



Welcome to the October 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

Budget Bites To-Go Series

October 1, 2025 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Discover new ways to cook healthy meals on a budget! This session will feature a **hearty soups and stews theme** and will include a hands-on presentation with our Local Foods Educator at the Flower Memorial Library. Participants will then get to take home a free kit with ingredients, recipes, and nutrition info.

Registration is required due to limited capacity. This class is for ages 18+.

Please contact the library to register: 315-785-7714"

<https://ccejefferson.org/events/2025/10/01/budget-bites-to-go-series-october>

Strengthening Families

August 6 - October 8, 2025 - 5:30pm - 8:00pm
CCE Jefferson - Watertown NY

"Help build your family's communication and relationship skills as your children grow into young adults.

Adults and youth have separate meetings in the first hour, followed by a join session in the second hour.

Strengthening Families meets weekly.

For ages 10-13 and the important adults in their household.

Dinner is provided each week along with other free incentives for participation. "

<https://ccejefferson.org/events/2025/04/09/strengthening-families>



Peer Run Grief & Loss Support Group

October 8&22 , 2025 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Mental Health Association in Jefferson County - Watertown NY

"Please join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month for a peer run grief and loss support group! This is open to the public to attend in a safe and inclusive environment as we support each other through grief and loss.

If you have any questions feel free to call the main office number at 315-788-0970"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BD6fGCJR4/>

Immigration Clinic with Hiscock Legal Aid

October 8, 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.

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-6/>



Lead Testing in Toys and other Small Items

October 21, 2025 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm - Urban Mission - Watertown NY

October 23, 2025 - 10:00am - 1:00pm - Jefferson County Public Health - Watertown NY

"National Lead Poisoning Prevention week is October 19 - 25.

Bring small household items to be tested for lead. This may include toys, antiques, jewelry, dishware, pottery and/or ceramics.

We will provide educational materials that cover lead-safe cleaning tips, nutritious foods that help prevent lead poisoning and renovating older homes.

The first 20 participants will receive an insulated & reusable grocery bag filled with cleaning supplies that help lower exposure to lead dust in the home."

Public Health Event - <https://www.facebook.com/share/1ESVn7842U/>

Urban Mission Event - <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Cjd7ef4uh/>

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

Trick or Treat Events

October 4,- 10:00am - 11:30am - Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY -
<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-abilities-halloween-trick-or-treat-or-trucks-2/>

October 10 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm - Chaumont NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/share/19oLjjaPqk/>

October 25 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Alexandria Bay NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BYGWyTWdS/>

October 25 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Watertown NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/share/172LtmMqZY/>

October 30 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Watertown NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1ViAqTEBTt/>

October 31 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Philadelphia NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CtGr3YyHP/>

Lego Clubs

Dates and Locations Vary see below

October 7, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm East Hounsfield Library - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.encompassrec.com>

October 29, 2025 - 5:00pm -Lyme Free Library - Chaumont NY - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.encompassrec.com>

October 21, 2025 - 4:30pm - Evans Mills Free Library - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.encompassrec.com>

October 16, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm Flower Memorial Library(Watertown) - All ages and abilities
- <https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-abilities-lego-club-17/>



Burrville Community Bonfire

October 4, 2025 - 5:00pm
Mercy Point Church - Watertown NY

"Let's get together and share a meal & enjoy a bonfire. We'll provide the burgers, dogs & rolls. Bring a dish to share. Anyone is welcome!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JyFQkHsc1/>

Volunteer Opportunity: Wildlife Day

October 4, 2025 - 9:30am - 12:30pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Lace up your boots and bring your work gloves for our first ever Wildlife Day at the Nature Center! Together we'll repair and rebuild bat houses, tidy up the grounds, and help prepare the habitat for winter. The day will also include a short educational hike highlighting some of our native animals and how they get ready for the colder months."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/164f4JnAVS/>

Pumpkin Derby

October 4, 2025 - 10:00am
Thompson Park - Watertown NY

\$10 registration fee

Put your pumpkin on 4 wheels and then race it down the hill!

Trophies and prizes to top three winners in each category - Children (up to Age 12) and Adult (13 and older)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CT4QgLBCN/>



Migratory Bird Hike

October 5, 2025 - 1:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

Come join us for a birding adventure! We will be going for a guided hike, identifying, and learning about native birds. Binoculars will be provided. All ages are welcome.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BFB2MQhyQ/>

Full Moon Hike

October 6, 2025 - 6:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Join us on the trails for our monthly full-moon hikes! Please wear sturdy hiking shoes, layered clothing for warmth, and bring your own headlamp and/or flashlight. We'll leave the Nature Center promptly to catch a view of the moonrise. Following the hike, we'll host a campfire! Program subject to weather. Limited space, please RSVP no later than 2 days prior to event."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CZjR3dF4V/>

Carving Connections

October 8, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
CCE Jefferson - Watertown NY

"Join us for some festive fall fun! Bring the whole family for a fun, hands-on evening where we'll carve pumpkins, roast their seeds, and enjoy the flavors of the season. We will also cover practical budgeting tips to help you plan ahead and spend smart for the upcoming holidays! Open for families with youth ages 9-14.

For more information or questions please contact Gabrielle Dion at 315-788-8450 ext. 233 "

<https://ccejefferson.org/events/2025/10/08/carving-connections>



Family Movie Night

October 9, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Brownville/Glen Park Elementary - Glen Park NY

"This year we are excited to hold a family movie night at Brownville Glen Park Elementary. There will be spooky games, decorated pumpkin contest, snacks, food truck, and an outdoor movie! Bring the family and come enjoy a night of fun! There will be prizes for the winners of the pumpkin contest. "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B5yVDz9Qw/>

Second Friday Movie Night

October 10, 2025 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
United Presbyterian Church of Sackets Harbor

"Join us on the second Friday of every month for a free movie and popcorn. Contact the church office for more details, including the title of the movie we are showing. "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BJNbWjhA3/>



Wicked - Movie - Sing-A-Long

October 10, 2025 - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Sing-a-long with Wicked, the untold story of the witches of Oz, stars Emmy, Grammy and Tony winning powerhouse Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a young woman, misunderstood because of her unusual green skin, who has yet to discover her true power, and Ariana Grande as Glinda, a popular young woman, gilded by privilege and ambition, who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet as students at Shiz University in the fantastical Land of Oz and forge an unlikely but profound friendship. Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads and their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power, while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, will have unexpected and shocking consequences on her future. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as Glinda the Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Tickets \$6 per person."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1A6EQiZFgu/>

3rd Annual Halloween Movie Night

October 10, 2025 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Hawn Memorial Library - Clayton NY

"Join Hawn Memorial Library for our 3rd Annual Halloween movie night!

Where: Village of Clayton Municipal Building
425 Mary St. Clayton NY. 13624

When: Friday, October 10th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We will have light refreshments available. Let us know what movie you would like to see this year!

See you then!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16Ftqp7z6K/>



Falling Leaves Hike

October 11, 2025 - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Grand Lake Reserve - Redwood NY

"Join us for a relaxing hike as we enjoy the beauty of our Fall season in the North Country!

This walk will be guided by Board Member, Rob Sartwell.

Meet at Grand Lake Reserve Parking Lot 2 for a fun scavenger hunt and guided hike.

RSVP not required but appreciated."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CjRcewd8q/>

Autumn Festival

October 11, 2025 - 10:00am - 4:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Join us at the Nature Center for the 45th Annual Autumn Festival—a full day of "all things autumn" fun for the whole family! Celebrate the season with local vendors, delicious food, entertaining games, live music, a pumpkin patch, an apple cider press, a petting farm, and storytelling by Regi Carpenter. Don't miss the scarecrow-building contest, raffle prizes, and the amateur talent show! We will also have a drop off point for local food pantry donations. This is a cash-preferred event. Come enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of fall—you won't want to miss it!"

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



All Ages & Abilities Family Movie & Craft Afternoon

October 11, 2025 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Join us one Saturday a month in the South Reading Room for a family friendly movie, a simple craft, and a tasty treat!"

October - Hocus Pocus (Rated PG)"

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-abilities-family-movie-craft-afternoon-2/>

Camp Spooktacular!

October 11, 2025 - 11:00am - 4:00pm
4-H Camp Wabasso - Redwood NY

"Join us for our third annual Camp Spooktacular! Fun for the whole family! Saturday October 11 from 1 - 4 PM at 4-H Camp Wabasso!

Go cabin-to-cabin Trick-or-Treating in your Halloween Costumes!

Participate in wicked 4-H activities to include:

Apple Cider Making

Pumpkin Decorating

Ghost Rockets

Play spooky carnival games to include:

Witch Hat Ring Toss

Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe

Pop the Pumpkin

Play yard games with your family!

Face Painting for all youth included!

Tickets are \$7 per child (ages 3+) with pre-registration by October 9, or \$10 per child at the door. No cost for adults. Pre-register your family"

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=camp_spooktacular-2-2_222



3rd Annual Harvest Festival

October 11, 2025 - 11:00am - 6:00pm
DeLuke's Garden Center - Clayton NY

"Our Harvest Fest is back for it's 3rd year! Join us for Music, Delicious Food, Vendors, Raffles, and Kid's Activities on Saturday, Oct 11 from 11 am - 6pm. It's our special way of saying thank you for your support and that we appreciate each and every one of you! See you there!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17KohmN3rQ/>

Tree ID Hike

October 12, 2025 - 10:00am
Minna Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Interested in learning more about our forests? Make like a tree and branch out! Join us for a half-mile hike where we test our identification skills on our local trees. All ages welcome."

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

Pumpkin Chunkin' Festival

October 18, 2025 - 9:00am - 4:00pm
Frink Park - Clayton NY

"Come and watch local teams of adults and kids compete to see who can catapult a pumpkin the farthest into the St. Lawrence River. The home-built trebuchets will be set up at Frink Park in downtown Clayton.

The BBQ will begin at 11am and will be served until we run out! There will also be a BBQ tasting where you will be able to sample from all the different BBQ Teams!

In addition, there will also be several vendors lining the streets down Riverside Drive and around Webb Street! Free fun for the whole family!

Big thank you to Clayton Marina, our presenting sponsor for this event!

For event information and updates visit "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17A8VxiL8a/>



2nd Annual Halloween Family Fun Day!

October 18, 2025 - 11:00am - 5:00pm
Absolute Breeze Stables & Event Center - Clayton NY

Admission: Just \$5 per carload!

Bring the whole family for a full day of festive fall fun:
Vendors & Local Artisans, Open Cash Bar & Concessions, Pumpkin Picking, Petting
Zoo, Hay Rides, Trunk or Treat ...and so much more!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/19puFep8Nw/>

World Planting Day Celebration

October 19, 2025 - 2:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"In the fall, plants develop strong root systems during the cooler months, leading to better growth in the spring. Celebrate World Planting Day at the MAC Nature Center to learn about which native species you can incorporate into your landscape!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17886hqxU2/>

Fall Nature walk

October 21, 2025 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Camp Wabasso - Redwood NY

"Join CCE Horticulture Educator, Cierra Williams, for a fall nature hike at 4-H Camp Wabasso!

We will discuss plant identification and observe trees as the leaves fall!"

<https://ccejefferson.org/events/2025/10/21/fall-nature-walk>



Fun Fest 2025

October 25, 2025 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Life Church of the Nazarene - Watertown NY

"Every Fall, Life Church opens its grounds and parking lot for one of our favorite events of the year – Fun Fest! This free community event is packed with excitement for kids, teens, and families.

What to Expect:

Trunk-or-Treating: Visit creatively decorated trunks and collect lots of candy!

Games & Activities: Enjoy carnival-style games and fun challenges for all ages.

Family-Friendly Atmosphere: Safe, welcoming, and full of laughter – a perfect way to celebrate the season together.

When: October 25, 2025 from 3-5pm

Where: Life Church of the Nazarene – Watertown, NY

Who's Invited: Everyone! This is a community-wide event, so bring your neighbors, family, and friends."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B4uCtxMVh/>

Halloween Hike

October 25, 2025 - 11:00am - 1:00pm
Zenda Farms Preserve - Clayton

"Halloween and nature share a rich and interconnected history that continues to inspire traditions, celebrations, and cultural practices to this day. Prepare for an unforgettable experience as you explore the *spookified* Zenda Trail Spur with friends and family. Following the hike, discover partner exhibits displaying native and exotic reptiles, play Halloween-themed games, get your face-painted and more! Whether you're strolling through in costume or slithering alongside our reptilian friends, this adventure promises thrills for all ages. All participants are encouraged to wear your Halloween costumes. And just like tradition, expect some tricks and some treats on this special hike! "

<https://www.tilandtrust.org/event/the-thousand-islands-land-trusts-tilt-halloween-hike/>



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Fall Social at Wilson Elementary

October 1, 2025 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wilson Playground Wilson Elementary

"Attention South Jefferson Families - Join us at the Wilson playground for snacks, crafts, costume & book swap."

Art Club

October 3, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"For ages 6-12. Hosted by local art educator Shalaina Thompson at 4pm to 5pm in the Children's Room.

Questions? Contact Library Director Suzie Renzi-Falge at 315-785-7701"

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-6-12-art-club-15/>

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<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-8-12-tween-gaming-2/>



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<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-3-12-take-make-crafts-14/>



Creative Kids Art Club!

October 11, 2025 - 10:30am - 11:30am
Lyme Free Library - Chaumont NY

"Creative Kids Art Club is a monthly art program for kids of all ages. Each month we will explore different art techniques. Hosted by local artist Tracey Jean. Free! Sessions run from 10:30 to 11:30. Please call 315-649-5454 to register. Please note – You have to sign up for each class individually as the number of spots may fluctuate depending on the supplies available.

October 11 - Ghost Wind Chimes"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1Zec3u5i9o/>

Jazzy Journals

October 14, 2025 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Get creative and make a journal that's uniquely you! Join us for a calm, relaxing evening of decorating journals. We'll use stickers, washi tape, markers, and more. All art supplies and journals will be provided, but feel free to bring your own journals if you already have one. Supplies will be available on a first come first served basis.

This event is for ages 8-17. 18-year-olds still in high school are welcome to participate. This event will take place in the Children's Room."

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-8-17-jazzy-journals/>



Fall Slime

October 24, 2025 - 6:00pm
Lyme Free Library - Chaumont NY

"Join us as we make Fall Slime with Miss Julia and Mrs. Bullock. Please call 315-649-5454 to register. October 24th at 6 pm. Free."
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1C83JCeVhA/>

Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts (Youth K - 5)

Pack 0023 Holy Name Society - Watertown NY - Meets every Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30pm - Contact Donna Gressler - scoutdg@verizon.net

Pack 26 Sergeants Major Association - Fort Drum NY - Meets Tuesdays 6pm - Contact - Jamie Kieffer - ETDRumPack26@gmail.com -
(Hosting Open House 9/9 - 6PM - <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BEznsTvo6/>)

Pack 496 Watertown Sportsman Inc - Watertown NY - Meets every thursday 6 - 7pm - Contact Charles Hartley - 315-775-1588 - charles.hartley8@gmail.com

Pack 55 American Legion Post 583 - Dexter NY - Contact Michael Shanahan - 315-408-8049 - pack55dexterny@gmail.com - <https://www.facebook.com/pack55dexterny/>

Pack 586 Watertown Savings Bank - Watertown NY - Contact - kelly McGrath - 315-778-8048 - ontariowaves@yahoo.com

Pack 33 Black River Volunteer Fire Department - Black River NY - Meets Wednesdays - Contact Michael Gaines - pack33blackriver@gmail.com

Pack 65 John B Lyman American Legion Post 904 - Alexandria Bay NY - Meets every other Monday 6:00pm - Contact - Scott Diange - scott.diange@gmail.com



Girl Scouts

Elementary

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

Troop 5008 - Watertown NY - Open to IHC girls in K-5th - Meetings Bi-Weekly on Tuesdays 2:15 - 3:15pm.

Troop 50302 - General Brown Central School - Open to K - 12th - Meetings Weekly on Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Troop 50029 - Carthage Central School - Open to 2nd - 5th - Meetings Bi-Weekly on Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Troop 50026 - Fort Drum - Open to K - 6th - Meetings Weekly on Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Troop 60355 - South Jefferson School District - Open to 3rd and 5th - Meetings Bi-Weekly on Mondays 2:45pm - 5:00pm

Troop 50015 - Sackets Harbor Central School District - Open to K - 12th - Meetings bi-Weekly on Mondays 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Troop 50286 - LaFargeville Central School District - Open to K - 12th - Meetings Bi-Weekly on Mondays 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Troop 50242 - Lyme Central School District - Open to K - 12th - Meetings Bi-Weekly on Sundays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Troop 50023 - Carthage Central School District - Open to K - 12th - Meeting Bi-Weekly on Monday 06:00pm - 7:30pm

Troop 50004 - Indian River Central School District - Open to 2nd - 7th - Meeting Weekly on Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Troop 61104 - Thousand Islands School District - Open to 3rd - 6th - Meeting Bi-Weekly on Mondays 4:00pm - 5:30pm



Dance

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

Artistic Design - Watertown NY - <https://www.artisticdesignsdancecompany.com/>

Dance World - <https://danceworlddancestudio.wixsite.com/danceworld>

In Motion School of Dance - Sackets Harbor NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/imsod00/>

Joanne's Northern Lights Dance Company - Watertown NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/JoannesNorthernLightsDanceCo>

Rhonda's Footeworks - Watertown NY <http://www.rhondasfooteworks.com/>

Teresa Clement Dance Studio - Clayton NY - <https://tcdancestudio.com/>

Trinity Technique Dance - Carthage NY -
<https://www.facebook.com/trinitytechniquedance/>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

DIY Magical Potion Kit - Take and Make

October 1, 2025 - 9:00am - 8:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Create your own magical potion this spooky season with this fun take home kit!

Includes: Jar, glitter, mica powder, string, and charm.

Limit one kit per person, max 2 if picking up for a friend. Available in the teen space while supplies last."

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-12-17-take-make-kit-diy-magical-potions/>

Open Gaming

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Stop by the Teen Space Fridays after school for a snack and games (Nintendo Switch, Wii, PC, and board games). Betcha can't beat us at Mario Kart!

This event is for ages 12-17. If you are 18 years-old and still attend high school, you may attend teen programs. Limited to 12 participants on a first come, first served basis. No reservations can be made."

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-12-17-open-gaming-41/>

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October 11 - Ghost Wind Chimes"

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High School Aged Events (9th - 12th)

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October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

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<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-12-17-open-gaming-41/>



Minna's Legacy: Nature Journaling Workshop

September 14, 2025 - 1:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Celebrate Minna Anthony Common's birthday by joining us for a beginner nature journaling workshop. Learn the basics, then head out on the trails to get a bit of experience. If you have your own journal, feel free to bring it; if not one will be provided. Recommended for 10+."

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Exceptional Sound Quest

October 1, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
CHJC Campus Cottage 1 - Watertown NY

"Thanks to an amazing partnership with Music Education Centers of Watertown, we are proud to offer Exceptional Sound Quest music exploration classes!"

This program is open to youth ages 2 through high school with higher support needs.

<https://www.encompassrec.com/events/sound-quest-sponsored-by-northern-tier-contracting>

Teen+ Club

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Program will be in Cottage #1 on the CHJC Campus, led by volunteers."

<https://www.encompassrec.com/events/frederick-teen-club>

Tinker Club



October 1, 2025 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
CHJC Campus Cottage 1 - Watertown NY

"Tinker Club is a specialized STEM and social program developed to support exceptional youth ages 11-21.

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Program will be in Cottage #1 on the CHJC Campus in Watertown"

<https://www.encompassrec.com/events/united-way-tinker-club>

Exceptional Art Club

October 18, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Evans Mills Library - Evans Mills NY

"Encompass Recreation is proud to again offer an Art Club for exceptional youth, ages 2 through high-school.

Thanks to our sponsor, D2 Accounting, this program is free to exceptional participants."

<https://www.encompassrec.com/events/d2-accounting-art-club>

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October 28, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Robert C. McEwen Library - Fort Drum NY

"Bring your decks or borrow one of ours. You can learn to play Pokémon TCG, enjoy themed crafts, and socialize. All ages and skill levels welcome!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B8emiLXMs/>



Family Craft workshop

September 2, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Robert C. McEwen Library - Fort Drum NY

"This month we're putting together wooden sculpture kits! All supplies are provided, and participants can take their sculptures home at the end. Supplies are limited. First come, first served. All ages welcome!"

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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

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

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

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



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CLINICS

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Date and Time:
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Art Club



For ages 6-12

Hosted by Local Art Educator

Shalaina Thompson

4pm to 5 pm in the Children's Room

Projects announced in class

Sep 5 * Oct 3 * Nov 7



club

with Jack Falge

Join us one Thursday a month in the South Reading Room from 4 pm-5:30 pm for LEGO CLUB! All ages are welcome to attend. All the Legos will be provided for you. Theme builds will be announced during each program.

**September 18 * October 16 *
November 20**



FAMILY MOVIE & CRAFT AFTERNOON



Join us one Saturday a month in the South Reading Room for a family friendly movie, a simple craft, and a tasty treat! Free for all ages and abilities.

September 20
Snow White (2025, G)
2 pm- 3:45 pm



October 11
Hocus Pocus (1993, PG)
2 pm- 3:45 pm



November 1
Lilo & Stitch (2025, PG)
2pm- 3:45 pm



Movie licensing provided by the Friends of the Flower Memorial Library from Swank Motion Pictures.

Children's Fall Take & Make Crafts

On the one Saturday of each month, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones!

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HALLOWEEN

TRICK-OR-TREAT-OR-TRUCKS

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR DAY OF FUN THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!
PLAY GAMES, GET CRAFTY, EXPLORE BIG TRUCKS,
AND HONK SOME HORNS!
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

CANDY IS INCLUDED WITH EVERY ACTIVITY.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS.

Saturday, October 4th

10AM-11:30AM

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

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THE FIRST HALF HOUR WILL BE SENSORY-FRIENDLY
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