



2017
SUMMERTIME
ACTIVITIES
for Hilltown families & children

Compiled courtesy of the
Knox Town Board
and the
Knox Youth Council



*Serving the youth of the Hilltowns
by providing a safe community
in which to learn and grow.*



Knox Youth Council's SUMMERTIME KICK-OFF AND CAMP OUT

Saturday, June 3rd at the Knox Town Park

3 – 6 p.m.: Family Activities

6 – 7 p.m.: Community Dinner*

7 – 9 p.m.: Contra Dancing & Bonfire

~9 p.m.: Movie (outdoors)

Camping Overnight (includes breakfast)

Campers and tents welcome. Registration required for camping. Please visit www.knoxny.org for registration forms and information.

Suggested donation of \$5/person or \$20/family.

Bring non-perishable food items for a food pantry donation.

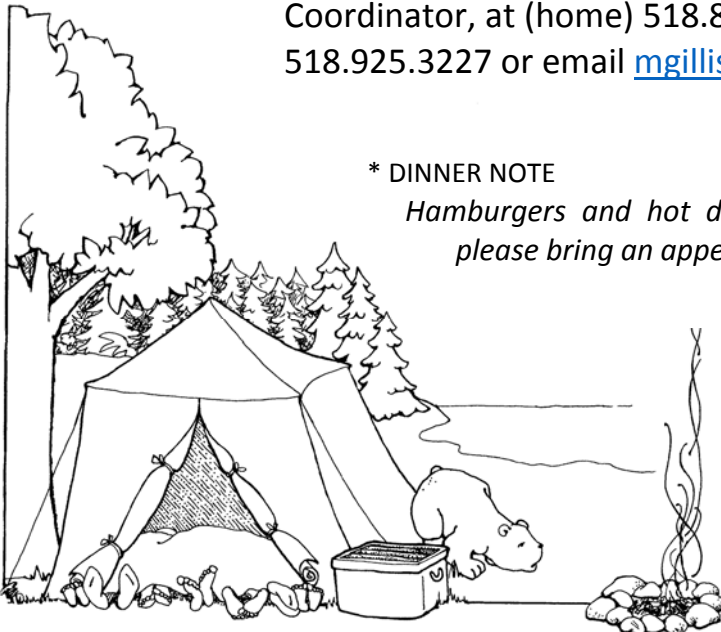
Contact: Maryellen Gillis, Knox Youth Services

Coordinator, at (home) 518.872.1899 or (cell)

518.925.3227 or email mgillis1023@gmail.com

* DINNER NOTE

*Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided;
please bring an appetizer or salad to share.*



DAY-CAMPS

BKW High School's BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP

June 26 – June 30; daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration required by June 15; cost is \$100/child.

Weeklong basketball camp for all children grades 3 – 8 (2016-17 school year).

Contact: Coach Galvin at 518.872.1482 or tgalvin@bkwschools.org for applications.

Town of Knox's Summer Soccer Camp

July 10 – 14; daily from 6 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Registration required by May 26; see below for cost (\$100 max per family).

Pre-K – Grade 1 Program: Learn the basics of soccer while having fun; cost is \$20/child.

Grades 2 – 12 Programs: Focus on age appropriate skill development; cost is \$35/child.

Contact: Sarah Pasquini at 518.210.2778, or Dan Mosbey at 518.872.2629, or Peter Evans at 518.944.4480

Country Classroom's SUMMER NATURE CAMP

July 10 – 14: WILDERNESS WANDERERS (*how do we feel at home in the woods?*)

July 24 – 28: NATURE DETECTIVES (*solve riddles & look for nature-based clues*)

Registration required. For more information visit www.countryclassroom.org/camp.

Cost is \$175/week for Full-Day (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). *Sibling discount of 10% is available.*

Weeklong camp in Middleburg for children, ages 4 – 11, to play, make friends, and explore the natural world this summer including a balance of hands-on activities and free play discovery time.

Contact: Jerrine Corallo, Administrative Director, (home) 518.827.5533 or (cell) 518.364.8295 or email mycountryclassroom@gmail.com

Berne Youth Council's SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

July 17 – 21; from 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration required.

Weeklong camp at the Berne Town Park with activities for children. A flyer with details and registration information will be distributed to K – 6 students in early June through BKWCSD.

Contact: Kathy Wank via email kathy@scottwank.com

DAY-CAMPS

BKW Elementary School's SPORTS CAMP

July 24 – 28: SESSION 1; daily 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

July 31 – August 4: SESSION 2; daily 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration required by June 21; cost is \$45/week.

Weeklong Fitness & Character-building camp open to BKWCSD students grades 2 – 6 (2016-17 school year) with a focus on acts of kindness and the importance of strong character.

Daily highlighted 'sport of the day' (culminating in a game) and the Albany County DA's Office assists with a variety of demos including Martial Arts and CrossFit. Each week ends with a trip to a trampoline park on Friday!

Contact: Richard Holoday at 518.729.6751 or email rholiday@bkwschools.org for applications.

Knox Youth Council's SUMMER CAMPS

August 7 – 11; daily 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. for grades 5-8 (2016-17 school year)

August 14 – 18; daily 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for grades Pre-K-6 (2016-17 school year)

Registration required by July 24 (visit www.knoxny.org); FREE to attend.

Weeklong camp at the Knox Town Park with activities for children includes nature, sports, music, crafts, and more.

Contact: Maryellen Gillis, Knox Youth Services Coordinator, at (home) 518.872.1899 or (cell) 518.925.3227 or email mgillis1023@gmail.com or

Sandra Quay, Summer Program Coordinator at (home) 518.872.1696 or (cell) 518.605.1351 or email squay@nycap.rr.com for applications.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Town of Berne's FAMILY SUMMERTIME EVENTS AT SWITZKILL FARM

BIO BLITZ on Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

FREE to attend. Join volunteer groups to inventory the natural diversity, all skill levels are welcome and a BBQ to end the day. **Contact:** Ted Kunker at 872.1724 for more information.

MUSIC FEST on Saturday, July 22 from 3 p.m. till dusk

FREE to attend. Summertime activities for the whole family including live music, children's activities, a BBQ, fireworks and much more. **Contact:** Karen Schimmer 518.872.2544 or email karen.schimmer@gmail.com for more information.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Berne Public Library presents: **JESTER JIM**

Thursday, July 6 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

FREE to attend.

All are welcome for an interactive beat box and comedy show performance by comedian Jester Jim at the Town of Berne Community and Senior Services Center located at 1360 Route 443 (Helderberg Trail) Berne.

Made possible by a grant from the Arts Center of the Capital Region.

Contact: Kathy Stempel, Library Assistant for Youth Services at 518.872.1246 or or email kathy@bernepubliclibrary.org.

Town of Knox's **PUCKERSTREET FAIR**

July 7, 8, and 9

FREE to attend.

Summertime fair fun at the Knox Town Park with activities for children of all ages, includes music, crafts, and more.

Info: visit www.knoxny.org for more information.

Berne Public Library presents: **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

Wednesday, July 12th: *featuring Just a Bunch of Guys*

Wednesday, July 19th: *featuring WoodchuckWood*

Wednesday, July 26th: *featuring Two's Company*

Wednesday, August 2nd: *featuring Slim Pick'ins*

Wednesday, August 9th: *featuring The Bluestones*

From 6:30 p.m. till dusk; FREE to attend.

Gather in Berne Town Park, Route 443, with friends and family to enjoy local musical talent. Refreshments available for a donation to the Friends of Berne Library.

Contact: Judy Petrosillo, Berne Public Library Manager at 518.872.1246 or email director@bernepubliclibrary.org.



Westerlo Baptist Church's **COMMUNITY BBQ**

Sunday, July 16th from 4 - 6 p.m.

FREE to attend.

All are welcome to enjoy this fun, free family summer BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Games and playground for the children; parental supervision is required.

Contact: Church Office at 518.797.3927 or email westerlobaptist@aol.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Westerlo Baptist Church's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17 – 21; daily from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration required (*or on the first day*); FREE to attend.

Daily Bible School with activities for children Pre-K to 6th grade (*2016-17 school year*).

Join us each night for fun songs, skits, contests, crafts & games. Ice cream social on Friday.

Contact: Church Office at 518.797.3927 or email westerlobaptist@aol.com

Schoharie Valley COMMUNITY CAMP

July 17 – 21; A.M. Camp (8:30 am - 12:00 p.m.) or Day Camp (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Registration required by July 2; cost is \$30/week (\$25/addtl. child; \$70 max per family).

Online registration www.schohariereformedchurch.org/camp/day_camp_registration.cfm

Weeklong Christian Day Camp in Schoharie for children, 4 years to 8th grade, including Bible stories, arts & crafts, nature activities, recreation and music. Family picnic on Friday.

Contact: Schoharie Reformed Church, at 518.295.8177

or 518.295-8931 or email SchoharieReformedChurch@yahoo.com

Knox Reformed Church's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 7 – 11; daily from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration required (*or on the first day*); FREE to attend.

Daily Bible School for children, 3 years to 8th grade, including Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, and music. Family picnic on Friday.

Contact: Sandra Quay, Vacation Bible School Director, at 518.872.1696

or (cell) 518.605.1351 or email squay@nycap.rr.com



Resources

The BKW Central School District's FOOD PANTRY is available with limited summertime hours, for further information **please contact** Mrs. May at the BKWCSD main office, 518.872.1482 or email smay1@bkwschools.org.

The Hilltowns Community Resource Center's FOOD PANTRY located at 566 Route 143 Westerlo is available by appointment Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mobile Pantry deliveries are also available. **For an appointment contact:** Mary Beth or Misty, at 518.797.5256 or email marybethp@ccalbany.org

Berne Public Library's BUILD A BETTER WORLD

'Build a Better World' through exploring, discovering, participating in and contributing to a variety of activities and programs that are fun, free, and build brain power for all age groups. Registration optional; FREE to attend.

Wee Read for ages 1 – 5

Tuesdays: June 27th, July 11th, 18th, 25th, August 1st, and 8th (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

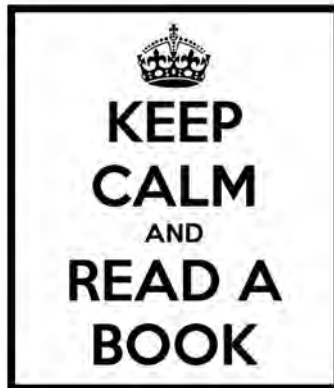
Build A Better World Club for ages 6 – 12

Thursdays: June 29th, July 13th, 20th, 27th, August 3rd, and 10th (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

TEEN Builders for ages 13 – 18

Fridays: June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

Contact: Kathy Stempel, Library Assistant for Youth Services, at 518.872.1246 or email kathy@bernepubliclibrary.org





Enjoy summertime on the Hill!

The Knox Youth Council is an organization dedicated to supporting the youth of the Hilltowns. New members are always welcome. For more information, meeting dates and a calendar of events, please visit the Town of Knox website, www.knoxny.org or contact Maryellen Gillis, Knox Youth Services Coordinator, at 872-1899 or email mgillis1023@gmail.com.

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