



Youth Scoop

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Well, here we are awaiting our May flowers, but we had to wait till nearly the end of the month for our April showers. But we have had some really warm and sunny days so let's focus on that! After wrapping up a busy April we move onto an equally busy May! Beginning with our infamous Fun Days beginning the week of April 30th through May 4th; which includes everything from Riverside Reptiles & Magic Shows, to a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social, and a Cinco de Mayo Celebration! (A day early but chips & salsa are good any day, right?) This week is held in honor of National Youth Week which is the first week of May every year! We always have a great time, and by "we" I mean the kids and the staff!

On Thursday May 17th MYSB will once again partner with Montville High School, the MHS Drama and AV Clubs, the Montville Police Department, the Oakdale Fire Department, Yales, Inc., the Montville Fire Marshall's office, and the town of Montville to bring the community our 4th Annual Mock Crash Event. This program is presented to high school juniors and seniors and depicts a simulated car accident involving underage drinking and driving. The scene portrays the life changing tragedies which can, and do often occur when young people make the poor decision to drink & drive! We close out the month with a half day field trip to Harkness Park for a day of exploration, fun, and we even squeeze in a little education too...Shhh...don't tell the kids! Also don't forget Mom (or that special someone like a Mom) on Sunday May 13th for Mother's Day...flowers and breakfast in bed are welcome! Also take just a moment on Monday May 28th, Memorial Day to honor the memory of those who have sacrificed for us all to have the freedoms that we enjoy today! Thanks for all of your past, and anticipated future support of the MYSB family. You are making a world of difference... even when you don't realize it! Stay tuned to next month's Youth Scoop for more updates about YSB Day at the Capitol, the Youth Forum, and the 8th Annual Pasta Dinner Results!

Have a Magnificent May!

~ Warm regards ~

Barbara

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet, Patch.com and our website: 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!

MYSB Happenings

MYSB Annual FUN DAYS!

Help MYSB celebrate YOUTH! Activities will be held throughout the week of April 30th- from 4 pm to 5 pm.



April 30th- Surprise Activity

May 1st- Riverside Reptiles*

May 2nd- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social

May 3rd- Derek the Magician*

May 4th- Chili's Cinco de Mayo Celebration



*These activities run from 4 pm to 5 pm. We ask that you make arrangements to pick your child up after 5 pm during this week to allow them to participate in all the activities! Please see staff with any questions!!

SUMMER CENTER



Monday-Wednesday-Friday

June 25th—August 22nd

9:00 am to 5:00 pm



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 7th (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 \$275. (Includes one trip & lunch per week)

\$75 non-refundable deposit due at sign up, \$25 due every Monday for the 8 weeks of program.

(Partial Scholarships are available, please contact Barb or Kim, prior to registration)

Cost includes 1 trip per week with lunch to places like; Ocean Beach, Six Flags, Farmington River tubing, Brownstone Park and more!!

Harkness Park Field Trip



When: **Friday, May 27th.** Times: **1:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

Cost: **\$5.00 (cash only)**—

includes transportation and lunch (Choice of ham, turkey, or PB&J)

Who: This trip is open to the first 40 current ASP Participants that sign up. First come, first serve basis.

Permission slips will be available beginning Monday, May 14th. The last day to sign up will be Wednesday, May 22nd.

Please see Kim for more information. *As a reminder— if your child does not attend the trip, he or she must go home after school. MYSB closes at 5:30 that day.*

Bits & Pieces

A BIG Thank You to all the families that donated and came to our 8th Annual Pasta Dinner!

A very special thank you to our amazing Chef Troy!

Check out our JUNE Youth Scoop for information regarding re-registration for the 2012-2013 After School Program.

**Kid of
the Month**

Jacob

Hack



APRIL 2012

Jacob is one of our newer ASP participants and is also one of the most likeable kids in the program! He is friends with everyone in the program and treats everyone with respect! He's no "Angry Bird." He is outgoing and has a great sense of humor! Jacob spends most of his time hanging out with his friends, playing basketball and just having fun! He is a great role model to all the kids in our program!

Keep up the great work Jacob!!

**HAPPY MAY
BIRTHDAYS!**

**Dominic Emmons
6th**

**Oliver Landry
10th**

**Abby Houser
21st**

**Emily White
28th**

**Community Asset of the
Month:**

Religious Community:

**Young person spends 1 or more
hours per week in a religious
community.**

**You probably see these assets all
around town and wonder what they
are... check out Patch.com to read
Barbara's Blog on what an asset is!!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 Center Closed
6 Center Closed	7 ASP 2:30-6 Summer Center 9am	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 Center Closed
13 Center Closed	14 ASP 2:30-6	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 Harkness Park Trip Close at 5:30	26 Center Closed
27 Center Closed	28 Center Closed	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6	31 ASP 2:30-6		



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 programs we offer throughout the year.

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