

Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live takes place on the second Friday of each month from 7-10:00PM (unless specified otherwise) at Building Twentyone.

Students do NOT have to be members to attend. Just show up! These nights are designed for students between 6th-12th grade to hangout with their friends, and/or meet new ones, in a fun environment with trusted adults.

Each month we have different themes and activities.

There's no better way to kick off your weekend!

THIS SEMESTER: Brought to you by the Granger Foundation

SEPTEMBER 12TH WESTERN NIGHT

Saddle up and kick off the school year with a country-filled night!

We'll have food, games, entertainment, and more. Wear your flannel and your cowboy boots because we'll have a prize for best dressed.

OCTOBER 10TH AFTER HOURS (8-11:30PM)

The biggest event of the year - a late night party for you and your friends. We'll have a DJ, free pizza, and tons of activities for you to do. We'll also watch the Fifth Quarter Highlights from the local football games.

NOVEMBER 14TH SMASH NIGHT

Rage rooms? Who needs them. We'll provide our very own here at Building Twentyone. With tons of things to smash (safely, of course), this will be a night you're sure to remember.

DECEMBER 12TH CHRISTMAS VACATION

Get ready for a night of festive chaos inspired by the Griswolds! Ugly sweaters, twinkle lights, hot cocoa, and holiday games. It's gonna be ridiculously merry.

What is Building Twentyone?

At Building Twentyone, we don't just run programs — we shape pathways for students to thrive.

Our approach is grounded in the principles of Positive Youth Development, a proven framework that nurtures the whole person — *socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.*

Rather than focusing on what youth are lacking, we focus on what they're capable of becoming. Every activity, mentorship moment and experience is designed to help students gain confidence, build character and develop real-world skills — preparing them not just for high school, but for life. Through hands-on learning, supportive relationships and meaningful leadership opportunities, we empower teens to meet the challenges of adolescence and step into adulthood with purpose.

Come hang out. Build something real.

Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's from 2:30-6:00PM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is membership and how much does it cost?

Membership is still just \$49 for the entire 2025-2026 school year! It gives you access to: a fun and safe space to hangout after school, free nutritious snacks, exclusive access to our programs, homework help as requested, preferred entry for events, and more!

Is transportation included in my membership?

We provide transportation to our facility from the Holt Junior High and the Holt High School for our after school open space on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's.

Do I need to register each of my students individually within my portal?

Yes. This will create a profile for each of your students making sign up for our core enrichment programs easier.

Does my students membership expire?

Each membership is good for the duration of the current school year for which you registered. It expires on the last open day of the school year.

What is the cancellation policy for program attendance?

If a student does not show up for the program they registered for, they will receive a strike. They have only 2 strikes before being added to our waitlist for future programs. If a student cancels at least 48 hours in advance, this does not apply.

More questions? Contact us today!

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FALL PROGRAMS



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PROGRAMS

LIFE SKILLS

HEALTHY LIVING

COMMUNITY

CREATIVE ARTS

EDUCATION

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



Each program falls into one of the pillars above.

We believe our programs will instill passion and purpose into each student - all while having fun and meaningful interactions with each facilitator.

These programs are for Building Twentyone members only.

***IMPORTANT INFO:** *Because we value and respect our facilitators time and efforts, be faithful to attend the programs you have registered for or cancel within 48 hours of the program. Should you fail to notify Building Twentyone of your absence, you will be added to the waitlist for future programming after receiving 2 strikes.*

SEPTEMBER

8TH - Teen Advisory Council: Informational Meeting (4:30-5:30PM)

The Teen Advisory Council (T.A.C.) is Building Twentyone's high school leadership group. 9th-12th grade students must fill out an application that we will provide to interested parties. This will be an informational meeting giving details about what the T.A.C. does, how this could be an incredible opportunity to lead, and how to fill out the application.

15TH - Campfire Cooking (3:30-5:00PM)

Summer isn't over quite yet! We're holding on to the warm weather by enjoying some campfire cooking outdoors. We'll make food such as classic hot dogs, pizza pockets, grilled cheese, and of course, s'mores for dessert.



15TH - Free Shrugs Improv (6-7:00PM)

Learning to improvise is easy. The skills you will acquire will not only help you on stage, but in life as well. This is a fun and interactive program provided by the experts at Free Shrugs Improv. This is for beginners and experts alike. Come play some games and learn a new skill. You may even get the opportunity to perform at a Free Shrugs Improv show with the crew!

16TH - Popsicles & Pollinator Gardening (3:30-5:30PM)

Clean up and beautify our student-made garden overlooking our beautiful lake. Enjoy the warm weather by getting your hands dirty and enjoy our flowers while eating your favorite popsicle flavor.

18TH - Podcasting (3:30-5:00PM)

Learn to create your own podcast—from concept to recording to editing.

22ND - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)

23RD - Tshirt Design (4:30-5:30PM)

An opportunity to create an incredible design for new Building Twentyone shirts! We will host an anonymous poll to determine which one will be it.

25TH - Mosaics (3:30-5:30PM)

Craft your own beautiful piece of art by piecing together various colored glass. Break your own pieces to create something incredible and unique!

**Retail Value: \$80*



29TH - Cookies & Canvas (3:30-4:30PM)

Eat some delicious cookies while following an instructor to paint a master canvas piece. No experience necessary!

30TH - Tshirt Design Pt. 2 (4:30-5:30PM)

This will be a follow up/check in to see where students are at in their design process.

OCTOBER



2ND - Pickleball (4:30-5:30PM)

This sport is taking the nation by storm! With elements of tennis, ping pong, and badminton, pickleball is the best of these sports combined into one. Learn how to play this fun game at any skill level.



6TH - Guitar (3:30-4:30PM)

Shred with the professionals from School of Rock in this unique guitar program. Learn the basics of playing the guitar and learn some fun songs along the way.



6TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



7TH - Tshirt Design Final (4:30-5:30PM)

This will be our final design day for the new Building Twentyone shirts. We will use the cricut machine to print out each student's design as a mock shirt for other students to anonymously vote on which one they think should be the next Building Twentyone



20TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



20TH - Free Shrugs Improv (6-7:00PM)



21ST - Cartooning (4:30-5:30-PM)

Joined by Dennis Preston - a popular Lansing resident known for his artistic abilities, will be teaching us how to create our own cartoons! The best part about this program is you don't have to think of yourself as an artist or gifted in this way. It is for beginners and experts alike. You're sure to learn something new and have a ton of fun in the process.



23RD - Clay: Session 1 (3:30-5:30PM)

Get your hands messy and your creativity flowing! In this hands-on program, you'll shape, mold, and design your own clay creations—no experience needed. Just bring your imagination. *This is session 1 which will be forming your piece. The second session will be glazing. Make sure you are at both sessions.*



30TH - Clay: Session 2 (3:30-5:30PM)

A glazing session for your clay piece. Choose from a variety of colors to create a beautiful art project! All projects will be taken away to be fired in a kiln and returned within a couple of weeks.

NOVEMBER



3RD - Guitar (3:30-4:30PM)



3RD - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



10TH - Free Shrugs Improv (6-7:00PM)



13TH - Pickleball (4:30-5:30PM)

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17TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



24TH - Pie Fest (3:30-5:00PM)

Make your own delicious pie with the people who do it best - Big Boy of Mason. You will get to make a variety of personal pies that you can eat, or take home and enjoy.



DECEMBER



1ST - Guitar (3:30-4:30PM)



1ST - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



8TH - Stained Glass (3:30-5:30PM)

A beginner-friendly introduction to creating your own stained glass art project. Express your creativity and try out a new and unique activity with the experts from Delphi Glass.

**Retail Value: \$60*



8TH - Free Shrugs Improv (6-7:00PM)



15TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



Photography - TBD

MORE INFORMATION DAILY ACTIVITIES

During the school year, we like to offer activities that every teen can participate in. These activities are optional but encouraged.

Focus 30 (every Tuesday) is a new designated homework/productivity time where students will be encouraged to work on any homework they may have, study for upcoming tests, or do something educational if they do not have homework. We will set a goal with each student to accomplish by the end of the semester. If they complete their goal, we will have an incredible reward to celebrate!

MONDAY'S: *Open Art*

TUESDAY'S: *Focus 30 & Surprise Activity*

THURSDAY'S: *Dungeons & Dragons*

NEW BUILDING INFO.

We plan to welcome you into our new facility! Our brand new building offers you incredible features we cannot wait to show you. Don't worry - we are still in the same parking lot. Just head into the **RED building** that says Building Twentyone, across the parking lot from our old space.



New programs are added frequently. Stay up to date on our program schedule by visiting our website at the link below OR scan the QR code.
www.buildingttwentyone.org



NINJA COMING SOON

Building Twentyone is opening a Ninja Warrior Gym! This will operate right in our facility. Members will get special access during designated after school time and other exciting benefits. Keep on the lookout for the opening date, class schedule, membership, and more!