



# *youth* **DIRECTORY**

FOR

FARIBAULT

AND MARTIN

COUNTIES

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## INTRODUCTION

This directory is a listing of resources for youth in Faribault and Martin 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 suggestions, comments, changes, or need additional copies contact the South Central WorkForce Council at 507-345-2418.**

**This directory is also available online at [www.workforcecouncil.org/youth-council/projects/youth-directories/](http://www.workforcecouncil.org/youth-council/projects/youth-directories/)**

## 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 Aware..... 1-855-588-2055**

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties**

**Blue Earth..... 507-526-3265**

**Fairmont ..... 507-238-4757**

## 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
- 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**

**Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago ..... 1-800-637-2460**

**620 1st Avenue SW**

**P.O. Box 278**

**Winnebago, MN 56098**

**Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation ..... 651-213-4000**

**15251 Pleasant Valley Road**

**1-800-257-7810**

**Center City, MN 55012**

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties ..... 507-526-3265**

**412 N. Nicollet**

**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties ..... 507-238-4757**

**115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Fountain Centers ..... 507-377-6411**

**408 W. Fountain Street**

**1-888-999-2386**

**Albert Lea, MN 56007**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Fountain Centers ..... 507-238-4382**  
**828 N. North Avenue** **1-800-234-6141**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Counseling and Mental Health**

**Bonnie-Lyn II Mental Health Clinic..... 507-235-8807**  
**112 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 103**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Dr. Joseph Switras ..... 507-235-5651**  
**208 W. 2nd Street**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Eunioia Family Resource Center ..... 507-526-2757**  
**220 N. Main St., Suite A** **1-855-935-6463**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Eunioia Family Resource Center ..... 507-235-6070**  
**1420 N. State Street** **1-855-935-6463**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties ..... 507-526-3265**  
**412 N. Nicollet**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

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

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties ..... 507-238-4757**

**115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Krisma Counseling..... 507-399-2149**

**112 W. First St., Suite 104**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Naevé Behavioral Health..... 507-377-6406**

**404 W. Fountain Street**

**1-800-544-4822**

**Albert Lea, MN 56007**

**Sioux Trails Mental Health Center..... 507-235-8112**

**303 Downtown Plaza**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**South Central Crisis Center/Mobile Team ..... 507-344-0621 (info)**

**521 Pfau Street**

**1-877-399-3040 (crisis)**

**Mankato, MN 56001**



**Counseling - Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault**

**Committee Against Domestic Abuse –CADA..... 507-625-8688**  
101 Stadium Court **Crisis Line 1-800-477-0466**  
P.O. Box 466  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Martin County Victim Services..... 507-238-3209**  
201 Lake Avenue **24 hr Crisis Line 1-800-333-3983**  
Security Building Room 245  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Counseling - Financial**

**Catholic Charities..... 507-387-5586**  
101 N. 2nd St., Suite 106  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Lutheran Social Service..... 507-625-7660**  
710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**University of MN Extension-Faribault County ..... 507-526-6240**  
412 N. Nicollet  
P.O. Box 130  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Counseling - Financial (cont.)**

**University of MN Extension-Martin County..... 507-235-3341**  
**201 Lake Avenue**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Counseling - Gambling**

**Lutheran Social Service..... 507-625-7660**  
**710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Minnesota Gambling Hotline .....1-800-333-HOPE**

**Counseling - Legal**

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

**Counseling - Pregnancy/Parenting**

**Birthright of Mankato ..... 507-387-7818**  
**National Hotline 1-800-550-4900**  
**330 Stadium Road, Suite 201B**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Catholic Charities ..... 507-387-5586**  
101 N. 2nd St., Suite 106  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Early Childhood Family Education–Blue Earth. .... 507-526-5552**  
315 E Sixth Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Early Childhood Family Education–Fairmont..... 507-235-6205**  
714 Victoria Street, Ste. 101  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Family Services Collaborative  
of Faribault & Martin Counties ..... 507-238-4757**  
115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Options Pregnancy Center ..... 507-238-2330**  
322 E. Blue Earth Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Counseling - Suicide Prevention**

**Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention..... 507-387-5020**  
SC MN Crisis Line 1-800-865-0606  
National Crisis Line 1-800-784-2433

## **Counseling - Suicide Prevention (cont.)**

**South Central Crisis Center Warm/Crisis Line ..... 1-877-399-3040**

## **Counseling - Support Groups**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous..... 507-526-3581**  
**118 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen..... 507-238-2114**  
**214 Downtown Plaza**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Alcoholics Anonymous..... 507-764-5161**  
**Sherburn, MN**

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon..... 507-553-5871**  
**Wells, MN 56097**

**Cancer Support Group..... 507-238-8506**  
**800 Medical Center Drive**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Grief Support Group ..... 507-526-7970**  
**United Hospital-United Hands Hospice**  
**125 S. Main**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Life-Work Planning Center ..... 507-345-1577**  
**201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**  
**(Women in transition - personal growth & career development)**

**Mayo Clinic Health System..... 507-385-2691**  
**Support Group Programs**

**Minnesota Brain Injury Force ..... 507-228-8161**  
**[www.mnbif.org](http://www.mnbif.org)**

**NAMI ..... 507-317-3595**  
**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**  
**P.O. Box 1175**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

## DISABILITY SERVICES

The National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability (NCWD) has identified Guideposts for Success based on what research tells us that all youth need to transition to adulthood including:

1. School-Based Preparatory Experiences
2. Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences
3. Youth Development in Leadership
4. Connecting Activities
5. Family Involvement and Supports

There are many local resources available to help individuals with disabilities in these areas.

**For more information on disability services contact:**

### School-Based Preparatory Experiences

#### Secondary

**Southern Plains Education Cooperative ..... 507-238-1472**  
201 E. Third St.  
Fairmont, MN 56031

#### Post-Secondary

**Bethany Lutheran College ..... 507-344-7431**  
**Student Support**  
700 Luther Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Gustavus Adolphus College..... 507-933-7027**  
Disability Services  
Johnson Student Union 204  
St. Peter, MN 56031

**Minnesota State University-Mankato**  
**Office of Accessibility Resources..... 507-389-2825**  
132 Memorial Library  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Rasmussen College ..... 507-625-6556**  
Campus Accommodations Coordinator  
130 Saint Andrews Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

**South Central College ..... 507-389-7339**  
Student Support Services  
1900 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN 56003

**Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences**

**Lifeworks..... 507-625-7522**  
201 N. Victory Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

## **Career Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences (cont.)**

**Minnesota Valley Action Council - Faribault Co. .... 507-526-5291**  
301 N. Main **1-800-767-7139**  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Minnesota Valley Action Council - Martin Co..... 507-235-5518**  
412 S. State St. **1-800-767-7139**  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**MRCI WorkSource ..... 507-238-4390**  
701 Cory Lane  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services ..... 507-235-5518**  
412 S. State St.  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## **Connecting Activities**

**LEEP ..... 507-387-5122**  
Leisure Education for Exceptional People  
929 N. 4th Street  
Mankato, MN 56001



## **Family Involvement and Supports**

**AmeriCare Mobility Van ..... 507-625-6741**

**350 Poplar St.**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**ARC of Minnesota..... 507-345-4223**

**709 South Front St., Suite 3**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Community Options and Resources ..... 507-764-4612**

**330 1/2 Fox Lake Ave. P.O. Box 333**

**Sherburn, MN 56171**

**NAMI ..... 507-317-3595**

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**

**P.O. Box 1175**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**PACER ..... 1-800-537-2237**

**8161 Normandale Boulevard**

**Minneapolis, MN 55437**

**REM..... 507-238-9932**

**202 Downtown Plaza**

**Fairmont, MN 56537**

**Family Involvement and Supports (cont.)**

**SMILES Center for Independent Living ..... 507-235-3488**

**820 Winnebago Ave Suite 1**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Social Security Administration..... 1-877-405-0414**

**456 S. State St.**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**State of MN Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services ..... 507-344-2840**

**12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**State Services for the Blind..... 507-389-6324**

**12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**STEP, Inc. .... 507-238-2030**

**411 S. State St.**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

## 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

Blue Earth Area High School.....	507-526-3201
Fairmont High School .....	507-238-4411
Granada Huntley-East Chain .....	507-447-2211
Martin County West High School.....	507-764-4661
Martin Luther High School.....	507-436-5249

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

Southern Plains ALC – Winnebago.....	507-893-3701
Truman High School.....	507-776-2111
United South Central .....	507-553-5819

## **Post-Secondary Schools**

Bethany Lutheran College .....	507-344-7000
Gustavus Adolphus College.....	507-933-8000
Iowa Lakes Community College.....	1-800-242-5106
Martin Luther College.....	507-354-8221
Minnesota State University, Mankato .....	507-389-1866
MN West Technical College, Jackson.....	1-800-658-2330
Presentation College, Fairmont .....	507-235-4658
Rasmussen College - Mankato.....	1-800-657-6767
Riverland Community College .....	1-800-247-5039
South Central College - Mankato .....	507-389-7200
- Faribault.....	507-332-5800

## **Community Education**

Adult Basic Education/GED- Blue Earth. ....	507-526-3172
Fairmont Community Education .....	507-235-3141
Lincoln Community Center (GED Testing).....	507-345-5222
Martin County West Community Education.....	507-728-8284
Wells Community Education .....	507-553-5823

## Head Start

MN Valley Action Council –Faribault County .....	507-526-5291
301 N. Main Street, Blue Earth 56098	
MN Valley Action Council –Martin County .....	507-238-1663
1200 Park St. N., Fairmont 56031	

## 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](http://www.mnwfc.org)). To see available jobs go to [minnesotaworks.net](http://minnesotaworks.net).

**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 1600A  
Mankato, MN 56001

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

**MN Valley Action Council-Faribault Co. .... 507-526-5291**  
301 N. Main St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

## **Staffing Agencies**

**Express Employment Professionals ..... 507-387-5620**

**113 Monroe Ave.**

**North Mankato, MN 56003**

**Jeane Thorne ..... 507-625-8800**

**1600 Madison Ave. Suite 104**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Labor Ready ..... 507-344-0600**

**210 E. Walnut St. Suite 100**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Manpower ..... 507-345-4201**

**111 Star St. Suite 110**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Spherion ..... 507-387-2200**

**709 S. Front St. Suite 2**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

## **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.

## **FOOD & NUTRITION (cont.)**

For more information on food and nutrition contact:

**Faribault County Food Shelf ..... 507-526-7222**  
214 S. Holland St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Heaven's Table Food Shelf ..... 507-238-5424**  
909 Winnebago Ave.  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Human Services of Faribault & Martin**

**Blue Earth..... 507-526-3265**  
**Fairmont ..... 507-238-4757**

**Ruby's Pantry ..... 651-674-0009**  
East Chain Evangelical Church  
507 280th Avenue  
Granada, MN 56039

**Salvation Army ..... 507-238-9797**  
114 East Blue Earth Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031



**University of MN Extension-Faribault Co..... 507-526-6240**  
412 North Nicollet  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**University of MN Extension-Martin Co ..... 507-235-3341**  
201 Lake Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Wells Area Food Shelf..... 507-553-3513**  
Good Shepherd Church  
291 1st Street SW  
Wells, MN 56097

**Winnebago Food Shelf..... 507-893-3197**  
127 Main Street North  
Winnebago, MN 56098

**Women, Infants & Children-Faribault Co ..... 507-526-3265**  
412 North Nicollet  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Women, Infants & Children-Martin Co ..... 507-238-4757**  
115 West First Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## 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? 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.

**Faribault County Public Health ..... 507-526-3265**  
412 N. Nicollet  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Martin County Public Health..... 507-238-4757**  
115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## **Medical Clinics/Hospitals**

**Center for Primary Care-Fairmont ..... 507-238-9533**  
717 S. State Street Suite 800 888-974-6636  
Fairmont, MN 56031 24/7 Hotline 507-779-9634

**Center for Specialty Care-Fairmont..... 507-238-4949**  
717 S. State St. Suite 900 888-974-6636  
Fairmont, MN 56031 24/7 Hotline 507-779-9634

**Center for Specialty & Primary Care-Blue Earth ..... 507-526-5191**  
435 S. Grove St. Suite 3 888-974-6636  
Blue Earth, MN 56013 24/7 Hotline 507-779-9634

**Dulcimer Medical Center..... 507-238-4968**  
1950 Center Creek Drive  
Fairmont, MN 56031

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

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato ..... 507-625-4031**  
1025 Marsh Street 1-800-327-3721  
Mankato, MN 56001 (appointments) 1-877-412-7575

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

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Blue Earth..... 507-526-4642**

**411 S. Grove St., Suite 3**

**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Fairmont ..... 507-238-8100**

**800 Medical Center Drive**

**1-800-234-6141**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**(appointments) 507-238-8500**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Kiester ..... 507-294-3693**

**120 N. Main St.**

**Kiester, MN 56051**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Sherburn..... 507-764-4610**

**32 N. Main St.**

**Sherburn, MN 56171**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Trimont ..... 507-639-9301**

**437 Main Street E.**

**Trimont, MN 56176**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Truman..... 507-776-2811**

**401 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. East**

**Truman, MN 56088**

**Mayo Clinic Health System-Wells ..... 507-553-6341**  
301 S. Broadway  
Wells, MN 56097

**Open Door Health Center..... 507-388-2120**  
309 Holly Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Smart Clinic..... 507-238-4844**  
Five Lakes Centre-Sterling Drug  
322 South State Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**The Clinic at Walmart ..... 507-238-8823**  
1250 Goemann Road  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**United Hospital District Clinic ..... 507-526-7388**  
515 S. Moore Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**United Hospital District Clinic ..... 507-553-6550**  
55 First Street SE  
Wells, MN 56097

## Medical Clinics/Hospitals (cont.)

**United Hospital District Clinic ..... 507-893-3399**  
1 Main St. N.  
Winnebago, MN 56098

**United Hospital District-Hospital ..... 507-526-3273**  
515 S. Moore St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

## **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:**

**Habitat for Humanity ..... 507-388-2081**

**1751 Bassett Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001**

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

**Minnesota Valley Action Council-Faribault Co ..... 507-526-5291**

**301 N. Main Street  
Blue Earth, MN 56013  
(Must be income eligible)**

**Minnesota Valley Action Council–Martin Co..... 507-238-1663**

**1200 Park St. N.  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
(Must be income eligible)**

**Partners for Affordable Housing ..... 507-388-1664**

**151 Good Counsel Drive, Suite 130  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(Transitional housing)**

**Salvation Army ..... 507-345-7840**

**700 S. Riverfront Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001**

## **HOUSING PROGRAMS (cont.)**

**Section 8 Rental Assistance..... 1-800-767-7139**

**Minnesota Valley Action Council**

**706 N. Victory Drive**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**South Central MN Multi-County HRA..... 507-345-1977**

**422 Belgrade Ave. Suite 102**

**1-800-733-9564**

**North Mankato, MN 56003**

**The REACH Drop-In Center ..... 507-381-6670**

**Lutheran Social Service**

**709 South Front Street, Suite 6**

**Mankato, MN 56001**

**(Homeless youth)**

## **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 Community Library.....	507-526-5012
124 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Blue Earth, MN 56013	
Dunnell Public Library .....	507-695-2152
145 W. Wenberg Street	
Dunnell, MN 56127	
Elmore Public Library .....	507-943-3150
107 E. Willis St.	
Elmore, MN 56027	
Fairmont/Martin County Library.....	507-238-4207
110 N. Park Street	
Fairmont, MN 56031	
Sherburn Public Library.....	507-764-7611
27 N. Main Street	
Sherburn, MN 56171	
Trimont Public Library .....	507-639-2571
190 Main Street W.	
Trimont, MN 56176	

## **LIBRARIES (cont.)**

**Truman Public Library..... 507-776-2717**

**101 E. Ciro Street**

**Truman, MN 56088**

**Wells Public Library ..... 507-553-3702**

**54 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW**

**Wells, MN 56097**

**Winnebago Muir Library ..... 507-893-3196**

**36 N. Main Street**

**Winnebago, MN 56098**

## **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:**

**Anytime Fitness..... 507-235-5055**  
**462 S. State St.**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Blue Earth Community Education ..... 507-526-3172**  
**315 E 6<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Blue Earth Gymnastics Center Inc..... 507-526-3668**  
**515 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Blue Earth Pool..... 507-526-2715**  
**111 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**

**Bowlmor Lanes..... 507-235-5719**  
**617 S. State Street**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

## **RECREATION AND LEISURE (cont.)**

- Cutting Edge Fitness Center ..... 507-238-2966**  
1130 Spruce Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031
- Faribault Co. Fair ..... 507-526-2984**
- Faribault Co. Fitness Center..... 507-526-3376**  
320 Oak Road  
Blue Earth, MN 56013
- Fairmont Aquatic Park ..... 507-238-9292**  
1400 S. Prairie Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031
- Fairmont Children’s Theater..... 507-238-4900**  
45 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031
- Fairmont Community Education ..... 507-235-3141**  
714 Victoria Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031
- Fairmont Theatre ..... 507-235-3082**  
1201 N. State Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

Flame Theatre .....	507-553-5713
125 S. Broadway	
Wells, MN 56097	
I90 Moto Cross Course .....	507-639-3841
Lucky Lanes.....	507-893-4311
37 First Avenue SE	
Winnebago, MN 56098	
Martin County Ice Arena .....	507-238-1995
Martin County Fairgrounds	
Fairmont, MN 56031	
Martin County West Pool .....	507-764-3651
105 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Sherburn, MN 56171	
Sherburn Theatre.....	507-764-4045
116 N. Main Street	
Sherburn, MN 56171	
The Lighthouse-Martin Co. Youth For Christ .....	507-235-6016
213 Downtown Plaza	
Fairmont, MN 56031	

## **RECREATION AND LEISURE (cont.)**

**Truman Pool..... 507-776-8561**  
302 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E  
Truman, MN 56088

**Wells Community Education ..... 507-553-5823**

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

## **THRIFT STORES**

Thrift stores sell new and gently used clothing, housewares, and small furniture.

**For more information on thrift stores contact:**

**Browse A Bit ..... 507-943-3575**  
209 E Willis St.  
Elmore, MN 56027

**R & M Deals..... 507-525-7614**  
28 W. Franklin St.  
Wells, MN 56097

**Salvation Army ..... 507-235-3717**  
314 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

**Second Chances Consignment..... 507-553-5006**  
49 S. Broadway  
Wells, MN 56097

**Treasure Chest..... 507-526-2017**  
107 N. Main St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Twelve Baskets Re-Sale..... 507-235-6195**  
210 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## **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 Station ..... 507-526-5012**  
124 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Driver's License Exam Station ..... 507-238-3222**  
308 S. State Street, Bay 160  
Fairmont, MN 56031

## **Transportation Services**

**AmeriCare Mobility Van ..... 507-625-6741**  
350 Poplar Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
1-800-963-7233  
(Non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities)

**Faribault County Prairie Express ..... 507-526-7433**  
415 N. Main St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Gold Cross Ambulance ..... 507-238-2123**  
216 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
(Non-Emergency Medical Transportation)



**Martin County Express ..... 507-235-5558**  
**(Covering all residents in Martin County)**

**National Run Away Safeline ..... 1-800-RUN-AWAY**  
**(Must be youth initiated between the ages 12-20)**

**Wheel Get There-MVAC..... 507-345-0446**  
**706 N. Victory Drive**  
**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 University of MN Extension - Faribault Co ..... 507-526-6240**  
**Faribault County Office Bldg.**  
**412 N. Nicollet**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013-0130**

## **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (cont.)**

**4-H University of MN Extension - Martin Co ..... 507-235-3341**  
104 Courthouse  
201 Lake Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031-1845

**Boy Scouts of America ..... 507-387-3123**  
810 Madison Avenue  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Girl Scouts River Valleys ..... 507-625-7474**  
**1-800-845-0787**

## **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:**

**Faribault County Human Services ..... 507-526-3265**  
412 N. Nicollet St.  
Blue Earth, MN 56013

**Life-Work Planning Center ..... 507-387-1577**  
**201 N. Broad Street, Suite 100 1-800-369-5166**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

**Lutheran Social Service..... 507-381-6670**  
**710 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street 1-888-577-2227**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**  
**(Independent living skills)**

**Madelia Area Integration Collaborative ..... 507-642-3232**  
**320 Buck Avenue SE x204**  
**Madelia, MN 56052**  
**(Includes LCWM, Madelia, Maple River, Truman)**

**Martin County Human Services ..... 507-238-4757**  
**115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**MN Valley Action Council..... 507-526-5291**  
**301 N. Main 1-800-767-7139**  
**Blue Earth, MN 56013**  
**(Must be income eligible)**

**YOUTH SERVICES (cont.)**

**MN Valley Action Council..... 507-235-5518**  
**412 S. State St. 1-800-767-7139**

**Fairmont, MN 56031**  
**(Must be income eligible)**

**SMILES Center for Independent Living ..... 507-235-3488**  
**820 Winnebago Ave Suite 1**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services ..... 507-235-5518**  
**412 S. State St.**  
**Fairmont, MN 56031**

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