



Thank you for your interest in the Abbeville Mayor's Youth Council!

The Abbeville Mayors' Youth Council (AMYC) was formed in 2024, and is a coalition of students dedicated to representing the youth of Vermilion Parish. This program is open to students in grades 8–12 who live or attend a school within the parish. As a Youth Council member, you will represent your peers, learn about local government, and engage in community service and leadership opportunities.

Before applying to become a member, please read the below and attached tentative schedule so you understand the attendance and service requirements.

Meetings are typically held during the second week of each month starting in October. They are generally held at Abbeville City Hall, unless otherwise noted in the program schedule.

Through meetings, members may hear from leaders in various roles of municipal government, local businesses and non-profit organizations, to learn about leadership qualities and the importance of community service.

Volunteering at city sponsored events is part of AMYC, through events members gain knowledge of what goes into the event as well as have an opportunity to serve the community.

Requirements

Members are expected to attend two-thirds of all monthly Youth Council meetings, at least one regular Abbeville City Council meeting, and actively volunteer at city-sponsored events.

Absences will only be excused in the case of school-related functions (with prior notice), personal illness, or family emergencies. Members must communicate all absences directly with the AMYC Coordinator in advance, either by email or through the Remind app



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2025-2026 Tentative Meeting Schedule

June 2	AMYC Applications Open
August 31	AMYC Application Deadline
Week of September 8	AMYC Acceptance Letters Sent Out Via Email
Week of September 29 TBA	AMYC Ice Breaker Social + Mayor Welcome Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
October 21 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Swearing-In Ceremony + Program Overview Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
November 13 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
December 11 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
January 15 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Voter & Election Process with Tina Broussard Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
February 12 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
March 12 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
April 16 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
May 14 4:30pm	AMYC Meeting - Abbeville City Hall 101 N State Street
June 2026 TBA	End-Of-Year TBA

All Dates Are Tentative and Subject to Change



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2025-2026 City Sponsored Event Schedule

September 20, 2025	Vermilion Reach Uniquely U AA Comeaux
October 3-5, 2025	Cattle Festival Downtown Abbeville
October 11, 2025	Grand Reveil Acadien Downtown Abbeville
November 1-2, 2025	Giant Omelette Celebration Downtown Abbeville
December 4, 2025	Abbeville Christmas Stroll Downtown Abbeville
December 13, 2025	Abbeville Cajun Christmas Downtown Abbeville
January 19, 2026	MLK Day Celebration Downtown Abbeville
March 21, 2026	Sicilian Celebration & Art Expo Downtown Abbeville
March 28, 2026	Spirit Fest Downtown Abbeville
April 18-26, 2026	Love the Boot Week
April 2026 TBA	The Math Depot's City Clean - Up Day Details to Come

These events are volunteer opportunities currently on the city calendar, more events will pop up throughout the year.