



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

Christmas Sharing Signups

October 18 & 25, 2025 & November 1, 2025 - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Food Pantry - Lowville NY

"Signups for Christmas sharing will be Saturday October 18, 25, November 1, from 9AM - 12PM at the Lowville Food Pantry. 5502 Trinity Ave, Lowville NY (Behind the Fence, Back Building).

Must have photo ID and proof of address.

Items will be given out on Tuesday December 16th at the Lowville Elks. "

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

Guardian Presentation

October 8 & 9, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Lowville Academy - Lowville NY

"Join us for an important presentation from federal agents on how to keep children safe online. Learn about current internet risks, social media safety, and how to protect your family from online predators.

Parents, guardians and community members are encouraged to attend."

<https://www.lowvilleacademy.org/index.php?pageID=smartSiteFeed&feed=%5B%22%7B%5C%22id%5C%22%3A%5C%22402%5C%22%2C%5C%22source%5C%22%3A%5C%22districts%5C%22%7D%22%5D&articleID=59412886>



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/>

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

October 4, 2025 - 10:00am - Lyons Falls Library - Lyons Falls NY - Open to all children and their caregivers.

- <https://lyonsfallslibrary.org/>

October 7, 2025 - 4:30pm - Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY - Open to all children and their caregivers.

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1FpfPE2F1j/>

Stone Soup Dinner

October 2, 2025 - Starting at 5:00pm
Lowville United Methodist Church - Lowville NY

"Served drive thru style starting at 5pm.

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Free for all and everyone is welcome!"

Stone Soup Dinner

October 2, 2025 - Starting at 4:00pm
Croghan Mennonite - Croghan NY

"We will be serving Oven-BBQ Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Veggie, Bread and Apple Crisp Dessert. All are welcome."



South Lewis Fun Fall Festival

October 2, 2025 - 4:30 - 6:30pm
South Lewis Central School - Turin NY

"South Lewis Families join us for some fall fun festival."

Knitting Group

October 2, 2025 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Knitting Group is back for the fall! Join us on the first Thursday of the month with your knitting (or any other handwork) for a couple hours of projects, visiting, and warm drinks."

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

Harvest Fest

October 4, 2025 - 10:00am - 3:00pm
Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm - Croghan NY

Demos of apple fritters, breadmaking, sauerkraut, spinning, weaving, and more.

Noon meal - soup cheese, crackers, beverages, and dessert.

Meal and admission are by donation.



Fall Festival

October 4, 2025 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Living Hope Ministries - Glenfield NY

"Complimentary apple cider, donuts, hot cocoa bar, fall trail mix. Yard Games, gaga ball, bounce house, bobbing for apples and more."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/14L9Bk9vkeX/>

Pumpkin Festival

October 5, 2025 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Salem Christian Fellowship Church - Beaver Falls NY

"Cake walk, food, crafts, & face painting."

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

Apple Fest

October 11, 2025 - 11:00am - 2:00pm
Brookside Senior Living Community - Lowville NY

"Join us on October 11 for fun, live entertainment, free apple treats, craft show vendors, pumpkin painting, games, and more!"



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)

Game Night

October 28, 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!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17mxtS5VoL/>

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 - nikawaterbury@yahoo.com

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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

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Q Center - Watertown NY

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CHRISTMAS SHARING
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SIGNUPS

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OCTOBER 18TH & 25TH AND NOVEMBER 1ST
FROM 9AM- 12PM AT THE LOWVILLE FOOD PANTRY,
5502 TRINITY AVE, LOWVILLE
(BEHIND THE FENCE, BACK BUILDING)

MUST HAVE PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF ADDRESS.

ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 16TH AT THE LOWVILLE ELKS.



YOU'RE INVITED!



iGUARDIAN PRESENTATION

PROTECTING CHILDREN ONLINE

DATES: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

TIMES: 6:00-8:00 PM

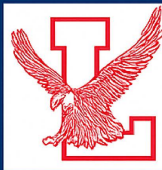
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AUDITORIUM

ABOUT iGUARDIAN:

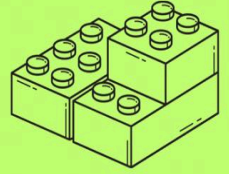
Join us for an important presentation from federal agents on how to keep children safe online. Learn about current internet risks, social media safety, and how to protect your family from online predators.

Parents, guardians, and community members are encouraged to attend.

This event is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**.



LEGO CLUB



Saturday, Oct. 4

10AM

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@ncls.org at least 3 days prior to the event.

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

FALL FUN FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

October 2, 2025
4:30 - 6:30



PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 5TH!!



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

CAKE WALK, FOOD,
CRAFTS, & FACE PAINTING

SALEM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
OCTOBER 5, 3-5 PM



Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 4—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm

1 & 7A

"Building Beauty"

Admission and meal is on a donation basis.

Demos of apple fritters, breadmaking, sauerkraut, spinning, weaving, and more

Show and Tell: Architectural Changes - Lewis County Barns
Herb Gardening — Beekeeping
Nature Walk - tentative

Noon meal - Soup, cheese, crackers, beverages, and dessert

Panel: "Barn Building 1950s-1960s"
Bake Sale — House Tours — Displays

8778 Erie Canal Road, Croghan
www.mennoniteheritagefarm.com





Stone Soup Dinner

Thursday October 2nd

at the

Lowville United Methodist Church

7618 N. State St., Lowville

Served Drive -Thru starting at 5pm.

Menu includes:

Lasagna, Toss Salad, slice of bread and dessert !!

Free for all!

Everyone Welcome.



Donations appreciated.

FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY

FALL FESTIVAL

-COMPLIMENTARY-
APPLE CIDER & DONUTS
HOT COCOA BAR
HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
FALL TRAIL MIX BAGS
YARD GAMES-GAGA BALL-BOUNCE HOUSE
BOBBING FOR APPLES/DUCKS

OCTOBER 4, 2025 | NOON-4 PM

LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES
6722 KUNTZ ROAD | GLENFIELD, NY