

# M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

April 2026



**M.A.Y Mentoring**  
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**Summer Pop-up Programs**

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# Cocoa & Canvas Event

*February 2026*

The M.A.Y Mentoring program hosted a cocoa and Canvas event with Miss Liv the Elementary art teacher. She was able to do a guided painting of the Northern lights on a canvas. The students and mentors enjoyed getting to share their masterpieces with each other. It was cool to see how every piece was so different but had many similarities.



# Hungary Hippos Game Nigh

February 2026

In collaboration with the Shenandoah Public library we partnered for a human version of the Hungary, Hungary Hippo game. The students and mentors had a wonderful time taking turns being the hippo and collecting the balls.



## April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

April 2026

M.A.Y Mentoring is so very thankful to the many volunteers that come together to support our programs, volunteer as mentors or volunteer in any way to benefit the program and the children in our community.

We  our volunteers

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

# Campin with the Cops

Summer 2026

We are excited to host Campin with the cops for the 3rd year. The event will be held on June 2-4, 2026. If you have a child aged 9-12 years of age that would like to register. Click on the link or scan the QR code. This is a free event where the kids get to swim, kayak, hike, fishing, and play fun old time yard games



We are taking sign-up for Campin with the Cops

When: June 2-4, 2026

Where: Lake Icaria

Who is eligible: All students ages 9-12 in the Shenandoah Community School District.

Register: Click on the QR Code to apply.

Registration ends April 10, 2026 @ 5:00pm



This is a completely free event through M.A.Y Mentoring and the Shenandoah Police Department.

We will be camping, fishing, kayaking, swimming, land navigating, hiking, team building and learning leadership and character building skills.

## 3 Year Giving

Spring 2026

M.A.Y Mentoring is taking pledges for 3 years giving to the program. The following form is the giving form. We are looking for individuals or businesses that are willing to pledge funds for 3 years to help sustain the program outside of the grants that we get. We send the statements each summer of 2026, summer of 2027, and Summer of 2028 to collect the funds. You are also welcome to pay it all up front as well. We are so thankful for all the continued support. If you or your business would like to pledge to M.A.Y Mentoring please print this form and mail to:

M.A.Y Mentoring  
601 Dr. Creighton Circle,  
Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

**M.A.Y Mentoring  
Partner in Community and Workforce Development Agreement  
3 Year Pledge**

Name of Company/Individual/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Year Funding Commitment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

**Beginning Date: July 1, 2026 (reminder notice will be sent to you in June 2026, 2027, 2028)**

***NO PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!***

This partnership agreement indicates faith that the M.A.Y Mentoring Program will provide interventions that will establish and build relationships that will have a positive effect on the youth in the Shenandoah Community School District which will improve the likelihood of creating a better community workforce and, therefore, offers the above indicated financial support to this cause.

M.A.Y Agrees to publicly acknowledge this partnership and to furnish each partner periodic updates concerning the activities and progress of M.A.Y through the newsletters. Additionally the Program Coordinator and/or M.A.Y Advisory Board Members will meet with partner/representatives and/or provide additional information regarding the program whenever requested.

It is anticipated that this agreement may be renewed for additional three- year periods of time, but only upon written and signed consent.

Partner Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M.A.Y Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2026

## April

April 10, 2026 Super Mario Galaxy Movie @ 7:00pm Legacy Theater

April 26, 2026 Kite Flying Event @ 3:00pm Behind Middle School

## May

May 6, 2026 M.A.Y Cooking Class @ 5:30pm in Middle School

May TBD- Goat Yoga & Farm Tour

## School Events

### May

May 15, 2026 (5:30-7) End of Year Carnival- Hosted by School