



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

FALL
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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Prairie Fire Presents "Wizard of Oz"

Prairie Fire has returned! Join us as we watch Dorothy, Tin-Man, The Lion, Wizard of Oz, The Munchkins, Glinda plus many more children actors back on the stage.

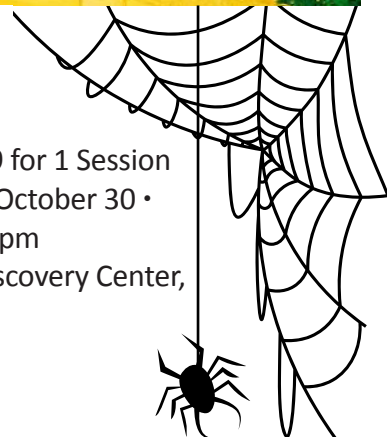
Course / Fee: F300BL • \$5 for 1 session
Date / Time: Friday, September 17 • 7:00-8:30 pm
Location: Big Lake High School Auditorium



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: F302B • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Saturday, October 30 • 4:00-6:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Gym





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! Please register 5 days ahead of time so we have time to get everything organized!

Course / Fee: F300A • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, September 24 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room

Course / Fee: F300B • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, October 15 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: F300C • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Wednesday, October 20 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance

Course / Fee: F300D • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, November 5 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 223-Enter Door #11

Course / Fee: F300F • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, December 3 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course / Fee: F300G • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, December 17 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: F300H • \$10 client/\$6 Care Giver Pizza
Date / Time: Thursday, December 30 • 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room

Meal of the Month

Are you looking for new ideas to enhance your home dining experiences? If so, please join us in the kitchen. We will provide meal ideas that are easy to prepare and most importantly healthy for you and your family.

Course / Fee: F301BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, September 21 • 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake High School, FAC Room

Course / Fee: F301B • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 19 • 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Course / Fee: F301HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, November 23 6-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School FAC Room



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 us at The Big Red Barn at 6:00 pm. Please select one date so we can offer this opportunity to everyone interested.

Course / Fee: F315A • \$9 for 1 Session • Class Max 10
Date / Time: Monday, October 4 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo-Deer Lake Apple Orchard

Course / Fee: F315B • \$9 for 1 Session • Class Max 10
Date / Time: Monday, October 11 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo-Deer Lake Apple Orchard

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 / Fee: F315 • \$3 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Tuesday, December 7 • 5:45-7:00 pm

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. A DJ 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 / Fee: F303 • Free with a ticket

Date / Time: Call for date 763-682-8770

Location: Buffalo American Legion

Holiday Concert - Big Lake

Join us for the beautiful sound of the seasonal 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 / Fee: F304BL • \$5 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Monday, December 13 • 6:15-8:15 pm

Location: Big Lake High School, Auditorium

Apple Stamping...Plus

Time to put your mark on the start of fall. We will use real apples to stamp fall cards. We will also use a variety of rubber stamps to make even more cards.

Course / Fee: F314M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Wednesday, September 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room

Course / Fee: F314BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Thursday, September 23 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 223



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 / Fee: F305BL • \$12 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, September 28 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake- High School, FAC Room C112

Course / Fee: F305B • \$12 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Wednesday, September 29 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: F305HL • \$12 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Thursday, September 30 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake WW High School, FAC Room

Fall Welcome Sign

Here's one to add to your fall decor. We will use craft stickers to make a greeting sign for your door or window. This bright orange sign will surely catch your attention.

Course / Fee: F316M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Thursday, October 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room

Course / Fee: F316BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 5 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 223





Pumpkin Plate Toss

Play a bean bag toss with us in class and go home with your own game for hours of fun at home. We will also have a festive treat to eat on site!

Course / Fee: F318HL • \$9 for 1 Session

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

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

Course / Fee: F318M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Wednesday, October 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School,
East Lecture Room

Roll-a-Jack O'Lantern

You are invited to join us as we transform a pumpkin into a Jack O'Lantern with the roll of the dice. This unique character will impress your family and friends.



Course / Fee: F306BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Tuesday, October 12 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course / Fee: F306HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Wednesday, October 13 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Course / Fee: F306B • \$12 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Thursday, October 14 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 204

Pumpkin Tree - Potato Painting

Roll up your sleeves for a painting project that will add a little spirit to your October fun. We will paint a pumpkin tree that will surely be one of your Halloween masterpieces. You decide the fall color combination. A Halloween treat will accompany your project!

Course / Fee: F307BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Thursday, October 21 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary,
Art Room (use main entrance)



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 15, we want to have enough treats for everyone!

Course / Fee: F308BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 26 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course / Fee: F308BE • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Thursday, October 28 • 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Autumn Pretzels

Come join us for a Pretzel decorating class that will add a new twist on your fall snacking menu!

Course / Fee: F309BL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Thursday, November 4 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Course / Fee: F309HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Wednesday, November 10 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: HLWW Middle School, Room E106, MS/DO entrance



Pumpkin Turkey

Turkey time for your table, this adorable decoration will be a holiday hit with your friends and family.

Course / Fee: F319M • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Tuesday, November 9 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room

Course / Fee: F319HL • \$9 for 1 Session
Date / Time: Monday, November 15 • 6:30-7:30 pm
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.

Course / Fee: F310BL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Tuesday, November 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room (use main entrance)

Course / Fee: F310BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Wednesday, November 17 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Dazzling 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!

Course / Fee: F311BE • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Monday, November 22 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Course / Fee: F311BL • \$9 for 1 Session

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

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room



Calling all UNO Players

Now is the time to join your friends for UNO. We play a couple of hands for prizes and have treats for everyone!



Course / Fee: F321HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Wednesday, December 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Course / Fee: F321M • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Thursday, December 2 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, East Lecture Room

Course / Fee: F321BE • \$9 for 1 Session

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

Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Cookies with Linda

Join our very own Cookie Extraordinaire-Linda. She will put an extra sweet treat on your holiday schedule. Don't miss out, register early so we have time to shop for the groceries. Please bring your own container or gallon size baggie with you to class.

Course / Fee: F320HL • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Wednesday, December 8 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Howard Lake WW High School,
Room A134

Course / Fee: F306B • \$9 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Thursday, December 9 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

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 / Fee: F312BE • \$12 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Thursday December 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Becker High School, Room 223

Course / Fee: F312BL • \$12 for 1 Session

Date / Time: Tuesday, December 21 • 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Big Lake High School, FAC Room C112





Bowling Pizza Party

Join us for pizza and a round of bowling with your friends.

Course / Fee: F313A • \$16 bowling & pizza 1 Session

Date / Time: Friday, October 8 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

Course / Fee: F313B • \$16 bowling & pizza 1 Session

Date / Time: Friday, November 12 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

Course / Fee: F313C • \$16 bowling & pizza 1 Session

Date / Time: Friday, December 10 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: McPete's in Big Lake

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 / Fee: F317A • \$50 bowling for 4 Session

Date / Time: Saturdays, September 25,
October 2, 9 & 16 • 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Buffalo - Huikko's Bowling Center

Course / Fee: F317B • \$50 bowling for 4 Session

Date / Time: Saturdays, November 13 & 20,
December 4 & 11 • 2:00-4:00 pm

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

Name: _____

Group Home: _____

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

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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.