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Monday - Thursday 12:00 N - 9:00 PM Friday - Saturday 12:00 N - 8:00 PM (1 Sept - 1 June)

Monday - Thursday 12:00 N - 9:00 PM Friday 12:00 N - 6:00 PM Saturday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (1 June - 1 Sept)

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GROWN FOLKS LEAGUE WON BY THE OLD FOLKS TEAM !

ALCC's second annual "Grown Folks" Basketball League completed the season on May 8th as Baller's led by Anthony McIntosh, E.J. Adams, Kievan Goins, Moe Easily and David Plummer faced "Old School" led by David Johnson, ALCC Boxing Coach Kevin Vinning, Sill Johnson, Eric Hall and Lymon Jett.

The young guns of "Baller's" held court within the paint but could not stop the outside shooting of "Old School". In what was a stunning game Old School prevailed over Ballers.

This year's league featured twelve teams from Monroe and Toledo. The teams competed in a ten weeks season with the top four teams from the East and West Division going into the playoffs. After crowning the Eastern and Western Conference Championship our overall Champions were crowned.

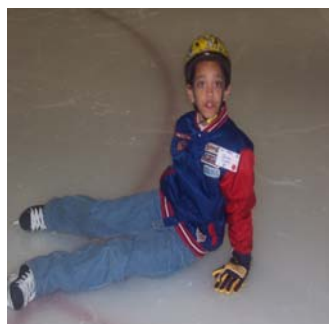


Grown Folks Champions - Old School

Crowds for the games turned out big as the average attendance was above 80! ALCC's Relay for Life Team the "Angels" sold concessions and thanks to everyone this year's league was the best yet.

LEARNING TO SKATE.

Thanks to the work of Doug Wimple and Cher'ie Churney with Canlan Ice Sports - Monroe Multi-Sports Center ALCC played host to twelve weeks basic ice skating classes. There were fifteen student's participating in each six week class from ALCC and although it was not always easy it was always fun.



YOUTH FARM STAND GROWING STRONG

Thanks to the C.S. Motts Center for Sustainable Living, Michigan State University Extension Office (Monroe), Monroe County 4H, the City of Monroe and ALCC thirty youth have enrolled in the Youth Farm Stand Project.

The project began outside of ALCC in March and by June the vegetables and flowers were looking wonderful. Three youth from ALCC will be going with MSU Site Coordinator Heather Hemple and 4H Project Leader Allen Russell to the 4H leadership conference in Lansing during June. The Youth Farm Stand is set to formally open on June 5th during a ribbon cutting ceremony.

This project could not have occurred were it not for the work of MSU Extension Director Brenda Reau. Our youth have been helped greatly by Monroe County Master Gardener Jenny Stanger.



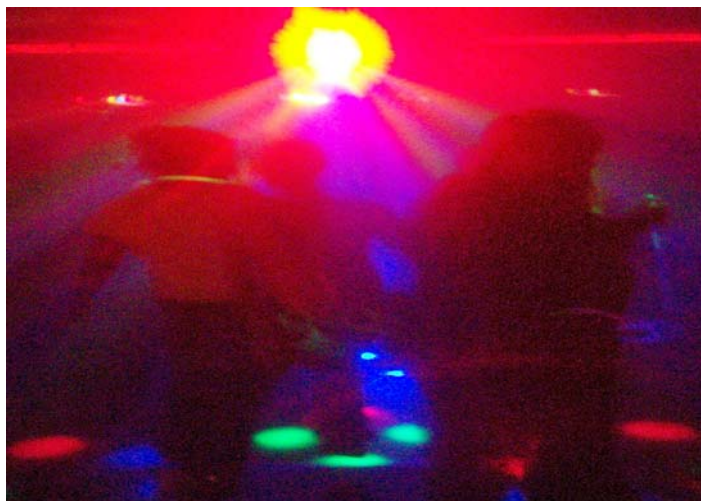
The Farm Stand will operate on Thursday Evenings and will allow the community access to fresh vegetables.

BIG PARTY — BIG READ — BIG SUCCESS

ALCC again participated in the "Big Read" for 2008. This year instead of nine days worth of reading we focused on a theme party. This years book was, "To Kill a Mockingbird" so our dance focused on the changes in society from the time the book was first published in 1960. The dance featured a video display of the political and social changes from Monroe and around the world since 1960. Copies of the book were on hand as were "Mockingbirds".

More than 300 youth attended the festivities as DJ Smitty provided the entertainment from early in the evening to early in the morning.

The big hit of the dance was the "Boo Radley" Dance Screen and the traditional "Southern Punch" of Lemonade.



SPENDING A DAY WITH A HERO

Over spring break ALCC hosted our first ever "Hero Camp". Hero Camp took fifteen ALCC youth and had them spend the day with a Police Officer, Fire Fighter and then visit the Monroe County Historical Museum.

After the Camp ALCC presented the City of Monroe Police Department and City of Monroe Fire Department with Certificate's of Appreciation for all of the help in making this event such a success.



MICKEY FORD DOES IT AGAIN

ALCC Boxer Mickey Ford once again advanced from the Toledo Golden Gloves to fight in the National Golden Gloves Tournament. This makes the second straight year that ALCC has sent at least one boxer.

This year's tournament was held in Grand Rapids (MI) and although the outcome was not what Mickey or any of his fans would want it was a strong showing for both Mickey and a great chance for ALCC's Coach (former National Golden Gloves Champion) Keith Vining to enjoy the camaraderie that comes with armature boxing. Way to go Mickey, you did the Center, the Orchard, your family and yourself proud - again.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ALCC Board Meeting's 06/09/08, 09/08/08, 10/13/08, and 11/10/08.
- Kids Club Every Wednesday at 7:15 (free)
- ALCC Boxing Monday - Thursday 4:30 - 6:30 PM
- ALCC "Free Children's Dinner" with Children's Resource Network every Monday - Friday beginning at 5:00 PM
- LIFE Senior Lunch Monday - Friday Beginning at 12:00 PM
- Ceramic's Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM
- ALCC Youth Basketball League beginning 16 June 2008 (Ages 7 - 10 (co-ed) Ages 10 - 12 (co-ed) and ages 13 - 15 (boys)). (weekly).
- ALCC Youth Soccer Clinic with Vladimir Vyjatschslav Saturday from 12:00 - 2:00 PM beginning 1 March (biweekly).
- ALCC Mixed Martial Arts Classes with Meldrum MacPetrie every other Saturday beginning 1 March and ending June 2008 2:00 - 4:00 PM (bi-weekly).
- Outlaw Professional Wrestling 22 June 2008.
- ALCC Marches in the Fair Parade July 27th.
- Back 2 School Festival at ALCC August 16th 12 - 4 PM.
- ALCC Circuit Training with Vladimir Vyjatschslav Saturdays 12:00 - 2:00 pm beginning 8 March (bi-weekly) until July 2008
- ALCC Youth Basketball League June 2008 (Monday's and Wednesday Evenings) Sign Up Now!
- ALCC Summer Day Camp July - August 2008.
- Girlscout's every Tuesday at 4:30 PM beginning in September.
- EL Shaddi Counseling Teen Group every Monday at 5:30 PM
- ALCC at the Monroe County Fair July 27 - August 2.
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