

# Youth Scoop

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Yay, spring is finally here...despite still having some chilly days, I can see buds on the trees and flower sprouts peeking out of the ground! Warmer temps are on the way! Spring into action and gear up for fun! April is also the host month for *Easter Sunday & Passover*, so however your family celebrates; may it be filled with love, peace, & good eats!

*Earth Day is Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*, so get out there and do something good for Mother Earth; clean up a public area; a park or beach, and remember to **RECYCLE**; make a difference in your community or neighborhood, our future depends on it!

Speaking of making a difference, please be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> when MYSB will host a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Montville Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00p.m. **Please consider donating & you can help save lives! Call us for more information or to sign up. Or register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) if you'd like to register online or just pop in!**

Take a peek inside "the scoop" for more upcoming spring events & programs!

\*Please remember to touch base with your legislators (either by phone, letter, or email) and let them know how you feel about MYSB programs & services. Please visit [www.ct.gov](http://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!*

~ Warm regards ~



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Community Booklet, our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://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!

# Things to Know!

## BLOOD Drive

Tuesday, April 16th

9 am to 2 pm

Montville Community Center

**Help us SAVE LIVES!!**

See MYSB staff to make an appointment or just walk in!

## GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

*You can make a difference.*



*Visit the Youth Action Council at*

**Stop & Shop in Uncasville!**

**Saturday, April 20th**

**10 am to 1 pm**

**Fill the Bucket!**



We will be collecting money for our Penny Drive!

Healing with Horses and Soul Friends!

Stop by to learn more about these two great causes!!

## summer center 2019

**Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday**

**June 25th-August 15th\***

**8:30 am to 5:00 pm**

\*Second Week– Summer Center runs Tuesday & Wednesday (4th of July Week)

Summer Center is open to Montville Residents entering grade 7 & up with

**35 spots available on a first come, first serve basis.**

**Registration: Monday, May 13th at 9:00am @ the Montville Community Center.**

**Payment: \$425- per child;**

includes breakfast, lunch, one field trip per week & special activities.

A **\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit**, per child, is due at registration.

(Cash, Check or Money order only)

\*Limited scholarships available. Please see Barb or Kim for more information.

Early Drop off program– 8 am: \$120 for the entire summer or \$5 per day.

**“Tell me Something Good!”**

Montville Youth Action Council's  
**2019 Penny Drive**

There will be many opportunities to support the penny drive during the ASP, please keep your eye out for more information!

**Healing Horses' Mission:**

To provide a professional, enjoyable, safe, and relaxing environment for people with emotional and cognitive challenges in which they can achieve personal, wellness goals through the use of horses rescued from abuse or neglect.

**Soul Friends' Mission:**

To be a pro-active leader in research and service in the fields of animal assisted interventions and nature therapy for children.

MYSB has jars around town and will be hosting special fundraisers and events to help raise money for these two great programs!

For more information about the Penny Drive, please contact Kim!

## Kid of the Month

**March 2019**

Landon has been part of our ASP for two years now, and despite his love for the Patriots, we think he is a great part of our program!

Landon has a great personality and loves to joke around with staff and his friends.

Landon loves to spend his time outside or in the gym with his friends, and always enjoys a good snack!

Keep being you, Landon, we think you rock!



**Landon Obrien**

©Happy April Birthdays©

**Madeline Quintanilla- Lentini 3rd**  
**EJ Bertrand- 4th**  
**Christopher Gorksi- 11th**



# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	2 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	3 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	4 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	5 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	6 <b>Center Closed</b>
7 <b>Center Closed</b>	8 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	9 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	10 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	11 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	12 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	13 <b>Center Closed</b>
14 <b>Center Closed</b>	15 <b>Office Hours</b> 8-4:30	16 <b>Blood Drive</b> 9-2	17 <b>Office Hours</b> 8-4:30	18 <b>Office Hours</b> 8-4:30	19 <b>Center Closed</b> <i>Good Friday!</i>	20 <b>Center Closed</b>
21 <b>Center Closed</b> <b>Happy Easter!</b>	22 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	23 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	24 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	25 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	26 <b>ASP</b> 2-6	27 <b>Center Closed</b>
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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer  
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