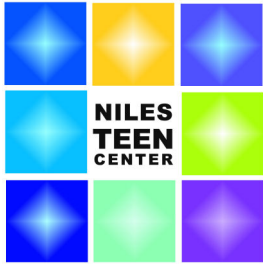




# Niles Teen Center



- The Niles Teen Center is a Village of Niles program that provides a welcoming, structured and safe environment for local teens to spend time with friends, receive homework assistance, play games and develop social skills. Also, the Niles Teen Center promotes community service opportunities, special activities and trips and educational programs.
- **Membership-** There is a \$20 annual fee for teens who live in Niles or attend a Niles school. There is a \$35 annual fee for teens who do not live in Niles & attend a non-Niles school. All youth must complete the form & register with staff before using the Teen Center. **Memberships renew annually!**
- **Transportation** - Because of our location at Golf Mill Shopping Center, you can take advantage of public transportation including the Niles Free Bus #411 and #412.
- **I.D. Cards-** All members will be issued a photo I.D. membership card which will be used for daily check-in and to register for trips and activities. Members must have their ID card to attend the Teen Center. Replacement cards are \$5 each.
- **Library books-** We have some of the most popular teen novels available for you to check out.
- **Niles is the Best, Most Affordable Place to Raise Kids-** In 2011, the Village of Niles was recognized by Bloomberg Businessweek with this recognition. Niles ranked #1 in the whole United States. Also, the Niles Teen Center and Golf Mill Shopping Center were awarded a Gold U.S. Maxi Award by the International Council of Shopping Centers for their successful, on-going partnership.



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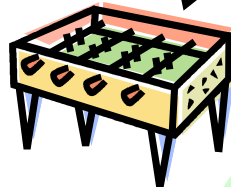
#1 Place in the U.S. to Raise Kids  
Businessweek.com

- **2010 Bright Ideas initiative winner-** Bright Ideas is an initiative that recognizes creative and promising government programs and partnerships. The initiative is offered through the Innovations in Government Program, a program of the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard Kennedy School.



## What we have to offer:

- Movie Nights
- Dances/ Trips
- Study Area
- Air Hockey/Darts
- Community Service
- Homework Help
- Xbox 360/ Wii
- Fundraisers
- Computer Lab
- Foosball/Bumper Pool
- Board Games
- Cable TV/DVD's
- Arts and Crafts
- Guitar Hero/ DDR
- Educational Workshops
- Library Books



*We accept donations of video & board games, movies, or other recreational equipment as well as monetary donations to support our teen programs.*

## Summer 2011

### June, July & August

**Niles Teen Center**  
**373 Golf Mill Ctr.**  
**Niles, IL 60714**  
**Office 847-375-8949**  
**Cell 847-408-0585**  
**Email: teencenter**  
**@vniles.com**



### When to stop by:

**Monday:**  
**CLOSED**

**Tuesday:**  
**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday:**  
**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday:**  
**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Friday:**  
**3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**See Back Page for Special Dates Closed**

**www.NilesTeenCenter.org**

# TEEN CENTER EVENTS:

## You Tube Tuesdays



Do you have a favorite You Tube video that's funny, scary or just plain weird? We will connect a computer to the big screen TV to enjoy your favorite videos together. Come join us at the Teen Center as we hold our You Tube nights from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!!!

## Sports Time Wednesday/Friday

Each Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. through the summer (weather permitting), the Teen Center staff will set up organized outdoor games at the Golf Mill Park. Games may include basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, or flag football. Meet at the Teen Center by 4:00 p.m. to participate.

## Tournament Thursdays

Every Thursday, the Teen Center staff will set up tournaments for video games and table games like Guitar Hero, DDR, foosball, air hockey and darts. Prizes may be awarded to winners.



## Teen Counseling Resources



Have you had a rough week at school? Are you juggling too many responsibilities and feeling stressed? Or is there a conflict with a friend? Maybe you just want to share ideas with other teens that are going through the same stuff you are. If any of these apply to you, then come visit the social work interns from Niles Family Services. They will be there to just listen or help you through whatever is going on. Parents may stop by and speak with the interns as well. No appointment is necessary.

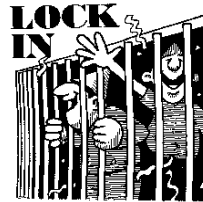
## 4th Annual "Night-in-the-Mall"

### Lock-In Party



Come to Golf Mill Shopping Center for our 4th Annual "Night-In-The-Mall" Lock-In Party. This will be one night you will never forget. Scheduled activities will include a professional DJ and dancing, appetizers, a midnight movie, organized games and tournaments (DDR, Guitar Hero, Relay Races), late night sandwiches, breakfast buffet, a free event T-Shirt, a "Free Expressions" art wall and tons of prizes. This event will be supervised by staff from the Niles Teen Center, the Golf Mill management office, and Golf Mill Security. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, if you're thinking about sleeping. You can enter the T-Shirt Design Contest through your school's art teacher or check out the link on the Teen Center web page.

**"Night-In-The-Mall" is open to Teen Center members only. You must be a member by Friday, June 3rd. You must turn in a Teen Trip Form, a Golf Mill Liability Form and money at the time of sign up to guarantee your spot. Space is limited to 100 teens; sign up now!!!**



Place: Niles Teen Center

Date: Sunday, June 19 to Monday, June 20

Time: 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Doors open at 9:15 p.m. – no entry after 9:45 p.m. No exit and no re-entry (that's why it's called a Lock-In & not a Lock-out, Silly!)

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Job Shadow Day

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Teen Center are collaborating for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Job Shadow Day for teens in the Niles area. Selected students will be matched by their career interests with local businesses and government employees. Youth will arrive by parent at the assigned work place at 9:00 a.m. and will be picked up by Teen Center staff at 12:00 noon. Teens will be brought back to the Teen Center for lunch, evaluations and debriefing of their shadow experiences. Applications are available online and at the Teen Center. **Date: Friday, June 24 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: Free Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27**



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float and Parade

Come and show the community what Niles youth are all about!!! We'll join the parade in a truck, provided by Golf Mill Ford, that we will decorate ourselves! Come to party and pass out candy and flyers. Don't stand on the sidelines; be a part of the parade! Please sign up by Wednesday, June 29 to participate.

**Who: Teen Center Members and Friends- grades 6-12**

**Date: Monday, July 4 Time: 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Where: Starts at Notre Dame High School parking lot and ends at Grennan Heights Park (parents meet teens at corner of Monroe and Osceola for pick-up)**



## Camp Old Navy- Job Shadow

Spend four hours at Old Navy (Niles) with Mark for a job shadow experience. Learn about the operation of the fitting rooms and the cash register, and how to receive shipments and restock the sales floor. Each participant will get a mid-day snack and a free pair of flip-flops. You will meet Mark at the Teen Center and we will all walk across the street to the Old Navy store.

**Date: Tuesday, July 19**

**Time: 10:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost: Free Min/ Max: 4/15**

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 14**



# TEEN SUMMER TRIPS & EVENTS



These trips are open to Teen Center members only. You must pre-register for ALL trips and turn in the Teen Trip Release Form! Some trips are offered in partnership with Park Ridge, Morton Grove, Evanston and/ or Skokie Park Districts.

**Pinstripes** School's out! So head over to Pinstripes with a group of friends for an afternoon of bowling, bocce ball, and fun. We will bowl, have time to order snacks or dinner and eat, and then have an hour on the bocce court. Cost of food is on your own. Price includes transportation, supervision, bowling, shoe rental and bocce.

Min/Max: 4/8

Date: Thursday, June 9

Cost: \$35

Time: 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 1



**Swimming and Dodgeball** Come join the Niles Teen Center as Dominic takes you (using the Niles Free Bus) to the Niles Family Fitness Center to have fun playing dodgeball, basketball, and swimming. You must be at the Teen Center and ready to go by 12:00 noon. The bus will not wait if you're late. Make sure to bring appropriate swimwear (boys must have inside liner in trunks), beach towel and gym shoes.

Date: Wednesday, August 3

Min/Max: 10/25

Time: 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 27



**Beach Day** Enjoy a day at North Avenue Beach on Lake Michigan. Take a dip in the lake, throw the football around or just enjoy being with friends. Participants are asked to bring their lunch. Transportation and adult supervision will be provided. This trip may be canceled due to beach closing or inclement weather.

Date: Friday, August 12

Cost: \$20

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Min/Max: 4/8

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 5

**Oasis Water Park** Come join the Niles Teen Center as we travel (via the Niles Free Bus) to the Niles Park District's Oasis Fun Center for a day of swimming and water slides. You must be at the Teen Center by 1:15 p.m. Make sure to bring appropriate swimwear (boys must have inside liner in trunks), beach towel and dry clothes for the bus ride back to the Teen Center. Bring extra money for snacks and the lockers. We will swim from about 2:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 Min/Max: 5/25

Date: Wednesday, August 17

Time: 1:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 10

## Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Social

Golf Mill Shopping Center will host an Ice Cream Social at the Teen Center to support the "You Are Here" Summer Reading Program of the Niles Public Library. You will be able to sign up for the reading program, tour the Teen Center, learn how to earn extra reading points to win prizes and participate in exciting interactive activities.

OPEN TO KIDS AND FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!!!!

Date: Friday, June 10

Cost: Free

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



## National Night Out

The Niles Police Department will hold the National Night Out Against Crime and Drugs. This is a community-building event to develop and improve relationships with neighbors, community members and local businesses to prevent and stop crime. This event may include a "flashlight walk," "dunk a cop," donut eating contest, DUI simulation driving and much, much more. Come enjoy the fun and build the community spirit at this great event.

Place: TBD

Date: Tuesday, August 2

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



## Niles Public Library- Teen Programs

**After Hours Rock Bands- Friday, June 17- 6:30-8:30 p.m.-** Local high school bands - 42, Beyond the Rapture and Storm the Front - perform in the large meeting room in this after hours Friday event to kick off the You Are Here Summer Reading Program.

**Real Japan for Anime Fans with James Kennedy- Saturday, July 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m.-** Come along on a journey with author James Kennedy (*The Order of Odd-Fish*). Explore the neon streets of Tokyo and tour the temples of Kyoto. Learn how the real Japan ties into its pop culture. For instance: Did you know the bathhouse of the gods from Miyazaki's Spirited Away is based on a real bathhouse?

**Pizza Taste-Off & DDR Dance Off- Thursday, August 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.-** Taste-test pizzas from local restaurants and vote for your favorite. Then show off your moves in a DDR contest for a chance to win prizes.

**"YOU ARE HERE" Teen Summer Reading Club - June 6-August 31-** How Far Can You Go! Teens ages 12-18 sign up to receive a globe ball and hold the whole world in your hands. Complete a reading log and receive a getaway pack. You'll also be eligible for our weekly book giveaway and a drawing at the end of the summer. Our grand prize this year is an Apple iPod touch! To complete a reading log, read or listen to three books. For the fourth entry on your log you can read a magazine, watch a DVD, attend a program, volunteer for an hour or check out one of our new eReaders - it's up to you. Turn in your log at the Fiction or Reference desk, or complete it online on the Niles Library website. Complete as many logs as you like!

Register for all events at [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org) or by calling 847-663-6640



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## Dinner & a Movie

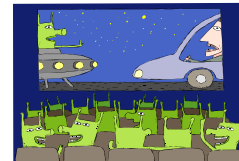
Exclusive offer for Teen Center members! Are you looking for something fun to do on Friday nights? We've got the answer for you: Dinner & a Movie. Dine at the Golf Mill Café for only \$10, including an entrée (select menu), soup or salad, vegetable, a soft drink, desert and tip, and enjoy a movie for \$8 at AMC Showplace 12 Theatre. Please bring extra money for snacks during the movie. If attending for dinner, you must sign up and turn in money by the Thursday before each event.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18 (\$10 dinner; \$8 movie)

Dates: Friday, June 10

Friday, August 19



**Homework Assistance:** Having trouble with your Math homework? Need some ideas for a Social Studies, Science or Literature project? Struggling with scholarship or university applications? The knowledgeable Teen Center staff is available to offer academic assistance for all middle school and high school students. We will also offer volunteer tutors (days and times are to be determined.)

**Teen Job Connection:** Are you interested in earning money? How about earning money while helping others in need? The Niles Teen Center is working with the Niles Senior Center to find teens willing to help senior citizens with leaf-raking, snow shoveling and general yard work. Please complete the "Niles Teen Job Connection" form available on the Teen Center web page and return it to Mark at the Teen Center. Your information will be shared with the director of the Senior Center and contacts will be made with residents in need of your services.



**Register your Bicycle:** Protect your bike from thieves by registering it with the Niles Police Department! Every year the Niles Police Department accumulates a number of lost or stolen bikes and is forced to sell them at an auction because their owners cannot be identified. When you register your bike, your bicycle's information is entered into a national database allowing the Police Department to contact you if it is ever lost or stolen. So don't be left walking while someone else rides away on your bike. Register your bike through the Niles Teen Center or Niles Police Department.



**Buy Teen Center Gear:** You can now purchase Niles Teen Center clothing and accessories. Check out the great selections at [www.CafePress.com/NilesTeenCenter](http://www.CafePress.com/NilesTeenCenter). Orders can also be placed with the Teen Center director.



**Community Service Hours:** Attention High School Students: If you need community service hours for a club, organization or leadership position, the Teen Center can provide the opportunity to earn those credits through role modeling, tutoring or assisting with special events. Talk to Mark to see what options the Teen Center can offer.

## Special Dates Open/Closed

Tuesday, July 5 (CLOSED)

**Teen Center Cell Phone:**

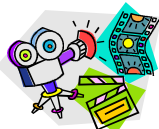
**847-408-0585**

The Village of Niles has issued the Teen Center a cell phone. Please use this number for after-hours emergency situations or off-site events only.

## Niles Youth Council

The Youth Council is a group of teens who provide support and advice on Teen Center programming, develop leadership skills and work to serve the Niles community.

We usually meet the 1st and/or 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.



## TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS

Come to the Teen Center for Teen Movie Nights. All movies will be PG or PG-13. Bring a pillow or blanket and make yourself at home. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Fee goes toward additional supervision. No sign-up prior to event is necessary.

Dates: Friday, July 15

Friday, September 9

Place: Niles Teen Center

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 for Teen Center members

