

Youth DIRECTORY



Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Blue Earth and Nicollet counties. Due to limited space, not all agencies in these counties are listed. A listing is not intended as an endorsement, nor is not being listed intended as disapproval.

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For more information on area resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 at 211 or 1 (800) 543-7709, or on-line at www.211.org. You can also find resources at minnesotahelp.info.

If you have any suggestions, comments, changes, or need additional copies contact the South Central WorkForce Council at (507) 345-2418.

CHILD CARE

Selecting a child care provider is a very important decision. As a parent, it is important to you that your child is in a safe, nurturing environment when you are away. Visit and interview your potential provider and don't be afraid to ask questions. During your interview discuss issues such as discipline, daily schedules, pickup time flexibility, payment arrangements, etc. It is also suggested that you get the names and phone numbers of at least two parents currently using the provider. Call them and ask about their experiences with the provider. Also, your county social services office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers.

For more information on child care contact:

Blue Earth Co. Human Services..... (507) 304-4222
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Child Care Resource and Referral (507) 389-1716
101 N. 2nd St., Suite 105
Mankato, MN 56001
1 (800) 373-2782

Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 387-4556
2070 Howard Dr.
North Mankato, MN 56003

Child Care (cont.)

Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 934-8559
108 S. Minnesota Ave., Suite 200
St. Peter

Child Care - Centers

Beans Plus, Inc. (507) 625-7576
2101 Rolling Green Lane
North Mankato, MN 56003

Bethlehem Child Care Center..... (507) 345-3423
720 South 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Care Corner..... (507) 386-7444
265 St. Andrews Dr.
Mankato, MN 56001

Child Care Center of Mapleton (507) 524-4541
604 Main Street NE
Mapleton, MN 56065

The Children's House..... (507) 389-1645
Minnesota State University - Mankato
150 Wiecking Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Child Care - Centers (cont.)

Giggles-n-Wiggles Daycare Center..... (507) 345-5437
1720 Bassett Dr. P.O. Box 4205
Mankato, MN 56001

Kids Corner..... (507) 934-1002
600 S. 5th Street –Room 106
St. Peter, MN 56082

Little Saints Day Care..... (507) 243-3010
605 4th St.
Madison Lake, MN 56063

Little Stars Early Learning Center..... (507) 625-2141
115 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Pemberton Academic Learning Services, Inc..... (507) 869-3353
141 4th Street
Pemberton, MN 56078

Robyn's Nest..... (507) 388-8595
1759 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

Skiddles Pre-School and Day Care Center (507) 524-4614
501 Main NE
Mapleton, MN 56065

Child Care - Centers (cont.)

St. John's Lutheran Day Care..... (507) 278-3635
137 Houk Street
Good Thunder, MN 56037

St. Peter Community Childcare Center, Inc. (507) 934-3606
600 South 5th St. Suite 125
St. Peter, MN 56082

Wellcome Kids (507) 546-3295
114 Pleasant Street
Garden City, MN 56034

COUNSELING

If you feel good about yourself and others, your mental health is pretty good. Remember, though, that you may not feel good all of the time. No one does. Everyone has uncomfortable or angry feelings about things going on in their lives. If you experience these kinds of feelings much or most of the time, you may want to contact a counselor.

When do I need counseling?

If things you are feeling or doing begin to interfere with your normal everyday activities, you may need counseling. The following can be warning signs that someone may need counseling:

- Sudden changes in mood or behavior

Counseling (cont.)

- Depression-feeling unhappy for a long time
- Anxiety-strong feelings of fear or nervousness, unexplained rapid breathing or heartbeat, knotted stomach
- Losing temper over small things
- Physical aches and pains that have no real physical cause
- Dropping grades
- Difficulty sleeping for many nights
- Excessive use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes
- Can only think of the problem and nothing else
- Can't eat or feel sick when you do eat

Many counselors charge fees, but some will adjust their fees to what you and your family can afford to pay. With so many options, finding the right counselor can be difficult, but there are knowledgeable people to guide you. Talk to your school nurse, guidance counselor or social worker.

For more information on counseling contact:

Counseling - Chemical Dependency

Addiction Recovery Technologies (507) 345-4670
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2116
Mankato, MN 56001

Blue Earth County Human Services (507) 304-4222
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Chemical Dependency (cont.)

- Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586**
816 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
- Fountain Center of Mankato (507) 625-3372**
ISJ Mayo Health System
1400 Madison Ave. Suite 324A
Mankato, MN 56001
- Hazelden Center City..... (651) 213-4200**
15251 Pleasant Valley Road
Center City, MN 55012
1 (800) 257-7810
- Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 934-8559**
108 S. Minnesota Avenue, Suite 200
St. Peter, MN 56082
- Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents..... 1 (800) 637-2460**
620 1st Avenue SW, P.O. Box 278
Winnebago, MN 56098
- Wellcome Manor Family Services..... (507) 546-3295**
202 N. Main St.
Garden City, MN 56034

Counseling and Mental Health

Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC..... (507) 387-3777

**103 N. Broad Street
Mankato, MN 56001**

Blue Earth County Mental Health Center (507) 304-4319

**410 S. Fifth St.
Mankato, MN 56001**

Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586

**816 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001**

Cornerstone Christian Counseling (507) 354-1147

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
304 Monroe Avenue, P.O. Box 424
North Mankato, MN 56003**

Counseling Services of Southern MN (507) 931-8040

**116 S. 3rd Street
St. Peter, MN 56082**

Immanuel St. Joseph's-Mayo Health System..... (507) 385-2620

**Behavior Health Center
1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001**

Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)

Immanuel St. Joseph's-Mayo Health System..... (507) 385-6500

East Ridge Location

101 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Mankato, MN 56001

Leo A. Hoffmann Center, Inc..... (507) 934-6122

1715 Sheppard Drive, P.O. Box 60

St. Peter, MN 56082

Lutheran Social Service..... (507) 625-7660

710 S. 2nd Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic - Psychiatry & Psychology (507) 625-1811

Madison East

1400 Madison Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Psychology Clinic (507) 387-1350

209 S. Second Street, Suite 306

Mankato, MN 56001

Philip Psychological Clinic..... (507) 345-5049

526 S. Second Street, Suite 3

Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)

Riverview Clinic..... (507) 625-4060

600 Reed Street, Suite 115

Mankato, MN 56001

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 388-3181

360 Pierce Avenue, Suite 209

N. Mankato, MN 56003

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 934-2652

622 Sunrise Drive

St. Peter, MN 56082

Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Committee Against Domestic Abuse –CADA..... (800) 477-0466

100 Stadium Court, P.O. Box 466 Crisis (507) 625-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

Crime Victim Services - Blue Earth County (507) 386-1573

515 N. Riverfront Drive, Suite 220

Mankato, MN 56001

Crime Victim Services - Nicollet County (507) 934-2222

305 S. Minnesota Avenue, Suite 102 Safe Line. (800) 630-1425

St. Peter, MN 56082

Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault (cont.)

La-Mano Inc. (507) 344-8361
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 218
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Financial

Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586
816 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Lutheran Social Service (507) 625-8021
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

University of MN Extension – Regional (507) 389-6714
1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001

University of MN Extension-Nicollet County (507) 931-0360
501 S Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Counseling - Gambling

Lutheran Social Service (507) 625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Gambling (cont.)

Minnesota Problem Gambling Hotline.....1 (800) 333-HOPE

Counseling - Legal

Southern MN Regional Legal Services.....1 (800) 247-2299
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 (507) 387-5588
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright of Mankato(507) 387-7818
National Hotline1 (800) 550-4900
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1651
Mankato, MN 56001

Catholic Charities(507) 387-5586
816 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Early Childhood Family Education–Amboy(507) 674-3449
101 6th Avenue NE, P.O. Box 515
Mapleton, MN 56065

Early Childhood Family Education –Mankato.....(507) 625-4620
110 Fulton Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)

Early Childhood Intervention (507) 207-4200
1610 Commerce Drive
N. Mankato, MN 56003

First Steps (507) 304-4311

Lutheran Social Service..... (507) 625-7660
710 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001

MN Valley Education District..... (507) 934-5420
801 Davis Street
St. Peter, MN 56082

Nicollet County Public Health (507) 934-0459
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD (507) 387-5581
Belle Mar Mall (800) 230-7526
201 N. Victory Dr., Suite 211
Mankato, MN 56001

Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP) (507) 345-5222

Counseling - Suicide Prevention

Yellow Ribbon Program -24 hour crisis line 1 (800) 865-0606

Counseling - Support Groups

Check with your local hospital for support groups for specific illnesses.

Alcohol & Drug Education (507) 933-7607

**Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082**

Alcoholics Anonymous - District 9 Hotline (507) 388-8989

Alcoholics Anonymous..... (507) 934-4786

**Trinity Lutheran Church
511 South 5th Street
St. Peter, MN 56082**

Arc of Minnesota Southwest (507) 345-4223

**709 S. Front, Suite 3
Mankato, MN 56001
(individuals with disabilities)**

Cancer Support Group –ISJ (507) 385-2929

**1025 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001**

Counseling - Support Groups (cont.)

Codependents Anonymous (507) 387-2160

**First Presbyterian Church
220 E Hickory Street
Mankato, MN 56001**

LGBT Center (507) 389-5131

**MSU – Mankato
CSU 194
Mankato, MN 56001
(lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender concerns)**

Life-Work Planning Center (507) 345-1577

**Union Square – Suite 100
201 N. Broad St.
Mankato, MN 56001
(women in life or work transition)**

Minnesota Brain Injury Force (507) 359-1398

**Madison East Mall - Community Room
1400 Madison East
Mankato, MN 56001
(2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.)**

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (507) 317-3595

Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Support Groups (cont.)

Nicollet Sexual Assault Services (507) 934-2222
 24 hour safe line 1 (800) 630-1425
305 S. Minnesota Ave., Suite 102
St. Peter, MN 56082

Support Group Programs - ISJ..... (507) 385-4772

USAA (507) 934-4210
St. Peter ISD #508
100 Lincoln Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082
(proactive chemical free student group)

EDUCATION

Education is the best investment of time and money that you can make. It is important that you get as much education as you can when you are young. In high school there are tutoring systems to ensure that you get as much from that experience as possible.

When choosing a post-secondary school, do a comparison. If you are looking at a specific field, talk to someone in that career and ask for advice. If you are looking at a type of school, public vs. private, two year or four year college, compare advantages, prices & course offerings. Talk to school counselors. Websites like ISEEK (www.iseek.org).

Education (cont.)

iseek.org) may be helpful. Most financial aid comes through the school's financial aid office; follow their advice on obtaining aid. There may also be help paying for school through a job or one of the armed forces.

For more information on education contact:

Community Education

Adult Basic Education/GED –Mankato	(507) 345-5222
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing).....	(507) 345-5222
Maple River Community Education	(507) 462-3611
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED	(507) 934-3048

Educational Instruction

Mathnasium.....	(507) 345-3276
285 St. Andrews Dr. Mankato, MN 56001	

Post-Secondary Schools

Bethany Lutheran College	(507) 344-7000
Gustavus Adolphus College.....	(507) 933-8000
Martin Luther College.....	(507) 354-8221
Minnesota State University - Mankato.....	(507) 389-5498
Rasmussen College.....	(507) 625-6556
South Central College - Mankato.....	(507) 389-7200
- Faribault.....	(507) 332-5800

Secondary Schools

Immanuel-Lutheran High School	(507) 345-3027
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial	(507) 726-2110
Loyola Catholic School.....	(507) 388-2997
Mankato Central High School.....	(507) 387-3047
Mankato East High School.	(507) 387-5671
Mankato West High School.	(507) 387-3461
Maple River High School	(507) 524-3930
Nicollet High School.....	(507) 232-3448
RiverBend Academy (Charter).....	(507) 387-5524
St. Clair High School	(507) 245-3027
St. Peter High School	(507) 934-4210

Head Start

MN Valley Action Council –Blue Earth County	(507) 345-3565
105 N. 5 th St., Mankato, MN	
MN Valley Action Council –Nicollet County	(507) 934-5225
600 S. Fifth Street , Room 213, St. Peter, MN	

Job Corps

Humphrey Job Corps Center.....	(651) 642-9029
1480 N. Snelling Avenue	1 (800) 733-5627
St. Paul, MN 55108	

EMPLOYMENT

If you are under age 14 and want a job, there are many things you can do to earn money or gain experience that will help you later. You can babysit, mow lawns or do odd jobs. You can volunteer at a variety of religious, school, or community programs.

Remember, plan on looking for work at least three months before you need it. For summer jobs apply as early as March, or better yet, obtain a part-time job during the school year. Then you will be the first hired full time in the summer.

Almost all jobs ask for an application or resume. Ask a parent or teacher to review your application before you turn it in. An interview is also usually required. You should come up with some sample questions and practice an interview before you go. Your local WorkForce Center can provide information on completing applications, resumes, and interviews (see www.mnwfc.org).

For more information on employment contact:

Fairmont WorkForce Center (507) 235-5518
412 S. State
Fairmont, MN 56031

Mankato WorkForce Center (507) 389-6723
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600A
Mankato, MN 56001

Employment (cont.)

New Ulm WorkForce Center (507) 354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073

MN Valley Action Council-Blue Earth Co..... (507) 345-6822
464 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001
1 (800) 767-7139
(must be income eligible)

MN Valley Action Council-Nicollet Co..... (507) 934-5224
600 South 5th St.
St. Peter, MN 56082

See also Employment Contractors -Temporary Help in your local phone book.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Eating nutritious food is essential to proper growth and good health. There are many programs that provide access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education.

For more information on food and nutrition contact:

Food & Nutrition (cont.)

Blue Earth Co. Human Services..... (507) 304-4222

410 S. Fifth Street

Mankato, MN 56001

ECHO Food Shelf..... (507) 345-7508

1014 South Front Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Fare for All..... (507) 267-4499

Bethel Baptist Church

1250 Monks Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

Fare for All..... 1 (800) 582-4291

Faith Lutheran Church

1114 W. Traverse Road

St. Peter, MN 56082

Feeding Our Communities Partners (507) 381-4348

Backpack Food Program

P.O. Box 5275

Mankato, MN 56002-5275

Food for All (507) 625-7228

1700 3rd Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

Food & Nutrition (cont.)

- Free or Reduced School Meals-District 77..... (507) 388-7442**
- Free or Reduced School Meals-District 508..... (507) 934-5703**
- Nicollet County Social Services
2070 Howard Dr.
North Mankato, MN 56003..... (507) 387-4556**
- Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 934-8559
108 S. Minnesota Ave., Suite 200
St. Peter**
- PACT Ministries (507) 625-7228
105 West Lind Street
Mankato, MN 56001**
- Salvation Army (507) 345-7842
700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(free noon meals)**
- Second Harvest Heartland..... 1 (888) 339-3663**
- St. Peter Food Shelf (507) 934-8559
419 Myrtle St.
St. Peter, MN 56082**

Food & Nutrition (cont.)

University of MN Extension-Nicollet County (507) 931-0360
501 S Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

University of MN Extension - Regional..... (507) 389-6721
1961 Premier Drive, Suite 110
Mankato, MN 56001

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)-Blue Earth Co (507) 304-4163
512 East Mulberry Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)-Nicollet Co (507) 934-0489
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

HEALTH SERVICES

Taking care of your body is very important. If you have any health concerns or have not had a physical examination in some time see your family doctor. If you don't have a family doctor, or wish to see someone else, there are other options. You can get many health care services free or at a cost based on your income (called a sliding fee scale).

Before going to any of the places listed below, call and ask: What services are offered? Who can receive services? How are the charges handled?

Health Services (cont.)

Do I need an appointment? Do I need my parents' permission? You can also check with your school nurse.

For more information on health services contact:

Public Health Clinics

Provide a variety of health services including: physicals, immunizations, nutrition for pregnant women and children (WIC), family planning, disease prevention and more.

Blue Earth County Public Health (507) 304-4319
410 S. 5th Street (lower level)
Mankato, MN 56002-3526

Nicollet County Public Health (507) 934-0459
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Daniels Health Center –Mankato Clinic (507) 934-2325
1901 Old Minnesota Avenue (corner of Hwy. 169 & Hwy. 12)
St. Peter, MN 56082I

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)

Mankato Clinic - Madison East..... (507) 625-1811

Madison East Center

1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 352

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic-Express (507) 625-1811

River Hills Mall

1850 Adams Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic-Adams Street..... (507) 625-7684

1809 Adams Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic-Wickersham Health Campus..... (507) 385-4000

1421 Premier Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic-Mapleton (507) 524-3835

305 Main Street NE

Mapleton, MN 56065

Mankato Clinic-North Mankato..... (507) 625-5027

1575 Lookout Drive

North Mankato, MN 56003

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)

Open Door Health Center..... (507) 388-2120

309 Holly Lane, #101

Mankato, MN 56001

Parkview Medical Clinic – Mayo Health System (507) 726-6966

102 S. Main Street

Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry (507) 387-4078

212 Star Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic (507) 931-2200

1900 N. Sunrise Drive

St. Peter, MN 56082

St. Peter Clinic –Mayo Health System (507) 931-2110

1900 N. Sunrise Drive, Suite 200

St. Peter, MN 56082

Student Health Services – MSU Mankato (507) 389-6276

21 Carkoski Commons (basement below Dining Services)

Mankato, MN 56001

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Knowing what you want and can afford before you begin your housing search will make it more successful. When searching for appropriate housing there are a number of issues to consider including:

- Maximum Rent/Mortgage Payment
- Type of lease
- Space needs (# of bedrooms, etc.)
- Parking (garage, covered, street)
- Is it a safe neighborhood
- Security systems
- Cost of utilities

The following are resources that may be helpful in finding an apartment:

- Classified Ads of your local newspaper
- “Apartments” in the yellow page section of your local phone directory
- Bulletin Boards at local post-secondary schools

For more information on local housing programs contact:

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (651) 296-7608

**Minnesota Valley Action Council –Blue Earth/Nicollet
Counties (507) 345-6822
464 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001
(must be income eligible)**

Housing Programs (cont.)

Partners for Affordable Housing (507) 388-1664

121 Ahlstrom Road #2

Mankato, MN 56001

(transitional housing)

Salvation Army (507) 345-7840

700 S. Riverfront Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

(men's shelter)

Section 8 Rental Assistance (507) 387-8636

City of Mankato - Intergovernmental Center

10 Civic Center Plaza

Mankato, MN 56001

South Central MN Multi-County HRA..... 1 (800) 733-9564

360 Pierce Avenue, Suite 106

or (507) 345-1977

North Mankato, MN 56003

Theresa House..... (507) 388-1664

121 Ahlstrom Road #2

Mankato, MN 56001

(homeless shelter)

Welcome Inn (507) 387-4061

419 S. Broad Street

Mankato, MN 56001

LIBRARIES

Libraries are an important resource. Libraries can provide resources that will help you with your homework or provide reading materials for your fun and leisure. Libraries also provide access to computers and the Internet.

For more information on libraries contact:

Blue Earth County Library (507) 304-4001
100 E Main Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Lake Crystal Public Library (507) 726-2726
100 Robinson Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Mapleton Public Library (507) 524-3513
104 First Avenue, P.O. Box 405
Mapleton, MN 56065

North Mankato Taylor Library (507) 345-5120
1001 Belgrade Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003

St. Peter Public Library (507) 934-7420
601 S Washington Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Library Systems

SMILE Library System.....	(507) 625-6169
Traverse Des Sioux Library System	(507) 625-6169

RECREATION AND LEISURE

Having fun is an important part of your quality of life. Although meeting new people and trying new things can be scary, getting involved in leisure activities has a positive impact on your general well-being.

In addition to community education and park & recreation activities, you may want to explore local church youth groups and/or local cultural activities such as dance, music or theatre groups.

For more information on recreation and leisure contact:

Arts Center of St. Peter (507) 931-3630
315 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Bowlero Lanes (507) 934-2982
1671 S. Third Street
St. Peter, MN 56082

Carmike Stadium Cinema 6 (507) 625-1763
220 Stadium Road
Mankato, MN 56001
Info (507) 625-3456

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

CineMagic St. Peter 5..... (507) 931-5921
621 S. Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

Cinemark Movies 8..... (507) 625-1929
River Hills Mall
1850 Adams Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Community Education – Mankato..... (507) 387-5501
110 Fulton Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Community Education – Nicollet (507) 232-3448
1 Pine Street
Nicollet, MN 56074

Dance Conservatory of S. MN (507) 625-2005
1400 Madison Avenue, Suite 202
Mankato, MN 56001

Dance Express..... (507) 625-3865
2105 Broad Court N.
Mankato, MN 56001

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

- Darts League..... (507) 387-7986**
1840 Commerce Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003
- Dutler's Bowl..... (507) 387-3439**
1247 Range Street
North Mankato, MN 56003
- Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center (507) 726-6730**
621 W. Nathan Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
- LEEP-Leisure Education for Exceptional People (507) 387-5122**
929 N. 4th Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(Individuals w/disabilities)
- Mankato Figure Skating Club (507) 387-6552**
- Mankato Area Girls Fastpitch Assoc. – MAGFA (507) 387-9985**
- Mankato Area Gymnastics School..... (507) 625-6260**
- Mankato Area Hockey Association (507) 387-6552**
- Mankato/North Mankato Youth Football (507) 625-1100**

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

Mankato Area Youth Baseball Assoc. -MAYBA.....	(507) 625-3322
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra.....	(507) 217-7687
Mankato Area Youth Wrestling Club.....	(507) 388-8097
Mankato Ballet Company.....	(507) 625-7716
Mankato Curling Club	(507) 388-3335
Mankato Family YMCA.....	(507) 387-8255
1401 S. Riverfront Drive	
Mankato, MN 56001	
Mankato Area Girls Fastpitch Softball.....	(507) 387-9985
Mankato Royals Baseball	(507) 625-3322
Mankato Athletic Tennis Center	(507) 345-7777
Mankato United Soccer Club.....	(507) 345-6313
Mapleton Curling Club	(507) 524-3733

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

Maverick 4 Theatre (507) 344-0020

Mankato Place

12 Civic Center Plaza, #1640

Mankato, MN 56001

Mount Kato Ski Area..... (507) 625-3363

20461 Hwy. 66

Mankato, MN 56001

Pool League (507) 387-7986

St. Peter Recreation & Leisure (507) 934-0667

600 S. 5th Street, Suite 200

St. Peter, MN 56082

St. Peter Soccer Club (507) 469-4222

St. Peter Youth Traveling Basketball Association (507) 934-6993

Victory Bowl..... (507) 387-7991

203 S. Victory Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

Wow!Zone Family Entertainment Center (507) 625-2695

2030 Adams Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

YMCA Marlins Swim Team Mankato Family YMCA..... (507) 387-8255

Additional information can also be found on school district and chamber of commerce websites.

TRANSPORTATION

A key issue for youth in a rural area is transportation. Below is a list of area resources that may be beneficial in meeting your transportation needs.

For more information on transportation contact:

Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

Driver's License Exam Headquarters (507) 344-2799
2161 Bassett Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Driver's Exam Station (507) 931-6800
Nicollet County Courthouse
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van (507) 625-6741
703 S. 2nd Street (800) 963-7233

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(Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities)

Gold Cross Ambulance (507) 345-7540
1308 Marsh Street

Mankato, MN 56001

(Non-emergency medical transportation for ill or disabled persons)

Kato Cab (507) 388-7433
722 ½ N. Riverfront Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Heartland Express (507) 625-7433
224 Lamm Street

Mankato, MN 56001

National Runaway Switchboard 1 (800) RUN-AWAY
(must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20)

St. Peter Transit (507) 934-6070
227 S. Front Street

St. Peter, MN 56082

(serving St. Peter and Kasota area)

Transportation Services (cont.)

Wheel Get There –MVAC (507) 345-0446
464 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001
(cars/car loans)

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Being involved in youth organizations is a great way to meet new friends and learn team-building and leadership skills. In addition to the organizations listed below most local places of worship have youth groups also.

For more information on youth organizations contact:

4H – Blue Earth Co. U of M Extension (507) 304-4325
204 S. Fifth Street, Suite 310
Mankato, MN 56001

4H – Nicollet Co. U of M Extension (507) 934-0360
501 S. Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Boy Scouts of America (507) 387-3123
810 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Youth Organizations (cont.)

Girl Scouts of MN & WI River Valley (507) 625-7474
Satellite Office
Mankato, MN 56001

The Youth Well Center of Maple River (507) 524-3839
106 Main St. NE
Mapleton, MN 56065

YOUTH SERVICES

There are many services and resources offered by a variety of agencies in South Central Minnesota that help youth. In addition to the agencies listed below, you may also want to check: www.211.org (or call 1-800-543-7709) for information on services that will meet your specific need.

For more information on youth services contact:

Blue Earth County Social Services (507) 304-4319
410 S. 5th Street
Mankato, MN 56002-3526

First Steps (507) 304-4311
410 S. Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56002

Youth Services (cont.)

LEEP-Leisure Education for Exceptional People (507) 387-5122
929 N. 4th St.

Mankato, MN 56001

(individuals with developmental disabilities)

Life-Work Planning Center (507) 345-1577

Union Square Business Center

201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100

Mankato, MN 56001

(teen moms)

Lutheran Social Service..... (507) 625-7660

710 S. Second Street

Mankato, MN 56001

(independent living skills)

Madelia Area Integration Collaborative (507) 642-3232

320 Buck Avenue S.E.

x204

Madelia, MN 56062

(Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman)

MN Valley Action Council – Blue Earth/Nicollet..... (507) 345-6822

464 Raintree Road

1 (800) 767-7139

Mankato, MN 56001

(must be income eligible)

Youth Services (cont.)

Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 387-4556
2070 Howard Drive
N. Mankato, MN 56003

Nicollet County Social Services..... (507) 934-8559
108 S. Minnesota Avenue Suite #200
St. Peter, MN 56082

Project G.E.M. (507) 726-6047
Route 1, Box 533
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
(educational outreach program for special needs youth focusing on
the arts)

Salvation Army (507) 345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(emergency assistance/youth programs)

St. Peter Community and Family Education..... (507) 934-3048
600 S. Fifth Street, Suite 207
St. Peter, MN 56082

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (507) 389-6723
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600C
Mankato, MN 56001
(individuals with disabilities)

Youth Services (cont.)

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (507) 931-5122

320 Sunrise Drive

St. Peter, MN 56082

(individuals with disabilities)

YMCA (507) 387-8255

1401 S. Riverfront Drive

Mankato, MN 56001

(leadership development and recreation)

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