



Welcome to the November 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

Warming Center

November 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025 - 7:00pm - 7:00am
5499 Jackson Street Lowville NY

"Anyone needing a warm place to stay is welcome to stay. Use the entrance on the right of the building."

Food Support Resources

Do you or someone you know need help with securing food for yourself or your family? Lewis County has many resources available to help those in need.

- Many communities have local food pantries. Some have income requirements and others do not. But all can usually supply a family with emergency food regardless of income. Contact your local pantry to learn more.
- The Food \$en\$e program is open to anyone and helps lower the cost of some food staple items and has multiple pick up locations.
- A few churches offer local meals open to all in the community.
- The Department of Services can help you apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Currently funding may or may not be available but they can help you apply for when it is available.

To learn more about many of these resources go to <https://www.nnycs.org/services> click on your county and the "Food" option.



Firearm Safety for Suicide Prevention

November 5, 2025 - 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Virtual

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<https://fs4spony.attendase.com/register/registration/form>

Fuel our vets

November 8 - 11, 2025
Lewis County Memorial VFW Post 6912 - Lowville NY

"Once again we will be giving away heating fuel vouchers on Veterans Day to show our gratitude to those that served our country. Beginning on Saturday Nov.8 and continuing through Veterans Day, we invite ALL Veterans to stop into the Post to enter to win a Fuel voucher in the amount of \$300 or \$500 dollars. With our membership working extra hard this year with fundraising as well as donations throughout the year, we are excited to announce that we will be giving away close to \$15,000!!!! "

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087478748590>

Winter-Ready Car Care Services

November 13, 2025 - 4:00pm - 5:15pm
Beaver River Central School - Beaver River NY

"Arranged by the Beaver River Afterschool Program.

A Local Mechanic will:

- Fill up windshield wiper fluid, check your antifreeze, check air pressure.

Also available: air fresheners, car putty, travel games, key chain, hot chocolate, first aid kits."

This is open to Senior Citizens, Single Parents, and Newly Licensed Drivers



Life After High School

November 18, 2025
Zoom

"Please join us for a free information session about postsecondary options in education, employment, and independent living as students exit high school to adult life."

Presented by the Family and Community Engagement Center at BOCES

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/nvhPa83HSe6HMHY_rJGV8g?_x_zm_rtaid=UPWqJv2_Tpi5kylrPkhb0A.1760030007576.f473f01b3564b192a9bdad15fda8933b&_x_zm_rhtaid=731#/registration

Immigration Clinic with Hiscock Legal Aid

November 18, 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/>

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

November 4 - 4:30pm - Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY - Open to all children and their caregivers.

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

Stone Soup Dinner

November 6, 2025 - Starting at 5:15pm
Lowville United Methodist Church - Lowville NY

"Served drive thru style starting at 5:15pm.

Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggie, and dessert. Free for all and everyone is welcome!"

Knitting Group

November 6, 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>



veterans Day Kickoff weekend

November 8, 2025 - 2:00pm - November 11, 2025 - 6:00pm
Lewis County Memorial VFW Post 6912 - Lowville NY

"Join us for as we honor our Veterans all weekend long! Starting out with a Cakewalk on Saturday at 2pm

Dance the night away to the sounds of the popular band, BROKEN RULE from 7 to 10pm.

Join us as we welcome D.J. Scot Raymond on Sunday Funday from 2-5pm. Scot will be offering FREE Line dancing 🕺 for all to learn a few new steps!

On Veterans Day we will offer a Free Spaghetti luncheon for all Veterans beginning at Noon until 4pm.

At 5pm we will be holding the "Fuel" Our Vet drawings and awarding numerous heating fuel vouchers to those that have signed up to win throughout the weekend! Spread the word, it's going to be a great weekend & Veterans Day! "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JhbwfWL5E/>

This is My Country

November 10, 2025 - 7:00pm
Forest Presbyterian Church - Lyons Falls NY

"Presented by the Adirondack Community Chorus in honor of Veterans Day. All donations will go to Clear Path for Veterans"



Stone Soup Dinner

November 20, 2025 - Starting at 5:00pm
First Presbyterian Church - Lowville NY

"Free meal and fellowship. Come join us for a delicious meal prepared by members of the club. All are welcome!

Dinner is served at 5pm. Take-outs available after diners have been served. "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17XrLF9T4G/>

Stone Soup Dinner

November 20, 2025 - Starting at 4:00pm
Croghan Mennonite - Croghan NY

"We will be serving Pork n Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Veggies, and Pumpkin Dessert. All are welcome."

Turkey Day 5K - Fun Run and walk

November 27, 2025 - 8:00am
Lowville Academy - Lowville NY

"Enjoy a fun run and walk with your family on Thanksgiving.

\$10 per person with a family maximum of \$50."

Contact Double Play Community Center 315-376-7001



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Kits and Crafts

November 3, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Pick up all the pieces you need to make a craft on the first Monday of the month (with special crafts thrown in!). Typically kits just need glue and markers!"

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/kits-and-crafts-9/2025-11-03/>

SPARKS Club

November 3, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
CCE Lewis County NY - Lowville NY

Our first club meeting of the year is going to be deliciously fun! We're rolling up our sleeves and making bread and butter from scratch - and we're mixing in a whole lot of friendship too! Whether you're new to 4-H or a familiar face, this is a great chance to:

Try something new in the kitchen, learn some tasty skills, make new friends, and memories. Contact us at lewis-4h@cornell.edu or (315) 376-5270

4-H Robotics Club

November 5, 2025 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
CCE Lewis County NY - Lowville NY

Ages 5-18

New members welcome!

First Wednesday of each month.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1GaiP3oDtt/>



Youth Button Art

November 13, 2025 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"What will you create? Use various buttons to make seasonal artwork. All supplies provided."

https://owwl.libcal.com/event/15554969?fbclid=IwY2xjawN28N5leHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFMcVRPTUxyRnpzNU1zMjJsAR4vjkpNZrS_rkv1fxwn9EI8QAqJs1HXN_VBS6LMouHoXIBZe-Zb9D0qvTpw_aem_YsVIVc6SJVzIXwU16DgV0Q

Snowmobile Safety Course

November 29, 2025 - 8:30am - 4:30pm
Turin Library - Turin NY

The course hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm with lunch being provided by the club.
MUST REGISTER

Children from age 10 - 13 must take this course to be allowed to operate a snowmobile on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed while accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age.

Children from age 14 - 17 must take this course to be allowed to operate a snowmobile on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed without being accompanied by a person who is at least 18 years of age.

A student must have reached his or her 10th birthday on or before the day the course ends in order to be eligible to receive a snowmobile safety certificate. Parents-legal guardians **MUST** stay the first 15 minutes so all paper work can be filled out. Students need a pen and a highlighter. Student that will need help reading, comprehending a 50 question fill in the blanks, true-false, multiple choice let the instructor know prior to the class.

Any questions or concerns please contact NYS certified snowmobile Instructor Mike Leviker email; tugmike704@hotmail.com or TRR Vice President Josh Leviker at (315) 391-5405 or email: jleviker@barrett paving.com

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/235629>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

Youth Button Art

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Game Night

November 25, 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-fourth Tuesday of the month. Check social media for this month's featured games!"

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/game-night/2025-11-25/>

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)

Youth Button Art

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Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

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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

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

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

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FAMILY GUIDE TO TRANSITION PLANNING:



LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

**JOIN US ON ZOOM
NOVEMBER 18, 2025
5-7PM**

- ✓ **Become familiar
with the transition
planning process**
- ✓ **Understand the
requirements for
transition planning**

Please join us for a free
information session
about postsecondary
options in education,
employment and
independent living as
students exit from high
school to adult life.



REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY
JULIA ALTERI AND COLBY THALL



www.boces.com/crpc



Suicide Prevention Center of New York is in New York.



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Firearm Safety for Suicide Prevention Workshop

November 5, 2025
12:00–1:30pm

Register via QR code:
or at fs4spny@attendase.com



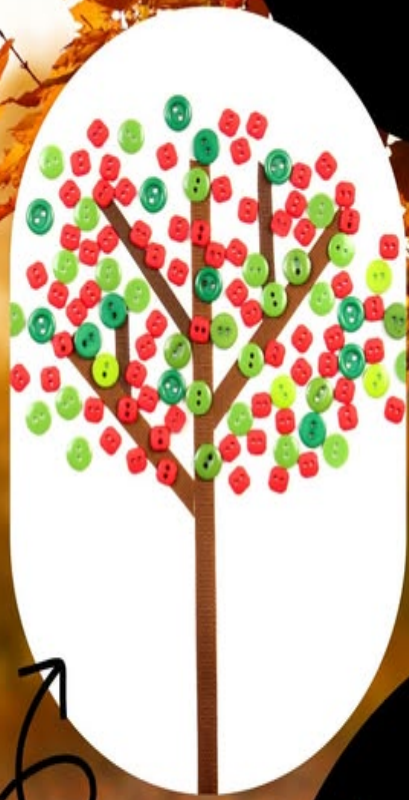
Presented in partnership
with the American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention, NY Chapters

Contact Sara.Andrew@va.gov with any questions

Button Art

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To register, please call the library at (315) 946-9262 or visit <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/15554969>



**Thursday, November 13
4:30-5:30 PM**

Lyons Public Library
122 Broad Street
Lyons, New York
14489
(315) 946-9262
lyonspubliblibrary.org

LOWVILLE

TURKEY DAY 5K

Fun Run & Walk



**THURSDAY
NOV 27, 2025**

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:45am

Pre-register online (link below) or at Double Play Fitness Center
Bardo Rd. Lowville, NY

START: 9:00am Runners - 8:45am Walkers

Lowville Academy, Trinity Ave parking lot

| Entry Fee \$10 | Maximum \$50 Per Family |

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DOUBLE PLAY AT 315.376.7001 OR
VISIT [HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NY/LOWVILLE/LOWVILLETURKEYTROT](https://runsignup.com/race/ny/lowville/lowvilleturkeytrot)

SPONSORED BY: Double Play Community Center

VETERANS DAY KICKOFF WEEKEND AT THE LOWVILLE V.F.W. SATURDAY NOV. 8TH 2^{PM} - CAKEWALK

7-10^{PM}

\$6.00 ADMISSION



ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY NOV. 9TH

**FREE LINE DANCING
LESSONS WITH
D.J. SCOT RAYMOND
2-5 PM !!**

PLEASE JOIN US!!



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Jefferson County

November 13, 2025
Beaver River School
4:00pm-5:15pm

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4-H AFTER/SCHOOL PROGRAM



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- Car Putty
- Travel Games
- Key Chain
- Hot Chocolate
- First Aide Kits

- ✓ Fill up windshield wiper fluid
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- ✓ Check air pressure

Call For Details
315-816-6918

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