



# NAYRS NEWS

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**Welcome...** to NAYRS News, our newsletter written to keep you in the know about the happenings at the Youth Center! This is our LAST EDITION of the 2014-2015 school year! You can find everything you need to know about Summer Fun, Sports & Rec, Joseph Walsh Summer League, our big Summer Kickoff Party, and the Core 4 Youth Leadership Summit! Sign up for summer programs at the Front Desk or visit our website to register online!

## Summer Programs

The North Andover Youth Center is excited to bring a variety of activities to the youth of North Andover for Summer 2015! We accept registration forms at the front desk of the Youth Center, and online registration is available. Register for Summer Fun and Sports & Rec before they begin on June 29<sup>th</sup>! Register for our one week and one day trips soon as there are limited spots available! Visit [www.nayouth.com](http://www.nayouth.com) for more information.

### Playground Programs

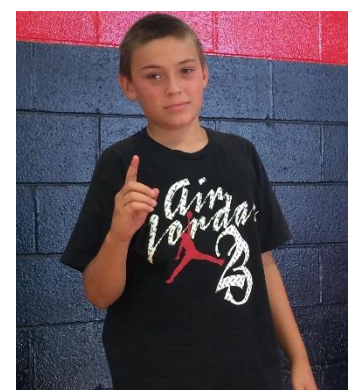
Summer Fun Atkinson (Grades K, 1 & 2)  
Summer Fun Drummond (Grades 3, 4 & 5)  
Sports & Rec (Middle School Boys & Girls)

### One Week Programs

Food Week (MS Boys & Girls) – 8/11-8/14

### One Day Trips (MS Boys & Girls)

Paddle Boarding– Monday 7/20  
Monkey Trunks – Wednesday 8/19  
White Water Rafting – Friday 8/21



**Sold Out: Middle School & High School Summer League Basketball, Maine Overnight, Knight Work, Adventure Week, Boys Week 1, Girls Week 1, Girls Week 2, Boys Week 2, Zip Line, and Parasailing!**

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## Core 4 Youth Leadership Summit

Written by: Jason Kenneally

The Core 4 Youth Leadership Summit took place the weekend of June 12-14<sup>th</sup> at Camp Nokomis on Lake Winnepesaukee. I was happy to be a part of such an inspirational weekend, with many speakers, workshops and fun activities. On Friday after school 15 of the Youth Centers members loaded onto the buses and headed for New Hampshire. When we got there we met about 45 other kids (from Andover Youth Services, Merrimack Valley YMCA, and the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club) and started out the weekend with a cookout filled with burgers, hot dogs and brownies. On Saturday in the early morning we listened to a speech by Socrates Da La Cruz. He was very inspirational and really made us all think about how we can be successful in life. Next up was the High Ropes course. After lunch we had a workshop called Frank the Tank on Leadership. The afternoon was full of time for a variety of activities - paddle boarding, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, tetherball, lawn jenga, carpet ball and so much more! We had dinner, a great speech from Rick (NAYRS) and Bill (AYS), and then a fun bonfire. On our last day after an early morning swim and breakfast, we had to say goodbye to our new friends and our home for the weekend. We all hope to return next year to inspire a new generation of leaders.

### What lessons did we take away from Core 4?

“Follow your dreams. Step out of your comfort zone.” – Sydney Pensavalli

“Always believe in yourself no matter what people say. And there’s a leader in everyone, you just have to find it.” – Payton Oswald

“You could be a CEO or a 13 year old. It doesn’t matter your position, it’s how you apply your skills to create an end result.” – Trinity Tapper

“You can be anything you want, as long as you set your mind to it.” – Anthony Hanna

“Leaders come in all different types. You can be an outspoken leader, or you can be a quiet leader.” – Frankie Gentile

“Someone will always be there to believe in you.” – Julia Daigle

“There is much to be learned in silence.” – Matthias Tankersley



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## Summer Kickoff Party!

**Written by: Jazlyn Moreno**

We've all been thinking about it: the end of the school year! But, did you know about the Last Day of School Party at the Youth Center? This fun celebration starts after school on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:15, and it's free to all Youth Center members! This party will have a cookout and fun games to celebrate the start of summer. There will also be an inflatable obstacle course. Doesn't that sound fun? I mean, think about it! An inflatable obstacle course! There will also be a Bungee Run, a Photobooth, carnival games, and free cotton candy! That's all the light I can shed to you. If you want to know more, go to the party!



## Summer Schedule

The Youth Center is still open for members during the summer, and we open earlier in the day! Check out our schedules below for this week, and the summer! Members are welcome!

### Week of 6/22 – 6/26

#### Monday 6/22

2:30-8:00

#### Tuesday 6/23

11:15-8:00

#### Wednesday 6/24

12:00-8:00

#### Thursday 6/25

12:00-8:00

#### Friday 6/26

12:00-7:00

#### Saturday & Sunday

Closed

### Mon 6/29 – Fri 8/14

#### Mondays

1:00-7:00

#### Tuesdays

1:00-7:00

#### Wednesdays

1:00-7:00

#### Thursdays

1:00-7:00

#### Fridays

1:00-5:00

#### Saturdays & Sundays

Closed

## Stevens Pond

Stevens Pond is NOW OPEN! Stevens Pond will be open from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The facility is open to North Andover residents only with the purchase of a season or day pass. Hours of operation are 9:30 – 7:00, seven days a week, rain or shine. Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times. Passes may be purchased at the pond, and costs \$75 per car. The Pond also offers swimming lessons for children ages 4 and up, for \$50 per 4-week session! Sign up today!



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## Summer Gym Schedule

### Mondays

1:00-5:00 Summer League, 5:00-7:00 Open Gym

### Tuesdays

1:00-5:00 Summer League, 5:00-7:00 Open Gym

### Wednesdays

1:00-5:00 Summer League, 5:00-8:00 HS Summer League

### Thursdays

1:00-5:00 Summer League, 5:00-7:00 Open Gym

### Fridays

1:00-5:00 Open Gym



## Joseph Walsh Summer League

The Joseph Walsh Middle School Basketball League is a staple summer program here at the Youth Center. Games are held on weekday afternoons and the league is divided into 6th Grade Boys, 7th Grade Boys, 8th Grade Boys and Middle School Girls. These teams do not have coaches, and are managed by the players. The league begins this Wednesday and Thursday 6/24 and 6/25 with Skills & Drills, and games will begin the week of 6/29!

Team rosters and schedules can be found at the front desk of the Youth Center. Our NAYRS News reporter Jason Kenneally has made some bold predictions for this summer's championship teams: Jason thinks St. A's will be taking home the 6th grade championship, Wisconsin will take 7th grade, the Mystics will win the Girls championship, and the Cavs will be crowned champions of the 8th grade. Jason has even thrown in a guess for our High School Summer League – he predicts the Boston Ballers led by Alex Romano will take home the gold. Come check out the games on weekday afternoons to see how well Jason's picks hold up!



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**WANT TO BE PART OF THE NAYRS NEWS CREW? OF COURSE YOU DO!**

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