



Welcome to the August 2025 Newsletter. The goal of this newsletter is to provide families monthly updates about upcoming trainings, events, and/or groups in their area that they can take part in. If you have an event you would like added in the future please reach out to Melissa Rookman, Community Schools Coordinator at mrookman@boces.com or 315-777-9797 option 3.

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Parent Information/Trainings/Groups

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin'-By-world

Wednesdays August 6 - December 17, 2025 - 12:15 - 2:45pm
Harris Courts Community Room - Harrisville, NY

"Join this 19 week interactive group to build resources, gain stability, and make connections.

Free Lunch, Transportation is Provided, \$35 Gift Card, and Child Care Vouchers "

To register call: Stephanie 315-921-1771 bridgeslewiscounty@gmail.com

Summer Child Care Resource - CAPC Child Care Resource Center

"The end of the school year will be here before you know it! Starting your search for child care as early as you can makes it a lot easier to find care. Don't wait until it's too late!

For more information on the different options you have for care, or want to start your search for child care, call CAPC Child Care Resource Center for a referral."

315-782-8475

The Q Center Parent Groups

Virtual - by ACR Health

Wednesdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Mix & Match, Coffee N' Chat

Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Dinner & Discussion

<https://www.acrhealth.org/youth-programs/q-centers/>



Whole Family Events

Lego Clubs

Dates and Locations Vary see below

August 5, 2025 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/lego-club/2025-08-05/>

August 12, 2025 - 3:00pm Constableville Library - Constableville NY - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.encompossec.com>

Kits and Crafts

Weekly starting on Mondays
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Pick up the supplies to make a new craft every week during the summer! New Kits and Crafts on Monday, available at the circulation desk and through curbside pickup until gone."

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/kits25/2025-08-04/>

Big Blue Blocks

August 2, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Need a place to get some energy out? Drop in and build hideouts, ball runs, and machines with the big blue blocks. All welcome!

This is one of two playtimes with Big Blue Blocks plus storytime!"

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/big-blue-blocks-4/2025-08-02/>



Tie Dye Day

August 9, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Drop in for a tie dye day! Bring your own white and prewashed item-t-shirt, socks, bandana, etc-and we'll have the dye and designs!

Participants may bring more than one item, but number of items allowed will be based on attendance.

This is one of two days we are tie dyeing this summer! Event is weather-dependent, so please check our social media for updates.."

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/tie-dye-your-way-2/>

Iron Horse Day

August 2, 2025 - 10:00am - 3:00pm
Croghan Depot Museum

"Iron Horse Day is coming to the Croghan Depot Museum on August 2nd from 10AM to 3PM and you won't want to miss it! Imagine stepping back in time and experiencing the thrill of a good old fashioned train ride, feeling the wind in your hair and sun on your face as you chug along the tracks. When you need a break from all the excitement, you can pick up some mouthwatering Chicken BBQ that'll make your taste buds do a happy dance. But that's not all folks!

You'll also get to explore our museum, where you can uncover the rich history of the Lowville-Beaver River Railroad and the role it played in shaping our community. Tickets for train rides are \$7 an individual, \$15 per family. Our Chicken BBQ will be ready for purchase at 11:30AM starting at \$9 a half. "

For More information - 315-346-6848



Watson Community Picnic

August 9, 2025 - 12:00pm
Watson Town Park - Lowville NY

"Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Bounce House, Kickball, Yard Games"

Family Picnic Day

August 10, 2025 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Riverside Park - Lyons Falls NY

"The Lewis County Democratic Committee is sponsoring a Family Picnic Day at Riverside Park, 6908 Laura Street in Lyons Falls, on Sunday, August 10th, from Noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy games for kids and adults, a silent auction, musical entertainment by Tony Levesque, a singalong, and the company of two very sociable baby goats! Tickets are \$5 for an individual, and \$10 for a family. Your ticket entitles you to free food. To reserve your tickets, call Marion Opela, at 315-376-8639, or get your ticket at the park. Everyone is welcome!"

Annual Free Ice Cream Social

August 10, 2025 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Pine Grove Community Church

"Join us for Ice Cream and Music by Turning Point Barbershop Chorus."



Tye Dye Party

August 11, 2025 - 5:00pm - 7:30pm
7714 Number Three Road, Lowville NY

"Join Anchor Recovery Center of NNY and PIVOT for a Tye Dye Party.

Can't find a sitter? Bring the Kids - Activities available for children 8 and Up!"

Must Call to Reserve Your Spot - 315-836-3460

wednesdays in west leyden

August 13 & 27, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
West Leyden Town Park - West Leyden NY

"Town of Lewis Library Presents Wednesdays in Leyden. Free Entry for music and fun!"

August 13 - Cincinnati Creek

August 27 - Matt Chase

Mini Photo Books

August 14, 2025 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Bring photos, and we'll print, design, and build little memory books!

Space limited, please RSVP at the library desk or by calling or messaging the library.."

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/mini-photo-books/>



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Oswegatchie Kayaking

August 1, 2025
Camp Oswegatchi (pickup in Lowville)

"Join YEAH and NCPPC for a fun day of Kayaking!

Open to ages 11 - 18 years of age."

Questions: Harper Barrett - HBarrett@ncppc.org

<https://bit.ly/YEAHtrips2025>

True North VBS

August 3 - 7, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
First Presbyterian Church - Lowville NY

"Join us for a week of Vacation Bible School. Open to youth in K-6th grade."

Call 315-376-3631 to register

Sundaes on Tuesdays

August 5, 19, 2025 - 10:00am - 11:00am
The Pb&J Cafe - Lowville NY

"SUNDAES • STORIES • SMILES

Story time for kids of all ages. All children will receive a FREE coloring book & crayons, and a FREE ice cream sundae. There is no charge and registration is not necessary. Join us for a ROARING good time!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DkeQ7TPAz/>



Fossils and Formations

August 7, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Drop in for all things fossils and rocks! Learn through games, crafts, and more. Activities planned for early elementary, but all ages welcome!"

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/fossils-and-formations/>

4-H Day Camp at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center

August 11 - 15, 2025
Camp Aldersgate Camp - Greig NY

"The 4-H Day Camp at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center offers a fantastic week packed with fun, learning, and adventure. Each day, campers will dive into a world of exciting camp activities and benefit from engaging presentations by expert 4-H Presenters. It's the perfect blend of outdoor fun and educational enrichment!

Who can join the fun? This day camp is open to youth aged 5 - 18 years old, ensuring a dynamic and age-appropriate experience for everyone.

Affordable fun for families: We believe in making camp accessible! -
4-H Member families \$150/Non 4-H Members \$165"

<https://ccelewis.org/events/2025/08/11/4-h-day-camp-at-aldersgate-camp-retreat-center>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

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Succulent garden

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"Come create your own low-maintenance bowl garden with Lisk's Florals!

Adults and teens welcome. \$35 to cover materials-space limited, please RSVP at the library desk or by calling or messaging the library."

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/succulent-garden/>

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Game Night

August 26, 2025 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Join Grace Metzler and learn a new board game, or invite a couple friends to play your own! Bring a game or grab one from the library's collection (and check one out for later). Adults and teens welcome!
Check social media for this month's featured games!"

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/gamenight/2025-08-26/>

Peer Educators Needed

Planned Parenthood

"Peer Educators promote health and wellness through educational and fun events for other youth in the community.

Open to Youth ages 13 - 24 years of age

If interested in learning more - ppncny.education@gmail.com



High School Aged Events (9th - 12th)

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Q Center - Watertown NY

The Q Center Parent Groups

Virtual - by ACR Health

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Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Dinner & Discussion

<https://www.acrhealth.org/youth-programs/q-centers/>

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin'-By-World

19 WEEK INTERACTIVE GROUP:

- BUILD RESOURCES
 - GAIN STABILITY
 - MAKE CONNECTIONS
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To Apply:

Call/Text Stephanie: 315-921-1771

or Email:

bridgeslewiscounty@gmail.com

*Free Lunch

*Transportation Provided

*\$35 Gift Card

*Child Care Voucher

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Harris Courts Community Room

14168 Church St Harrisville

12:15 - 2:45 pm



Sponsored By:



Lewis County 4-H Day Camp!

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11-15

Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center
7955 Brantingham Rd
Greig, New York 13345

NCPPC Presents:



Free Summer Trips



Oswegatchie
Ropes Course
9am - 4:30pm

Friday
July
18th



Oswegatchie
Kayaking
9am-4:30pm

Friday
August
1st



Stillmeadow
Horse back riding
8am-4pm

July
9th
July
16th

See registration link for more information!

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/YEAHtrips2025>

Contact YEAH! Program Coordinator
Harper Barrett with any questions at
Hbarrett@ncppc.org

Ages 11-18

Every Woman,
Every Child,
Every Family
NCPPC
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ANNUAL FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY

AUGUST 10, 2025
2PM - 4PM

PINE GROVE COMMUNITY
CHURCH

MUSIC BY – TURNING POINT
BARBERSHOP CHORUS

LOCATED AT 6053 AUSTIN ROAD

@ INTERSECTION OF PINE GROVE AND
AUSTIN ROADS

ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWS AT 4PM

You must Call to Reserve your spot.
Limited T-Shirts Available

Come Make A T-Shirt!

Tye Dye Party!

August 11th, 2025 5-7:30 PM @ 7714
Number Three Road, Lowville NY 13367

Can't find a sitter, Bring the kids!!

Activities for Children 8 and
Up! Senior Sip and Chat!

For More Info Call (315) 836-3460

3RD ANNUAL

WATSON COMMUNITY Picnic

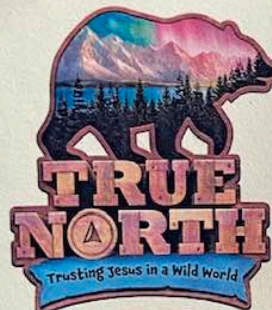


FREE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS & SIDES
BOUNCE HOUSE - KICKBALL-YARD GAMES

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SIGN UP DAY OF EVENT

SATURDAY
AUG. 9TH

WATSON TOWN PARK
6971 NUMBER FOUR RD.
LOWVILLE, NY

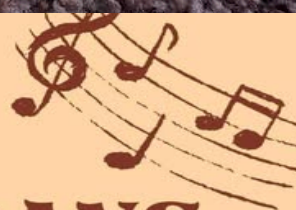


True North Vacation
Bible School
August 3rd - August 7
6 pm to 8 pm
Grades K - 6

First Presbyterian Church
7707 N. State Street
Lowville, NY
315-376-3631

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TOWN OF LEWIS LIBRARY
PRESENTS...



WEDNESDAYS IN WEST LEYDEN

6-8pm

FREE
ENTRY!

SCHEDULE:

JULY 9: FRITZ'S POLKA BAND
JULY 23: CLEMENS TRADITION
AUGUST 13: CINCINNATI CREEK
AUGUST 27: MATT CHASE



WEST LEYDEN TOWN PARK
4801 MUD LAKE ROAD
WEST LEYDEN, NY

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CALL 24/7/365

315-782-2327

OR

315-405-0696



MOBILE CRISIS
Jefferson/Lewis Co. Hotline

Jefferson and Lewis Counties provide immediate support for crisis situations, as well as assistance with managing recurring or future crises. Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.