



PROGRAMS FUNDED IN PART BY YATES COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Youth mentoring program where children are helped to reach their potential through professionally supported 1-on-1 relationships with screened, trained and qualified mentors. We support school based matches (high school student with younger student) and community based matches (Keuka College student with younger student) in the Penn Yan and Marcus Whitman Central School Districts.

Child & Family Resources, Inc.

“Together Time” is a playgroup for children and their parent, grandparent, guardian or caregiver, offered weekly. Participants are engaged in music, reading, art and other developmentally appropriate activities in a safe, reassuring atmosphere.

“Parenting 4 Life” focuses on providing parent education, building life and parenting skills especially in young parents up to 21. Assists parents to develop the skills needed to address issues of child rearing, behavior management and developmental stages.

Dundee Area Youth Center

DAYC is a drop-in center for youth in grades 7-12 living in the Dundee School District which provides educational and recreational opportunities in a safe environment. The Center collaborates with outside agencies to provide age appropriate programming. In-house programming includes community service projects and cooking programs. Kids Night Out is held once a month for grades 4-6.

Dundee Library

The Library provides free programs and events for youth and families such as story time, book clubs, crafts & game days, family movie nights and special holiday programs. During the summer programming is based on the Southern Tier Library Systems’ summer theme.

Kinship Family & Youth Services

“Kids Adventure Time” is a therapeutic recreation program which serves youth who may not fit well into a traditional summer recreation program. Participants are ages 5-11 from throughout the County. The program provides opportunities for pro-social skill building and improved life skills in a highly structured setting.

KAT meets for five weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning after July 4th. The program is held at the Dundee Youth Center and the Dundee Presbyterian Church. Typically 45-50 youth are served each summer.

ProAction of Steuben & Yates

“Yates Youth Services” provides youth in the Dundee School District with Community Services opportunities to develop a sense of self-worth and community connectedness. DCS students are required to complete 20 hours of community service in order to graduate. They also offer the Learn, Serve & Earn program to Penn Yan and Dundee youth (ages 12-16) for 5 weeks each summer. LSE usually serves 13-20 youth.

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes

“KidsRights - to Personal Safety” are personal body safety presentations made to Elementary and Middle School students yearly in schools throughout Yates County. Following the presentation, youth are given the opportunity to confidentially ask for time to talk with the presenter or another Safe Harbors educator. Appropriate follow-up is provided.

The following municipalities provide summer recreation programs held at local parks within the towns or villages. Programs are open to residents of that town/village at minimal to no cost. Activities typically include sports, crafts, games, local agency programming, swimming and field trips. The Summer Food Service Free lunch program is also a part of most of these programs.

Village of Dundee

Summer Recreation is a free program held at Millard Park on Spring Street from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Transportation is provided to Indians Pines Park for swimming from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Dundee offers a six week program open to children who have finished Kindergarten but not yet entered 7th grade. Open to residents of Dundee, Barrington, Starkey and Milo. Serves 50-70 youth.

Village of Penn Yan

Summer Recreation is held at Indian Pines Park from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The program is open to children in Yates County, grades Pre-K to 4th in the current school year. Village residents attend free; \$15 per child non-resident. This is a five week program. Serves up to 60 youth.

Town of Jerusalem

This Summer Recreation program is held at Keuka Lake State Park from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Monday-Thursday from ages 5-14. The six week program is open to Town of Jerusalem residents and there is a fee of \$10/child or \$30/family. The program also offers arts/crafts, reading program, sports, fishing, hikes, swimming, field trips, playground and creek walks. Averages 50 to 60 youth daily.

Town of Torrey

Torrey Summer Recreation is held at the park at Arrowhead Beach off Charles Street in Dresden. The free program meets Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for ages 5-14 for six weeks. Averages about 10 to 15 youth daily.

Town of Middlesex

The Town of Middlesex offers two weeks of swim instruction for Middlesex youth ages 4 and up. Group lessons are held at Vine Valley Beach on Canandaigua Lake. Lessons are free and typically scheduled for the end of July and early August.