



WHAT'S UP AT PYW?

"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"




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PYW OCTOBER CALENDAR 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wend.	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	October 			1 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Maze Game	2 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm B I N G O	3
4	5 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Let's play Wii and eat PIZZA! 	6 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Let's play Wii and eat PIZZA!	7 Remote NO DROP-IN	8 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Creating with Duct Tape	9 PYW CLOSED	10
11	12 PYW CLOSED	13 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Creating with Duct Tape	14 Remote NO DROP-IN	15 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Scattergories Hotdog day! 	16 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Pictionary Hotdog day!	17
18	19 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Cornhole	20 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Scattergories	21 Remote NO DROP-IN	22 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Pictionary	23 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Slime	24
25	26 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Slime	27 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm Cornhole	28 Remote NO DROP-IN	29 A day students DROP-IN 3-6pm <i>Let's Celebrate Halloween!</i> Pumpkin Carving Cider & Donuts Costume Contest	30 B day students DROP-IN 3-6pm <i>Let's Celebrate Halloween!</i> Pumpkin Carving Cider & Donuts Costume Contest	31 

WELCOME BACK! We are OPEN and we have missed you!

All programs will be outdoors, masks will be worn when social distancing is not possible and when indoors (in case of inclement weather all activities will be moved inside). We will be following the school's schedule; A day students on Mon & Thurs. and B day students on Tues. & Fri. PYW will be closed for drop-in hours on Wednesdays. Please go to www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org for Guideline information. Homeschool and full remote students will need to choose to be in either an A day or B day group.



PYW October Newsletter 2020

We are happy to announce that PYW is open for Fall programs! Programs are certainly different, but we are super excited to see all the youth again!

Since this year is different than past years, we wanted to make sure that everyone is on the same page. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at our email address or phone number.

We are not requiring that youth register ahead of time for each day of programming, but we may need to implement this once we move programming indoors, or if we feel the need to limit participation. Programs will be scheduled monthly, and each day will have an organized activity. Activities will take place outdoors whenever possible - cancellations will only happen if bad weather is predicted and we are unable to meet indoors. The bathrooms will be available for use, one person at a time, and PYW staff will be sanitizing common spaces according to guidelines.

We are excited to announce that all membership and program fees for the 2020-2021 school year will be waived to insure all youth will have the opportunity to participate in PYW activities! PYW has received a few donations that will help to offset this cost. If you would like to sponsor a youth or make a donation to PYW you can visit us at our website and clicking on the donate button to give through our PayPal Giving Fund, or you can call us to inquire about how you can help.

We have taken advantage of this unusual time during the pandemic to find better ways to update and improve all that we do for PYW. Unable to run our typical programming schedule, we (Paula and Zach) have used our time to transform PYW's kitchen from its outdated appliances and linoleum floors, with a fresh coat of paint, two new stoves, a new dish sanitizer, and ceramic tile floors. This updated space will be used for cooking programs, activities and meals that are served to the youth each afternoon. We would like to thank the volunteers for their help and the Foss Family Foundation for their generous donation that helped make these much needed changes possible.



During our summer 2020 programs, we enjoyed many art & craft projects, a lot of games, yoga, two canoeing trips, an afternoon of hiking, swimming at the town beach and of plenty of time to just hang out with friends. To see more pictures of this summer go to our Facebook or Instagram page!

The **PYW Pantry** will be open during Drop-In hours; additional times can be scheduled by calling ahead. We also have extra school supplies if you are in need you can stop by or give us a call to see if we have what you looking for.



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The Pittsfield Youth Workshop 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.