



Brown, Sibley, and Watonwan Counties

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INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Brown, Sibley and Watonwan 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:

Brown County Family Services..... (507) 359-6500
1117 Center Street, New Ulm

Child Care Resource and Referral(507) 389-1716
1 (800) 373-2782

Early Childhood Education

Comfrey (507) 877-3491

Gaylord (507) 237-3379

Gibbon/Fairfax/Winthrop (507) 834-6501

Henderson..... (507) 665-6244

Madelia (507) 642-3234

New Ulm (507) 354-8417

Sleepy Eye..... (507) 794-7904

Child Care (cont.)

Springfield..... (507) 723-4288
St. James..... (507) 375-4517

Sibley County Social Services (507) 237-4000
111 8th St., Gaylord

Watonwan County Human Service (507) 375-3294
715 2nd Ave. S., St. James

Child Care - Centers

Kids Connection (507) 359-2266
400 S. Payne
New Ulm, MN 56073
(District #88 students)

Kids X-Cel Center (507) 354-4299
1506 7th St. N.
New Ulm, MN 56073

Little Rascal's (507) 354-1587
101 N. German, Suite 13
New Ulm, MN 56073

Little Red Caboose Child Care (507) 375-4517
600 Armstrong Blvd. S.
St. James, MN 56081

Child Care - Centers (cont.)

Martin Luther College (507) 233-9105

Early Childhood Learning Center

405 N. Highland

New Ulm, MN 56073

Noah's Ark Daycare..... (507) 642-3626

223 1st Street NE

Madelia, MN 56062

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
- Depression-feeling unhappy for a long time

Counseling (cont.)

- 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 Counseling Treatment Services (507) 237-2716
716 Sibley Avenue
Gaylord, MN 55334

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

Counseling - Chemical Dependency (cont.)

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**

New Ulm Medical Center.....(507) 233-1000

**1324 5th Street N.
New Ulm, MN 56073**

Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents..... 1 (800) 637-2460

**620 1st Avenue SW, P.O. Box 278
Winnebago, MN 56098**

Counseling and Mental Health Services

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

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

Brown County Family Services..... (507) 359-6500

**1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073**

Counseling and Mental Health Services (cont.)

Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586

816 Hubbell Avenue

Mankato, MN 56001

Cornerstone Christian Counseling (507) 354-1147

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

201 North State Street

New Ulm, MN 56073

Lutheran Social Service (507) 354-1196

1515 N. Garden Street

New Ulm, MN 56073

Mankato Clinic (507) 625-1811

1230 E. Main Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Psychology Clinic (507) 387-1350

209 S. Second Street

Mankato, MN 56001

New Ulm Medical Center (507) 233-1000

1324 5th Street N.

New Ulm, MN 56073

Counseling and Mental Health Services (cont.)

Philip Psychological Clinic..... (507) 345-5049
526 S. Second Street, Suite 3
Mankato, MN 56001

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 237-9989
315 4th Street, P.O. Box 393
Crisis 1 (800) 247-2809
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 354-3181
1407 S. State St.
Crisis 1 (800) 247-2809
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 375-3442
201 Armstrong Blvd. S.
Crisis 1 (800) 247-2809
St. James, MN 56081

Springfield Medical Center –Mayo Health System(507) 723-6201
625 N. Jackson Avenue
Springfield, MN 56087

Three Counties for Kids..... (507) 354-3181
1117 Center Street P.O. Box 788
New Ulm, MN 56073

Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service (507) 354-1147
5 S. German
New Ulm, MN 56073

Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault

Brown County Sexual Assault Services..... 1 (800) 247-2809

1407 S. State

New Ulm, MN 56073

Crime Victim Services, Inc..... (507) 233-6664

1 S. State Street

1 (800) 630-1425

New Ulm, MN 56073

CADA of LeSueur/Sibley County..... 507) 237-5977

212 N. 3rd Street

Gaylord, MN 55334

Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA..... 1 (800) 477-0466

100 Stadium Court

Crisis..... (507) 625-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

Crime Victim Services, Inc..... (507) 934-2222

305 S. Minnesota Ave Suite 102

Safe Line 1 (800) 630-1425

St. Peter, MN 56082

Crime Victim Services, Inc..... (507) 237-9818

315 4th Street

1 (800) 247-2809

Gaylord, MN 55334

Watonwan County Victim Services..... (507) 375-3040

55 8th St. S.

St. James, MN 56081

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
1 (888) 577-2227

University of MN Extension–Sibley Co..... (507) 237-4100
Sibley County Service Center
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Counseling - Gambling

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

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
Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting

Birthright of Mankato (507) 387-7818
National Hotline 1 (800) 550-4900

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1651
Mankato, MN 56001

Brown County Public Health (507) 233-6820

1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Catholic Charities (507) 387-5586

816 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Community Education Youth Development (507) 375-4517

500 3rd Avenue S., P.O. Box 509
St. James, MN 56081

Early Childhood Family Education –

Gibbon/Fairfax/Winthrop (507) 834-6501

323 E 11th Street
Gibbon, MN 55335

Early Childhood Family Education –

Gaylord/Arlington (507) 237-3379

500 Court St.
Gaylord, MN 55334

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)

Early Childhood Family Education –Madelia (507) 642-3234

121 E. Main Street

Madelia, MN 56062

Early Childhood Family Education – New Ulm (507) 359-8417

400 S. Payne

New Ulm, MN 56073

Early Childhood Family Education –St. James (507) 375-4517

500 3rd Avenue S., P.O. Box 509

St. James, MN 56081

First Choice Pregnancy Service..... (507) 359-9800

1223 S. Broadway

New Ulm, MN 56073

First Steps (507) 304-4311

Help Me Grow of Brown/Sibley/Watonwan Co..... 1 (800) 605-4431

1315 S. Broadway

New Ulm, MN 56073

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

710 S. 2nd Street

Mankato, MN 56001

Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)

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

Sibley County Public Health..... (507) 237-4035
111 8th St., P.O. Box 166
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 354-3181
1407 S. State Street 1 (800) 247-2809
New Ulm, MN 56073

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

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.

ADD/ADHD Support Group..... (507) 359-8469

Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon –Madelia (507) 642-8758
Madelia, MN 56062 or (507) 642-8931

Counseling - Support Groups (cont.)

Alcoholics Anonymous – New Ulm (507) 354-8601
125 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Alcoholics Anonymous – New Ulm (507) 359-2830
1521 1/2 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Alcoholics Anonymous – Springfield (507) 723-5663
Springfield, MN 56087

Alcoholics Anonymous –St. James (507) 375-3952
St. James, MN 56081

Alcoholics Anonymous – Sleepy Eye..... (507) 794-7766
217 Brackenridge SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Crime Victim Services, Inc..... (507) 233-6664
1 S. State Street
New Ulm, MN 56073
1 (800) 630-1425

Compassionate Friends..... (507) 359-2737
1117 Center St.
New Ulm, MN 56073
(Berieved parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members)

Counseling - Support Groups (cont.)

Gamblers Anonymous – New Ulm (507) 359-9144

1324 Fifth Street N.

New Ulm, MN 56073

Life-Work Planning Center (507) 354-3112

1618 S. Broadway

New Ulm, MN 56073

(women in life or work transition)

Minnesota Brain Injury Force (507) 359-1398

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Fireside Room

201 N. State Street

New Ulm, MN 56073

(2nd Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.)

New Ulm Medical Center (507) 233-1000

1324 5th St. N.

New Ulm, MN 56073

Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... 1 (800) 247-2809

1407 S. State Street

(507) 354-3181

New Ulm, MN 56073

(sexual assault victims)

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) 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:

Secondary Schools

Butterfield High School	(507) 956-2771
Comfrey High School	(507) 877-3491
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop High School	(507) 647-5382
Madelia High School	(507) 642-3232
MN New Country School (Charter)	(507) 248-3353
MN Valley Lutheran High School	(507) 354-6851
New Ulm Cathedral High School	(507) 354-4511
New Ulm High School	(507) 359-8420

Secondary Schools (cont.)

River Bend ALC-New Ulm	(507) 359-8780
River Bend Therapeutic EBD Program, New Ulm.....	(507) 359-8760
Sibley East High School	(507) 964-2292
Sleepy Eye High School	(507) 794-7904
Springfield High School	(507) 723-4288
St. Mary's High School –Sleepy Eye.....	507) 794-4121
St. James High School	(507) 375-3381

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

Community Education

Butterfield Community Education	(507) 956-2771
GFW Community Education	(507) 834-6822
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing).....	(507) 345-5222
Madelia Community Education	(507) 642-3232
New Ulm Community Education	(507) 359-8561
Sibley East Community Education	(507) 237-3322
Sleepy Eye Community Education	(507) 794-7873
Springfield Community Education.....	(507) 723-4286

Community Education (cont.)

St. James Adult Basic Education/GED/ESL.....(507) 375-4517

Head Start

MN Valley Action Council –Brown County (507) 359-9287
1618 S. Broadway, New Ulm

MN Valley Action Council –Sibley County..... (507) 237-2981
110 Sixth Street, Gaylord

MN Valley Action Council –Watsonwan County (507) 375-5748
705 Second Avenue S., St. James

Job Corps

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

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

Employment (cont.)

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 St.
Fairmont, MN 56031

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

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

Employment (cont.)

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley Co. (507) 237-2981
110 6th Street, Box 87
Gaylord, MN 55334
(must be income eligible)

MN Valley Action Council – Brown Co..... (507) 354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073
(must be income eligible)

MN Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co..... (507) 375-5748
705 2nd Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081
(must be income eligible)

Watonwan County Employment & Training (507) 375-1262
108 8th St. S., Suite 4
St. James, MN 56081

**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:

Brown County Family Services..... (507) 359-6500
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

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
306 Abbott Ave SW
Madelia, MN 56062

Fare for All..... 1 (800) 582-4291
Faith Lutheran Church
1114 W. Traverse Road
St. Peter, MN 56082

Food & Nutrition (cont.)

New Ulm Food Shelf..... (507) 354-7668
1305 South Valley Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

PACT Ministries (507) 625-7228
1700 N 3rd Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Second Harvest Heartland..... 1 (888) 339-3663

Sibley County Food Share..... (507) 237-5253
11 S. Fifth Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Sleepy Eye Food Shelf (507) 794-7130
130 2nd Avenue NW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sibley County Social Services (507) 237-4000
111 8th St.
Gaylord, MN 55334

United Church of Christ (507) 237-2595
318 S. 4th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Food & Nutrition (cont.)

Watonwan County Food Shelf..... (507) 375-5711
108 South Eight Street
St. James, MN 56081

Watonwan County Human Services (507) 375-3294
715 2nd Ave. S.
St. James, MN 56081

Women, Infants & Children-Brown County (507) 233-6800
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Women, Infants & Children-Sibley County (507) 237-4035
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Women, Infants & Children-Watonwan County (507) 375-3294
715 Second Avenue South
St. James, MN 56081

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

Health Services (cont.)

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? Do I need an appointment? Do I need my parent's permission? 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.

Brown County Public Health Department (507) 233-6820
1117 Center Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley County Public Health (507) 237-4035
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334

Watonwan County Public Health..... (507) 375-3294
715 2nd Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals

Daniels Health Center – Mankato Clinic (507) 934-2325
1901 Old Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

Fairmont Medical Center..... (507) 238-8102
Mayo Health System
800 Medical Center Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031

Glencoe Regional Health Services (320) 864-3121
1805 Hennepin Avenue
Glencoe, MN 55336

Hutchinson Community Hospital..... (320) 234-5000
1095 Hwy. 15 S.
Hutchinson, MN 55350

ISJ Clinic – Mayo Health System (507) 385-5700
NorthRidge Location 1 (888) 556-7362
1695 LorRay Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

ISJ Clinic –Mayo Health System (507) 385-4700
1015 Marsh Street 1 (800) 340-4399
Mankato, MN 56001

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)

Immanuel St. Joseph's – Mayo Health System..... 1 (800) 327-3721
1025 Marsh Street (507) 625-4031
Mankato, MN 56001

Mankato Clinic-Lake Crystal..... (507) 726-2136
221 South Murphy Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Madelia Clinic..... (507) 642-3241
Mayo Health System
115 Drew Ave. S.E.
Madelia, MN 56062

Mankato Clinic - Main Street..... (507) 625-1811
1230 E. Main Street
Mankato, MN 56002

New Ulm Medical Center..... (507) 233-1000
1324 5th Street North
New Ulm, MN 56073

New Ulm Medical Center-Winthrop..... (507) 647-8000
211 East Second Street
Winthrop, MN 55396

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)

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

309 Holly Lane

Mankato, MN 56001

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

102 S. Main

Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic (507) 931-2200

1900 N. Sunrise Drive

St. Peter, MN 56082

Sibley Medical Center (507) 964-2271

601 W. Chandler

Arlington, MN 55307

Sibley Medical Center - Gaylord..... (507) 237-5523

660 Third Street

Gaylord, MN 55334

Sibley Medical Center-Henderson (507) 248-3433

505 Main Street, P.O. Box 97

Henderson, MN 56044

Sibley Medical Center-Winthrop (507) 647-5318

211 E. 2nd

Winthrop, MN 55396

Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)

Sleepy Eye Medical Center (507) 794-3691

404 4th Ave. NW

Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Springfield Medical Center –Mayo Health System (507) 723-6201

625 N. Jackson Ave.

Springfield, MN 56087

St. James Medical Center (507) 375-3261

1101 Moulton

St. James, MN 56081

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

1900 N. Sunrise Drive, Suite 200

St. Peter, MN 56082

Student Health Services (507) 389-6276

Minnesota State University - Mankato

21 Carkoski Commons

Mankato, MN 56001

Trimont Clinic-Mayo Health System (507) 639-9301

437 Main St. E.

Trimont, MN 56176

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 school

For more information on local housing programs contact:

City of New Ulm EDA Housing (507) 359-8227
100 N. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (651) 296-7608

Housing Programs (cont.)

Minnesota Valley Action Council –Brown Co. (507) 354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203
New Ulm, MN 56073
(must be income eligible)

Minnesota Valley Action Council –Sibley Co..... (507) 237-2981
110 Sixth Street
Gaylord, MN 55334-0087
(must be income eligible)

Partners for Affordable Housing (507) 387-2115
512 Mulberry Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(transitional housing)

Salvation Army (507) 345-7840
700 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(men’s shelter)

Theresa House (507) 388-1664
512 E. Mulberry Street
Mankato, MN 56001
(homeless shelter)

Housing Programs (cont.)

Welcome Inn (507) 387-4061
419 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:

Arlington Public Library..... (507) 964-2490
321 W. Main Street
Arlington, MN 55307

Butterfield Public Library.....(507) 956-2361
111 Second Street N
Butterfield, MN 56120

Comfrey Community Library (507) 877-6600
306 Brown Street West
Comfrey, MN 56019

Libraries (cont.)

Darfur Branch Library (507) 877-5010
205 Adrian Street
Darfur, MN 56022

Dyckman Free Library (507) 794-7655
345 Main Street W.
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Gaylord Public Library (507) 237-2280
428 Main Avenue
Gaylord, MN 55334

Gibbon Public Library (507) 834-6640
1050 Adams Library
Gibbon, MN 55335

Hanska Community Library (507) 439-6294
201 W. 2nd Street
Hanska, MN 56041

Henderson Public Library (507) 248-3880
110 S 6th Street
Henderson, MN 56044

New Ulm Public Library (507) 359-8355
17 N. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

Libraries (cont.)

St. James Library & Multicultural Learning Center (507) 375-1278
125 5th Street S.

St. James, MN 56081

Springfield Public Library..... (507) 723-3510
120 N. Cass Ave.

Springfield, MN 56087

Watonwan County Library –Lewisville (507) 435-2781
105 Lewis Street W.

Lewisville, MN 56060

Watonwan County Library –Madelia (507) 642-3511
23 1st Street NW

Madelia, MN 56062

Winthrop Public Library (507) 647-5308
305 N. Main Street

Winthrop, MN 55396

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.

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

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:

Concordia Lanes (507) 354-2923
416 19th North Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

El Toro Lanes (507) 237-5111
112 High Avenue E.
Gaylord, MN 55334

Flandrau State Park..... (507) 233-9800
1300 Summit Avenue
New Ulm, MN 56073

Gaylord Municipal Pool..... (507) 237-2266
925 Park Drive
Gaylord, MN 55334

Madelia Community Education (507) 642-3232
320 Buck Avenue SE
Madelia, MN 56082

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

Madelia Community Theatre..... (507) 642-3357
Madelia, MN 56082

Madelia Golf Course..... (507) 642-3608
Watona Park
Madelia, MN 56062

Madelia Swimming Pool & Waterslide (507) 642-8952
Watona Park
Madelia, MN 56062

Madelia Theatre (507) 642-3333
117 W. Main Street
Madelia, MN 56062

Memory Lanes (507) 375-4531
113 7th St. S.
St. James, MN 56081

New Ulm Area Gymnastics Academy (507) 354-1168

New Ulm Baseball Association (507) 354-5671

New Ulm Basketball Association (507) 354-1857

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

New Ulm Community Education	(507) 359-8561
400 S. Payne	
New Ulm, MN 56073	
New Ulm Country Club.....	(507) 354-8896
1 Golf Drive Club House	
New Ulm, MN 56073	
New Ulm Figure Skating Club	(507) 359-1680
New Ulm Football Association	(507) 354-5459
New Ulm Girls Fast Pitch Association.....	(507) 380-9344
New Ulm Park & Recreation	(507) 359-8344
122 S. Garden Street	
New Ulm, MN 56073	
New Ulm Swim Club	(507) 359-4611
New Ulm Tennis Association.....	(507) 359-1160
New Ulm Youth Hockey Association	(507) 359-2283
New Ulm Youth Soccer Association	(507) 354-3145
New Ulm Youth Wrestling Association.....	(507) 359-7682

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

Putting Green Mini Golf–New Ulm (507) 354-7888

River Valley BMX (507) 766-0305

Sleepy Eye Community Education (507) 794-7873
400 4th Avenue SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center..... (507) 794-9501
Burnside & 2nd Ave. SE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Golf Club (507) 794-5249
27898 US Highway 4
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Sleepy Eye Park & Recreation..... (507) 794-6900
200 Main Street East
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Springfield Community Education..... (507) 723-4286
12 Burns Ave.
Springfield, MN 56087

Springfield Community Swimming Pool (507) 723-3516
Riverside Park
Springfield, MN 56087

Recreation and Leisure (cont.)

Springfield Golf Club..... (507) 723-5888
651 S O'Connell Ave
Springfield, MN 56087

Springfield Lanes & Pro Shop..... (507) 723-5616
7 N. Cass
Springfield, MN 56087

St. James Community Education..... (507) 375-4517
500 3rd Avenue S., P.O. Box 509
St. James, MN 56081

St. James Golf Course (507) 375-7484
Highway 60 E.
St. James, MN 56081

St. James Municipal Pool (507) 375-3121

Vogel Fieldhouse/Indoor Pool (507) 359-8347
122 S. Garden St.
New Ulm, MN 56073

Additional information can also be found on school district websites 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:

Drivers' License Road & Knowledge Test Sites

Drivers' License Bureau.....(507) 237-4070
County Courthouse Annex
Gaylord, MN 55334

Drivers' License Bureau.....(507) 359-6570
1900 N. Franklin
New Ulm, MN 56073

Drivers' License Bureau.....(507) 375-1251
Watonwan County Courthouse
710 Second Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56081

Transportation Services

AmeriCare Mobility Van(507) 625-6741
703 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN 56001
1 (800) 963-7233

(Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities)

Transportation Services (cont.)

Heartland Express Brown County 1 (800) 707-2717
1900 N. Franklin (507) 359-2717
New Ulm, MN 56073

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

New Ulm Taxi (507) 354-6319

Take-Me-There (T-M-T) (507) 375-7385
1304 7th Avenue S.
St. James, MN 56032

Trailblazer Transit (507) 237-3500
112 5th St.
Gaylord, MN 55334

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:

Youth Organizations (cont.)

- 4H Brown Co. Extension..... (507) 794-7993**
300 2nd Ave. SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085-1402
- 4H Sibley Co. Extension (507) 237-4100**
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334
- 4H Watonwan Co. Extension (507) 375-1275**
108 8th Street S., Suite 1
St. James, MN 56031-0068
- Boy Scouts of America (507) 387-3123**
810 Madison Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001
- Girl Scouts of MN & WI River Valley (507) 625-7474**
Satellite Office
Mankato, MN 56001
- Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth (507) 354-8632**
125 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073
- New Ulm Area Youth Council (507) 354-8632**

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:

Brown County Family Services..... (507) 359-6500

1117 Center Street

New Ulm, MN 56073

Families First Collaborative..... (507) 359-6537

1117 Center Street

New Ulm, MN 56073-0543

Life-Work Planning Center (507) 354-3112

1618 S. Broadway

New Ulm, MN 56073

Lutheran Social Service..... 1 (888) 577-2227

1515 N. Garden Street

(507) 354-1196

New Ulm, MN 56073

(independent living skills)

Youth Services (cont.)

Madelia Area Integration Collaborative (507) 642-3232
320 Buck Avenue S.E. x 204
Madelia, MN 56062

MN Valley Action Council – Brown Co..... (507) 354-3138
1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203 1 (800) 767-7139
New Ulm, MN 56073
(must be income eligible)

MN Valley Action Council – Sibley Co. (507) 237-2981
110 6th Street 1 (800) 767-7139
Gaylord, MN 55334-0087
(must be income eligible)

Minnesota Valley Action Council – Watonwan Co..... (507) 375-5748
705 2nd Avenue S. 1 (800) 767-7139
St. James, MN 56081
(must be income eligible)

Pro Kinship for Kids National Mentoring Program (507) 359-2445
1400 S. State Street
New Ulm, MN 56073

Sibley County Social Services (507) 237-4000
111 8th Street
Gaylord, MN 55334-0237

Youth Services (cont.)

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

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (507) 931-5122
320 Sunrise Drive, Suite C
St. Peter, MN 56082
(individuals with disabilities)

Watonwan County Family Services Collaborative (507) 375-5974
500 3rd Avenue S., P.O. Box 509
St. James, MN 56081

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