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Community Opportunities Club North

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New Entrance

Please be advised that upon completion of our building's construction, participants and visitors will be required to use the new entrance at the front of the building. The driveway and doors on the west side of the building will revert back to a fire exit and should not be used for casual entry or exit.

Snow and Weather Closures

In the event that blizzard conditions, a large accumulation of snow, or extreme cold make travel hazardous, Goodwill Day Programs may close. Please consult your local news station and watch for the screen to say "Goodwill Day Programs Closed" during the Milwaukee County list of closures. Remember that transportation companies may be unable or unwilling to pick up participants with snow-covered or ice-covered walkways and may follow different closure guidelines than Goodwill.

New Year, New Program Schedule

2016 brought many changes to our program. We welcomed 18 new participants from the Goodwill work programs. We hired three new recreation assistants, each of them with unique talents. Our building underwent major construction for over half the year. And we survived! In order to accommodate all these changes we have made some adjustments to our schedule that will encourage healthier lifestyles, more participation, and personal growth among our participants. First, many of our program's smokers have resolved to quit or cut down on smoking in the New Year. We will be eliminating one of our smoke breaks and will only offer the opportunity to smoke twice a day – at 9:45 a.m. and at 12:45 p.m. Additionally, due to transportation providers' varied schedules, many participants have been missing the opportunity to join daily exercise. The exercise class will be moved to later in the morning so everyone can join. Next, our new schedule will add programming options throughout the day and will utilize our building's addition. This will allow at least two and sometimes three activities to be running at all times, giving participants more choice. Finally, we have begun offering the following classes daily: exercise and stretch, current events, book club, art, cooking, academics, social skills group, job skills club, and music or gardening (seasonal). With so many opportunities for personal enrichment, the most difficult part of the day will be deciding which activities to do!

May All Your New Year's Dreams Come True from Jenny, Whitney, Wanda, Angie and Mary!

Words to Live by "Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." -Brad Paisley

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in January!

Welcome

Please welcome our newest Club members, Latres A. and Ricky G.!

Holiday Closure

The day program will be closed Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. Enjoy your long weekend!



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 CLOSED Happy New Year!	3 Value Cinema - \$5 New Schedule Review Social Skills Group Healthy Remakes Paper Snowflakes	4 Dollar Tree Lunch at Club by Mary New Schedule Review Snowflake Necklace Exercise and Stretch	5 Rocky Rococo - \$10 Veggie Mac & Cheese Indoor Snow Snowflake Necklace Book Club	6 Burlington Turkey Meatloaf Social Skills Group Manicures Paper Snowflakes
9	10	11	12	13
Mall Walking	Dollar Tree	Meijer	Value Cinema - \$5	Culver's - \$10
Social Skills Group	Bowling	Lunch at Club by Jenny	Lasagna Soup	Tater Tot Bake
Crock Pot Cooking	DSHA Students	Paper Snowflakes	Social Skills Group	DSHA Students
Indoor Snow	Night Sky Art	Night Owls	Night Sky Art	Indoor Snow
Job Skills Club	Current Events	Academics	Exercise and Stretch	Night Owls
16	17	18	19	20
Goodwill	McDonald's	Beauty Supply Store	Target	Take Out Day - \$10
Michaels	Social Skills Group	Lunch at Club by Angie	Chili	Split Pea Soup
Hearty Soup Week	Night Owls	DSHA Students	Night Owls	Social Skills Group
DSHA Students	Book Club	Night Owls	Current Events	Academics
Night Sky Art	Snowflake Ornament	Job Skills Club	Sequence	Snowflake Ornament
23	24	25	26	27
Mitchell Domes	Starbucks - \$10	Big Lots	Red Lobster - \$20	Dollar Tree
Social Skills Group	Hot Chocolate Collage	Lunch at Club by Mary	Zucchini Brownies	Bowling
Healthy Desserts	Craft Make Up Day	Book Club	Social Skills Group	Baked Apples
Exercise and Stretch	Uno	Hot Chocolate Collage	Job Skills Club	Manicures
Snowflake Ornament	Current Events	Craft Make Up Day	Hot Chocolate Collage	Current Events
30 KFC - \$10 Mexican Cooking Week Academics Hot Chocolate Collage Wii Games	31 Value Cinema - \$5 Social Skills Group Exercise and Stretch Hot Chocolate Party Trouble			New Year

Classes