



Welcome to the September 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

Household Hazardous waste Collection Day

September 27, 2025 - 8:00am - 1:00pm
Lewis County Fairgrounds - Lowville NY

"Household hazardous wastes are products that can be found in your home that can catch fire, react or explode under certain circumstances, be corrosive or toxic, and may be dangerous to human health. It is vital that you limit the usage of these products, as well as dispose of them correctly (not in the landfill) as an environmentally sustainable practice. To ensure the North Country disposes of its waste properly, the Development Authority of the North Country and the three counties collaborate on Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. They are free open to all residential households. Businesses, schools, farms, municipalities, or conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs) are excluded."

<https://www.northcountryrecycles.org/HouseholdHazardousWaste>



Immigration Clinic with Hiscock Legal Aid

September 23, 2025 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

Need immigration advice? Hiscock Legal Aid Society Immigration Program may be able to help. Issues addressed at this *one-on-one* style clinic include:

- Adjustment of status
- Naturalization/citizenship
- Country-specific humanitarian relief
- Special immigrant juvenile status
- Family-based immigration
- Vawa, T, or U status
- Asylum
- DACA
- Deportation/removal proceedings
- Travel documents
- Work authorization
- Immigration assistance related to a criminal matter
- ... and more

For more information, call 315-218-0152 or email immigration-intake@hlalaw.org If you need an interpreter one can be provided at no cost. Services are free!

This event is held in partnership with the New York State Office of New Americans.

Need urgent immigration assistance? Call the new Americans hotline at 1-800-566-7636.

Event is held in the library's Community Room.

Additionally, there is the option of consulting with immigration staff online via Zoom.

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/immigration-clinic-with-hiscock-legal-aid-society-5/>



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

September 17, 2025 - 5:00pm - Lyons Falls Library - Lyons Falls NY - Open to all children and their caregivers.

- <https://lyonsfallslibrary.org/>

Lowville Farmers Co-Op Fall Festival

September 13, 2025 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm
5500 Shady Ave Lowville NY

"The Lowville Farmers Co-Op will host our second Fall Festival on September 13th, 2025, from 12 PM to 4 PM. We invite the community to join us for this exciting event. Please keep an eye on our Facebook event page for more details as they are added. We can't wait to see all the familiar faces from our previous events! Who's excited for this occasion? We know we are! There will be live music, food trucks, children's activities, animals, and plenty of vendors."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1E3BSokPXV/>

Recovery Awareness walk

September 14, 2025 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Lowville NY

Join Anchor Recovery Center of NNY and PIVOT for a Recovery Awareness Walk!"



Save Energy, Save Money workshop

September 19, 2025 - 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Lyons Falls Library - Lyons Falls NY

"The Lyons Falls Library, 3918 High Street, is offering a free Energy Savings Class with the North Country Clean Energy Hub on Friday, September 19th, at 3:30 p.m. All participants get to take home a free Energy Savings kit to help your household save on energy bills during the colder months! Please sign up by calling the library at 315-348-6180."

<https://lyonsfallslibrary.org/event/energy-savings-class/>

Cream Cheese Festival

September 20, 2025 - 11:00am - 6:00pm
Lowville NY

"The Cream Cheese Festival is an annual street festival held the third Saturday in September in Historic Downtown Lowville."

<https://www.facebook.com/LowvilleCreamCheeseFestival/>



Fall Foliage Tour

September 27, 2025 - 10:00am
Railway Historical Society of NNY - Croghan NY

"All aboard for fall fun!

Join the Railway Historical Society of Northern New York on Saturday, September 27th for a one-of-a-kind Fall Foliage Tour that's bursting with color, history, and good old-fashioned fun.

Speeder car rides begin at 10:00 AM, offering scenic trips along the rails through the brilliant reds, golds, and oranges of autumn in Northern New York. These vintage track cars are a unique way to experience the season's beauty—up close and unforgettable.

At 11:00 AM, follow the aroma to our delicious chicken BBQ—a perfect way to fuel up after your ride (or before heading out).

Whether you're a train enthusiast, a fall foliage fanatic, or just looking for a fun way to spend a September Saturday, this event has something for everyone.

Where: (The Croghan Depot) 9781 NY-812, Croghan, NY 13327

When: Saturday, September 27th

Rides start at 10 AM | BBQ starts at 11 AM

Come for the colors, stay for the history—and the chicken!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16sVPxktny/>

Lyons Falls Library - Annual Craft Supply Swap

September 23 - 27, 2025
Lyons Falls Library - Lyons Falls NY

"Visit us during library hours to pick out some new to you craft supplies while supplies last!

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday & Friday - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Lowville Lions Club Community Appreciation Day

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Lewis County Fairgrounds - Lowville NY

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Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts (Youth K - 5)

Pack 1605 Lowville American Legion Memorial Post 162 - Lowville NY - Contact -
Nika Waterbury Quiriarte - 315-804-3035 - nikawaterbury@yahoo.com

Girl Scouts

Elementary

(All Registration - <https://mygs.girlscouts.org/search?type=TROOP>)

Troop 50121 - South Lewis Central School District - Open to youth in 2nd, 9 - 12th
Grade - Meetings on Tuesday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Troop 50009 - Lowville Academy and Central School District - Open to 1st - 5th -
Meetings Bi-Weekly on Sunday 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Troop 50602 - South Lewis Central School District - Open to youth in K - 9th -
Meetings Bi-Weekly on Thursday 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Dance

Dance Classes are offered at many different studios in Jefferson County. Prices and times vary by studio.

Crown Ballet - Croghan, NY - <https://crownballet.org/>

Double Play Community Center - Lowville NY - <https://www.doubleplaycc.com/>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

Boy Scouts

Scouts (Youth 11 - 17 years old)

Troop 0162 Lowville American Legion Memorial Post 162 - Lowville NY - Open to Boys - Meets Monday nights 7:00pm - Contact - Nika Waterbury Quiriarte - 315-804-3035 - nikowaterbury@yahoo.com

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Middle School

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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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Specialized Group Events

LGBTQ Youth and Allies

Thursdays in July, 2025 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Q Center - Watertown NY

The Q Center Parent Groups

Virtual - by ACR Health

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

2025 Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

Open **ONLY** to Residential Households in Jefferson, Lewis, & St. Lawrence Counties!

St. Lawrence
May 17th 8:00am - 1:00pm
SLC Fairgrounds 217 Rock Island Rd Gouverneur, NY

Jefferson
June 7th 8:00am - 12:00pm
Jefferson Cty Hwy Dept 21897 County Rt 190 Watertown, NY

Lewis
September 13th 8:00am - 12:00pm
Lewis Cty Fairgrounds 5485 Bostwick St Lowville, NY

St. Lawrence
September 27th 8:00am - 1:00pm
85 Robinson Rd Massena, NY

Jefferson
October 11th 8:00am - 12:00pm
Jefferson Cty Hwy Dept 21897 County Rt 190 Watertown, NY

*The following materials **WILL** be accepted:*

- Antifreeze
- Oil & Latex Paints
- Fluorescent Light Tubes
- Pesticides
- Vehicle Fluids (*NO motor oil*)
- Solvents
- Adhesives
- Epoxy Resins
- Polishes & Waxes
- Pool Chemicals
- Photography Chemicals
- Household Cleaning Products
- Driveway Sealers
- Wood Preservatives
- Corrosives
- Home Chemistry Sets
- Aerosol Cans Containing Product
- Products Containing Mercury
(No Thermostats)

*The following materials **WILL NOT** be accepted:*

- Propane Cylinders / Tanks
- Tires & Motor Oil (*Recycle at a Service Station*)
- Asbestos
- Materials Containing PCBs
- Construction & Demolition Material
- Smoke Detectors (*Manufacturer Mail-in*)
- Non-residential Hazardous Wastes
- Automotive Batteries (*Recycle at Retailer*)
- Explosives, Flares and Munitions
- Non-Hazardous Recyclable Materials
- Radioactive Materials
- Empty Aerosol Cans (*Put in Recycling Bin*)
- E-waste (TVs or Computers)
- Single Use & Rechargeable Batteries
- Commercial or Agricultural Hazardous Wastes

Got Paint? NY has a new **FREE** program that helps you recycle latex & oil based paints. You can take your old paint anytime to certain paint store by going online to www.paintcare.org.

Got Pharmaceuticals? Unneeded prescription & OTC medications from residential households will be collected by Law Enforcement Officials at the Jefferson and St. Lawrence County events.



Sponsored by the Development Authority of the North Country, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, & the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.
For more information call: 315-661-3233



FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

27 SEPTEMBER, 2025

10AM-3PM

TRAIN RIDES, TOURS, CHICKEN BBQ, AND
RAFFLE!

CALL (315)346-6848 FOR MORE INFORMATION

CHECK OUT OUR [FACEBOOK](#) PAGE OR VISIT US AT
[RHSNNY.WEBLY.COM](#)



LOWVILLE LIONS CLUB Community Appreciation Day

Saturday, September 27th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LeRoy Nichols Building - Lewis County Fairgrounds

Come celebrate with us!

We're showing our appreciation with complimentary
donuts, cider, and coffee for all members of the community.

WHY ATTEND

- Great Finds: Discover hidden treasures and unique items at our garage sale
- Community Spirit: Connect with neighbors and friends in a fun, relaxed atmosphere
- Community Support: Purchase tickets for our calendar raffle to help with the Medical Equipment Loan Program (MELP)
- Get involved: Find out more about what your local Lions Club does for your community and how you can get involved
- Support a Cause: All proceeds go towards ongoing service projects in our community

DON'T MISS OUT!

Bring your family and friends, and let's make this event a memorable one.
We can't wait to see you there!



Annual Craft Supply Swap

September 23 - 27



Visit us during library hours to pick out some new-to-you craft supplies, while supplies last!

Tuesday and Wednesday: 3PM to 7PM

Thursday and Friday: 1PM to 5PM

Saturday: 8AM to Noon



3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, NY
(315) 348-6180
www.lyonsfallslibrary.org

Donations of like-new, usable crafting and art supply items will be accepted during regular hours from Sept. 2 through Sept. 12. Please call with any questions! (315) 348-6180.

We are committed to making our events accessible to everyone. If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, please contact us by phone or at lyfb@nls.org at least 3 days prior to the event.

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FREE ENERGY KITS! SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY WORKSHOP

Join your local Energy Advisor, Carson Schweinsberg, for the *Save Energy, Save Money* Workshop at the Lyons Falls Free Library to learn ways you can save energy at home! Participants will receive a free energy kit!

September 19, 2025 | 3:30PM - 4:30PM

3918 High St, Lyons Falls, NY 13368

Contact Information :

315-816-8677

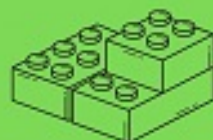
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LEGO CLUB



Wednesday, Sept. 17

5PM

Open to all children and their caregivers. Use our blocks and LEGO books! Creations will be displayed for the public to see until the next Lego Day.

We are committed to making our events accessible to everyone. If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, please contact us by phone or at lyflib@ncle.org at least 3 days prior to the event.

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Open
Mic-Share
your
message!

Community
Resources!

RECOVERY AWARENESS WALK

Food!
Fun!

WE DO RECOVER! Let our community know!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

12-3 PM

**A Family
Event!**

7714 NUMBER THREE ROAD,
LOWVILLE NY 13367
315-788-4660/315-836-3460
EXT. 605

LOWVILLE FARMERS CO-OP

Fall Festival

**FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES,
ANIMALS AND LOCAL VENDORS & MORE**

09 | 13 | 25

FROM 12-4PM

Scarecrow Contest & Largest Home Grown Pumpkin Contest

Address: 5500 Shady Ave, Lowville NY