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Youth program starts Monday

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CASSOPOLIS - School might be out, but this Monday a summer recreation program will begin at Sam Adams Elementary School.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day, Monday through Thursday, with snacks and the youth bringing their own lunches, according to Dan Lee, whose niece, Kimberly Brown, a mother of five, will be working with the Rev. Christopher Pittman as program directors.

The administrative, accounting and clerk functions will be managed by Paula Beauchamp, village clerk. The village council approved the program Monday evening.

The village will be paying the two director's wages at less than \$3,000 with Michigan Works providing eight to 10 recreational and educational aides for about \$10,000. The Cassopolis Public School District is providing the building and maintenance costs.

A wide range of activities will be offered including arts and crafts, chess, sports, and dances in the recreational phase and mentoring, tutoring, drug education and crime prevention, in the educational phase. Michigan State University Extension office is hoping to add cooking classes.