



Welcome to the June 2026 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

Special Education in New York State: A Parent's guide

June 9, 2026 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Virtual

"This workshop is intended to support families of preschool and school age students with disabilities. It is a broad overview of the special education process in NYS and reviews the Parent's Guide as a resource."

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/QzFCuSZyTHGxrd3kLkM6Mw#/registration>

Specially Designed Instruction For Families and Caregivers

June 15, 2026 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Virtual

"This workshop is intended to develop a basic understanding of SDI in order to increase knowledge of parents and other family members as engaged as meaningful partners in the special education process and the education of their child."

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/Kj3upKiLRiim4LPhwx2CjQ#/registration>

Grief Support Group

Wednesdays 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Double Play Community Center - Lowville NY

"Open to anyone who needs support to cope with loss. Run by peers from NRCIL. No charge for the meeting and open to the public."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17pixqKZiX/>



Whole Family Events

Lego Clubs

Dates and Locations Vary see below

June 2, 2026 - 4:30pm - 6:00pm - Lowville Free Library - All ages and abilities

- <https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/lego-club-w-encompass-recreation-2/2026-06-02/>

June 9, 2026 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm - Constableville Free Library - Ages 2 - High School

- <https://cvillelibrary.org/event/lego-club/2026-06-09/>

Stone Soup Dinner

June 4, 2026 - 05:00pm

Lowville United Methodist Church

"Served Drive - Or Dine In Starting at 5:00pm.

Hot dog on a bun, macaroni salad, chips, and dessert. Free for all! Donations Appreciated. Everyone is Welcome!!"

Trivia Night!

June 5, 2026 - 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Saint Drogo's Coffee & Bake House - Lowville NY

"In collaboration with The Lowville Free Library, we are excited to announce the first of many Community Plant Swaps!

Bring a healthy plant, cutting or propagation and leave with something new to you.

There will be Gardening books available for checkout along with raffle tickets for purchase to win an Umbrella Plant!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1Ebc5jzLX5/>



Growing Sweet Peppers and Lettuce in a Bucket

See Below for Dates and Locations

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\$5/Bucket

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Game Night

June 23, 2026 - 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 “

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/game-night/2026-06-23/>



Summer Storywalk

June 30, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville DEC - Lowville NY

“Join us for our summer Storywalk® Event at Lowville DEC. Read the story along the nature trail, plus snacks, crafts, bubbles, and games in the picnic area.”

<https://lowvillefreelibrary.org/calendar/summer-storywalk-3/>



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Lewis County 4-H Robotics Club

June 3, 2026 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Lewis County CCE - Lowville NY

"Ages 5-18
New members welcome!
First Wednesday of each month."

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

Chess Club

June 13, 2026 - 11:00am - 1:00pm
Constableville Library - Constableville NY

"All levels and abilities welcome. Learn chess or just play!"

<https://cvillelibrary.org/event/chess-club/2026-06-13/>

5th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

June 13, 2026 - 9:00am
5662 Lee Road, Glenfield NY

"Free event Kids age 15 and under may participate accompanied by an adult. Prizes will be awarded! Lots of fun will be had!"
Questions: voiceinthewilderness0@gmail.com



Moonteenth Showmanship Clinic

June 19, 2026 - 9:00am - 1:00pm
Moserdale Farm - Copenhagen, NY

“Get show-ring ready! Participants will learn hands-on about clipping, showmanship, washing, and feeding from experienced dairy leaders. Plus, lunch will be provided so you can stay fueled for a fun and educational day on the farm!
Register by June 12th by calling the office at (315) 376-5270 “

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



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

Teen Super Smash Bros Tournament

June 2, 2026 - 4:00pm
Raven's Quill Bookstore - Lowville NY

"Calling all teen Super Smash Bros players! Get ready to face off in the ultimate showdown!

We are hosting a TEEN Super Smash Bros Tournament on June 2nd! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just want to have some competitive fun, anyone in their teens is welcome to join us.

Cost: FREE ENTRY!

PRIZES:

1st Place: \$25

2nd Place: \$15

PLUS: FREE Pizza & Drinks for ALL attendees! Don't miss out! "

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

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

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Specialized Group Events

Lewis County Pride Picnic

June 7, 2026 - 11:00am - 2:00pm
Lewis County Fairgrounds - Lowville NY

Join us for the Lewis County Pride Picnic! Free food, vendors, community resources, raffles, 50/50, kid zone!

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/>



LEWIS COUNTY
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Ride With Us!

315-376-6508

Office Hours: 6:30AM – 4:30PM • Monday – Friday

2026 Old Forge Summer Route

| Date | Park Hours | Departure Schedule |
|--|---------------------|---|
| June | | |
| 6/6 (Orientation) | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 3:30 PM |
| 6/10 – 6/19 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 4:30 PM |
| 6/20 – 6/26 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 5:30 PM |
| 6/27 – 6/30 | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 PM |
| July | | |
| 7/1 – 7/7 | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 PM |
| 7/8 (Team Member Party) | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 8:00 PM |
| 7/9 – 7/29 | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 PM |
| 7/30 (Team Member Party) | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 8:00 PM |
| 7/31 | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 PM |
| August | | |
| 8/1 – 8/16 | 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 PM |
| 8/17 – 8/26 | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 6:30 PM |
| 8/27 (Team Member Party) | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 7:30 PM |
| 8/28-8/31 | 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 6:30 PM |
| September | | |
| 9/1-9/2 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 5:30 PM |
| 9/3-9/4 | No Service | |
| 9/5-9/7 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Bus leaves promptly at 5:30 PM |
| Pick Up Location | Pick Up Time | Estimated Return Time |
| Croghan – St. Stephen’s Parish | 7:45 AM | 1 hour 25 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Lowville – Lowville Academy (Trinity Ave.) | 8:05 AM | 1 hour 5 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Glenfield – BOCES | 8:25 AM | 55 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Lyons Falls – Edge Hotel | 8:40 AM | 45 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Port Leyden – Cliff’s Local Market | 8:50 AM | 40 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Boonville – Tops Plaza | 9:05 AM | 30 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Woodgate Post Office | 9:25 AM | 20 minutes after EFWS departure |
| Old Forge Post Office | 9:50 AM | Pick up at EFWS closing time |
| Enchanted Forest Water Safari (EFWS) | 10:00 AM | Bus leaves promptly 30 minutes after closing time |
| Eagle Bay – Great Pines (Friday through Sunday only) | 10:30 AM | Pick up 15 minutes before EFWS closing time |

NEW! Autumn Adventure Route **Saturdays Only** **September 19th – October 24th** **Visit lewiscountyny.gov for the schedule**

ONLY \$1 EACH WAY!

Riders must be on time at the bus stop and must present \$1.00 to the driver when boarding the bus.

Monthly Passes Available for \$25 (Purchase from driver. Separate from other LCPT passes.)

Ride the return trip from Old Forge to Lowville in the morning or Lowville to Old Forge in the evening – Call 315-376-6508

TEEN SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

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PRIZES
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2ND PLACE \$15

FREE PIZZA & DRINKS FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

WHEN: JUNE 2ND | 4PM
WHERE: THE RAVENS QUILL BOOK STORE
(During our weekly teen drop-in center)

FREE ENTRY!

SCAN ME!

Constableville Library

3158 Main Street
315-397-2801

Chess Club

11 am - 1 pm

2nd Saturday of the Month

All levels and abilities

Join us to learn or to play

Join us for LGBTQ+ pride month

Lewis County Pride Picnic

2026

Sunday, June 7th
11:00-2:00

Lewis County Fairgrounds Pavillion

free food, vendors, community resources, raffles, 50/50, kid zone, and pet pride parade contest!

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LEGO CLUB

All ages

2nd Tuesday of the Month

3:30 - 5 pm

All abilities

Have Fun!

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Friday, June 19th
9 AM – 1 PM

Moserdale Farm,
Copenhagen

Open to all enrolled Lewis
County 4-H youth

RSVP by
June 12th

To register call the office at (315) 376-5270
or visit https://apps.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_action.cfm

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS AND
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWVILLE PRESENT

The 5th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 13, 2026
NEW LOCATION - Tri-PONDS

5662 Lee Road, Glenfield, NY

Sign-ups start at 9am
Lines in the water 10 am, Lines out at 12 pm

FREE event. Kids ages 15 and under
may participate accompanied by an adult.
Prizes will be awarded! Lots of fun will be had!

Hot dogs, chips, treats and drinks will be provided!
Members of the community are invited to help or fish.
There will be some poles available for use if you don't own one!
Fishing License Required for Adults (16+) Assisting Youth.



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Growing Sweet Peppers and Lettuce in a Bucket

Cornell Cooperative Extension Lewis County
Agriculture Outreach Educator - Mellissa Spence



| Cost: \$5 per Bucket | 20-Bucket limit/Library |
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