fee: S393M • \$10

Date / Time: Friday, July 14 / 6:15pm

Location: Monticello High School, Meet at the clock, Pizza in East Lecture Room



Wright County Fair & 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 6 pm Demolition Derby. Yes we have again secured front row seats that can get messy with mud, so wear your mud wear. (ear plugs and plastic bags recommended) Meet our Opening Doors Staff at the Grandstand ticket booth at 6:30pm. Deadline to register is July 3.

Course / Fee: S391HL • \$15 each Client or Staff
(Fairgrounds admission is separate)

Date / Time: Friday, July 21 / 6:30-9 pm

Location: Howard Lake Wright County Fairgrounds

National Watermelon Day: August 3rd

Watermelon with a pizza twist will add delight to the day. This healthy dessert will help cool you off all while enjoying a watermelon slice with a variety of fruit.

Course / Fee: S320HL • \$11

Date / Time: Wednesday, August 3 / 6-7 pm

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



Ready Set Garden

Let's get a great start to the growing season. We will have a variety of plants and flowers to start off the season. We will also decorate a container and answer any gardening questions you may have!

Course / Fee: S311BE • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, June 5 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305



Blissful Bird Feeder

Bird watching can be a great summer pastime. 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: S301HL • \$9
Date/Time: Wednesday, June 7 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S301BL • \$9
Date/Time: Thursday, June 15 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101
(Door G on the back side of the HS)

Foot Relief

It's 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 and sample of salt.

Course: S300BL • \$9
Date/Time: Tuesday, June 6 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112
(Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course: S300BE • \$9
Date/Time: Tuesday, August 8 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305



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 is personalized with sparkles and happiness.

Course: S302BL • \$9
Date/Times: Tuesday, June 20 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room K101
(Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course: S302HL • \$9
Date/Time: Wednesday, July 12 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance



Homemade Play Doh

What's super soft and squishy, but doesn't stick to your hands? You guess it-Come and make your very own play doh. We will make a batch in class and send you home with a fabulous recipe that you can create at home.

Course / Fee: S319B • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, June 13 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Room 202

Course: S319BE • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 21 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305

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 are provided for you to take home so that you can continue to enjoy the pleasure of art in your life.

Course / Fee: S306BL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 19 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101
 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S306M • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 20 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room



Cap Creation

Bring your own favorite cap and we will help you design a new look to it. We will provide puffy paints, fabric markers and flashy sparkles that will create a stunning new look. Hats off to this project!

Course / Fee: S310M • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, July 10 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room

Course / Fee: S310BL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 22 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101
 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

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 your clothing collection.

Course / Fee: S316HL • \$11
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 23 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106,
 MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S316M • \$11
Date / Time: Thursday, August 24 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room



4th of July Krispies

Come and create an easy treat to add to your July celebrations. Red, white and blue will carry us through!

Course / Fee: S303BL • \$9
Date/Time: Wednesday, June 28 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S303HL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 28 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance



Pizza Making

Join us for an evening of pizza making, we will supply the ingredients and you supply the creative ideas and a little energy. While the pizza bakes we get our bodies moving (a walking lap or 2 round the building).

Course / Fee: S304BL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, July 6 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S304BE • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, July 6 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305



Mac & Cheese from Scratch

Enjoy putting this favorite dish together without using the box.

A yummy & gooey experience is waiting for you - hurry and sign up!

Course / Fee: S307BL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 25 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S307HL • \$9
Date/Time: Tuesday, July 25 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S307BE • \$9
Date/Time: Thursday, July 27 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305



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: S314M • \$9
Date/Time: Thursday, August 3 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

Course / Fee: S314B • \$9
Date/Time: Monday, August 7 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Room 202

Cucumber Bite, an August Appetizer

Cool down this summer with these refreshing appetizers. We will put them together in class, eat and of course send the remaining one home with you. We will have time for a cool game of cards too.

Course / Fee: S308BL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 9 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S308M • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 15 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room



Subs & Smoothies

Join us for 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: S317BE • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, August 14 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305

Course / Fee: S317M • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, August 21 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room



Rootbeer Floats & UNO

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

Course / Fee: S312BE • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 14 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305

Course / Fee: S312M • \$10
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 14 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room



UNO & Ice Cream – Celebrate National Night Out 2023

Celebrate National Night Out! Connect with great friends and neighbors for a night of UNO and an ice cream treat.

Course / Fee: S3011BL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 1 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Life Skills Room C112 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

Course / Fee: S3011HL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 1 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance



ACTIVITIES



Beach Bash

Come hang out at the beach with us. We will have some fun outdoor activities, a tropical snack and beverage and some music by the beach boys!

Course / Fee: S305BL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 11 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Outdoor space near Door G (indoor backup site K101)

Games Galore

Game night with a friend, we will have a variety of board games to choose from. Come for the fun and the socializing all while participating in turn taking and good sportsmanship.

Course / Fee: S309BE • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 18 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305

Course / Fee: S309BL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 16 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101 (Door G on the back side of the HS)



Music and Movement

Express your inner spirit with music. 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: S313B • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, July 17 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Board Room

Course / Fee: S313BE • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, July 24 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305



Birthday Bash

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

Course / Fee: S315BE • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, August 28 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305

Course / Fee: S315HL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 29 / 6-7 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: S315B • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 30 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Room 202

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, dodgeball and bean bag toss. Register now with your friends. We need at least 6 players!

Course / Fee: S348HL • \$20 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Mondays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 7-8 pm
Location: HLWW Activity Center, lower level east side Community Education parking lot and entrance, Middle School

Course / Fee: S348B • \$20 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, & 29 / 7-8 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, East Gym



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.

Course / Fee: S318A • \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 21 / 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S318B • \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 12 / 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S318C • \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 9 / 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

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: S341A • \$39 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

Course / Fee: S341B • \$39 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center



INDOOR RECREATION

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 pizza!



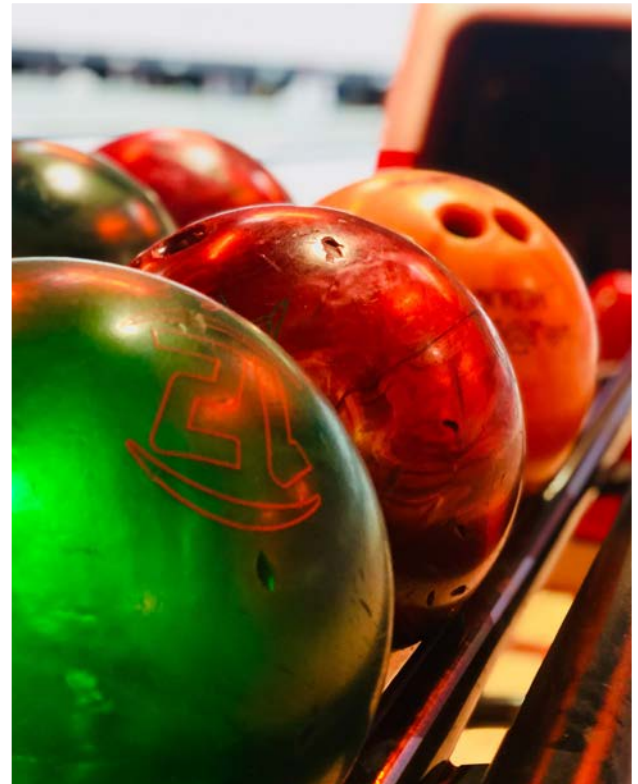
- Course / Fee:** S330BE • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 2 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305
- Course / Fee:** S330M • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 9 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room
- Course / Fee:** S330HL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 16 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance
- Course / Fee:** S330B • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 23 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course / Fee:** S330BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 30 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101 (Door G on the back side of the HS)
- Course / Fee:** S340HL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 7 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance
- Course / Fee:** S340B • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 21 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course / Fee:** S340BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 28 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101 (Door G on the back side of the HS)
- Course / Fee:** S350BE • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 4 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, PAES Lab, Room 305
- Course / Fee:** S350B • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 11 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo, Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course / Fee:** S350HL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 18 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School Room E106, MS/DO entrance
- Course / Fee:** S350BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 25 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, Room K101 (Door G on the back side of the HS)

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:** S339A • \$50 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 6-8 pm
Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

- Course / Fee:** S339B • \$50 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 / 6-8 pm
Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center



Bowling At McPete's in Big Lake

Let's strike up some fun! Join your friends for a game of Bowling and Pizza. Bowling is a great summertime activity!

- Course / Fee:** S392A • \$16 per person, 1 game and pizza
Date/Time: Friday, June 23 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake
- Course / Fee:** S392B • \$16 per person, 1 game and pizza
Date/Times: Friday, July 14 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake
- Course / Fee:** S392C • \$16 per person, 1 game and pizza
Date/Time: Friday, August 18 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake



Register online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com or mail this completed form to:

Name: _____

Group Home: _____

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Special or Medical Needs / Wheelchair or Walker Use: _____

Class Name: _____ Course #: _____ Fee: _____

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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.