



Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau

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Direct Dialog

Well July is here and maybe the sun will decide to show its yellow-self more often this month. June was so gray and muggy, with so few days of sunshine that I really believe that it altered everyone's moods! So let's hope that July is a brighter and more "summery" month. MYSB's summer program begins Monday July 6th. This is our 4th year offering this very popular program that generally fills up within the first 24 hours. This program offers kids in grades 7 and up the opportunity to not sit home all summer! The field trips alone are worth being a part of the program by offering a day that includes lunch, transportation, and of course tons of fun! Before we know it the new school year will be upon us, so we should focus on summer fun for the next couple of months anyway!

On Saturday July 4th we celebrate our Nation's Independence, and we should all be flying our American flags as high and proud as we can in honor of the gift of freedom and those that fought so bravely to secure it for us! This weekend is also a weekend filled with family and friends celebrations and Fire works are usually part of these celebrations. Please keep in mind that you should exercise great caution when using fireworks, and be mindful of the dangers that can be associated with reckless use of them. Better yet maybe you should leave the fireworks entertainment to the experts and catch them in **Norwich on July 4th at Brown Park at 9:00p.m.** Or the **New London (Groton) display on July 11th at 9:30 pm** during Sailfest!

Finally I would like to mention that the month of June though drizzly, was a very successful in many ways. The success of our 3rd Mock Crash was the result of hard work and cooperation among many town departments, the school system and the community. So, thank you so much to everyone involved. (See Channel 22 for a full list of participants). I would also like to thank everyone that donated (or even attempted) to our 3rd Annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. Thanks to the selfless giving of so many we were able to **collect 31 pints of Blood which equates to saving 93 lives! Great Job!** I would also like to commend the Town of Montville for its participation in the Ceremonies surrounding the visit of the moving Viet Nam wall...it was an amazing event that both Kim and I were fortunate enough to have witnessed, and it was really something. As the mom of an active duty U.S. Marine it made me even more proud! Also a quick thanks to everyone that donated either money or baskets for the 2009 Relay for Life held on June 27th (great job Robin H., again!) I went and walked the survivor lap with my mom (a survivor) and then stayed on to walk some laps in memory of Dennis Monahan!
Be safe and have a Jammin' July!

~ Warmest Regards ~

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program & 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!

Community Matters

WAY TO GO!!

MONTVILLE YOUTH SERVICES AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE EVERYONE WHO DONATED BLOOD ON JUNE 25TH A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!

WE WERE ABLE TO COLLECT 31 PINTS OF BLOOD!

Each pint of blood was broken down into three parts; Red Blood Cells, Platelets and Plasma!

This means we were able to help save 93 people!!

Summer time is an important time to give blood because blood banks are very low. If you were unable to stop by and donate blood, there are several blood drives in the area in July.

July 1st– Backus Outpatient Center “Save a Life Bus Drive” Norwich 12-5

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July 2nd– Stop & Shop Montville 11:30-4:30

July 11th– Oakdale Fire House 8-1

For more information about donating blood, contact the American Red Cross!

Soda Tabs & Capri Suns

MYSB will be collecting Soda Tabs during the 2009-2010 school year for the Ronald McDonald House Charities! Start saving them now!

We will also continue to collect Capri Suns throughout the summer & all next school year! We earn \$.02 for every pouch!! Please help us raise money!

MYSB wishes everyone a safe and happy summer vacation!

We will see old and new ASP members on August 31st for the first day of school!!

Bits & Pieces

Summer Center 2008

July Field Trip Schedule

First Day is Monday, July 6th

Wednesday, July 8th- Six Flags New England 9 am to 6 pm*

Wednesday, July 15th- Ocean Beach 10 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd- Brownstone Discovery Park

Wednesday, July 29th -IMAX/Providence Place 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

*Please note the return time for this trip. *

Reminder to parents, payments for the summer center are due each Monday.

Please make sure you arrive at the Youth Center a few minutes prior to the trip departure time to ensure that the bus will leave at the scheduled time, we will not wait!

REMINDER!!

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Any parents with Children registered for the 2009-2010 After School Program

Please pick one meeting time to attend.

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00 am or 3:30 pm or 5:30 pm

Please call us to sign up, if you have not done so already.

If you do not attend this meeting your child will be removed from the After School Program and place on the waiting list, please contact MYSB with any questions/concerns.

**Happy July
Birthday!!**

Jerrod Loy-Smith- 5th

Vinessa Cedio- 26th

Mitchel Dole-28th

**Six Flags New England
Tickets are HERE!**

**MYSB will be selling tickets for
Six Flags...**

ALL SUMMER LONG!!

**Tickets are \$28 per person compared
to \$39.99 (saving you over \$10!) and
are good for the 2009 Season.**

**Stop down between 8 am and 4 pm
to purchase!**

Cash or Check Only!

For more information, call us at 848-7724

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Office Hours 8-4:30	Office Hours 8-4:30	Office Hours 8-4:30	Center Closed	Center Closed 4th of JULY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Center Closed	Summer Center 9-5	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-6 Six Flags	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5	Center Closed
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Center Closed	Summer Center 9-5	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5 Ocean Beach	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5	Center Closed
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Center Closed	Summer Center 9-5	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5 Brownstone	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5	Center Closed
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Center Closed	Summer Center 9-5	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5 IMAX	Office Hours 8-4:30	Summer Center 9-5	



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

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