

2015

YOUTH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



Asbury United Methodist Church **340 E. Market Street** **York, PA**

Sunday Morning Sunday School

Jr. High School:	7 th – 8 th Grade	9am, Room 215
Sr. High School:	9 th – 12 th Grade	9am, Youth Room

Sunday Evening

Common Ground meets Sunday evenings from 6-8pm for youth in grades 7-12th, to enjoy fellowship, games, worship, and teaching.

Bridging the Gap Program **Temple of Grace** **534 Salem Avenue** **York, PA**

Provides a mentoring program and football program for youth. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6pm.

Club 350
350 Chestnut Street
York, PA

Doors open at 8:00pm every Friday night. Club 350 is a family oriented, drug and alcohol free safe environment to hang and meet people. Participants can enjoy movies, volleyball, concerts, basketball, karaoke, and other events. Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Crispus Attucks Association
605 S. Duke Street
York, PA
717-848-3610

Rising Stars Youth & Family Program

The Crispus Attucks Rising STARS (Striving To Achieve Remarkable Success) Youth and Family Program provides many after-school and summer educational, recreational, and social responsibility opportunities for youth 5 to 18 years old. Weekly Life Skills classes that provide gender and age appropriate empowerment and skills, volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per year of community service to participate, maintain honor roll or participate in homework help or tutoring, optional after-school and summer activities.

K.E.Y.S. (Keep Empowering Youth to Succeed)

K.E.Y.S. works with at-risk youth throughout York County (specifically Adjudicated Youth). The program uses a goal-oriented intervention strategy that links soft-skills and life management training with job readiness, placement and retention services, supported by intense personal mentoring aimed at assisting adjudicated and at-risk youth (14-18) in obtaining effective employability skills; which is designed to direct youth on the journey to self- sufficiency. The K.E.Y.S. program is offered as an after school program (Monday –Friday from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Stipends and incentives assist us in keeping participants motivated and eventually completing the program.

ELECT (Education Leading to Employment & Career Training)

This program is dedicated to working with pregnant and parenting teens up to age 22 residing in York City/County to empower them to complete their high school education, gaining economic independence and improving the quality of life for themselves and their children by becoming the best parents they can be.

E.F.I (ELECT Fatherhood Initiative)

Teen fathers or fathers to be up to 22 years of age can be a part of this component which empowers them to complete their high school education, gain economic independence, and become responsible, respectable role models in the lives of their children. The services available are: child development and parenting education, infant and child safety training, job preparation and career exploration, individual & group support, healthcare & nutrition education, Fatherhood Responsibility workshops, parenting and life skills education, GED preparation (when necessary), and various activities i.e. field trips, conferences and related seminar.

Dreamwrights

100 Carlisle Avenue

York, PA

Phone: 717-848-8623

<http://www.dreamwrights.org/>

Dreamwrights provides the creative elements of a theatre program with tons of educational opportunities.

Grace United Methodist Church

37 N. Broad Street

York, PA

Program for girls in grades K-12, every Tuesday from 5-7pm, which includes crafts, games, and field trips.

KICS – Kickin’ It Christian Style
Founder, Sarah Yanda
First Presbyterian Church
225 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 318-4726

The program is for girls aged 7-14, every Thursday from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Our program serves as a consistent and positive role models in the lives of girls, strengthening their academic and social skills, and providing motivation and rewards for them to excel.

Lighthouse Youth Center Ministry
55 West Philadelphia Street
York, PA 17403
(717) 843-5799

After School Club

The After School Club (ASC) serves children, grades 1-5, every school day from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The ASC gives the kids a safe environment to do their homework and be tutored four days a week (programs five days a week), have Bible study, do crafts and play recreational games every week. Pick-ups from designated York City elementary schools and transportation home to designated stops will be provided.

Teen Evening Program

The teen program runs Monday-Friday from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. and offers young people, grades 6-12, a haven to have fun, Bible study, tutoring, Boys/Girls basketball teams and much more. **No cost to register**, however, some activities may require a minimal cost. Transportation home provided to designated stops.

Martin Library
159 E. Market Street
York, PA
717-846-5300

Teen Advisory Council

Martin Library's Teen Advisory Board helps to enhance the library and its programs for teenagers. TAB members help plan monthly programs for teens and meet every other Wednesday from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. For information or to join TAB e-mail or call us at (717) 849-6946. Our Teen Forum is open, Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:30 – 8:00 pm Fridays: 2:30 – 5:30 pm, Saturdays: 1:00 – 5:30 pm, Sundays: 1:00 – 5:00. **We open early on school half days and school closings. York City School District half days and Helen Thackston half days we will open at 1:30 pm.**

Shiloh Baptist Church
740 W. Locust Street
York, PA 17401
717-508-7220

Youth Programs

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

STAT (*Standing Tall and Talented*) Ages 5-12 Elementary School Males

BOYS II MEN Ages 13-18 Middle/High School Males

STAR (*Standing Tall and Righteous*) Ages 5-11 Elementary School Females

LOVE (*Ladies of Virtue Emerging*) Ages 12-14 Middle School Females

DIVAS (*Determined, Intellectual, Victorious, Anointed Sisters*) Ages 15-18 High School Females

South York Warriors Football
Football Operations, Darren Moore
southyorkboysclub@gmail.com
(717) 542 – 9148

Football team

Stick-N-Move Boxing
284 W. Market Street
(Rear – New Grounds Roasting Co.)
York, PA
twizzleboxing@gmail.com
717-600-9636

Monday-Friday 4-6pm. Stick-N-Move Boxing is a low cost after school program for males and females ages 5 and up. We focus on physical fitness, education, improving self-esteem and self-image. The youth create friendships and support systems while learning to live healthy and productive lives. This program focuses on physical fitness, nutrition, education, and creating self-esteem.

We instill self-esteem, physical conditioning, emotional health and education. Our youth learn how to ignore those who try to discourage them.

Stick N Move offers a comprehensive after-school tutoring program to help students in all grades. We are committed to providing inner-city youth with the resources that will allow them to improve their physical health, education, and character.

Teen’s Fourth Friday
www.yorkcity.org
717-849-2200

Every Friday of the month, youth are provided with an opportunity to attend an event at a different community location throughout the city of York, which provides youth with a FREE meal and positive activities in a safe environment. Log onto yorkcity.org or follow them on Facebook to find out where Teen’s Fourth Friday is next!

Friday February 27th: Our Boys Matter William Penn Sr. High School 5-7pm

Friday March 27th: Our Girls Matter YWCA York 5-7pm

The Curve
728 S. Beaver Street
York, PA

Provides a safe, supportive and empowering environment for LGBTQA youth. In our programs, youth can be themselves and experience the freedom of knowing they are accepted totally and without reservation. Our weekly meetings facilitated by trained Planned Parenthood educators feature a blend of education, recreation and advocacy. Meets every Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“The Matts” St. Matthews Youth Center
839 West Market St.
York, PA
717-845-2721

The "The Matts" is open to students in grades 6 through 12 from mid-September to the end of May, sometimes being extended into June. There is a yearly \$5.00 membership fee. The hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM and Fridays, 7:00-10:00 PM. Activities include: basketball, ping pong, pool tables, air hockey, foosball, arcade games, snack bar, Wii and TV lounge.

The Salvation Army of York
50 E. King Street
York, PA
(717) 848-2364 ext 224

After School Program

The main program of the Community Center is the After-School Program. The After School Program is open and available to kids between the ages of 6-12 and Teens (13-17) and runs from 3:00PM - 8:15PM. The After School Program has multiple rooms and activities available for the kids and they include: Full size gymnasium, arts-n-craft room, evening meal in dining room, game room, computer lab, homework/tutoring Program

The cost is only \$35 per semester/\$70 for the entire school year

Weary Arts Group

<http://www.wearyartsgroup.com/>

Weary Arts Group is dedicated to the promotion of artists and arts education in York, Pennsylvania and the world. Arts for everyone!

Wellington Youth Panthers Football Team

President, Marion Kinard

(717) 701-3037

Wellingtonpanthers07@yahoo.com

Youth football team

WordWIDE

Edquina Washington

(717) 654-5817

artofficialmics@gmail.com

WordWIDE is a spoken word and performance group that provides educational workshops for schools and community groups focusing on the utilization of creativity and poetry/spoken word as a form of expression.

YAYA Girls

658 W. Market Street

York, PA

An afterschool program for girls ages 5-16 that focuses on positive behaviors and activities. Program meets on Tuesdays from 4-6pm.

York City Little League

<http://www.yorkcitylittleleague.org/>

Offers playing opportunities for children ages 5 through 13. With low registration fees, York City Little League offers a tremendous value to the community, its baseball players and parents. Our top priority is to offer a fun environment that helps build character, integrity and good sportsmanship.

YMCA of York County
90 N. Newberry Street
York, PA
717-843-7884

Y Achievers/Youth Development

Y-Achievers is a college-preparatory program that helps teens and young adults prepare for their futures. Career exploration, SAT/ACT preparation, tutoring, networking, mentoring, college tours, communication, workshops, and leadership development workshops. Meetings will be held certain Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

7TH GRADE INIATIVE

7th Graders Only

The 7th grade initiative offers seventh grade students an opportunity to receive a free YMCA membership for an entire school year. Students will receive full member privileges which include use of YMCA indoor facilities during normal operating hours. Held at the York Branch on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm.

8th GRADE INITIATIVE

8th Graders Only

The 8th grade bridge program was developed to bridge the gap between middle school and high school for students. The 8th grade bridge is the bridge from the character building 7th grade initiative, and the academically building Achievers Avenue. Held at the York Branch on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm.

YorkArts
10 N. Beaver Street
York, PA

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

We provide a space for children to make, play and design using the same materials, tools, and processes used by professional artists, builders, and creators of all kinds. Our skilled instructors will help translate your visions into tangible objects.

Characters and Cartooning

Emerging artists will focus on basic cartooning and illustration skills. Students will create their own character and design a comic strip around these characters. Exaggeration, proportions, perspective, emotional expression and dialog are all taught. Supplies included.

Instructor: David Lynch

Mondays (4), February 23-March 16 • 5-7pm • \$60 • Ages 8-14

Draw Your Story (Illustration/Narrative Drawing)

Learn how to illustrate a story through character development and storyboards with new materials and techniques. Students will learn the techniques and processes to draw completely from their creative imaginations.

Instructor: David Lynch

Mondays (3), February 2-16 or Thursdays (3), May 7-21 • 5-7pm • \$45 • Ages 8-13

Maker Space: Cardboard:

Participants will be encouraged to be curious, creative, experimental and innovative. Join us this fall to create your own Halloween themed house and characters out of cardboard!

Instructor: David Lynch

Saturday, March 28 from 9am-Noon • \$20 • Ages 10-14

Maker Space: Puppets

Our instructor will share a brief, fun, curriculum-based learning activity at the top of the workshop session and guide participants through the puppet-creation process step-by-step.

Instructor: David Lynch

Saturday, February 28 or May 2 from 9am-Noon • \$20 • Ages 8-13

Everyday Clay (Functional Pottery)

Learn how to work with hand built and thrown forms in clay to create pottery that can be used every day. Students will learn basic skills that develop an original experience through hands on activities.

Instructor: Hannah Eberly

Thursdays (3), April 16-30 • 5-7pm • \$45 • Ages 8-13

Off the Canvas (Mixed Media Painting)

Students will learn new methods that explore nontraditional tools and techniques to create two dimensional and three dimensional paintings. This creative painting class offers the opportunity to experiment with paint as a mixed media art form.

Instructor: David Lynch

Mondays (3), March 23-April 6 • 5-7pm • \$45 • Ages 8-13

Clay Creations

Young artists will develop a variety of hand-building clay techniques: pinching, coiling, and slab construction. Students will learn surface decoration techniques as well, working with low-fire glazes. While the focus is on hand-building techniques, students also get to try throwing on a potter's wheel.

Instructor: David Lynch

Thursdays (4), Jan 22-Feb 12 • 5-7pm • \$60 • Ages 8-14

Hand To Wheel

Try your hand at the potter's wheel! Students will focus on handbuilding projects to strengthen skills, confidence, and patience with working in clay. Then, will move on to try the potters' wheel. Learn centering, pulling and basic throwing techniques as you experiment and create in clay.

Instructor: Hannah Eberly

Thursdays (4), February 19-March 12 • 5-7pm • \$60 • Ages 8-14

Pottery Wheel: Intermediate

Strengthen your skills and knowledge on the wheel. Make simple forms such as cups, bowls, and vases. Finish your work by trimming feet, carving, attaching handles, and glazing. Create work that is both beautiful and functional.

Instructor: Hannah Eberly

Thursdays (4), March 19-April 9 • 5-7pm • \$60 • Ages 9-14

York Bears
Smalls Athletic field
401 North George Street
York, PA 17401
Dommonick Chatman 717-841-5272

Football Team

Youth Outreach Program
York City Police Department
Martin Library
159 E. Market Street
York, PA

York City Police Officers meet with youth ages 13 and under for FREE at the Martin Library, while enjoying video games, food, and fun. The program is every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4-7:30pm.

YWCA York
320 E. Market Street
York, PA
717-845-2631
ywcaYork.org

Girls On The Run

Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. We teach life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

Quantum Opportunities Program

This **FREE** after-school program for male and female students in grades 9 - 12 focuses on development in three areas: Education, Community Service, and Life-Skill Development. This program empowers students to make a "Quantum Leap" towards the future. Students earn money for continuing education while participating in programs that teach new skills. The program includes tutoring, homework help, and software programs to improve skills and computer labs for school projects.

During the school year: Monday through Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

During the summer: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Temple Guard Drill Team

The Temple Guard Drill Team, under the direction of Mike Smith, has become an inspirational youth program that has continued to grow over the past 14 years. The Temple Guard Drill Team is a mentoring program based on discipline and focus that trains youth in grades K-12 in military-style boot-camp marching and dance to the accompaniment of heart pounding drums. Drill team members practice Tuesday and Thursdays and perform twice a month across the mid-state.

Parents and caregivers, please remember to check with your students' school, regarding after school activities offered within their current school that may meet the needs of your student.