

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

September 2024



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Curt Hilding Memorial

May, 2024



We had a generous donation in memory of Curt Hilding donated to M.A.Y Mentoring. Curt and Sandy Hilding have been longtime supporters and mentors in the program. We appreciate all the time you have given to children in the community and thank you for donating in memory of Curt. The presence of his impact will continue on as with more mentoring activities and help to mentor more children in the community.

Campin with the Cops

June 4-6, 2024



A partnership program with M.A.Y Mentoring & Shenandoah Police
Department

We appreciate your support and generous donation to help impact the lives of 17 Shenandoah Community School District children from the age of 9-12 years old. The kids were able to spend 3 days and 2 nights at lake Icaria camping in tents, fishing, hiking, archery, swimming, played various games and built cardboard boats as a team and enjoyed nights by the campfire. They also were able to get a boat ride thanks to a generous donation from Brad Bain and Bobbers down Marina for the use of their pontoon boats. The kids made lots of wonderful memories, enjoyed connecting with local police and learning from them as well.

Thank you again for helping us make this program a success and trusting us to continue impacting the lives of local kids.

Thank you,

Lindsey Roberts- M.A.Y Mentoring Coordinator

Dave Erickson- Shenandoah Police Officer and SRO Officer

Summer Pop-up Events

June/July 2024



This Summer M.A.Y Mentoring held 6 pop-up events in the local parks to meet kids where they are close to their homes. We did nature in the park, art in the park, storybook walk, becoming a leader and movement in the park. We had several wonderful community members come and help with activities and spend time with kids. We had around 120 kids that we served through our summer pop-up programming.

Sports Pass

September, 2024

If you are a mentor interested in getting a sports pass to take your mentee to sporting events. Please contact **Kayla Michaelson** at the High School and she will get your complimentary activity pass. You just need to let her know that you are with M.A.Y Mentoring.

The pass will look something like this:



Upcoming Events

September 2024

M.A.Y Volunteer Opportunity

SMC Community Garden Clean-up



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Date: September 5, 2024

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Shenandoah Medical Center
community garden plot

Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/xBFDNwmk4YgseYoE9>

We will provide pizza, drinks and cookies
for the event.



Date: September 15, 2024

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: SportsPlex

Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/mzpa9zxHsY7ZexKJ6>



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M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2024-2025

September

September 5, 2024 (4-6pm) Volunteer Opportunity SMC Gardens

September 15, 2024 (3-5pm) Kick-Off BBQ @ Sportsplex

October

October (TBA), Nelson Acres Pumpkin Patch

October 26, 2024 (8:30am-3pm) Kiewit Luminarium Field trip

November

November 14, 2024 Bingo for Books- Hosted by School

November 17, 2024 (4-6pm) Friendsgiving Dinner with Movie

December

December 8, 2024 (3-5pm) Christmas Party & Bingo Event

December 14, 2024 (9-11am) Volunteer @ Nursing Home

Early Out Wednesdays

September 2024

Starting in October, M.A.Y Mentoring will hold activities on Wednesday from 1:45-4:00pm at the Wesley Hall building located 200 Church Street. Our plan is to provide a healthy snack, fun activities such as art, nature, kindness, healthy mind and body, good citizens and community helpers. Be on the lookout for more information. Join the MAY Mentoring Facebook page for more information.

Community Event Opportunities

<u>Farragut</u>	<u>Shenandoah</u>	<u>Essex</u>
Library Every Wednesday 1-4pm	Shen Library Lego Club 9/5/24 @ 4pm Markerspace- Bracelet 9/11/ 24 @ 2:00pm Emily's Expirements 9/18/24 @ 2:00pm Teen Time- Board Game 9/25/24 @ 2:00pm	Porter's Lake Skating Rink 6-9 pm 9/14/24 45th Anniversary 3-7pm



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