



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! Check out everything that has been going on at the Youth Center lately, and see the programs and events lined up for spring and summer!

Summer Programs

Summer at the Youth Center is always a fun time! Our summer programs went on sale at the beginning of April, and a few have already sold out! Here's what's coming in Summer 2016...

Summer Fun Atkinson - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders – 6/27-8/4

Summer Fun Drummond - 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders – 6/27-8/5

Sports & Rec - Middle School Boys & Girls – 6/27-8/4 – Cost: \$290

Summer League Basketball - Middle School Boys & Girls – 6/27-8/11

HS Summer League - High School Boys – Tuesday Nights 6/21 - 8/9

Boston Polo Club - Middle School Boys & Girls – 7/12-7/14

Filmmaking - Boys & Girls Grades 5-8 – 8/15-8/19

Adrenaline Week - Middle School Boys & Girls – 7/18-7/22

Day in Kittery - Middle School Boys & Girls – Tuesday 7/5

Wicked Art Bar - Middle School Boys & Girls – Thursday 7/7

Cranmore Adventure - Middle School Boys & Girls – Tuesday 7/26

Surf Lesson - Middle School Boys & Girls – Thursday 7/28



How to sign up: Visit our website to print program registration forms or find the link to register online! There are also copies of all forms at the front desk of the Youth Center. Sign up for Summer Fun by Wednesday, June 1st to get the \$350 rate! Summer Fun will cost \$400 for the 6-week program after 6/1.

Sold Out: Girls Week 1, Girls Week 2, Boys Week, Girls Service Week, Knight Work & Wheeled Knights

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Staff Spotlight: Justin Barry

Interview by: Jazlyn Moreno, Grade 7

Meet Justin Barry, our new Recreation Coordinator! Check out Jazlyn's interview to learn a few things about Justin, and find him any afternoon at the Youth Center to learn more!

Where did you work before the Youth Center?

I worked at the Boys and Girls Club in Billerica, Billerica Recreation Center, and Danvers Recreation Center.

What are your hobbies?

All sports, the beach, fishing, being too descriptive.

What were your motives in coming to work here?

It looked like a fun place to work!

What are your ideas to improve the Youth Center?

I would love to start new programs.

What are your expectations for the kids who come here?

I'm huge on respect.

What's your favorite area in the Youth Center?

The gym.

What's your favorite food?

Cheeseburgers.

If you had wish what would it be?

More wishes. Done.



Youth Appreciation Day

Youth Appreciation Day is an annual event to celebrate the middle school and high school students that volunteer in our leadership and community service groups! Invitations were mailed out for this year's event, scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th from 6:00-8:00, and if you take part in any of our groups like Step Up, Youth Council, Teenco, Helping Hands, and other leadership programs, we look forward to seeing you that evening for awards, a guest speaker, gifts, a cookout, and more! The Youth Center will close for members at 5:00 that day to set up for the event!

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What's Been Going on this Spring?



Walking Club with Bella on Mondays, fun drop-in activities like Wiffle Ball, and JAM sessions with Tessa!

What's Coming Up before Summer?

Written by: **Anthony Jordan, Grade 7**

Hey guys, your reporter Anthony is back with some news! First I'm going to tell you about Daily Drop-In. There are different activities for members every day at the Youth Center! Usually on Mondays, Cracker Barrel is played in the gym. On Tuesdays you'll play 3 vs. 3 Basketball. And I can't forget about Street Hockey on Wednesdays! Last but not least, Thursday is Flag Football. Now for Indoor Surfing... I know Josh is gone. I'm sad too, but the awesome new staff member Justin will be taking us Indoor Surfing on June 15th. Listen to this – it's limited to 13 people so sign up fast. You get to surf, boogie board, and maybe even go on the Fish Pipe! I hope I'll see you at these events!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5/25: Youth Appreciation Day (see previous page!)

Wednesday 6/1: Elevated Thought Event – art event for grades 8-12. Email Demi for more information!

Wednesday 6/1: Ropes Course field trip – Sold out!

Saturday 6/4: The Bridge – an event for 5th graders to meet with a small group of 6th graders for information and advice on transitioning to the middle school! Saturday 6/4 from 2-3pm. Email Demi to register your 5th grader!

Monday 6/13: World Cup & **Monday 6/20:** 4 v. 4 Soccer Tourney for middle schoolers. Sign up with Justin!

Wednesday 6/15: Indoor Surfing field trip for middle schoolers – sign up with Justin!

Wednesday 6/22: Last Day of School Party at the Youth Center for members! Inflatables, cookout & more!

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

Contact Demi at dtetrault@nayouth.com or ask her at the Youth Center!

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