

# YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK NOV. 8-15th SPONSORED BY OPTIMIST CLUB OF MILTON



The Corporation of The  
Town of Milton

## PROCLAMATION

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM THE  
WEEK OF NOV. 8-15th AS  
"YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"  
IN THE TOWN OF MILTON

A.J. MacArthur,  
Mayor.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK PROGRAM

- Nov. 8 - 2:00 p.m. Free Movie at the Roxy Theatre "Bug"
- 8-12 p.m. Free Rock Dance - Agricultural Hall at Milton Fair Grounds produced & directed by "Sonic Boom" D'Js Unlimited
- Nov. 9 - Youth Appreciation recognized in many of the local church services.
- Nov. 10 - Youth in Government, Milton District High School delegates at Town Hall.
- Nov. 12 - Youth in Government, Holy Rosary Separate School delegates at Milton Town Hall
- Nov. 13 - Youth in Government, Martin St. Sr. Public School delegates at Milton Town Hall
- Nov. 17 - Youth in Government, Ernest C. Drury delegates at Milton Town Hall
- Nov. 18 - Youth in Government, Brookville Public School delegates at Milton Town Hall
- Nov. 15 - Saturday Milton Youth Council presents:  
"Friends" At the Agricultural Hall Milton Fair Grounds  
Admission \$2.50 per person

## OBJECTIVES OF YOUTH APPRECIATION



To recognize the accomplishments of youth in the home, school, church and community.

To promote more active participation by members of families in the interest and activities involving the family as a unit; and to encourage parents to re-dedicate themselves to the responsibilities of parenthood.

To encourage the news media to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of youth through regular and special features.

To provide the proper environment for youth, including opportunities for participation in recreational and social activities.

To focus attention on the influence religion and morals have on the lives of youth and to encourage youths to actively participate in spiritual activities.

To encourage a greater interchange of ideas between adults and youth leading to a broader understanding of each other's problems.

## OPTIMIST CLUB MESSAGE

Twenty years ago, a North Carolina group of Optimists decided too much attention was being given to the negative acts of youth and too little attention given to the vast majority of youth accepting fulfilling roles as responsible citizens. To bring about recognition of the positive actions and contributions of young people, Youth Appreciation Week was inaugurated.

During the past twenty years, this observance has grown to where it is now sponsored by Optimist Clubs throughout North America. It has as its objective to publicize the fact that today's youth are not selfish, lazy degenerates that too many adults fantasize. The vast majority of youth is well informed, concerned, willing and interested in becoming involved in efforts to improve our society. While the vitality and spirit of youth need the wisdom and experience of adults as support in efforts toward the successful achievement of their goals, it follows each adult has a responsibility to assist youth through the transitional stage toward adulthood. It is indeed important that we give the needed recognition to deserving youth, but we must not become complacent and overlook the necessity for continued personal dedication and involvement with community improvement.

Youth Appreciation Week is a vehicle through which all adults and youth may work together for the good of all.

G. ST. DENIS  
Youth Work Chairman

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