

BACK TO SCHOOL 2022

Youth Go encourages teenagers to try new things, value personal strengths, and focus on healthy lifestyles.

YOUTHgo

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SEE WHAT'S NEW



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - Wednesday

3-5:30pm : Middle School Hours (5th-8th Gr)
6-9:30pm : High School Hours (7th-12th Gr)

Thursday

3:15-5pm : Tutoring at Horace Mann & Shattuck
3:15-5:30pm : Homework Lab for High School Students at Youth Go
6-9:30pm : High School Hours (7th - 12th Grades)

Friday

3-7:30pm : for 5th-12th Grades

CENTER CLOSED DATES

No Transportation will be provided.

- SEPTEMBER 5TH
- SEPTEMBER 30TH
- OCTOBER 7TH
- OCTOBER 31ST
- NOVEMBER 24TH
- NOVEMBER 25TH

THE HALLOWS

- SEPTEMBER 30TH
- OCTOBER 1ST, 7TH & 8TH
- MEMORIAL PARK, NEENAH



Tickets on sale 6:30pm-10pm

TUTORING PROGRAMS



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Middle School Grades 5-8

Study Stars is our in-center, homework study period that occurs on every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3-4:15pm. During this time youth will have access to a surplus of different school supplies and two staff members for help. If a youth takes part in this program they can earn rewards for being successful and completing their homework or other brain-teasing activities. Homework Club is held at both Shattuck and Horace Mann in their prospective libraries only on Thursdays after school until 5pm. A permission slip is required for this club and can be found online, in our center, or with the guidance counselor of either Shattuck or Horace Mann, or by clicking the link below. Homework Club starts on September 15th, 2022 and will go until May 18th, 2023 at both locations. Students who take part in this club will have access to limited school supplies and help from two staff members at each location. *Students specifically at Shattuck can get a ride from Youth Go after Homework Club to our center for High School Time.*

High School Grades 9-12

Our Education room is open and available each night for any youth that might need a quiet place to get their school work done. Staff are available to help youth in any way they can to reach their academic goals.

Starting the week of October 10th, High School Tutoring will be offered on Thursdays to students at Menasha High School and Neenah High School. Youth Go staff will provide transportation from the High Schools to Youth Go. Students are able to have a place to study, work on assignments, or complete projects with staff support and guidance. Interested youth should talk with Youth Go staff to sign up for a ride each week.

[Click for link to program form.](#)

[Click for link to transportation permission form.](#)

A graphic for the SAFE Group & Cafe. It features a yellow speech bubble with a white circle on the left side containing the text "SAFE GROUP & CAFE". To the right of the speech bubble is a black coffee cup with a rainbow heart above it. Below the speech bubble is a black megaphone with a yellow band. The entire graphic is surrounded by several yellow and black triangles of various sizes.

SAFE GROUP & CAFE

SAFE Group is moving to Tuesdays from 6-7pm.
SAFE Cafe continues on the Second Saturday
of each month 9-11am.

Further Info: www.youthgo.org



BADGES FOR BASEBALL



It was a great summer of Badges for Baseball in 2022, and there are plenty of people who deserve credit for the success. First, Mother Nature cooperated for much of the summer and only caused one cancellation in June. The participants brought a willingness to learn, as well as a lot of enthusiasm and determination to succeed each week in both Menasha and Neenah. We had a few familiar faces from law enforcement, (Jeremy from Neenah, Chris from Menasha, and Jason & Dan from Fox Crossing), as well as some new friends joining the Badges for Baseball family, (Joe & Nate from Neenah PD and Matt from Menasha PD). Our two adult volunteers (Todd and Andre) certainly made the summer go by much more smoothly than it would have if I didn't have them there. The high school assistants who helped (Alex, Landon, Grayson, Dayton, Margaret, and Tony), made the summer a lot of fun. Kelsie was there to lend a hand the entire summer, as well. She started the summer with no baseball experience and finished a seasoned pro, and made my job a lot easier. Finally, the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers helped to finish our summer off in style at the Friday event on August 26th. Year 13 was a memorable one! -Timothy

FAMILY NIGHT

Our August Family Night at Riverside Park was incredible. The evening began with a food truck experience for over 120 members of the Youth Go family. 4 Schmidts and Giggles satisfied the appetite of those in attendance with a delicious menu to choose from that included pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, corn bread, and hot dogs. After dinner, nine different families got the call to "Come on Down" during the Family Night edition of The Price is Right. Maddie Keeley and her dad, Dan, walked away the big winners of the night. They took home a \$100 prize after playing Plinko and \$295 in gift cards for winning the showcase. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this an amazing night!





THE HALLOWS



When decisions about our Haunted Events had to be made at the beginning of the year, we decided to proceed with caution and pause Youth Go's Haunted House and Children's Day at the Haunted House for one more year. We are beyond excited to offer "The Hallows," a haunted trail walk for 2022. The event will be offered on September 30, October 1, October 7, and October 8 from 6:30-10pm in the woods of Memorial Park in Neenah. Tickets in 2022 will continue to be just \$5 per person. This event was an incredible success in 2021 as we welcomed over 1630 customers in our four open nights, we had 62 youth scareactors, and 15 past participants returned to volunteer.

We are excited to welcome back Community First Credit Union as our Presenting Sponsor, Miller Electric as our Ticket Sponsor, and Fox Valley CPAs and Morton Pharmacy LTC as Nightly Sponsors. We still have space for two more Nightly Sponsors – so please reach out if your company is interested!

Youth who are interested in helping act in the woods can find all the necessary information on the permission slip (click link below). Adult volunteers who want to help act in the woods, at our ticket booth, or as event security, can reach out to Alice at alice@youthgo.org. [Click for link to form.](#)

LEADERSHIP CAMPING TRIP

Youth Go was able to offer a version of the Leadership "Camping" Trip again this year thanks to the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation Hiwela Youth Campership Grant. Over the years, Youth Go has offered a Leadership Camping Trip, however with Covid still alive and well, we'd decided to create a day trip excursion instead. Each year youth are selected to participate based on leadership characteristics such as; self-awareness, integrity, communication, empathy, team mentality, and the ability to take the lead when needed. On Wednesday, August 3rd, we honored our annual Leadership Event with another fun excursion day! We started the day with team building exercises at Youth Go, then headed to Plamann Park in Appleton for some kickball & yard games. To wrap up the day, we had Little Caesar's for dinner, enjoyed some s'mores, and played a "get to know each other more" game around a bonfire in the Youth Go back lot. Despite the rain, it was a great day!



SUMMER FIT CLUB

All Fun & Games & Fitness

With the hot, sunny weather this summer, the grant from the SECURA Insurance Companies Charitable Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region could not have come at a better time. Youth Go was able to pursue our clean water initiative and ramp up our Summer Fit Club. Through this generous funding, Youth Go purchased a water dispenser that dispenses cold, refreshing purified drinking water. That cold water sure hits the spot after playing outside in the backlot or at the park. We were even able to purchase reusable water bottles so that the kids can bring water with them wherever we go. Also, through this grant, Megan was able to have a yard games themed Summer Fit Club. Having purchased ladder toss, bocce ball, washers, and more through the grant.



MUSIC, ART & TECHNOLOGY

Beyond the Classroom

This summer, thanks to funding from a State of Wisconsin "Beyond the Classroom" Grant, we were able to offer a "Music, Art, and Technology Exploration Program," facilitated by our talented and engaging friend Kurt Stein. Kurt worked with the youth and introduced them to creating on the iPads with Apple Pens through a program called Procreate, worked on audio/visual basics, taught bucket drumming, and encouraged them to learn through a music program called Ableton. We are working on securing funding to bring Kurt back during the school year to continue this program for both Middle School and High School Programming. Stay tuned for more details!

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FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY



In February we started a new program designed to create an activity packed night from start to finish where youth would be excited to play awesome games, taste snacks that they might not have had before, win awesome prizes, and enjoy it all while bonding with other youth around the center. We call them Friday Night Frenzies, and each one is themed. Here are some highlights from each month.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



February

Disney Night with Elsa's white chocolate covered strawberries, Disney trivia, and watching the movie Encanto



March

BINGO Night with Bingo Cookies, Bingo Scavenger Hunt, a huge Bingo game, and several games of Mafia/Werewolf



April

Spring Fling Night with carrots and dip, 4 on a Couch, and a giant candy egg hunt



May

Survivor Night with fruit kabobs & dirt cake, as well as Survivor Challenges including guessing baby food flavors



June

Taste of Summer Night with a huge sundae bar, stained-glass sidewalk chalk group mural, and dodgeball



July

Pokemon Night with Pokemon themed snacks, Perler Bead Pokemon, and a Pokemon hide and seek challenge



August

Pajama Party with relaxing snacks plus tea and hot cocoa, DIY face masks and bath bombs, and watching the movie Year



**NEXT
FRENZY...**

SEPTEMBER 9TH

Stay tuned to
Youth Go's
Facebook page
for next month's
theme!

This is just a small sampling of the activities each night holds. There is so much more fun that happens throughout the night including themed dinners and a door prize just for joining in on the action! If youth are uninterested in any activities or themes, the center is fully open, but why miss out on all the excitement? Wanting to join for our next Friday Night Frenzy (FNF)? Join us the second Friday of each month. Hope to see you on September 9th, and keep a lookout on Youth Go's Facebook page for our next theme and plans for the night!