

Dalton Youth Center
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DYC Newsletter



Fall Hours:
 Monday-Friday
 8:30am—5:30pm
 Saturday
 Closed
 Sunday
 Closed

DYC Team:
 Alison Peters
 Dan McMahon
 Dustin Belcher
 Bethany McNulty
 Charlene Lamb

DYC Youth Advisory Board (YAB) 2017 – 18 board members are:

Cole Accardi
 Kathryn Beaudoin
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 Patrick Butler
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 Noelle Furlong
 Victoria Gamberoni
 Owen Garceau
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 Connor Mathews
 Kate Mathews
 Jack Minella
 Brooklyn Pratt
 Hannah Ronayne

Advisors:
 Dustin Belcher
 Alison Peters
 Cathy Grady

A Message from the Director...

Hi everyone,

There's always something happening at the CRA and this fall the 'buzz' is all about the gym renovation. If you haven't heard, the gym will be closed for about six weeks, starting at the end of September, in order to undergo a major overhaul. We'll start by professionally cleaning the bricks, painting the walls and putting down a new floor. We'll follow that up with a new scoreboard, sound system and benches!

Without a doubt, this project will have lasting impact on our community. Over the years, hundreds and hundreds of people have used the gym for many different activities: basketball, fitness classes, Pickle ball, holiday events, dances, the Crane paper sale and town voting, just to name a few. This project ensures that these types of events will continue happening at our community house.

As with most projects at the CRA, we have many volunteers, organizations and businesses helping to make this happen. The Dalton Benefit Association has volunteered to kick off the project by removing the existing floor and installing a new subfloor, and our friends and members are providing food for this working weekend. In addition, businesses like Hill Engineering and LP Adams have provided services and in-kind donations to get this project off the ground. We are incredibly grateful to the generous people in our community that donate time, money and services that all help to make this a great place to live! We can't wait to get our new gym up and running and we hope you will stop by to check it out when everything is complete.

Hope to see you soon,
 Alison Peters, Executive Director

Little Goblin Fun House



Where: DYC

When: Sunday, October 29: 3pm – 5pm

Cost: FREE!!

-Dress in costume!

-Candy & Snacks

Donated by the Dalton Benefit Association

DYC Camps

In Service Day Camp	10/6
Half Day Camp	11/7
Veterans Day Camp	11/10
Half Day Camp	11/22
Thanksgiving Break Camp	11/24
Half Day Camp	12/1
Holiday Vacation Camp	12/26-12/29
Martin Luther King Day Camp	1/15
Winter Break Camp	2/19-2/23
Half Day Camp	3/9
Good Friday Camp	3/30
Spring Vacation Camp	4/16-4/20
Half Day Camp	5/18

Half Day Camps are \$30/day and include lunch & swim.

Full Day Camps are \$45/day and include lunch & swim.

Vacation Camps are \$180/week or \$45 per day.

Signup at the CRA!

DYC Afterschool Drop In Program & Homework Help

This supervised program is available everyday at the DYC for grades K-8. Fall hours are 2:30pm-5:30pm, Monday-Friday.

This program is free and snacks are available to be purchased. Homework help is offered.

For more information please contact Dan McMahon at 684-0260 x204 or

dcmahon@daltoncra.org

Leaders Club News

The CRA junior leaders club is for middle school boys and girls. The leaders volunteer and help out with CRA activities and programs and other community events. Meetings are once a month. Leaders Club has been active and running for over 40 years. If you are interested in joining please contact Dan McMahon 684-0260 Ext. 204 or email dcmahon@daltoncra.org.

We are having a Food Drive November 13-17, 2017. All canned or non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at the CRA or Nessacus Middle School. All donations will then be brought to local food pantries.



Big Buddies/Little Buddies

Program

The Buddies Program is a free program that has been connecting young students in need with older student mentors to build positive relationships in our community since 1989! The Buddies Mentoring Program consists of one-on-one mentoring, small group activities focused on creating healthy attitudes and lifestyle choices, and large group events to cultivate friendships to last a lifetime!

For more information about this program or to have your child participate, please contact Dan McMahon at 684.0260 x204 or dcmahon@daltoncra.org

Kids Club

Dalton CRA Kids Club, an afterschool program designed for children at Craneville/Kittredge/Becket Elementary School in grades K-5. For those unfamiliar with Kids Club, this program offers support, care and fun for your child from 2:55pm through 5:30pm on days when Central Berkshire Regional School District is open. The children come straight from their classroom to the cafeteria where they have a snack, an opportunity to do homework and play in a safe and friendly environment.

Spots are limited!

If you are interested in this program, please contact Bethany McNulty at 684.0260 x202 or bmcnulty@daltoncra.org

Snowy Days Camp

It's almost that time of year again when the snow will begin to fall. Be ready for the upcoming snow days!

Cost: \$45.00 per day—lunch included!

Place: NYC

Time: 7:30 am—5:30 pm



Sign up at the CRA or call with questions: 684-0260.

**By signing up your child for Snowy Day Camp, you are making a commitment to use camp on those days when school is cancelled. If you do not send your child, you will still be charged for that day.*

DYC Birthday Parties

Have your next Birthday Party at the DYC!

Cost: \$75.00

Please call Charlene Lamb at 684.0260 x205 or clamb@daltoncra.org to book a party!



Tutoring

The DYC offers free tutoring for all grades. To make an appointment with a WRHS National Honor Society Member, please contact Dan McMahon at 684.0260 x204 or dcmahon@daltoncra.org

Special thanks to the Dalton Benefit Association and all the volunteers that are helping put in the new CRA gym floor!! The floor should be completed and open for use by early November!

thank
you!

**Basketball sign ups will begin in
October**



REMINDER:

For children attending half day and full day camps at the DYC:

- CRA staff supervise children walking from Craneville & St. Agnes
- Lunch Provided
- Pick up no later than 5:30pm at the DYC
- Bring bathing suit & swim cap for swimming at the CRA