

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

July 2026



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Campin with the Cops

June 2026

We hosted our 3rd annual Campin with the Cops event. We had 40 students, 6 junior counselors, 6 high school student mentors and 12 adult mentors. We spent 3 days and 2 nights at Lake Icaria camping, fishing, hiking, archery, swimming and crafting. Kids had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the activities, Mentors connected with students in nature, and we made lots of wonderful core memories.



School Summer Meal Program

June/July 2026

The School District is providing free summer meals through the Summer Food Service Program. Children 18 and under are able to get one free breakfast and one free lunch daily. Please take a moment to check it out. This is a great opportunity for many families.



June 8, 2026 thru Aug 7, 2026

Shenandoah Community School District

10-10:30 (Mon-Thurs) Farragut City Hall

11-12:30 (Mon-Thurs) Shen High School, Shen K8 School,
Logan, Shen Public Library, Sportsman Park

**ALL CHILDREN, AGES 18 AND YOUNGER, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
IN THE FUN WITH FOOD SERVED AT LOCAL SITES THIS SUMMER!**

LEARN MORE AT

www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sitefinder



Create a piggy Bank

July 2026

We have partnered with First Interstate Bank for the Piggy Bank contest. We would encourage all mentees to participate and maybe even create a piggy bank with your mentor. It needs to be made from household items. We are excited to see what creations people come up with.

POWER TO THE
Piggy Bank

Let's get creative about saving.

ENTRIES & PIGGY BANKS DUE
August 7th

DISPLAY & VOTING
August 7th - August 28th

The best piggy bank is the one you build yourself.

Water bottles, milk cartons, soda cans – turn anything recyclable from home into your own unique Piggy Bank creation. Then – share it with the world. Bank clients will vote on the displays, with winners in each age category notified on September 4th.

TWO PRIZES/THREE CATEGORIES

2X3	1st & 2nd Prize	1st & 2nd Prize	1st & 2nd Prize
	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-12

Entry forms available at First Interstate Bank in Shenandoah Iowa

Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

First Interstate BancSystem Foundation

M.A.Y Pool Party

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We will be hosting a summer pool party on July 23, 2026 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Wilson Aquatic center. You are welcome to bring floaties, life jackets, and pool toys. This event is open to Mentor/Mentees and their families. We look forward to seeing you all at the event. We will also have snacks and drinks available for everyone.



Mentor Recruitment

July 2026

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

July

July 2026- Piggy Bank creation with First Interstate Bank

July 2026- TBA Movie @ Legacy 3 theaters

July 23 20256 (6:00-8:00 pm) M.A.Y Swimming Party @ Shen Pool