



Welcome to the July 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

What is an IEP for Families of School Aged Students with Disabilities

July 14, 2026 - 9:00am - 10:30am
Virtual

"Come learn about IEPs for school aged students."

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8S0so8mqSXm2ctUZSnG4tA#/registration>

What is an IEP for Families of Preschool Students

July 15, 2026 - 9:00am - 10:30am
Virtual

"Come learn about IEPs for preschool students."

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/RO-GnLG5QNieojNJQmRnKQ#/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

July 7, 2026 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Lowville Free Library - All ages and abilities
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/196CpZjMK5/>

July 14, 2026 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm - Constableville Free Library - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://cvillelibrary.org/event/lego-club/2026-07-14/>

our 200th Anniversary Kick-off - Lowville Village Band

July 1, 2026 - 7:00pm -10:00pm
Parkway Drive - Lowville NY

“Join us as we celebrate our 200th anniversary and one of the earliest established community ensemble in the country. We will have outdoor games, t-shirts available to sell, food trucks, refreshments, a display of our history, a ribbon cutting, and Mark Walczyk is planning on coming to present us with a proclamation! We are hoping to get face painting and balloon animals available as well! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us for a GREAT evening of music, history, community, and celebrations. Lots of attractions for kids, adults, and everyone in between! “

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JXZBq3VZn/>

Bubble Day

July 2, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

“It’s a day for bubbles! Play with bubbles, make art with bubbles, and more. Event weather dependent--check social media for any updates.
Free, all welcome! “

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DwXPUL944/>



4th of July Parade

July 4, 2026 - 11:00am
Turin NY

"The Village of Turin will once again have their annual 4th of July parade starting at 11:00 AM on July 4th. The event will take place starting on West Main street and continue across the Rt. 26 intersection to East main street heading towards the South Lewis School, anyone who is interested in participating can contact the village mayor at 315-391-5405. "

Family Fun Concert: Instrument Show and Tell and Ice Cream Social

July 8, 2026 - 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Parkway Drive - Lowville NY

"Join Lowville Village Band and Lowville Free Library for a musical night for all ages!
5:30-6:30 Musical Instrument Show-and-Tell

It's a petting zoo made of musical instruments! Join us to read a story, make an instrument of your own, and talk to band members about their instruments!

Ice Cream Social

Details TBA!

7:00-8:00 Village Band Concert

Enjoy music together, with a few songs especially for young friends of the band to play along with! Kids will be invited up to play their shakers with the band on a few songs, so be sure to stay!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/196xu6CazS/>

Ice Cream Social

July 9, 2026 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Croghan Pavilion

"Hosted by the International Maple Museum Centre

Live music performed by the Nelson Brothers, ice cream sundae bar, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Bring your lawn chairs."



Tie Dye Your way

July 18, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Drop in for a tie dye day! Bring your own white and prewashed item-t-shirt, socks, bandana, pillowcase, etc-and we'll have the dye and designs! Participants may bring more than one item, but number of items allowed will be based on attendance.

This is one of two days we are tie dyeing this summer! Event is weather-dependent, so please check our social media for updates."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1EM8SDCAjP/>

Growing Sweet Peppers and Lettuce in a Bucket

July 21 - 25, 2026
Lewis County Fairground - Lowville NY

Join us for County Fair FUN!

<https://www.lewiscountyfair.org/new-york-lewis-county-fair/>

Paint and Print

July 25, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Parkway Drive - Lowville NY

"Visit the library to experiment with paint and printing techniques! All welcome!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1D3RxmDbRQ/>



Sundaes on Tuesdays

July 28, 2026 - 10:00am - 11:00am
PB&J Cafe - Lowville NY

“SUNDAES • STORIES • SMILES

Story time for kids of all ages. All children will receive a FREE coloring book & crayons, and a FREE ice cream sundae. There is no charge and registration is not necessary. Join us for a ROARING good time! “

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1D5Hk4t28Y/>

Game Night

July 28, 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://www.facebook.com/events/1004625088866834/>



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Chess Club

July 11, 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/2026-07-11/>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

Suncatcher Paper Chain

July 16, 2026 - 6:30pm
Lowville Free Library - Lowville NY

"Join us to make a suncatcher paper chain! For teens and adults, and supplies are limited, so if you want to reserve a spot, call or message the library. Inspiration from @cheerstomonday"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17xGeU1Siw/>

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Youth Drop In Center

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Raven's Quill Bookstore - Lowville NY

"Looking for a fun place to hang out after school? Join Youth of Lewis County (YOLC) at The Raven's Quill Bookstore for our weekly Youth Drop-In Center! It's the perfect spot to unwind, get creative, and connect with your community.

Whether you want to challenge someone to a video game, listen to music, work on some art, or just grab a snack and chill with friends, we've got a little something for everyone."

<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

If interested in learning more - ppncny.education@gmail.com



High School Aged Events (9th - 12th)

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https://www.facebook.com/events/1240331121554471/1240331204887796/?active_tab=about



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Specialized Group Events

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/>

Central Region Early Childhood FACE Center

Free Upcoming Workshops

July, August, September 2026

**JULY
15
9-10:30 AM**

**WHAT IS AN IEP FOR FAMILIES OF
PRESCHOOL STUDENTS**

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

**AUGUST
4
9-11 AM**

EI TO CPSE FOR PROFESSIONALS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

**SEPTEMBER
18
9 AM-12 PM**

CREATING THE IEP FOR PRESCHOOL

JL BOCES

20104 State Route 3. Watertown

For More Information visit: www.boces.com/crpc



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WHAT IS AN IEP? FOR FAMILIES OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS

- OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS
- ROLES OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION MEMBERS
- COMPONENTS OF THE IEP

JOIN US ON ZOOM
JULY 14, 2026
9:00AM-11:00AM

Presented by:
The Central Region Family and Community Engagement Center
Julia Alteri and Colby Thall

[Register Here](#)
[or scan the QR Code](#)



For more information: www.boces.com/crpc

FREE WORKSHOP

WHAT IS AN IEP FOR FAMILIES OF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

JULY 15, 2026

9:00-10:30AM

GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IEP PROCESS

- ✓ Learn about the roles and responsibilities of the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)
- ✓ Look through the various components of the IEP
- ✓ Gather resources to better understand the IEP Process

**REGISTER
NOW!**



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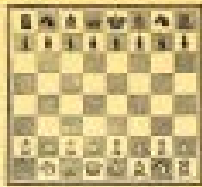
Constableville Library

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



Ice Cream Social

July 9th

9578 Park Dr, Croghan in the Pavilion
Hosted by the International Maple Museum Centre

6-8 pm



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN MUSIC AND GOOD FOOD

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LEGO CLUB

All ages

2nd Tuesday
of the Month

3:30 - 5 pm

All abilities

Have Fun!

