

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

Summer 2026

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 6-8, 2026

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

Cost: \$35.00

Registration Due: June 22, 2026

#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. *Those interested in playing youth football in the fall, registration night will happen on August 13th during/after camp. Flag football players will only need to fill out a registration form (K-2 grades) and tackle will need to get equipment (3-6 grades)

Where: Hector High School Practice Field

Dates: August 12-14, 2026

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Who: Entering Kindergarten-6th Grade

Cost: \$35.00

Registration Due: July 31, 2026

#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: Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Who: Preschool-Completed Kindergarten (ages 3-6)

Cost: \$15.00

Registration Due: May 22, 2026

#4. Kottke Basketball

Camp

Former BLHS Mustangs, current SCSU Husky WBB players Kristi and Rachel Kottke will be leading youth through various drills and activities to improve their basketball skills.

**Enter through the south parking lot door

Dates: June 1-4, 2026

Who: Completed Grades K-5

Grades: K-2 9:00-10:30, Grades 3-5 10:30-12:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00

Registration Due: May 22, 2026

#5. Flag Football

Get ready for action with Youth Flag Football! Designed for boys and girls of all skill levels, this recreational, non-contact league focuses on fundamental football skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a safe environment.

*We will split students into age-appropriate teams.

Where: BLHS School Practice Field

Dates: Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Who: Completed Grades K-5.

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Due: June 15, 2025

#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 July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Who: Grades Entering K-5

Cost: \$15.00

Registration Due: June 15, 2026

#7. Mustang Day

Camp: Pirate

Adventures!

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

Where: Hector School

Dates: July 20-22, 2026

Time: 9:00-11:30 am

Who: Grades Completed Preschool-5th Grade

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Due: June 15, 2026

#8. Library Time +

Activity

Keep your reading skills sharp over the summer! Students are welcome to join us in the school library for a story and activity to go with it. Kids will also have time to independently read.

Where: Hector School Library

Dates: June 10 and 24, July 8 and 29, August 5

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Who: Grades Completed Preschool-5th Grade

Cost: FREE

Registration Due: May 29, 2026

#9. Paracord Projects

In partnership with the BLHS Ag Department and FFA, Learn the basics of crafting with paracord! This hands-on workshop teaches beginners how to tie simple, essential knots, while creating a customized bracelet or keychain.

Where: BLHS Ag Room

Dates: July 7, 2026

Time: 11:00am-12:30 pm

Who: Entering K-5 grade

Cost: \$15.00

Registration Due: May 29, 2026

#10. Ag Olympics

Join the BLHS Ag and FFA for the BLHS Ag Olympics! Participants will compete in a variety of activities that are Ag related.

Where: BLHS Shop/Practice Field

Dates: July 23, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm start

Who: All families are welcome to register!

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Due: June 30, 2026

#11. Neon Light String Art

Students will create a design, such as an initial or symbol of a sport they like, using nails. They will then get a neon light wire to put around the nails to make their creation glow!

Where: BLHS Ag Room

When: Monday, July 27, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

Who: Entering K-5 *A parent/guardian must accompany their child.

Cost: \$15

****Register by June 1, 2026**

#12. Kids in the Kitchen

Students will have some fun recreating recipes and trying to come up with some of their own!

Day 1: Decorate Chef's Hat and Apron, make Monster Cookie Bites

Day 2: Making eggs and pancakes

Day 3: Chopped Jr.- students will receive a set of ingredients and they have to create a recipe and dish using them.

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

When: July 13-15, 2026

Time: 9:30-11:00

Who: Entering 3rd-6th grade

Cost: \$25

****Register by June 15, 2026**

#13. Party Crashers RC Racing

Interested in RC Cars? Want to try racing them on a track? Then come join us as we explore what makes them work and get to try them out. Participants will leave with a better understanding and get some time testing out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. Participants can use RC Cars provided or their own on approval.

Where: BLHS Practice Field (Hector)

When: June 23, 2026

Time: Session 1 6:00-7:00pm, Session 2 7:10-8:10 pm

Who: Completed Kindergarten- Eighth Grade

Cost: \$25

****Register by May 22, 2026**

#14. Mystery at the

Museum

Come help us solve the mystery at the museum! Participants will each be assigned a role to play in the mystery. Snack will be provided.

"The local museum is holding a public exhibition of wax figures, to show kids what Genghis Khan, Amelia Earhart, and other historical characters looked like. What the public doesn't see is that the characters come to life every evening and party until dawn, when they turn back to statues. It's all due to the ancient 'Wand of Vitality' that is also on display.

One night, the party is interrupted by a blackout. When the dim emergency lights come on, there are sudden screams. "The Wand is missing from its case! Someone hid it so only they can use it! If it isn't back by dawn, the rest of us are doomed to be statues forever! Whodunit? Was it someone who wanted to create new armies? Someone who wanted to go out into the world and do more of what made them famous? Someone who wanted to sell it for a fortune? Or maybe it was—YOU!"

Where: Hector School Room 120

Dates: July 16

Time: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Who: Entering 3-6 grades

Cost: \$20.00

Registration Due: June 15, 2026

#15. Jewelry Making

This hands-on jewelry-making workshop invites kids to explore creativity by designing custom bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. Participants learn to use tools, string beads, and create secure, professional-looking jewelry to take home. This fun activity improves fine motor skills and boosts confidence through artistic expression.

Where: BLHS Room #120

When: Monday, August 3, 2026

Time: 9:00 am-10:30 am

Who: Entering K-5

Cost: \$15

Register by July 1, 2026

#16. Tie Dye Day

Participants will learn to fold, twist, bind, and dye fabrics to produce classic patterns like spirals, stripes, and bullseyes.

Where: BLHS Practice Field (near playground)

When: June 9, 2026

Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am

Who: Entering K-5

Cost: \$20 (includes t-shirt to dye, please indicate size on registration form)

Register by May 22, 2026

Unstructured Play @ The School Park

Looking to spend some time with friends and converse with other families? Join us for unstructured play time at the school park!

Kids will be able to run and play and parents/guardians can visit with each other. Please note, this is not a supervised Community Education activity, staff will not be present. Parents/Guardians must stay with their children!

Where: School Park

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays in June and July, starting June 2 and ending July 28.

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm (come and go style)

Who: Students ages 3-12

FREE, registration is not required, just attend when you are able.

Field Trips

#17. Hutchinson Aquatic

Center 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!

Where: Hutchinson Aquatic Center

Dates: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

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.

Cost: \$10

Please indicate on registration your bus pick-up/drop-off location. **Registration Due: May 29, 2026

#18. 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: June 25, 2026

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 29, 2026

#19. 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 28, 2026

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 29, 2026

#20. Southern MN

Children's Museum

At the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, our mission is to ignite the natural curiosity of every child through the power of play in a dynamic, awe-inspiring environment. Visit our galleries and discover the many exciting opportunities to engage in hands-on learning that await your group.

Where: Southern MN Children's Museum

Dates: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Time: 9:00-11:00 am at the Museum, lunch at Sibley park to follow. All students must pack a lunch! We should return around 12:45/1:00pm

Who: Students ages 3-10 *if you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Rachel rweick@blh.k12.mn.us

Cost: \$15

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

Registration Due: May 29, 2026

#21. 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: Thursday, June 11, 2026

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 29, 2026

#22. State Fair

Motorcoach Trip

We're off to the Great MN Get Together! Looking to check out the MN State Fair without the hassle of parking? This is the perfect opportunity for you! We have a coach bus reserved with Theilen Coaches.

Dates: Sunday, August 30

Time: Departing the Hector School Parking Lot at 8:00 am and leaving the fair at 4:00 pm

Who: Open to all ages! Children 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult, Community Education Staff will not be attending to supervise.

Cost: \$60 for a ticket to the fair + bus ride

Registration Due: August 1, 2026

Middle/High School

#23. 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 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23

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.html for more information

Registration Due: June 1, 2026

#24. Strength and Agility Training

With Braden Cederstrom

Dates: June 1st-August 13th (Mondays-Thursdays)

*No training July 6-10.

Cost: \$50

When: 7:00 am-8:30 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

Adult Enrichment

#25. Jazz, Gin, Money, and Murder Mystery Dinner

It's 1923, and the party seems endless at Jay Glittersby's New York mansion...until a shot rings out, and an unwelcome guest is found dead. Was the motive revenge, jealousy, or greed? Is the murderer a flapping dancer, a jazzy musician or a slyly deferential server? Roles will be assigned at random, with time for participants to find costumes if desired!

Dates: July 30, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm start

Where: Oakdale/Chip Shots in Buffalo Lake

Cost: \$35/person

#26. Open Pickleball

Pickleball equipment will be available for use on Wednesday mornings. Come and go as you are able. Registration is not required.

Dates: Wednesdays June 3-July 29, 2026

Time: 6:30am -8:00 am

Where: BLHS Big Gym

Cost: FREE

BLHS Community

Education Information

Visit us online at: 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

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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2L3KVq45YhKCi78JAsXGZFsWdB8OmxUsqSJKkUSHno6sWA/viewform?usp=publ ish-editor>

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!