

YOUTH SCOOP

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Direct Dialog

Dear Spring, please make your appearance in April, because March showed little to no signs of it at all except for the very confused daffodils in my yard!! March was jam packed with all kinds of busyness at MYSB including March Madness, Shamrock Shakes & Kick Butts Day, & every event was a huge success!

First big April event isAPRIL VACATION! I am sure it is the kids' favorite week of this month! Then from Thursday April 16th through Friday April 17th is MYSB's Wake-A-Thon (7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.), this event functions as the "closing ceremony" for the MYSB Penny Drive...it is our last effort to raise funds! Each student collects sponsors to stay awake all night! The proceeds from this year's Penny Drive will benefit Montville Animal Control, because we love to help our furry friends!

Thank you to everyone who has dropped your copper, silver, and greenbacks into our collection jars! We end the month of April with MYSB's First (and hopefully annual) Crafter & Vendor Fair at Mohegan Fire House on Sunday April 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and visit over 20 vendors and crafters and do your shopping for Mother's Day early, or just treat yourself! There will also be food and raffles! Please join us & support MYSB programs & services!

*Please remember to touch base with our legislators (call or email) and let them know how you feel about MYSB programs & services. YSBs statewide suffered a huge cut in the Governor's budget and we (the Connecticut Youth Services Association) are working hard to restore our funding, and your support goes a long way! Please visit www.ct.gov and click on the legislative tab to find contact information for Montville's legislators or give us a call and we will assist you!

Have an Amazing April Everyone!

~ Warm regards ~



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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: www.montvilleyouth.org and our Facebook page for updated program, service & event information, or give us a call at 848-7724 to speak with a staff member. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can!

The Need To Know

Crafter & Vendor Fair

Sunday, April 26th
at Mohegan Fire House
10:00am to 3:00pm

Join MYSB for our 1st Annual Crafter & Vendor Fair Fundraiser!
Vendors include: Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One, Party Lite, Jamberry & more! Along
with some amazing local crafters!

We will also have a raffle with amazing prizes! (Tickets cost \$1)

All proceeds raised will benefit Montville Youth Service Bureau
programs & initiatives.

Contact the office with any questions!

Summer Center Registration

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 4th
(NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

MYSB Summer Center is open to all Montville youth entering grades 7 and up.
There are 30 spots available on a first come, first serve basis.

Total cost is \$375

Includes one trip & lunch per week, a daily continental breakfast, and special events & projects
throughout the summer.

\$175 non-refundable deposit due at sign up.

**The remaining \$175 balance is due in full no later than
Monday, June 15th.**

(Partial Scholarships are available, please contact Barb or Kim, [prior to registration](#). Approval of
scholarship does not guarantee a spot, you will still need to be one of the first 30 to register. A copy of
a current paystub is required.)

2nd Annual

PENNY DRIVE PLAY DAY



**Friday, April 24th
3:30-5:00pm**



The Youth Action Council will be hosting a very special "Play Day" to get those
last few pennies for our Penny Drive. YAC will be having carnival type games and
activities! **Bring your pennies to play!!**

All games will cost pennies to play! So start saving those "useless" copper pieces
and have a chance to win a cool prize!

See Kim with any questions!

Check out the flyers and posters around the Youth Center for more information!

~BITS & PIECES~

Penny Drive 2015

Help us make things less **“RUFF”** for our furry friends at Montville Animal Control!! So **“scratch”** up some change and help us make a **“change”** for the better for MAC!!

Drop your pennies (& other loose change) off at Town Hall, Youth Services, Senior Center & businesses around town until May 1st! Contact MYSB at 860.848.7724 with any questions!

Kid of the Month Kyle Fennell March 2015

Kyle has been part of the ASP for two years and is one of our shining stars. Kyle is well liked by all the kids in the ASP. He spends his time here hanging out with friends, playing on the playground and being a goofball.

Kyle, aka, Pete, is our favorite kind of lettuce here at the center and keeps us on our toes with his great stories. He is friendly with everyone and always includes everyone in the fun!

He is polite and respectful to the staff (and he always laughs at our jokes!). He is an all around great kid and we are so happy that he is part of our family!

Keep being awesome, Kyle!!



©Happy April Birthdays ©



Arieanna Simmons– 6th
Christopher Gorski– 11th
Grace Carlos– 17th
Yalitza Ayala– 21st



April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 Center Closed Good Friday	4 Center Closed
5 Center Closed Happy Easter!	6 ASP 2:30-6	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6pm	10 ASP 2:30-6	11 Center Closed
12 Center Closed	13 Office Hours 8-4:30	14 Office Hours 8-4:30 BHOFF Trip	15 Office Hours 8-4:30	16 Office Hours 8-4:30 Wake-A-Thon	17 Office Hours 8-4:30 Wake-A-Thon	18 Center Closed
19 Center Closed	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 Center Closed
26 Crafter & Vendor Fair 10-3 @ MFH	27 ASP 2:30-6	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6		



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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer throughout the year-

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