



**THE PITTSFIELD
YOUTH WORKSHOP**
Celebrating 40 Years!

What's Up @ PYW?

"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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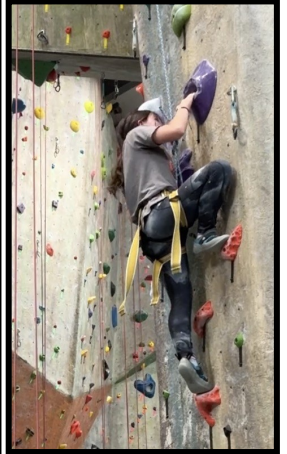


School Year Drop In Schedule:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday: 3pm-6pm
Wednesday: 1pm-6pm**

Be sure to check the calendar for
trips, High School Only Nights, and
the drop in schedule!

**Any changes to our schedule will be
posted on Facebook and Instagram!**



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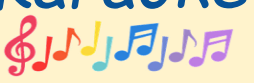
We are so excited to celebrate 40 years of PYW this coming school year! For some, 1986 doesn't seem that long ago, but so much has changed in that time. We'll be celebrating PYW all year long, kicking things off at Old Home Day and Homecoming on September 12th. We are looking to gather stories and hear from past participants, parents, volunteers and community members. Keep an eye out for more updates, exciting announcements and help us celebrate as we embark on PYW's 40th year of empowering the youth of Pittsfield!





PYW FALL 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug. 30	Drop in 3pm-6pm 31 First Day of School BBQ Open House	Sept. 1 Drop in 3pm-6pm Apples to Apples	Drop in 1pm-6pm 2 Zombie Tag Old Home Day & Homecoming Meeting 3:30pm	Drop in 3pm-6pm 3 Pickle Ball & Nail Painting	4 NO SCHOOL PYW CLOSED	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL PYW CLOSED	Drop in 3pm-6pm 8 Corn Hole & Kan Jam	Drop in 1pm-6pm 9 Old Home Day & Homecoming Float Prep	Drop in 3pm-6pm 10	Drop in 3pm-6pm 11	12 Old Home Day & Homecoming
13	Drop in 3pm-6pm 14  Sew What?	Drop in 3pm-6pm 15	Drop in 1pm-6pm 16 MAFIA	Drop in 3pm-6pm 17 Jewelry Making	Drop in 3pm-6pm 18 WILD CARD DAY High School Only 6pm-8pm	19
20	Drop in 3pm-6pm 21 Dream Catchers Movie @ PYW	Drop in 3pm-6pm 22 	NO DROP IN 23 Trip: Apple Picking	Drop in 3pm-6pm 24 Make a Candy Apple	Drop in 3pm-6pm 25 Egg Drop Challenge	26
27	Drop in 3pm-6pm 28 Moose Master	Drop in 3pm-6pm 29 Photo Mash-Ups	Drop in 1pm-6pm 30 What's Cookin'? Apple Desserts	Oct. 1 Drop in 3pm-6pm Black Jack 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 2 Perler Beads	3
4	Drop in 3pm-6pm 5 CLAY CREATIONS	Drop in 3pm-6pm 6 Service Learning: Holiday Cards for Troops Homemade Pizza	Drop in 1pm-6pm 7 Popcorn & a Movie	Drop in 3pm-6pm 8 Make a Smoothie	NO DROP IN NO SCHOOL Trip: Hike Zealand Falls or Castle in the Clouds	10
11	NO DROP IN NO SCHOOL Trip: Corn Maze & Fast Food Stop	Drop in 3pm-6pm 13 Haunted House Planning Meeting 3:30pm	NO DROP IN 14 Trip: Graylag	Drop in 3pm-6pm 15 Woodworking Projects Happy B-day, Zach! 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 16	17
18	Drop in 3pm-6pm 19 Movie @ PYW	Drop in 3pm-6pm 20 Haunted House Planning Meeting 3:30pm	Drop in 1pm-6pm 21 What's Cookin'? 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 22 Slime	NO DROP IN 23 High School Only Trip: Something Spooky! TBD	24
25	Drop in 3pm-6pm 26 Trading Cards & Games	Drop in 3pm-6pm 27 Ping Pong	Drop in 1pm-6pm 28 PUMPKIN CARVING	Drop in 3pm-6pm 29 Haunted House Prep YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	Drop in 3pm-6pm 30	31 Haunted House & Trick or Treat
Nov. 1	Drop in 3pm-6pm 2 Haunted House Clean-up	Drop in 3pm-6pm 3 Karaoke 	Drop in 1pm-6pm 4 What's Cookin'? 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 5 Paracord Creations	Drop in 3pm-6pm 6 WILD CARD DAY	7
8	Drop in 3pm-6pm 9 Button Making	Drop in 3pm-6pm 10	NO DROP IN NO SCHOOL Trip: Funspot	Drop in 3pm-6pm 12 Guided Painting 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 13 Smash Bros Tourney High School Only 6pm-8pm	14
15	Drop in 3pm-6pm 16 Wreath Decorating Enter your wreath in the contest at the tree lighting!	Drop in 3pm-6pm 17	Drop in 1pm-6pm 18 What's Cookin'? 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 19 Game of Life	Drop in 2pm-6pm 20 NO SCHOOL Blindfolded Hide & Seek	21
22	Drop in 3pm-6pm 23 Thanksgiving Prep 	Drop in 3pm-6pm 24 PYW Thanksgiving Meal 5:30pm	25	26	27	28
29	Drop in 3pm-6pm 30  Decorate for the Holidays Trading Cards & Games	Dec. 1 Drop in 3pm-6pm Hot Chocolate	Drop in 1pm-6pm 2 BAKE Ginger Bread Houses	Drop in 3pm-6pm 3 BUILD Ginger Bread Houses	Drop in 3pm-6pm 4 DECORATE Ginger Bread Houses	5 Tree Lighting

Permission slips for trips are available for youth on a first come first served basis once a membership packet is completed by a parent/guardian and on file at PYW.
Please be aware of the due dates on permission slips. If you have any questions about this process, let us know!

Youth Spotlight

Maia, grade 10



How long have you been coming to PYW? 4 years

What made you start coming to PYW? I was FINALLY old enough to go! I also had known Ashley for a long time and was excited she was the Program Director there now!

What do you like about PYW? It is such a great place to socialize. Everyone is so welcoming. I love being able to hang out and talk with my friends while we do the fun activities that PYW offers!

What is one of your favorite PYW moments so far? It is hard to choose, but my friends and I have enjoyed lots of good talks in the gazebo. Those moments stand out a lot to me. Some of these friends I never would have met if it wasn't for PYW.

What are some of your favorite activities to do at PYW? They offer really fun field trips! For drop in, I really enjoy all of the different crafts and blindfolded hide and seek.

What do you want to see happen at PYW in the future? I want to see more kids join PYW...

"...I feel very lucky to be able to be a part of a community that is so fun, welcoming, supportive and just AMAZING!"

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