

**Hamilton Community Center
Programs/ Classes and Activities
Winter/Fall
2007/2008**

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Hamilton Helping Hands

This program will give students a more conducive environment for studying while offering a helping hand with basic homework. The program is only during the academic school year.

Tuesday- Thursday 2:30 – 3:30: ages 5-17 Girls & Boys

Majorettes

This activity will teach basic warm-up techniques, various routines, stunts, arms/legs movements, and baton twirling. This activity will build confidence, self worth and discipline. A year round activity offered to girls ages 4-7.

Wednesday & Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dance

This class is designed for today's youth. The class teaches basic dancing techniques, flexibility and rhythm without been provocative. Classes are offer every 4 weeks and are dividing into two groups: boys and girls and boys ages 8-17

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Book Club (Caterpillar to Butterfly)

This program is design to enhance reading skills by supplying books and creative fundamentals to make reading fun. The mission of the Caterpillar to Butterfly Book Club is to help children to not judge the book by its cover, but by what is inside the book. Once the door is open to reading it will become just like the butterfly from the caterpillar, beautiful. The program appeals to males and females of all ages. This is a year round program.

Wednesday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

This class is design to bring the best creative ability out of each participate. Participates will use basic art supplies such as construction paper, felt, glue, sticks, beads and other materials. This class will build self esteem while being creative. It is offer to girls and boys.

Friday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. 8- week session

ESU Scholars

This program is designed for 6th through 11th grade students. It provides opportunities for job shadowing, internships, college tours and workshops such as ACT/SAT, interviewing techniques, college planning, scholarship planning, and essay writing. Students will be

divided into two groups: middle school students and high school students. The program will begin in September and will be held on the 4th Saturday of every month.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

King's Daughters

This program is intended for teenage to young adult females. It gives participants the opportunity to discuss the pressing matters effecting young women today. Workshops focus on dating, peer pressure and health.

First Fridays of every month 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Night of the Stars

Night of the Stars is an event planned for young men of the community. Participants enjoy good food, dancers, singers, and basketball tournaments. In addition, guest speakers explain the seriousness of STD's and other detrimental issues in the community. This event was created for the betterment of young men, and to inform what specific problems in society that can be counteracted by the unification of the male population.

First & Third Fridays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Milan Production Co.

This is a unique showcase of the many talents our children. Activities consist of modeling, theatrics, and more. A small start, leading to the participants' great potential. It celebrates the motto: Save our children.

Saturdays 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sports

Volleyball

This activity will teach the fundamentals of the game, including serving and floor position. Co-ed ages 14 & up

Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Flag Football

Flag Football is a non-contact football game. The game teaches teamwork and good sportsmanship. The season schedule will start at the end of September. For ages twelve and under.

Practice time Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Basketball

This sport will teach the fundamentals of basketball. This is a coed sport for ages 5-12. Basketball will start in late October.

Days and time: TBA

Special Events

Fall Festival

This event will be held on Halloween with games, candy and food. This is offered to provide a safer alternative for children. Ages 12 and under.

The Spirit of Giving

This event is multifaceted and allows everyone to play a unique role in the needs of their community. At least five Thanksgiving baskets are prepared and given to needy families. The youth of the community center will be solely responsible for the design and decorating of the baskets. Ages 12 and up, males and females.

King's Daughters' Pampering Party

This is a unique evening of pampering for young women 12 – 17 years of age. The experience will highlight the warmth of the season through a holiday celebration. It includes facials, hand massages, guest speakers, and a special present for each participant. This event is held around the Christmas Holidays.

When I speak, I speak (MLK: Making Lyrics Known)

This event will allow young people to come together and show their creativity through spoken word and poetry. Introduced a week before Black History Month, it will emphasize poets of history whose voices were heard around the world through written or oral traditions. All ages and gender can participate.

The Mega Egg Hunt

This event celebrates the vibrancy springtime (Easter) brings. Among a host of other activities, such as face painting, jelly bean toss, and pin the tail on the rabbit; there will be a search for the “mega egg” hidden somewhere at the community center. This will be a fun event for the entire family