

# SUPERIOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

JANUARY 2016

Every child has special interests and talents. It can be a challenge not only to identify them, but once found, allow that child to explore, develop and practice those gifts. At the Boys & Girls Club, we are committed to help guide the youth we serve in that journey of self-discovery, sometimes down a road they may never have ventured. A road lined with trumpets & trombones, tire drums, piano lessons, art supplies, computer access, Gym games, basketball and fitness drills for serious athletes, dodgeball or kickball for recreational play, homework help and tutoring ... The road practically goes on forever. And somewhere along the way, the opportunity for your child to engage in their talents and interests is right here waiting. Caring adult professionals lead the way, Monday thru Friday, after school until 8:30. During scheduled school closings, services are offered from 10:00-5:30. On snow days, call us at 715-394-5766 for program information. Now that you have the number, feel free to call and ask about special programs like Power Hour, Art Attack, Keystone, Smart Girls, Music Makers, Mad Science and Torch Club. Or stop in at 710 Catlin Avenue and check us out in person. A full dinner meal is offered daily at 5:30, multiple weekly fieldtrips are very popular and professional art teachers provide formal classes 3 times each week. All youth attending public, online, or home school aged 6-18 are welcome, and the only other membership requirements are a completed application and the \$10 annual fee. No other expenses are ever incurred, whether it's a trip to a Twins game, the Children's Museum, or rock climbing at our Goldberg Branch. Come on in and see if we really are the best deal in town, and as always, remember:

**Great Futures Start Here. Now.**  
**At The Boys & Girls Club**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

## Youth Activity Offerings at the Salvation Army

Free music instructions offered on Mondays at 4:30 ( brass and timbrel, grades 3-6).

Youth Groups for kids in grades 1-5 on Tuesdays at 4:30 - Youth groups offered are Moonbeams, Sunbeams, Guards and Adventurers.

There will be transportation available in front of the Peter Rich Center at 4:15 and will return the youth home following the activities.

Call The Salvation Army for full details 715-394-7001.



Family Forum Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start is still accepting applications for the 2015-2016 program year! We have two **Center-Based** locations in Superior that provide preschool education services to children ages 3-5 years old at no cost and we also offer a **Home-Based** program for families with pregnant women and children newborn up to 3 years of age. **We still have openings in our Home-Based program at this time! APPLY NOW!** Please contact Family Forum Inc.-Head Start/Early Head Start at 715.392.9896 to get an application.

Families can APPLY ONLINE NOW on our website at [www.familyforum.org](http://www.familyforum.org).

Check out our Face book page **Family Forum, Inc. Head Start and Early Head Start** for updates and potential job openings.



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## **Helpful Information from Douglas County ADRC**

### **Photo ID for Voting** *by the GWAAR Legal Services Team (for reprint)*

In Wisconsin, nearly all voters will need to present a photo ID to cast a vote in upcoming elections. There are limited exceptions to the requirement that voters present photo identification: absentee voters (who are in the military, live permanently overseas, or are classified as confidential elector), voters who are indefinitely confined, and voters who have spiritual beliefs that prevent them from being photographed. Individuals who do not fit into one of these limited exceptions will need to present acceptable photo identification.

### **What is acceptable photo ID for voting purposes?**

#### **Acceptable ID that can be unexpired or expired after the most recent (currently 11/4/2014) general election:**

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport
- An identification card issued by a federally-recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (can be expired prior to most recent general election)

#### **Acceptable ID that must be unexpired:**

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If you do not have acceptable photo identification for voting purposes, you need to obtain a Wisconsin State ID Card from the Division of Motor Vehicles office if you would like to vote and are not excepted from the law. See Wisconsin Statute § 5.02(6m) <http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/do-i-have-right-photo-id>

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## **Lots of Fun Happening at the Superior Public Library!!**

There are lots of fun events for children at Superior Public Library coming up in January! Tuesday, January 5, special guests from the Environmental Services Division will come to the Children's Room Storyboat 10:30 a.m. and read two stories about water. Following the stories, kids will create a water-themed craft! On Friday, January 15, children are invited to a special storytime at 4:15 p.m. Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to leave at the library overnight for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Stop by the library after 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 16 and pick up your stuffed animal and a photo of their sleepover fun! Our regular storytime resumes on Tuesday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Did you know that playing with Legos can improve math skills, problem solving ability, and promote cooperation among children? Bring the kids to Superior Public Library's weekly Lego Club, held every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Children's Room Storyboat. The library has a huge collection of Legos and all children are invited to come to the library and use them to build all sorts of creations. We provide the Legos and you provide the imagination! This is a FREE event for kids and parents of all ages.

Mark your calendars for the sixth annual Love Your Local Artist! This FREE event will be held on Friday, February 12 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This after-hours event features more than 30 local artists who will have their work available for sale. Featured artwork includes photography, painting, ceramics, jewelry, needlework, weaving, rosemaling, woodworking, and much more. There will also be music performed by local musicians and refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Come and meet the many local artists in our community and show your support by attending this great event.

Senior Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library Classroom. The book for February is *Travels with Charley* by John Steinbeck. Pick up a copy of the book at the circulation desk and join us for a lively discussion.

Contact info: Leslie Meyer 715-394-8860 [meyerl@superiorlibrary.org](mailto:meyerl@superiorlibrary.org)

## YMCA Fun Activities for all!

### YOUTH OUTDOOR SOCCER 4K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

This program emphasizes soccer skills, good sportsmanship, fair play, and team work. All teams are led by volunteer parents. Skills such as passing, dribbling, and shooting will be taught, as well as the values of caring, honesty, respect, & responsibility. All participants play in every game and learn to do their personal best. All teams have one practice each week.

**Registration: March 1 - March 20 / Members \$37 General Public \$57 / \$5 Late Fee added after March 20<sup>th</sup>**

### WINTER VOLLEYBALL Grades 3-5

Due to the success of the fall volleyball league, the Y is offering a winter youth volleyball league for grades 3-5. We will emphasize skill development, team work, fair play & **FUN**. Games are on Thursday evenings along with one practice each week. **Registration begins January 4.** Meet & Greet is January 28 at 6:00 pm.

**Thursday Evenings/ Members \$37 General Public \$57**

### OPEN TODDLER TIME

Stop by the Y to use our Kids' Gym. Open play time includes climbing, balls, tumbling, tunnels and slides and much more! Must be accompanied by an adult. (Ages 6 and under only)

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-5:15pm / Wednesdays 9:00 -10:00 am / Saturdays 9:00-9:45 am**

**Members FREE General Public \$2/Child**

### SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS AT THE YMCA

A great way to spend your day when school is not in session. The YMCA offers a great program for elementary children ages 5-12. Activities include swimming, gym time, crafts and much more fun! Bring a bag lunch, swim suit and towel. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

**Feb 15, 16 March 21, 22, 23, 24 May 26, 27 / 7:00AM - 5:30PM Cost/day: Member \$25 General Public \$27**

### SATURDAY FAMILY SPLASH 'n' SWIM

Your family can enjoy two hours in the Rec Pool on the first Saturday of each month for just \$3/person! Day passes are drastically discounted to encourage everyone to enjoy our Rec Pool and waterslide!

**Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 10:00AM - 12:00PM / \$3/person or \$15/family**

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## Volunteer Needed!

Mentor Superior is currently recruiting academic mentors for Northern Lights Elementary School Academic Mentoring Program. Matches meet once a week for 45 minutes during the school year. If you enjoy helping children with their homework and social skills, please consider this opportunity.

**For more information contact:**

**Salisa Hochstetler**

**Mentor Superior Program Coordinator**

**218-393-9160**



## **Job Center of Wisconsin - Superior**

### **January 2016 Events Schedule**

**Career Workshops**—Are held by appointment only—call to schedule a date and time with Rebecca 715-392-7806

Topics range from: Resume Development & Cover letter, Interviewing Skills, Follow ups & Thank You's and Career Planning

Please be registered on Job Center of Wisconsin and have a basic resume started before your appointment.

**CEP and Thrivent Financial**—are offering the following class : **Financial Strategy Basics**

**Tuesday January 12th 10:00 to 12:00**

The class will cover the following: " How to live a financially responsible life " How to build a budget (prioritizing) and establish an emergency fund " Why and how credit matters (your credit score) " Basic investment concepts-including risk tolerance and asset allocation " Basic estate strategy concepts

**Class is open to the public and** No products will be sold

**Kelly Services** Is seeking candidates for multiple opportunities working for our customers located in the area.

**Wednesday January 13th 9:00 to 11:00**

Great connections. Great jobs. As a job seeker, that is what you're after, isn't it? Wherever your career takes you, Kelly has the connections and industry expertise to offer you the best jobs at the world's leading companies.

\* No experience required \* All skill levels needed \* Variety of positions available in all industries

↳ Must be 18 or older ↳ Have a valid I.D and be eligible to work in the U.S ↳ A background and /or drug screening may be required

To apply for any of the positions, please submit your resume in a Microsoft Word document to

[3438@kellyservices.com](mailto:3438@kellyservices.com) or call 218-727-5663. Or apply in person Monday - Thursday between 8:30am - 11:00am

**For current events and to keep updated follow us on: Facebook -- Job Center of Wisconsin-Superior and on Twitter @jcwsuperior**

**Also available at the Job Center by appointment:**

**National Career Readiness Certificate ~ Work Keys**

Stand out from the crowd with this certificate. Prove your Reading, Applied Mathematics and Locating Information abilities. The NCRC is the work-related skills credential. Pre-test and assessments are offered individually and computerized study program is available before actually taking the assessment.

**Career Cruising**

Career Cruising is a self-exploration and planning program that helps people of all ages achieve their potential in school, career and life.

**Need help understanding and signing up for the Affordable Care Act?**

Contact your local Health Insurance - Marketplace Navigator—Cory Kempf - 715-392-6081 or 1-888-780-4237

## **PREPARING FOR WINTER**

Getting to be that time of the year when we start preparing for winter. Staff will soon prepare all equipment and be ready to take care of snow removal. SHA staff will begin cycling through developments once it quits snowing. Our goal is to remove snow in an organized and efficient manner, and complete removal in all developments in a reasonable period of time. Please review the following reminders and keep them in mind this winter:

- For those of you who have the responsibility to remove snow from your sidewalks, the Superior Property Maintenance Code requires you to remove snow from the full width of sidewalks leading from the entrance of your residence up to and including the public sidewalk in front of, or behind your unit. If snow is not removed within 48 hours, as required by the Maintenance code, SHA staff will remove it. A fee of \$25 will be charged each time SHA staff removes snow and/or ice at your unit.
- For safety purposes and snow removal efficiency, please do not park vehicles so bumpers extend beyond the edge of the sidewalk. Parking in this manner can block the sidewalk and minimize the efficiency of our snow removal equipment.
- Please move vehicles when our staff is in the area removing snow from roadways or parking area. Our work will progress more efficiently, and the snow will be cleared much quicker.
- Non-operating vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense. Please keep your vehicles up and running.
- Remove any lawn decorations, extensions cords, mats or other obstacles close to sidewalks to avoid damage by snow equipment.

## **Smoke Free Policy**

Just a reminder to remember the no smoking rules and be 15 feet away from SHA buildings while smoking outside and please place cigarette butts in appropriate waste receptacles.

**Are you ready to quit smoking? For free? Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW**

You'll get free: \* Medications \* Materials \* Tips \* Coaching  
Quit Line Hours 7:00 am to 11:00 pm daily

It's Private. No one will judge you.  
[www.WIQuitLine.org](http://www.WIQuitLine.org)

If you call at other times, just leave a message. A quit coach will call you back within two business days.

## **Pet Policy**

The purpose of the SHA Pet Policy is both to provide procedures for ownership of pets and to establish reasonable rules governing the keeping of pets. The rules adopted are related to the legitimate interest of the SHA to provide a decent, safe, and sanitary living environment for all tenants, and to protect and preserve the physical condition of the property.

For all residents owning pets, please remember your responsibilities for cleaning up after them. The following excerpts were taken out of the SHA Pet Policy:

- ***The Resident/Pet Owner shall be responsible for the removal of waste by placing it in a sealed plastic bag and disposing of it.***
- ***The Resident/Pet Owner shall take adequate precautions to eliminate any pet odors within or around the unit and to maintain the unit in a sanitary condition at all times.***
- ***If the Resident/Pet Owner fails to remove and clean up after their pets, SHA will charge the resident the following for removal: First Offense: \$25      Second Offense: \$50      Third Offense: Eviction***

Please take the time to review the policy language set forth in your Pet Policy. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

## **Do you have Moisture in your home?**

Moisture issues can become a major concern for everyone. There are many reasons why moisture can be a problem, which is why controlling moisture is a key. The following information offers "moisture control tips" for residents to consider throughout the winter months.

- When water leaks or spills occur indoors, ACT QUICKLY and clean up wet or damp areas immediately.
- Keep indoor relative humidity below 60%. Relative humidity can be measured with moisture or humidity gauges, which are available at most hardware or home improvement stores.
- If you see condensation or moisture collecting on windows, walls or pipes. ACT QUICKLY to dry the wet surface and reduce the moisture/water source. Condensation can be a sign of high humidity.
- Run the bathroom fan when showering and use range hood exhaust fans whenever cooking.
- The SHA maintenance department also asks that residents check their furnace filters regularly. Clean filters will allow the furnace to maintain proper ventilation throughout your home. If filters are dirty, please vacuum and re-install. If the filters are damaged or beyond their useful life, please contact the maintenance department at 715-395-2408 for a replacement or arrange to stop by our office and pick one up.
- Do not block heat registers and vents as this may restrict proper air flow in your unit.

Please contact the SHA maintenance department at 715-395-2408 for moisture and condensation problems