

# HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER



## PROGRAM GUIDE

# OUR STORY



## It Began with a Dream

In 2005 the community of Holmen took a step back to take a closer look at the needs of our youth. Careful listening, honest conversations and an analysis of current offerings in our community led to the realization that there was a need for a safe and productive place for our young people to gather. Holmen was one of the few communities in this part of the state that had no such place.

After years of unfailing dedication and commitment, a partnership involving the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse, the Holmen Area Community Center and the School District of Holmen was forged. After years of planning and gathering community support, a small group of determined citizens devised a workable plan that not only provides a needed space for our youth, but also a facility that would create meaningful intergenerational connections through purposeful programming.

This three-way partnership is unique and serves one of the fastest growing communities in the state of Wisconsin.

## Support to Continue

We hope you will consider supporting the Holmen Area Community Center (HACC) as our new organization grows and thrives. HACC depends on a variety of charitable support, memberships, program fees, and rental fees to continue to provide intergenerational opportunities, education and supportive programming to our community.

We hope that your support will help us to meet our mission while investing in a model for other communities to follow. Connecting generations in a climate of hospitality builds a fabric of stability and citizenship. Strong communities work together to strengthen and support all generations and cultures to help their community grow and flourish.

# MEET THE TEAM



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*Where our  
Community  
Gathers*

# MEET OUR BOARD



*“Our mission is to sustain an inclusive, welcoming community center that connects all generations”*



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Board President



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**Patty Shepard**  
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**Peg Knobloch**  
Board Member



**Dave Justice**  
Board Member



**Karen Mc Cathie**  
Board Member

*“Our vision is to enrich the Holmen area through programming and partnerships that promote wellness and hospitality, bring together generations and cultures to learn from each other and to serve as a leader in collaborative spirit to help our community grow together.”*

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## Annual Membership

Senior Individual	\$60.00 (65+)
Senior Couple	\$110.00
Adult Individual	\$70.00 (18-64)
Adult Couple	\$130.00
Family Household	\$150.00

**Membership at the center helps you to maintain physical, mental, and emotional well-being.**

### Active Adult Fitness

Exercises tailored to individual capabilities to minimize the risk of injury while providing numerous health benefits.

### Health and Wellness

Engaging in healthy activities, and practicing mindfulness can contribute to emotional well-being. Self-care activities that promote relaxation, balance and stress reduction.

### Balanced Nutrition

Proper nutrition provides essential nutrients that support bodily functions and well-being.

### Learn and Grow

Stimulating mental activities can help us to maintain cognitive function, memory, and mental sharpness.

### Creative Skills

Engaging in activities such as arts, crafts, playing musical instruments, needlework, cooking and baking classes, book clubs, gardening and socializing are valuable and can create new friendships.

### Social Connections

Building and maintaining social connections can combat feelings of loneliness, isolation, and depression. As we age we need to seek opportunities to engage with others.



*The Holmen Area Community Center serves all residents in the Holmen School District and beyond. All are welcome and we have members throughout La Crosse County, extending into Trempelau, Monroe, Vernon and Jackson Counties in Wisconsin, and Winona and Houston Counties in Minnesota.*



# ADULT FITNESS

## Walking Path

**Daily, Monday to Friday**

**7:00 - 10:00 am & 11:00 - 1:00 pm** (Sept to May)

**\*7:00 - 9:30 am** (June - Aug)

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$2**

Walkers use the gymnasium in the Boys and Girls Club side of our building.

Registration is not required; drop-ins are welcome.

Please check in and/or pay at the Welcome Desk in our Community Center.

## Pickleball Open Play Sessions

**Tuesday & Thursdays**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm** (Sept to May)

**\*Thursdays 8:00 - 9:15 am** (June to Aug)

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$10**

This is a time for pickleball players of any skill level to play on the courts and practice new skills. There are two courts, one for beginners and one for intermediate players. We provide balls and have a few paddles available to use.

## Pickleball Lessons For Beginners

**Watch the Calendar for the next session.**

**Members: \$30 Non Members: \$60**

This 6-week session is designed for complete beginners and players who've hopped on the court a few times but lack confidence. Our goal is to equip you with safety information, stroke mechanics for control, and enough rules and etiquette to give you confidence for drop-in play.

## StrongBodies

### Virtual Strength-Training Class

**Every Monday/Wed**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

StrongBodies is a virtual strength-training class for adults. It is brought to us by the UW-Madison Extension. You must register and complete minimal paperwork.

Virtual Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/41i70j>

## StrongBodies

### Strength-Training Video

**Every Friday**

**10:00 - 11:00 am**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

StrongBodies is a VIDEO strength-training class for adults. It is brought to us by the UW-Madison Extension.

## Cardio & Strength Fitness

**Tuesdays**

**10:00 - 10:45 am**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Perfect for seniors and beginner exercisers.

Indoor walking workouts will help improve your cardiovascular health by getting your heart rate up and will help increase strength with exercises that work your legs, glutes, core and upper body. This workout is about 1200 steps. All can be modified to stay seated. You will need good walking shoes and your water bottle. Hand weights are available to add strength training to this workout.



# ADULT FITNESS

## Chair Yoga

**Every Monday**

**9:15 - 10:00 am**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

Chair yoga allows you to perform yoga poses while seated or using a chair for balance. Chair-based yoga offers the same benefits as traditional yoga; boosting strength, flexibility, and mental well-being.

## Mindful Yoga

**Starting in the Fall 2025**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

This class will incorporate asanas/poses with mindful movement during the practice. The practice will explore a variety of yoga classes such as vinyasa, Hatha, free flow and meditation while gaining flexibility and strength. You will gain awareness of breath, body, and movement and how to calm the mind and breath.

## Present Moment Yoga - Fall Session

**Tuesdays: October 14 to November 18**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

This class will work on pairing our breath with movement. Yoga poses and breathing techniques will be utilized to increase strength/flexibility while maintaining a more relaxed state of mind.

Yoga Instructor: Carol Kohner

## Gentle Yoga for Beginners

**2nd & 4th Fridays**

**7:30 - 8:30 am**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

Gentle yoga is a gentler style of yoga practice. It is performed at a slower pace, with less intense positions, and usually includes extended time for meditation, breath work, and relaxation.

Modifications are made to help people of all fitness levels enjoy the benefits of yoga without putting themselves at risk for injuries. There is a stronger emphasis on stretching, seated poses and low-impact movements in these classes.

## Moving with Moments

**Thursdays**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Watch the Calendar for the next session.**

Moving with Moments is a FREE 45-minute workout based around a chair that uses weights, bands, and small exercise balls. Increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. You'll have a chair for seated exercises and standing support. Instructor Chad Dobson can modify the exercises for your fitness level.



*-Movement classes*



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Public Health Nurse Visits

**Second Tuesdays**

**8:30 - 11:30 am**

**Free to the public**

In partnership with La Crosse County Public Health Department, these services and education are offered: Blood Pressure Checks, Medication Education, One-to-one Wellness Visits, Health & Wellness Education.

8:30 am Blood pressure checks and information

9 - 9:45 am Health Topic Presentation

10 - 11 am Blood pressure checks and information

Please call 608-399-1870 or visit our Welcome Desk for more information.



## Hearing Evaluations and Instrument Checks and Adjustments

**First & Third Tuesdays**

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Free**

Thirty-minute appointment with Andy Arnold, State Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist includes a hearing assessment and brief consultation to go over results.

## Holmen Community Wellness Checks

**Thursdays**

**8:30 am - 2:30 pm** (Sept to Nov & Jan to March)

**Free to the public**

In partnership with the Winona State University Nursing Program, these services are offered: Blood Pressure Checks, Fall Risk Assessments, Medication Education, Basic Foot Care, Skin Assessments, Hearing & Vision Checks, One-to-one Wellness Visits, Memory Screens, Health & Wellness Education and Parkinson's & Dementia Education. Please call 608-399-1870 or visit our Welcome Desk To sign up for Wellness Check services on Thursdays - first come, first serve.



## Beginner Line Dancing

**Every Monday & Wednesday**

**12:15 - 1:15 pm** (Beginning June 23, 2025)

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

Get ready to kick up your heels and join us for a toe-tapping good time! Our line dancing class is the perfect place to learn new moves, meet new friends, and groove to some favorite tunes. No experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to dance the day away! If you are new to dance, this class will give you the confidence and tools to begin.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Caregiver Education Series

**First Tuesdays (March - October)**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Monthly education series for family caregivers to offer support and resource connections. Topics vary each month. For more information contact the ADRC at 608-785-5700.

## Marriage & Family Solutions

**Monthly on Thursdays**

**July 24, August 14, September 25**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Free and open to the public**

Learn about services provided at Marriage and Family Solutions. Licensed Professional Counselors will provide resource information, education and will answer your questions about individual, marital and family services.

Call 608-399-1870 or visit our Welcome Desk for more information.

## Grief Support

**Watch the Calendar for the next session.**

Each session offers support, helpful coping tips, time for discussion and opportunities to connect with others who have experienced a loss.

Facilitated by Dana Bistodeau, Care Transition Coordinator and Kris Bjerke-Ulliman, Chaplain with St. Croix Hospice.

## AA Meeting - You Are Not Alone

**Thursdays**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Free to the public**

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.



## Veteran's Service

### Community Office Hours

**First Thursday of every month**

**12:30 - 4:00 pm**

**Free to the public**

County Veterans Services Coordinator, Erica Lakowske, will be holding Community Office Hours.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Quarterly. Dates Vary. Check Calendar.**

Please make an appointment on the Red Cross app or online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



# American Red Cross



# BRAIN HEALTH

## Navigating Together

### Third Thursdays

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Support Group for Caregivers of Loved Ones on the Dementia journey. Engage in open and honest discussions about the daily challenges you face with others who understand exactly what you're going through. For more information contact the ADRC at 608-785-5700.

## WITS Workouts

### Watch the Calendar for the next session.

Wits Workout offers fun, brain-building activities! Each week enjoy a different activity and theme; engaging, interactive, and educational. For questions regarding this program, please call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of La Crosse County at 608-785-5700.

## Brain Checks

### Watch the Calendar for upcoming sessions.

Typical Aging or Something else? Free Brain Checks! (30 minute appointments)

A brain-check up is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in cognition. Just as blood pressure, cancer & diabetes screenings do, brain checks can help you identify early dementia-like symptoms. Intended for people who wish to capture a baseline or who have concerns and questions. Not intended for people currently undergoing diagnosis or receiving care for cognitive impairment/dementia. For more information contact the ADRC at 608-785-5700.

## Dementia Friendly Community Center

Social interaction is a fundamental human need and it remains important throughout one's life. For those living with dementia, social interaction can significantly improve their overall well-being.

Regular social interactions can help individuals with dementia to maintain their communication skills for a longer period, enabling them to express their needs and feelings more effectively.

**HACC programs could offer those living with dementia and their care partner (spouse, adult children, professional caregiver) an opportunity for social connection and fun. Bingo, fitness classes, walking path, art classes, ADRC lunch program and more. Please talk with us if you have questions about programs that could be a good fit for you.**

## ADRC Dementia Care

**608-785-5700**

Dementia symptoms can include changes in:

- Memory and thinking
- Understanding and deciding
- Planning and organizing
- Behavior and personality
- Movement and balance

### ADRC Professionals can help you with:

- Getting a diagnosis
- Understanding a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or other related dementias
- Understanding memory loss and what is normal with aging
- Connecting to resources
- Learning strategies and coping skills
- Navigating the system to get the help you need





# LEARN AND GROW

## SimpleSteps Tech Help

**Every Other Monday**

**10:00 - 11:30 am**

**FREE**

SimpleSteps FREE tech help - phones, tablets, and laptops. Kathy has been making technology "simple" for seniors in La Crosse County and also in Texas (winter months) for the past few years.

## A Joyful Life - New Group for Women

**First Wednesdays**

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**FREE**

Community | Kindness | Conversation  
Join us for fun and engaging conversation!  
Learn ways to promote a joyful life by sharing experiences and helpful tips.  
Make new connections and be inspired!

## Medicare 101

**Days and Times Vary**

**FREE**

**Check dates on website and calendar**

For those new to Medicare in the next year. We will cover the different parts of Medicare, discuss the costs and benefits and how to go about eligibility enrollment.

## Library

**Each Day**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Take a book home to read and return when you are done from our vast library of fiction and non fiction books.

## Technology Classes

**1:00 to 2:00 pm**

**FREE Members | \$5 Non-Members**

Instructor Karla Walker MEPD, Technical Trainer at CROPP (Organic Valley) offers a variety of technology focused classes throughout the year. Please bring your experiences and questions so that we can all benefit from shared learning. Watch the calendar for upcoming sessions.

July 8 - Discover the Basics of Word

July 22 - Discover the Joy of Smartphone Photography

Aug 14 - Discover the Digital World: Beginners Computer and Phone Course

Call 608-399-1870 or visit our Welcome Desk for more information.

## Connect2Nature

**Third Tuesdays**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Connect2 Nature is a monthly educational program offering a variety of engaging nature topics! Join us for interesting presentations that will inspire conversation and learning.

## Holmen Area Historical Society

**First Monday**

**6:00 pm**

**Open to the Public**

The Holmen Area Historical Society was organized in 1994 with the mission of preserving and promoting the history of the Holmen area. They meet each month by gathering to share stories and learn more about historical events, people, artifacts and more.



# CREATIVE SKILLS

## Fun with Watercolor

**Mondays**

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

If you are a painting newbie, an established artist, someone who craves a supportive art community or just want to try something new, Fun With Watercolor is meant for you! The main goal of this club is to bring people together to have fun while discovering your creative side.

## Community Crafts

**First Tuesdays**

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Join Pam and Jackie monthly for coffee, crafting and conversation. These are beginner level craft classes that anyone can do. All supplies provided.



*-Community Crafts with Jackie and Pam making shadow boxes with community members*

## Diamond Art

**Wednesdays**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Would you like to learn a new craft? Come and join us for this fun activity. Diamond Art is an easy and relaxing art form. Everything is provided for you.

## Live Music with Greg Grokowsky

**Second Tuesdays**

**11 am - 12 pm**

Greg Grokowsky is a local singer who plays the guitar and entertains audiences with fun and easy listening tunes.

## Live Music with Allison Sky

**Third Tuesdays**

**11 am - 12 pm**

Allison Sky is a local singer/songwriter. Accompanied by keys, you can hear her singing songs that span across multiple different genres.

## Good News Singers Practices and Special Performances

**Wednesdays**

**9:30 - 11:15 am**

Join the Good News Singers Gospel Choir each Wednesday. This groups practices each Wednesday and on some Wednesdays they perform for the entire center.

## Crafternoon - Knit & Crochet

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Bring your unfinished craft projects and spend the afternoon with a like-minded group. Whether you like to knit, crochet, quilt or are a craft enthusiast of any kind, the HACC Crafternoon Social is for you!



*-Crafternoon Knit & Crochet time.*



# CREATIVE SKILLS

## Coloring, Calming & Conversations

**Each Tuesday**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Coloring offers numerous benefits, including stress and anxiety reduction, improved focus and concentration, enhanced creativity, and potential improvements in sleep and motor skills.

It can also promote mindfulness and act as a form of meditation.

## Intro to Watercolor I & II

**6-Week Sessions**

**Watch the calendar for upcoming sessions**

**Members: \$20 Non Members: \$25**

If you have never painted in watercolor and have always wanted to learn how, this is your chance!

The very basics of this art medium will be explored, and beautiful creations will happen.

Come and experience a new adventure in art and have fun while making new friends.

Please request a supply list from HACC.

An additional fee of \$40 for supplies will be paid to the class instructor upon first class.

Instructor, Judy Proett Bell, will contact each student before the session begins.

## Ukelele Lessons for Beginners

**3- Week Sessions**

**Watch the Calendar for upcoming sessions**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$15**

Join Cheri Schuyler, a retired music teacher and the music director for CheezLand Uke Band, for a three-part series of beginner ukulele lessons.

Each class builds on the previous one, so it is best if you can make all three sessions, so you do not miss any of the fun.

Beginner 1: You will learn basic chords and strumming, enough to get you going and enjoying your ukulele.

Ukuleles are not provided, so you will need to bring your own to lessons.

For more information on CheezLand Uke Band, go to [www.cheezlandukeband.com](http://www.cheezlandukeband.com) or email Cheri at [CheezLand.info@gmail.com](mailto:CheezLand.info@gmail.com).

## Art Workshops

**Watch the calendar for upcoming sessions**

**Pricing varies**

We hold art workshops from time to time in various mediums. Betsy Midthun teaches pastel painting workshops in the summer and fall. Each spring get ready to paint Ukrainian eggs.

Stay tuned for other art workshops throughout the year from various local artists.



*-Fun with Watercolor classes.*

*-Betsy Midthun leading one of our painting workshops*



# SOCIAL CONNECTION

## Mah Jongg Club

**Mondays**

**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Mahjong is a tile game of skill, strategy, and luck. If you have never played before you are in luck, we will teach you everything you need to know. Come play with a large group of Mahjongg fanatics.

## Euchre Tournament

**First & Third Tuesdays**

**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$8**

Please come early so play can begin promptly at 6:00 pm. All levels are welcome.

## Bingo!

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**\$1 per card**

Join us for Bingo each Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Available to members and the community. Meet new friends, be entertained and win great prizes!

## Puzzles

**Each Day**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Enjoy working on a puzzle in our Friendship Lounge. Work together on the group puzzle or start your own from our vast selection. Take a puzzle home to work on and return.

## Fun and Games

**Thursdays**

**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Join us for Fun and Games on Thursdays from 1 - 4 pm! Want to learn a new game? Community members are available to teach and play Hand and Foot Triple Play, Mexican Train Dominos, Sequence and other fun games! Cards and board games are supplied by the Community Center.

## Cozy Readers - Afternoon Book Club

**Third Wednesdays**

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5 Donation**

The book club experience is social and a great way to motivate yourself to read, talk about books, share ideas and hear new perspectives. If you enjoy reading and discussing books, join us for this new afternoon book club!

## Page Turners - Evening Book Club

**Fourth Tuesdays**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5 Donation**

The book club experience is social and a great way to motivate yourself to read, share ideas and hear new perspectives.

**NOTE:** Currently this club is full.

## Holmen Area Rotary Club

**Wednesdays**

**7:00 am - 8:00 am**

Holmen Rotary meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Join Rotary and learn about service above self.



# FOOD AND NUTRITION

## ADRC Lunch Program

**Daily Monday - Friday**

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Community Residents: \$4.50**

Each year, the ADRC serves thousands of meals to older adults in La crosse County. Our nutrition services include:

- Congregate Dining
- Home-delivered Meals

We use state and federal funds, plus contributions, to make it happen. All meals:

- Follow the most updated Dietary Guidelines.
- Provide at least one-third of daily nutrition needs for older adults.

Congregate Dining gives older adults a place to enjoy a fresh, healthy meal with others. Our dining sites offer a space for community and friendship.

You should know:

- Individuals 60 years of age or older and their spouses, regardless of age, are welcome.
- Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. To reserve, call the dining site.
- Meals are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.
- The first time at a dining site you will be asked to complete a brief registration form.
- A contribution of \$4.50 per meal is suggested.

**TO SIGN UP FOR THE ADRC LUNCH PROGRAM CALL: (608) 785-5700  
(800) 500-3910**

## Nutrition Classes

**Watch the Calendar this Fall**

**Day and Time to be announced**

**Members: FREE Non Members: \$5**

Look forward to our upcoming classes that will begin this fall. We will be working with Viterbo students in nutrition to bring classes to our members that help them find healthy alternatives.

## Tasteful Life

**Watch the Calendar this Fall**

**Day and Time to be announced**

**Members: \$5 Non Members: \$10**

Look forward to our upcoming classes that will begin this fall. We will talk about and teach fun topics on meal prep, recipes for the season, charcuterie, florals, entertaining, decorating and more!



*-Making Scandinavian meatballs*

*-Meals are delicious and well balanced. Members often participate in cards or bingo before and after mealtimes.*



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Holdmen FAMILY FUN NIGHT

### Family Fun Night

**Second Tuesdays**

**Fall: September to November**

**Spring: March- May**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**\$5 Suggested Donation**

Join us for an evening filled with fun for your entire family! Enjoy a shared meal, games, crafts, and activities.

Fall dates are set here:

Tuesday, September 9th

Tuesday, October 14th

Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

*-Muscles in Motion*



*-Family Fun Nights*

### Family Friendly Summer Programs

**June to August**

**FREE**

Looking for something fun to do with the kids/grandkids this summer? Bring them to any of these free activities during the week! Children must be accompanied by an adult during the program.

Mondays at 9 am

Intro to Watercolor

Tuesdays at 1pm

Calm Creative Coloring

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

BINGO

Thursdays at 1 pm

Fun & Games

Fridays at 12:30 pm

BINGO

Monday - Friday

Make & Take Craft Kits

### Muscles in Motion

**Tuesdays (Sept to May)**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

**FREE**

This is a shared time for parents, grandparents, or caregivers to participate with their toddler or preschooler in open-ended physical activities. Running, tossing, and bouncing are combined with a guided activity to promote large motor development.

### Toddler Time

**Second & Fourth Tuesdays (Sept to May)**

**10:00 am**

**FREE**

Toddler time starts at the end of Muscles In Motion. Craft time is held on the 2nd Tuesdays at 10 am led by art educator Debbye Antoni and Friends. Story Time is held on the 4th Tuesdays at 10 am led by retired librarian Ruth Scholze.

# FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS



## Wonderland Tea Party

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Adults: \$6.00 Kids: \$3.00 3 & Under: FREE**

Bring your little ones for a delightful afternoon tea party filled with Wonderland inspiration.

Enjoy time together that is filled with fun and imagination. Get your ticket in advance for this magical family event. The Wonderland Tea Party includes tea for adults and children, beverage alternatives, scones, biscuits and treats. Take photo's, enjoy a creative craft, and look to see if you can find one of our favorite Wonderland characters. Maybe you'll see Alice, the Mad Hatter or the Queen of Hearts!



*-Tea Party treats*



## Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Sunday, December 7, 2025

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Adults: \$12.00 Kids: \$6.00 3 & under: FREE**

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious meal, and revel in the magic of the season! Get your ticket in advance for this magical family event.

Brunch includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, muffins, beverages and a hot cocoa bar.

Take a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy creative crafts, write a letter to Santa, listen to a story with Santa's elves and receive a special gift!



*-Santa, Mrs. Claus and their helper Elves*

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Cheese Fest

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**FREE**

We invite you to join us at the Second Annual "Holmen Cheese Fest" a fundraiser to benefit the Holmen Area Community Center.

We have a gooey Mac & Cheese contest, craft and art market, wine and cheese tastings, wine draw, 50/50 and basket raffles, along with a silent auction at the Community Center. Bring the family for cheesy food and fun for all ages throughout the day. Enjoy live music at the outdoor Main Stage and dance in the lot! Get your cheese on!



## Pumpkin Fest

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**FREE**

Pumpkin Fest is a Family Friendly community event and fundraiser to benefit the Holmen Area Community Center.

A fan favorite activity is to Trick or Treat on the Halfway Creek Trail. Then find kids games, food and fun at the Community Center. We'll have a Craft and Art Market during the day and a Costume Pet Parade! The week prior participate in the Great Pumpkin Hunt and vote for the best pumpkin decorating in the Village.



*-Cheese Fest Fun for the entire family*



*-Pumpkin Fest is a family fun tradition!*



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Holmen GET TOGETHER

### Community Social

Friday, September 19th

5:00 - 7:00 pm

**\$5.00 Suggested Donation**

Community Social to celebrate the season. Local artist reception, live music, dancing and seasonal food tastings. Bring the family!



*-Seasonal recipes, local artists and live music!*

## Membership Brunch

Sunday, January 11, 2026

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**FREE to Members**

Sunday Brunch to thank everyone for your membership. Full brunch served by our Board of Directors. Attend with your family.



*-Membership Brunch*



## Good Morning Holmen!

Third Friday

9:00 - 10:00 am

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

8:30 am - Coffee & Conversation

9 - 10 am - Presentation & Discussion

Join us on the third Friday of each month to attend our educational program that offers a variety of fun and interesting topics! Check our calendar for more details on the topic and speakers. Summer topics:

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Cheez Land Uke Band

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Brain Health Panel

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Corn Fest Car Show



*-Women Entrepreneur panel last October*

## Annual Appreciation



### Annual Donor Appreciation

Thursday, February 19, 2026

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Invitation to all Donors and Volunteers**

The HACC Board of Directors and Staff invite you to attend to celebrate a successful annual campaign. Thank you for your generosity. Join us for complimentary appetizers and wine.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteers

Volunteers are an essential part of the Holmen Area Community Center. We could not accomplish everything we do throughout the year without help from our amazing volunteers. Each month, we recognize our volunteers and share their stories. Volunteering offers numerous benefits as we age, including improved mental health and a renewed sense of purpose and social connection. Below are a few HACC volunteer opportunities:

- **Family Fun Night** - Monthly Fall series  
Tuesday, September 9th  
Tuesday, October 14th  
Tuesday, November 11th
- **Toddler Time - Story Time Readers**  
(1x per month - Sept to May)
- **La Crosse County ADRC Nutrition Program-**  
Volunteers for the kitchen staff. To volunteer for the ADRC, contact them at 608-

## Event Volunteers

The Holmen Area Community Center holds several family friendly events throughout the year. Volunteers are needed in several areas- admissions, concessions, activity stations and more!

**Holmen Cheese Fest** - Saturday, June 21

**Wonderland Tea Party** - Tuesday, July 22

**Holmen Get Together** - Friday, September 19

**Pumpkin Fest** - Saturday, October 18

**Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus** - Sunday, December 7

Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.



# FACILITY RENTAL



## Rental Pricing

**Dining Room** \$60.00 per hour  
Capacity ~ 40 to 80

(We recommend adding the adjoining Friendship Lounge to accommodate larger events)

**Friendship Lounge** \$25.00 per hour  
Capacity ~ 35 to 50

**Commercial Kitchen** \$25.00 per hour  
Capacity ~ 5 to 10

**Private Lounge** \$25.00 per hour  
Capacity ~ 10 to 15

**Entire Space** \$100.00 per hour  
Capacity ~ 100-200  
(Includes all of the above rooms)

## *The Perfect Space for*

Anniversary Parties  
Graduation Parties  
Birthday Parties  
Wedding Receptions  
Memorial Services  
Bridal Showers  
Baby Showers  
Family Reunions  
Clubs and Social Groups  
Service Organizations  
Neighborhood Groups  
Guest Speakers  
Business Meetings

**Call 608-399-1870**

# RENTAL POLICIES

## Building Information

The Holmen Area Community Center space is available at times when there is not scheduled programming. General Community Center hours are 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. Priority is given to Holmen Area Community Center programming. Secondary priority is given to Boys & Girls Club or Holmen Area School District Programming. Holidays may not be available for rental opportunities.

## Usage Agreement

For this agreement, the organization requesting access to the Holmen Area Community Center will be referred to as “renter” while Holmen Area Community Center will be referred to as HACC. If the request for the use of the facility is approved, the named renter agrees to enforce the following regulations of HACC governing the use of the facility.

1. The renter assumes all responsibility for any broken or damaged items, furniture, or equipment that takes place during rental period. All damages should be immediately reported to the supervising staff person and HACC Executive Director.
2. The renter is responsible for the following maintenance:
  - Remove all decorations from the walls, tables and floors, including any command strips and tape. Command strips and tape are not allowed on the painted walls, only on pre approved metal or wood surfaces.
  - If any furniture is moved, please be sure to put it back to its original place. (Taking a before picture will help you with this process)

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- Check carpeting and vacuum. If there is a spill, please let the supervisor know so it can be dealt with.
  - A mop bucket and broom is available for any non-carpeted areas if needed.
  - The changing station located in the exam room should be wiped down. Please remove diapers with the trash.
  - Remove all table coverings and wipe down the tables and the serving counter.
  - Only use the three large kitchen sinks along the back wall. If kitchen sinks are used, please clean the sinks and make sure water is in the OFF position. DO NOT use the garbage disposal.
  - Refrigerator should be empty of your things and any spills should be wiped up.
  - Consolidate all garbage and remove all trash from garbage cans and replace bags (found in the cleaning closet). Garbage cans are in the kitchen (2), dining room (2) and in the exam room if used.
3. Areas of Rental Agreement must be followed. No additional rooms, areas, and/or spaces should be used unless designated on the Rental Agreement form.
  4. Smoking and other drugs are strictly prohibited in and around the facility. Alcoholic beverages must be pre-approved.
  5. Prior to use, the renter is required to provide a certificate of insurance wherein the HACC is named as insured.

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