

# FUN IN THE SUN SUMMER 2010



## A GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES, CAMPS, SWIMMING & FUN LEARNING

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS JUNE

**Catfish Derby** [www.vva480.org](http://www.vva480.org)  
June 5 – 6, Hickories Park, Owego  
7 a.m. Saturday until Noon on Sunday  
687-7531, 821-2912

**Apalachin Firemen's Field Days**  
June 9 – 12, [www.apalachinfd.com](http://www.apalachinfd.com)  
Fireworks: Friday at 10 p.m.  
Parade: Saturday at 6 p.m.

**Owego Strawberry Festival**  
Downtown Owego, Block Party 5:30 p.m.  
on June 18, Fireworks at 10:15 p.m.  
June 19, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Parade: 10 a.m.

### JULY

**Candor July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**  
Kiddy Parade: July 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.  
Parade: July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.  
[www.candorny.org](http://www.candorny.org)

**Tioga County Fair**  
July 6 – 10, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
Tioga County Fairgrounds, Owego  
[www.tiogacountyfairny.com](http://www.tiogacountyfairny.com)

**Hickory Smoked Music Festival**  
July 31, Hickories Park, Owego  
Noon – 10 p.m., 687-0785

### AUGUST

**Waverly Racing Fan Fair, NASCAR**  
August 4, Noon – 8 p.m.  
Downtown Waverly, 565-2858

**Newark Valley Days**  
August 14, Parade at 2 p.m. Fireworks at  
dark.

**Spencer Picnic**  
August 18 – 21, Nichols Park, Spencer  
Fireworks Friday night. Parade is Sat. a.m.

### Hiawatha Golf Project FREE

687-6952, Links at Hiawatha Landing  
2350 Marshland Road, Apalachin, NY  
13732 [www.hiawathalinks.com](http://www.hiawathalinks.com)

An introduction to golf, at no cost, for  
all interested youth ages 5 - 18. The  
program encourages the development  
of confidence that will foster a sense of  
achievement in each child.

Ages: 5 - 10 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Ages: 11 - 18 from 11:00 - Noon  
Dates: Every Saturday May - August  
Fee: Free  
**Weekly Junior Golf Camps also  
available for a fee.**

### Friday Fun Days FREE

687-6866, A New Hope Center

Join us for games and activities to  
learn about healthy lives and  
relationships. Facilitated by A New  
Hope Center and Tioga Opportunities  
Family Health Services. Register by  
July 1.

Ages: Grades 7 – 12  
Dates: Fridays July 16, 23, 30 and  
August 6, 13, 20  
Time: 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Feelin' Fine Family Fun Time in Tioga

687-5333, Tioga Opportunities, Inc.  
Elisa Harris

Health Carnival. Free backpacks with  
school supplies to the first 500 families.  
Many free events and demonstrations.  
(\$0.25 - \$1 per food item.)

Ages: All Families with Children  
Date: Wednesday, August 18  
Time: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Place: Marvin Park 4-H Building,  
Owego, NY 13827

### Family Resource Centers FREE

Free community centers for families with  
young children to learn, play and  
connect with others. Play spaces are set  
up with age appropriate toys and  
activities for children birth to five years.  
Older siblings are welcome to join their  
family.

#### **Owego Family Resource Center**

687-1571, 228 Main St. Owego, NY

#### **Open for Play:**

Monday: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### **Waverly Family Resource Center**

565-2374, 374 Broad St. Waverly, NY

#### **Open for Play:**

Monday & Wed. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Tuesday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Thursday: 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The Family Resource Centers will be  
closed July 6 - 10. Come see us these  
days at the Tioga County Fair!



### Kids Night Out FREE

687-0785, Council on the Arts  
[www.tiogaaartscouncil.org](http://www.tiogaaartscouncil.org)

Friday evening entertainment for ALL  
Kids at the Court House Gazebo in  
Downtown Owego. Bring a smile, a  
blanket and/or a chair. Even if you don't  
have kids, come on down and have a  
relaxing Friday night.

Ages: Infant and Up  
Dates: July 2: Will Stafford - Juggler  
July 9: Dear-E the Clown  
July 16: Tom Knight - Puppeteer  
Time: 7 – 8 p.m.  
Place: Tioga County Courthouse Sq.

**Waverly Kids Café,  
"The Phoenix"  
FREE**

565-9388 or 687-4020, Janet LaRue  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
337 Broad St. Waverly, NY 14892

The Waverly Kids Café is a great place to hang out with friends and try new things! We have air hockey, foosball, Wacky Wii competitions on Wednesdays, physical fitness challenges, homework help and tutoring, board games, video game systems, and much more! Summer projects include craft nights, community gardening projects, weather programs, cooking classes, entrepreneurship for girls and a pizza garden class.

A free snack and dinner are offered daily.

Ages: All Youth in Grades 5 – 12  
Dates: Wednesday – Friday  
Time: 4 – 7 p.m.

**Frontier Wisdom: Skills  
from Hearth and Home**

642-9516, geraldrhodes@gmail.com  
www.nvhistory.org  
Newark Valley Historical Society,  
Bement-Billings Farmstead, Rt. 38,  
PO Box 222, Newark Valley, NY 13811

Participants will learn to make and use period tools, and take their projects home. Projects include: Wooden Stools and Spoons, Lanterns and Candles, Leather work possibilities bags, Bead and Quill work, Bone and flint knapping, Natural cordage, Atlatl, Primitive shelters.

Ages: 10 and Up  
Dates: July 26 - 30  
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fee: Youth are FREE on Mon., July 26  
\$60 per day (Tuesday - Friday)  
Full week \$200

**Youth Rowing Camp**

687-0639, Hiawatha Island Boat Club  
dh2770@gmail.com  
3348 State Rt. 17C, Owego, NY

Camp emphasizes rowing technique, equipment and water safety.

Ages: 13 – 18 Years  
Dates: July 12 - 17  
Time: 8 a.m. - Noon  
Fee: \$110 for 6 days

**PROGRAMS IN TIOGA COUNTY**

**Tioga County  
Boys and Girls Club**

687-0690, Tioga Co. Boys & Girls Club  
201 Erie Street, Owego, NY 13827

**Club Positive: Summer Daycare**

Looking for a safe, fun and exciting place for your child this summer? Join us for Arts & Crafts, Social Play, Sports, Nature Hikes and Field Trips.

Ages: Grades K - 6  
Dates: 2010 Summer  
Time: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Place: Owego Middle School  
Fee: \$125/week (daily rates also available)

**Summer Camp Program**

Ages: 6 – 12 Years  
Dates: July 5 – August 6  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Place: Tioga Co. Boys and Girls Club  
Fee: \$25 per week (\$100 for all 5 weeks)

**Junior Hoopster Basketball Camp**

Ages: 6 – 12 Years  
Dates: August 9 - 13  
Time: 9 a.m. – Noon  
Place: Tioga Co. Boys and Girls Club  
Fee: \$25

**Waterman Center  
Summer Camps**

625-2221, Waterman Center  
403 Hilton Road, Apalachin, NY 13732  
www.watermancenter.org

Three weeks of camp features fun and exciting nature programs. The week is spent learning about the natural world through hikes, arts and crafts, and outdoor recreation.

Ages: 6 - 12 Years

Weekly:  
August 9 – 13  
August 16 – 20  
August 23 – 27  
Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$125 per week for members  
\$145 per week non-members  
Limited scholarships available

Early drop-off and late pick-up for an extra fee. Registration closes at 9 a.m. the Friday before each week of camp.

(Waterman also operates a free summer camp for Town of Owego Residents. See page 6.)

**Owego Gymnastics  
& Activity Center**

687-2458, 748 State Rt. 38, Owego  
www.owegogymnastics.com

**Summer Recreational Classes**

Our Center offers gymnastics classes for all ages beginning with toddlers. Times and costs vary.

**Summer Fun Weeks**

Each themed week incorporates physical activity, literature, science, arts & crafts and games in a fun and safe setting. Early drop-off and late pick-up for an extra fee.

Ages: 5 and Up  
Dates: Weekly, July 6 – August 27  
Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$125 per week

**Preschool Fun Week**

On the Farm is the preschool theme.

Ages: 3 and 4  
Dates: August 2 - 6  
Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$65 for the week

**TerpsiDance @ the Center**

Us2ballet@aol.com  
321-5920, Karen Harriell  
Dance camps are held at the Owego Gymnastics and Activity Center.

Pretty as a Princess Dance Camp  
Ages 4 – 6. Learn ballet basics. \$25  
June 22 and 24. 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Dance Rocks Dance Camp  
Ages 7 - 12. Intensive camp to improve technique and nurture your creative side. \$85  
July 13 – 15. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**The Oasis Teen Café  
and Activity Center**

687-6082, 372-2570, Curtis Newsome  
Gospel Chapel, 203 North Avenue,  
Owego, NY

Oasis Teen Café and Activity Center offers free recreational, social, educational and café services.

Ages: 12 - 18  
Dates: Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.  
Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

## PROGRAMS IN TIOGA COUNTY

### Spencer-Van Etten Soccer Camp

www.sveya.org, ks60@cornell.edu  
598-2747, Kathy Schanbacher

Technical skills, fundamentals and fun!  
30 hours of ball time will improve your  
game. Coed camp at an affordable  
price. Register by June 18.

Dates: July 5 – 9  
Place: Sally Marx Fields, Spencer

#### Half-Day Camp

Ages: 6 – 10  
Times: 9 a.m. – noon  
Cost: \$60 (\$70 after June 18)

#### Full Day Camp

Ages: 8 – 18  
Times: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$110 (\$120 after June 18)

### Champion Speedway BMX

1-570-888-1850, www.valleybmx.com  
344 East River Drive, (End of Rte. 434)  
Owego, NY 13827

#### How To Race BMX Camp

Learn Starts, Jumps, Turns and More!

Dates: Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at  
Horseheads BMX  
Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Owego

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$60 for 1 day, \$100 for both days

#### Racing

Race this BMX track in Owego on  
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays  
in July at 1:30 p.m. Check out our website  
for details.

### Settlement Stables Summer Horse Program

589-PONY (7669)  
121 Dawson Hill Road, Spencer, NY  
www.settlementstables.com

Designed especially for youth who love  
horses. All levels. Concentration on  
instruction, etiquette & safety.

Ages: 5 – 16 Years  
Weekly: July 5 – 9, July 12 – 16,  
July 26 – 30, August 16 – 20,  
August 23 – 27

Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Daycare for an  
extra fee available until 5:30  
Fee: \$175 per week

### El Rancho de Paz

687-2238, El Rancho de Paz  
2587 Montrose Turnpike, Owego, NY

Day, Overnight and Specialty Camps  
Horses, Swimming, Archery, Arts  
and Crafts, Hiking. Specialty camps  
include Horsemanship, Paintball,  
Climbing Tower, Leadership  
Training. Christian emphasis.

Ages: 7 - 11 for Day Camps (9 – 4:30)  
Ages: 8 - 18 for Overnight Camps  
Dates: June 28 – August 21  
Fee: \$209 - \$399 per week

### Ti-Ahwaga Community Players

687-2130, TiAhwaga Performing Arts  
Center, 42 Delphine St. Owego, NY  
www.tiahwaga.com

#### One Day Animation Workshop

The day begins with a viewing of  
animated shorts. The youth then  
develop and present an animation film  
project for their family and community.

Ages: 8 - 12 (limited to 15 children)  
Dates: Saturday, June 26  
Time: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Fee: \$25



### St. Patrick School Summer Camp

687-1770, St. Patrick School  
309 Front St. Owego, NY 13827

Hands-on Science, Creative Writing,  
Technology, Reader's Theater and  
Drama, Art Activities, Gardening,  
and More.... Before and aftercare  
available from 8:00 a.m. – 9 a.m.  
and 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Grades: Present Grades 1 - 5  
Dates: July 12 – 16  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Place: St. Patrick School  
Fee: \$20 Registration Fee per  
Family and \$100 Camp fee  
per Student

### Special Olympics

687-2957, John or Gae Crosby

Golf, Bocce, Cycling, Cross-Country  
Club for ages 8 - 80. Participate as an  
athlete or as a volunteer.

### Camp Ahwaga

761-4353, Amy Bartlow  
bartlowa@oacsd.org

Camp Ahwaga is a 6-week educational  
and recreational day camp for children  
with disabilities that reside or attend  
school in Tioga County. Speech,  
Occupational and Physical Therapies.  
Breakfast and lunch are provided daily  
for the kids. No cost to the camper.

Ages: 4 – 21 Years  
Dates: July 7 – August 13  
Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Place: Owego Apalachin Middle School

### 4-H Hidden Valley Overnight Camp

687-4020, Cooperative Extension  
www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org

You do not need to be a 4-H member to  
attend this co-ed camp in Watkins Glen.  
Weeklong camps offer lots of activities  
and summer fun!

Ages: 8 – 17 Years  
Dates: July 11 – August 20  
Fee: \$285 per week

### Lions Camp Badger

1-800-232-7060, Lions Camp Badger  
725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14882

#### Circle of Life Camp

Provides education on managing and  
coping with diabetes. The camp focuses  
on FUN activities including sports,  
swimming, crafts, hiking, bonfires,  
dances, skits and canoeing while  
providing informal diabetes education.  
Free Family Camp Day is June 5.

Session I: August 14 – 18  
Ages 13 – 16  
\$650  
Session II: August 21 – 24  
Ages 8 – 12  
\$500

## Swimming



**Village of Owego Pool** 687-1101  
Marvin Park, Owego, NY  
Daily, starting June 7, Noon – 7 p.m.

**Owego Apalachin School Pool**  
www.oacsd.org for schedule

**Greenwood Park** 778-2193  
Nanticoke, NY. Open dawn to dusk  
Lake swimming, boating (rental only)  
picnicking and playground.  
Dates: Memorial Day – Labor Day

**Highland Park** 786-2970  
Hooper Road, Endwell, NY 13760  
Swimming in an outdoor pool.

**Park Station** 739-9164  
2 W. Beaver Rd, Erin, NY. Parking fee.  
Open swimming in this large lake. Open  
daily after June 27. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Vestal Memorial Pool** 754-3368  
Clayton Ave., Vestal, NY 13850  
Outdoor pool and lessons. Small fee.

## What Else Is There To Do In Tioga County?

**Bowling**  
Cardinal Lanes 642-8028  
24 Watson Ave. Newark Valley, NY  
Owego Bowl 687-5631  
1404 Taylor Rd. Owego  
Valley Bowling 565-9946  
13 N. Chemung St. Waverly

**Miniature Golf**  
Cary's, Rt. 17C Waverly 565-2013  
The Pines, Rt. 96, Owego 687-2668

**Other**  
Alpacalachin Farms 687-6950  
2571 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Apalachin  
Bement-Billings Farmstead 642-9516  
Rt. 38, Newark Valley  
Heaven Llama Farm 589-4886  
289 Dawson Hill Rd., Spencer  
Side Hill Acres Goat Farm 659-4121  
79 Spencer Rd. Candor  
Skyview Dragstrip 687-9392  
Skyline Dr. Tioga Center  
Tioga Downs & Harness Racetrack  
Nichols, NY 1-800-946-8464  
Tioga Movie Theater 687-5401  
208 Main St. Owego  
Waterman Center 625-2221  
403 Hilton Rd. Apalachin

For more information:  
[www.visittioga.com](http://www.visittioga.com)

# Volunteer Anyone?

### Ask yourself:

What issues or careers interest me the most? What am I good at? How much time do I really have to spare? Can I be responsible and show up on time? Do I want to work alone, with family or friends?

### Then find out:

What organizations or groups address your interest?

**Places to consider:** Senior Citizen Centers, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Animal Shelters, Faith Based Groups, Conservation Centers.

**Need ideas?** Call the Youth Bureau at 687-8317.

## Catholic Charities

565-7580, Tioga Outreach Center  
464 Broad St. Waverly, N.Y.

Volunteer opportunities include: assisting with mobile food pantries, organizing clothing closet, cleaning, acting as receptionist.

## Guthrie Volunteer

(570) 882-4242 Guthrie Healthcare System, Guthrie Sq. Sayre, Pa. 18840

Teens (ages 13 - 18) work with hospital staff on patient floors and volunteer office for at least four hours a week.

## "I Want A Job"

If you are under age 18, you must have working papers to work. If you are 14 you can apply for working papers from your school guidance office.

### Where do I go to find a job? Think about:

- Places you know of where teens or friends currently work.
- Produce Stands and Local Farms
- Programs you have been involved in or volunteered at that have teens on staff.
- Check out local bulletin boards (gas stations, grocery stores).
- Don't forget about lawn work and babysitting for neighbors and family.

### The Application

Applications ask many questions - make sure you know the answers. Complete a practice application ahead of time.

## "I Want A Job" (Continued)

### The Interview

Ask an adult or friend to do a mock interview with you. This should include:

- Describe your previous work and volunteer experience.
- Why you are interested in this job?
- How much time can you commit?
- What sets you apart?

### Be Realistic:

Jobs are not easy to find. In the meantime improve your skills. Consider:

- Volunteering
- Taking a Babysitting Class
- Taking CPR & First Aid Classes

## Babysitting Training

Am. Red Cross of Southern Tier  
785-7207, [southerntierredcross.org](http://southerntierredcross.org)

### Babysitter Training

Several one day trainings offered.

Ages: 11 – 15 Years  
Dates: July 16, 31, August 4, 28  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Place: Endicott Red Cross  
620 E. Main St. Endicott  
Fee: \$40

### Babysitter's CPR/AED and First Aid

Prerequisite: Babysitter Training  
Dates: July 7, August 13  
Time: 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Endicott Red Cross  
620 E. Main St. Endicott  
Fee: \$25

## First Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training

First Aid, CPR and Lifeguard Training programs are designed to give you the confidence to respond in emergency situations with skills that can save a life. The Red Cross chapters listed below offer a selection of days and times for you to take these classes. Skills gained can assist you in your job search and life!

**Am. Red Cross – Sullivan Trail Chapter**  
565-2061, [www.redcrosselmira.org](http://www.redcrosselmira.org)

**Am. Red Cross of the Southern Tier**  
785-7207, [southerntierredcross.org](http://southerntierredcross.org)

**Am. Red Cross of Tompkins County**  
[www.tompkins-redcross.org](http://www.tompkins-redcross.org)

## Programs Outside Tioga County

For a complete listing of programs in the Ithaca area call 607-274-5310 [www.tompkins-co.org/youth](http://www.tompkins-co.org/youth)

For programs in the Elmira area contact the Chemung Youth Bureau at 737-2907.

For programs on college campuses [www.summeroncampus.com](http://www.summeroncampus.com)

### Aero Gymnastics Academy 754-6454

541 Vestal Pkwy W., Vestal, NY  
[www.aerogymnastics.com](http://www.aerogymnastics.com)

Ages 3 – Teen. Summer Fun & Fitness. Structured activities, games, gymnastics, group challenges in air-conditioned facility. \$27 full-day/\$17 half-day.

### Binghamton University Programs

All programs are held on the Binghamton University campus.

### Maximum Athletic Performance Camps

777-6652

Ages 11 and up. To improve overall athletic ability. June 1 - August 19. \$85 - \$375.

### Dance Institute 777-6857

Ages 10 – 18 with 5 years of dance experience. July 12 – 23, \$275+.

### Junior Bearcat Club Fun Camp 777-3741

Ages 5 – 10. July 12-16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$195.

### Sports Camps

[www.bubearcats.com/camps](http://www.bubearcats.com/camps)

Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Lacrosse, Swimming, Volleyball. Costs vary.

### B-Mets Players' Camp 723-METS

B-Mets Stadium, Binghamton, NY

Ages 8 – 14. Three day instructional camp by B-Met players and coaches. July 26 – 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95.

### Boys & Girls Club of Western Broome Summer Fun Camp 754-0225

1 Clubhouse Rd., Endicott, NY

Ages 5 – 12. Structured activities including crafts, field trips, cooking, educational games. Call for details.

Many additional summer programs available for all ages.

### Boy Scouts of America 648-7888

Ages 5 and up. Various dates and locations for day and overnight camps. Boys may join scouting at any time.

### Broome Community College 778-5012

Upper Front St. Town of Dickinson

#### College for Kids

Ages 7 - 12. Children and teens choose from more than 30 programs including sports, arts and crafts, theater, computers, science, cooking and more all in a college setting. \$75 per class. \$189 for full day.

#### Culinary Kids

Ages 10 – 14. Learn to prepare meals. Cake decorating practiced every day. July 12 – 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$349.

#### Campfire Cooking

Ages 13 – 16. More than hot dogs! July 26 -30, 1 – 7 p.m. \$399.

#### Youth Sports New York

Adults. Held at BCC, the SUNY Sports Institute establishes a coaching standard. Attend one classroom session with a follow-up web based session and exam. Call SUNY Cortland at 1-877-828-8811 to register. Tuesday, August 10, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$20.

### Cayuga Nature Center 273-6260

1420 Taughannock Blvd. Ithaca

Ages 5-16. Outdoor adventure programs, Ropes Camp, Counselor In Training. Costs vary.

### Community School of Music and Arts

272-1474, 330 E. State St. Ithaca, NY

Ages 6 – 16. Music, singing & dance.

### Cornell Sports School 255-1200

Ages 7 – 18. A variety of sports camps. Rock climbing, golf, tennis and sailing also offered.

### Discovery Center 773-8661

30 Morgan Rd. Binghamton.

Ages 5 – 14. Half and full-day programs. Themed weeks include art, music, drama, science. July 6 – Aug. 27. \$60 plus. Internships for ages 13- 15.

### Eileen Collins Aerospace Camp

734-3128, Soaring Museum, Elmira, NY

Ages 9 – 14. Boys, July 12 – 16,

Girls, July 19-23. \$350.

### EPAC Summer Theater Workshops

785-8903, 102 Wash. Ave, Endicott, NY

Youth ages 6 – 18. Develop acting, singing and dance skills through rehearsals for a full scale performance of Alice in Wonderland. Mondays and Thursdays beginning June 28. 5 – 7 p.m. \$195.

### Girl Scouts of America 796-6202

Grades 1 and up. Day and Overnight camps.

### Ithaca College Academic Programs 274-3143

High school student academic enrichment programs. Ages 12 – 18, Piano Institute. Ages 15 – 18, Health Quest.

### Ithaca College Sports Camps 274-3313

Ages 6 – 18. Day Camps, Baseball, Basketball.

### Kopernik Observatory 772-0660

698 Underwood Rd. Vestal, NY 13850

[www.kopernik.org](http://www.kopernik.org)

All ages. Every Friday Night at 8 p.m. enjoy a program and see the stars.

### Mansfield University Baseball Camps

570-404-2632, Mansfield, Pa

Ages 5 – 18. A variety of camps for all levels. Also father/son overnight camp.

### Roberson Museum 772-0660

30 Front St. Binghamton, NY

Grades 2 and up. Camps include Forensic Science Camp, Drawing and Animation, Art, Astronomy, Susquehanna Safari, Archaeologist. \$130 per camp.

### Ross Park Zoo 724-5461

60 Morgan Rd. Binghamton, NY

The zoo is open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pre K – 6, Zoo School, Half and full day sessions \$75 - \$120.

Grades 7 – 12, Junior Biologist, \$120.

### SUNY Cortland Sport Camps 753-4923

College Campus, Cortland, NY

Ages 6 and up. Lacrosse, Soccer, Field Hockey, Basketball, Baseball, Swimming, and Diving, Cross Country, Track and Field, Volleyball. Day, commuter and resident camps.

### TC3 Sports Camps 844-8222 ext 4492

TC3 Campus, 170 North St. Dryden, NY

Ages 6 and up. Basketball, Boys Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball. Day camps.

### Town of Union Summer Fun 786-2970

Highland Park, Hooper Rd. Endwell

Ages 4 – 13. A variety of activities and sports. Dates, locations and costs vary.

### Town of Vestal Recreation 754-3368

Playground Programs, Sports Camps, Swim Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Events. Locations and costs vary. Call for details.

Local community information is listed on the following pages. Some programs are open to residents of those communities only. Please call the numbers listed with questions.

## INFORMATION FOR APALACHIN, CAMPVILLE, OWEGO

### Town of Owego Summer Day Camp Provided by Waterman

625-2221, Waterman Center  
403 Hilton Road, Apalachin, NY 13732  
www.watermancenter.org

**PARENTS: IMPORTANT**  
Pre-registration is mandatory for any and all weeks. Registration deadline is July 1. Registration forms available online or call.

This summer recreation program is operated by Waterman and is open to Town of Owego residents only. Come spend the day playing games in the field, making craft projects and having fun with special activities. Activities include sports, games, board games, free play and exploration. Join the friendly atmosphere for new experiences, lasting friendships and fun.

Ages: 6 – 11 Years  
Dates: July 5 – August 6  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Place: Waterman Center – 403 Hilton Rd Apalachin, NY  
Fee: Free for Town of Owego residents

### Coburn Free Library Summer Programs

687-3520, 275 Main St. Owego, NY

#### Make a Splash @ Your Library

Preschool – Grade 12, sign up to read books, earn prizes. June 28 – Sept 3.

#### Wednesday Programs @ 10 a.m.

Held at the Methodist Church next to the library. Ages 3 and up welcome to attend.

June 30 Nan Hoffman, Singer/Storyteller  
July 7 Ron Cain, Magician  
July 14 K. Bernardo, Storytelling Improv  
July 21 Pete the Pirate, Puppets  
July 28 Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man

#### Library Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tue/Thurs: 1 – 5 and 6:30 – 8 p.m.

### PlayYard Concepts, Inc. Summer Program

625-3982, Christine Benjamin  
31 Barton Road, PO Box 533 Apalachin,  
NY 13732

Summer Fun Activities include Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Sports and Games, Hiking, Outdoor Activities. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Ages: 5 – 12 Years  
Dates: June 28 – August 27  
Time: 7 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$145 per week, \$30 daily



### Apalachin Library Summer Programs

625-3333, 719 Main St. Apalachin, NY

#### Make a Splash @ Your Library

Preschool Story Hour - 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Readers Club - Sign up to win prizes.

Teen (Middle School) Book Club  
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

#### Family Nights

Join us for family fun on Thursdays in July at 7 p.m. Stop in for a flyer and more details.

#### Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Vacation Bible Schools

#### Catatonk Baptist Church 659-4014

1199 Owego Rd. Owego, NY 13827  
Grades 4 – 6  
June 21 – June 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### First Church of the Nazarene 687-1932

3732 Waverly Rd. Rt. 17C, Owego  
July 13 – 15, 6 p.m.

#### Apalachin Methodist Church 625-2733

303 Penn. Ave. Apalachin, NY  
July 18–22, 6–8 p.m. (5:30 p.m. on 7/18)

#### Living Water Baptist Church 687-3030

1405 Bodle Hill Rd. Owego  
July 18 – 23, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### Park Terrace United Methodist Church

625-4134, 30 Glann Rd. Apalachin, NY  
July 19 – 23, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### Blessed Trinity 687-1068

1101 Penn Ave. Apalachin, NY 13732  
July 26 – 30, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### Zion Luthern 687-6376

687-1205, 3917 Waverly Rd, Owego  
Ages 3 – 14  
August 9 – 13, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### Concerts In The Park

687-0785, Sponsored by the Tioga Co. Council on the Arts & Town of Owego.

Place: Hickories Park, Owego, NY  
Day: Wednesday Evening  
Time: 7 – 9 p.m. (except June 30)

June 30: (7:30 – 9:30 p.m.) Kirby Band & Fireworks at 9:30!

July 7: The Fun Bus Band

July 14: Panigma

July 21: Cobblestone Crossing (Folk)

July 28: Triple Play/Alice Detrick

Aug. 4: Pasty White & DoubleWide

### Fresh Air Fund

785-6822, Joan Hanrahan

The Fresh Air Fund is seeking families willing to host a New York City child this summer. Children (ages 6 – 18) visit July 2 – 16 and August 6 – 13.

**Waverly Recreation**

565-8641, John Hogan, Waverly  
Recreation Commission, 362 Broad St.  
PO Box 366, Waverly, NY 14892

**Summer Day Camp**

Supervised activities, special events, arts  
& crafts and field trips. Daily FREE lunch  
served Monday through Friday.  
Registration is June 28 and 29 at East  
Waverly Park from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Ages: 6 - 14  
Days: Monday - Thursday  
Dates: July 6 - August 3  
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Place: East Waverly Park  
Fee: FREE (Except field trips and  
swimming))

**Waverly Free Library**

565-9341  
18 Elizabeth St., Waverly, NY 14892

**Make a Splash – Read and Make a  
Difference!**

Set a goal to Read & Make a Difference.  
Stories, Activities & Fun. Teens Too!  
Registration begins June 25; please stop  
by to sign your child up for a library card.  
The program will run every Monday for 6  
weeks. We will have a kickoff event on  
Monday, July 12 with Summer Reading  
entertainer Cathy McGrath. Waverly  
Recreation will also be attending the  
reading program.

Ages: 3 – 18  
Dates: Monday July 12 – Mon. August 23  
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Library Hours**

Tues/Wed/Thurs: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Vacation Bible Schools****Talmadge Hill Gospel Chapel 565-9549**

Talmadge Hill South, Waverly, NY  
July 11 - 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 – 16

**Concerts in the Park**

Different bands every Monday in Muldoon  
Park on Penn Ave. in Waverly, NY.  
July 5 – August 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Summer Recreation**

642-8686, Village of Newark Valley

Campers must register before attending  
camp. Registration is:  
July 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at St. John's  
July 6, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Trout Ponds

Morning session will begin on July 6  
from 9 a.m. – noon at Trout Ponds. Safe  
and fun summer activities such as Giant  
Four Square, Arts-n-Crafts, Contests.  
Red Cross Learn to Swim lessons at  
Greenwood Park and weekly field trips.

Ages: Completed Kindergarten & Up  
Dates: July 6 – July 29 (Mon – Thur)  
Time: Complete schedule available  
at registration  
Place: Trout Ponds, St. John's  
Church, Greenwood Park  
Fee: FREE but donations needed.  
Fieldtrips extra.

**Vacation Bible Schools****First Baptist 642-8133**

40 Whig St, Newark Valley, N.Y.  
July 12 – 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**St. John's Roman Catholic 687-1068**

24 Rock St. Newark Valley, N.Y.  
July 12 – 16, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**School-Age Child Care  
Program**

642-8811, Methodist Church, P.O. Box 13  
59-63 Main St. Newark Valley, NY

10 week, full day program! Crafts, arts,  
free play, outdoor activities, swimming,  
picnics, snacks, Wednesday field trips.  
Call for details on fees.

Ages: K – Age 13  
Dates: June 23 – Sept. 7  
Time: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Place: United Methodist Church

**Richford Summer Youth  
Program**

657-8254, Becky Randall  
Richford Community Hall

**Summer Recreation**

FREE Lunch, food, games, crafts and  
reading.

Ages: 5 – 16 Years  
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays  
July 5 - August 11  
Time: Noon – 3 p.m.  
Place: Richford Community Hall  
Fee: FREE

**Free Lunch for 18 Months – 18 Years**  
Mondays – Fridays July 5 to August 13  
from noon – 1 p.m.

**Libraries****Berkshire Free Library**

657-4418, 12519 St. Rt. 38, POB 151,  
Berkshire, NY 13736

**Make a Splash @ Your Library**

Stories, crafts and games. Earn prizes  
for the number of minutes that you read.

Ages: K – Grade 6  
Dates: Tues/Thurs July 13, 15, 20, 22  
Time: 10 a.m. – Noon  
Also:  
Monday, July 26 at 2 p.m. – Puppets  
with Pizzazz Show.

**Library Hours:**

Tues: 12 – 5 p.m.  
Weds: 1:30 – 7 p.m.; Thurs: 1 – 5 p.m.  
Fri: 3 – 8:30 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tappan Spaulding Memorial Library**

642-9960, 6 Rock St. Newark Valley

**Make a Splash Read**

Ages: 2 – 5 Years (Story Hour)  
Dates: Wednesdays, July 9 - August 13  
Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

**Stories, activities and fun.**

Ages: 6 – 11 Years  
Dates: Fridays, July 9 – August 13  
Time: 1p.m. – 2 p.m.

**Make Waves at Your Library Book Club**  
For students 12 – 18 years. July and  
August.

**Library Hours:**

Tuesday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thurs. 4 - 9 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## Nichols & Tioga Center

### Tioga Summer Recreation

687-8002 or 687-8004, Jim Houseknecht or Janice Barto  
Tioga Central School District

Tioga Summer Recreation is a free program available to all Tioga Central School District students grades K - 8. Transportation is provided by the district with several route options. Activities include arts and crafts, swimming, and other organized activities. Registration forms are in the school office.

Ages: Grades K – 8 (just completed)  
Dates: July 6 – August 6  
Time: 8 a.m. – Noon  
Place: Tioga Elementary School  
Fee: FREE to Tioga Central School District residents

### Cady Library

699-3835, 42 E. River Road, P.O. Box 70, Nichols, NY 13812

#### Make a Splash @ Your Library

Program dates are Friday mornings at 10 a.m. from July 9 to August 6. Story and a Craft.

#### Regular Library Hours

Monday: 2 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tue/Wed/Fri 2 - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 2 - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - Noon

### Vacation Bible Schools

#### Nichols United Methodist Church

699-7978, 59 Main St. Nichols, NY  
June 27 – July 1, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Tioga Center United Methodist Church

687-4793, 3022 Rt. 17C, Tioga Center  
August 8 – 12, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

### Kirby Band Concerts

Kirby Park, Nichols, NY  
[www.kirbyband.com](http://www.kirbyband.com)

The Kirby Band is one of the oldest performing Community Bands in the nation. Come listen to the sounds of the Kirby Band.

Place: Kirby Park, Nichols, N.Y.  
Day: Mondays in August 2, 9, 16, 23.  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

## SPENCER

### Summer Cohesion

737-2907, Chemung Co. Youth Bureau  
Register online: [summercohesion.com](http://summercohesion.com)

Where making friends and having fun happens all summer long! Activities include hiking, indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, sports/fitness and more. Hands-on educational activities in health, safety and nutrition.

The program is available for Chemung County and Spencer Van Etten School District residents only. Registration is online at [summercohesion.com](http://summercohesion.com).

Ages: 4 – 12  
Dates: July 6 – August 12  
Times: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Place: Van Etten Elementary School  
Fee: \$100 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$75 additional children

### Spencer Library

589-4496, 41 N. Main St. PO Box 305  
Spencer, NY

#### Make A Splash Read

Stories and craft each Monday @ 10 a.m.  
June 28 – August 9.

#### Regular Library Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Tuesday–Friday: 3 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Van Etten Library

589-4755, Doris Jean Metzger  
83 Main St. Van Etten, NY 14889

#### Make a Splash @ Your Library

Splash Bash: Summer Reading Kickoff  
Friday, July 1 at 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

#### Summer Reading Program

July 1 – August 6

Professor Klutzo's h2o Variety Show  
Wednesday, July 14, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

#### Reading, Rhythm, Rhyme

End of Summer Reading event. Music, prizes and fun with Judy Stock.  
Friday, August 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

#### Regular Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.

## CANDOR

### Candor Free Library

659-7258, 2 Bank St. Candor, NY

#### Make A Splash @ Your Library

Weekly activity or prize. Drawing at the end of the program. All kids and teens.  
July 6 – August 14.

#### Summer Library Hours

M/W/F: 2 - 5 p.m.  
Tu/Th. 10 – Noon, 2 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m.  
Sat. 10 - Noon, 2 - 4 p.m.

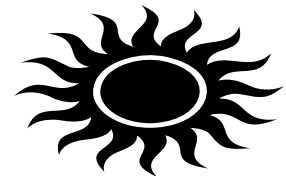
### Vacation Bible School

#### Straits Corners Baptist Church

687-5450 or 659-7838  
Straits Corners Rd. Candor, NY  
July 12 - 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Candor Youth Commission

Summer programming information not available at this time. For further information contact the Tioga County Youth Bureau at 687-8317.



**The Tioga County Youth Bureau & Board provides this information.**

**Please contact us at (607) 687-8317 or [hawley@co.tioga.ny.us](mailto:hawley@co.tioga.ny.us) with any questions about resources for children, youth and families.**

**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER**

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