



Project: Youth Night Out

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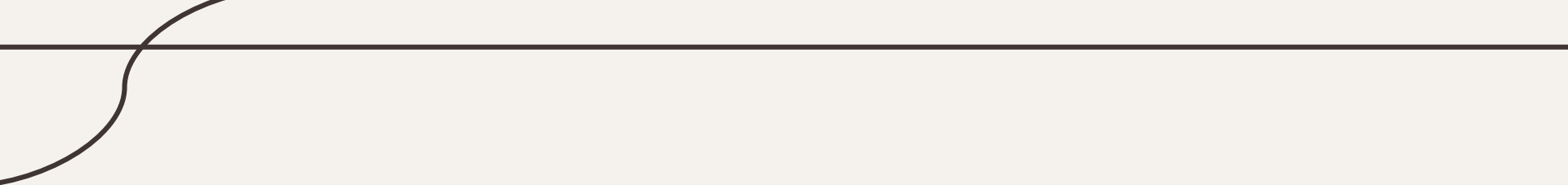
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When It Will
Take Place


We asked youth around the
city what they wished the
city of Shreveport had...

Majority responded with:

A SAFE SPACE TO HANG OUT



This prompted us to
brainstorm and
ultimately come up
with a proposal to
solve this issue.



Project: Youth Night

-Project: Youth Night would be a collaboration of CP YLA and the Caddo Parish Commissioners to put on a youth night for teens.



What We Will Need

- A REC center or area to host the event
- Campaigning (posters, flyers, other partnerships)
- Food Options (catering, snacks, drinks, etc.)
 - Music (DJ, speaker system, etc.)
 - Security
- Funding (partnerships, fundraisers, donations, etc.)

Location

Caddo Parish Parks that could accommodate larger outdoor gatherings (100–500+ people):

- * Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park** – Nature center, pavilion, trails, and outdoor event areas.
 - * Earl G. Williamson Park** – Large park with pavilion, picnic facilities, ball fields, and event space.
 - * Keithville Community Park** – Community park often used for local gatherings and outdoor activities.
 - * P. B. S. Pinchback Park** – Community park with accessible facilities and walking paths.
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Partnerships

- Caddo Commissioners

Food & Catering

- Cookie Tray (84 ct.) \$19.93
- Gatorade (24 ct.) \$14.08
- Sprite (35 ct.) \$18.48
- Sandwich Tray \$54.99

Concession Stand

- Candy: \$2

Event Activities

Gaming Tournaments

Play various board games or team up for digital quizzes like Kahoot & Quizlet Teams. Could include prizes for winning teams

Giant Lawn Games

Include oversized versions of Jenga, Connect Four, and Cornhole in order for people to be engaged with the event

Creative DIY Stations

Supplies provided for simple crafts, tie-dye stations, and personalized button making. This is so we can make sure people are able to express themselves via their creations.

Competitions & Hunts


Trivia Nights, Scavenger Hunts, and "Minute-to-Win-it" style challenges.

Relax Lounge Area

Comfortable hangout zone with bean bags and seating to unwind and socialize.

Security

Security will be a top priority to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all attendees. Events with 100 –200 participants may require 2 –4 off-duty police officers or security personnel, while larger events with 300 –500 attendees may require 4 –6 officers or more. Security costs typically range from \$60 –\$75 per hour per officer, depending on staffing needs and event duration. Security personnel will monitor entrances, parking areas, and event activities, assist with crowd control, and respond to emergencies. A check-in and check-out system, along with trained volunteers and emergency response procedures, will help provide additional safety and peace of mind for parents and participants. Caution will be advised at all times to lessen the load placed upon the officers.



Advertisement



Saturday
Youth Night
ENJOY THE FUN - FOR FREE



 **JULY 25** **STARTS AT 7.00 PM**

Shreveport, Louisiana Recreation Center

AGES: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



YOUTH NIGHT! **FREE!**
2026 

JULY 25 **WHEN?**
Saturday | 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

WHERE?
Shreveport, Louisiana Recreation Center 

WHAT TO EXPECT?
A safe space to hang out! Food! Games! 

JOIN APP TO ENTER! 
APP: ... (available in the App Store and Play Store)

FOR TEENS IN HIGH SCHOOL ONLY! WE HOPE YOU COME!



YOUTH NIGHT

FREE!
There is no entry fee but you must enter through an app... You must be a highschool student in Caddo Parish.

FOOD/ENTERTAINMENT
There will be free food as well as a safe space for teens to hang out. There will be a DJ and Commissioners from the parish to introduce interesting topics. Games and dress codes are ways to win cool prizes.

WHAT TO KNOW
These events are held at the Shreveport Recreation Center. You have to download this app to enter:
• Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Here are a few flyers to advertise these events!

YOUTH NIGHT INFORMATION

Before this event, youth leaders came together and realised they wanted a change in Shreveport. Understanding that the city needs more activities centered around teenagers, they decided to meet with the Caddo Parish Commissioners. They presented their idea to the council through the help of various members and each other.

Youth Night is an event thought of and created by teenagers wanting to make a change in Shreveport. This is a safe place where teenagers of similar ages can come together to hang out and connect with one another.

This is also an opportunity to bring more attention to the city of Shreveport and what is done in the parish as well as a place for teenagers to have a fun time!

What To Expect:

Food



Food to eat! You don't have to pay, but you won't have to starve

Commissioners



A website located on flyers to access extra information

App & Website



Cost Estimate

Youth Night Estimated Costs

Venue / Recreation Center: \$500 – \$3,000 — for renting the space to host the event

Security: \$1,200 – \$6,000 — for officers to keep the event safe and controlled

Food & Drinks: \$2,000 – \$10,000 — to feed 100–500 attendees

DJ: \$150 — for music and entertainment

Equipment & Setup: \$1,000 – \$4,000 — for tents, tables, chairs, lighting, and supplies

Prizes & Giveaways: \$300 – \$1,500 — to encourage participation and engagement

Permits & Insurance: \$500 – \$2,500 — for legal approval and liability protection

Why create this event?

By creating this event, youth around the city will get involved in our community. They'll also have the opportunity to have genuine fun and bring more attraction to the city of Shreveport.

This event will also allow us (CP YLA) to connect with others, make impacts, and find other leaders in our community.

This will allow for this organization to gain more recognition and allow growth of the council for years to come.

Thank You

-CP YLA
