

For Immediate Release – May 18, 2010

Community Sponsors Come Out to Support Youth Appreciation Week: May 24th to May 31st

Community sponsorship participation has far exceeded the expectations of the Youth Appreciation (YAW) Committee this year. Livingston businesses and organizations have come out in full force to support this wonderful event planned for Monday, May 24th through Monday, May 31st. The week will include a full array of fun-filled activities for children, teens and families to enjoy. The event list can be found on the HCHY website, www.hchylivingston.org. All activities are FREE and the entire community is invited. This is the 15th annual YAW and the fourth year in a row that Healthy Community Healthy Youth Initiative of Livingston, Inc. (HCHY) will chair the event. The YAW Committee holds this event each year to recognize our youth and celebrate their achievements and contributions to our town.

This year's generous supporters include Regal Bank; Eastman Companies; Care One at Livingston; TD Bank; The Silverstrom Group, DDS; Ko's Champion Tae Kwon Do Academy; West Essex YMCA; Konner Chevrolet; Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club; Livingston Health Department; Wendy's; Supreme Security Systems, Inc.; T.G.I. Friday's; Richard Bloomstein, DDS, The Do-Ri-Me School of Music and the Arts; Cedar Street Commons, Good Humor, Formosa Plastics, HSBC Bank, Camp Horizons, The Learning Experience, Cedar Hill Country Club, Westminster Hotel, Valley National Bank, Livingston Municipal Alliance Committee (LMAC); PROMOS LLC; Kiwanis Club of Livingston; Bernico; Baumgart's Cafe; Wigder Chevrolet; Andy's Family Music Center; Northfield Pharmacy; Rizman, Rappaport, Dillon; Eppes Essen Restaurant; Bagels 4U; Bernard D. Gorkowitz, DDS; Super Duper Bagels, Burger King (Livingston Mall); Strip House; Il Ripasso Ristorante, and Sacks Orthodontics.

Please check the HCHY web site at www.hchylivingston.org for all the details of the week. The events include: **Monday, May 24th** at 7 p.m. - Livingston TV Live Kick-off, watch live on Cable-34 or FIOS Channel 26; **Tuesday, May 25th** from 4-9 p.m. - Livingston Love-In at the Town Center; **Wednesday, May 26th** at 8:00 a.m. - VFW Silent Service at Livingston High School (not open to the public), 7-8 p.m. - Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) Youth Sports Clinic for children with special needs of all ages at Monmouth Court Community Center (26 Monmouth Court), co-sponsored by West Essex YMCA; **Thursday, May 27th** at 6 p.m. - "Open Mike Night" for high school age teens at the Gazebo at the Oval with music and games, 7-7:45 p.m. - Children's program at the Livingston Library featuring nationally renowned storyteller, LuAnn Adams; pre-registration is required; **Friday, May 28th** from 3-5 p.m. - "Great Mall Mystery Fun Hunt" at the Livingston Mall for children ages 3-13 years accompanied by a chaperone, participants will meet at the Mall's Center Court on the Lower Level, 3:30-6 p.m. - Livingston Youth and Community Services (LYCS) Peer to Peer Teen Conference at the Senior Community Center (204 Hillside Avenue), 6-9 p.m. - Parent's

Night Out - children ages 3 ½-12 years will participate in supervised and guided activities at the Senior Community Center while parents go out on the town; pre-registration is required.

The family fun continues during the long Memorial Day Holiday Weekend on **Saturday, May 29th** with from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Family Festival Day at the Oval - Some events to look for are Obstacle courses, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Adopt a Pet, a Performance by Dave Street featuring his highly acclaimed “Clean Communities Program” and many more surprises. Plan a full day of fun at the Oval which will again include the “Classic Car Show;” 4-6 p.m. - “Bike Rodeo” presented by the Livingston Police Department and the Livingston Robotics Club, ride or bring your bike and have fun learning the rules of the road; registration is at 3 p.m. in the new high school parking lot on Madonna Drive, 8:30-10 p.m. - Movie Under the Stars at the Oval - “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.” In the event of rain, most events will move inside to Livingston High School.

On **Sunday, May 30th and Monday, May 31st**, there will be the following events: **Sunday, May 30th at 7 a.m.** - The “Raise the Circus Tent” event at the Livingston Eisenhower Corporate Campus at the Livingston Circle, Circus Times: 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. - Circus at the Livingston Eisenhower Corporate Campus at the Livingston Circle; **Monday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m.** - Livingston’s Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Oval, 10 a.m. - Memorial Day Parade down Livingston Avenue, Circus Times: 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. - Circus at the Livingston Eisenhower Corporate Campus at the Livingston Circle.