



DoCo Young Life

Fall 2009 Schedule of Events



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DoCo Young Life Clubs* meet on Mondays!

Monday, September 14	Welcome Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, September 21	Birthday Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, September 28	Orange Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, October 5	Food Network Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, October 12	America Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, October 19	Boy Band Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, October 26	Halloween Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, November 2	Mystery Night	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, November 9	Country Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, November 16	Backwards Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, November 23	Tim Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, November 30	Science Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Monday, December 7	Christmas Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)

* Young Life Club is for High School students. The ingredients are lively singing, off-kilter games and skits and the simple proclamation of God's love. The result is a safe place where teenagers can drop their masks and possibly consider God's design for their lives.

Lawrence Wyldlife Clubs** meet on Tuesdays!

Tuesday, September 15	Blackout Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Tuesday, September 29	Superhero Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Tuesday, October 13	Boys vs Girls Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Tuesday, October 27	Halloween Bonfire Club	7-8:15PM	Henry's Barn (1154 E. 1135 Road)
Tuesday, November 10	Country Club	7-8:15PM	Berland's (5005 Keystone Ct.)
Tuesday, November 24	Pizza Club	7-8:15PM	Neutel's Home (1001 Congressional Ct.)
Tuesday, December 8	Cartoon Club	7-8:15PM	Neutel's Home (1001 Congressional Ct.)

** Wyldlife is Young Life's ministry with junior high (7-9 grade) kids. The philosophy of WyldLife is the same as Young Life, but because junior high kids are at a different developmental stage than high schoolers and need different things, we make a subtle delineation between the two. WyldLife clubs are a practiced art form. They are high energy and interactive, fast-paced and unpredictable. Leaders use personal testimonies, tons of games, popular songs and a lot of creativity when planning the club format. WyldLife clubs don't meet as often (every other Tuesday rather than weekly), and all Wyldlife leaders are trained and supervised by our DoCo Young Life Staff.

2009 Annual Fundraising Banquet: October 11th

DoCo Young Life and Wyldlife is 100% community-supported. We exist because of your partnership with us. Our Annual Fundraising Banquet will be held at **2PM on Sunday, October 11 at Steve's Place** (southwest corner of 31st and Louisiana). This event also serves as our fall Parents' Meeting, and is open to all adults and parents in our community who want to learn more about us or support our work with kids. **Call Sue Hall today at 785-856-0975** for information about hosting a table or to RSVP for this important event for all parents.

IMPORTANT: For updates, cancellations, maps, contact info, details and to sign up for our regular DoCo email updates, please visit our web site:

<http://douglascounty.younglife.org>

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How is Young Life funded?

Young Life is a non-profit organization supported through the generosity of individuals, churches, and businesses that care about kids. In many ways, Young Life is a “grass roots” organization. Most of the funds given to Young Life each year come from individuals and organizations who are committed to making a difference in the lives of kids in their communities. If you like Young Life, please give to Young Life. Write your check to “Young Life” and send it to 600 Lawrence Avenue, Ste. E1, Lawrence, KS 66049.

What’s the difference between Young Life and Wyldlife?

Young Life and Wyldlife share the same single staff person, the same budget, the same committee, and the same training for leaders. We used to call it “Junior High Young Life” but we thought “Wyldlife” sounded more clever—especially with the little “yl” in there.

What is Campaigners?

Picture a Young Life leader and a small group of teenagers, gathered on a living room floor, discussing the lessons of the Bible and how it applies to their lives. This is Campaigners, the place where kids can grow their spiritual roots and learn what it means to follow God.

Grade	School	Location	Day/Night	Time	Leader Contact Info
7 th Girls	All JH	4545 Bauer Brooke Ct.	Wednesdays	6:30PM	Molly @ 785-979-7112
7 th -9 th Guys	All JH	1904 W. 3rd Terrace	Off Tuesdays	7:00PM	Matt @ 785-550-4800
8 th Girls	All JH	4134 Wimbledon Circle	Off Tuesdays	7:00PM	Holly @ 785-691-7504
9 th Girls	All JH	4513 Nicklaus Drive	Off Tuesdays	7:00PM	Kayla @ 913-908-4831
10 th Girls	All HS	4508 Roundabout Circle	Thursdays	7:30PM	Heidi @ 785-341-9469
10 th Guys	All HS	Munchers	Thursdays	6:30AM	Rick @ 785-764-5909
11 th -12 th Girls	FSHS	1726 Kentucky Street	Sundays	1PM	Maria @734-904-9014
11 th -12 th Guys	All HS	1121 Tennessee Street	Thursdays	8:30PM	Tim @ 785-338-0163
11 th -12 th Girls	LHS	1726 Kentucky Street	Wednesdays	7:00PM	Carolyn @ 785-341-9352

Who is on staff here in Douglas County?

We currently have one staff person in Lawrence. Over the last 22 years, Rick Mumford has worked with teens in Springfield, Branson, Kansas City, Denver, Paris, Los Angeles and Lawrence. He earned his M.A. in Youth Ministry in 1995, Rick and Amy have been married for 17 years and have three sons at Southwest, Quail Run, and Giving Tree. In addition to overseeing Young Life and Wyldlife, Rick recruits, trains, equips, mentors and deploys dozens of adult leaders (mostly KU students) to reach, encourage, and share their lives with junior high and high school students throughout Douglas County.

What can I do to help, besides being a regular donor?

As you can imagine, there is a lot of behind-the-scenes work that makes a community-wide organization like Young Life/Wyldlife successful. This work is done by adult/parent volunteers--like you! Check the “Friends of Young Life” page of our web site [douglascounty.younglife.org] with practical ways to support the work of Young Life and Wyldlife here in Lawrence regularly.

What is the Young Life Committee?

Young Life believes that the greatest asset we have in our communities are kids. Because of this conviction, the Young Life committee is a group of adults who are committed to providing every kid in their community the opportunity to be invited into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We do this through prayer, care for the local Young Life staff and leaders, financial support, and promoting Young Life in the community. The Area Director works closely with the local committee. Under the supervision of a regional director, he is responsible for the ministry of Young Life, the training of volunteers and the day-to-day administrative operations. The committee gives Young Life credibility in the community; they also provide guidance to the direction and vision for the local Young Life area.

When Can I Register for Summer Camp?

Young Life camping involves high adventure, lots of fun, great food and excellent speakers who understand and respect high school kids. At Young Life's 20 camps in North and Central America, kids are treated to resort-quality facilities for which Young Life has become known. Regardless of the facility, the experience is the same – kids getting away from the pressures of everyday life, having fun with friends and their Young Life/Wyldlife leaders and hearing the message of God’s love in terms they can understand. Each year, 90,000 kids around the world spend a week or a weekend at Young Life camp, having an experience that many describe as the best of their lives. We hope to take our high school and junior high friends to Summer Camps again this summer. Young Life releases the official camping schedule this Fall and we will request camp spots the camp prices, we'll make registration forms available at our Clubs, and on our web site.