

THE PITTSFIELD YOUTH WORKSHOP
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SPRING
Schedule
Enclosed!**

Mission Statement

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing programs and services that empower youth by helping them to develop useful skills, self-esteem and meaningful friendships, by involving them in activities that are interesting, challenging, and healthy avenues to self discovery.

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WHAT'S UP AT PYW?

“Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986”

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Why Volunteer at PYW?

“The first reason I love to volunteer at PYW is because I enjoy watching Pittsfield youth grow into responsible young adults as they are professionally and tactfully counseled by the PYW full time staff members. I also enjoy meeting new people, which I do almost every week. I appreciate the fact that all children are treated fairly and equally as they are constantly learning new skills, such as respect for others, assistance with home work, sewing, pottery, cooking, board games, computer skills as well as a whole host of many outdoor events scheduled by the industrious staff. I also recognize and appreciate that PYW manages a food pantry service for those in need.”

“Another reason that I enjoy volunteering my time at PYW is that, after working for over fifty years for either local, state, or federal government in one capacity or another, I felt that I would like to pay back some service, instead of always being on the receiving end. I know my time at PYW is always treasured and that whatever little I do to assist this organization is appreciated. I am also amazed at the generous people and organizations that provide financial support to PYW. It is a wonderful organization and I hope to continue to volunteer my time for many years to come.” ~Dave Patch

“I love volunteering at PYW because ‘you get what you give’ and the PYW kids give me endless joy and inspiration and help me keep everything in perspective!” ~ Donna Keeley

“Volunteering at PYW is great, I get to spend time with my grandchildren and I get to meet their friends! I get to play and learn new games, do arts and craft projects and go on field trips! It makes me feel good to be able to give back!” ~ Diane Richardson

“Paula and Zach create a welcoming and exciting “drop in” time after school. I love spending time with the youth that attend. It is always fun playing a game of pool, cards, or the varied activities offered each day. It is fun to share a laugh and get to know the gang!” ~Mark Thomas



PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020
PYW (5 Park Street)
Only \$5.00
starting at 5pm.

These funds will help with facilities improvements and future programming. Please stop by for a home cooked meal and support this great organization!



18TH ANNUAL PITTSFIELD FIDDLE CONTEST

Friday, May 8, 2020
5:30 to 9:00 PM

Silent Auction Fundraising Event

6:30 PM
Beginner Showcase & Youth Competition followed by Open Division

Contest location:

Pittsfield Middle High School
23 Oneida St, Pittsfield, NH



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 25, 2020

National Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. The last Take Back Day brought in more than 900,000 pounds of unused or expired prescription medication.

Pittsfield Police Department is a permanent year-round prescription drug disposal site!



Please feel free to contact Paula Martel or Zach Powers at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org with any questions or to make a donation. Make sure to check out our website at www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org for our calendar of events or the latest pictures of what the youth have been doing!

PYW SPRING CALENDAR 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MARCH	2 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Sharpie Dotted Mugs	3 DROP-IN 3-6PM Ping Pong	4 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM <i>Magic Card Tournament</i>	5 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games BINGO	6 DROP-IN 3-6PM Can you win at Simon Says?	7
8 SPRING AHEAD!	9 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Clothes Pin Trivets	10 DROP-IN 3-6PM STEM Activity	11 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Karaoke	12 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Scattergories	13 DROP-IN 3-6PM HS Only Trip Movies TBA	14 Mentor Trip: Ice Skating TBA
15	16 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Chalkboard Trays	17 DROP-IN 3-6PM STEM Activity	18 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Start Service Learning Project for Parks & Rec Easter Eggs	19 DROP-IN 3-6PM Finish Service Learning Project for Parks & Rec Easter Eggs	20 DROP-IN 3-6PM Minute To Win It	21
22	23 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Sock Bunnies	24 DROP-IN 3-6PM STEM Activity	25 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM “Family Meeting” Movie at PYW	26 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Cranium	27 Boys Only Afternoon 3-6pm	28
29	30 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Easter Baskets	31 DROP-IN 3-6PM Cooking Club 3:30-5:30pm	1 APRIL Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Swimming @ YMCA 2-5pm	2 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Taboo	3 DROP-IN 3-6PM HS Only Drop-in 6-9pm	4 Park & Rec Easter Egg Hunt in Drake Field
5	6 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Easter Eggs Dying	7 DROP-IN 3-6PM Cooking Club 3:30-5:30pm	8 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Working with Clay (soup bowls)	9 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Quelf	10 DROP-IN 3-6PM Minute To Win It !	11 Rain Date for Easter Egg Hunt in Drake Field
12 Easter	13 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Duct Tape Covered Journals	14 DROP-IN 3-6PM Cooking Club 3:30-5:30pm	15 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Working with Clay (soup bowls)	16 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Clue	17 NO SCHOOL TRIP: Montshire Museum of Science 10am-5pm	18
19 Volunteer Appreciation Week!	20 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Friendship River Rocks	21 DROP-IN 3-6PM Cooking Club 3:30-5:30pm	22 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Disc Golf 2-4pm	23 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Scrabble	24 DROP-IN 3-6PM Minute To Win It !	25
26	27 No School DROP-IN 2-6PM CAN JAM!!	28 No School TRIP: Outdoor Rock Climbing 9-5pm	29 No School DROP-IN 2-5PM Pasta Dinner 5:00-7:30pm	30 No School TRIP: Seacoast Science Center 11-5pm	1 May No School DROP-IN 2-6PM	2
3	4 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Mothers Day Project	5 DROP-IN 3-6PM Kickball	6 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM “Family Meeting”	7 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games RACKO <i>Empty Soup Bowls 5-7</i>	8 PYW CLOSED Fiddle Contest and Silent Auction	9
10 Happy Mothers Day	11 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Bird Houses	12 DROP-IN 3-6PM Zombie Tag	13 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Service Learning Project in town	14 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Backgammon	15 DROP-IN 3-6PM Basketball	16 PMHS PROM
17 Mentor Trip: Canoeing 12-5pm	18 DROP-IN 3-6PM Arts & Crafts Succulent Fairy Gardens	19 DROP-IN 3-6PM Volley Ball or Badminton	20 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Outdoor Adventure 2-5pm	21 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games Deer in the Headlights	22 PYW CLOSED	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL PYW CLOSED	26 DROP-IN 3-6PM Cornhole	27 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Escape Room at PYW	28 DROP-IN 3-6PM Board Games SCRABBLE	29 Girls Only Afternoon 3-6pm	30