

WHAT'S UP AT PYW?



Laurie & Hannah, excited to meet you all!

There are a lot of changes ahead at PYW for the new school year. We are excited to announce that we have two new staff members joining our team this fall. Hannah Morin will be joining us as PYW's new part-time Program Assistant, and will be with us most of the week during Drop-In. She is also joined by Archie the service dog, who will be by her side every day. *Check out the handy service dog etiquette information included below.* Hannah was an intern at PYW during the summer of 2019, and we are excited to have her back as part of the team.

We will also be joined by PYW's new full-time Program Director Laurie Sweeney! Laurie is joining us after working in the Northwood school district for many years. Laurie will be taking the lead on programing, volunteer coordination, and promoting PYW in the community. We hope you will stop by

to meet our new team members & welcome them to our community!



Archie, Hannah's service dog

WHO CAN JOIN PYW?

We've had a lot of questions recently about how to join PYW, and what paperwork is needed. At this time, PYW is 100% free, thanks to generous donors and grant funding. Anyone in 6-12th grade may join; but a membership packet needs to be filled out beforehand. For special trips, a separate permission slip needs to be signed, and turned back in at least one day before the activity. We cannot guarantee space for youth who show up the day of the trip - and in case of changes in plans, we like to be able to call youth ahead of time. For a full list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) - please check out our website - under the *About* section. Feel free to give us a call with any additional questions!

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GUIDE & SERVICE DOG ETIQUETTE

- 🐾 SPEAK TO THE HANDLER, NOT THE DOG.
- 🐾 DON'T TOUCH, TALK TO, OR FEED THE DOG.
- 🐾 DON'T TEASE OR DISTRACT THE DOG.
- 🐾 ALLOW THE DOG TO WORK UNDISTURBED IT HAS A VERY IMPORTANT JOB TO DO!
- 🐾 DON'T ALLOW OTHER DOGS TO INTERACT OR INTIMIDATE A WORKING DOG.
- 🐾 SERVICE DOG TEAMS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL!

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.



PYW Calendar - September 2021



"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
5	6 September Labor Day No School PYW Closed	7 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Welcome Back!	8 Early Release <u>Drop-In</u> 1-6PM Pool Tournament	9 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Uno	10 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Kan Jam	11
12	13 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM STEM Challenges	14 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Arts & Crafts: Make your own Buttons	15 Early Release <u>Drop-In</u> 1-6PM Old School Nintendo Day	16 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM BINGO	17 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-5PM Pittsfield Celebrates: Homecoming 5-7PM	18
19	20 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Ping Pong	21 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Arts & Crafts: Rock Painting	22 Early Release <u>Drop-In</u> 1-6PM Baking with Hannah!	23 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Skip-Bo	24 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Corn Hole	25
26	27 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Minute to Win it	28 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Arts & Crafts: Collage Journals	29 Early Release <u>Drop-In</u> 1-6PM Baking with Laurie!	30 <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Bananagrams	1 October <u>Drop-In</u> 3-6PM Volleyball & Badminton	2

COVID Guidelines - Updates for the start of the School Year:

We are closely following the COVID situation and our guidelines will be reviewed again after being open for two weeks. At this time, we will be starting the school year by being cautious. We are asking youth to wear masks indoors when in close distance to others, and when our numbers increase to the point where social distancing is not possible. We will not require masks during outdoor activities. Staff will monitor things daily and make appropriate suggestions on when and where masks should be worn.

As always, please do not visit PYW if are feeling unwell, have recently traveled, or have been in contact with someone who has been sick, or tested positive for COVID - even if you are fully vaccinated. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and willingness to keep everyone safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please let us know!