



# JOHN BRYAN YOUTH CENTER & GAUNT PARK POOL

2024



# THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED THIS YEAR

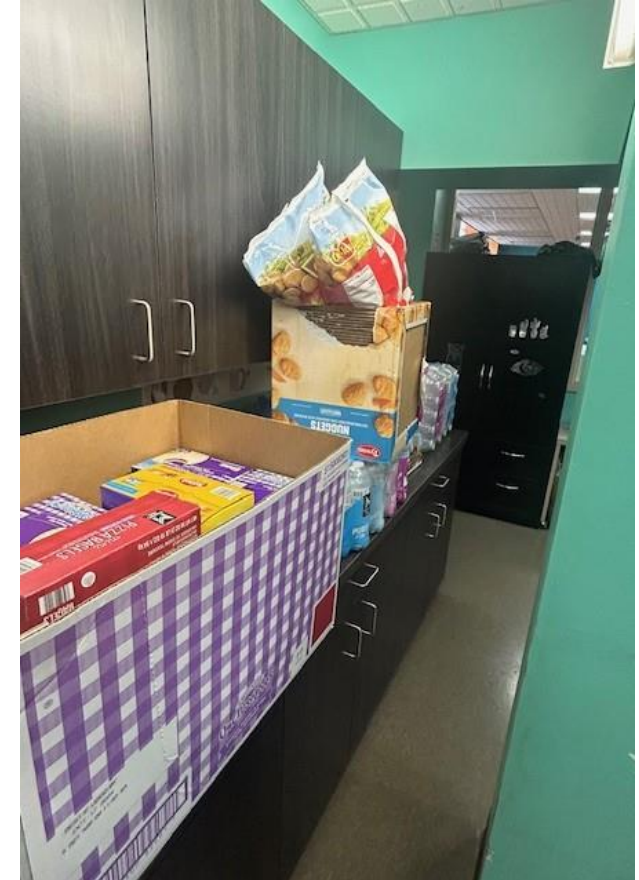
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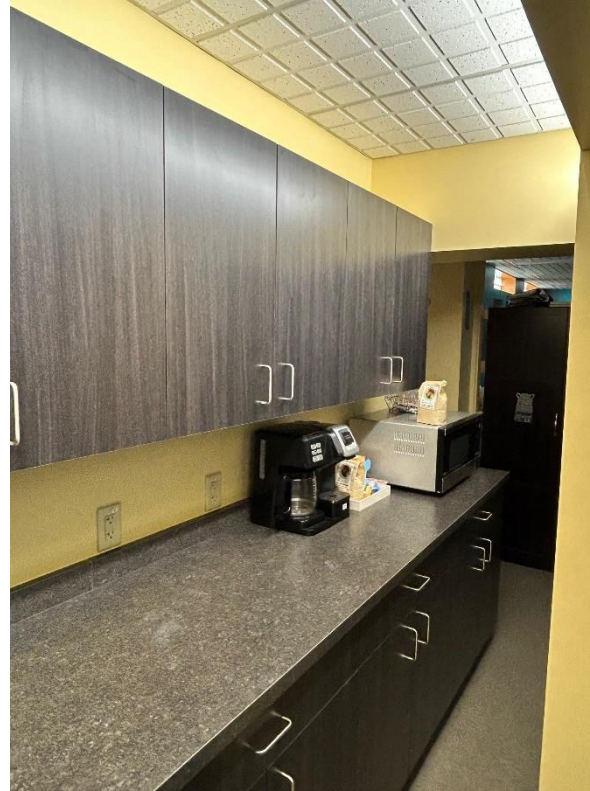
UPGRADE AND ADD MORE EQUIPMENT FOR YOUTH TO USE

TAKE A POTTERY CLASS WITH JOHN BRYAN POTTERY

FILLED OUR NEW KITCHENETTE AREA WITH FOOD AND APPLIANCES

HAVE COMMUNITY EVENTS





## BEFORE & AFTER KITCHENETTE SPACE

WITH THIS REMODEL AND ADDITION OF OUR OFFICE WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER MORE OPTIONS FOR MEALS THAN MICROWAVE FARE. WE HAVE ADDED MUCH NEEDED STORAGE, COUNTER SPACE FOR PREPARATION, SMALL APPLIANCES AND UTENSILS TO AID IN MEAL PREP.



# JOHN BRYAN YOUTH CENTER DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF PROVIDING A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL VILLAGE YOUTH AGED 10-18.

- Averaged 25 kids per day
- Provided all snacks/drinks for after school program from our budget and generous donations
- Averaged 16 meals per night Monday-Friday
- Daily homework help as needed
- Collaborated with Greene county public libraries to host 2 free weekly tutoring sessions
- Weekly designated craft, movie, game and gym nights





## FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY YEARLY IS STREET FAIR PARKING BUT THIS YEAR WITH THE ADDED SOLAR ECCLIPSE WE WERE GIVEN A HUGE BOOST BY THE SALE OF THE YS ECLIPSE T-SHIRTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,948.25.

WE RAISED \$3,869 FROM STREET FAIR PARKING.





## EVENTS

OUR EXTRA FUNDS ALLOWED US TO DO MORE THIS YEAR WITH THE YOUTH AND THE COMMUNITY. WE HAD TWO FREE MOVIE DAYS AT THE LITTLE ART THEATRE, BOTH WERE WELL ATTENDED. WE ALSO PLANNED AND HOSTED WHAT WE HOPE TO BE AN ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT FOR ALL YELLOW SPRINGERS. THIS EVENT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR AND A TRULY FUN EVENT. FOURTEEN VEHICLES PARTICIPATED.





# EVENTS

ON TOP OF OUR HOLIDAY PARTIES WE DO SO MANY OTHER THINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Endless art and crafts projects
- Book Clubs
- mini field trips Downton, trips to support our friends in school events or just to explore







## FIELD TRIPS

THIS YEAR WAS OUR BIGGEST KINGS ISLAND TRIP IN ABOUT 15 YEARS WITH 40 YOUTH ATTENDING AND WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE TICKETS AND ALL DAY DINING TICKETS TO ALL ATTENDEES. WITH THE EXTRA FUNDS WE TOOK 23 YOUTH TO THE CINCINNATI ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN FOR THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WHERE WE ALSO PAID FOR ALL TICKETS AND MEALS FOR THE DAY



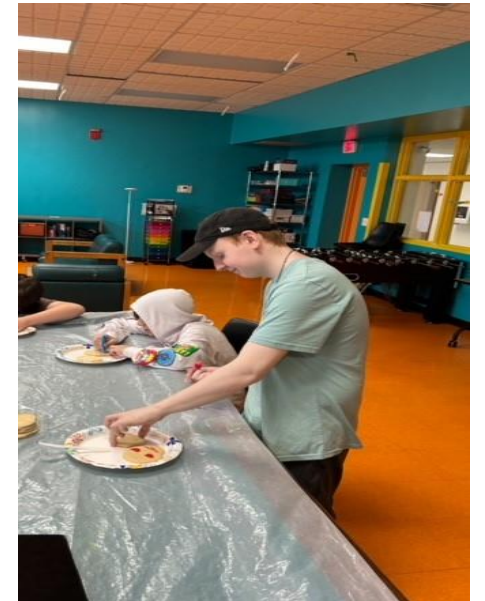
## COLLABORATIONS

WE TOOK A POTTERY CLASS WITH JOHN BRYAN POTTERY AND WE LEARNED TO MAKE PINCH POTS. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MODELING CLAY FIGURES. WE WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COATS FOR KIDS WITH YSPD AND MILLS LAWN SCHOOL



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

AS ALWAYS WE WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO GAIN HOURS. WE HAD SOME HELP US PARK AND OTHERS WERE ON HAND TO HELP WITH FIELD TRIPS





# GAUNT PARK POOL

- We sold 122 YS resident family passes, 9 senior passes, 4 junior passes, 9 adult and 2 adult +1
- We sold 31 non resident family passes, 3 senior pass and 6 adult passes

## Swimming for All

- 7 family passes
- 1 junior pass
- 1 senior
- 1 adult
- 1 adult plus minor

A lot of gift passes were bought for families and individuals. This program is still under utilized and I am hoping this year to have it be more seen.

This program is funded by the Yellow Springs Community foundation who also funded the new lift chair.





## ACTIVITIES

- Averaged 88 visitors per day
- The John Bryan Youth center attended the pool every Wednesday with lunch every week provided by us and the Beloved Community Project
- SeaDogs utilized the pool for practices and home swim meets June-July
- We offered free swimming lessons to any Village resident





## LIFEGUARD STAFF

Certifications can cost anywhere from \$200-300 and recertification is about half of that cost which makes it hard to get new staff interested. We have been lucky to have return staff year after year but they still have to pay their recertification fees. This issue was brought to light during the season and we had some generous donations to help with those costs this upcoming season from Gilah Pomeranz and Noreda Alexander. Staff is required to attend in-services every other week to keep up their skills







We hosted our first lifeguard certification course and pulled one new guard from it. I am looking forward to holding another this year as well as a recertification class.



We had the biggest Doggie swim on our final day of operation.



# HIGHLIGHTS



SAFETY VILLAGE WITH YSPD



# THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT

- The Beloved Community project
- Yellow Springs Community Foundation
- YSPD
- Urban Handmade
- Who's Hungry?
- Current Cuisine
- First Baptist Church
- YS Senior Center
- C. McCann Services
- Adoption Link
- Glen Helen
- Young's Jersey Dairy
- Tom's Market
- YS Brewery
- Purdy Built
- Carpenters Local 2 Union
- Margarita Perez
- Chris Burge
- Mayor Pam
- Barb & Ena
- Deb Austin
- Patricia Peters
- Tina and John Thomas
- Scott Lindberg
- Tiffany & John Michael Huber
- Florence Randolph
- Our Fairy Grandparents
- Village of Yellow Springs employees & council members

