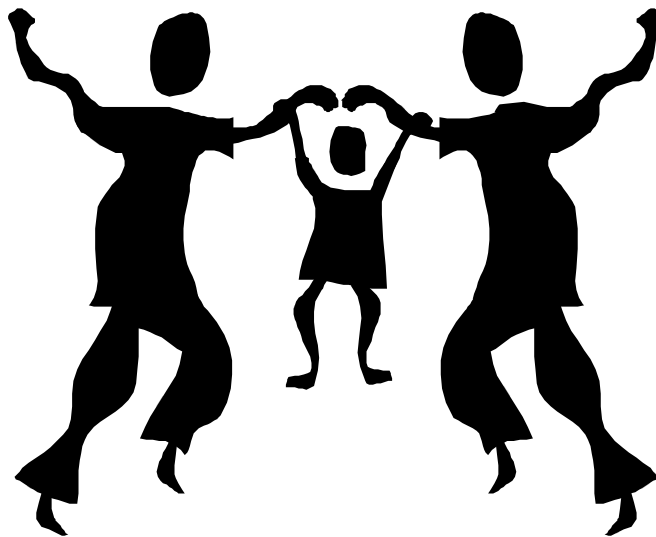


# CHENANGO COUNTY YOUTH & FAMILY ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES

*Municipal Recreation & School Based Options*

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# Chenango County Community Events

**Chenango County Chamber of Commerce:** <http://www.chenangony.org>  
19 Eaton Avenue Norwich, NY 13815 (607) 334-1400

**Afton Fair Grounds-Driving Park** 46 Main Street, Afton, NY 13730 (607) 639-1525

**Attractions in Chenango County** <http://www.chenangocounty.org/attractions.htm>

**Chenango Blues Festival**, August

**Chenango County Fair** [www.chenangocountyfair.homestead.com](http://www.chenangocountyfair.homestead.com)  
The Fair Office at (607) 334-9198

**Chenango County 4-H Dairy Day** June, 11am-4pm @ Chenango County Fair Grounds

**Colorscape Art Festival** September, [www.colorscape.org](http://www.colorscape.org)  
PO Box 624 Norwich, NY 13815 to mail an application

**General Clinton Canoe Regatta**-Bainbridge, NY <http://www.canoeregatta.org/>  
Chamber of Commerce PO Box 2, Bainbridge, NY 13733  
Phone: (607) 967-8700 Fax: (607) 967-3207

**Greene Labor Day Picnic** September, 8am-dark, Greene, NY Fireworks

**Gus Macker 3on3 Basketball Tournament** Norwich YMCA  
68-70 North Broad Street, Norwich (607) 336-9622

**Chenango County Council of the Arts** 27 W. Main Street, Norwich, NY 13815  
Contact Michelle Connelly @ (607) 336-2787  
<http://www.chenangoarts.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/content.display/page/home.cfm>



## LIBRARIES

*Four County Public Library System* [www.4cls.org](http://www.4cls.org)

*Broome, Chenango, Delaware & Otsego* <http://www.4cls.org/llinks.html>

*Chenango County* <http://www.4cls.org/chenango.html>

*Information links for kids* <http://www.4cls.org/kids.html>

*Information links for teens* <http://www.4cls.org/teens.html>

### *Afton Free Library*

105 Main Street, Afton, NY 13730

(607) 639-1212

### *Bainbridge Free Library*

13 North Main Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733

(607) 967-5305

### *Moore Memorial Library*

59 Genesee Street, Greene, NY 13778

(607) 656-9349

### *Guernsey Memorial Library*

3 Court Street Norwich, NY 13815

(607) 334-4034

### *New Berlin Library*

15 South Main Street, PO Box J

New Berlin, NY 13411

(607) 847-8564

### *Oxford Memorial*

8 Fort Hill Park PO Box 522

Oxford NY 13830

(607) 843-6146

### *Sherburne Public Library*

2 East State Street PO Box 702

Sherburne, NY 13460

(607) 674-4242

### *Smyrna Public Library*

7 East Main Street PO Box 202

Smyrna, NY 13464 (607) 627-6271

### *South New Berlin Free Library*

8 Main Street PO Box 9

South New Berlin, NY 13843 (607) 859-2420

### *HOURS OF SERVICE*

Mon & Tues 12:30-5pm, Thurs 12:30-8pm

Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Mon & Thurs 1-5 pm & 6-9 pm

Tues 9am-12pm & 1-6pm

Sat 9 am-12pm (closed Sat July-Aug)

Mon thru Thurs 9:30 am-8pm

Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-3:30pm

Sun 1pm-4pm (closed Memorial-Labor Day)

Mon thru Thurs 9am-8:30pm

Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm

Mon & Wed 10am-9pm

Tues & Thurs 10am-5pm

Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm

Mon thru Thurs 9:30am-8:30pm

Fri 9:30am-5pm

Sat 9:30am-1pm

Mon thru Wed 1pm-8pm

Thurs & Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-12pm

Mon, Wed, Sat 10am-2pm

Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-6:30pm

Fri 10am-12pm

Mon & Thurs 11am-8pm

Tues, Wed, Fri 3pm-6pm



## Chenango County Historical Museums

*Afton Museum* [www.tri-countyny.net/ahs](http://www.tri-countyny.net/ahs)  
116 Main Street  
Afton, NY 13730  
(607) 639-2720

*Bullthistle Model Railroad Museum* <http://www.bmrs.org/>  
33 Rexford Street  
Norwich, NY 13815  
(607) 336-4166

*Chenango County Historical Museum* <http://www.chenango.history.museum/>  
45 Rexford Street Visit the Antique Show, Labor Day, 8am-4pm  
Norwich, NY 13815 located at the Chenango County Fairgrounds  
(607) 334-9227 Call for additional information.

*Norwich Pharmaceutical Museum*  
Located in the Eaton Center, Eaton Ave, Norwich  
Call (607)334-9227 for more information

*Greene Museum* <http://greenenylibrary.org/>  
(located in the Moore Memorial Library)  
59 Genesee Street  
Greene, NY 13778  
(607) 656-9349 or (607) 656-4981 for an appt

*Eastern Fayette Guilford Museum*  
1293 County Road 35  
Guilford, NY 13780  
(607) 859-6441

*New Berlin Museum*  
(located in the New Berlin Library basement)  
15 South Main Street  
New Berlin, NY 13411

Northeast Classic Car Museum <http://www.classiccarmuseum.org>  
24 Rexford Street (NYS Hwy 23) Norwich, NY 13815  
(607) 334-AUTO (2886)

Oxford Historical Society Museum <http://www.oxfordny.com/community/groups/historical.php>  
1 Depot Street  
Oxford, NY 13830  
(607) 843-9446



## Nature Recreation

**NYS DEC Camgrounds** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7825.html>

**NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation** <http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us>

**Getting Outdoors in NYS** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/62.html>

**Wildlife Harvesting: Hunting/Fishing** <http://www.chenangocounty.org/hunting.php>

DEC Hunters Safety Course/Education <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html>

### **Beaver Lake Nature Center**

Onondaga County Dept of Parks and Recreation

8477 East Mud Lake Road Baldwinsville, NY 13027

(315) 638-2519 <http://onondagacountyparks.com/beaver>

### **Chenango Valley State Park History & Nature Center**

Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

153 State Park Road Chenango Forks, NY 13746

(607) 648-5251

### **Clark Reservation State Park Nature Center**

Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

6105 East Seneca Turnpike Jamesville, NY 13078

(315) 492-1590

### **Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology**

159 Sapsucker Woods Road Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 254-2473 or 1-800-843-2473

<http://birds.cornell.edu>

### **Lime Hollow Nature Center**

3091 Gracie Road Cortland, NY 13045

(607) 662-4632

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

### **South Otselic Fish Hatchery**

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Route 26 South Otselic, NY 13155

(315) 653-7727



## Hiking

### Join the Bullthistle Hikers

Contact Don at  
(607) 336-4628 and visit  
[www.dec.ny.gov/lands/34531.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/34531.html)  
for maps or  
[www.fingerlakestrail.org](http://www.fingerlakestrail.org) for the Finger  
Lakes Trail Conference

### Bowman Lake State Park

McDonough, NY  
(607) 334-2718

### Millbrook Recreation Area

New Berlin, NY  
(607) 847-8909

### Pharsalia Wildlife Mgt Area

Pharsalia, NY  
(607) 647-5774

### The Finger Lakes Trail Conf

6111 Visitor Rd  
Mt. Morris, NY 14518  
(585) 658-9320

## Chenango County Water Recreation

Canal Trail <http://www.canals.ny.gov/exvac/trail/index.html>  
Administrative Headquarters  
200 Southern Blvd. PO Box 189  
Albanay, NY 12201  
(518) 436-2700 Interchange 23  
Canal Way Trail: 1-800-4CANAL4 (1-800-422-6254)  
And visit <http://chenangocounty.org/waterrec.htm>

## Golf/Racing

Golf: <http://www.chenangocounty.org/golfing.htm>  
Racing: Unadilla Motor Sports New Berlin, NY  
<http://www.unadillamx.com>

## Service Clubs

### YOUTH

-Boy Scouts of America and Greater New York Councils  
[http://www.bpcouncil.org/openrosters/view\\_homepage.asp?orgkey=2289](http://www.bpcouncil.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=2289)  
Baden Powell Council PO Box 66 Binghamton, NY 13903  
(607) 648-7888 email [info@bsa-gnyc.org](mailto:info@bsa-gnyc.org)  
-Girl Scouts-Indian Hills Council  
<http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/results.asp>  
32 W State Street PO Box 2145 Binghamton, NY 13903  
(607) 724-6572  
-4-H <http://ccechenango99.squarespace.com/4-h/>  
99 N Broad Street Norwich, NY 13815  
Email [mmb11@cornell.edu](mailto:mmb11@cornell.edu)  
Phone (607) 334-5841 Fax (607) 336-6961

### FAMILY AND ADULTS

-Cornell Cooperative Extension  
(607) 334-5841  
-New York State Grange <http://www.nysgrange.org>  
100 Grange Place Cortland, NY 13045  
Phone (607) 756-7553 Fax (607) 756-7757



## Youth Seasonal Recreation

**Afton:** Recreational and instructional swimming; seasonal baseball, softball, and football available. Call Afton School 607.639.8200

**Bainbridge:** Recreational and instructional swimming at town pool; seasonal peewee, t-ball, softball, baseball and soccer programs available. Call Town Clerk to register 607.967.3781

**Greene Joint Recreation Commission:** Seasonal peewee, t-ball, softball, baseball, and soccer. Children 6-12 yrs old: Structured swim and playground, includes arts and crafts, July, Mon-Fri 9am to noon. Summer tennis lessons, last week in July. Open swim through August Transportation available. For information call 607. 656.4161

**Guilford Summer Program:** instructional swim, July-August; Mt Upton residents, 11am-1pm, limited transportation (call Marion Chapman for bus schedule 607.764.8474). Guilford residents, 1-3pm  
Registration: Guilford Lake Beach contact Carol Hubbard: 607.895.6805

**McDonough:** summer playground program, July-August, McDonough park 9-12pm, Mon-Thurs. Open K-6 tentative swim lessons July-August, Greene High School pool, 12-1:30pm, open swim ages 7 and up. For information call Donna Robb 607.647.5659

### **New Berlin and South New Berlin**

Community Schools Summer Enrichment Program, Mon-Thurs, July-Aug, 8am-12:30pm. To register call Community Schools 607.859.2626

Millbrook Recreation Commission Recreational swim for the public-open Memorial Day; weekends in June; July-Labor Day; peewee, t-ball, little league softball and soccer

Village of New Berlin seasonal activities, playground call Diann Davisson 607.847.6389

### **City of Norwich Youth Bureau**

Bob Mason, Director One City Plaza, Norwich 13815. 607.334.1206

Instructional swim, gymnastics, tennis, playground, swim team, arts and crafts, inline skate and skate boarding park Borden Ave. Kurt Beyer outdoor swimming pool. Registration early June, Norwich High School Cafeteria.

Norwich Family YMCA serving youth, teen and families 68-70 N Broad Street, Norwich, NY 13815 607.336.9622

**Otselic Recreation Program** seasonal baseball, softball, basketball, soccer. Summer swim and playground, July-Aug, lunches, limited transportation. Call Cindy Hubbard 315.653.7711 or Cindy Wentworth 315.653.7270

**Oxford Town** instructional/recreational swimming at the Oxford Town pool; June-Aug. call 607.843.6222

Oxford Youth Center field trips to various attractions; Friday evening dances during the school year

**Plymouth residents** seasonal trips and activities: Easter Egg Hunt, Enchanted Forest. Call 607.336.1122

**Preston residents** trips and activities. Call Kathy Alger 607.336.5658

**Sherburne Recreation Commission** Activities include: arts and crafts, basketball, golf, movies in the park, teen dances, fishing derby and evening swims. Times and locations advertised in the Sherburne News. Pool opens June and closes Aug. call 607.674.2300





## School Recreation and Service Clubs

### **Afton Central School**

29 Academy Street Afton, NY 13730 [www.afton.stier.org](http://www.afton.stier.org)

Main Office (607) 639-8200

Fall: Boys Soccer-JV and Modified  
Cross Country-Varsity and Modified  
Girls Volleyball-JV and Varsity  
Golf-Varsity

Field Hockey-Varsity, JV, Mod

Spring: Baseball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Softball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Track-Varsity, Mod

Clubs:

Chorus-HS & MS

Spanish club-HS

Mock Trial-HS

SADD-HS

Biotech club-HS & MS

ADSIP-Alcohol and Drug Student Info Program-HS

Sports Athletic Director (607) 639-8223

Winter: Boys Basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Girls Basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Bowling-Varsity

Wrestling-Varsity

BGA Winter Track

Band & Jazz Band-HS & MS

French club-HS

Honor Society-HS & MS

Yearbook-HS & MS

Student Council-HS & MS

### **Unadilla Valley School District**

4238 State Hwy 8 PO Box F New Berlin, NY 13411 (607) 847-7500 [www.uvstorm.org](http://www.uvstorm.org)

Fall: Football-Varsity, JV, Mod

Cheerleading

Soccer-Varsity, JV, Mod

Spring: Baseball and Softball-Varsity, JV

Track-Varsity, Mod                      Golf

Winter: Basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Cheerleading

Volleyball

Wrestling-Varsity, JV, Mod

Community Schools: Chargers soccer, Y-Basketball, Y-indoor soccer, after school fencing program, youth baseball, youth softball, peewee wrestling, youth bowling leagues

Clubs: Contact the school main office for a complete listing of clubs. Offerings are contingent upon the budget.

### **Bainbridge-Guilford Central School**

18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733      [www.bgcsd.org](http://www.bgcsd.org)

Main office: (607) 967-6300

Fall: Golf-Varsity

Boys and girls soccer-Varsity, JV, Mod

Tennis-Varsity, JV

Swimming-Varsity

Football-Varsity, JV, Mod

Cheerleading-Varsity

Spring: baseball-varsity, JV, Mod

Track-varsity, JV, Mod

Sports Athletic Director (607) 967-6312

Winter: boys and girls basketball-varsity, JV, Mod

Volleyball-varsity, JV, Mod

Wrestling-Varsity, JV, Mod

Cheerleading-Varsity

Softball-varsity, JV, Mod

Golf-Varsity

Clubs: ADSIP-HS, Chorus-HS & MS, Drama Club-HS & MS, Key Club-HS, Spanish Club-HS & MS, Mock Trial-HS, Honor Society-HS & MS, Ski Club-HS & MS, Extended School day (tutoring) available for all students, Marching Band-HS & MS, French Club-HS & MS, Student Council-HS & MS, Yearbook-HS & MS, Students Against Dangerous Decisions (SADD)-HS, Odyssey of the Mind



## School Recreation & Service Clubs

### Greene Central School

40 South Canal Street, Greene, NY 13778 [www.greenecsd.org](http://www.greenecsd.org)

Main office: (607) 656-4161

Fall: Boys and girls soccer-Varsity, JV, Mod

Field Hockey-Varsity, JV, Mod

Tennis-varsity, JV, Mod

Swimming-Varsity, Mod

Football-Varsity, JV, Mod

Spring: Baseball-Varsity, JV, Mod; Softball-Varsity, JV, Mod; Track-Varsity, JV, Mod

Clubs: Footlights (Drama/theater)-HS & MS, Chorus-HS & MS, Band-HS & MS, Jazz Band-HS, Color Guard-HS & MS, Key Club-HS, Ski Club-HS, Gay-Straight Alliance-HS, Honor Society-HS, Model UN-HS, Mock Trial-HS, Academic Challenge-HS, SADD-HS, Student Council-HS, Yearbook-HS & MS, Environmental club-HS, Odyssey of the Mind-HS & MS, Abstinence After School Program-HS

Sports Athletic Director (607) 656-4280

Winter: Bowling-Varsity

Cheerleading-Varsity

Boys and girls basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Volleyball-Varsity, JV, Mod

### Norwich City Schools

19 Eaton Avenue, Norwich, NY 13815 [www.norwichcityschooldistrict.com](http://www.norwichcityschooldistrict.com)

Main office: (607)334-1600

Fall: football-Varsity, JV

Tennis-Varsity

Cheerleading-Varsity, JV

Cross Country-Varsity, JV

Field Hockey-Varsity, JV

Spring: Baseball-Varsity, JV; Softball-Varsity, JV; Track-Varsity, JV

Clubs: Marching Band-HS, Archive-HS, Jazz Ensemble-HS, Key Club-HS, Musical-HS, Natoli Committee-HS, Pep Club-HS, SADD-HS, Class Clubs, US FIRST, Odyssey of the Mind-MS, HS, Art Club-Perry Brown, Friendship club-Perry Brown, Student Council-Perry Brown

Sports Athletic Director (607) 334-1536

Winter:Boys&girls basketball-Varsity,JV,mod

Cheerleading-Varsity, JV

Volleyball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Wrestling-Varsity, JV, Mod

### Otselic Valley Central School

PO Box 161, 125 County Road 13A, So Otselic, NY 13155 [www.ovcs.org](http://www.ovcs.org)

Main office: (315) 653-7591

Fall: Boys and Girls Soccer-Varsity, Mod

Winter: Boys and Girls Basketball-Varsity, JV

Spring: Baseball-Varsity, JV, Mod Softball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Clubs: (available to senior and junior high)

Biology club, junior FFA, chorus, band, book club, yearbook, student council, multicultural club, cheerleading (pep) club



## School Recreation & Service Clubs

### **Oxford Academy & Central Schools**

PO Box 192 Oxford, NY 13830 [www.oxac.org](http://www.oxac.org) (607) 843-2025

#### Sports

Softball-Varsity, JV, Mod      Baseball-Varsity, JV, Mod      Track-Varsity, JV, Mod  
Tennis-Boys and girls      Basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod      Volleyball-varsity, Mod  
Wrestling-varsity, JV, Mod      Football-Varsity, JV, Mod      Soccer-Varsity, JV, Mod  
Field Hockey-Varsity, JV      Golf

#### Clubs

High School: student government, multicultural club, senior trip, literary magazine, statisticians, NYSS-MAA, solo ensemble, color guard, winterguard, junior prom, drama club, band and field trips, marching band, jazz band, peer mediation, academic challenge, odyssey of the mind, mock trial, SADD club, class organization and activities, FFA, honor society, ADSIP

Middle School: student council, Odyssey of the mind, winter guard, yearbook, drama club, student store, marching band, jazz band, drug quiz team, spelling bee, safety patrol, geography bee, chorus, Spanish club

Primary School: book blazers club, OYSP sports, Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts and Brownies, 4-H

### **Sherburne-Earlville School District**

15 School St. Sherburne, NY 13460 (607) 674-7300 [www.secsd.org](http://www.secsd.org)

Fall: Cross country-Varsity, Mod

Field Hockey-Varsity, JV, Mod

Football-Varsity, JV, Mod

Cheerleading

Soccer-Varsity, JV, Mod

Swimming-Varsity

Spring: Baseball & Softball-Varsity, JV, Mod      Golf      Track-Varsity, Mod

Winter: Basketball-Varsity, JV, Mod

Bowling-Varsity, JV

Cheerleading

Indoor Track-Varsity

Volleyball-Varsity, JV

Wrestling-Varsity, JV, Mod

Clubs: contact the school main office for a complete listing of school clubs. Offerings are contingent upon the budget

# *Volunteers needed....Summer 2011*

**Chenango County  
Youth Bureau  
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Norwich, NY 13815  
607.337.1656  
fax: 607.337.1435  
email:**

## Teen Maze

*How would you like to be part of an exciting event at the Chenango County & Afton Fairs? The County Youth As Resources & County Youth Bureau/Board will be doing the **Teen Maze**, July 23, at the Afton Fair; & August 11<sup>th</sup>, at the County Fair.*

**kathyc@co.chenango.ny.us** *What is the **Teen Maze**? It is a tent broken into rooms to help youth experience the effects drugs and alcohol can have on their lives. The rooms include: side effects/Fatal Vision; Car Wreck (including crash victims); Court (including a jail cell); Funeral Parlor with corpse and mourners; Graffiti/Debriefing Room; and a Rehab Walk .*

*Upon completion of the maze, each youth receives a certificate, with their picture, and a gift.*

***Are you interested** in being a part of the annual event, attempting to have youth experience the potential effects substances can have on their lives, without having to go through it **live**. If To be a part of this exciting event sign up by email, mail or call the County Youth Bureau and inform Kathy Clemens of your interest. We need lots of volunteers, please help.*

## Healthy Choices Program

### *Program Sites & Employees Sought*

The Chenango County Youth Bureau, Youth As Resources Committee and The Place will be offering the *Healthy Choices Program* to agencies and recreation sites during the summer of 2011.

The program consists of a skit, discussion led by teens on alternative activities available in the community and a question/answer segment facilitated by a Hospice worker. Youth are provided with a packet including an activity booklet, stickers and educational materials.

Please call the Bureau (607)337-1656 to secure a date and time for your program. We are available from July 5-July 28. Hope to hear from you soon.

**Enjoy Chenango County!!**

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