



# YOUTH DIRECTORY

LESUEUR AND WASECA  
COUNTIES

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## INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Le Sueur and Waseca 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](http://www.211.org). You can also find resources at [minnesotahelp.info](http://minnesotahelp.info).**

**If you have any comments, suggestions, 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 human service office is a resource in checking out potential child care providers.

### For more information on child care contact:

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

### Early Childhood Family Education

**Cleveland ..... (507) 931-5953**  
**Le Center..... (507) 357-4421**  
**Le Sueur..... (507) 665-4260**  
**Montgomery-Lonsdale..... (507) 364-8116**  
**New Prague..... (952) 758-1733**  
**St. Peter..... (507) 934-3048**  
**Waseca ..... (507) 835-2248**  
**Waterville/Elysian/Morristown ..... (507) 362-4403**

### **Child Care (cont.)**

**Le Sueur County Human Services..... (507) 357-8288**  
88 S. Park Avenue  
Le Center, MN 56057

**Waseca County Human Services..... (507) 835-0560**  
299 Johnson Ave. SW, Suite 160  
Waseca, MN 56093

### **Child Care - Centers**

**Buddies & Pals Learning Center..... (507) 362-8887**  
126 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Waterville, MN 56096

**Growing in Grace Child Care Center ..... (507) 665-0054**  
719 E. Ferry Street  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

## **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.

## Counseling (cont.)

### **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
- 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 or guidance counselor.

**For more information on counseling contact:**

## **Counseling - Chemical Dependency**

**Fountain Center of Albert Lea ..... (507) 377-6411**  
408 W. Fountain Street  
Albert Lea, MN 56007

**Fountain Center of Mankato ..... (507) 625-3372**  
ISJ Mayo Health System  
1400 Madison Ave. Suite 324A  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Fountain Center of Owatonna ..... (507) 451-0511**  
134 Southview Street  
Owatonna, MN 55060

**Hazelden Center City.....(651) 213-4200**  
15251 Pleasant Valley Road  
Center City, MN 55012  
1 (800) 257-7810

**Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents..... 1 (800) 637-2460**  
620 1st Avenue SW, P.O. Box 278  
Winnebago, MN 56098

## **Counseling and Mental Health**

**Adult, Child and Family Services, LLC..... (507) 387-3777**  
103 N. Broad Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)**

**Albert Lea Medical Center –Mayo Health System..... (507) 373-2384**  
**404 W. Fountain 1 (888) 999-2386**  
**Albert Lea, MN 56007**

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

**Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota ..... (507) 931-8040**  
**116 S. 3rd Street**  
**St. Peter, MN 56082**

**Leo Hoffmann Center, Inc ..... (507) 934-6122**  
**1715 Sheppard Drive**  
**St. Peter, MN 56082**

**Lutheran Social Services ..... (507) 625-7660**  
**710 S. 2nd Street 1 (888) 881-8261**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Mankato Clinic ..... (507) 625-1811**  
**1230 E. Main Street**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Mankato Psychology Clinic ..... (507) 387-1350**  
**209 S. Second Street, Suite 306**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

### **Counseling and Mental Health (cont.)**

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

**Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... (507) 934-2652**  
622 Sunrise Drive, Suite 13  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
1 (800) 247-2809

**South Central Human Relations Center ..... (507) 451-2630**  
610 Florence Avenue  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
1 (800) 722-0590

**South Central Human Relations Center ..... (507) 835-7064**  
204 2nd Street N.W.  
Waseca, MN 56093

**Waseca County Human Services ..... (507) 835-0560**  
299 Johnson Ave. SW, Suite 160  
Waseca, MN 56093

### **Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault**

**Committee Against Domestic Abuse – CADA..... 1 (800) 477-0466**  
100 Stadium Court  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Crisis..... (507) 625-7233

**Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault (cont.)**

**Le Sueur County Human Services..... (507) 357-8288**

**88 S. Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Le Sueur/Sibley Violence Intervention-CADA..... (507) 237-5977**

**212 N. 3rd Street**

**Gaylord, MN 55334**

**Waseca County Victim Services ..... (507) 835-7828**

**105 S. State Street**

**Crisis ..... 1 (800) 477-0466**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Counseling - Financial**

**Catholic Charities..... (507) 387-5586**

**816 Hubbell Avenue**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Lutheran Social Service..... (507) 625-8021**

**710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**1 (888) 577-2227**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**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**

**Le Sueur County Attorney .....(507) 357-2278**  
**65 S. Park Avenue**  
**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Le Sueur County Victim Witness Program .....(507) 357-8512**  
**88 S. Park Avenue**  
**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Waseca County Attorney .....(507) 835-0520**  
**307 N. State Street**  
**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting**

**Birthright of Mankato .....(507) 387-7818**  
**National Hotline .....1 (800) 550-4900**  
**12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1651**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)**

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

**Early Childhood Family Education**

**Cleveland..... (507) 931-5953**  
**Le Center ..... (507) 357-4421**  
**Le Sueur ..... (507) 665-4260**  
**Montgomery-Lonsdale ..... (507) 364-8116**  
**New Prague ..... (952) 758-1733**  
**St. Peter ..... (507) 934-3048**  
**Waseca ..... (507) 835-2248**  
**Waterville/Elysian/Morristown..... (507) 362-4403**

**Exchange Club Center for Family Unit..... (507) 455-1190**  
209 E. Main Street #1  
Owatonna, MN 55060

**First Steps ..... (507) 304-4311**

**Interagency Early Intervention Committee**

**Waseca County ..... (507) 835-2246**  
501 E. Elm ext. 1233  
Waseca, MN 56093

**Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting (cont.)**

**Lutheran Social Service..... (507) 625-7660**  
**710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street** **1 (888) 205-3769**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Moms and Kids.....(507) 835-2235**  
**Christ Community Church**  
**2200 4th Street NE**  
**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Planned Parenthood.....(507) 387-5581**  
**310 Belle Avenue**  
**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.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon -Le Center.....(507) 357-4778**  
**165 W. Ottawa Street**  
**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Counseling - Support Groups (cont.)**

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen –  
Montgomery/New Prague ..... (507) 364-8016**

**Alcoholics Anonymous –Waseca ..... (507) 234-5842  
Waseca, MN 56093**

**Cancer Support Group..... (507) 373-0941  
Albert Lea Medical Center –Mayo Health System  
404 Fountain Street  
Albert Lea, MN 56007**

**Cancer Support Group –ISJ ..... (507) 385-2929  
1025 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001**

**Life-Work Planning Center ..... (507) 345-1577  
201 N. Broad Street , Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001**

**Moms and Kids ..... (507) 835-2235  
Christ Community Church  
2200 4th Street NW  
Waseca, MN 56093**

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

## 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](http://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

Cleveland High School.....	(507) 931-5953
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School.....	(507) 234-5181
Le Center High School .....	(507) 357-6802
Le Sueur-Henderson High School .....	(507) 665-5800
MN New Country School (Charter).....	(507) 248-3353
Montgomery-Lonsdale High School.....	(507) 364-8111
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS .....	(507) 465-3205

## **Secondary Schools (cont.)**

Waseca Area Learning Center.....	(507) 835-5588
Waseca High School .....	(507) 835-5470
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown High School .....	(507) 362-4431
Ziebarth Alternative Learning Center .....	(507) 665-6244

## **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) 389-1866
Rasmussen College .....	(507) 625-6556
Riverland Community College – Albert Lea .....	(507) 379-3300
Austin.....	(507) 433-0600
Owatonna .....	(507) 455-5880
South Central College - Mankato.....	(507) 389-7200
- Faribault.....	(507) 332-5800

## **Community Education**

Cleveland Community Education .....	(507) 931-5953
Le Center Community Education.....	(507) 357-4421
Le Sueur Adult Basic Education/GED .....	(507) 665-6244
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing).....	(507) 345-5222
Montgomery Community Education.....	(507) 364-8107
New Prague Community Education.....	(952) 758-1734
New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva HS .....	(507) 684-3107
St. Peter Adult Basic Education/GED .....	(507) 934-3048
Waseca Community Education .....	(507) 835-5626

## **Community Education (cont.)**

**Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Ed ..... (507) 362-4403**

## **Head Start**

**MN Valley Action Council –Le Sueur County ..... (507) 357-4246**  
125 E. Minnesota Street, Le Center

**MN Valley Action Council –Waseca County ..... (507) 835-1282**  
108 10th Ave. SE, Waseca

## **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 baby-sit, 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.

## **Employment (cont.)**

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](http://www.mnwfc.org))

### **For more information on employment contact:**

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

**Faribault WorkForce Center .....(507) 333-2047**  
201 S. Lyndale Avenue, Suite 1  
Faribault, MN 55021

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

**MN Valley Action Council –Le Sueur Co .....(507) 357-4246**  
125 E. Minnesota Street  
Le Center, MN 56057

## **Employment (cont.)**

**MN Valley Action Council –Waseca Co ..... (507) 835-8240**  
**108 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE**  
**Waseca, MN 56093**

**New Ulm WorkForce Center ..... (507) 354-3138**  
**1618 S. Broadway, Suite 203**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Owatonna WorkForce Center ..... (507) 446-1470**  
**631 N. Cedar Avenue**  
**Owatonna, MN 55060**

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:**

**Cleveland Food Shelf ..... (507) 931-5989**  
**Township Hall Basement**  
**Cleveland, MN 56017**

**Food & Nutrition (cont.)**

**Grace Lutheran Church ..... (507) 835-1709**

**300 Elm Ave**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Janesville Food Shelf..... Crisis (507) 234-6488**

**418 N. Main**

**Kay (507) 231-5623**

**Janesville, MN 56048**

**Connie (507) 531-6728**

**Le Center Food Shelf ..... (507) 357-4076**

**15 S. Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Le Sueur County Human Services..... (507) 357-8288**

**88 S. Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Le Sueur Food Shelf..... (507) 665-2615**

**South Fifth Street**

**Le Sueur, MN 56058**

**Montgomery Food Shelf ..... (507) 364-7433**

**105 NW 3rd Street**

**Montgomery, MN 56069**

**Neighborhood Service Center..... (507) 833-4119**

**203 Third Avenue NW**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Food & Nutrition (cont.)**

**New Richland Food Shelf ..... (507) 465-3635**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**204 NW 1st Street**

**New Richland, MN 56072**

**Second Harvest Heartland (Le Sueur Co) ..... 1 (888) 339-3663**

**University of MN Extension-Le Sueur Co..... (507) 357-8230**

**88 S. Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**University of MN Extension-Waseca Co..... (507) 835-0602**

**900 3rd St. NE**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Waseca County Human Services ..... (507) 835-0560**

**299 Johnson Ave. SW, Suite 160**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Women, Infants & Children-Le Sueur Co ..... (507) 357-8246**

**88 South Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Women, Infants & Children-Waseca Co ..... (507) 835-0685**

**299 Johnson Avenue SW, Suite 160**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

## 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.

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 parents' 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.

**Le Sueur County Public Health..... (507) 357-2251**  
**88 South Park Avenue**  
**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Public Health Clinics (cont.)**

**Waseca County Public Health ..... (507) 835-0646**  
299 Johnson Ave SW Suite 160  
Waseca, MN 56093

**Medical Clinics/ Hospitals**

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

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

**ISJ Hospital –Mayo Health System ..... (507) 625-4031**  
1025 Marsh Street 1 (800) 327-3721  
Mankato, MN 56001

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

**Le Sueur Clinic – Mayo Health System ..... (507) 665-6299**  
625 S. 4th Street  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

**Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)**

**Le Sueur Medical Clinic ..... (507) 665-4017**

**500 N. Main Street**

**Le Sueur, MN 56058**

**Mankato Clinic ..... (507) 625-1811**

**1230 E. Main Street**

**Mankato, MN 56002**

**Mayo Clinic – Janesville ..... (507) 231-5118**

**312 N. Main Street**

**Janesville, MN 56048**

**Montgomery Medical Clinic ..... (507) 364-5600**

**202 1st Street S.**

**Montgomery, MN 56069**

**New Prague Medical Clinic ..... (952) 758-4461**

**301 E. Main #1**

**New Prague, MN 56071**

**New Richland Clinic – Mayo Health System ..... (507) 465-3216**

**318 1st Street S.W., Box 38**

**New Richland, MN 56072**

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

**309 Holly Lane**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Medical Clinics/ Hospitals (cont.)**

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

**622 Sunrise Drive**

**St. Peter, MN 56082**

**St. Peter Community Hospital ..... (507) 931-2200**

**1900 N. Sunrise Drive**

**St. Peter, MN 56082**

**Student Health Services ..... (507) 389-6276**

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**

**21 Carkoski Commons**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Waseca Medical Center–Mayo Health System..... (507) 835-1210**

**501 N. State Street**

**1 (866) 448-7915**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Waterville Clinic..... (507) 362-4221**

**212 E. Lake Street**

**Waterville, MN 56096**

## 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:**

**Catholic Charities - Montgomery ..... (507) 364-7321**  
**105 3rd St. NW**  
**Montgomery, MN 55069**

**Minnesota Housing Finance Agency ..... (651) 296-7608**

**Housing Programs (cont.)**

**Minnesota Valley Action Council –Le Sueur Co ..... (507) 357-4246**  
125 E. Minnesota Street  
Le Center, MN 56057  
(must be income eligible)

**Minnesota Valley Action Council –Waseca Co ..... (507) 835-8240**  
108 10th Ave. SE  
Waseca, MN 56093  
(must be income eligible)

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

**Salvation Army ..... (507) 345-7840**  
700 S. Riverfront Dive.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(men's shelter)

**Theresa House ..... (507) 388-1664**  
121 Ahlstrom Road #2  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(homeless shelter)

## Housing Programs (cont.)

**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**

**Elysian Public Library ..... (507) 267-4411**  
**Box 10**  
**Elysian, MN 56028**

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

**Libraries (cont.)**

**Le Center Public Library ..... (507) 357-6792**  
**10 W. Tyrone Street**  
**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Le Sueur Public Library ..... (507) 665-2662**  
**118 E. Ferry Street**  
**Le Sueur, MN 56058**

**Montgomery Public Library ..... (507) 364-7615**  
**104 Oak Avenue SE**  
**Montgomery, MN 56069**

**New Prague Public Library ..... (952) 758-2391**  
**400 Main Street E.**  
**New Prague, MN 56071**

**New Richland Public Library ..... (507) 465-3708**  
**129 S. Broadway**  
**New Richland, MN 56072**

**North Mankato Taylor Public 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 56003**

## Libraries (cont.)

**Waldorf Library Station..... (507) 239-2248**  
119 Main Street S.  
Waldorf, MN 56091

**Janesville Public Library ..... (507) 234-6605**  
102 W. 2nd Street  
Janesville, MN 56048

**Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library –Waseca ..... (507) 835-2910**  
408 N. State Street  
Waseca, MN 56093

**Waterville Public Library..... (507) 362-8462**  
210 E. Paquin Street  
Waterville, MN 56096

## **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,

## **Recreation and Leisure (cont.)**

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:**

**300 Club..... (507) 665-6015**

**504 N. Main Street**

**Le Sueur, MN 56058**

**Cleveland Community Education ..... (507) 931-5953**

**400 6th St**

**Cleveland, MN 56017**

**Granny's Bowl- Le Center..... (507) 357-2355**

**72 W. Minnesota Street**

**Le Center, MN 56057**

**Janesville Bowl..... (507) 231-5247**

**307 N. Minnesota**

**Janesville, MN 56048**

**(September – May Only)**

**Janesville Community Education ..... (507) 234-5181**

**110 E. 3rd**

**Janesville, MN 56048**

**Recreation and Leisure (cont.)**

**Le Center Community Education..... (507) 357-4421**  
150 W. Tyrone Street  
Le Center, MN 56057

**Le Center Swimming Pool .....(507) 357-6344**  
205 E. Derrynane Street  
Le Center, MN 56057

**Le Sueur Community Center ..... (507) 665-3325**  
821 E. Ferry Street  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

**Le Sueur Community Education ..... (507) 665-6244**  
706 Turril Street  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

**Le Sueur Theater. .... (507) 665-2434**  
209 S. Main  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

**Montgomery-Lonsdale Community Ed ..... (507) 364-8107**  
101 2nd Street N.E.  
Montgomery, MN 56069

**Montgomery Golf Club ..... (507) 364-5602**  
900 Rogers Drive  
Montgomery, MN 56069

**Recreation and Leisure (cont.)**

**New Prague Community Ed..... (952) 758-1734**  
420 Central Avenue N.  
New Prague, MN 56071

**New Richland-Hartland-Ellandale-Geneva**  
**Community Education ..... (507) 689-3107**  
600 School St.  
Ellendale, MN 56026

**PlaMor Lanes-Montgomery ..... (507) 364-7762**  
314 First Street S.  
Montgomery, MN 56069

**Prairie Ridge Golf Course..... (507) 234-5640**  
2000 N. Main St.  
Janesville, MN 56048

**Simes Bowling Center-Waterville..... (507) 362-4625**  
205 N. Hwy. 13  
Waterville, MN 56096

**Waseca Arts Center..... (507) 835-1701**  
410 State Street N.  
Waseca, MN 56093

## **Recreation and Leisure (cont.)**

**Waseca Community Arena ..... (507) 835-3251**

**1501 N.W. 2nd Street**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Waseca Community Education ..... (507) 835-5626**

**501 E. Elm Avenue**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Waseca Water Park..... (507) 833-0210**

**200 26th Ave. NE**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**Waterville-Elysian-Morristown**

**Community Education ..... (507) 362-4403**

**500 E. Paquin**

**Waterville, MN 56096**

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.

## **Transportation (cont.)**

For more information on transportation contact:

### **Driver's License Road & Knowledge Test Sites**

Department of Public Safety..... (507) 357-2251

Courthouse

88 S. Park Avenue

Le Center, MN 56057

Department of Public Safety..... (507) 835-0625

County East Annex Building

300 N. State Street

Waseca, MN 56093

### **Transportation Services**

AmeriCare Mobility Van ..... (507) 625-6741

703 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

1 (800) 963-7233

Mankato, MN 56001

(Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities)

Le Sueur Heartland Express..... (507) 665-6211

601 S. Fifth Street

Le Sueur, MN 56058

National Runaway Switchboard ..... 1 (800) RUN-AWAY

(must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20)

## **Transportation Services (cont.)**

**Waseca Transportation Project..... (507) 835-4551**

**308 N. State Street**

**Waseca, MN 56093**

**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:**

**4-H Le Sueur Co. Extension ..... (507) 357-8230**

**88 S. Park Avenue**

**Le Center, MN 56057-1620**

**4-H Waseca Co. Extension..... (507) 835-0600**

**900 3rd St. NE**

**Waseca, MN 56093-2933**

## **Youth Organizations (cont.)**

**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

## **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](http://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:**

**Le Sueur County Social Services ..... (507) 357-8288**  
88 S. Park Avenue  
Le Center, MN 56057

**Life-Work Planning Center ..... 1 (800) 369-5166**  
201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100 ..... (507) 345-1577  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(teen moms)

## **Youth Services (cont.)**

- Lutheran Social Service..... 1 (888) 577-2227**  
710 S. 2nd Street (507) 625-7660  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(independent living skills)
- MN Valley Action Council – Le Sueur Co. .... (507) 357-4246**  
125 E. Minnesota St. 1 (800) 767-7139  
Le Center, MN 56057
- MN Valley Action Council – Waseca Co. .... (507) 835-8240**  
108 10th Ave. SE 1 (800) 767-7139  
Waseca, MN 56093
- 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  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
(individuals with disabilities)
- Waseca County Human Services ..... (507) 835-0560**  
299 Johnson Ave. SW, Suite 160  
Waseca, MN 56093

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