



Opening Doors

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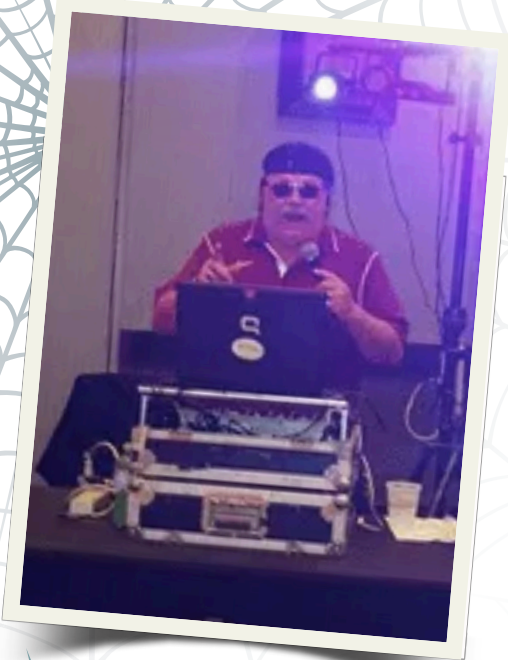
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WELCOME

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: F300B • \$9
Date / Time: Sunday, October 27 / 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 18, we want to have enough treats for everyone!

Course / Fee: F301BL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, October 24 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

Course / Fee: F301HL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, October 24 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Howrd Lake Middle School, Room #E106





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: F302B
Fee: \$3
Date: Thursday, December 5
Time: 5:45-7:00 pm
Location: Wright County Heritage Center Room

Holiday Concerts

The sound of the season surrounds us, join us at your favorite location to hear the holiday music. Our chaperones will have your passes ready at each box office.

Course / Fee: F324BL • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, December 9 / 7:00 pm
Location: Big Lake High School Auditorium

Course / Fee: F324B • \$9
Date: Monday, December 16 / 6:00 pm
Location: Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center

Course / Fee: F324B • \$9
Date: Monday, December 16 / 6:00 pm
Location: Monticello - Jill

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DINNER & DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
 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: F303B
Fee: Free – Call 763-682-8770
Date: Sunday, December 15
Time: 3:00-5:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Gym

PIZZA AND ACTIVITIES

Playing 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: F304BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, September 13 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

Course / Fee: F304HL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, September 20 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

Course / Fee: F304BE • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, September 27 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: F304M • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, September 27 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: F305B • \$10
Date / Time: Thursday, October 10 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

Course / Fee: F305BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, October 11 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

Course / Fee: F305HL • \$10
Date / Time: Wednesday, October 16 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

Course / Fee: F305BE • \$10
Date / Time: Wednesday, October 23 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: F305M • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, October 25 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West lecture

Course / Fee: F306B • \$10
Date / Time: Thursday, November 7 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

Course / Fee: F306M • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, November 8 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West lecture

Course / Fee: F306BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, November 15 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

Course / Fee: F306HL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, November 22 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

Course / Fee: F306BE • \$10
Date / Time: Tuesday, November 26 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: F307BL • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, December 6 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room/Teaching & Learning

Course / Fee: F307B • \$10
Date / Time: Friday, December 13 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom, Door #2

Course / Fee: F307BE • \$10
Date / Time: Thursday, December 19 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Baking Mini Deep Dish Pizza

5 ingredients will be used to make this unbelievably delicious and easy mini **pizza**. We will ake and eat the pizza in class for each participant and send you home with the recipe. This is a perfect treat to serve with your friends at any gathering.

Course / Fee: F309M • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, September 10 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room

Course / Fee: F309BE • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, September 10 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: F309B • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, December 20 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Bowling Pizza Party

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

Course / Fee: F308A • \$19 Bowling & Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, October 4 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

Course / Fee: F308B • \$19 Bowling & Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, November 1 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

Course / Fee: F308C • \$19 Bowling & Pizza
Date / Time: Friday, December 20 / 6-7:30 pm
Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake



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*Images in this catalog are for visual purposes only and may not be an accurate dipication of the activity listed.



Blueberry Cheesecakes Bites

These Blueberry Cheesecake Bites will only take a few minutes to prepare but the flavor will be long lasting. We will have time for a story and a couple of card games.

Course / Fee: F310HL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, September 11 / 6-7 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

Course / Fee: F310BL • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, September 17 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room



Best Banana Bread-Ever

Come smash and mush with us to make the best banana recipe ever. You will go home with a mini loaf and the recipe along with the know-how to create this tasty bread on your own.

Course / Fee: F311B • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, September 23 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: F311HL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, September 25 / 6-7 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



Apples, Apples, Apples

This is the apple season, we will make 2 apple craft projects and have a variety of apples to taste. The event is for the apple extraordinaire.

Course / Fee: F313BE • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 1 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab 305

Course / Fee: F313M • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 1 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room



Carrots from Cheese Balls

Here's a major transformation for you, carrot from cheeseballs, this can only be done in an Opening Doors class. Come check out this creative spin!

Course / Fee: F313BL • \$9

Date / Time: Wednesday, October 2 / 6-7 pm

Location: Big Lake Independence Elementary, Art Room

Course / Fee: F313HL • \$9

Date / Time: Wednesday, October 2 / 6-7 pm

Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106

Q Tip Painting

On canvas we will paint an awesome autumn tree using Q tips. No need for paint brushes to make this art project.

Course / Fee: F315M • \$19 Bowling & Pizza

Date / Time: Thursday, October 4 / 6-7:30 pm

Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room



Happy Halloween Treats

Nothing scary in this class, just a variety of funny halloween treats that we will make and take home to share with family and friends. Feel free to dress in your favorite costume if you have one ready for Halloween!

Course / Fee: F314BE • \$9

Date / Time: Monday, October 14 / 6-7 pm

Location: Becker High School, Paes lab 305

Course / Fee: F314M • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, October 15 / 6-7 pm

Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room



Smokey the Bear-Fire Prevention Week

In recognition of Fire Prevention week, October 6-12, we will create a treat that will be beary delicious. We will also have some fire prevention tips for you to bring home and share with others.

Course / Fee: F316BE • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, October 8 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: F316B • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, October 9 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: F316HL • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, October 9 / 6-7 pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School, Room E106



DID YOU KNOW



Smokey Bear's official 80th birthday is August 9, 2024, but the Forest Service will be celebrating all year! And the fun continues through the year with the Smokey Bear balloon appearing the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the lighting of the US Capital Christmas Tree!



Meatball Sub Cupcakes

These cupcakes will be great for lunch, dinner or a party. All the ingredients of a sub sandwich in a cupcake size serving. We will make them in class and send you off with the recipe.

Course / Fee: F317HL • \$9
Date / Time: Monday, November 6 / 6-7 pm
Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room

Course / Fee: F317M • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, November 12 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room



Thanksgiving Decor

Are you hosting a Thanksgiving dinner or just looking for a great gift to bring to dinner? If the answer is yes, we have a unique craft that will add charm to any thanksgiving celebration.

Course / Fee: F318BE • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, November 13 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab 305

Course / Fee: F318BL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, November 21 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elem., Art Room



Turkey Mania

Crazy about turkey crafts, come make this wild turkey with us. This project will make you chuckle.

Course / Fee: F319B • \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, November 19 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



Cinnamon Extravaganza

Cinnamon - the spice of the season will add flavor to your palate with these 2 recipes, Hot Buttered Cheerios and Pan Fried Bananas. These irresistible treats will have you coming back for more!

Course / Fee: F321BE • \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, December 11 / 6-7 pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab 305

Course / Fee: F321BL • \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, December 12 / 6-7 pm
Location: Big Lake Independence Elem., Art Room



Cupcake Liner Christmas Tree

A 3 dimensional craft is on hand for you using cupcake liners and buttons. This Christmas Tree will add to the festivity of the season.

Course / Fee: F320HL • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, December 3 / 6-7 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room

Course / Fee: F320M • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, December 3 / 6-7 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room



Cookies for Santa (or anyone on your gift list)

We have the cookies and you will do the artwork. Paint will be provided to transform a clay pot into a creative container to hold a great gift of cookies. You decide if you want to leave them for Santa or give them to a special person on your gift list.

Course / Fee: F322HL • \$9

Date / Time: Tuesday, December 17 / 6-7 pm

Location: Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room



Ornament Making

Ornament making the fun and easy way with a lovely ornament that you can treasure for many years to come.

Course / Fee: F323M • \$9

Date / Time: Wednesday, December 18 / 6-7 pm

Location: Monticello High School, FAC's Room



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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.