



What's up @ PYW?



"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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Quarterly Newsletter of the Pittsfield Youth Workshop • Summer 2024



It is hard to believe that the school year is already coming to an end! We will be kicking off Summer Vacation on Friday, June 14th at 1:00pm with a "Last Day of School" Cookout and fun outdoor games during drop-in. New 6th graders are welcome to join us; we are excited to meet you!

Our Summer schedule begins Monday, June 17th. Please refer to the calendar for daily drop-in hours and scheduled trips. Permission slips are required for trips and can be picked up at PYW starting Monday, June 10th during Summer Sign-ups as well as during other scheduled Summer drop-in hours. We highly encourage parents/guardians to visit us during Summer Sign-ups on June 10th to sign up for trips early as space is limited and offered to youth on a first come first serve basis.

We are excited to get outdoors more this Summer and explore! We are also happy to announce that PYW has been presented with a new opportunity for youth to submit samples of their art/written work to be published in the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction's third edition of their book "It's by the Kids"! Submissions must be received by PYW staff by 2pm on Thursday, August 15th. We have lots of time scheduled in the calendar for youth to create pieces that they wish to contribute, but they can certainly create pieces on their own time as well!

All PYW programming, including trips, continues to be free for our members! If you have any questions about PYW, or the Summer schedule, please do not hesitate to reach out. As always, we would like to thank the community and our volunteers for all your support!

See you soon,

Zach & Ashley

Important Dates to Remember:

Friday 6/7: High School

Only Night 6pm-8pm

Saturday 6/8: Graduation

Monday 6/10:

PYW Summer Sign-ups

Thursday 6/13: 8th Grade

Achievement Night

Friday 6/14: Last Day of

School (Early Release)

Monday 6/17: First Day of

Summer Schedule

Saturday 7/20:

Old Home Day

Friday 8/2-Sunday 8/4:

Balloon Rally

Monday 8/19-Friday

8/23: PYW Closed

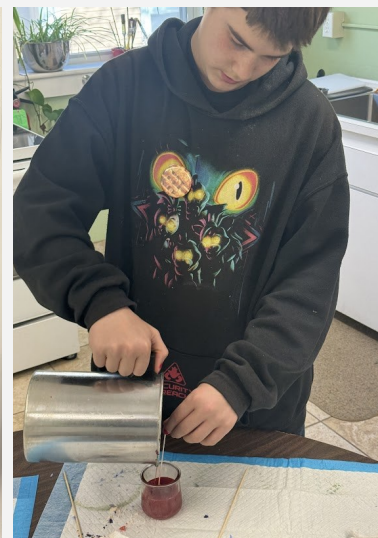
For Staff Vacation

Thursday 8/22:

PMHS Open House

Monday 8/26:

First Day of School



REMINDER!!!

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop will be participating in NH Gives on June 11th and 12th.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all funds raised go toward keeping PYW free for all the young people in our community!

Do you have a question regarding how to make a donation or other ways you could help?

Please send us an email at







info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org

PROUDLY PARTICIPATING IN
NH GIVES

SUPPORT US ON JUNE 11-12, 2024 5PM - 5PM

Please feel free to contact us at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org with any questions or to make a donation. Make sure to check out our website at www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org and social media for our calendar of events and the latest pictures of what the youth have been up to!

PYW Summer 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
26 MAY	27	28	29	30	31	1 JUNE
	PYW CLOSED FOR STAFF VACATION 5/27-5/31/24					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Crocheting with Kim and Rhonda	ASHLEY'S BIRTHDAY! Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 1pm-6pm: Seeds and Flower Boxes	Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Wildcard Day	Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Paint Pouring High School Only 6pm-8pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer Sign-ups! Drop-in 3pm-6pm: TRADING CARD GAMES	Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Blindfolded Drawing Challenge	Drop-in 1pm-6pm: Pipe Cleaner People	Drop-in 3pm-6pm: Self Portraits and Writer's Workshop 8th Grade Achievement Night	Early Release and Last Day of School! Drop-in 1pm-6pm: Cookout and Outdoor Games, New 6th Graders Welcome!	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	First day of Summer Schedule! Drop-in 2pm-6pm: "Windchimes" and Wall Decor	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Handmade Thank You Notes	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! Hike: Mt. Major (Alton) 10:45am-4:30pm	PYW Closed!	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Karate with Path of the Samurai	Drop-in 2pm-6pm:	Drop-in 2pm-6pm:	No Drop-in, OFF SITE SERVICE LEARNING DAY! Bingo/Lunch at the Senior Center and Ice Cream Sundaes and a Movie at PYW! 9:15am-3:30pm	PYW Closed!  Summer	
30	1 JULY	2	3	4	5	6
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: What's Cookin'?	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 2pm-5:30pm: Tie Dye Shirts Canoe: Drakes Boat Launch 6pm-7pm	PYW CLOSED: HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! 		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: TRADING CARD GAMES	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Paracord Keychains and Bracelets	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Old Home Day Float Planning	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! Hike: Lonesome Lake (Franconia Notch) 9am-5pm	PYW Closed!	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Old Home Day Float Assembly	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 2pm-5:30pm: Old Home Day Float Assembly Canoe: Drakes Boat Launch 6pm-7pm	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! Disc Golf at Beauty Hill (Barnstead) and a Tour of Ashley's Farm (Pittsfield) 10:45am-4pm	PYW Closed!	Old Home Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Tissue Paper Stained Glass	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Blindfolded Hide and Seek	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! NH Fisher Cats Game (Manchester) 10:15am-4pm	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Christmas in July: Christmas Movies and Sweet Treats!	PYW Closed!	
28	29	30	31	1 AUGUST	2	3
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Button Tree Art	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 2pm-5:30pm: Home-made Ice Cream Canoe: Drakes Boat Launch 6pm-7pm	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! Hilltop Fun Center (Somersworth) 10am-4pm	 PYW Closed!	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: What's Cookin'?	Drop-in 2pm-6pm:	Drop-in 2pm-6pm:	No Drop-in, TRIP DAY! Cannon Mountain Tramway (Franconia Notch) 9am-4pm	PYW Closed!	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: TRADING CARD GAMES	Drop-in 2pm-6pm: Dungeons and Dragons with Ben	Drop-in 2pm-5:30pm: Wildcard Day PM Trip: Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Evening of Broadway (Laconia) 5:30pm-10pm	No Drop-in, OFF SITE SERVICE LEARNING DAY! Walk in Northwood Meadows and Visit Mary's Dogs (Northwood) 2:30pm-7:30pm Submissions for GLRCA Youth Art Book Due!	PYW Closed!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	PYW CLOSED FOR STAFF VACATION 8/19-8/23/24					
				PMHS Open House		

PYW Spotlight

Presenting:

Dylan grade 8

How long have you been coming to PYW?

"Since November of 2023."

What made you start coming to PYW?

"PMHS staff recommended I visit as a way to learn the area and spend my free time."

What do you like about PYW?

"Mainly the community. The staff, volunteers, and other students who come here have been very nice and welcoming."

What is your favorite PYW memory so far?

"Probably playing the game Codenames. I was able to interact with friends, and learned that one of them was actually my neighbor."



Dylan enjoying a game of Magic with his peers!

What is your favorite thing to do at PYW?

"Either playing card games with friends or playing Smash Ultimate."

What do you want to see happen at PYW in the future?

"Hopefully an MTG or Pokémon TCG tournament eventually."



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