

# Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart Community Education Lifelong Learning for Everyone

Youth Programs  
Summer 2024

## Preschool/Elementary

### #1. Mustang Youth Volleyball Camp

Join Mustang Volleyball Players to work on the fundamentals of volleyball.

\*\*Enter through south parking lot door

**Where:** Hector Large Gym

**Dates:** July 15-17, 2024

**Who:** Entering Grades K-2: 8:30-9:30am, Entering Grades 3-5: 9:30-11:00am.

**Cost:** \$25.00 \*includes t-shirt

**Registration Due:** June 21, 2024 to guarantee a t-shirt

### #2. Mustang Football Camp

Ready, set, HIKE to Mustang Football Camp! Join the Varsity Players and Coach David Vacek to learn the fundamentals of Football.

**Where:** Hector High School Practice Field

**Dates:** July 29-August 1, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

**Who:** Entering Kindergarten-6th Grade

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Registration Due:** June 30, 2024 to guarantee a t-shirt

### #3. T-Ball

At T-Ball, players will begin to learn the fundamentals of the game: base running, fielding, throwing, and batting. Each session will start with a practice and end with a scrimmage against each other. They will not compete against other teams.

\*\*Bring a glove if you have one!

**Where:** Hector High School Practice Field (by school parking lot)

**Dates:** Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

**Who:** Preschool-Completed Kindergarten

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

### #4. Pacesetter Young Stars Basketball Camp

Pacesetter will be here to provide high-quality basketball coaching for boys and girls entering first grade through eighth grade. You will register directly with Pacesetter at [www.pacesettersports.net/basketball-camps/](http://www.pacesettersports.net/basketball-camps/)

**Where:** Hector High School Large Gym

\*\*Enter through the south parking lot door

**Dates:** June 24-26, 2024

**Who:** Grades Completed K-1 9:00-10:30 am, Completed 2-3 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**Cost:** Dependent on age- register directly on the Pacesetter Website

**Registration Due:** June 23, 2024 \*Register by May 15 to get a free t-shirt.

## #5. Sopkowiak's Scientific Summer Camp!

Join Mrs. Sopkowiak for some hands-on science experiments and projects. Dress for mess and prepare to have fun!

**Where:** BLHS School Cafeteria

**Dates:** June 10-12, 2024

**Time:** 9:00-10:00 am

**Who:** Entering 3rd-5th grades

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## #6. Outdoor Games

Learn the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and cooperation as we play various group games. We will play: kickball, matball, drip drip drop, and more!

**Where:** Practice field at BLHS School (Hector)

**Dates:** Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18, 25

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am

**Who:** Grades Entering K-5

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## #7. Mustang Day Camp: Wild Wild West!

Come join us at the Mustang Wild Wild West Daycamp! Students will participate in games, crafts, snack-making, and more! **Dress for mess and prepare to have fun!**

**Where:** Hector School

**Dates:** July 8-10, 2024

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 am

**Who:** Grades Completed Preschool-5th Grade

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## #8. Summer Art

Join the BLHS Community Education Staff for a variety of arts and crafts. Please dress for mess and prepare to have fun!

**Where:** Cafeteria at BLHS School, if it is nice out we may go outside.

**Dates:** July 22-24, 2024

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am

**Who:** Entering K-5 grade

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## #9. Birdhouse Building

Join the BLHS CTE Department to build your own birdhouse! All children must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

**Where:** BLHS Wood Shop- enter through the parking lot.

**Dates:** May 16, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Who:** Currently in Preschool-5th Grade

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Registration Due:** May 6, 2024

## #10. Flower Care 101

Students will decorate their own flower pot and plant a petunia. While waiting for their pots to dry, students will learn how to care for their petunias.

**Where:** BLHS Greenhouse (school parking lot)

**When:** May 8, 2024

**Time:** 3:00-4:00 \*pick student(s) up in the parking lot

**Who:** Current Kindergarten-5th grade students

**Cost:** \$10

**\*\*Register by May 2, 2024**

## #11. Baking for Beginners

Students will learn how to bake three desserts: cake pops, cupcakes in a jar, and frosted sugar cookies. Please indicate if your child has any food allergies.

**Where:** BLHS Ag Room (enter at east office doors and meet in the lobby area)

**When:** June 3-5, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

**Who:** Current Kindergarten-5th grade students

**\*\*Register by May 24, 2024**

## #12. Renville County 4H

**CLOVER ADVENTURES**

Join Renville County 4-H this summer as we explore animals, arts, health, nutrition, the environment and science - through activities, projects and food!

Come for one or come for all, we can't wait to explore with you!

**Cost:** Most locations are free!  
Buffalo Lake: \$5.00      A snack and all materials will be provided.

**Who:** completed grades K-3

**Locations:** Bird Island Library      Buffalo Lake Community Center  
Fairfax Library      Olivia Library  
Hector Library      Renville Library

Check out the link above for dates and times for each location!

**REGISTER NOW**

Click on the link above to register!  
- or -  
Call the Extension office:  
320-543-3713

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Registration link:  
<https://z.umn.edu/cloveradventures24>

## Field Trips

### #13. Hutchinson Aquatic Center

Fun in the Sun! The center offers many amenities from a zero-depth entry with a small slide and water arch for the little tikes to the 3 large water slides for the big kids. If you choose to be a little more lazy in the sun, we have a lazy river perfect for lounging! Some of the other facility amenities include: zip-line, lap pool, climbing wall, 2 diving boards—1 & 3 meters!

**Where:** Hutchinson Aquatic Center

**Dates:** Thursday, June 27

**Time:** Swim from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm (Check bus time according to pick up).

**Who:** Anyone can attend! Children should be able to independently swim. Adults should accompany those who cannot independently swim.

**Cost:** \$10

\*\*Please indicate on registration your bus pick-up/drop-off location.

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

### #14. Gaylord Waterpark

With two separate pools and many features, the Gaylord Area Aquatic Center has something for everyone! Our pools include a lap pool with diving pit, and a leisure pool with zero-depth entry area.

**Where:** Gaylord Waterpark

**Dates:** Thursday, July 25, 2024

**Time:** Swim from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm (Check bus time according to pick up).

**Who:** Anyone can attend! Children should be able to independently swim. Adults should accompany those who cannot independently swim.

**Cost:** \$10

\*\*Please indicate on registration the bus location for pick-up and drop off.

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

### #15. Redwood Falls Aquatic Center

Enjoy some fun in the sun by exploring a zero-depth entry, diving area, swimming and lap pool, or checking out the two slides.

**Where:** Redwood Falls Aquatic Center

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024

**Time:** Swim from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm (Check bus time according to pick up).

**Who:** Anyone can attend! Children should be able to independently swim. Adults should accompany those who cannot independently swim.

**Cost:** \$10

\*\*Please indicate on registration the bus location for pick-up and drop off.

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

### #16. Fairfax Pool Fridays

We will take a bus to the Fairfax Pool to enjoy some afternoon fun in the sun!

**Where:** Fairfax Pool

**Dates:** Friday, June 28, Friday, July 19, Friday, August 9

**Time:** Swim from 1:30-3:30 pm (Check bus time according to pick up).

**Who:** Anyone can attend! Children should be able to independently swim. Adults should accompany those who cannot independently swim.

**Cost:** \$6 per week/ \$18 for all three.

\*\*Please indicate on registration the bus location for pick-up and drop-off.

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## #17. Como Zoo

Calling all animal enthusiasts! We will be heading to the Como Zoo. This is open to all ages, children will be put into small groups with chaperones. We will spend from approximately 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the zoo.

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 18, 2024

**Time:** Departing the Hector East Entrance at 8:00 am, Buffalo Lake School South Side at 8:10 am, Stewart City Park at 8:20 am. We will arrive to Stewart around 3:30, BL at 3:40, Hector by 3:50.

**Who:** Open to all ages! Preschool and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** \$10 for the bus, zoo is free will donation.

**Registration Due:** May 24, 2024

## Middle/High School

## #18. Driver's Education

Wanting to obtain your driving permit? This is the class for you! You must be 14 years of age by the start of the class. Students will need to attend all 10 class sessions. This is the classroom portion of Driver's Education taught by Today's Driving School. They also offer behind the wheel instruction.

**Where:** High School Ag Classroom. Enter the main office doors.

**Dates:** June 3-14 (must be present all ten days)

**Who:** Students who are at least 14 by the first day of class looking to get their permit.

**Cost:** You pick your package

Visit

[https://www.todaysdrivingschool.com/buffalo\\_lake\\_hector.phtml](https://www.todaysdrivingschool.com/buffalo_lake_hector.phtml)  
for more information

**Registration Due:** June 1, 2024

## #19. Alstrom's All Stars Volleyball Camp

This camp is for middle and high school volleyball players. Former BLHS Volleyball Coach Susan Alstrom will be hosting Volleyball Camp. \*\*Enter through south parking lot door

**Where:** Hector Large Gym

**Dates:** July 29-31, 2024

**Who:** Entering 9-12 8:00-10:00 am, Entering 6-8 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$30.00 \*Includes t-shirt

**Registration Due:** June 30, 2024 to guarantee a t-shirt

## #20. Strength and Agility Training

With Braden Cederstrom

**Dates:** June 3rd - July 18th \*\*Mondays-Thursdays

**When:** 7:30 am to 9:00 am

**Where:** Located in Weight Room of the High School and on the Practice Field

(Recommend some sort of Cleats for outside work)

**Who:** This is open to anyone one entering grade 7-12th grade

## #21. Captains Weight Lifting

Supervised by David Vacek, Andrew Markgraf, Nate Mueller

**When:** June 3rd - July 18th \*\*Monday - Thursday

**Time:** 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Where:** Located in the Weight Room of the High School

**Who:** This is open to anyone entering grade 7-12th grade

## #22. Mustang Football Mini Camp

Mini-camp is for Mustang Football Players entering 7th-12th grades. This will take place at the Hector Practice Field.

**7-8 Grade Mini-Camp** July 22-25th 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Free

**9-12 Grade Mini-Camp** July 22-25th 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Free

# Adult Enrichment

## #23. Woodworking

### Shop Open

The woodworking shop will be open on most Mondays in June, July, and August. You are welcome to use the space but must provide your own materials. Cassidy Wiethoff will be present to supervise and provide assistance if needed.

**Dates:** June 3, 10, 17, 24 | July 1, 22, 29 | August 5, 12, 19

**Time:** 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Where:** BLHS Woodworking Shop

**Cost:** FREE!

# BLHS Community

## Education Information

Visit us online at: [www.blhsd.org](http://www.blhsd.org)

**Facebook:** BLHS Mustangs

**Mailing Address:**

BLHS Community Ed

Box 307 Hector, MN 55342

Please mail your registration in or send it with your student to school (bring it to the office).

**Contact Information:** Rachel Weick, Coordinator

**Phone:** 320-848-2233 Ex 1357

**Email:** [rweick@blh.k12.mn.us](mailto:rweick@blh.k12.mn.us)

**Cancellation of Classes:** You will be notified one week prior to your event if it is canceled. If you don't hear from us; your event is still on. Our programs require 8 participants to hold the event/activity/class.

In the event of inclement weather, outdoor classes will be postponed or canceled. This will be communicated via BLHS Mustangs Facebook page and email.

## Online Registration

This year we are offering online registration through Google Forms. You can either click on the link on the school website under the Community Ed tab or type it into your browser.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/FfTH85jd5NMEVWuR9>

***Note that payment will still need to be dropped off at either the high school or elementary offices or mailed in to BLHS Community Education PO Box 307 Hector, MN 55342. PLEASE include a note with the participants name and the parents name so we know who the payment is for!***



## **BLHS Community Ed: Summer 2024 Registration Form**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size(VB/FB): \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up/Drop-off location(if going on field trips) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check all of the classes you wish to register for:**

- Mustang Youth Volleyball Camp
- Mustang Football Camp
- T-ball
- Sopkowiak's Scientific Summer
- Outdoor Games
- Wild Wild West Daycamp
- Summer Art
- Birdhouse Building **\*\*REGISTRATION DUE MAY 6!**
- Flower Care 101 **\*\*REGISTRATION DUE MAY 2!**
- Baking for Beginners
- Hutch Aquatic Center
- Gaylord Waterpark
- Redwood Falls Aquatic Center
- Fairfax Pool June 28
- Fairfax Pool July 19
- Fairfax Pool August 9
- Como Zoo
- Driver's Ed **\*\*REGISTER ON TODAY'S DRIVING SCHOOL**
- Alstrom's All-Stars Volleyball Camp
- Strength and Agility Training
- Captains Weight Lifting
- 7-8 Football Mini Camp
- 9-12 Football Mini Camp



## Community Education Bus Schedule

**Hector Location: East side of High School**

**Buffalo Lake: West Side of Elementary School**

**Stewart: City Park**

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Hector Pick up/return</b>	<b>Buffalo Lake Pick up/return</b>	<b>Stewart Pick up/return</b>
June 3-5, 2024 to Hector School east entrance	Baking for Beginners	None	12:45 pm/2:10 pm	12:30 pm/2:20 pm
June 10-12, 2024 to Hector School Bus Loop	Science Camp	None	8:50 am/10:10 am	8:40 am/10:20 am
THURSDAYS June 6, 13, 20, 27, AND July 11, 18, 25 To Hector School Practice Field	Outdoor Games	None	8:50 am/ 10:40 am	8:40 am/10:50 am
June 18	Como Zoo	8:00 am/ 3:50 pm	8:10 am/ 3:40 pm	8:20 am/ 3:30 pm
June 27	Hutch Aquatic Center	11:45 am/3:10 pm	12:00 pm/3:00 pm	12:15 pm/2:50 pm
June 28	Fairfax Pool	1:15 pm/3:45 pm	1:00 pm/3:55 pm	12:50 pm/4:05 pm
July 8-10 To Hector Bus Loop	Day Camp	None	8:50 am/11:40 am	8:40 am/11:50 am
July 16	Redwood Waterpark	12:45 pm/4:15 pm	12:35 pm/ 4:25 pm	12:25 pm/4:35 pm
July 19	Fairfax Pool	1:15 pm/3:45 pm	1:00 pm/3:55 pm	12:50 pm/4:05 pm

<b>July 22-24 To Hector Bus Loop</b>	<b>Art Club</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>8:50 am/10:40 am</b>	<b>8:40 am/10:50 am</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>Gaylord Waterpark</b>	<b>11:40 am/ 3:25 pm</b>	<b>11:50 am/3:15 pm</b>	<b>12:00 pm/3:05 pm</b>
<b>August 9</b>	<b>Fairfax Pool</b>	<b>1:15 pm/3:45 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm/3:55 pm</b>	<b>12:50 pm/4:05 pm</b>

**2024 4-H Day Camp Registration:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 4-H Member: YES NO

Day Camps I want to participate in:

(Please mark on the line which one(s) they would like to participate in.)

\_\_\_\_ Super Sitters (Olivia)

\_\_\_\_ Super Sitters (Renville)

\_\_\_\_ Quilting 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Quilting 2

\*Please call the office to register for a time.

\_\_\_\_ Learn to make a Pillowcase

\*Please call the office to register for a time.

\_\_\_\_ Super Sitters 2

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Buffalo Lake (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ 6/12 \_\_\_ 7/09 \_\_\_ 8/20

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Bird Island

\_\_\_\_ 6/18 \_\_\_ 7/23 \_\_\_ 8/13

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Fairfax

\_\_\_\_ 6/20 \_\_\_ 7/18 \_\_\_ 8/15

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Hector

\_\_\_\_ 6/20 \_\_\_ 7/18 \_\_\_ 8/15

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Olivia

\_\_\_\_ 6/18 \_\_\_ 7/23 \_\_\_ 8/13

\_\_\_\_ Clover Adventures - Renville

\_\_\_\_ 6/12 \_\_\_ 7/17 \_\_\_ 8/14

Payments for Day Camps can be made by check or cash. Please make checks payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why 4-H Day Camps?**

**4-H Experience!**

4-H Day camps provide youth with the full 4-H experience but only for a few hours at a time!  
Day Camps are super flexible for busy schedules. Attend one or attend them all!

**A New Challenge!**

Youth as young as kindergarten all the way up to one year past high school are able to participate!  
Youth have an opportunity to explore and it empowers them to try new things, or harness their passions!

**Building Connections**

Day Camps create a safe environment where kids can be kids while fostering belonging and acceptance of all.  
Youth build relationships with others their age and have older youth that they can look up to as role models!

**2024**

**Renville County**



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2024

**4-H Summer**

**Day Camps**

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

- Do I have to be enrolled in 4-H? Yes, but if you are not currently a member, we can get you signed up!
- Does this mean that I have to show at the County fair? No! But if you want to enter into the fair, you are more than welcome to!

**How Do I Sign up?**

- Scan the QR code & fill out the google form
- Call, Email or Visit the Extension Office
- Send in the Registration form included in this pamphlet to the Extension Office

\*All of these are ways for both 4-H and non-4-H members!

**Renville County  
Extension Office:**

**Address:**

Renville County Government  
Services Center  
105 S 5th St. Suite 124H  
Olivia, MN, 56277

**Phone:**

320-523-3713

**Email:**

mnnext-renvillemn@umn.edu

## Clover Adventures

Come explore the world of animals, arts, health, nutrition, the environment, and science with us!

We will be exploring these areas through activities, projects and food!

For youth who have completed K-3.

Come for one, or come for all, we cannot wait to see you!

Cost: Free

Locations & Dates:

Buffalo Lake Community Center: (\$5) 2:00 - 4:00

June 11, July 9, August 20

Bird Island Library: 2:30 - 4:30  
June 18, July 23, August 13

Fairfax Library: 10:00 - 12:00

June 20, July 18, August 15

Director Library: 2:30 - 4:30

June 20, July 18, August 15

Elvina Library: 11:30 - 1:30

June 18, July 23, August 13

Renville Library: 12:30 - 2:30

June 12, July 17, August 14

Scan the QR code to register!



## Super Sitters Clinic

Are you thinking about babysitting this year? Or maybe, you're spending some time at home this summer and are looking for fun things to do!

Come learn some hands-on learning activities, baby well care, and making healthy snacks!

For youth who have completed 4th grade and up!

Two different locations for your convenience!

Bring a backpack to create your own Super Sitter Bag!

Cost: \$20.00  
Scan the QR code to register!

Clinic 1:

When: June 4 9:30 - 2:00

Where: Renville Community Center

Clinic 2:

When: June 5 9:30 - 2:00

Where: Renville County Government Center



## Quilting Workshop

Are you interested in learning how to quilt or refining your quilting skills?

2 Classes available!

Class 1

For youth who are 7 years and older and who are a beginner.

You'll learn how to tie, sew and turn a quilt! Fabric is provided

your quilt.

Dates:

June 10

June 17

June 20

Time Slots:

June 3 3:00 - 4:30

June 18 5:00 - 6:30

June 24 7:00 - 8:30

All classes are from

1:00 - 2:30

Location: Renville County Government Center

To Register: Please call the Extension office.

Space is limited.

## Super Sitters 2

You babysat last year and plan to again this year, but you're looking to develop your Super Sitter skills. In this clinic, we will dive more in depth to first aid and how to handle difficult situations. This is for youth who have completed 6th grade.

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Scan the QR code to register!

Renville County Government

Services Center

When: July 16 - 9:30 - 2:30



## Residence

Join the Renville County Master Gardeners and learn about different plants, hands-on gardening tasks, planting, bugs, nutrition & healthy eating! This is open for youth who have completed 2nd grade and up!

Cost: \$20.00

2 Locations!

Bird Island

Tuesdays

May 14 - August 27

5:30 - 6:30

Renville County Fair Grounds

Gardens

Fairfax

Thursdays

May 16 - August 29

5:30 - 6:30

Fairfax Community Gardens

To Register: Please call the Extension office

## Learn to make a pillowcase

Are you interested in learning to sew, but not sure where to start?

Join Renville 4-H and learn how to sew a pillow case!

Please bring your own fabric.

4 Classes available!

June 19: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

June 21: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Location: Renville County Government Center

To Register: Please call the Extension office.

Space is limited.