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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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Non-Discrimination Policy

The Enfield Community Council has committed itself to inclusiveness and equal opportunity to all community members interested in the Council and the activities that it sponsors.

We will include all persons without regard to race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, marital status or ability.

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2016 Annual Report



of the Enfield Community Council

168 Enfield Main Rd. Suite #11, Ithaca, NY 14850

Founded in 1976, the Enfield Community Council is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation formed under the State of New York. The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the welfare of the community by giving greater efficiency to existing organizations through mutual cooperation and coordination, and when necessary, by sponsoring new activities.

Over 40 Years of Service to Enfield

2016 PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS - ECC in collaboration with Rural Youth Services of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County offered a variety of activities to approximately 53 Enfield youth aged from 6-15 years old. Programs ranged from Lunch Bunch, Magic Mondays, Brainiacs, Mad Science and Mythbusting, Girls Circle, Sapsquatch, Green Thumbs, Primitive Pursuits, Harvest Fest Helpers, Wacky Wednesdays, Community Crew, Iron Chef, Outdoor Adventures, Board Games and Magic, and Holiday Basket Making. They also went on trips to Taughannock Falls, and canoeing in the Cayuga Inlet. During the Fall Harvest Festival, youth helped run the children's games. Through these programs, participants learned social skills, personal safety, teamwork, leadership, creativity, responsible citizenship, decision-making, problem-solving, self-esteem, self-discipline, and conflict resolution.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL - For the 2016 season, 36 third, fourth and fifth grade boys and girls participated in the Elementary Basketball Program. With volunteer coaches the players learned game skills, basic knowledge of the sport, positive sportsmanship and gained more confidence and higher self-esteem while playing against other elementary teams within ICSD.

SUMMER CAMP - The 2016 summer camp was held at Robert Treman State Park. There were 114 campers and 13 CIT (Counselors-In-Training) - the largest number of camper participants in, at least, 15 years! Each day the campers participated in science, arts, forgotten arts, sports, swimming, free play/playground. Also available was hiking, creek exploration, "specials" days, presenters on-site and field trips. The CITs learned job skills, professionalism at the workplace, child development and basic first aid.

QUILTING GROUP - A dedicated group of Enfield women assembled the queen-sized 2016 quilt that was raffled at the 42nd Annual Harvest Festival. The quilt was finished in autumn colors with a sampler block theme. Fabric and batting were generously donated so a larger raffle take went to youth programming.

NEWSLETTER - ECC published four issues of the *Enfield Community Currents*. This publication provides the community with town news, community updates and activity schedules. It was mailed to over 1,000 homes using an updated mailing list.

ENFIELD COUNTRY FAIRE - ECC organized and held their third annual spring Country Faire on May 7th at the Enfield Elementary School. A pig roast was a main attraction along with music, games, a basket raffle, information booths, and vendors.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - This annual October event is ECC's major fundraiser each year, with all proceeds used to provide youth programs. In addition to the traditional events of children's games, a quilt raffle, chicken BBQ, silent auction and the aerial ping pong drop, we had the Enfield Fire Department, a State Trooper texting and driving demonstration, equipment from the Highway Department, information and vendor booths.

NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING - The building committee continues to meet to move forward with the many steps in the process of building a new building. We have been working with the Ithaca City School Board to finalize the ground lease. Many questions have come up which we are trying to get answers for from the New York State Department of Education. We want to be able to house community events, youth activities and support, rental activities, a commercial kitchen, and expanded organizational activities.

2016 SOURCES OF INCOME

