



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WATERFORD YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU?

Please visit the WYSB's website at www.waterfordyouth.org for the most up to date information on programs and services for children, youth and families. To register for programs call 444-5848.

WADE Coalition Community Meeting -November 17, 2008, Waterford Police Department. Topic: Waterford's Juvenile Review Board, come hear how this new program works and what it does. All community members are encouraged to attend; a light supper will be provided.

WHY! WATERFORD HELPS YOUTH ~ Mondays ~ 3:00 - 5:00 PM ~ Open to 7th through 10th graders. Members work to support the work of the WADE Coalition by planning programs that educate about the dangers of underage drinking and involvement in other risky behaviors. The group plans positive alternative activities for teens and conducts related community-service projects.

JEFF YALDEN- Rescheduled after illness, the host of MTVs MADE will be in Waterford on November 10! Two morning presentations will be given at Clark Lane Middle School and he will visit with students during lunch. Don't miss the positive message Jeff Yalden brings to the community.

SKATEBOARD PARK UPDATE- All skateboarders are asked to pick up their own trash and help to keep the park clean. The park is a non-smoking area. Failure to keep the park clean or continued smoking will result in the park being locked for all skateboarders.

SUPER SITTERS- is a two-day babysitting class for youth in grades 6 and above. The next class will be offered on December 29 and 30 from 9 AM -3 PM. Sign up soon. The class fills up quickly. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Cost: \$20.00.

LATE NIGHT BASKETBALL- The third year of late night basketball starts December 5 from 8:30-10:00 PM at Clark Lane Field House. The program will continue through April. Youth age 13 and older are invited to shoot hoops and play pick me up games.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Call WYSB for information on food baskets for Thanksgiving and food and gifts for the December holidays.

THANKSGIVING: All Waterford residents in need may call to register to receive a food basket for Thanksgiving. The registration deadline is Friday, November 21.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY BASKETS: This program provides food and gifts to Waterford families with children newborn through high-school age. Food assistance can also be provided for households without children. Holiday baskets are picked up by appointment only at WYSB. Families needing assistance will be asked to complete a confidential information form, which is available from school nurses. Call WYSB for more information.

HOLIDAY BASKET HELPERS: Your help is needed to make the holiday basket program a success. Call soon so we can provide you with information that best meets your request to help. You may provide one gift, gifts for one or more children, or gifts for the whole family. You can choose to provide food for the holiday meal or groceries to supplement a meal, or provide the food and gifts for a whole family. The choice is yours! We will match your request with one of our needs.