



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 organization 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. Membership in the Council shall be limited to residents of the Town of Enfield or users of Enfield community services. Any member may vote and serve on a committee except for paid staff of the Council. The Enfield Community Council is a United Way agency. It also receives funding from the Town of Enfield and augments its budget with fundraising events and fees.

Meetings generally are held at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 224 Gray Rd., Ithaca, NY. Call 607-279-4702 to confirm.

Officers for 2017

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Youth Program Manager - Eric Carter

The following activities were sponsored by the Enfield Community Council during 2017:

YOUTH PROGRAMS- ECC in collaboration with Rural Youth Services of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County offers a variety of activities to Enfield youth aged from 6-15 years old. Programs range 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. Our youth also go on trips to Taughannock Falls, and canoeing in the Cayuga Inlet. During the Fall Harvest Festival, they help run the children's games. Through these programs, participants learn social skills, personal safety, teamwork, leadership, creativity, responsible citizenship, decision-making, problem-solving, self-esteem, self-discipline, and conflict resolution.

Elementary BASKETBALL- In fall and winter, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys and girls are participating in basketball games with other elementary schools in the ICSD. Children are learning teamwork, good sportsmanship and skill building through this program.

SUMMER CAMP- Our 6-week summer camp is currently held at Treman Park, the best site ever-because we're on vacation! Around 100 campers, including CIT's attend. Before and after camp care is available. Each day the campers participate 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 learn job skills, professionalism at the workplace, child development and basic first aid. Fees are charged.

QUILTING GROUP-Every year, a dedicated group of women create a unique quilt that is raffled at the annual Harvest Festival.

NEWSLETTER-ECC publishes four issues of the Enfield Community Currents. This publication provides the community with town news, community updates and activity schedules. It is mailed to over 1,100 homes. Our town is growing!

SPRING FAIRE - Our newest event is held at the school, in May.

HARVEST FESTIVAL- This event is our major fundraiser each year with the proceeds used to provide youth programs. There are the traditional events of children's games, quilt raffle (made by a group of Enfield citizens), chicken BBQ, silent auction and the exciting aerial ping-pong drop. Most years, we have the Enfield Fire Department, Car Pride, Enfield History booths, and State Police demonstrations on hand. It takes place in either September or October.

YARD SALES- The community has recently made this a house-by-house event. Individuals set up their own sales.

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.