

**ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**Monday, March 4, 2013 – 6:00 P.M.**  
**St. Charles Police Department Conference Room**  
**211 N. Riverside Avenue**

Minutes have been sent to the following:

*N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner	B. Abraham, STC EHS
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner	R. Ochromowicz, STC Park District
*C. Hime – Youth Commissioner	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	M. Dockum, Wredling M.S.
*D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
*S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner	J. Otepka, TriCity
*M. Tilton – Youth Commissioner	G. Swanson, Township
*M. Weick – Youth Commissioner	*J. Greenwald, STC Park District
*J. Wong – Youth Commissioner	C. Kyle, STC EHS
*J. Knewitz, CUSD 303	J. Baird, CUSD 303
*B. Tynan, STC PD	S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
J. Lamkin, Police Chief	H. Cabel, Park District
B. Townsend, City Administrator	E. Baxter, STC Library
D. DeWitte, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	S. Warren, STC Underground
R. Miller, Haines M.S.	*M. DeLaRosa, TriCity
M. Karson, STC EHS	K. Zupec, STC NHS
*Attended meeting.	*Jake Wyatt

Meeting called to order @ 6:04 p.m.

**Secretary Report** – Approval of the Minutes from February 4, 2013 meeting  
– Motion to approve carried.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Cliff Hime

- See attached report. Challenge Grants dispersed. Two (2) additional grants of \$1,000.00 each given to the Library Summer Reading program and St. Charles North Scholar Athletes program. Motion to approve budget report carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE** –

- Thank You note from St. Charles Public Library attached.

**PRESENTATIONS** – None

**LIAISON REPORTS** –

D303 – John Knewitz

- Discussed District 303 Summit on mental health. First meeting March 20, 2013 from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Little Theater, St. Charles East High School.
- Mention that federal sequestration would affect district.

Park District – Jeff Greenwald

- Dan Procaccio has been hired as the Teen Recreation Supervisor.

Police Department – Bill Tynan

- See attached report regarding St. Charles juvenile arrests.

Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- ACT practice tests gearing up.
- “Community Reads” program in works for April. The author will visit the Library and there will be many programs linked to this.

Tri-City Family Services – Michelle De La Rosa

- Announced she is no longer going to be the Youth Commission liaison. Colleen Blake will be the new liaison to the Youth Commission.
- Six (6) week wait list for services, still busy.
- Upcoming Young Women’s Weekend Retreat (see attached).
- Upcoming Wilderness Challenge program (see attached).
- Discussion regarding Tri-City Family Services new program dealing with eating disorders.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

- A. “Open House” discussion. Consensus was to not plan open house at this time.
- B. City has a Facebook page! Police Department soon to have a Facebook page as well. These may be possible ways to increase visibility in the community.
- C. Also, Youth Commissioners to brainstorm some ideas.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

- A. St. Charles East High School Post Prom Committee funding request (see attached request). A motion to donate **\$2,000.00** carried.
- B. St. Charles Police Department Junior Police Academy funding request (see attached request). \$1,056.20 funding request. Motion to approve **\$1,060.00** carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** –

- None as of 02/27/13.

**ADJOURNMENT**

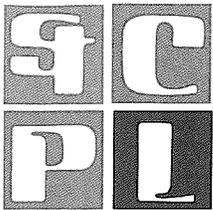
Motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. carried.

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*The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, April 1, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner





**St. Charles Public Library**  
One South Sixth Avenue  
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[www.stcharleslibrary.org](http://www.stcharleslibrary.org)

February 11, 2013

St. Charles Youth Commission  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

"Have Book Will Travel" is the theme for the 2013 Summer Reading program for teens at the St. Charles Public Library. I know there will be teens with books at the beach, by the pool, on a plane, on the trail; and books about faraway places being read in their own back yards.

The T-shirts my team has designed will be the first incentive teens earn, so be on the lookout for them all over town! New this summer, teens who are caught wearing their T-shirts in the Library will receive extra chances in the weekly prize drawings.

Thank you for voting at our February 4, 2013 meeting to provide \$1,000 in support of this very popular incentive. I personally appreciate all you continue to do for our kids in St. Charles. And, I hope to catch some of you wearing *your* T-shirts this summer.

Parent, commissioner, librarian, reader,

Marianne Weick  
Young Adult Librarian

### SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
720 ILCS 5.0/21-1	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: To Property	02/01/2013 10:00:00	IL0451400:10551:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	02/08/2013 13:45:00	IL0451400:12990:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 600.0/3.5-A	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	02/10/2013 00:05:00			Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/4-B	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	02/10/2013 00:05:00			Juvenile Jacket
9-52-010	CHILD: Curfew	02/14/2013 02:08:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
8-34-010	OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATION	02/14/2013 02:08:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 570.0/401-E	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Delivery/Intent To	02/18/2013 13:16:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	02/19/2013 12:00:00	IL0451400:13858:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	02/19/2013 12:15:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	02/24/2013 11:28:00		BARTLETT	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/21-5	CRIMINAL TRESPASS: State Supported Property	02/26/2013 10:00:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket

3/4/2013 4:55:33 PM



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*enrichment*

*support*

*psychoeducation*

## Young Women's *Weekend Retreat*

**WHO:** Adolescent girls ages 14 – 17

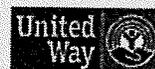
**WHAT:** Set against the backdrop of 52 picturesque wooded acres along Lake Geneva, adolescent girls will be challenged to cultivate new competencies in experiential and activity-oriented ways. *Special emphasis will be given to the development of new emotional, self-awareness, improved management of uncomfortable emotion and relationship management skills.*

**WHEN:** March 8 – March 10  
*Friday departure after regular school hrs*

**WHERE:** Covenant Harbor Retreat Center  
*Located on the north shore of Lake Geneva in Wisconsin*

For additional information or to register for the event, contact Mira Dahlheim at (630) 232-1070

The Young Women's Retreat is free. A \$25 deposit is necessary, but will be returned following the event.





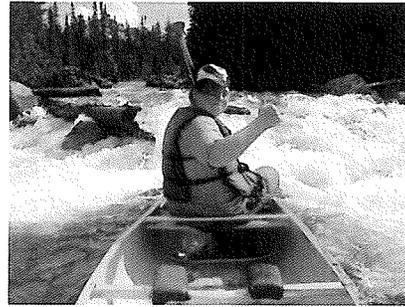
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February 5, 2013

Dear School Staff:



*I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering our Wilderness Challenge Program for our 24th year running for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders!*

*Enclosed you will find our new trifold Mini-Application/Brochure (feel free to copy or simply ask us to send more) which includes a basic description of the type of teens we are looking for..*

*\*\*\*Please Note our 7 minute video presentation is now on our website at [tricityfamilyservices.org](http://tricityfamilyservices.org) -then simply click on the link "Watch Wilderness Challenge Video". Additional applications are also available on the **Contact Us** tab at our website. Parents can even print the application from our website. Please have prospective teens watch the video, their parents are also directed to do this in the attached trifold. **To ensure follow through** we would greatly appreciate your calling parents to let them know that the information is coming and to urge them to consider the program. Please reassure parents that this is a great opportunity for their son or daughter and that you believe that their daughter or son is strong enough for such a challenge.*

*We have scheduled **Tuesday, May 14th, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.** as our interview date. A slide presentation will be given; parents and teens should attend. Specific questions regarding the program will be answered at that time. Please also note that the teens must attend a second event on Sunday, May 19th from 11:00-4:30 which is a participatory interview that takes place on a teams course, as well as a swim test to enable our staff to determine their readiness for the program. Our hope this year is to have five groups, which would accommodate over 30 local youth. This is an expansion from previous years and is mostly due to several dedicated volunteer staff that continue to support the program with their time and effort. By the way, we do not think that camping experience is a necessary prerequisite for this program, only a desire to want to try it out. **There is \*no cost\* for the program** if they are accepted, only a \$75.00 deposit to ensure follow through which is typically returned at the conclusion of the program.*

*If you have any questions about potential referrals please call myself or Ally Rehak at (630) 232-1070 or you can email me or Ally at [gwatson@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:gwatson@tricityfamilyservices.org) or [arehak@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:arehak@tricityfamilyservices.org). I would also be happy to email you more brochures/applications if you need them or if you would like to have materials emailed to you in the future just send me your email address.*

Sincerely,

Greg Watson LCSW, LMFT, ACSW  
Sr. Clinician/Consultant



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# ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR SCHOOL STAFF  
USE ONLY**

**WHAT:** Wilderness Challenge Program for TriCity teens. A weeklong intensive canoe/camping trip in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of northern Minnesota designed to help participants develop the ego strengths and social skills they need to successfully confront the challenges they face in their day-to-day lives.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>** (Participants will also be expected to participate in 2 orientation sessions, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup> prior to the trip.)

**WHERE:** **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of northern Minnesota**

- WHO:**
- 30 incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys from the Tri-Cities will be selected to participate.
  - Priority status will be given to those teens having any of the following:
    - Who live in the catchment area of the agency (Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles and west to County Line Road).
    - Who may be struggling with family and/or peer problems that may impair their adjustment to high-school life?
    - Students that struggle with school adjustment due to recent parental divorce/separation or relocation.
    - Who parents and school staff feel is strong enough to take on mental and physical challenge
    - Who may periodically present behavioral and/or attendance problems?
    - Who may be seen as socially isolated and/or ineffective.
    - Who family and/or school personnel may characterize as bored, unmotivated, or under-achieving in class.
  - Eligibility for participation may be denied to those teens:
    - Who are unable to swim or keep themselves afloat in water.
    - Who manifest anti-social behaviors that would prevent them from willingly engaging in the team building and group interaction, which will be central to a successful trip.
  - The trip will be led by three staff from TriCity Family Services and eight adult volunteers.

**FEE:** **\*\*None** for those in the catchment area of the agency. (A \$75 refundable deposit is required to ensure follow-through.)

**APPLICATION:** Parent letter and mini-application included or can be found at [www.tricityfamilyservices.org](http://www.tricityfamilyservices.org) under the **Contact Us** tab.

For Questions please contact **Greg Watson** or **Ally Rehak**, (630) 232-1070  
or [gwatson@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:gwatson@tricityfamilyservices.org) [arehak@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:arehak@tricityfamilyservices.org)

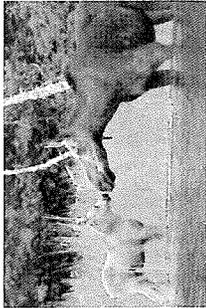
**Application Deadline: Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



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TriCityFamilyServices.org



Greg Watson  
TriCity Family Services  
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*TriCity Family Services  
is committed to assuming  
a leadership role in providing  
community based, family  
centered, behavioral health  
services.*

*Our programs and services  
are offered through five main  
channels of concentration:*

- Youth Crisis Intervention and Stabilization
- Early Intervention
- Prevention and Wellness
- Counseling
- Occupational Services



## Strengthening people - building community

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# wilderness challenge program

strengthening youth  
through the challenges  
of nature



# wilderness challenge



The Wilderness Challenge Program was designed over 20 years ago for graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to develop valuable life skills that can aid in preparing them for adjustment to high school and their young adult life.

Our canoeing and camping program takes place over eight days, (Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>) in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota and Canada. With the guidance of trained staff and through a multitude of natural challenges, the focus of the trip is to enable teens to develop peer relationships, team building, and problem solving skills .

No prior camping or wilderness experience is required. Program initiatives are designed to match each teen's physical and emotional readiness.

To see a 7 minute video presentation, visit our website at [tricityfamilyservices.org](http://tricityfamilyservices.org) and scroll down to "Watch the Wilderness Challenge Video".

## — who can apply for the Program?

We are seeking teens, first and foremost, who feel ready to challenge themselves physically, mentally and spiritually via the challenges of nature. The program has proven effectiveness for teens that have struggled in some fashion, either academically, socially and behaviorally or who have been through a family crisis such as divorce or loss of some kind.

- Must be graduating 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader
- Must live within the service area of the agency (St. Charles, Batavia, Geneva and west to County Line Rd.)
- Must be able to swim or keep afloat in water
- Must be willing to engage in team building and group interaction
- Must attend a second interview consisting of team activities and a swim test on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Save these MANDATORY dates**

**Tuesday, May 14th** 6:30—9:00 PM  
Video Presentation and Group Interview for teen and parents  
Geneva Methodist Church  
Hamilton and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Geneva  
(1 block north of Route 38)

**Sunday, May 19th** 11 AM—3:45 PM  
Teams course and swim test  
Meet at TriCity Family Services  
1120 Randall Court in Geneva

**There is NO COST for this program. Once accepted, a \$75 deposit is required.**

## Wilderness Challenge Program Application

Teen Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Whose: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Whose: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

My Teen Can Swim: Yes No

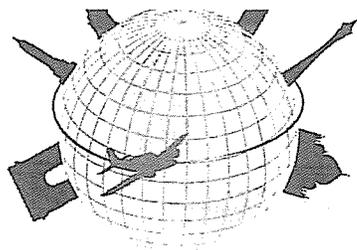
## **Application Deadline May 13th**

To submit your application:

- Cut at perforation, place stamp on reverse side and drop in the mail!
- Drop off at our office
- Fax to 630.232.1471

# growth

# strength



*St Charles East Post Prom Committee  
Presents  
"Saints World Tour 2013"*

*February 10, 2013*

*Dear Community Leader,*

*For several years junior and senior students from St. Charles East High School have had the opportunity to attend a safe and fun after-prom event at our high school. We at St. Charles East PTO have been fortunate to have community leaders like you who have contributed time and resources to make the post prom gala such a popular event. Last year over 750 students attended and we are projecting a turnout of over 850 students this May 4th.*

*The theme this year is "Saints World Tour 2013". The school will be transformed into an international gateway to the world where our attendees will visit many different countries, cities and cultures and will be an atmosphere which will provide an inviting backdrop to a night of fun for the attending students. We provide food, games, and prizes to keep the students in a safe, alcohol and drug free environment for the night. All juniors and seniors are invited and can enjoy post prom whether they attend prom or not—with or without a date! Donations from area businesses and community groups are essential to our success.*

*One of the largest attractions to post prom is the number and variety of prizes that are awarded in random drawings throughout the night. Prizes have ranged from gift certificates to electronics, from free meals to special events tickets, all of which have been generously donated by area merchants and business people. We feel this tradition is a great way for the community to show its support. We are requesting your support, by asking that you provide a cash donation or prizes so that we may continue to provide an environment where late night, after prom risks are at a minimum.*

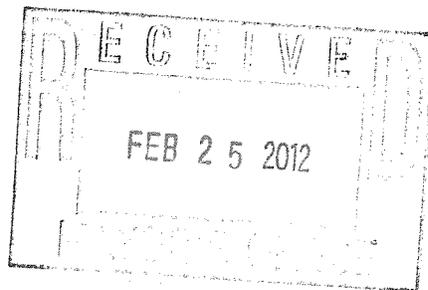
*All contributions will be publicly recognized in post prom promotions as well as in articles in our community newspapers and signage at STCE events. The St. Charles East PTO is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization, so your donation is tax deductible. To make a donation, please return the bottom portion of this letter with a check to the address listed below. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and can be reached at 630-443-6618 or you may e-mail me at [DanaWil24@comcast.net](mailto:DanaWil24@comcast.net). **Please respond by April 1, 2013.***

*This is a tradition that is very deserving of your support. Thank you in advance for your generosity—we couldn't do it without you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Dana Wilson*

*St. Charles East PTO Post Prom Donations Chair*



*St Charles East Post Prom Committee  
Presents  
"Saints World Tour 2013"*

*Cash and Prize Donation Form*

*I would like to donate cash in the amount of*

*\$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*And/or a prize of*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Business Name:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make check payable to: STCE Post Prom  
Return to: STCE Post Prom, St. Charles East High School,  
1020 Dunham Road St. Charles, IL 60174*

March 4, 2013

St. Charles Youth Commission

2 E. Main St.

St. Charles, IL 60174

Youth Commission Members,

During the February meeting of the Youth Commission I broached the idea of a St. Charles Police Department Youth Academy with you. At this time I would officially like to request funds to help facilitate this endeavor.

For some time, Detective Eric Majewski and I have wanted to implement such an academy, with the hopes of not only introducing the police/fire sector of civil service to young people, but to promote team-building and general life skills.

The academy would be set up similarly to the existing citizen police academy, but with classes and activities intended to reach young adults. With the relative success of the annual citizen police academy we believe a weeklong summer youth academy would be at least as popular, if not more so.

The target audience is youth from 13-17 years old. CUSD 303 students who live within the city of St. Charles would be given preference, with CUSD 303 students outside the city limits used to fill in the class if necessary. The class would run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 10-14. A daily schedule is in the works. Ideas for class topics include, but are not limited to, the following: Tours of the PD and FD, CPR and first-aid certification, personal safety/self-defense, Internet safety, bullying, K-9, S.W.A.T, team-building exercises, steps to becoming a police officer/fire fighter, search and seizure laws at schools, alcohol/drug prevention (to possibly include victim impact), juvenile probation, evidence collection and Taser.

The class would end with a graduation ceremony during which certificates of completion would be issued. The classes will be completed with volunteer instructors. However, there is a cost associated with the CPR certification. The fire department has advised the cost to certify would be \$25 each. We have decided to limit this first class to 25 students, a number we feel is manageable, and which will allow us to determine public interest.

We are requesting funds in the amount of \$1,056.20 for the following:

T-shirts (single PD logo on front/navy blue) – 72 shirts = \$331.20

CPR and first aid certification – 25 certifications at \$25 each = \$625

Water/Gatorade/snacks for consumption during the week - \$100

Initially, we were prepared to charge participants for the full amount of the CPR cost. If the commission is not willing to front the full amount above, any amount that the commission feels is reasonable could be used to lower that fee for the participant.

While the hope is this class will be well received, we simply have no way to gauge public interest until applications are returned. While we don't anticipate it, any monies that are received by the commission that are not used for this class will be returned as soon as possible.

We feel very strongly that this class will be a great benefit to the youth, and in turn, community of St. Charles. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ofc. Bill Tynan



Det. Eric Majewski