

■ **ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION** ■

Monday, November 5, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Charles Police Department Conference Room

211 N. Riverside Avenue

C. Denz – Youth Commissioner, Chair*	J. Burden, STC PD*
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner, Youth Commissioner*	E. Mahan, STC PD*
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer*	J. Keegan, Chief of Police
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	R. Rogina, Mayor
L. Kristofer – Youth Commissioner, Secretary*	STC Aldermen
J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner*	M. Koenen, City Administrator
D. Saylor – Youth Commissioner*	J. Bruggeman, STC Park District*
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	B. Buckley, STC Library
C. Wiese – Youth Commissioner*	J. O’Neal, TriCity*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner	P. Palagi, D303

*Attended meeting

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.
- II. **Secretary’s Report**
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the October 2018 meeting. Motion to approve; carried.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report – Cliff Hime**
 - A. Funded \$1,000 for St. Charles East High School Orange Fever Club; current balance is \$11,500.
 - B. Approval of report carried.
- IV. **Correspondence** – none
- V. **Presentations** – none
- VI. **Reports**
 - A. **Liaison Reports**
 - i. **D303** – absent
 - ii. **Park District** – Jennifer Bruggeman
 - 1. Computers did not have access to wifi for a brief time so the Underground saw fewer visitors;
 - 2. Pumpkin Bowl was fun;
 - 3. Hiring event in January; starting to post summer jobs for teens;
 - 4. Teens made a Sponge Bob “Scarepants” scarecrow for Scarecrow Festival;
 - 5. Renovation of the Underground space looks awesome.
 - iii. **Police Department** – Jim Burden
 - 1. Juvenile arrest listing; attached; offenses included traffic, liquor, tobacco, and cannabis.

iv. **Library Programs** – Brandon Buckley

1. Joint teen job/volunteer fair combined with Geneva and Batavia in March or April of 2019;
2. Volunteer opportunities for High School and Middle School friends will pick up again in February;
3. Book selected for the community read is *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel;
4. Space assessment study for the library is almost complete. The library may be looking to renovate or remodel to add more enclosed teen space and study rooms;
5. Last Friday, library staff members viewed a moving presentation by Ryan Dowd, the Director of Hesus House, called *A Librarian's Guide to Homelessness*. All are encourage to view this on You Tube at: <https://youtu.be/FYiEEhhrFh4>.

v. **Tri-City Family Services** – Jules O'Neal

1. Flyers are available for *Snowflake Shuffle* on December 1st. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at the Gunnar Anderson Forest Preserve.
2. Trivia Night is coming back on January 5th at the Batavia Moose Lodge.
3. Looking ahead, the Gala will be held at Pheasant Run on March 9, 2019 from 6 – 10 p.m.
4. There has been a flood of intake calls this month; almost doubled from last month.

B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report

- i. Youth Commission Member Colleen Wiese is working on developing a plan to take to Lisa Garhan regarding the Youth Commission website/social media presence.
- ii. One of the Youth Commission Liaisons conducted their first interview with the Orange Fever funding recipients. This should be shared on the City website/social media outlets soon.

VII. Old Business

A. Student Consultant sub-committee recommendations

- i. Youth Commission Member Jayme Muenz presented a proposed updated to Section 4 of the Youth Commission Standing Rules; see attached document. Motion to add update to Section 4, carried.

B. Revision to Bylaws

- i. All of the recommended updates use language taken from existing City of St. Charles by-laws and take Robert's Rules into consideration.
- ii. Proposed changes to multiple sections were discussed at length.
- iii. Cheryl Denz will work on adding a section about proxy voting.
- iv. Motion to create a by-law subcommittee to look at revisions and report back to the commission, carried.
- v. At the December meeting, the commission is planning to vote to approve a by-law draft to present at City Council.

C. Funding Request Application revisions

- i. Motion to wait to look at this until after the by-laws are approved; carried.

D. Display Window updates

- i. Marianne Weick reached out to the City of St. Charles and learned community groups sign up for the Main Street window on a weekly basis. First available dates are in January. Commission members would like to select a warmer month to display Youth Commission information to increase the likelihood of people stopping by on foot to view the window.
- ii. The library has offered to post information about the Youth Commission on their social media pages.
- iii. Marianne Weick is working on contacting art teachers at both high schools to coordinate a Youth Commission display with them.

VIII. **New Business**

- A. Funding request for the St. Charles North Veteran Concert. Motion carried to approve request for \$500.00.
- B. Funding request from Thompson Middle School Builder's Club. Motion carried to fund \$150.00.

IX. **Announcements/Discussion** – none

X. **Public Comment** – none

XI. **Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m., carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, December 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Lara Kristofer, Youth Commissioner

STC Underground

TEEN CENTER

Monthly Unique Individuals/Total Visits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2018	100/431	122/377	157/524	122/407	128/387	111/420	85/295	103/391	100/384	84/275		
2017	101/432	101/419	126/499	117/475	133/436	119/429	119/469	120/517	128/479	122/425	113/454	104/440
2016	94/389	112/428	98/413	108/439	108/432	121/441	109/432	88/377	145/524	128/503	90/284	103/436
2015	97/443	92/363	90/381	96/396	104/380	106/387	107/439	111/409	101/375	101/398	98/413	94/373
2014	118/433	108/403	120/430	110/443	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2013	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2012	111/48	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414

Drop-Ins

1:00pm	1
2:00pm	27
3:00pm	53
4:00pm	83
5:00pm	45
6:00pm	30
7:00pm	12
8:00pm	16
9:00pm	7
Days Open	22
Avg #/Day	13

Members

Total Members	1,031
Males	699
Females	332

History

Annual Unique Visitors/Total Visits

2017	415/5,471
2016	347/5,098
2015	319/4,757
2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990

"It feels good to give back to the Underground. I enjoy helping out with events like the farm frolic and other fund raisers to help improve the teen center!"
-Ben Cabel, STCU Member

SUMMER EVENTS

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
625 ILCS 5.0/3-707	TRAFFIC: Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	10/30/2018 01:49:00		ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-303-A	TRAFFIC: Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	10/30/2018 01:49:00		ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270(4)	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	10/31/2018 02:09:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession of 10GM or less (civil)	10/31/2018 02:09:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket
5-16-110 TOBACCO	OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATION	10/31/2018 02:09:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket
8-34-010 TOBACCO	OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATION	10/31/2018 02:09:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket

11/5/2018 12:27:24 PM

Subtotal {

9-51-030	CANNABIS	STE	11/02/2018	ST CHARLES	JUVENILE
9-51-030	CANNABIS	SCN	10/24/2018	ST CHARLES	JUVENILE
9-51-030	CANNABIS	STE	11/05/2018		JUVENILE

City of St. Charles Youth Commission

(Proposed update to Standing Rules)

Section 4. Student Consultants

- 1) As it is the belief of the Youth Commission that our young people have insights into both the issues that impact our youth and ideas about how to bring positive change to our community, regular check-ins with students is imperative.
- 2) Every year in September, no less than two students shall be selected to act as the Youth Commission Student Consultants, and will serve at the pleasure of the Commission through the following May. The Outreach subcommittee may make selections from middle and high-schools, with preference of representation of one student from each high school in D303, up to a maximum of 6 total students appointed.
 - a. Appointments are made by the Youth Commission chairperson, upon recommendation from current Youth Commissioners. Recommendations should be made in writing no later than the September meeting each year to include:
 - i. Student Name
 - ii. School attended during the Sept-May appointment time-frame
 - iii. Grade-level of student during the Sept-May appointment time-frame
 - iv. Brief statement regarding reason for recommendation (one or two sentences)
 - b. Youth Commission chairperson will confer with the Outreach subcommittee and make official appointments at the October meeting.
 - c. Students can serve more than one-year terms if approved by the sitting chairperson.
- 3) The Youth Commission Student Consultants shall:
 - a. Attend pre-scheduled meetings with the Youth Commission Outreach Subcommittee. The preference for these meetings is 5:30-6pm on the first Monday of the month, when requested by the Outreach subcommittee, to coincide with the Youth Commission meeting dates.
 - b. Come to meetings prepared to share personal viewpoints regarding the status, needs, concerns, and welfare of youth in the community.
 - c. Assist the Outreach subcommittee in connecting with D303 student population to help spread awareness regarding the Youth Commission funding requests through various outreach and social media campaigns, which will be designed and executed with oversight by the Outreach subcommittee.
 - d. Participate directly, with supervision and Outreach subcommittee approval, in social media campaigns by serving as the interviewer of Youth Commission funding request recipients. These interviews will be scheduled and supervised by the Outreach subcommittee.
 - e. Present to the Youth Commission directly when necessary.
 - f. Attend City Council meetings upon request from the Outreach subcommittee.



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OF 95.9 THE RIVER

TRIVIA NIGHT

is back!



TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

JOIN US for an informal, fun competition where your team of 6-8 people (10 people max) will battle other teams to see who has the greatest knowledge of all things trivial. Get a table of friends together and come join the fun. Your team will have its own table and answer the trivia questions together, so don't be shy. The event is BYOF (Bring Your Own Food). Bring a fun team name and theme, as well as munchies or a full meal for your team to enjoy. The Moose will provide a cash bar. No outside alcohol is permitted.

Please register on our website www.tricityfamilyservices.org or call 630-232-1070 with your Visa, MasterCard or Amex number to reserve your table. Space is limited and advance registration is strongly advised.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRICITY FAMILY SERVICES.

Saturday, January 5, 2019

6-7PM Social hour

7PM Questions begin

Batavia Moose Lodge

1535 South Batavia Ave. (Route 31)
Batavia, IL 60510

\$20 per person



Tricity Family Services
1120 Randall Ct.
Geneva, IL 60134

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



Teen Movie Night

Fridays • Movies start at 5:00 p.m. • All films are rated PG-13
Huntley Meeting Room (HMR) Carnegie Community Room (CCR)
Come catch a recent release on the big screen with your friends. Drinks and snacks provided. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



December 7:

The Nightmare Before Christmas (CCR)



January 4:

Avengers: Infinity War (HMR)



February 1: *Everything,*

Everything (HMR)

Anime Club

Tuesdays • December 11 • January 8 • February 12 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Every second Tuesday of the month get loud and geek out! Watch anime, eat snacks and hang out with fellow otaku. Cosplay is always welcome.
DROP IN

Ugly Sweater Cake

Sunday, December 9 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
Get in the holiday spirit with an Ugly Sweater Cake! A professional baker will teach you how to cover your own mini sweater cake with fondant icing and make festive decorations. Minimum age 12. **REGISTER**



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Thursdays • December 27 • January 31 • February 28
4:00-6:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Prove you're the best at our monthly Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Switch tournaments! 16-player limit. Bringing your own controller is encouraged, but not necessary. No cost to participate. Format TBD. Grades 9-12 only.
REGISTER

Exam Cram

Monday, January 14 • Tuesday, January 15 • Wednesday, January 16
5:00-10:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Study for finals with us! Free pizza, snacks, and drinks provided courtesy of the Friends of St. Charles Public Library. We stay open until 10:00 p.m. for the late night crammers. **DROP IN**

Dazzling Geode Cake

Tuesday, January 29 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Come make the new popular trend – a Dazzling Geode Cake! Learn how to carve and cover your own mini cake, paint a geode design and add crystal candies—all taught by a professional baker. Minimum age 12. **REGISTER**

Harry Potter Knits

Wednesdays • January 30 and February 27
4:00-5:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Learn to knit by making thumbless mitts in Hogwarts house colors. Instruction and materials provided. All skill levels welcome. **REGISTER**



Teen Trivia

Friday, February 22 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Join us for a fun afternoon of showing off your knowledge and crushing the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Snacks and drinks will be provided for all. Grades 9-12 only. **REGISTER**

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, February 6 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Get involved! Help make the Library your place. Bring your suggestions from outrageous to down-to-earth. All high school age patrons welcome. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Your input can help determine the future of your library. **REGISTER**



High School Volunteers

Winter/Spring Session
Monday, February 11 – Friday, May 10
Applications are due Friday, February 1

Are you looking for a way to gain experience for your first job, add to a college application, or help in the community? Consider volunteering time at your library. You will get the opportunity to work throughout the Library on a variety of projects to develop new skills and gain practical experience. Assignments may include shelving materials, using the Library catalog, working from reports, and selecting items for display.

Applications are available online or at the Reference Desk.



Program Registration

Registration for all Library programs, with the exception of computer classes, begins Tuesday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at scpld.org, by phone at 630-584-0076 x1 or in person.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beasts at Bedtime (all ages)

Thursday, January 24 ■ 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. ■ Huntley Meeting Room

Story time comes alive when the animals from the Hickory Knolls Discovery Center make the story selection! This engaging story time will be followed with some hands on animal adventures. **REGISTER**

Valentine's Sweets & Desserts (grades 4-8)

Thursday, February 14 ■ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. ■ Huntley Meeting Room

It's chilly outside but warm and cozy inside, perfect for enjoying some yummy desserts! Chef Susan Maddox will prepare Milk Chocolate & Raspberry Pot Au Crème, Sticky Toffee Pudding, and Velvety Orange Chocolate Ganache Phyllo tart. An early evening not to be missed. Program will end at 7:00 p.m. with an additional 30 minutes for questions. Please arrive on time. **REGISTER**



Beach Party (all ages)

Wednesday, February 13 ■ 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. ■ Huntley Meeting Room

Cold weather getting you down? Come to our indoor beach party to kick back and enjoy tropical smoothies, beach music, and other fun activities! Bring your favorite beach towel. **DROP IN**



American Girl Heritage (grades 1-5)

Fridays ■ 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ■ Helen Gale Story Room

December 21: Kirsten Larson (1854)

January 18: Felicity Merriman (1774)

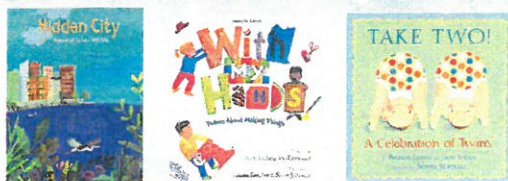
February 15 - Addy Walker (1864)

Boys and girls, join us while we take a fun-filled journey through time to learn all about the history of our country through the eyes of the American Girls.

Using our talents, we will create unique crafts representing each girls' heritage. **REGISTER**
Drop in on the day of, as space allows.



Even if the weather outside is getting frightful, curl up and stay warm with poems so delightful...



Middle School Programs



Polar Bear Paw-Print Candy (grades 6-8)

Friday, December 28 ■ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

It's a non-bake cookie using coconut, chocolate, and mint candies! You'll be able to eat what you make. **REGISTER**

Indoor Snowball Fight! (grades 6-8)

Friday, January 25 ■ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Build forts out of cardboard boxes and have an epic, all-out war with pom-pom snowballs! **DROP IN**

Babysitter Training (ages 11-15)

Thursday, January 3 ■ 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. AND

Friday, January 4 ■ 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

FEE \$45 in library district/\$65 outside library district

Training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes babysitter resources. Students must attend the entire training workshop and successfully pass all observable skills to obtain Red Cross certification. **REGISTER** Grant funding provided by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library.

Pancake Art (grades 6-8)

Friday, February 22 ■ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Try your hand at the new, fun style of making pancakes by designing colorful images with batter. What will you whip up? **REGISTER**



Junior Friends (grades 6-8)



Middle school students interested in being a weekly volunteer in the Youth Services Department are able to add their name to our waitlist. The list is available

at the ASK ME Desk for positions in upcoming sessions. We contact students on the waitlist each April, August and December. **REGISTER**

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