

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 6, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.
211 N Riverside Avenue in PD Conference Room

Minutes have been sent to the following:

*J. Arteberry Zavitz – Youth Commissioner	M. Backer, CUSD 303
M. Tilton – Youth Commissioner	Ray Ochromowicz, Park District
*S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner	Dr. D. Schlomann Superintendent #303
*M. Weick – Youth Commissioner	M. Dockum, Wredling
*D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
*N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner	J. Otepka, TriCity
*K. Brens – Youth Commissioner	G. Swanson, Twp.
*K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	*T. Beam, STC PD
*C. Hime – Youth Commissioner	T. Muklewicz, TriCity
R. Miller, STC EHS	J. Baird - #303
K. Zupec, STC NHS	S. Morrill, Thompson
C. Kyle, Haines	H. Cabel, Park District
J. Lamkin, Police Chief	D. DeWitte, Mayor
B. Townsend, City Administrator	*J. Greenwald, STC Park District
M. Karsen, STC EHS	E. Baxter, STC Library
D. Beasley, STC Underground	B. Abraham – STC EHS
S. Warren – STC Underground	STC Aldermen
*M. DeLaRosa – TriCity	

*Attended meeting.

Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Report – Motion by Kathy Brens and second by Cliff Hime to approve minutes of June 6, 2011 meeting – approved.

Treasurer's Report – \$15,500 – 2011/12 budget
\$ 500 – returned from Wredling
\$ - 59 – August meeting expense
TOTAL \$15, 441

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you note from Jeff Greenwald, Park District \$3,000.
Thank you note from Katelyn Beck, \$600 grant.

LIAISON REPORTS:

D303 – none

St. Charles Underground

- Park – many new employees.
- Teen Concerts – one at Lincoln Park 100th Anniversary and one in August to raise money for Delnor Cancer Center Living Well (Support Center).

- Skate Challenge in October (partial YC funding).
- Tween Friday night program starts Friday.
- Teen Center attendance attached.

Police Department – stats attached – June, July, and August

Library Programs

- Summer Reading Program was a success!
- Fall programs are in full swing (bookmarks, newsletters).
- Drug Awareness (10/27/11) in association with Hearts of Hope.
- Library card signup at “Back to School” night.

Tri-City Family Services

- Michelle is new representative from Family Services.
- Intake on wait list is taking 3 weeks! Lots of school social work referrals.
- Tuesday, 11/8/11 a seminar is coming up “Exploring Divorce”.
- Mindful Emotions for girls ages 14-17 (October 4 – November 22).
- Smart Choices (K – 5 ages).
- Anger Management is starting in November as well.

OLD BUSINESS – None as of 8/31/11

NEW BUSINESS

- We have officially endorsed revisions for the Challenge Grants.
- Nancy mentioned that revisions are outstanding.
- Jeff mentioned that Challenge Grants may be linked to Facebook page.
- Joan mentioned that Kane County Chronicle has new “features editor” that should be contacting Nancy soon for Youth Commission updates regarding Challenge Grants and safe driving initiatives.
- Kathy Brens has made presentations at St. Charles East High School and Wredling Middle School. Meetings scheduled for other schools soon.
- Kathy recommended dropping off some challenge grants at St. Patrick School.
- Kathy has reminded the schools that they Challenge Grants need to be created by the adolescents.
- Kathy has also reminded the schools that the Challenge Grants need to make an impact on St. Charles.
- Susan and Nancy made a presentation to St. Charles North High School for Challenge Grants as well.
- Kathy mentioned that we have requested a follow-up report to help determine the impact of the projects for all Challenge Grants.
- Nancy recommends following through with all Challenge Grant recipients to gather the follow-up reports.

- Letter from Mari Wittum (Suicide Prevention) had funding walk recently and is asking for financial support (“Here’s for Life”).
- Discussion to support this last year’s event for Saturday, September 10.
- There are specific outstanding bills for this past event.
- There is precedent for the Youth Commission to donate money to a cause, even though the fundraiser has already taken place.
- Joan proposes a donation of \$250.
- Cliff proposes making a donation, considering our budget is slightly higher than thought.
- Motion by Joan Artebery-Zavitz that Suicide Prevention Services receive a grant for \$250 in recognition of their outstanding efforts. Motion was passed 8 to 1 in favor of donating \$250.
- Joan recommended that Mari from Suicide Prevention Services attend a Youth Commission meeting in the future.
- Nancy will invite Mari to our October Youth Commission meeting to speak to the group and to receive the check.
- Nancy has Scarecrow Festival space and she is happy to share space to promote the “Distracted Driving Campaign.”
- Nancy mentioned that posters can be placed in the tent to promote this campaign or that the rubber thumb rings can be passed out.
- Kathy asked if it would be appropriate to post a couple of our “Parents who Host, Lose the Most” posters as well.
- The consensus for now is to hold off on purchasing rings and hopefully encourage a local student organization to promote this effort in the future.
- The Scarecrow Festival will be discussed at the October Youth Commission meeting.
- A motion was made and carried to allow Nancy to post materials at Scarecrow Festival.
- A discussion regarding the Barth Award took place (Michelle from TriCity Services has passed along information). If any Youth Commissioners have ideas for nominating they should pass them along to TriCity Family Services.
- Individual Youth Commissioners may choose to nominate individually.
- Joan asked if Youth Commission would consider participating in St. Charles Electric Light Parade.
- The parade may require costs to have lights incorporated on or in the cars. To be discussed as “Old Business” at next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kathy Brens, second by Dan Kelly to adjourn meeting at 8:12 p.m.

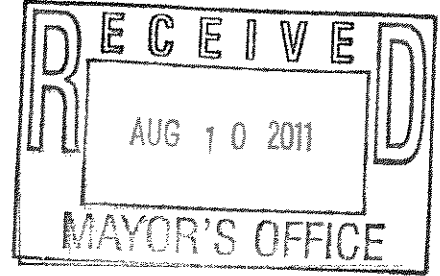
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Next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, October 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Police Department Conference Room @ 211 N Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Cliff Hime - Commissioner



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August 8, 2011

Nancy McFarland
St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Youth Commission,

On behalf of the St. Charles Park District staff I would like to thank you for your generous financial support of \$3,000. for program supplies for the STC Underground Teen Center.

Your contribution to the teen center will directly benefit hundreds of St. Charles teens in the upcoming year with summer and after-school programming.

Sincerely,

Jeff J. Greenwald
Assistant Superintendent of Recreation

August 17, 2011

Saint Charles Youth Commission c/o Kathy Brens

Dear Mrs. Brens,

Thank you so much for the help you gave me on my Girl Scout Gold Award Project. As you know, I created a video documenting the accomplishments of ten inspirational women from St. Charles. The video will be used for programming by the St. Charles Heritage Center and local Girl Scout troops. The video includes both biographical information as well as inspirational advice from the women who I interviewed. The women featured in my video are Carol Swanson Glemza, Helen Biddle, Sue Klinkhamer, Karen Morrison Comstock, Dellora Angeli Norris, Harriet Richmond, Amelia Anderson, Mae Munhall Driscoll, Helen Munhall, and Alice Davis.

My project would not have been possible without the \$600 grant from the St. Charles Youth Commission. I used the money to purchase the video camera and tripod that I used for the project. I have since given this equipment to the St. Charles Heritage Center. I truly appreciate the time, effort, and money you gave for my project.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Beck

STC Underground 2011

Ind. vs. Check Ins	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2010	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499
2009	92/426	80/431	88/428	99/517	82/477	96/522	86/585	77/603	86/509	91/521	82/423	82/346
2008	105/402	93/397	112/531	122/473	100/471	112/540	86/577	115/667	100/637	106/608	106/469	70/366
2007	145/688	88/429	124/641	126/563	117/621	121/460	85/462	90/550	128/503	142/552	98/400	63/285
2006	83/351	109/481	99/400	106/378	83/373	99/312	60/216	61/151	95/321	106/458	109/416	149/448
2005	116/379	147/410	146/482	101/387	159/720	173/637	145/647	188/714	162/623	139/441	146/495	87/336

Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	48	28	55	62	39	140	147	123				
2:00 p.m.	25	9	37	49	31	84	132	43				
3:00 p.m.	142	79	200	155	175	89	89	134				
4:00 p.m.	82	74	131	112	139	75	86	83				
5:00 p.m.	104	56	68	97	106	58	57	94				
6:00 p.m.	47	36	51	53	28	30	22	39				
7:00 p.m.	20	25	23	36	18	35	35	13				
8:00 p.m.	6	3	3	6	12	16	9	12				
9:00 p.m.	0	5	5	0	1	2	2	2				
	474	315*	573	570	549	529	579	543				

Male vs. Female

Member #	330/201	335/201	340/202	344/202	347/204	355/208	362/211	371/212				
	531	536	542	546	551	563	573	583				

*closed 2 days

STCU Operational Days

Average # of Teens Per Day

	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22				
	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3				

History (# of visits)

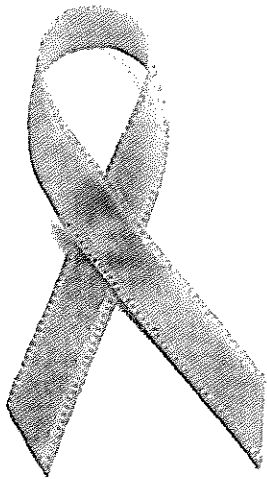
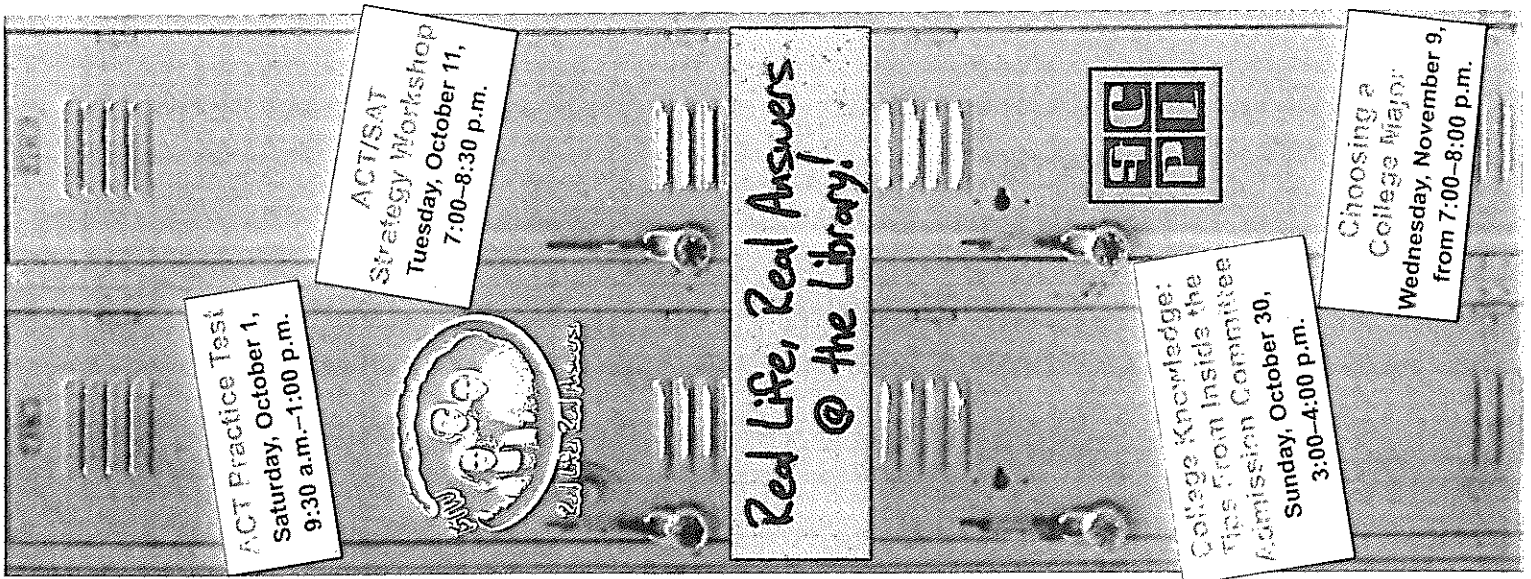
2010 Total	256/6,250
2009 Total	257/5,788
2008 Total	346/6,122
2007 Total	585/6,154
2006 Total	4,305
2005 Total	6,271
2004 Total	5,259
2003 Total	5,504
2002 Total	5,820
2001 Total	6,184

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	Subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	06/03/2011 16:15:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-280G	LIQUOR: Illegal Possession By A Minor	06/03/2011 22:25:00	IL0451400:7429:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/03/2011 22:25:00	IL0451400:13502:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/03/2011 22:25:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	06/05/2011 19:34:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
235 ILCS 5.0/6-20	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/06/2011 21:00:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/16-1-A-1	THEFT: Under \$500.00	06/07/2011 07:45:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Under \$500.00	06/07/2011 17:50:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/11/2011 03:40:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
725 ILCS 5.0/110-3	WARRANT: In State	06/11/2011 03:40:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	06/17/2011 20:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-2	BATTERY: Domestic	06/17/2011 20:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	06/20/2011 00:42:00	IL0451400:12578:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/20/2011 04:39:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-52-010	CHILD: Curfew	06/20/2011 04:39:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-101-A	TRAFFIC: No Drivers License	06/20/2011 09:16:00		BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-280G	LIQUOR: Illegal Possession By A Minor	06/21/2011 00:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	06/21/2011 00:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	06/21/2011 00:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/12-201-B	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	06/21/2011 00:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-303-A	TRAFFIC: Suspended/Revoked Drivers License	06/21/2011 00:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/16A-3(a)	THEFT: Retail	06/21/2011 15:59:00	IL0451400:6548:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	06/22/2011 20:54:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	06/22/2011 21:08:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	06/22/2011 21:15:00		ELBURN	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/26-1-A-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: All Others	06/23/2011 20:45:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-52-010	CHILD: Curfew	06/27/2011 01:37:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	07/01/2011 17:15:00		ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	07/01/2011 17:31:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 570.0/402	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Possession Of	07/06/2011 12:00:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	07/15/2011 15:40:00		ST. CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	07/15/2011 15:45:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/16A-3	THEFT: Retail	07/23/2011 15:21:00		VIRGIL	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/11-902	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	07/24/2011 20:46:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-101-A	TRAFFIC: No Drivers License	07/24/2011 20:46:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/26-1-A-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: All Others	07/29/2011 13:00:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/16A-3	THEFT: Retail	07/30/2011 20:14:00	IL0451400:12443:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	07/31/2011 17:39:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
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625 ILCS 5.0/11-305-A	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	08/01/2011 10:26:00		BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
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5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	08/04/2011 22:11:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
10-11-502(B)	TRAFFIC: Illegal Transportation Of Liquor	08/04/2011 22:11:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/19-3	BURGLARY: Residential	08/10/2011 19:45:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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235 ILCS 5.0/6-20	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	08/13/2011 00:53:00		ST. CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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**Hearts of Hope: Drug Awareness Panel -
What Parents and Teens Need to Know
Thursday, October 27, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

St. Charles Public Library – Huntley Meeting Room

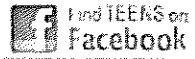
Hearts of Hope is a non-profit organization that fights for Drug Free Communities through awareness, education, prevention, advocacy, and support. Join them for an evening of drug education during Red Ribbon Week (October 22–30) that is specifically designed for teens and their parents. Learn about the drug climate in the community and tools that can help keep your child safe.

By the Way...



Real Life. Real Answers.

Fall 2011



By The Way - Teens @
St. Charles Public Library



American Library Association Banned Books Week (BBW)

September 24 - October 1

Join the Banned

Protect Your Right to Read

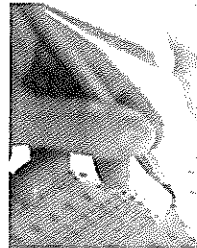
Celebrate the freedom to express different viewpoints—Read a book! BBW recognizes the importance of the opportunity to share opinions, even those that may be considered unorthodox or unpopular. Need more info? www.ala.org/

ACT/SAT Strategy Workshop

Tuesday, October 11,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Carnegie Room

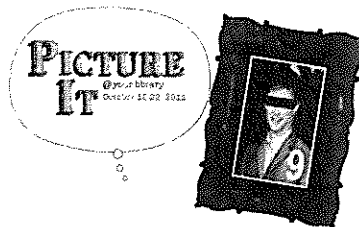
Discover the role of the ACT & SAT in college admissions. Learn strategies to raise your scores and tips on how to excel on test day from Kaplan instructors.



College Knowledge: Tips From Inside the Admission Committee

Sunday, October 30
3:00-4:00 p.m., Huntley Meeting Room

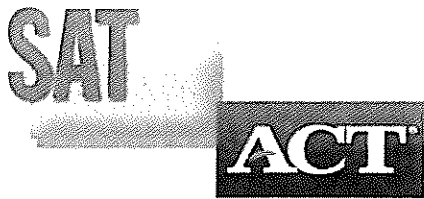
This enlightening presentation will cover the college admissions process, including campus visits, application tips, financial assistance, and finding the right school for you. Julie Nelson, Regional Recruitment Director for Xavier University, brings with her a wealth of information from her nearly 20 year career in college admissions, and can answer any questions or concerns you have about the admissions process. It's sure to be a fun and informative program.



Teen Read Week

Oct. 16-22 *Picture It @ Your Library*

Identify the celebrities in The Loft for a chance to win great prizes.



Fall SAT & ACT Practice Tests — NEW Dates! Still FREE!!

Please register @ the Adult Information Services Desk - Spaces fill up *fast*. Open to high school students.

SAT - Saturday, September 17
9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

ACT - Saturday, October 1
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Hearts of Hope Drug Awareness Panel

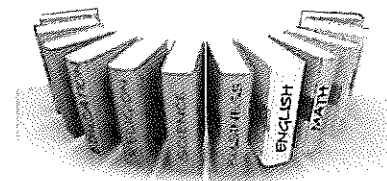
Thursday, October 27,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

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CHOOSING A MAJOR



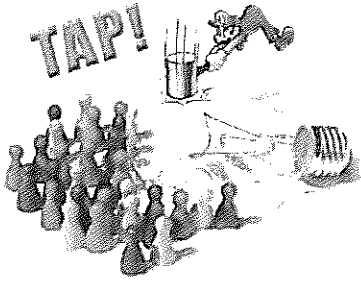
Choosing a College Major

Wednesday, November 9
7:00- 8:00 p.m., Huntley Meeting Room

High school graduation is fast approaching. Looking for direction? Peg Hendershot from Career Vision will guide you through the steps you need for successful college major selection and career planning.



How Can Your Library Help YOU?



TAP – Teen Advisory Panel Resolve to Get Involved!

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18 & November 15, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

We need your ideas. If you're in high school or between the ages of 14-18, are looking for opportunities to earn service hours or just want to help out, *and* enjoy pizza...join TAP! Stop in for one session or for all and share some feedback as to how your library can better help you.

Live Online Tutor Help

Available from 10:00 a.m. to Midnight
Link to our homework resources. From our website, select "Teens," then "Homework Help for Teens"

Good Reads

Looking for that next great read? Please stop at the Readers Services Desk for lots of recommended titles, books in a series, read-alikes for a favorite author, or just link to our many online booklists by clicking the "Books" tab.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Share your time and talents in the Adult and YA Departments.

Study Areas

Study rooms, quiet areas, the Loft.
Meet with fellow students and get ahead!

FREE Wi-Fi

Bring your laptop, iPad or smartphone along!

eBooks & Digital Audiobooks

Have an eBook Reader? Your portable device must be able to read Adobe EPUB or Adobe PDF files to download titles from [eMedia Library](#). Useful "Help" guides will walk you through the steps.

Freegal Music Downloads

SCPL cardholders can download three DRM-free songs per week.

Research Databases for Students

We provide you with information that Google cannot find. Literary criticism, online encyclopedias, college prep & career planning guides, foreign-language instruction, history, math & science help, and more. A St. Charles Public Library card is needed for remote access.

Learning Express Library

Literature Resource Center

World Data Analyst Online

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

Job & Career Accelerator

Optimal Resume

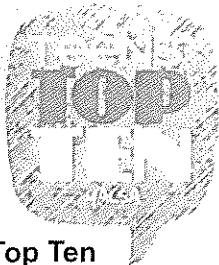
Universal Class, Access Science

Mango Languages

Points of View Reference Center

General Reference Center Gold

Biography in Context



2011 Teens' Top Ten Nominations

Vote for your favorites
NOW thru September 16 @
www.ala.org/teenstopten

Drought

Pam Bachorz

I Am J

Cris Beam

You Killed Wesley Payne

Sean Beaudoin

Zombies vs. Unicorns

Holly Black & Justine
Larbalestier

The Lost Gate

Orson Scott Card

The Clockwork Angel

Cassandra Clare

Mockingjay

Suzanne Collins

Love, Inc.

Yvonne Collins

Matched

Ally Condie

Nightshade

Andrea Cremer

Crescendo

Becca Fitzpatrick

Lies

Michael Grant

Demonglass

Rachel Hawkins

Hex Hall

Rachel Hawkins

The Iron King

Julie Kagawa

I Am Number Four

Pittacus Lore

Red Moon Rising

Peter Moore

The Sky Is Everywhere

Jandy Nelson

Before I Fall

Lauren Oliver

The False Princess

Ellis O'Neal

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Sisters Red

Jackson Pearce

Blessed

Cynthia Leitich Smith

Behemoth

Scott Westerfeld

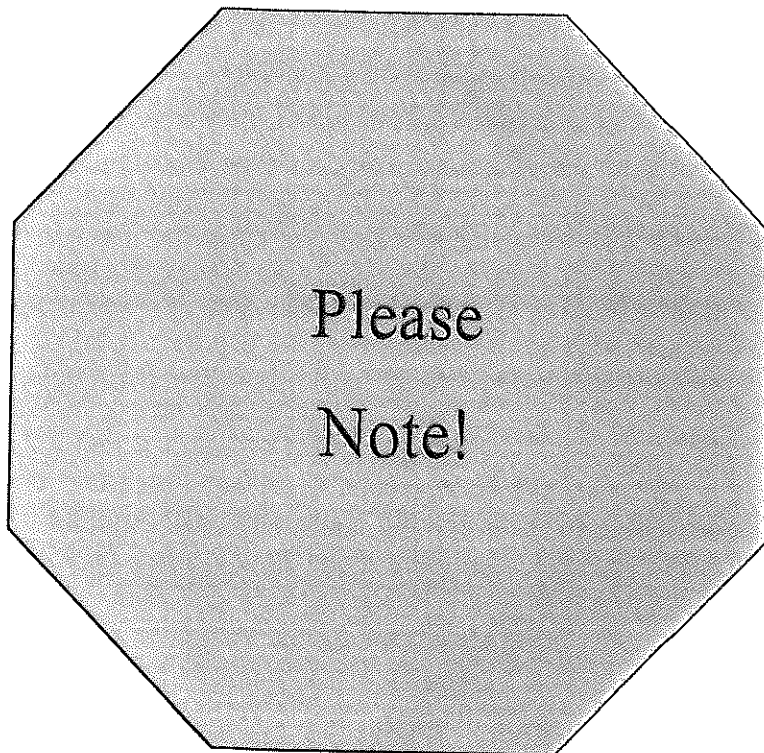
Paranormalcy

Kiersten White

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All Challenge Grant application ideas/proposals **MUST** originate from St. Charles youth. Other ideas for projects which might benefit the young people of St. Charles may be submitted as standard grant proposals.

Contact Nancy McFarland @ 630-377-7059.

St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street St. Charles, Illinois 60174 (630) 377 4445

**CHALLENGE GRANT (2011/12)
Information Cover Sheet**

Please answer the following grant criteria by writing neatly or typing your answers. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME(S), SCHOOL, OR GROUP IDENTITY IN ANY OF YOUR ANSWERS.**

I. Information

This page should be the only page to contain your name(s), school, or group that is submitting this grant request. Please complete the information and submit it to the address listed by no later than **December 9, 2011.**

II. Status of St. Charles Youth

It is the belief of the Youth Commission that our young people have insights into both the issues that impact our youth and ideas to bring about positive change. The focus of this year's Challenge Grant should relate to the heading of:

“Our Youth Making St. Charles #1”

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III. The Project

In one paragraph or in outline format, please describe your project and how it will address your identified area of concern.

IV. Community Contribution

In one paragraph please state why you believe your project would be a positive contribution to the youth and our community.

V. Motivation

In one paragraph please indicate what has motivated you to develop this project: life experiences, leadership skills, talents, and family.

VI. Budget and Timeline

Please provide a proposed budget of what you estimate your expenses to be as well as a timeline for the implementation of your project. We are seeking your application early in the school year so, if accepted, you will have ample time to implement your project and make a progress report to the Youth Commission before the end of the school year and a final assessment when the project is up and running or completed. A report back to the Youth Commission is considered an essential part of the Challenge Grant program.

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Please provide details on how you will evaluate the impact your project has on the community including the number of youth involved, number of youth affected, and, if appropriate, how you will sustain this project in future years. Also include your measurement of success for this project.

YOUTH COMMISSION CHALLENGE GRANT

CHALLENGE GRANT (2011/12)

YOUTH COMMISSION CHALLENGE GRANT APPLICATION

Application # _____

I. INFORMATION

Please write neatly or type your application following the criteria requested on each page. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME(S) OR GROUP IDENTITY ON ANY OTHER PAGES.** To remain fair in our selections, we blindly evaluate each application.

Name(s) and Age(s) of Applicant(s): _____

Group (if applicable): _____

Name(s) of Adult(s) involved with your project: _____

Contact Person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

All applications must be postmarked no later than December 9, 2011. Please return all pages to:

St. Charles Youth Commission
C/o The Mayor's Office
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

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August 29, 2011

Dear Members of the St. Charles Youth Commission,

I write to you on behalf of Suicide Prevention Services of America. As a resident of St. Charles, I am aware of the wonderful things the Commission has funded over the years and the support you have shown SPS. With your assistance, many of the St. Charles youth received vital services that would otherwise have been unavailable.

In past years, we have requested financial assistance for our annual Here For Life! Walk held in St. Charles. We will once again be holding this event in Pottawatomie Park and \$1,500 to help provide t-shirts and tote bags for each participant. To date, we have over 175 registrants, with a large number being St. Charles youth.

St. Charles has been touched by suicide with the most recent loss of a 19 year old. SPS truly believes we can make difference by educating the community and helping those left behind.

Attached you will find information regarding our Here For Life! Walk. Any financial assistance that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Mari Wittum, MS, LCPC
Director of Clinical Services

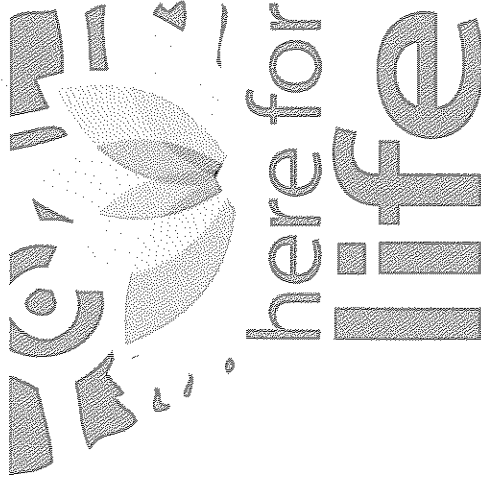
Saturday, September 10, 2011

St. Charles, Illinois Pottawatomie Park





8:00 a.m. _____ Registration
8:50 a.m. _____ Balloon Launch
9:00 a.m. _____ Walk Begins

Rockford, Illinois Baumann Park, Cherry Valley

9:00 a.m. _____ Registration
10:00 a.m. _____ Walk Begins



When you gather sponsor pledges and walk with us you:

-  Honor the life of someone who died by suicide,
-  Show your support to Survivors of Suicide,
-  Forward the cause of suicide prevention,
-  Learn what you can do to prevent suicide.

Register FOR LIFE!

Use this form or register online at
www.spsamerica.org.

Mail or fax this form to:

Suicide Prevention Services
528 S. Batavia Ave. | Batavia, IL 60510
630.482.9669 fax

REGISTRATION FORM

Walk Location: St. Charles Rockford

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Check here to receive SPS news and updates by email.

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

Amount Pledged: \$ _____

Each participant's minimum goal is \$100

GET IN GEAR

Select adult t-shirt size:

S M L XL XXL

CAN'T JOIN US?

I am unable to attend the event but please accept my donation of: _____

\$ _____

MEMORY MARKERS

Yes, I will purchase a mile marker which will be placed along the path in memory of a loved one.

\$100 in memory of: _____

LEGAL STUFF

Required Release Form

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, and executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release and discharge Suicide Prevention Services of America (SPS) and sponsors from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind or character for injuries sustained by me arising out of my participation in this event. I verify that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate in this event, and that I have no medical condition that prevents me from safely participating herein. I agree that any photos or other images of my likeness are the sole property of the photographer and SPS.

Signature _____

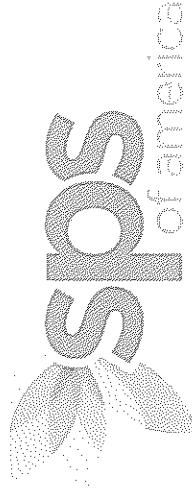
Check here if under 18 years old. If under 18, a parent or legal guardian signature is also required below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) _____

Be Here FOR LIFE!

Each year over 30,000 American lives are lost to suicide and more than 900,000 make suicide attempts. Be with us on September 10, 2011 and walk to help us prevent suicide and preserve life.

Join friends, parents, students and survivors in St. Charles and Rockford as we walk to raise money for vital programs, raise awareness in our communities, and help lift the stigma that surrounds suicide and mental illness.



Suicide Prevention Services of America

528 South Batavia Avenue

Batavia, Illinois 60510

630.482.9699

630.482.9669 fax

www.spsamerica.org

*Our mission is to open minds,
save lives and restore hope
through prevention, intervention
and postvention, using education,
advocacy and collaboration.*



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