

# FUN IN THE SUN!

A Guide to:  
Activities  
Camps  
Meal Sites  
Summer Learning  
**AND MORE!**

**2021  
Summer  
Activities**



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# Day Camps

## Camp Ahwaga

Educational and recreational day camp for children and teens with disabilities. Must be 4-21 years of age. For Tioga County residents or those that attend a Tioga County school district.

607-761-4253  
campahwaga.org  
campahwaga@gmail.com



## Junior Hoopster Basketball Camp

Check in with the Tioga County Boys & Girls Club for more information!

607-687-0690  
[tiogabgca.org/junior-hoopster-camp](http://tiogabgca.org/junior-hoopster-camp)

## Club Positive

Camps for youth ages 5-12 years with a variety of educational and recreational activities. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Tuition assistance available.

607-239-1382  
[tiogabgca.org/athletics-1](http://tiogabgca.org/athletics-1)



## Waterman EXPLORE



Day camp options for specific age groups with activities tailored to their needs and abilities. Campers learn about nature through exploration and hands-on activities.

607-625-2221  
[watermancenter.org/watermanexplore](http://watermancenter.org/watermanexplore)

## Joint Summer Recreation Program

Begins June 28th at the Newark Valley Middle School Program offers fun, creativity, and physical activities! Pick-up and drop off locations in Richford and Berkshire.

For more information  
Heidi-Lynne Cardone, Director  
Phone: 229-2462  
[nvsummerrec@gmail.com](mailto:nvsummerrec@gmail.com)

## 4-Hidden Valley

Camp through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schuyler County. Open to all youth, ages 6-16. Day and residential camp options available. Must be at least 8 years of age for residential camps.

607-535-6812  
CCE: 607-687-4020  
<http://cceschuyler.org/hidden-valley-4-h-camp>



# Day Activities

## Family Resource Centers of Tioga County

Family Resource Centers are a free community center for families and young children to learn, play, and connect with others!

Visit the FRC website or Facebook Page for their Monthly Calendar!

FB: Family Resource Centers of Tioga County, NY

Website: <http://tioga.cce.cornell.edu/family/family-resource-centers-frc/family-resource-center-calendar>

Owego Location  
CCE-Tioga  
56 Main St,  
Owego  
607-687-4020  
ext 308



★ Learn... Connect... Be Involved  
Family Resource Centers of Tioga County

Waverly Location  
Waverly Free  
Library  
18 Elizabeth St,  
Waverly  
607-687-4020  
ext 308

## Tioga County Boys and Girls Club

### Summer Flag Football League

Grades K-6

June 25th - August 13th

For more information: [DTHOMAS@TIOGABGCA.ORG](mailto:DTHOMAS@TIOGABGCA.ORG)

The Boys and Girls Club will also be offering open gyms, e-games, arts & crafts, movie nights, and Kids in the Kitchen!

Call or visit their website for more information on their summer activities!

607-687-0690  
201 Erie St, Owego  
[tiogabgca.org](http://tiogabgca.org)



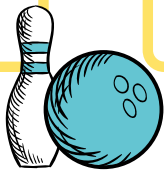
# Family Activities

Cardinal  
Lanes

**Bowling Alley**

607-642-8028

24 Watson Ave, Newark Valley



Owego  
Bowl

**Bowling Alley**

607-687-5631

1404 Taylor Rd, Owego



Valley  
Bowling

**Bowling Alley**

607-565-9946

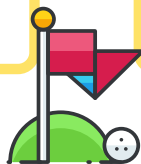
13 N. Chemung St, Waverly

Chuckster's

**Mini Golf**

607-748-7888

1915 Vestal Pkwy W, Vestal

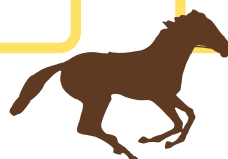


DJ's Golf  
Center

**Mini Golf**

607-565-2618

273 County Rd 60, Chemung



Tioga Downs  
Racetrack

**Horse Racing**

607-699-3901

2384 W River Rd, Nichols

Tioga  
Theater

**Movie Theater**

607-687-5401

208 Main St, Owego



Ti-Ahwaga  
Community Players

**Community Theater**

607-687-2130

42 Delphine St, Owego



Waterman  
Center

**Environmental Education**

607-625-2221

403 Hilton Rd, Apalachin

Bement-Billings  
Farmstead Museum

**Museum**

607-642-9516

Route 38, Newark Valley



Tioga County  
Historical Society

**Museum**

607-687-2460

110 Front St, Owego



SRAC Archaeological  
Center

**Museum**

607-565-7960

345 Broad St, Waverly

Owego Gymnastics  
& Activity Center

**Gymnastics Center**

607-687-2458

748 State Rt 38, Owego



The Party  
Brush

**Painting Studio**

607-624-4410

186 Front St, Owego



Side Hill Acres  
Goat Farm

**Farm Tours**

607-659-4121

79 Spencer Rd, Candor

# Programs Outside of Tioga County

## Cornell University Cubs Camp

Week-long day camps for children 4-14.

Variety of sports and activities.

[cornellcamps.com/cubs-camp](http://cornellcamps.com/cubs-camp)  
607-255-1200

## SUNY Cortland Sports Camps

A variety of sports camps on SUNY Cortland's Campus.

[cortland.edu/sportscamps](http://cortland.edu/sportscamps)  
607-753-4923



## TC3 Sports Camps

Variety of full or half-day sports camps!

[tcpanthers.com/information/sports-camps](http://tcpanthers.com/information/sports-camps)  
607-844-8222 ext. 4491

## Girl Scouts of NYPENN

Day, overnight, or virtual camp options!

[gsnypenn.org/](http://gsnypenn.org/)



## Ross Park Zoo

Offering ZooU online educational program.

[rossparkzoo.org/zoou/](http://rossparkzoo.org/zoou/)

## Discovery Center

Day camp options for different age groups.

[thediscoverycenter.org/summer-camp/](http://thediscoverycenter.org/summer-camp/)  
60 Morgan Rd, Binghamton  
607-773-8661

## Kopernik Observatory

STEM exploration summer camps for students entering grades 2-12.

[kopernik.org/summer-camps/](http://kopernik.org/summer-camps/)  
698 Munderwood Rd, Vestal  
607-773-8661

## Roberson Museum

Day camps for students in grades 2-8.

[roberson.org/education/steam-summer-camp-registration/](http://roberson.org/education/steam-summer-camp-registration/)  
30 Front St, Binghamton  
607-772-0660

## Town of Vestal Recreation

A variety of sports and outdoor recreation camps.

[Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)  
607-754-3368



## the Fresh Air fund

*because a summer can last a lifetime™*

1-800-367-0003  
[www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org)

Check their new virtual program - Friendly Towns Connect!  
Match with a NYC family for virtual field trips and activities!

# Programs Outside of Tioga County

## Cayuga Nature Center

Environmental and outdoor educational day camps.

[cayuganaturecenter.org/camp/summer-camp](http://cayuganaturecenter.org/camp/summer-camp)  
607-273-6260



## Primitive Pursuits Camps

Day camps focused on fostering a lifelong connection with nature.

[primitivepursuits.com/summer-camp-overview/](http://primitivepursuits.com/summer-camp-overview/)  
607-272-2292 ext. 195

## Mansfield University Camps

Sports and music camps for students.

[mansfield.edu/camps/index.cfm](http://mansfield.edu/camps/index.cfm)  
570-662-4000

## Community School of Music & Arts

Camps focused on visual arts and music!

[csma-ithaca.org/classes-category/school-break-programs/](http://csma-ithaca.org/classes-category/school-break-programs/)  
607-272-1474



# Vacation Bible School

## South Apalachin Baptist Church

4116 Pennsylvania Ave, Apalachin  
607-625-4367

July 12th-16th  
6:15pm-8:00pm

Children entering Kindergarten - 6th Grade

## First Baptist Church of Newark Valley

40 Whig St, Newark Valley  
607-642-8133

June 28th-July 1st  
6:00pm-8:30pm

Ages 4 through 5th grade  
pre-register: [www.fbnv.org](http://www.fbnv.org)

## Allen Memorial Baptist Church

8 Church St, Candor  
607-659-5335

July 19th-23rd  
6:00pm-8:00pm

pre-register: [www.ambccandor.com](http://www.ambccandor.com)

## Gibson Corners United Methodist

South Side Fire Station Pavilion  
3120 Waits Rd, Owego

570-395-3227

July 12th-16th  
9:00am-11:00am

## Calvary's Love Assembly of God

Bridge Community Center  
143 Baldwin St, Johnson City

607-797-3757

August 9th-13th  
5:00pm-7:30pm

Ages 4 through 5th grade

## Owego Church of the Nazarene

3732 Waverly Rd, Owego  
607-687-1932

July 26th-30th

For more information:  
[office@owegonaz.com](mailto:office@owegonaz.com)  
[tiffany.belokur@owegonaz.com](mailto:tiffany.belokur@owegonaz.com)

## Waverly First Baptist Church

25th Tioga St, Waverly  
607-565-9593

August 2nd-4th  
6:30-8:00pm  
Grades K-6th

## Newark Valley United Church of Christ

32 S Main St, Newark Valley  
607-308-1503

August: Dates TBD

Follow their FB page for updates:  
[@Newark Valley United Church of Christ](https://www.facebook.com/NewarkValleyUnitedChurchofChrist)

## Spencer Area Churches

For more information call  
607-589-6083 or visit  
[www.PaulEstro.com](http://www.PaulEstro.com)





# Community Events



## Tioga County Fair

AUGUST 9th - 14th  
Tioga County  
Fairgrounds in Owego

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

## Newark Valley Summerfest

JULY 31st  
Village Green and Trout  
Ponds Park

Duck races, fireworks, vendors,  
food, and more!  
For more information:  
<http://www.newarkvalley.org/>

## Candor's Fourth of July Celebration

JUNE 26th - July 4th  
McNeil Pavilion/Ball Field  
in Candor

Carnival, fireworks, parade,  
car show, food and more!

## Concerts in the Park

Every Wednesday  
June 30th - August 4th  
Hickories Park in Owego

For more information:  
<http://www.tiogaartscouncil.org/concerts-in-the-park>

## Spencer Picnic

AUGUST 4th - 7th  
Nichols Park  
NYS RT 34, Spencer

Lots of food, fun, and friends!  
For more information:  
<http://www.thespencerpicnic.com/home>

## Concert in the Garden

JUNE 20th at 3pm  
Spencer Federated Church  
70 N Main St, Spencer

For more information:  
607-589-6083

# Volunteering!

## STEP 1: Ask Yourself...

- What issues or career paths am I interested in?
- What does my schedule look like?
- Where do I want to work?

## STEP 2: Decide which organization or groups you are interested in.

- Examples: Senior citizen centers, hospitals, nursing homes, animal shelters, faith-based groups, or conservation centers.

## STEP 3: Call, visit websites, and find out how to get involved!

- Interested in healthcare? Guthrie Healthcare has a volunteer program!  
Contact: [Volunteer\\_Department@guthrie.org](mailto:Volunteer_Department@guthrie.org)



# Libraries & Cooling Centers



## Apalachin Public Library

607-625-3333  
719 Main St, Apalachin  
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10am-7pm  
Fri & Sat: 10am-2pm

Browse for books or use the computer BY APPOINTMENT  
Mon & Thurs: 10am-5pm  
Saturday: 10am-1pm

## Waverly Free Library

607-565-9341  
18 Elizabeth St, Waverly

Mon, Weds, Fri: 10am-1pm  
Tues & Thurs: 10am-1pm; 5-7pm  
Sat: 10am-12pm

## Spencer Library

607-589-4496  
41 N Main St, Spencer

Mon: 10am-1pm  
Tues-Fri: 3pm-7pm  
Sat: 10am-1pm

## Tappan Spaulding Memorial Library

607-642-9960  
6 Rock St, Newark Valley

Tues & Thurs: 9am-1pm; 2-6pm  
Weds: 3pm-8pm  
Sat: 9am-1pm

Browsing or curbside only. No access to computers or restrooms at this time.

## Candor Free Library

607-659-7258  
2 Bank St, Candor

Mon, Weds, Fri: 2pm-5pm  
Tues & Thurs: 10am-12pm; 2-5pm; 6-8pm  
Sat: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm

## Coburn Free Library

607-687-3520  
275 Main St, Owego

Mon, Weds, Fri: 10am-3pm  
Tues & Thurs: 2-7pm  
Sat: 1-4pm

## Cady Library

607-699-3835  
42 E River Rd, Nichols

Mon: 2-8:30pm  
Tues, Weds, Fri: 2-5:30pm  
Thurs: 2-8pm  
Sat: 10am-12pm

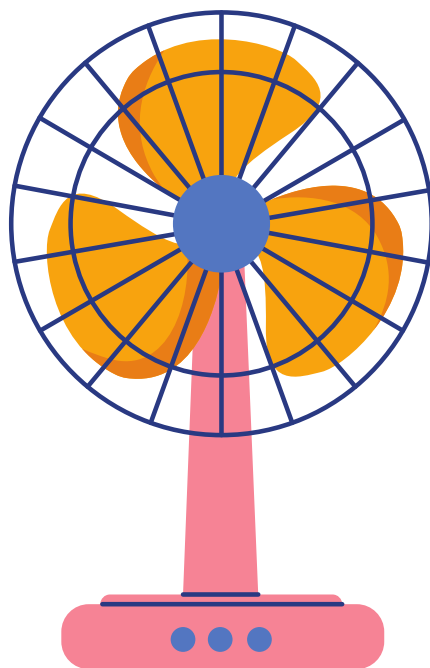
Appointments needed for computer usage **ONLY**.

## Berkshire Free Library

607-589-4496  
12519 St Rt 38, Berkshire

Tues-Fri: 12-5pm  
Sat: 9am-2pm

Call to confirm if your library is serving as a cooling center and for any scheduling changes due to COVID-19. Also, call to confirm if your location is doing curbside pick-up.





# Swimming!

## Marvin Park Pool

RT 17 C (Main St), Owego

Open swimming from  
12pm-7pm daily.  
Adult swimming only  
after 7pm.

**Free Admission!**

## Greater Owego Community Pool

607-687-6352  
1 Sheldon Guile Blvd,  
Owego

For more information on  
pool hours and availability:  
<https://www.oacsd.org/CommunityConnection.aspx>

## Tioga Central School Indoor Pool

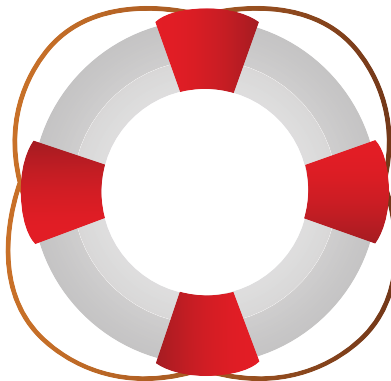
607-687-8001  
27 5th Ave, Tioga Center

For more information on pool  
hours and availability:  
<https://www.tiogacentral.org/Aquatics.aspx>

## Park Station Harris Hill Pool

607-739-9164  
2 West Beaver Pond Rd, Erin

Open daily through August 19th  
Mon-Fri: 12pm-7pm  
Sat & Sun: 11am-7pm



## Highland Park Pool

607-786-2970  
801 Hooper Rd, Endicott

For more information on pool  
hours and availability:  
<https://www.townofunion.com/departments/parks-recreation.html>

## Summer Safety Tips

Wear a helmet,  
bright colored  
clothing, and  
other protective  
gear when  
riding anything  
with wheels!



Children  
swimming  
should always be  
supervised by an  
adult. Be sure to  
check the water  
area first!

Always use bug  
spray! Mosquitoes  
bites can transmit  
disease. Don't  
forget to check  
yourself and pets  
for ticks!



Always use at  
least 15 SPF  
sunscreen when  
going outside.  
Drink lots of  
water & keep  
pets hydrated  
too!

NEVER leave  
children or pets  
alone in parked  
cars, even if the  
window is open.  
The temperature  
inside can be  
deadly!



# Youth Employment

**Where can I go to find a job?**

If you are under 18 you need working papers in order to get a job! You can get these through your school's guidance office. Ask your friends where they're working for the summer, and check out local bulletin boards and online job postings!

**I found a potential job and I have the application.**

Fill out every question truthfully and to the best of your ability. Attach a resume if you have one! Many job applications are online too, which can save you time in having to print out a resume.

**They liked my application and want to interview me!**

No matter the job, always dress professionally for your interview. Answer each question completely and don't be nervous! Have a friend or family member do a mock-interview with you beforehand.

## Tioga County Career Center

Resume assistance, Adult Learning Labs, and more!

Call ahead: 607-687-8483  
1062 St Rt 38, Owego

Are you 18-24 years old? Are you out of school, can't get a job, or need a skill or diploma?

Check out: <http://tioga.cce.cornell.edu/youth/wioa-employment-program/video-resources>

Or contact Lisa Weston-Bialy: 607-687-4020 ext. 317

## First Aid/CPR/Lifeguard Training

American Red Cross  
of the Southern Tier



**American Red Cross**

American Red Cross

If you are interested in becoming CPR certified, contact 607-785-7207



If you are interested in getting trained in first aid, CPR, babysitting & childcare, lifeguarding, or AED, visit: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

# Summer Meal Sites

## Owego Elementary School

2 Sheldon Guild Blvd, Owego

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am - 12:00pm

## Berkshire Community Hall

11 Jewett, Berkshire

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am-12:00pm

## Commonground Christian Community Center

28 West Main St, Owego

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am-12:00pm

## Owego United Methodist Church

261 Main St, Owego

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am - 12:00pm

## West Learning Center

471 Pennsylvania Ave, Apalachin

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am-12:00pm

## Newark Valley Middle School

88 Whig St, Newark Valley

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
9:00am-10:30am

## Richford Town Hall/ Rawley Park

Bowery Lane, Richford

Tuesday & Thursday  
July 6th-August 19th  
Pick-Up Times:  
10:30am-12:00pm

## Spencer School District

Meals for summer school students ONLY.

## Waverly School District

Delivery to homes ONLY.  
Please contact the school for additional details.

## Candor School District

Meal pick-up ONLY.  
Please contact the school for additional details.

## Joint Summer Recreation Program

Newark Valley Middle School  
88 Whig St, Newark Valley

Free Meals Daily  
June 28th-July 23rd  
Breakfast: 8:00am  
Lunch: 11:00am

Grab and Go  
Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00am-10:30am

## Tioga Central High School

27 Fifth Ave, Tioga Center

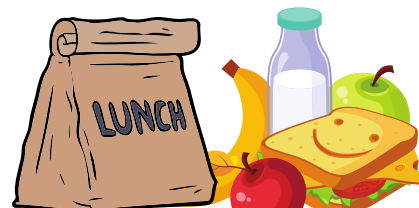
June 28th-July 23rd  
(no meals on July 5th)  
Breakfast: 8:00am-8:30am  
Lunch: 10:00am-11:30am

No meals served between 7/24-8/22  
August 23rd-September 3rd  
Lunch: 10:00am-11:30am

Please note: Changes may occur with meal sites throughout the summer. Visit [foodbankst.org](http://foodbankst.org) or call the 2-1-1 hotline for updates.

Like **Tioga County Food for Families** on Facebook and check their page for any meal site changes.

\*For any child in the community birth-18yrs  
\*You cannot participate in both programs



# Tioga County Public Health Summer Events

## Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Open to all Tioga  
County Residents for  
dogs, cats, and ferrets

**\$10 Suggested Donation**

**Pre-registration is  
REQUIRED!**

**JULY 15th**

**Berkshire Fire Dept.**  
12515 NY-38, Berkshire  
5:30pm-8:00pm  
Pre-register:  
[WWW.HEALTH.NY.GO](http://WWW.HEALTH.NY.GO)  
V/GO2CLINIC/54

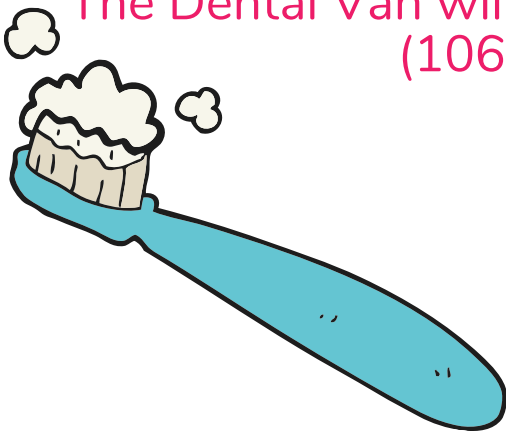
**AUGUST 22nd**

**Stray Haven**  
194 Shepard Rd,  
Waverly  
607-565-2859  
10:00am-12:00pm



## Tioga County Mobile Dental Van

The Dental Van will be parked at the HHS Building in Owego  
(1062 St Rt 38) for the summer!



**Schedule your  
appointment:**

**607-972-7552 or  
607-768-4622**



**Like Us on Facebook!**

**@TiogaCountyPublicHealth** for other  
summer event info, schedule changes,  
and more Summer Safety Tips!

**607-687-8600**



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