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Parks & Recreation Hosts Open House Events for New Youth Mentoring Program

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 21, 2024 – The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation is hosting a series of informational open house events for its upcoming Youth Mentoring Program. Parents, potential mentees and mentors are invited to attend these events to learn more about the program, meet the staff and speakers, and explore how the program can benefit participants. The open house events are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Northeast Community Center located at 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave. in Chesapeake Beach
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Mt. Hope Community Center located at 104 Pushaw Station Road in Sunderland
- Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Southern Community Center located at 20 Appeal Lane in Lusby

Funded by a National Recreation and Park Association grant, the Youth Mentoring Program aims to provide meaningful guidance and support to young people across Calvert County. The full program will start in October 2024 and run for 10 weeks; a second session will begin in late February 2025. The program will meet weekly from 6-7:30 p.m. in all three county districts.

The Youth Mentoring Program is designed to help young people build character, learn valuable life skills and achieve their personal goals. Through group settings, engaging projects and guest speakers, mentees will gain insights and experiences to help them navigate the challenges of growing up.

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Mentors and mentees will be working on projects and activities that build character, teach life skills, self-care and other topics. The program will also host a family event each month.

For more information about the open house events or the Youth Mentoring Program, please contact Brenda DiCarlo at Brenda.DiCarlo@CalvertCountyMd.gov or call 443-624-4411.

The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation strives to enhance the health, economy and well-being of the Calvert County community through sustainable practices, leisure opportunities and environmental stewardship. For more information about Parks & Recreation facilities and programs, visit online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/ParksandRecreation.

For updates on Parks & Recreation services, park availability, field closures and more visit Parks & Recreation at www.Facebook.com/CalvertCountyParks and follow [@calvertcountyparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/calvertcountyparksandrec) on Instagram.

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