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National Youth Week Grants Now Open

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, has urged local community groups to apply for \$1000 grants to help commemorate National Youth Week from April the 1st to 10th in 2011.

Youth Minister Donna Faragher today announced that grants of up to \$1,000 are available to community organisations and local government authorities to organise activities for the 2011 National Youth Week.

"National Youth Week is celebrated annually with a myriad of activities across Australia to raise awareness of youth issues and to highlight the many achievements of young people," said Dr Nahan.

"It is vital that local young people remain connected with our local community in a positive way through events like National Youth Week, where we can acknowledge the achievements, creativity and enthusiasm of our young people, offer them support by sharing information, and involve them in planning their own celebrations."

For more information on the grant criteria and eligibility, contact the Department for Communities on 1800 281 116 (free call) or by visiting <http://www.communities.wa.gov.au>

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