



Community Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Winter
2025

A young child in a purple winter coat and white hat is placing an orange knit hat on a snowman's head. The snowman has a carrot nose, stick arms, and a colorful striped scarf. The background is a snowy outdoor setting with trees.

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Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm, Monday-Friday
Office Closed: November 28, 29, December 23,
24, 25, 31, January 1, February 17

Easy Ways to Register

- ◆ Online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com
- ◆ Phone at 763.682.8770
- ◆ In-Person or Mail at 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, 55313

Registration

- ◆ Register at least one-week prior to start date. Classes with low enrollment may be canceled at that time.
- ◆ Once registered, you will receive an email class confirmation if an email address is provided.
- ◆ **Cancellations** within 3 business days of the class is assessed a \$5 service fee. Other restrictions may apply. If we cancel a class, you will be notified and your payment refunded.

Weather Cancellations

- ◆ Community Education and ECFE classes do not meet when school is closed during the day due to weather.
- ◆ 2-Hour Late Start: No morning ECFE classes.
- ◆ KidKare sites remain open.

UCare/Healthy Benefits+

- ◆ Eligible UCare members may receive an allowance to spend toward community education classes. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration. Limits and restrictions may apply. Members can call Healthy Benefits+ at 1.833.862.8276 for more information.

*Don't let the cold
keep you inside
this winter.*

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Think Outside the Box!

Having a tough time thinking of a special gift to give someone? Give a Community Education Gift Certificate to your loved one or friend.



Call Community Education and we will mail the certificate to you.
Now that's easy shopping!

Early Childhood Family Education



Mixed Ages

(Ages birth to 5 years) Separating

Parents and children learn together through age-appropriate activities, teacher-led circle time, and separate parent discussion time with a parent educator. During parent discussion time, children remain with the licensed ECFE teacher where the learning and fun continue.

W4005A (Buffalo)

Mondays, 8:30-10 am
January 6-May 19
(No class Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 31)
17 sessions - sliding fee scale
Discovery Center Room EC1
Julie Kirkpatrick/Kim Freiberg

W4005E (Buffalo)

Wednesdays, 8:30-10 am
January 8-May 14
(No class Mar 26, Apr 2)
17 sessions - sliding fee scale
Discovery Center Room EC1
Patty Lammers/Danielle Stein

W4005B (Buffalo)

Mondays, 10:30 am-12 pm
January 6-May 19
(No class Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 31)
17 sessions - sliding fee scale
Discovery Center Room EC1
Julie Kirkpatrick/Kim Frieberg

W4005G (Hanover)

Thursdays, 8:30-10 am
January 9-May 15
(No class Mar 27, Apr 3)
17 sessions - sliding fee scale
Hanover Elementary Room 200
Nicole Tuchscherer/Kim Freiberg

Books & Me

(Ages 1 to 5 years)

Non-Separating

Stay and play for a bit. Following playtime, learn how to create connections, conversations, and explore emotions, friendships, and dreams with your child through popular children's picture books. Limit 12

W4007

Fridays, January 10-May 16
10:45-11:45 am
(No class Jan 17, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 28, Apr 4, 11, May 2)
11 sessions - \$15 per family
Kim Freiberg
Discovery Center Room EC1

STEAM Lab

(Ages 1 to 5 years)

Non-Separating

Join Miss Nicole in the exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Limit 12

W4006

Mondays, January 6-May 19
11 am-12 pm
(No class Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 31)
17 sessions - FREE! Nicole Tuchscherer
Hanover Elementary Room 200

ECFE Sliding Fee Scale

Class fee based on your family income

# of sessions	17	19	2nd Child
0-19,999	\$20	\$22	\$5
20,000-39,999	\$51	\$54	\$6
40,000-59,999	\$84	\$89	\$7
60,000-79,999	\$117	\$125	\$8
80,000-99,999	\$150	\$160	\$9
100,000+	\$184	\$196	\$10

Discover Nature

(Ages 1 to 5 years)

Non-Separating

Come explore our outdoor classrooms through hands-on learning experiences and nature-based activities to support your child's creativity, problem solving skills, resilience, and sense of well-being. *In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit 12

W4042A (Montrose)

Mondays, January 6-May 19
10-11 am
(Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 31)
17 sessions - \$15 per family
Stephanie Adelman
Montrose Early Education Center
Outdoor Classroom/ECFE Room

W4042B (Hanover)

Tuesdays, January 7-May 20
10:30-11:30 am
(No class Apr 1)
19 sessions - \$15 per family
Kim Freiberg
Hanover Elementary
Outdoor Classroom/Room 200

W4042C (Hanover)

Thursdays, January 9-May 15
10:30-11:30 am
(No class Mar 27, Apr 3)
17 sessions - \$15 per family
Nicole Tuchscherer
Hanover Elementary
Outdoor Classroom/Room 200



Early Childhood Family Education

Terrific Tuesdays

(Ages 2 years to Grade 2)

Separating

Join ECFE staff for a family style pizza dinner 5:30-6 pm. After, parents participate in a discussion group to learn, share experiences, and support one another in the journey of parenting. Children remain with a licensed ECFE teacher for age appropriate activities. Limit 12

W4100

Tuesdays, January 7-May 20

5:30-7 pm

(No class Apr 1)

19 sessions - sliding fee scale page 4

Montrose Early Ed Center

ECFE Room

Danielle Stein & Patty Lammers



Marvelous Mondays

(Ages birth to 5 years)

Join ECFE at the Buffalo Public Library for a story time and activity. Free and open to the public. Contact GRRL-Buffalo at griver.org/ events or ECFE for more information. **No pre-registration required.**



Mondays, 4-5 pm

January 6-May 19

(No class Jan 20, Feb 17, 24, Mar 31)

FREE! Buffalo Public Library, 763.682.2753

Infants and Toddlers

(Ages birth to 2 years)

Non-Separating

Activities will include sensory experiences, music, movement, and exploring social and emotional development topics with a parent educator.

W4009B (Hanover)

Tuesdays, January 7-May 20

8:30-9:30 am

(No class Apr 1)

19 sessions - FREE!

Julie Kirkpatrick/Kim Freiberg

Hanover Elementary

Room 200

W4009A (Buffalo)

Wednesdays, January 8-May 14

10:30-11:30 am

(No class Mar 26, Apr 2)

17 sessions - FREE!

Discovery Center

Danielle Stein

Room EC1

Art Adventures

(Age birth to 5 years)

Non-Separating

Stay and play for a bit. After playtime, celebrate the role of art in your child's development and seek to nurture their creative potential through supportive and enriching art experiences. Limit 12

W4054A (Hanover)

Fridays, January 10-May 16

10-11 am

(No class Jan 17, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 28, Apr 4, 11, May 2)

11 sessions - \$15 per family

Nicole Tuchscherer

Hanover Elementary

Room 200

W4054B (Montrose)

Fridays, January 10-May 16

9-10 am

(No class Jan 17, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 28, Apr 4, 11, May 2)

11 sessions - \$15 per family

Danielle Stein

Montrose Early Ed Center

ECFE Room

Journeys

(Ages birth to 6 years) **Separating**

For families who may, or are currently accessing Early Intervention Services.

Parents will join a parent educator for discussion about the joys and challenges of parenting, while the children remain with a licensed teacher and enjoy activities designed just for them. Limit 12

W4008

Fridays, January 10-May 16

9-10:15 am

(No class Jan 17, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 28, Apr 4, 11, May 2)

11 sessions - FREE!

Kim Freiberg

Discovery Center, Buffalo

Room EC1 and EC 4

Early Childhood Family Education

Dress for a Mess (Ages birth to 5 years)

Come prepared to get messy! This class embraces the joy of messiness, allowing little ones to express themselves freely while engaging in a variety of sensory-rich activities. Join us for a delightful adventure where getting messy is not just encouraged—it's celebrated! Sensory activities could include playdough play, shaving cream, and sensory table fun.

W4001 (Montrose Early Ed Center)

Wednesdays, January 8 -May 14

(No class March 26, April 2)

17 sessions - \$15 per family

Stephanie Adelman/Kim Freiberg

Montrose Early Education Center

Non-Separating

9-10 am

ECFE Room



Winter Subscription Box (Ages 1 to 5 years)

Enjoy the ECFE classroom at home with a seasonal subscription box. The box offers a fun, convenient, and enriching way to engage in hands-on learning and exploration. An ECFE staff member will contact you to coordinate pick-up at Discovery Center, Hanover Elementary or Montrose Early Education Center in February.

W4029A

1 subscription box- \$30

Pick-up location at Discovery Center, Buffalo

W4029B

1 subscription box- \$30

Pick-up location at Hanover Elementary

W4029C

1 subscription box - \$30

Pick-up location at Montrose Early Ed Center

Family Learning

Separating

(Ages Birth to 5 years)

ECFE partners with WEST Adult Basic Education for parents have learning time with their children, study English, and participate in parenting education discussions.

ECFE se asocia con WEST ABE (Educación básica para adultos) para brindar una clase familiar. Los padres tienen tiempo de aprendizaje con sus hijos, estudian inglés y participan en debates sobre educación para padres.

W4030

Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 7-May 20 10 am - 2 pm

(No class Mar 27, Apr 1, 3)

FREE!

Danielle Stein, Patty Lammers, & Terrisa Fisher

Discovery Center

Room EC1 & M4

Early Childhood Screening

For children between the ages of 3-5 years old

Early Childhood Screening is a **free** and simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning. Screening is tailored for your child's age... no pass or fail! **Schedule online or call 763.682.8408.**

This free screening includes:

- ◆ Cognitive development
- ◆ Large and small muscle development
- ◆ Language and communication skills
- ◆ Social and emotional development
- ◆ Vision and hearing
- ◆ Height and weight
- ◆ Health history
- ◆ Immunization review



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KidKare Program



BUFFALO • HANOVER • MONTROSE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Providing quality school base childcare with
flexible scheduling

REGISTRATION DATES

SUMMER PROGRAM -2025

CURRENT FAMILIES: FEBRUARY 25

NEW FAMILIES: MARCH 10

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM -2025-26

CURRENT FAMILIES: JUNE 23

NEW FAMILIES: JULY 7

REGISTER ONLINE:

BHMSCHOOLS.CE.ELEYO.COM

PROGRAM DAILY RATES

Full day -\$39.50

Early Release -\$27.50

Before school -\$7.75

After school -\$14.50

KidKare Coordinator: Tiffany Lund
763.682.8787/tlund@bhmschools.org

FIND More Information at BHMSCHOOLS.ORG/KIDKARE

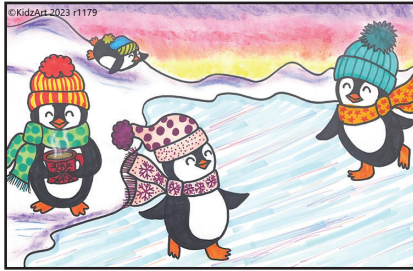


Youth Programs

A Winter Art Extravaganza

(Grades K-5)

We'll explore different artistic techniques to create a magical winter wonderland filled with adorable animals and cozy scenes. Draw a penguin parade on ice, transform ordinary materials into an enchanting winter lantern that will illuminate your home, and we'll use textures to create a charming cabin nestled amidst a snowy landscape.



F6066

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17
3 sessions - \$55
Hanover Elementary

2:30-3:30 pm
Kidzart
Art Room

Large Round Snowman Face

(Grades 6-8)

Acrylic painting step by step and how to side load brush for shading and use a toothbrush to create speckling.



F6077

Tuesday, December 10
5-6 pm
1 session - \$30
Just Tammy Art
Discovery Center
Room 202



Hansel & Gretel's Magical Adventure at Sidekick Theatre Friday, December 27

An age-old tale of two siblings and their grand, fun-filled adventure with lots of laughs, audience participation and lovable characters along the way! **Age 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.**

F6001

- ◆ Bus leaves Discovery Center, door 1, at 8:45 am
- ◆ Bus returns approximately 12 pm
- ◆ \$20 fee includes bus transportation, show ticket and chaperone
- ◆ **Deadline to register is December 16**

DNR Certified Youth Snowmobile Safety Class (Age 11+)

- ◆ **Check-In:** 8:45 am. Parents or legal guardians must be present for check-in and are encouraged to attend at least the first hour of class.
- ◆ **Class Time:** 9 am. Once students have completed their road course and finalized paperwork they will be ready to be picked-up. We expect pick-up will be between 1-3 pm.
- ◆ **Requirements:** Must be 11 years of age before class start date and have completed the online course in order to be eligible to take this class. The DNR online course can be taken at dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobile/index.html.
- ◆ Visit the DNR website for a list of things each attendee **MUST** bring to the class at dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobile/index.html
- ◆ Participants must pre-register to attend.
- ◆ **Registration deadline is December 6 or when the class is full.**

F6202

Saturday, December 14
1 session - \$5
Buffalo Snowriders Snowmobile Club
Discovery Center

8:45 am-3 pm

Auditorium

Youth Programs



Karate Basics (Grade K-5)

Karate is a great tool for learning self-discipline, respect for self and others, keeping fit, building confidence and character development. Trained professional instructors specialize in helping kids develop a healthy body and mind. Sign up for one or both sessions - new skills each week. **Classes include a free uniform!**

W6010A

Tuesdays, January 7-28 2:30-3:15 pm
4 sessions -\$45 Buffalo Dojo
Hanover Elementary Gym

W6010B

Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 2:30-3:15 pm
3 sessions -\$34 Buffalo Dojo
Hanover Elementary Gym

W6010C

Wednesday, January 8 - 29 2:30-3:15 pm
4 sessions -\$45 Buffalo Dojo
Discovery Elementary Cafeteria

W6010D

Wednesday, February 5-26 2:30-3:15 pm
4 sessions -\$45 Buffalo Dojo
Discovery Elementary Cafeteria

Spring
BREAK
March 31-April 4

Babysitting class and F.A.S.T. Kids coming week of Spring Break!
Registration will open online mid-February

Ornaments (Grades K+)

Create four ornaments using clear glass shapes you will decorate using colorful glass pieces, noodles, stringers and dots. Younger artist will be done within an hour but older artists may take longer.



F6063

Thursday, December 5 2:45-3:45 pm
1 session - \$50 Artistic Me, Buffalo

Tree Plate (Grades 2+)

Customize a fun cookie or candy plate for the holidays. Choose the tree color from clear, white or green. Decorate the tree with a combination of frit, stringers, beads and chips. Items will be fired and slumped to make a dish.



W6062

Thursday, December 12 2:45 - 4 pm
1 session - \$50 Artistic Me, Buffalo

Pick a Piece (Grades K+)

Pick your favorite piece off the shelf and turn into a masterpiece. Help is available for those that need extra help.



W6060

Thursday, January 9 2:45 - 3:45 pm
1 session - \$45 Artistic Me
Buffalo

Share the Love

Decorate a piece of your choice to share the love for Valentine's Day.



W6061A (Gr K-2)

Thursday, February 6 2:45-3:45 pm
1 session - \$50 Artistic Me
Buffalo

W6061B (Gr 3-5)

Thursday, February 6 2:45-4:45 pm
1 session - \$50 Artistic Me, Buffalo

Youth Programs



Wildlife Wonders

(Grades K-5)

This class is perfect for budding artists who love animals and want to learn how to capture their unique beauty and characteristics on paper. We will explore a variety of techniques, including drawing, painting, and mixed media, to create realistic and expressive depictions of different animals.

W6089A

Tuesday, March 4-April 15
2:30 - 3:30 pm

(No class April 1)

6 sessions - \$105

Hanover Elementary

KidzArt
Room 309

W6089B

Wednesday, March 5-April 16
2:30-3:30 pm

(No class April 2)

6 sessions - \$105

Discovery Elementary

KidzArt
Room 202

T.Swift Era with Kidcreate Studio

(5-12 years)

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Era tour at our legendary art camp! Immerse yourself in creativity inspired by her music and style. From drawing to painting to sculpting, embark on an unforgettable artistic journey. Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's enduring legacy.

W6085

Tuesday, January 14-February 4
2:30-3:30 pm

4 sessions - \$89
Discovery Center

Kidcreate Studios
Room 202

Drawing Made Easy with Kidcreate Studio

(5-12 years)

Have you ever wished drawing was easy? Well in this class, it couldn't be easier! For each drawing project, students will learn a simple step-by-step method as they draw well-dressed llamas, cute kittens, adorable pandas, and more. Drawing is easy, fun, and anyone can do it- and this class proves it!

W6086

Thursday, January 16-February 20
2:30-3:30 pm

6 sessions - \$129
Discovery Center

Kidcreate Studios
Room 202

Little Lego Bricks with Kidcreate Studio

(5-12 years)

In this hands-on class, kids will explore basic scientific theories while playing with LEGO bricks! They'll build, experiment, and discover how science works through creative, fun projects. From simple machines to basic physics, young minds will learn by doing—combining the joy of building with LEGO bricks with the excitement of science. Perfect for curious builders and budding scientists!

W6087

Tuesday, February 11-March 18
2:30-3:30 pm

6 sessions - \$129
Discovery Center

Kidcreate Studios
Room 202

KidzArt's Colorful Chaos

(Grades K-5)

Dive into a world of vibrant hues and expressive strokes! This class is all about letting loose and embracing the joy of abstract art. Explore various mediums, experiment with techniques, and discover your unique artistic voice.

W6088A

Tuesday, January 21 - February 25
2:30 - 3:30 pm

6 sessions - \$105

Hanover Elementary

KidzArt
Room 309

W6088B

Wednesday, January 22-February 26
2:30-3:30 pm

6 sessions - \$105

Discovery Elementary

KidzArt
Room 202



Youth Programs



Dungeons & Dragons 101: (Grades 2-6) One Shot Minecraft Adventure

Pick and develop your character and join us for a Minecraft one shot campaign. **Technical Requirement: PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones. Include email with registration.**

W6082

Saturday, January 25
1 session-\$59
Online Class from Home

9 am-12 pm
Tech Academy

Minecraft Mod Development:

Biomes (Grades 2-6)

Create a new custom biome in this exciting new class! MCreator is an excellent tool for learning Minecraft Modding and software programming concepts. Students need Minecraft and mod creation software (free download) installed prior to class. Video instructions will be sent prior to class. **Technical Requirement: MCreator- Instructions will be emailed, PC needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones. Include email with registration.**

W6083

Saturday, February 1
1 session -\$40
Online Class from Home

10:30 am-12:30 pm
Tech Academy

3d Printing: Harry Potter (Grades 2-5)

Learn 3D design and modeling skills using Tinkercad while creating a Deathly Hollow model and your own magical pendant. Students will be able to pick one design to be printed and mailed home. **Technical Requirement: TinkerCAD (login information provided during class), PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones. Include email with registration.**

W6084

Saturday, March 8
1 sessions-\$50
Online Class from Home

9-11am
Tech Academy



Futura – Where Spanish comes alive!

“Vamos con los Animales” (Grades K-5)

The best way to spark enthusiasm for a language is with a topic that students love - ¡Vamos con los animales! (Let's go with the Animals) is just that! Students will blaze new trails “visiting” a pet store, a family farm, the zoo, the ocean, and even the rainforest while learning brand new Spanish vocabulary, conversation skills, useful phrases, and culture topics. Let your student explore where the wild things are in our interactive bilingual classroom. **Include email with registration.**

W6009

Wednesday, February 19-April 9
8 sessions - \$150
Online - Live Virtual

4:15-5 pm
Futura Language Professionals

Middle School Prep: (Grades 6-8)

A Spanish Foundation Course

Middle school students will learn essential fundamentals to build a strong base in the Spanish language. Months of the year, telling time, present tense verb conjugations, and sentence structure building are just a few of the topics covered! Lessons are dynamic with interactive activities and visuals, along with cultural lessons. Participants will get a jump start preparing for future middle school or traditional high-school Spanish classes. Build your student's language foundation – enroll today! Online portal resources and practice tools included. **Include email with registration.**

W6008

Monday, February 24 - April 14
8 sessions - \$150
Online - Live Virtual

4:45-5:30 pm
Futura Language Professionals

Youth Programs

Champion Force Cheer (Ages 4-17)

This fun course will teach students popular cheers, chants, choreographed pom/dance routines, jumps, splits, parade marching techniques, and other skills that are required for school cheerleading tryouts. Improve self-confidence, physical fitness and overall coordination. **Register online at erp.championforce.com/online-registration and use class #13071**

- ◆ Class meets Thursdays, February 20-June 5
- ◆ (No class April 3)
- ◆ Division 1 (ages 4-6): 6 pm
- ◆ Division 2 (ages 7-9): 6:45 pm
- ◆ Division 3 (ages 10 & up): 7:30 pm
- ◆ One-time registration fee \$10 and \$9 per class (this can be paid weekly)
- ◆ Classes held at Parkside Elementary Cafeteria



Children's Self-Defense & Safety Awareness (Ages 4-14)

Young Americans School of Self-Defense

Students are instructed in self-defense, emergency notifications, physical techniques and abduction safety. This program promotes self-confidence, physical fitness, personal empowerment, and respect for others. New students will earn the yellow belt and ranking students will earn advanced belts. Instructors are certified black belts trained in run, yell, tell and stranger danger curricula.

- ◆ **Registration Night is February 6**
- ◆ 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- ◆ Registration fee is \$5 per student
- ◆ Discovery Center Gym
- ◆ Class meets Thursdays, February 13-May 8
- ◆ (No class April 3)
- ◆ Beginners: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- ◆ Intermediate/Advanced: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
- ◆ Weekly class fee is \$8
- ◆ Discovery Center Cafeteria



- ◆ Register online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com, visit bhmschools.org/drivers-education to download the registration form or call **763.682.8770**.
- ◆ Classroom is held after school, two-days a week, 3:35-6:35 pm, Buffalo High School, Room F101.
- ◆ \$415 fee includes 30-hours of classroom instruction, 6-hours behind-the-wheel instruction with a licensed teacher, and all classroom supplies.

Winter 2025: M & W, January 6-February 12
(No class Jan 20, Feb 3)

Spring A 2025: M & W, February 24-March 26

Spring B 2025: T & Th, April 8-May 8
(Registration for Spring B will open online Feb 1)

Summer 2025: Multiple classes are offered throughout the summer including morning and afternoon options! Registration will open online for summer classes April 1.

Youth Hunter Gun Safety

For boys and girls 11 years old by January 1, 2025. Students who complete all the requirements receive a MN Dept of Natural Resources Firearms Safety Certificate. **Questions contact Jerry Veches at 763.269.2583, M-F, 8 am-7 pm.**

Registration:

- ◆ Register in-person on Tuesday, January 28, 7-8:30 pm, Buffalo High School, south entrance.
- ◆ **Birth certificate is required!**
- ◆ Classes held Tuesdays, February 4 - April 15
- ◆ (No class April 1)
- ◆ 7-9 pm at Buffalo High School
- ◆ Local fee is \$7.50. An additional \$7.50 DNR fee will be paid directly to the DNR online. This information will be given at registration.
- ◆ Co-sponsored by Buffalo Conservation Club, MN DNR and Community Education.

Youth Recreation

Jr Bison Gymnastics

Classes held in the Buffalo High School Gymnastics Room

Due to the high school gymnastics team's competition season, Community Education has limited availability to coaches and time in the gym this winter.



Preschool - Boys and Girls (Ages 3 - 5 years)

Will learn basic gymnastics shapes and skills on the floor, bars and beam. Focus is on having fun while doing obstacle courses, jumping on the trampoline and playing in the foam pit.

W680
Saturdays, December 7-February 22 11-11:45 am
(No class Dec 14, 28, Jan 18, Feb 1)
8 sessions - \$120

Girls Beginners (Ages 5+ years old)

Learn basic gymnastics shapes and skills on all four events. Focus on improving balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. To move up to next level students need: strong bridge, handstand and cartwheel on floor, pullover on bars with spot and correctly hit a springboard.

W682A
Mondays, December 2-February 24 6:15-7:15 pm
(No class Dec 9, 23, 30, Jan 27, Feb 17)
8 sessions - \$160

W682B
Tuesdays, December 3-February 25 6:15-7:15 pm
(No class Dec 10, 24, 31, Jan 28)
9 sessions - \$180

W682C
Saturdays, December 7-February 22 9:30-10:30 am
(No class Dec 14, 28, Jan 18, Feb 1)
8 sessions - \$160

Open Gymnastics Gym

For students enrolled in the Jr Bison Gymnastics program to explore and get used to equipment, practice gymnastics skills and have lots of FUN!

Saturdays, December 7-February 22 1-2 pm
(Closed Dec 14, 28, Jan 18, Feb 1)
\$10/student/visit (cash or check at the door)

Boys Beginners (Ages 5+ years)

Basics of core gymnastics skills on floor, vault and bars. Focus on building strength and coordination. Obstacle courses, trampoline and foam pit will be set up.

W681
Wednesdays, December 4-February 26 7:15-8:15 pm
(No class Dec 18, 25, Jan 1, 15, 29, Feb 5)
7 sessions - \$140

Girls Intermediate (Ages 5+ years old)

Continue working on more complex gymnastics skills on all four events while building strength and improving technique. Must have bridge kickover, roundoff on floor and pullover/back hip circle on bars to move up to Advanced class.

W683A
Mondays, December 2-February 24 7-8:15 pm
(No class Dec 9, 23, 30, Jan 27, Feb 17)
8 sessions - \$200

W683B
Wednesdays, December 4-February 26 6:15-7:30 pm
(No class Dec 18, 25, Jan 1, 15, 29, Feb 5)
7 sessions - \$175

W683C
Saturdays, December 7-February 22 11:45 am-1 pm
(No class Dec 14, 28, Jan 18, Feb 1)
8 sessions - \$200

Girls Advanced (Ages 8+ years old)

Will work on more complex skills on all four events while building strength and improving technique. Skills required are: bridge kickover, roundoff on floor, pullover and back hip circle on bars and handstand on beam.

W684
Thursdays, December 5-February 27 6-7:30 pm
(No class Dec 19, 26, Jan 9, 30, Feb 6)
8 sessions - \$200

Youth Recreation



Winter Tennis

Whether your child is just starting or already into the game, Quickstart Tennis is sized just right for them. This style of tennis helps develop agility, coordination, and balance. Getting your children started early in tennis is a good way to prepare them for a healthy and active lifestyle. This format will help foster a lifelong “love” for the game of tennis. ***Students provide their own rackets.**

Sundays, Dec 1, 8, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Bison Activity Center, Gym

W727A	Quickstart 1 (ages 5-6)	12-12:45 pm	\$85
W727B	Quickstart 2 (ages 7-8)	1-1:45 pm	\$85
W727C	Quickstart 3 (ages 9-10)	2-2:45 pm	\$85
W727D	Grades 6-8	3-4 pm	\$90
	Middle School Group Lessons		
W727E	Grade 9 to Adult	4-5 pm	\$90
	High School/Adult Open Hit and Play		

Bison Girl's Soccer Indoor Futsal (Gr 5-8 & 9-12)

Open soccer is led by the girl's varsity soccer Captains.

W722

Sundays, January 5-February 9 (**No class Feb 2**) 6-8 pm
5 sessions - \$50
Bison Activity Center

Amazing Athletes

(Ages 3 to under 6)

Develop your child's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more. Each class encompasses two different developmental sport lessons, muscle identification and fruit or vegetable introduction, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere. **Classes are held at Discovery Elementary Cafeteria.**

W791A (4:30-5:15 pm) OR W791B (5:20-6:05 pm)
Thursdays, January 16-February 13
Each 5 week session - \$90

SP791A (4:30-5:15 pm) OR SP791B (5:20-6:05 pm)
Thursdays, February 27-March 27
Each 5 week session - \$90

Reminder

Jr Bison Basketball

(Boys and Girls, Grades K-6)

Saturday mornings (Time for each team TBD)
January 11-March 1 Bison Activity Center
8 sessions - \$110 (All grades)

Ski and Snowboard Program

(Grades 4-12)

Mondays, December 9-February 3, After School
6 sessions - Various packages to choose from

Register online until November 26
bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

Hanover Youth Ball

Boys and girls ages 5-16 years old. Season runs mid-April to mid-July with pre-season taking place in Feb/March. Online registration begins early February at hanoveryouthball.org.

See page 15 for
Open Pickleball

Open Gym Opportunities

Bison Activity Center (Gym & Walking Track)

Monday - Thursday, 6 - 9 pm
(Closed Nov 27, 28, Dec 23-26, 30, 31

Jan 1, Feb 17)

Gym: \$5/person or \$10/family
Walking: \$2/person/day or walking pass

Buffalo Middle School (Gym & Pool)

Sundays, 2 - 4 pm

(*Will close at 2:15 if no attendees)

November 17-March 23

(Closed Dec 1, 29, Jan 5, Feb 16)

\$5/person or \$10/family

Montrose Elementary (Gym)

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm

(Closed on non-school days)

Free!

During Open Gym, children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent.

Aquatics Program

Buffalo Community Middle School Pool
Open Swim, Lap Swim,
Open Gym & Pickleball
Sundays, 2 - 4 pm
November 17-March 23
(Closed Dec 1, 29, Jan 5, Feb 16)

- ◆ To help with staffing, please arrive at 2 pm. We will close at 2:15 pm if no attendees.
- ◆ Enter door #3, lower west side.
- ◆ A lap lane is designated.
- ◆ Fee for Open Swim and/or Open Gym/Pickleball is \$5/person or \$10/family. Please bring exact amount as we may not be able to make change.

*Please check our website for pool/gym updates at bhmschools.org/open-swim-information

About Our Pool

- ◆ The pool is located at the Buffalo Community Middle School on Hwy 25. Enter door 3 (facing the football fields).
- ◆ Participants are responsible for their valuables.
- ◆ Appropriate swimwear is required.
- ◆ Pool depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet.
- ◆ An adult must accompany children if under 48 inches in height.
- ◆ The use of approved life jackets/vests and other floatations are allowed when **accompanied by an adult in the water.**
- ◆ Non-swimmers wishing to watch can sit in the bleacher area.
- ◆ To use the deep end of the pool, swimmers must be able to swim the width of the pool using the American Red Cross Level 3 front crawl. Swimming ability will be at lifeguard discretion.
- ◆ Children are not allowed to jump off the diving boards into the arms of an adult in the water.
- ◆ Open swim passes available at the pool or the Community Education office. **10 individual for \$40 or 10 family for \$90.**

Wright County WAVE Swim Club

For more information, visit waveswimclub.com

No winter swimming lessons

Registration for Spring lessons opens online March 10 at 8 am

Register online bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

Pool Rental

The Buffalo Community Middle School pool is available for private use any time the pool is not scheduled. Pool rental may include birthday parties, lock-ins, gym/swim activities or aquatic conditioning for sports teams. Rental rates are \$75 per hour for In-District groups or \$90 per hour for Out-of-District groups. Fee includes 2 lifeguards. For more information, contact Sheila at 763.682.8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org.

Clip & Save Coupon

\$5 off a Sunday pool rental

Valid until 3/23/25



Lap Swimming

- ◆ **Sundays, 2 - 4 pm** during open swim
- ◆ Cost is **\$5 per visit** - Pay at the pool

*Please check our website for pool updates at bhmschools.org/open-swim-information

Adult Enrichment

Calm and Gentle Yoga



This flowing yoga class links poses to create strength, flexibility and balance. Breath awareness and breathing exercises are incorporated to help remove tension and lessen stress. A well-rounded class for a wide variety of participants and ability levels – all poses can be modified to fit the individual's flexibility level, and options are given. Please bring a yoga mat or large towel.

W1010A

Wednesdays, December 4-18 6:30 – 7:30pm
3 sessions - \$21 Elizabeth Muellerleile
Parkside Elementary Cafeteria

W1010B

Wednesdays, January 8-29 6:30 – 7:30pm
4 sessions - \$28 Elizabeth Muellerleile
Parkside Elementary Cafeteria

W1010C

Wednesdays, February 5-26 6:30 – 7:30pm
4 sessions - \$28 Elizabeth Muellerleile
Parkside Elementary Cafeteria

Crystal Bowl Sound Meditation

Enjoy the relaxing sounds of crystal singing bowls for a 60-minute sound meditation session. Bring a yoga mat and blankets where you can sit or lie down on the floor and allow yourself to immerse in the soothing vibrations. This is a great end of the day class that can reduce anxiety and stress and help facilitate a restful night sleep.



Fridays, 6:30-7:30 pm, \$25 per session
Discovery Center, Board Room, Ameer Pribyl

F1012B - Friday, December 13

W1012A - Friday, January 10 (Held in room 204)

W1012B - Friday, February 7

W1012C - Friday, March 7

Qigong

Qigong (chee-gong) is an ancient practice that promotes holistic healing through balancing and clearing your energy fields. It is a simple yet effective method to help reduce stress and help you heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This introductory class, learn about Qigong and how it can enhance the quality of your life and the lives of those around you.

Saturdays, 10 am-12 pm, \$15 per session
Discovery Center, Board Room, Ameer Pribyl

W1257A - Saturday, December 14

W1257B - Saturday, January 11

W1257C - Saturday, February 8

Open Pickleball Play

Open play provides times each week for players to rotate in and out of games and play with different partners. Everyone gets a chance to play, and it's a great way to get to know other pickleball players.

Sundays, November 17-March 23 2-4 pm
(No play Dec 1, 29, Jan 5, Feb 16) **Buffalo Middle School**
\$5/person/day. Pay at the door (More info on page 14)

Wednesdays, December 4-March 26 6:30-8 pm
(No play Dec 25, Jan 1) **Bison Activity Center**
\$5/person/night. Pay at the door

Indoor Walking

Bison Activity Center (Walking Track)
Monday - Thursday, 6 - 9 pm
(Closed Nov 27, 28, Dec 23-26, 30, 31, Jan 1, Feb 17)
Walking: \$2/person/day or purchase a walking pass

Discovery Elementary (Hall Walking)
Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8 pm
(Closed on non-school days)
Free!

Adult Enrichment



Thursday, December 12

Stroll through over a million lights, sElfie Plaza, Enchanted Forest, Bright Bikes, Tremendous Tree, and so much more! GLOW is a walk-through event. You are welcome to bring your own wheelchair or scooter as needed. Dress cozy, so you can enjoy the festival in comfort. The majority of activities take place outside. There are warming areas available for those who need to shake the frost off!

F1002

- ◆ Bus departs Discovery Center, door 1, at 5 pm
- ◆ Bus returns approx 9 pm
- ◆ \$89 fee includes motorcoach transportation, entrance to the event, chaperone and treats on the bus
- ◆ **Deadline to register is December 2**

On The Wright Track Model Railroad Club Fall 2024 - All Aboard!

Come join the club! If you like trains or things that go, this class is for you. This hobby will teach you the basic construction, electrical and mechanical principles. This is also a great application of artistic ideas and encourages creativity. The activity will help members understand the importance of transportation history and industry trends for the future. Recommended age is eight and up but all ages are welcome. Club leader is an experienced model railroader.

F1232

January 10, 31, February 21, March 14, April 11, May 2, 23
 6:30-8:30 pm
 7 sessions - \$39
 Discovery Center

Tim Pacel
 Board Room



Sculpey Clay Nativity Miniature

Create a miniature Nativity through step-by-step instructions. You take it home and bake it.

F1105

Tuesday, December 3
 1 session - \$45
 Discovery Center

6:30-8 pm
 Just Tammy Art
 Room 202

Watercolor Mini Lampshade

How to paint a step-by-step gingerbread holiday mini lampshade for a champagne glass with a tealight.

F1106

Tuesday, December 17
 1 session - \$40
 Discovery Center

6:30-8 pm
 Just Tammy Art
 Room 202

Photo Chaos to Simplicity: Mastering Photo Organization and Preserving in the Digital Age

Photo Mess...imagine ALL your photos organized and in one place...permanently, safely and find any photo quickly...including old slides, movies and memorabilia. We'll discuss scanners, digitizing old media, cloud storage, organization, and photo restoration. Leave with options to access/share your memories!



W1110

Thursday, February 20
 1 session - \$29
 Discovery Center

10:30 am-12 pm
 Susan DeJute
 Room 204



Adult Conversational Spanish: Beginner Part 1

The focus of class is building conversational tools in Spanish through interactive practice and exercises. Vocabulary topics will include common greetings and introductions, pronunciation, numbers, food, clothing, likes and dislikes. Grammar topics will include subject pronouns, the verb *estar* conjugation, gender of nouns, and plurality. Participants will learn how to carry on small conversations in Spanish and each class will include interesting cultural anecdotes including Spanish word origin, dialect differences, and names in Spanish. **Ability to access zoom and basic working computer knowledge essential. Include email with registration.**

W1259

Monday, February 24-April 7 6-7 pm
(No class March 31)
6 sessions - \$129 Futura Language Professionals
Online - Live Virtual

Instant Piano for Busy People

Learn to play piano using chords. This course includes an online book and follow up video lessons to continue your practice on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

W1112

Monday, March 10 6:30-9:30 pm
1 session - \$69 Craig Coffman
Online via Zoom

Instant Guitar for Busy People

This course will teach you basic chords and includes an online book and follow-up video lessons to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included as well as a recording of the class.

W1113

Tuesday, March 11 6:30-9:30 pm
1 session - \$69 Craig Coffman
Online via Zoom

An Introduction to Voiceovers

Discover current trends, opportunities and tools to find success in this growing remote working industry. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! **Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices for All to schedule your class, day and time of your convenience.**

W1219

1 session - \$49
Online Voices For All

Live and online!

If you are unable to attend the live online training time, still register and watch the recording of the training at your convenience. Full class descriptions listed at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com Include email with registration.

Tech-Savvy Survival in 60 Minutes: Essential Skills for Everyday Life

Expand your practical knowledge and confidence to navigate the digital landscape with ease.

W1200

Tuesday, January 7, 12-1 pm, \$35

One Hour Instagram Mastery: Grow Your Business

Curious about how Instagram can drive significant growth for your customer base and sales?

W1201

Tuesday, January 21, 12-1 pm, \$35

Parents with Littles - Technology Safety Toolbox

Designed to equip busy parents with essential tools and knowledge to keep their little ones safe.

W1202

Thursday, January 23, 12-1 pm, \$35

Cell Phones & Parenting: Balancing Connectivity and Safety

Navigate the challenges of your child's digital world and provide helpful tools for your parenting toolbox.

W1203

Tuesday, February 4, 12-1 pm, \$35

Adult Enrichment

Cooking with Tess

Join Us Online!

Full class descriptions at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com



Holiday Cookie Magic, Royal Icing & Stuffed Cookies Workshop

Tess' Magical Cheesecake & Brownie Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookies, in addition to her ever-popular Holiday Cookie Bake and Decorate class. Participants learn the foundations of decorating cookies with royal icing!

F1307

Friday, December 6, 5-7 pm, \$35

Better Than Takeout Chinese Dinner Favorites: Master Class

Learn about various ingredients and step-by-step processes that turn these ingredients into fabulous Chinese take-out favorites. Although most Chinese take-out items are fried, this class will also provide healthier options for cooking. Fried rice, Orange Chicken, General Tso's Chicken, & Veggie or Chicken Egg Rolls.

F1304

Saturday, December 7, 4-6:30 pm, \$79

Churros & Handmade Corn Tortillas Taco Fiesta

Create a masterful FIESTA where everything is hand-crafted from SCRATCH! A restaurant quality, homemade fiesta packed with PROTIEN, and NATURALLY GLUTEN FREE (CORN tortillas, are made with CORN)!

F1302

Tuesday, December 10, 5-7:30 pm, \$50

Swedish Meatballs & Hand-Pulled Noodles

Tess will guide you through the process of making the most delicious Swedish meatballs bathed in a savory-velvety cream sauce served over hand-pulled noodles.

F1309

Friday, December 13, 5-7 pm, \$40

Escape to the Mediterranean

On the menu: Greek Grilled Chicken Souvlaki (skewers), Tzatziki (traditional Greek yogurt dipping sauce), Greek Veggie Rice, homemade pita bread, drizzle dressing, and Greek Salad Dressing too!

W1300

Saturday, January 18, 4-6:30 pm, \$40

Soup & Bread Bowls: Creamy Chicken & Wild Rice Soup, Beer Cheese Soup, and Italian Bread Bowls

Warm, delicious and satisfying! Create two wonderful soups in addition to homemade Italian Bread BOWLS!

W1301

Saturday, January 25, 4-6:30 pm, \$40

Sweetheart's Delights: Elegant Eclairs & Paczki (Polish Doughnuts)

Make French pastry known as a Chocolate Éclairs filled with pastry cream and covered in chocolate ganache, and a rich yeasted dessert known as Paczki (Polish Doughnuts) filled with preserves or pastry cream.

W1302

Saturday, February 1, 4-6:30 pm, \$40

Copycat Domino's Pizza & Chicken Carbonara

Chef Tess will guide you through the step-by-step process of creating her Copycat versions of Domino's® Pizza, Pizza Sauce, and Chicken Carbonara! Pizzas can be personalized with toppings of choice.

W1303

Friday, February 28, 5-7:30 pm, \$45

Adult Enrichment

Defensive Driving 4-Hour Course

If you're 55 or older, get a discount on your personal auto insurance! The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving. **The initial 8-hour course is no longer a requirement.**

F1115B

Wednesday, December 11 1-5 pm
1 session - \$35 Minnesota Safety Council
Discovery Center DO Conference Room

W1115A

Thursday, February 13 1-5 pm
1 session - \$35 Minnesota Safety Council
Discovery Center Board Room

W1115B

Thursday, April 17 5-9 pm
1 session - \$35 Minnesota Safety Council
Discovery Center Board Room

Savvy Tax Strategies

This workshop helps attendees learn how an efficient retirement tax strategy can help avoid mistakes — and help keep more of their hard-earned money.

W1020

Tuesday, January 21 6:30-7:30 pm
1 session - \$15 Justin Bettinger
Discovery Center District Conference Room

Medicare 101: The Basics

This is an informational class for anyone who is or will become Medicare eligible. Questions include: Working after age 65? How is my spouse affected? What is Original Medicare? What is the difference between a Medicare Supplement Plan and a Medicare Advantage Plan, and how do they work with Original Medicare? What about prescriptions? When should I enroll? What if I don't enroll? How might my HSA impact my Medicare decision-making? **If you require accommodations for special needs, call 763.878.5994 (TTY 711).**

W1213A

Tuesday, January 21 5:30-6:30 pm
1 session - \$15 Chris McClory
Discovery Center Board Room

W1213B

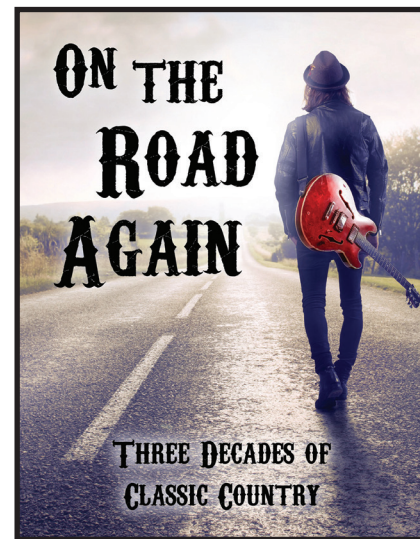
Tuesday, February 25 5:30-6:30 pm
1 session - \$15 Chris McClory
Discovery Center Board Room

Savvy Social Security

This workshop covers strategies for maximizing your Social Security benefits, including five factors to consider when deciding when to apply for benefits, how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, and how to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income.

W1021

Tuesday, March 4 6:30-7:30 pm
1 session - \$15 Justin Bettinger
Discovery Center District Conference Room



Sidekick Theatre, Bloomington Tuesday, March 18

A memorable concert filled with your favorite country music from decades past. Get ready for fantastic fiddling and even more lush harmonies. Featuring the music of Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings. **The lunch menu is:** BBQ Chicken Breast, Beer Cheese Mac, Southern Green Beans, Coleslaw, Biscuit w/ Honey Butter, Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Hot Tea (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.)

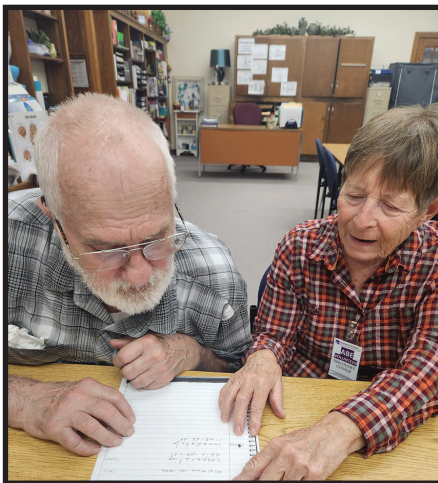
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- ◆ Bus departs Discovery Center, door 1, 10:15 am
- ◆ Bus returns to Buffalo approximately 4 pm
- ◆ \$109 fee includes motorcoach transportation, show ticket, lunch and chaperone
- ◆ **Deadline to register is March 4**

Adult Basic Education & GED

We Are **ABE**

At WEST Adult Basic Education (ABE) sites in the west metro suburbs, caring teachers help adults with a variety of learning goals. WEST ABE is a partnership between 17 area school districts, several correctional facilities, and the Monticello Career Force Center. Teachers at dozens of nearby sites serve adult learners throughout the majority of the year. WEST ABE welcomes adults, 17 or over, who are not currently enrolled in a regular school program. ABE teachers understand the unique challenges of adult learners. Materials are designed to help adult learners, and learning plans are individualized to help meet adult learners' needs. Learners study in the classroom and online. Let us help you meet your goals! Visit hotline.mnabe.org to find a class near you.



Academic Open Lab

ABE helps adult learners acquire or improve their math, reading or writing skills for the GED test, college entrance or employment.

- ◆ Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:30-4 pm
- ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 6-8:30 pm
- ◆ Closed the same days as BHM Schools
- ◆ For more information, call 763.682.8509 or drop in

Get Your **GED**

Each June, adult learners from several adult basic education sites around Wright County come together to be recognized for earning their General Education Development (GED) certificates. Be one of these graduates in 2024-25!

You can do it! Earn your GED and celebrate! Create new opportunities for yourself.

To get started, call Terrisa in Buffalo at 763.682.8509 or the WEST ABE manager at 763.272.2040 to locate a program near you.

Volunteer Opportunities

Make a difference in your community. As a volunteer, you can help adult learners reach their goals. Work with adult students as they learn English, prepare for the GED, earn citizenship, learn computer skills, and more. No experience or diploma needed. We provide training and support. Time commitment: 1 to 6 hours per week. Must be 18 years old to volunteer. **For more information, contact Elizabeth at 763.682.8507.**

Adult Basic Education & GED

We Are ABE

Buffalo Adult Basic Education classes meet at Discovery Elementary, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo.

All adult basic education classes are **FREE**. Study materials are also **FREE** – including textbooks, workbooks, online learning platforms, and GED practice tests. Some textbooks may be purchased in certain situations. Call **682.763.8509** or email **tfisher@bhmschools.org** for more information.



WHAT: Family Learning Program

- 1) parent & child time with childhood experts
- 2) parents with a parenting specialist
- 3) parents work on their own learning goals with a teacher of adults-study for GED or English language for example.

WHO: Any parent with a child or children, 6 months to kindergarten age, U.S. born or immigrants - all are welcome.

WHERE: Discovery Elementary - Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) 301 2nd AVE NE, Buffalo.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am-2 pm, September through May.

WHY: (As described by a parent participant)

Family Learning is an interesting, fun, and friendly place where parents gain information they want about the upbringing and development of children. In turn, children develop emotional, affective capacity, in addition to learning social skills and participating in different activities such as: playing, drawing, painting, music, dancing and making crafts which help to develop children's creativity, imagination, and school readiness.

HOW: Call Terrisa at **763.682.8509** or ECFE at **763.682.8780**.

English Language Class

In this welcoming environment, classes meet the needs of people whose native language is other than English, including recent immigrants, refugees, migrant workers, permanent residents and citizens. In-person classes provide opportunities for reading, writing, listening and speaking practice, at all skill levels. Classes are free!

- ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 6-8:30 pm.
- ◆ Discovery Elementary, 301 2nd AVE NE, Buffalo.
- ◆ Closed same days as BHM Schools.
- ◆ Questions, call Elizabeth at **763.682.8507** or drop in on days/times above.

Opening Doors Program for Adults with Disabilities

ABOUT US

Opening Doors activities and classes are designed and adapted for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities.

Participants can:

Discover New Skills

Arts ~ Crafts ~ Cooking

Explore the Community

Outings ~ Theater ~ Sporting Events

Socialize and Meet People

BINGO ~ Games ~ Movie Nights

Become More Active

Bowling ~ Dances ~ Nature Walks

The Opening Doors Program offers activities and classes in the school districts of Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Becker, Big Lake, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted and Monticello.

Looking beyond disabilities...

Focusing on abilities!

Winter Highlights

- ★ **Holiday Dance, December 15**
Discovery Elementary Gym, Buffalo, 3-5 pm
- ★ **Bingo & Pizza Nights**
Various dates & locations, 6-7:30 pm
- ★ **Newsies Jr. Play, February 6**
Discovery Elementary Auditorium, Buffalo, 7 pm
- ★ The Summer Opening Doors catalog will be available in May. We would love to add you to the mailing list. Call Community Education at 763.682.8770 to receive our catalog.

To learn more about the *Opening Doors program* or to register for classes and activities, visit us at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com or call 763.682.8770.

To request the current Opening Doors catalog, call Community Education at 763.682.8770.

Sheila Johnson, Program Coordinator
sjohnso@bhmschools.org
763.682.8752



Holiday Dance



Festival of Trees



Buffalo Community Theatre

Buffalo Community Center Rental Options

Looking for a space for your next family gathering, graduation, baby/bridal shower, etc.?

The Community Center is available for rent after hours or on weekends.

Scan the QR code for rental information



Buffalo Community Center

Monday-Friday
8 am - 4 pm

Upcoming events

- Monthly Youth Nights
- Movie showings
- Artist led painting class for kids

Scan to view current newsletter and all our upcoming events!



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206 CENTRAL AVE., BUFFALO, MN



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WWW.WRIGHTCOUNTYGEEKS.ORG

Winter Fun Activities

Outdoor Rinks

Bentfield Mills Park—Hockey, Pleasure Rink with lights and warming house

Greenbriar Park—Hockey with lights and warming house

Lions Park—Hockey with lights and warming house

Shonhaugen Park—Pleasure Rink no lights

Sturges Park on Buffalo Lake—Pleasure Rink with lights and warming house

Sundance Ridge Park—Hockey with lights

Sledding Hills

Buffalo Heights Golf Course
Prairie View Park



Snowshoe & Fat Bike

Explore trails located at Trappers Pond and Serenity Parks. A groomed snowshoe and fat bike trail is also located on the property of Buffalo Covenant Church and is open to the Public

City of Buffalo Parks and Recreation
<https://ci.buffalo.mn.us/158/Parks-Recreation>

Check out the great offerings available throughout the parks.



Great Parks, Responsibly Managed

Scan for Parks & Rec Website:



Questions, call 763.682.6036 or email CommunityCenter2@ci.buffalo.mn.us



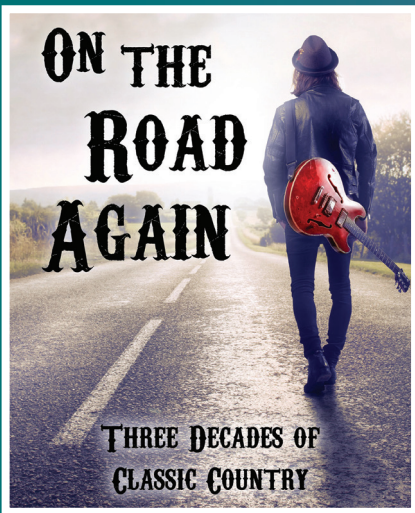
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Sidekick Theatre, Bloomington
Tuesday, March 18

A memorable concert filled with your favorite country music from decades past. Page 19



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BHM Community Education Has a New Leader

Dr. Eric Erlandson stepped into his new role as Director of Community Education for Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools on October 1. *“Everywhere he has gone he has done an outstanding job. We’re fortunate to have him on our team, and we’re really excited to have him join the BHM School District”,* Superintendent Thielman said. Erlandson said the enthusiasm is mutual. *“I was attracted to the district’s long-held reputation for commitment to kids and families.”* he said. *“The strong community identity and the opportunity to contribute to it was a draw. I am excited to help grow and im-*

prove our programs while contributing to the overall success of BHM Schools. I am excited to take my past experiences and apply them as a Bison!” Help us welcome Dr. Eric Erlandson to BHM Community Education!