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## **Local Youth Enjoy Teen Movie Night Hosted by LaGrange Youth Council**

*LaGrange, Ga. February 15, 2019*

– Local youth enjoyed a free movie night at Sweetland Amphitheatre Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The event was hosted by the LaGrange Youth Council.

The event, “Bring Your Sweetheart to Sweetland”, included two local teen musicians Laegan Smith and Grace Braswell who provided live music. NAMI of West Georgia representatives also talked about mental health awareness and the movie “The Proposal” was shown for free.

All Proceeds from concession and carnation sales will be donated to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of



*2018-2019 LaGrange Youth Council at “Bring Your Sweetheart to Sweetland”*



*Teen musicians Laegan Smith and Grace Braswell provided live music*

West Georgia. Sweetland Amphitheatre will donate \$2 from every skate rental to NAMI of West Georgia.

The goal of the event was to provide an event for young people put on by our Youth Council. This group voted to adopt the issue of mental health awareness and continues to learn more about local programs including the Troup County Mental Health Court.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of local youth that provide advice and counsel to the local governing body. The Youth Council give our local youth a more formal role in the local decision making process.



*LYC members explain why the group is focusing on mental health awareness*

This group is made up of twenty-four junior and senior high school students from surrounding schools.

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