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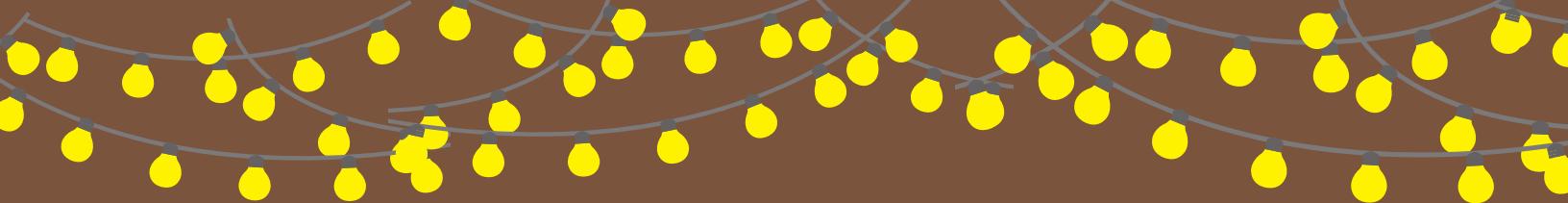


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Editor's Note



YES! Finally, the highly anticipated summer break is finally here! Bored from your individual quarantine? Why not spend your time earning volunteer hours through Key Club??!! Yep, Key Club is still active during the summer, so if you're a senior trying to get those hours in, go for it!

Treasurer's Note: "Everyone is doing an amazing job so far! Based on the updated hours, I noticed that a lot of members have at least half of their hours needed. After your 10 hours are completed, your \$18 dues will be due to me and the club by November 1st. I cant wait to see you all in the fall!" **-Anaise Dormil**

As the summer nights became longer, one of the many holidays Americans look forward to is Independence Day, otherwise known on the Fourth of July! Barbecues, fireworks, hot dogs, and traveling are some of the many aspects that come to mind when we think of this holiday.

Well, what's in it for America- the "land of the free" we live on today? Why do we have this holiday? Well, many Key Clubber know the history behind it, so the officers decided to let members make 45 second to one minute videos to summarize important facts about the holiday! They were able to submit their voices, animate, or present a presentation as long as it showed patriotism and creativity! Here is what Pooja Danak, our fabulous president, said in her video posted on Insta:



I'm here to tell you why Americans celebrate the 4th of July and what its significance is. The Fourth of July is a day celebrating the passage of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence was passed on July 4, 1776 by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. The Declaration of Independence is huge because it allowed the passage of the 13 colonies to be separated from British control. It was basically the document that gave the 13 colonies their independence from Great Britain! There were many contributors from the writing, signing, and passing of the Declaration of Independence but some of the most noteworthy are Roger Sherman, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams. On July 4th, we celebrate this huge step in our country's history and show our patriotism.

Active: **7/01 - 7/10**

**American Independence
Informative Video**



Active: **7/10**

UNION COMMUNITY GARDEN "WORK PARTY"

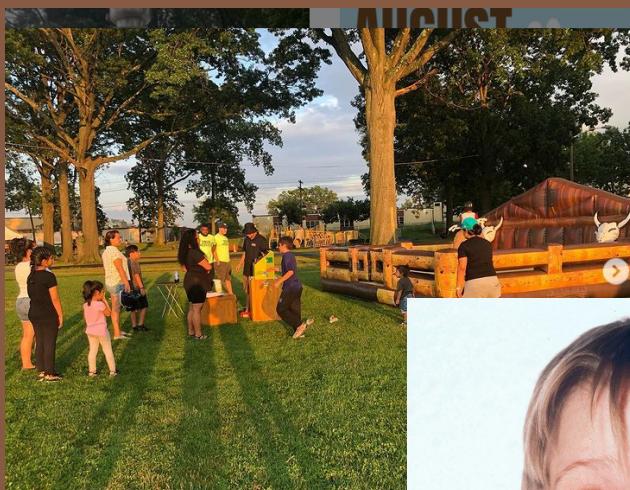
Members were allowed to go to the Community Garden found at Liberty Ave and Bancroft Avenue. They were directed by community members who contribute to the garden's wellness, in which they provided gloves, hoes, wheelbarrows, shovels, and water. Some of our assignments were to pull out onions in place to plant new vegetables, clean the library bench (they store books so that others may read!), and shovel compost. It was lots of hard toil for all of us- shoveling and pulling and carrying supplies underneath a hot sun can be tiring, but it doesn't hurt to try new things around the community and help our town stay green. Many of our members seemed to enjoy the company they had with their group and would like to see more of these service events in the future. Being able to help keep the garden clean with fellow Key Club members and community volunteers was a fun and enriching experience. Thankfully, members dressed lightly for the event as well as packed individual snacks to eat or drink as the event went on. Rising sophomore Jasline Hernandez said, "It was fun to help out people and work here!"



Active: **7/10**

Union Recreation Department Movie Night

UHSCC helped out the Union Township Recreation Department with their Halfway-to-the-Holidays Movie Night event ! Located at Rabkin Park, members were responsible for helping out the Recreation Department staff in setting up for the event. They were also asked for the members to help set up lawn games and interact/entertain children before the beginning of the movie. "Home Alone" was played, which is a classic! Hope the children attending had a great time with the movie and with our members!



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Upcoming Events

...for AUGUST



Rabkin Park Cleanup 1.0

Where: Rabkin Park

Date: August 4th, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Max: 12 (10 members + 2 officers)

Hours: 1



Rabkin Park Cleanup 2.0

Where: Rabkin Park

Date: August 11th, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Max: 13 (10 members + 3 officers)

Hours: 1



"Halfway to the Holidays" Movie Event

When: August 14th, 2021

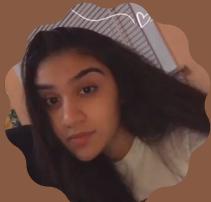
Time: 10am-2pm

Where: Eleanor Erickson Park, Liberty Ave across street from Bancroft Ave.

Max: 13 members (10 members + 3 officers)

Hours: 4

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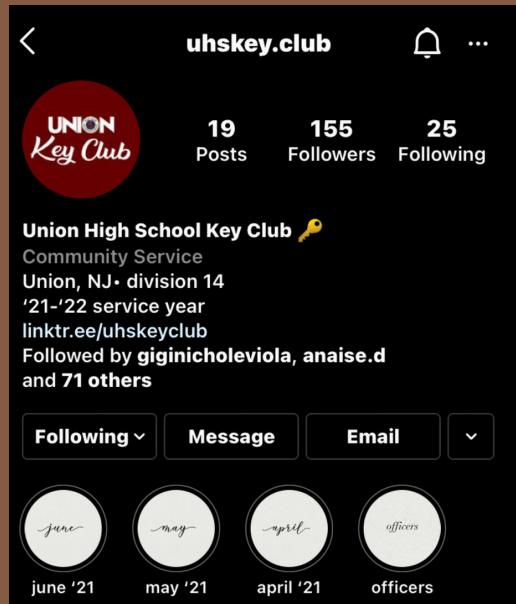
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