

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

August 2025



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M.A.Y Pool Party

July 17, 2025

We were super excited this summer to have the Wilson aquatic center open in town and to host a summer pool party for members of the M.A.Y Mentoring family.

Mentors, Mentees and families came out to cool off in the pool and socialize a bit. Everyone had a great time.



Summer Pop-Up

July 2025

We have had a hot and fabulous July with lots of fun activities in the Shenandoah and Farragut parks. Kids have been able to learn about nature and explore it, adopt a pet and learn about various forms of bubbles. The students loved the giant bubbles made with hula hoops and many of the students were able to make one as tall as themselves.



25th Year Celebration/ Fall Kick Off

We are super excited to be kicking off the 2025-2026 School year and celebrating 25 years of M.A.Y Mentoring in the Shenandoah Community. We would love for you to join us at our upcoming event.



Join Us to Kick-off the 2025-2026
School Year

Date: Sunday, August 24, 2025

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Place: Sportsplex

M.A.Y is excited to celebrate 25 years of the mentoring program within the Shenandoah Community. You can enjoy a game of mini golf, pickleball, and the batting cage.

We will serve hotdogs and warm cookies.

Mentor Recruitment

July 2025

We are gearing up to start another school year and we are still searching for mentors for the Mentoring program. The commitment is 4 hours a month for 1 year. The program hosts a 2 hour event every month to engage mentors/mentees so really the mentor and mentee only need to meet 2 hours a month outside the event. We have several waiting students who want to get a mentor and would love to be participating in the program. We thank you in advance for helping spread the word and keep this program strong.



Make a difference in your community and help us to inspire, connect and encourage our youth.

M.A.Y Mentoring requirements:

- ★ A 1 year commitment
- ★ 1 hour a week or 2 hours every other week contact
- ★ Pre-planned monthly M.A.Y Activities
- ★ Ongoing training and support for mentors

To Be A Mentor

★ We have several waiting children

If interested contact:

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M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2025-2026

August

August 24, 2025 (3:00-5:00 pm) 25th Year Kick Off Celebration

September

September 7, 2025 (3:00-5:00pm) Kickball @ Berglund Field

September 16, 2025 (5:30-6:30pm) Mentor Training @ PK-8

September 18, 2025 (5:30-7pm) Volunteer @ SMC Community Garden

October

October 12, 2025 (3:00-5:00pm) Nelson Acres

October 21, 2025 (6:00-8:00pm) CW & D Terrance Talley Speaker

October 23, 2025 (5:30-7:00pm) Fishing @ Rapp Park

November

November 4, 2025 (5:30-7:00pm) Movie Night & Popcorn Bar

November 16, 2025 (4:00-6:00pm) Friendsgiving Event

December

December 7, 2025 (4:00-6:00pm) Christmas Party & Bingo

December 14, 2025 (3:30-5:00pm) Volunteer @ Garden View Care Center

School Events

November 18, 2025 (TBA) Bingo for Books

