

Describe your unit:

- Michigan City Yacht Club boat
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Michigan City Yacht Club supports YSA through their annual fundraiser, "Venetian Night," which includes a lighted boat parade, live music, food and beverages. The 2006 event will be held at the Yacht Club on August 12th.

Banners are created by the children in YSA programs with the professional assistance of artists and educators from the Lubeznik Center for the Arts.

About Your Organization:

The LaPorte County Coalition of Youth-Serving Agencies (YSA) was created in 2003; we currently have 18 members, but the Coalition continues to grow. The member organizations provide or support after-school and summer programs to the youth of our community. During the Summer of 2005, more than 54,000 hours of services were available to our children. Independent testing conducted by Valparaiso University show that the enhanced programming provided by YSA both reduces and eliminates summer learning loss, increasing our children's skills and knowledge. The enhanced summer programming is funded by grants written by YSA members; each member organization provides additional, separate programs not covered by these grants. Learn more about YSA by visiting our new website: www.laportecountyysa.com.

Names of Organizations In Our Unit:

- Dunes National Lakeshore
- Even Start Literacy Program
- Healthy Communities and LaPorte County Literacy Council
- HOPE, Inc.
- Hours for Ours
- Imagination Station
- LaPorte County Parks Dept.
- Leadership LaPorte County
- Lubeznik Center for the Arts
- Michigan City Boys & Girls club
- Michigan City Mayor's Office
- Michigan City Parks & Recreation
- Michigan City Public Library
- Michigan City YMCA
- Minority Health Coalition of LaPorte County/MLK Center
- North Central Community Action Agencies
- Safe Harbor
- Youth Service Bureau