TEEN COURT NEWSLETTER

April 2024

<u>Happy Birthday Teen Court!</u>

Charles County Sheriff's Office Teen Court is proud to have been in operation for the last 23 years, hearing over 3,100 cases. Teen Court would like to thank our youth and adult volunteers who make it all possible. Their willingness to give so freely of their time and service is greatly appreciated. Their support of Teen Court allows us to continue to serve the community each year, providing the opportunity to teens to accept responsibility for their actions and change their behavior.

We would also like to thank our Community Partners for their unwavering support of the program. This support has allowed the Teen Court Program to continue to expand our efforts to support and educate our community. In the last 12 months, we have hosted 20 Information Sessions and a no-questions-asked Resource Hour, participated in over 30 community events, and have aided in community outreach projects like collecting items for food banks and seed libraries.

In the last year, Teen Court has been able to start publishing a monthly newsletter to keep Families and Community Partners up-to-date with our latest classes, fundraisers, and community events. It has also allowed us to provide valuable information and tips from our Community Partners on an ever expanding range of topics like heart health, safe driving, healthy relationships, the benefits of mentoring programs, and more.

We look forward to the continuation of the Teen Court Program which has become an important part of the local criminal justice system and community.

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Looking for opportunities to expand your knowledge base & skills?

UPCOMING CLASSES

Internet Safety for Families - La Plata

Teens can learn about being a good digital citizen from an expert with University of Maryland Extension.

Next Class: Tuesday, April 09, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

Human Trafficking Awareness -La Plata

Shared Hope aims to help Adults identify warning signs & how to keep kids safe.

Next Class: Monday, May 06, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Pizza Hotline - La Plata Location

- April 22nd
- May 27th

Chipotle - La Plata Location

• May 07th

If you would like to subscribe to the Teen Court Newsletter, use the subject 'Teen Court Newsletter' to one of the contacts below:

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Mother Daughter Series - La Plata

Learn and experience the benefits of mediation, movement, and showing empathy to each other. This session's theme is Be Powerful!

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Next Class: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

Human Trafficking Awareness -La Plata

Shared Hope will help teach Teens & Families how to stay safe from online predators.

Next Class: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building



For more information on Upcoming Classes & Fundraisers, check out our website:

