

# YOUTH SCOOP

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## Direct Dialog

July is here already and the first week, dare I say, begins with a BANG! I am pretty sure the skies will be filled with fireworks, the smell of summer grill fare, and fire pit roasted marshmallows! I hope that everyone takes a moment to recall the true meaning of the 4th of July/Independence Day and cherish the freedoms we were afforded by all those whom have fought in the past, and still fight to keep secure the freedom & independence we hope to enjoy for a lifetime.

**Have fun, but be sure to stay safe out there!**

MYSB's Summer Center began on Monday June 30th with a full registration of excited kids (& staff) and our very first field trip (of 8 trips) to Six Flags on Wednesday, July 2nd! It is the goal of our summer center to offer our kids/teenagers with the opportunity to enjoy a fun, safe, and busy summer... We certainly do not want them to be too bored, and have sore fingers & poor eyesight from too much time on computers, cell phones, or video games! So for the greater part of the summer we do our best to offer both physical and "use of brain power" types of challenges and activities in a fun and safe environment! Before we know it will be time for pencils, books, and... Well let's not rush it because I am sure to get some "dirty looks". After all summer just started! Be safe out there, use good judgment when celebrating with family & friends and we sincerely hope that you and yours have a Jammin' July!

~ Warm regards ~ Barbara ~



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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Events Magazine, Patch.com and our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://www.montvilleyouth.org) 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

## Six Flags New England Tickets

**On sale at MYSB for \$40!!**

**(Save \$19.99 @ the gate!)**

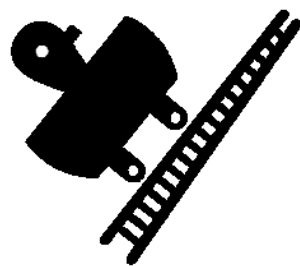
**These tickets are good for any ONE day of the 2014 season!**

**MYSB accepts cash or check only.**

**Make checks payable to "MYSB"**

**Available Monday– Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm**

**If you need a large number of tickets, please call in advance to make sure we have tickets ready!**



## Summer Center Trip Info



Wednesday, July 2nd– Six Flags 9 am—6 pm

Wednesday, July 9th– Farmington River Tubing 10 am to 5 pm

Wednesday, July 16th– Launch Trampoline Park 9:15 am—3 pm

Wednesday, July 23rd– Ocean Beach 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Wednesday, July 30th– Nomad's Adventure Quest 10 am—3:30 pm

MYSB provides transportation, admission and lunch on all trips. We do not provide spending money. Please see the white board or check our Facebook page to see what you should bring for each trip!

## Fireworks!



Friday, July 4th– Quassy Amusement Park 3-D Fireworks  
-Free admission; \$7 parking and \$1 3-D viewing glasses

Saturday, July 12th– Sailfest Fireworks– Fort Griswold, Groton  
or Downtown New London!

Saturday, July 19th– Celebrate East Lyme Day 3pm to 9pm  
-Family fun activities all day, concluding with a Firework Extravaganza  
over the Niantic Bay!

Friday Fireworks at Dodd Stadium! July 4th and 11th, August 8th, 15th and  
22nd. Enjoy a fireworks show after every Friday Night Home Game!

# ~BITS & PIECES~

## We did it!



Members of the Montville Youth Action Council delivered two Apple iPads and \$300 worth of fun “treasure chest” items to L&M Hospital’s Pediatric Unit in June! The iPads will be used to show kids who visit the Pediatric Unit and Emergency Room what will happen during procedures, creating less anxiety when getting stitches or surgery! The iPads will also help “distract” the kids while they wait! It was an exciting afternoon for both Montville Youth Service Bureau and L&M Hospital!!!

## Mitchel Dole



What can we say about our Mitchel (a.k.a.) “Pineapple” Dole? We have known Mitch since he was a shy and relatively quiet 3rd grader who was part of our after school program for quite a few years. We spent many hours over the school years helping Mitch with his homework, and have fond memories of spelling words and interesting word pronunciations (remember “synagogue” or “syn-gaj way”, Mitch?) Now here we are all these years later and you are all graduated and off to the Army to serve your country! We are really not that surprised that Mitch chose this path in his life, and I know that his family is really proud of him, and so are we! Mitchel has become a (handsome) and amazing young man and we wish him happiness, safety, and success as he moves into a new chapter of his life! We will write to you in boot camp, and we hope you write back, since we know how much you LOVE to write!

All of our best Mitchel now, and always!

With Love & Respect: Barbara, Kim, and the MYSB



## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

**Vicky Chen– 4th**

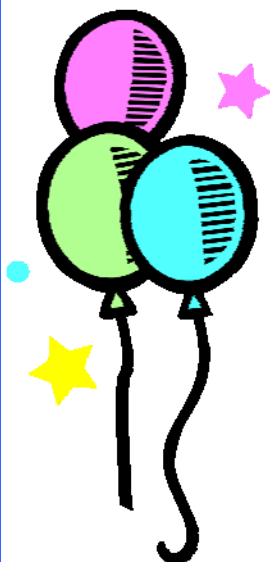
**Lou Martinez– 17th**

**Darren Carter– 22nd**

**Rebecca Grabon– 23rd**

**Darrick Deveau– 24th**

**Jeremiah Irizarry–31st**



# JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Office Hours 8-4:30	2 Summer Center 9-6*	3 Office Hours 8-4:30	4 Summer Center 9-5	5 Center Closed
6 Center Closed	7 Summer Center 9-5	8 Office Hours 8-4:30	9 Summer Center 9-5*	10 Office Hours 8-4:30	11 Summer Center 9-5	12 Center Closed
19 Center Closed	14 Summer Center 9-5	15 Office Hours 8-4:30	16 Summer Center 9-5*	17 Office Hours 8-4:30	18 Summer Center 9-5	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 Summer Center 9-5	22 Office Hours 8-4:30	23 Summer Center 9-5*	24 Office Hours 8-4:30	25 Summer Center 9-5	26 Center Closed
27 Center Closed	28 Summer Center 9-5	29 Office Hours 8-4:30	30 Summer Center 9-5*	31 Office Hours 8-4:30		



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