

Family Forever

Adoptive & KinGap Families of the North Country in St. Lawrence, Franklin County, and St. Regis Mohawk Tribe



August 2022

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Mon	Tues		Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	Franklin County Parent Support Group Online 8-9:30pm		3 Wee People Play Group Saranac Lake 9:30am-12:30pm	4 Lunch and Learn Online 12-1 pm	5	6 Franklin County Fair Family Social 2pm
8 Chateauguay Rec Park Social 10am-1pm	9 Franklin County Parent Support Group Online 8-9:30pm		10 Wee People Play Group Saranac Lake 9:30am-12:30pm	11 Nurturing Parenting Online 7-8:30pm Lunch and Learn Online 12-1pm	12 Southern Franklin OT Gym Respite Lake Placid 1-3pm Tupper Lake Support Group 5-7pm	Families R Us Respite Malone 4:30-6:30pm
15	16 Franklin County Parent Support Group Online 8-9:30pm		17 Wee People Play Group Saranac Lake 9:30am-12:30pm	18 Nurturing Parenting Online 7-8:30pm Lunch and Learn Online 12-1pm	19	St. Lawrence Beach Respite Post Wood Park 11am-2pm
22 Fire Station Tour 10am-12pm	Franklin County Parent Support Group Online 8-9:30pm		24 Wee People Play Group Saranac Lake 9:30am-12:30pm	25 Nurturing Parenting Online 7-8:30pm Lunch and Learn Online 12-1pm	26 Gem and Mineral Show Family Social 6-8pm	27
MANDATORY PRE- REGISTRATION FOR ALL IN PERSON EVENTS THIS MONTH.		anklin County nt Support Group Online 8-9:30pm	31 Wee People Play Group Saranac Lake 9:30am-12:30pm Haircut/ Potluck Families R US 4-7pm		We will be following state recommendations on in person gatherings, so stayed tuned as programs may need to be altered accordingly!	

SUPPORT GROUPS

<u>TUPPER LAKE SUPPORT GROUP</u>— Join Kristy on January 6th from 5-7pm on 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake, NY. Dinner and childcare provided. Please contact Kristy to sign up.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP— Join Ally every Tuesday in August from 8-9:30pm via zoom for a support group.

WORKSHOPS

NURTURING PARENTING— Join Kristy on zoom starting on August 11th from 7-8:30pm for a 10-week long parenting class that will provide you with a certificate upon completion. Please call Kristy to sign up!

<u>LUNCH AND LEARN</u>—Every Wednesday at 12pm, this Summer, we will be presenting an AFFCNY Conference workshop on Zoom and livestreamed over Facebook.

August 3rd- "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder From a Trauma Lens" by Barb Clark

August 10th- "Making the Case for Adoption

Competency" by Lisa Maynard

August 17th- "Connections Matter" Embracing

Technology in Family Finding by Keri Richmond

August 24th- "Empowering Black Children" by Dr.

Shango Blake

August 31st- "Individualized Parenting- The importance of learning to parent the children you have been given to raise" by Barbara Robertso

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Northern Franklin County: Ally 518-481-7281 Families R Us 12 Homestead Park, Malone

Southern Franklin
County, Southern St.
Lawrence County,
Hamilton County,
Western Essex
County, St. Lawrence
County and St. Regis
Mohawk Tribe:
Kristy 518-3598167
Family Matters
40 Marion St. Tupper
Lake



FAMILY SOCIALS

WEE PEOPLE PLAY GROUP— On August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 9:30am-12:30pm we will have a Saranac Lake Play Group. Bring the littles in to play and have fun for a few hours at the Saranac Lake Baptist Church (490 Broadway, Saranac Lake, NY 12986). Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call Kristy to sign up.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR FAMILY SOCIAL— Meet Ms. Ally at 2PM at the grandstand at let's go enjoy the fair with some rides! Sign up for a booklet of ride tickets on sign up genius for your county.

<u>CHATEAGUAY REC PARK FAMILY SOCIAL</u> – come swim at the rec pool at enjoy a free lunch at the park 10-1 – we will pay pool entry fee

FIRE STATION TOUR FAMILY SOCIAL— Fort Covington rainbow park meet up 10-12 - all ages welcome- tour the fire station

GEM AND MINERAL FAMILY SOCIAL— Meet Ms. Ally at Jreks where we will meet for dinner (we will pay half) and then come to the Canton Pavilion located at 90 Lincoln St Canton @ 7:00: Presentation about fluorescent minerals by Dino Zack, followed by free kid's fluorescent mineral hunt

HAIRCUTS AND POTLUCK— Join us at Families R US for haircut appointments from 4-7pm. They will be 20 minute slots. Bring a dish to share, playgroup and playroom will be open for use while waiting for your haircut!

RESPITES

FAMILIES R US RESPITE— Respite at families R US 4:30-6:30-dinner is provided!

ST. LAWRENCE BEACH RESPITE— Drop the kids off to Kristy and staff for a fun beach respite on August 20th from 11am-2pm at Post Wood Park in Hannawa Falls, NY. Space is limited, please sign up with Kristy.

<u>SOUTHERN FRANKLIN OT GYM RESPITE</u>— We will be going to Forever Wild Sensory Gym in Lake Placid. Please pack a snack and drink for your child. Drop off and pick up at family matter. 40 Marion Street Tupper Lake, NY 12986. Space is limited. Sign up is required with Kristy.