

Community Youth Outreach

Engaging and Empowering Youth

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MEDIA ALERT / PHOTO OP

WHAT: **YOUTH FEST!** Youth ages 16-24 of Montgomery County are invited to an evening of games, music, food, and opportunity.

WHY: Presented by Community Youth Outreach, YOUTH FEST! encourages area teens and young adults to engage in positive activities and opportunities within the community. FREE ADMISSION for youth ages 16-24! (Adults or younger children admitted only when accompanied by qualifying youth.) This event will feature:

- Rock Wall
- Slip 'N Slide
- Informational Booths
- Food Truck
- Velcro Wall
- DJ
- Dancing
- Open Mic
- MUCH MORE!

WHEN: **SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015**
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE: **Heritage Place Amphitheater**
500 Collins Street
Conroe, TX 77301

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Community Youth Outreach is a collaborative program of Angel Reach, CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County, and Montgomery County Youth Services, and is recognized as a Montgomery County United Way Community Partner. Begun in 2014, Community Youth Outreach's purpose is to replace crisis and hopelessness with security, skills and independence for youth ages 16 - 24 years who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless. Community Youth Outreach's programs are designed to provide food, clothing, safety, security, sense of belonging, prestige and feelings of accomplishment, empowering youth to reach their fullest potential. Learn more about Community Youth Outreach at www.communityyouthoutreach.org.

ABOUT COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS:

Angel Reach: *Our goal is to break the generational cycle of abuse, neglect, and homelessness so that the lives of current and former foster youth can be enhanced. For more information, please visit www.angelreach.org.*

CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County: *CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County provides and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child can have the opportunity to thrive in a safe, nurturing, permanent home. CASA's vision is a concerned community where abuse and neglect is not tolerated and every child has the right to a safe, secure, enriching childhood. For more information, please visit www.casaspeaks4kids.com.*

Montgomery County Youth Services: *Montgomery County Youth Services (MCYS) provides crisis counseling, shelter programs, and prevention services to strengthen families, keep youth in school, and prepare them to be productive citizens. MCYS seeks to empower youth and their families by building on their existing strengths, expanding their opportunities, and enhancing their lives. For more information, please visit www.youthmc.org.*

