

Youth Scoop

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DIRECT DIALOG

March may be a long month but it flew by here at MYSB since it was so packed with activities and celebrations, from Shamrock shakes to March Madness tournaments we kept the kids busy, busy, busy! I would also like to thank all of the people who partnered with MYSB & made our first Community Conversation on Addiction on March 16th a big success: Mayor McDaniel, Jeff Theodoss, Tania Patten, Sgt. Mark Juhola, LT. Bunnell, and Michele Devine. I would also like to thank our panel: Montville Police Officer Karen Moorehead, Karen Butterworth-Erban, MSN, RN, of Hartford HealthCare, Angela Duhaime, MA, of SERAC, Stacey Lawton of SCADD, and Tammy Delacruz of Community Speaks Out, Inc. A special thanks to my co-workers, Dianne & Kim for all the help! We had over 200 people in attendance! The first step is to talk about it & we had a successful first step!

April is also jam packed with lots of fun stuff at MYSB with the first ever Mini-Vacation Camp during April vacation, Our Annual Wake-a-thon, YSB Day at the State Capitol, and the Penny Drive Play Day, we barely have time to stop and smell the spring flowers!

On April 17th MYSB will be hosting our Second Annual Vendor & Crafter Fair at Mohegan Fire House on Sunday April 17th 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 snacks and raffles! Please join us & support MYSB programs & services!

*Please remember to touch base with our legislators (either by phone or email) and let them know how you feel about MYSB programs & services. YSBs statewide suffered several cuts 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 Awesome April Everyone!

~ Warm regards ~



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: www.montvilleyouth.org and our Facebook page for up-to-date 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!

What's going on?

Crafter & Vendor Fair

Sunday, April 17th - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

at Mohegan Fire House

Join MYSB for our 2nd Annual Crafter & Vendor Fair Fundraiser!
Vendors include: Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One, 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 Dianne with any questions!

Summer Center Registration

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 2nd
(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 \$200 balance is due in full no later than
Monday, June 13th.**

(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.)

PENNY DRIVE PLAY DAY

3rd Annual



Friday, April 8th

2:00-4:30pm



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!

~Odds & Ends~

Mental Health Forum

Hosted by State Representative Kathleen McCarty

“Finding the Gaps in Delivery of Mental Health Services”

Thursday, April 7, 2016

6:00-8:00pm

Montville Town Hall Council Chambers

Panelists Include;

Mayor Ron McDaniel, Superintendent Brian Levesque, MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, SERAC Executive Michele Devine, Montville Police Lieutenant Leonard Bunnell and more...

We hope to see you there!

Kid of the Month March 2016



Haylee is in her second year of the After School Program and is a wonderful part of our family. Haylee is a sweet girl, with a great sense of humor and style! Haylee is responsible and respectful. She is one of our very active members of the kid kash club and is always willing to let us make copies of her spelling list for other students! She has a great group of friends who are just as silly as she is! She goes by “HayBro” and “Hay-Hay” and always has a smile on her face.

Keep being you Haylee, because we think you are AWESOME!!

Haylee Bronson

©Happy April Birthdays©

Arieanna Simmons

6th

Chris Gorski

11th

Yalitzza Ayala

21st



APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ASP 2:30- 6	2 Center Closed
3 Center Closed	4 ASP 2:30- 6	5 ASP 2:30- 6	6 ASP 2:30- 6	7 ASP 2:30- 6	8 1/2 Day Penny Drive Play Day!	9 Center Closed
10 Center Closed	11 ASP 2:30- 6	12 ASP 2:30- 6	13 ASP 2:30- 6	14 ASP 2:30- 6 Advisory Board 6pm	15 ASP 2:30- 6	16 Center Closed
17 Craft & Vendor Fair Mohegan Fire House	18 Office Hours 8- 4:30	19 Office Hours 8- 4:30	20 Office Hours 8- 4:30	21 Office Hours 8- 4:30 WAKE-A-THON!!	22 Office Hours 8- 4:30	23 Center Closed
24 Center Closed	25 ASP 2:30- 6	26 ASP 2:30- 6	27 ASP 2:30- 6	28 ASP 2:30- 6	29 ASP 2:30- 6	30 Center Closed



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