



Fall/Winter Programs 2011

We welcome you to join us for our new and exciting programs for Fall and Winter! *All proceeds support the programs that The Fowler Center offers for children and adults with special needs. Take a look at what public programs we have to offer!*

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Family Fun Events

EVENING HAYRIDES

Enjoy the beauty of nature on our 30 minute hayride through The Fowler Center trails. The ride concludes with a bonfire and S' mores. For \$3 more, you can enjoy a hot dog or hamburger roast with fixings for dinner.

Wednesday Evenings in October

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

With Dinner Option: 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

All ages- minimum group size 5, maximum 20.

\$5.00 per person

With Dinner Option: \$8.00 per person

Mother/Daughter Tea

Enjoy an afternoon with us! We'll be having tea, juice, finger sandwiches, and desserts while mothers and daughters enjoy tea time activities, such as jewelry making and cookie decorating!

(Minimum 10 participants)

Saturday, January 14th

2pm-4pm

\$20 for mother/daughter pair, \$8 additional child

Mother/Son Hoedown

Grab your partner for a fun night at The Fowler Center. Mother and son pairs can come enjoy a BBQ dinner with dancing and dessert making to follow. Don't forget to wear your best cowboy or cowgirl attire! Bandana souvenir included. *(Minimum 16 participants, Maximum 48)*

November 12, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Price: \$20 per mother/son, \$8 additional child

Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Have a fun night on Valentine's Day! Fathers, bring your daughters out for dinner, dancing, and Valentine's day activities! Making Valentines, decorating cookies, and more!

(Minimum 20 participants)

Tuesday, February 14th

6pm-8pm

Price: \$20 per father/daughter, \$8 additional child

Equestrian Programs

General Guidelines for all Equestrian Programs

~ Participants must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes, must be at least 8 years old and 4 1/2' tall, and all participants must sign a waiver the first session. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign. Helmets are mandatory. Bring your own or we can provide one for you.

Private Equestrian Lessons

Learn basic equestrian care and beginner English and Western riding with our new CHA certified Equestrian Instructor, Holly Harp. Lessons will be 1 hour in duration per week for 4 weeks in November.

Appointments necessary.

\$95 per person

Trail and Arena Riding

Come tour the beautiful landscape our 200 acres has to offer!

Trial riding is available to horse owners who provide a copy of a Coggins test. Bring your friends and family for a day trip and enjoy fabulous views of nature. Also available for public riding is our state of the art indoor Equestrian Arena. By appointment only- please call 989-673-2050 for more information.

\$10 per person per visit

Group Trail Rides

Bring a group of friends or family members to ride on our trails using our horses. Many ride options are available. There will be a brief orientation and preparation time immediately preceding each ride. *Group Size Minimum 4 riders, Maximum 6*

Revere's Ride (30 minutes, meadow trails) **\$18/person**

Patrick Henry Trail (30 minutes, wooded trails) **\$ 18/person**

Lewis & Clark Trail (1 hour, meadow and wooded trails)

\$30.00/person

Sacagawea Sunset: This is the perfect choice for the hopeless romantic! This ride begins with a 45 minute trail ride and ends with a 30 minute creek side stop for an open camp fire, snacks, and a beautiful view of Michigan's sunset. **\$25.00/person**

**For more information on any of our programs, call 989-673-2050
or e-mail programs@thefowlercenter.org**

Team Building and Businesses

Whether you are looking for a fun event or an intense team building program, allow us to customize a package to maximize your group's full potential. You will enjoy a highly interactive adventure experience in a learner friendly environment. If you can't break away from the office we can come to you with our mobile initiatives! We can create team building programs to suit the needs of Corporations, Churches, Service Groups, Boy/Girl Scouts, School Groups, and more. Simply tell us your goals for team building, your desired activities (challenge, recreation, etc.), and we can do the rest!

Recreational, Team Bonding, and Team Building packages available.
Please call 989-673-2050 for pricing and package details.

Group Events Information

BRING YOUR GROUP!

The Fowler Center offers day and residential experiences for groups and organizations that serve individuals with and without disabilities. We offer all of our program activities such as horseback riding, challenge education, creative arts, swimming, fishing, boating and much, much more. Contact our office to book your dates! For more information, contact the Events Supervisor at 989-673-2050 ext 17 or e-mail programs@thefowlercenter.org.

Seasonal Pricing

Enjoy winter by coming to The Fowler Center! Stay in our heated cabins and enjoy various wintertime activities! We have new seasonal prices for all! Prices below include one night, complete with lodging, 3 meals, day and evening program activities.

Winter Season (November-February):

6-10 \$52.00 per person/night
11-20 \$48.00 per person/night
21-40 \$44.00 per person/night
41-60 \$40.00 per person/night
61-80 \$35.00 per person/night
81-120 \$32.00 per person/night

Please contact our Group Events Supervisor for more information! Call 989-673-2050 ext. 17 or e-mail programs@thefowlercenter.org.

EVENING HAYRIDES

Wednesdays in October
See page 2 for details

Group Events Open House

The Fowler Center would like to welcome you for a visit! Enjoy a hayride tour of camp, along with information on our activities and other offerings. Beverages and light snacks available. Free of charge! 25% discount on bookings for groups who attend this event (may not combine with other discounts).

September 28
2:00-4:00 pm

COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS

Bring your group home to socialize and play games!
See page 5 for details

Educational Opportunities

LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

You have the knowledge and talent, we have the space! You arrange the date, times, materials, topics, staff and fees. You just pay us 35% of what you take in. All classes and instructors subject to approval by The Fowler Center. Examples– cooking, scrapbooking, lecture topics, nature, knitting etc.

For more information, please call 989-673-2050 ext 11 or e-mail director@thefowlercenter.org

Private Equestrian Lessons please see page 2

Teambuilding Packages please see page 3

Archery Clinic

Engage in a four-week archery clinic with one of our certified Archery Instructors. Learn the basic terminology, proper form, safety protocol, and technique of archery. Students will receive a certificate of completion on the last day of class. *Class size is 6 minimum, 12 maximum.*

**Tuesdays in October
(4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th)
6pm-7pm**

\$20 per student for four weeks.

Stay Active in the Snow!

Cross Country Skiing

Bring your equipment out to The Fowler Center! Use our various trails to meet your needs. Trails are ungroomed. Participants must sign an acknowledgment of risk release during check-in, wear an armband during their visit, and provide their own skiing equipment. Check-in and Check-out with TFC staff on the day of visit required at our Administration Building.

**Saturday, December 10, January 21, and
February 25, Noon-3pm
\$5/person**

ATV/Snowmobile Trail Riding

Come to The Fowler Center with your ATV or snowmobile! Drive on our scenic trails and enjoy the winter season! Trails are ungroomed. Participants must sign an acknowledgment of risk release during check-in, wear an armband during their visit, and provide their own equipment. Check-in and Check-out with TFC staff on the day of visit required at our Administration Building.

**Saturday, December 3, January 7, and
February 4, Noon-3pm**

\$5/person

Winter Day Camp for Kids

Parents, do some last minute Christmas shopping while the kids are having fun at camp! Children will participate in various wintertime activities, from sledding to winter crafts, during this one day event. TFC will provide a snack during the day, and children must bring a sack lunch. Children must be aged 4-8 years old. Space is limited for this event, so register soon! *Minimum 8 participants*

Wednesday, December 21

9am-5pm, early drop-off and late pick-up times available for an additional fee. (\$5 per hour. Costs are not prorated.)

Price: \$30 per child

New Year's Eve Lock-In!

Take your kids to a party of their own on New Year's Eve! The Fowler Center will be hosting a Lock-In in our Activity Building, complete with indoor games, karaoke, New Year's resolutions, and of course, the ball drop at midnight! Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so register soon! Children must be age 9-13 years. *Minimum 8 participants. If our Activity Building is too small for the entire group,, campers will be sleeping in cabins.*

**Saturday, December 31st at 3pm until
Sunday, January 1st at 1pm
\$40/child**

Events for Individuals with Special Needs

Coffee House Nights

Come relax and meet new people! The Fowler Center will be hosting coffee nights for adults with special needs. There will be karaoke, cards, and other games available, as well as various refreshments! *Minimum 10 participants.*

November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 9, 7-9pm

\$5.00 entry fee, includes beverage and snack

Registration Required

Please see enclosed form.



TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Each year, The Fowler Center takes adults with special needs on weekend and weeklong trips to a variety of destinations. Trip coordinators work hard on accommodations, parks, and sites to ensure the best accessibility possible. Past trips have included Women's Spa/Shopping, Men's Fishing, Texas, canoeing in the Florida Everglades, Toronto, Chicago, Catalina Island, Disneyworld and more! Individuals must be 21 years or older to participate and must not have aberrant behaviors. If you are interested in finding out more about current trips and the suitability of these trips for your camper, please contact the Assistant Director at 989-673-2050 ext 12 or e-mail camp@thefowlercenter.org.

Fall/Winter Camps

Even after our summer camp sessions, we have a number of weekend respites and seasonal camps available to adults and children with special needs!

Registration Required for All Camps

Upcoming Weekend Respites

\$195 per weekend

Check-in time for Weekend Camp is 6:30pm on Friday and check-out is between 12:30 and 2pm on Sunday.

Youth (ages 6-26)

September 16-18, 2011

October 7-9, 2011

November 18-20, 2011

March 2-4, 2012

Adult (21 & over)

September 30– October 2, 2011

November 4-6, 2011

All Ages (Ages 6+)

December 16-18, 2011

January 20-22, 2012

February 10-12, 2012

Seasonal Camps

Winter Camp (Ages 6+)

December 27-31, 2011, \$455

For more details on our camp program, please contact us at 989-673-2050 or e-mail info@thefowlercenter.org.

Special Events and Fundraisers at The Fowler Center!

Annual Dinner : September 24th

This is a special evening of dining. Come enjoy food, entertainment, a silent auction, docent tour, and friends while helping raise funds for The Fowler Center. A Strolling Dinner will be held at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle in Detroit. Call 989-673-2050 for more information or e-mail info@thefowlercenter.org,

Horror on Harmon Lake: October 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, 2011

Bring your friends and family and enjoy an evening with a haunted hayride, a haunted walk in the woods, petting zoo, and snacks at The Fowler Center. Kids' Haunted Hayride (ages 12 and under) and Adults' Woods of Terror (ages 13 and up) open 7:30-10:30pm.

17th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament: February 18th

Compete for the chance to catch the Grand Prize Pike on Harmon Lake! Last year, one fisherman won the \$7,000 prize, so come on out for fishing, our chicken dinner, and various raffles and prize drawings! Rob and Susie Trott of *Great Lakes Outdoors* will be hosting the event!

Friday Fish Fry: March 16th

Enjoy a hearty dinner while also helping out The Fowler Center! Located at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Caro, Michigan. For more information, please contact us at 989-673-2050 or e-mail info@thefowlercenter.org.

We invite you to look us up online at www.thefowlercenter.org

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