



## Spring 2017 Newsletter



### **The Zone**

The teens have been participating in new programs like Zumba, Yoga, and kickboxing! They have also been learning to cook with some locally grown ingredients! The teens are working together to create a teen leadership council and we are excited to see what ideas they are going to come up with. We would like to welcome our two new staff, Laura and Morgan! Keep an eye out for our upcoming end of the year bash!

Do you have a talent or hobby to share with the teens? Contact us today!



### **Stories Come Alive**

Join us on Wednesdays at 12:15 as we go on a new adventure in a different book each week! Recently we read a book about yoga and practiced poses as we read. After our story we learned about "Y" for yoga, yellow, and yarn.

### **Family Fun Night**

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 pm for family fun! New activities planned each month!

Call for more information  
315-858-3200  
[director@richfieldzone.org](mailto:director@richfieldzone.org)



### **PLAY Program**

Students in our State Certified Afterschool program helped us decorate our front lawn with Pinwheels for Prevention during the month of April! "Pinwheels represent our commitment to happy, healthy and safe childhoods."

### ***Enroll in our State Certified Summer Program now!***

Is it ever too early to start thinking summer? We will have our Certified Program again this summer and it's not too early to call to reserve a spot for your child! Space is limited.



## **We appreciate your support at our fundraisers!**

Our 2017 Run/Walk event was a bit chilly but lots of fun! We appreciate all of our runners and walkers who came out along with all our sponsors!

On a warmer note, our Soup & Pie event was a great success with a wide variety of delicious soups! We appreciate all the community members who came together to cook soups, bake pies, and donate items to this event!

We recently launched our Zone Club Membership drive and we are excited to see who joins us in our mission in 2017! Are you interested in becoming a member? Check out our website for more information: [www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org](http://www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org).

**Join us on Tuesday May 23rd at 7 pm for our Anniversary Party! Due to your continued support throughout the years, we will be celebrating 9 years of being your community center!**

### **Upcoming Events:**

July 4 - Coffee and goodies at the Springfield Center parade  
July 15- Bass Tournament  
August 20 - Chicken and Ribs  
*Check our website and Facebook page for updates and details!*

### **Weekly Happenings:**

Wednesdays at 12:15: Stories Come Alive  
Fridays from 7-10: The Zone Youth Program

### **Monthly Offering:**

2nd Wed: Family Fun Night 5:30 - 6:30

Do you shop on Amazon? Please consider going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and selecting us (Richfield Springs Youth Ministries) as your charity to donate to!

Looking for a place to hold your event? Rent the Community Center! Call 315-858-3200

### **Thank You Sponsors!**

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