

# M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

*July 2025*



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# Zoo Trip

*June 14, 2025*

We hosted our annual spring/summer field trip to the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo. The mentors/mentees and MAY Families were able to spend the day at the zoo exploring and they also took a round trip ride on the train. We had about 60 people attend the event and are very thankful for the opportunity thanks to Margaret Welty Trust. Some of the highlights of the zoo were the new and improved gorilla valley, the splash pad, the aquarium, the highlands and lastly the train ride around the zoo.



# School Summer Meal Program

June/July 2025

The School District is providing free summer meals through the Summer Food Service Program. Children 18 and under are able to get one free breakfast and one free lunch daily. Please take a moment to check it out. This is a great opportunity for many families.

## Celebrate summer with food, fun and friends!



Free summer meals  
are available for all  
children and teens  
18 and under.



Meals will start on June 2, 2025 and end on August 8, 2025

The Shenandoah Community School District is participating in the the Summer Food Service Program.

Free meals will be provided to all children 18 years of age and under at no cost at 5 locations.

These meals will be provided each day Monday-Friday between 11am to 12:30pm. All meals are intended to be taken "to go" off site. Meals will be provided at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites listed as followed:

Shenandoah High School, Logan School, Shen. Public Library, Sportsman Park and Farragut Park 10am-10:30am

-Each person 18 and under are only allowed to be picked up once per day (one breakfast and one lunch)

- Weekend breakfast/lunch meals can be picked up Friday.

-We will offer breakfast for the next morning at the time of lunch service each day Monday-Friday.

(there will be no daily service for the following dates) There will be a pre-signup for pickup of bulk meal services only for the following dates: For July 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> and the week of July 28th-August 1st

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Summer Pop-Up

June 2025

We have had a fun June with lots of fun activities in the Shenandoah and Farragut parks. Kids have been able to make some Art in the park, learn all about Kindness and enjoy a stroll along the storybook path. Lots of creativity, imagination and community building has taken place and we look forward to another fun filled month in July.



# M.A.Y Pool Party

July 2025

We will be hosting a summer pool party on July 17, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Wilson Aquatic Center in Shenandoah. We will be serving pizza, cookies and drinks. Come to relax in or by the pool, see your friends and enjoy a little summer fun. We will have a sign-up in the month of June so we have an idea on how many to plan for and for food.



# M.A.Y Summer Pop-Up Programs (Shenandoah)

July 2025

School is finally out for the summer and we are excited to be offering our Summer Pop-up events in the local parks. We will be at various park locations throughout the month of June/July on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Follow us on facebook to see pictures and get updates.

World of Bubbles

JULY 9, 2025  
9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
MCCOMB PARK



M.A.Y SUMMER EVENT

Pet Palooza

# M.A.Y Summer Pop-Up Programs (Farragut)

June/July 2025

Are you looking for fun activities for your child/Children? M.A.Y Mentoring is offering some fun things in the local parks We will be at various park locations throughout the month of June/July on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. We will also be in Farragut every wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm at either the Farragut Library or Farragut park with our pop-up programming. We are excited for you to join us.



World of Bubbles  
JULY 9, 2025  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM  
FARRAGUT PARK



# Mentor Recruitment

July 2025

We are gearing up to start another school year and we are still searching for mentors for the Mentoring program. The commitment is 4 hours a month for 1 year. The program hosts a 2 hour event every month to engage mentors/mentees so really the mentor and mentee only need to meet 2 hours a month outside the event. We have several waiting students who want to get a mentor and would love to be participating in the program. We thank you in advance for helping spread the word and keep this program strong.



*Make a difference in your community and help us to inspire, connect and encourage our youth.*

### M.A.Y Mentoring requirements:

- ★ A 1 year commitment
- ★ 1 hour a week or 2 hours every other week contact
- ★ Pre-planned monthly M.A.Y Activities
- ★ Ongoing training and support for mentors

To Be A Mentor

★ We have several waiting children

If interested contact:

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M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar



## 2024-2025

### July

July 17, 2025 (6:00-8:00 pm) M.A.Y Swimming Party @ Shen Pool

### August

August 3, 2025 (12:00-4:00 pm) Sew your Own Pillowcase

August 24, 2025 (3:00-6:00 pm) 25th Year Kick Off Celebration