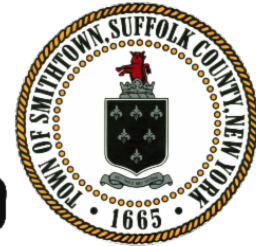




APRIL



COME LAUGH, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER!

APRIL 8TH 6-7PM

Family TALK

A fun and interactive program for teens and parents to strengthen their relationship and focus on communication!

Together, we will:

- Build trust
- Communicate confidently
- Improve understanding at home
- Learn valuable skills to create a more positive, connected family environment.

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
<https://bit.ly/4hAU3p0>

**THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY
NESCONSET BUILDING
148 SMITHTOWN BLVD,
NESCONSET, NY 11767**

**Students will earn 1 hour of
Community Service for participating!**

Register Here!

Family Talk 2025

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Location: The Smithtown Library-
Nesconset Building**

148 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, NY

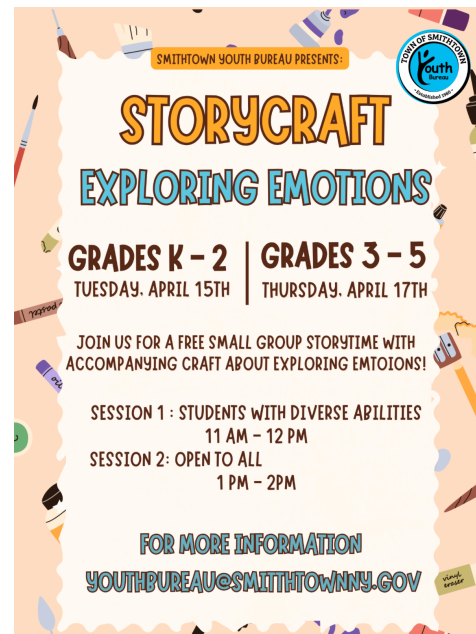
Through engaging activities, you'll learn to practice skills on active listening, reading body language, use of tone and the word "I" to express yourself clearly. We'll explore how these factors affect our understanding of communication. Discover how open-ended questions can spark meaningful conversations and build stronger relationships. Come and strengthen your bond, gain valuable communication skills, and enjoy a positive, judgment-free space to grow together!

Storycraft: Exploring Emotions

Date: Grades K-2 Tuesday, April 15th
Grades 3-5 Thursday, April 17th
Time: Session 1: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(for students with diverse abilities)
Session 2: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
(for all students)
Location: Town of Smithtown Horizon
Center
161 E. Main St, Smithtown

Join us in our community room for this one-hour program. Participants will hear a story and make a FUN craft to bring home -hosted by Danielle Costello, B.A. Psychology & Art Therapy.

This is a drop-off event; however, if you believe your child would benefit from your presence, you are welcome to stay.



Register Here!



Feelings & Friendships

Date: Wednesdays, 4/23, 4/30 & 5/7
Time: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Location: Town of Smithtown Horizon
Center
161 E. Main St, Smithtown 11787

Join us for a fun and educational series! Through games, stories and other activities students will:

- *Explore their emotions
 - *Better understand interactions with others
 - *Learn how to develop healthy friendships
 - *Deal with conflicts in a positive way
- Open to Students in 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Register Here!

Recovery City

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual. *The link to the film will be emailed to registrants prior to the scheduled viewing.

Join us to view the film **Recovery City** to get a glimpse into the **recovery journey** of four women who were experiencing challenges as a result of substance use, trauma, and stigma. Stay after the film for a chance to speak with the film director, Lisa Olivieri. *This film is intended for HS students and older participants.*

HS students will earn **3 hours of Community Service** for watching the film in its entirety and submitting 3 takeaways from the film via email to kdevito@smithtownny.gov.



Virtual Screening of:
RECOVERY CITY
A glimpse into the **recovery journey** of four women who were experiencing challenges as a result from substance use, trauma, and stigma.

SAVE THE DATE!
APRIL 24, 2025
6pm-8pm, followed by a chance to speak with the film director, Lisa Olivieri.

3 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Students must list three key points received from watching the film and send it via email to kdevito@smithtownny.gov
(extended audience: high school age and above)

FREE REGISTRATION!
Use the link below.
<https://tinyurl.com/45kmrk47>

Logos: Smithtown Youth Bureau, St. Johnland Nursing Center, Kings Park, NY, and a logo for the film.

Register Here!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Smithtown Youth Bureau and St. Johnland Nursing Center are looking for students grades 6th - 12th to help assist in a modified art program for their residents.

On: April 26th, 1:30-4:00PM
AT: ST JOHNLAND NURSING CENTER
395 SUNKEN MEADOW RD,
KINGS PARK, NY 11754

Register below!
<https://bit.ly/43PUNSU>

QR code and logos for Smithtown Youth Bureau and St. Johnland Nursing Center.

Register Here!

Painting with Music at St. Johnland Nursing Center

Date: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: St. Johnland Nursing Center
395 Sunken Meadow Rd. Kings Park, NY 11754

The Smithtown Youth Bureau & St. Johnland Nursing Home/Assisted Living Center are working together to provide an art program for the residents at St. Johnland.

We are looking for **students in 6th - 12th grades** to volunteer to set up, clean up, and assist the residents throughout the program.

Students will earn 2.5 hrs. of Community Service Credit for volunteering at this event!

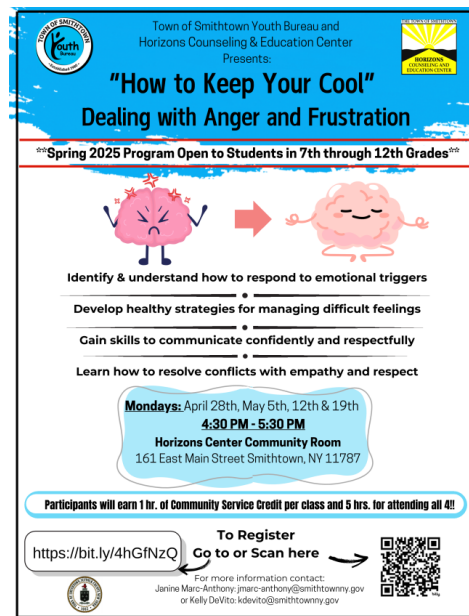
"How to Keep Your Cool" Dealing with Anger and Frustration

Date: April 28, May 5th, 12th & 19th, 2025
Time: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Location: Horizons Center Community Room
161 E. Main St., Smithtown

Join us to learn and practice new skills in this **4-week series!** Through activities and discussions, students will: identify & understand how to respond to emotional triggers; develop healthy strategies for managing difficult feelings; gain skills to communicate confidently and respectfully; and learn how to resolve conflicts with empathy and respect.

Students will earn **1 hour of community service for each class they attend.** They will earn **5 hours for attending all four classes!**

Open to Students in 7th Grade - 12th Grades



Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau and
Horizons Counseling & Education Center
Presents:

"How to Keep Your Cool" Dealing with Anger and Frustration

Spring 2025 Program Open to Students in 7th through 12th Grades

Identify & understand how to respond to emotional triggers
Develop healthy strategies for managing difficult feelings
Gain skills to communicate confidently and respectfully
Learn how to resolve conflicts with empathy and respect

Mondays: April 28th, May 5th, 12th & 19th
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Horizons Center Community Room
161 East Main Street Smithtown, NY 11787

Participants will earn 1 hr. of Community Service Credit per class and 5 hrs. for attending all 4!

To Register
Go to or Scan here
<https://bit.ly/4hGfNzQ>

For more information contact:
Janine Marc-Anthony: jmarc-anthony@smithtownny.gov
or Kelly DeVito: kdevito@smithtownny.gov

Register Here!



THE TOWN OF SMITHTOWN YOUTH BUREAU PRESENTS...

CRAFTING YOUR DREAM COLLEGE LIST: A STEP-BY-STEP WORKSHOP

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE FREE WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- * Choosing a major
- * When and how to start your college search
- * College characteristics to consider
- * What is a "balanced list?"
- * Financial considerations and affordability

PRESENTED AT:
THE SMITHTOWN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
NESCONSET BRANCH
148 SMITHTOWN BLVD
NESCONSET
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025
(THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)
6:30-7:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY:
ANDREA PESIRI, MS ED.
Youth and Family Educator/
Independent Educational Consultant

CLICK OR SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4QWDHQD](https://bit.ly/4QWDHQD)

QR code for registration

Register Here!

Crafting Your Dream College List A Step-by-Step Workshop

Date: Monday, April 28, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Location: The Smithtown Library-
Nesconset Building
148 Smithtown Blvd. Nesconset

This **FREE** informative seminar is for HS students and their parents!

Topics include:

- *How to choose a major,
- *The best ways to do a college search,
- *Creating a balanced list of colleges tailored to your needs and wants -- including demographic and financial considerations.

Come with your questions!

Senior Spring Fling
at Whisper Woods of Smithtown

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Whisper Woods of Smithtown
- Assisted Living & Memory Care
71 St. Johnland Rd, Smithtown, 11787

**Join the Fun at Whisper Woods
Senior Spring Fling!**

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Whether you love decorating, capturing special moments, serving tasty treats, or keeping the energy high, there's a spot for you!

Volunteers will be assigned various roles to create a memorable night for the residents of Whisper Woods of Smithtown assisted living facility, from 5:00 until 8:30 PM.

****Students will earn 3.5 hrs. of
Community Service Credit for
volunteering at this event!****



Register Here!

Keep Scrolling to See Our *Community Partner Agencies* Volunteer Opportunities!

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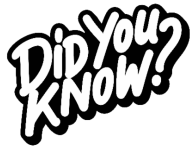
**A Pep Talk from Kid President
to You**

Thoughts on April Fools Pranks?

Pick One:

Harmless Fun

I'd Rather Not



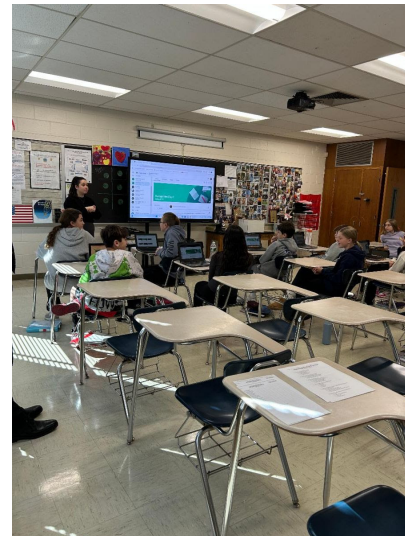
The earliest recorded April Fool's Day prank was played on April 1st, 1698

Past Program Highlights

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders!

Inspiring the Next Generation of Change Makers!

Youth Bureau staff **Brianna Pelletteri** and **Laura Campanelli** were invited by William T. Rogers Middle School to lead a condensed version of the Leadership Bootcamp program. Typically a four-week course, the program was delivered in two class periods, where students explored key leadership qualities, conflict resolution, essential values, and event planning. The staff had a great time engaging with the students, who participated in lively discussions and left with newfound confidence in their leadership abilities, plus some community service credit. A big thank you to William T. Rogers Middle School for this incredible opportunity!



Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau Enrichment Programs

OUR PROGRAMS ARE:

◆ **FREE** ◆

Fully funded and provided at no cost to you!

◆ **FUN** ◆

Engaging activities for students

◆ **FLEXIBLE** ◆

We can accommodate a variety of times and topics

[Click to View Elementary School Programs](#)

[Click to View Girl Scout Badge Programs](#)

[Click to View Middle School Programs](#)

[Click to View High School Programs](#)

[Click to View Full Listing of Available Programs](#)

[Click to View Parent Programs](#)

Have another relevant program topic in mind?
Reach out and let us know what topics your school might be interested in!

SCHEDULE NOW

[Click Here for Information & Scheduling](#)

Scheduling is intended for schools and other organizations with groups of 10 or more students.

Community Partner Agency Opportunities:



Town of Smithtown Horizons Counseling & Education Center

Horizons Counseling and Education Center is an OASAS-licensed not-for-profit agency funded to provide adolescent & adult treatment, prevention and education services for *drug and alcohol related problems*.

Horizons offers individual & group therapy, medication assisted treatment, mental health care (related to substance abuse), DWI education & more. They also offer research-based prevention programming.

To Learn more about their prevention programs please [click here](#) to contact Kelly Devito.

631-360-7578 | HORIZONSMAIL@SMITHTOWNNY.GOV



Smithtown Historical Society Volunteers

Reliable volunteers are **NEEDED**. No experience necessary!

Adults needed. Students ages 10-18 welcome *with adult accompanying them*. Community Service Credit available.

Email for More Info and to Register



Community Service Programs

"Be Our Guest" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)

"Shack Pack" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)

"Birthday in a Bag" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)



Smithtown Library Teen Volunteer Opportunities

[Click Here To View](#)

Library teen **volunteer opportunities are open to those in grades 6-12 (up to age 18)**, unless otherwise noted.

The library also offers **one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment!** Teens can spend time at the Library working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community. **Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month**. For more information or to schedule a session, **contact any Reference Desk**.

For all events and programs hosted by community partners other than the Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau, please contact them directly to verify event details in case of date/time changes.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOURS?

DOES YOUR GROUP/AGENCY NEED VOLUNTEERS?

Become a Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau **Volunteer Corps Members** and **receive priority notification** of all volunteer opportunities offered!

[Click to Apply](#)

The Youth Bureau is interested in **partnering with local groups and organizations** to promote volunteer opportunities for youth and families in the community

[Click to Apply](#)

CHECK OUT THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

TOS Youth Bureau
Website

TOS Youth Bureau
Brochure

TOS Official
Website

TOS Horizons Center
Website

TOS Recreation
Department Website

Association for MHAW

NY Metro Parents

WDI

Child Care Subsidy

NYS OMH

[Click Here For More](#)



Smithtown Children's Foundation

The SCF provides financial and emotional support to children & families within our Smithtown community.

[Visit their Website](#)



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