

# TEEN COURT NEWSLETTER

April 2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Happy Birthday Teen Court!

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Charles County Sheriff's Office Teen Court is proud to have been in operation for the last 24 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 23 Information Sessions, participated in over 50 community events, and have aided in community outreach projects like collecting items for food banks and a hygiene supplies drive for community schools.

In 2024, Teen Court hosted a Human Trafficking Awareness Event bringing community partners from federal, state, and local agencies and organizations together to provide valuable information and resources for the community on this important topic. Teen Court also held it's 2nd Annual Resource Hour to provide resources to the community at the start of winter when there are less opportunities for community events.

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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## A few words about Teen Court:

“My favorite part is seeing individuals make changes that will positively impact their future. This program helps the children to take accountability for their actions, learn, grow and ultimately gives them confidence to achieve their goals in life!”

~ **Michelle Gordon**, *Community Judge*



“Teen Court stands as a vital pillar of our Charles County community. We must passionately invest in our youth, the future leaders and citizens who will shape the very fabric of our society.”

~ **Mary Levy**, *Community Partner*

“Teen Court is an outstanding organization that has assisted teens in making good choices and also assisting those that may have not made good choices.”

~ **Wanda Mahoney**, *Community Partner*



“Teen Court is an important and necessary light greatly shining in our community.”

~ **Beverly Deniston**, *Community Judge*

## UPCOMING CLASSES

### Computer Skills for Families - La Plata

Learn essential computer tips and tricks from an expert with University of Maryland Extension.

Next Class: Tuesday, April 08, 2025

Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

### Diabetes - La Plata

If you are an adult who is overweight, has prediabetes, or a family history of diabetes this class is for you!

Next Class: Monday, April 28, 2025

Location: CCSO Headquarters Building



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