



# Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau

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## *Direct Dialog*

Well, here we are awaiting our May flowers, but we had to wait till nearly the end of the month for our April showers & some warm and sunny days! After wrapping up a busy April with Turn Off TV Week, Youth Services Day at the Capitol, and our 10th Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser; we move onto an equally busy May! Beginning with our infamous **Fun Days** the week of May 6th through May 10th; which includes everything from Riverside Reptiles & Magic Shows, to a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social, and a Cinco de Mayo Celebration! (A day late but chips & salsa are good any day, right?) This week of endless "fun" 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! Speaking of staff, it was with heavy hearts that MYSB said good-bye to Program Assistant Jon Hudon last month, after 3 years of dedicated service Jon moved on into a career field he dreamed of pursuing, good luck Jon, you will be missed!

We close out the month with a half day field trip to **Fort Shantok** 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 who is like a Mom to you) on **Sunday, May 12th 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. Also, please take a moment to remember those we lost in both Boston & Texas last month, they will remain in our hearts forever! Thank you to our community 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!

Have a Marvelous May!

*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](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!

# MYSB Happenings

## MYSB Annual FUN DAYS!

Help MYSB celebrate YOUTH! Activities will be held throughout the week of May 6th.

May 6th- Chili's Cinco de Mayo Social

May 7th- Derek the Magician\*

May 8th- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social

May 9th- Riverside Reptiles- Jeepers Creepers\*

May 10th- The Rolling Tomato

\*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! Homework help will be provided before and after these events.

Please see staff with any questions!!

## SUMMER CENTER

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

June 24th—August 21st

8:45 am to 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 6th  
(NO EXCEPTIONS!)

MYSB Summer Center is open to all Montville Youth entering grades 7 and up. There are 25 spots available on a first come, first serve basis. Parents will need to bring proof of residency to sign up.

**Total cost is \$325** Includes one trip & lunch per week, as well as a daily continental breakfast, and special events & projects throughout the summer.

***\$75 non-refundable deposit due at sign up.***

**The remaining \$250 balance is due in full no later than Monday, June 24th.**

(Partial Scholarships are available, please contact Barb or Kim, prior to registration. A copy of a current paystub is required.)



## Fort Shantok Trip



When: **Friday, May 24th - 2:00 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 13th. 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

## Six Flags New England Tickets are available here!

MYSB is selling single day passes good for ANY day in the 2013 season!

**COST: \$38.00**

The cost on line is \$44.99 and at the gate is \$54.99... buy your tickets here and save yourself... up to \$14.99 on a ticket... and time in line!!

Not only is this a great deal, but you are also giving back to our great program. MYSB accepts cash or check only!

## KID OF THE MONTH!



Nathan Beddingfeld

April 2013

Nathan has been a great part of our program for several years and is truly a shining star in our program! Nathan has a great sense of humor and is so great at keeping us on our toes with his great imagination.

Nathan is an active member of our Kid Kash Klub and is so great about coming in and getting his homework done everyday! Nathan also enjoys a quick game of dodgeball and gives our older kids a run for their money every time! Nathan is such a great role model for everyone in our program.

He is respectful and polite and is friends with everyone.

We are so happy Nathan is a part of our ASP Family!

Keep up the GREAT work, Nathan!

## Happy May Birthdays!

Dominick Saguiped- 4th

Joey Bernardo- 8th

Julianna Howard- 16th

Abby Houser- 21st

Alea Rodgers- 21st

Emily White- 28th

Ben Antoniac- 30th

## Community Asset of the Month:

### Peaceful Conflict Resolution:

Young person seeks to resolve conflict nonviolently.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook... it's a great way to get up-to-date information about our programs and upcoming events!! See you there!!

[www.montvilleyouth.org](http://www.montvilleyouth.org)

# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 Center Closed
5 Center Closed	6 ASP 2:30-6 Summer Center Registration 9 am	7 ASP 2:30-6  —FUN DAYS! —	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6 pm	10 ASP 2:30-6  —	11 Center Closed
12 Center Closed	13 ASP 2:30-6	14 ASP 2:30-6	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6	18 Center Closed
19 Center Closed	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 1/2 Day of School Fort Shantok Trip	25 Center Closed
26 Center Closed	27 Closed Memorial Day	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6	31 ASP 2:30-6	



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