

Youth Commission Proposal

From: Youth Commissioners- Ivy Meissner, Emma Mooney, Carlee Murray, Olivia Sicroff, Matt Saunders, Ryan Meagher, Jolon Timms, Jake Weinsoff, Nadia Trautwein,

To: Town Council, Town Staff, Parks and Rec Commission, Fairfax Volunteers, and the public.

The Youth Commission would like to do an overhaul and take back of the "Community Center" for the purpose of "Fairfax Youth Nights."

What is Fairfax Youth Nights? A safe, creative place for Ross Valley teens to congregate and watch movies, play games, and participate and enjoy open mic entertainment.

When? From 5:30-9:30pm every Friday except holidays starting in September of 2010.

Here is our plan- We are open to feedback- It is not set in stone-

1. Preparation-In July/Aug we would like to paint the walls of the first two rooms and have those rooms secure for use in August. Mostly this means any sensitive documents or equipment should be removed, movable or protected. We also want to make the place more comfortable by providing lighting, carpets, and cushion to sit on. We will be approaching the neighbors to let them know that this is coming and try to mitigate any ill will and concerns.
2. Promotion-We will paint temporary signs to be used on Youth Nights, flyers will be designed and distributed, and a Facebook page will inform people of happenings.
3. Entertainment-With the help of Jack Irving, we will solicit participation from local youth musicians to provide entertainment. Local writer Robert Harry Rovin would like to have a writing corner. Age appropriate movies will be rented and games will be available.
4. Staffing-A college age person will be hired to supervise and make sure things run smoothly and be accompanied by parents, council members and volunteers from the community.
5. Food-Pizza and lemonade will be provided, but costs will be offset by charging \$1 per slice or cup.

RULES- (put forth by the commission)

If you wouldn't do it in front of your parents; don't do it here.

No amplified music.

No stick drums.

No drugs or alcohol, roughhousing or bad language.

No physical contact that makes others uncomfortable.

You break a rule, and you are out, you can come back another night, but three strikes and you are not welcome back.

Please contact council member Pam Hartwell-Herrero for any questions or comments phartwell-herrero@townoffairfax.org

Thanks to Measure I funding to support this project a budget will be approved with the Town budget.

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