






# North Adams June 2026

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## Events for June 2026

**\*PLEASE SIGN UP 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ALL UCP EVENTS!\***

**Please sign up for each event by calling  
(413) 664-9345 ext. 200**

**If you are not on the electronic newsletter, please call to get your email on the list!  
For Zoom events, the link will be sent out after you sign up and give your email.**

**The state of the month is Minnesota!**



### **Mondays:**

- Book Club (Location: Online via Zoom)
  - ❖ Join the Book Club **every Monday from 4:30PM-6:30PM** to discuss what we liked about the story, our favorite characters, and our love of reading! We are finishing *The Lunar Chronicles* and starting a new book this month, which will be *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.



### **Wednesdays:**

- Drop-In!
  - ❖ COME ONE! COME ALL! Stop by the UCP Offices to say hello and learn about our state of the month! This is a great opportunity to meet new people, explore what the UCP Family Support Centers have to offer, and learn about our state of the month! For dinner, feel free to bring money to order out, eat beforehand, or bring your dinner with you! **This event will take place on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM. If you choose to order out, please bring at least \$25.**
- Windsor Lake Concert Series: The Eagles Stage Band (Location: North Adams)
  - ❖ In honor of Minnesota's moniker as the Land of 10,000 Lakes, we will be attending the performance of the Eagles Stage Band at Windsor Lake! The Eagles are a community band in Pittsfield that plays big band, swing, and dance music. Please eat beforehand or bring food with you! **This event will take place on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM.**



- Bingo Night
  - ❖ Bingo is back by popular demand! Will you get a row, a column, a diagonal, or blackout the entire card? For dinner, we will be having a Minnesota staple, the Tater Tot Hotdish, and Jell-O! **This event will take place on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM and costs \$5.**

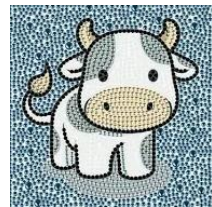
BINGO				
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14	22	34	55	68
4	24	FREE	46	72
9	20	36	52	74
6	28	35	49	64

- SteepleCats Game (Location: North Adams)
  - ❖ Our favorite baseball team is back for the season and we're going to go watch them play! **This event will take place on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please bring at least \$15 for concessions.**



### **Rejoin us for some old favorites!**

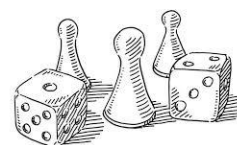
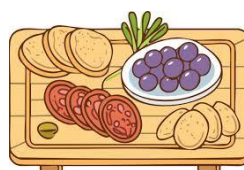
- Parent Advisory Group (Location: Online via Zoom)
  - ❖ Your input is vital! Help choose family trainings, events, and other programming. This is a chance to share your thoughts about what the future holds for your family member and learn about the support options we have to offer! **This event will take place on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM-5:00PM.**



- Social Club: Diamond Paintings
  - ❖ The Minnesota State Fair is the largest state fair in the country by daily attendance! For our craft project this month, we will be making diamond paintings of different farm animals that are judged at the Minnesota State Fair. For dinner, we will be having Minnesota-style pasta salad with ham, and blueberry bars. **This event will take place on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM and costs \$10.**

- Self-Advocates (Location: Hybrid – North Adams Office and Zoom)
  - ❖ Join your peers to catch up, chat, and brainstorm new ideas for events! We are finishing up our quilt, which we will auction off as a fundraiser. What will the next fundraiser be? You decide! Self-Advocates is always looking for new members, so join a meeting and see what we are all about! **This event will take place on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15PM to 6:15PM and costs \$2.**

- Social Club: Boards & Boards
  - ❖ Did you know that Minnesota is considered the board game capital of the United States? This is because there is an unusually high number of board game publishers located there. And what goes better with board games than charcuterie boards? We will be making our own charcuterie boards for dinner with meats, cheeses, veggies, and other goodies! **This event will take place on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM and costs \$10.**





## **ATTENTION! WEEKEND OFFERINGS!**



*Weekend offering attendees are chosen at random based upon who has already attended events, as space is limited.*



- Berkshire Pride Parade and Celebration (Location: Pittsfield Common)
  - ❖ Celebrating a decade of love, visibility, and community! 2026 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshire Pride Season, and they are gearing up to make this the most vibrant year yet. After the parade, there will be live entertainment, food, and vendors. **This event will take place on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Please bring at least \$25 for food and souvenirs.**



### **Community Bulletin Board**



*UCP does not provide transportation or staffing for community events.*

#### **Wednesdays:**

- Windsor Lake Concert Series (Location: Windsor Lake in North Adams)
  - ❖ Every **Wednesday at 6:30PM** from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup> this summer, stop by Windsor Lake (you might know it as Fish Pond!) for a free weekly concert. Parking is free and the bathrooms will be open at the time of these concerts. This series is hosted by the city of North Adams. All cancellations will be announced by 3:00PM on the day of the concert.

#### **Friday:**



- North Adams Pride Night (Location: Downtown North Adams)
  - ❖ Come celebrate pride in North Adams! There will be performances, live music, food, crafts, and vendors galore! **This event will take place on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM-9:00PM.**

#### **Saturday:**

- Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival (Location: Adams)
  - ❖ Each Summer Solstice, when the light lingers longest, the fae descend from the Berkshire Mountains to celebrate the magic that lives in all of us. Bring your wings and your magic! A day of whimsy featuring live music, dancing, crafts, circus performers, food, and vendors! **This event will take place on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-9:00PM. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate.**



State of the month:

# Minnesota (MN)



Capital: Saint Paul

State muffin: Blueberry Muffin

State bird: Common Loon



State flower: Lady Slipper



## Minnesota Fun Facts:

Minnesota is known as the “Land of 10,000 Lakes,” but it actually has 14,420 lakes!

Hotdishes are widely known as the official food of the Midwest. The Tater Tot Hotdish we will be making this month is made with ground beef, cream of mushroom soup, green beans, and tater tots!

The Minnesota State Fair is the largest state fair by daily attendance! About 2 million people go every year, which is second place in total attendance (first place is the Texas State Fair, which lasts longer).

Minnesota’s twin cities (Saint Paul and Minneapolis) are known as the board game capital of the United States.

Did you know that the Minnesota state flag was changed in 2024? The previous flag was from 1983. Which one do you prefer?

1983



2024



# AFC is going to the statehouse!

When: June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

Arrive at the statehouse by 10 AM

Are you a member of UCP's AFC program?

Would you like to share your experiences with your state representatives?

Are you interested in joining us for an Advocacy day at the statehouse?

Reach out to Meghan Robertson-Hayes at



[Mrobertson@ucpwma.org](mailto:Mrobertson@ucpwma.org)

Or (413) 664-9345 EXT 225



# Gender 101

## with Seeing Rainbows



What is gender?

What is your gender?

What makes  
you, you?

What do you like about your gender?

This pride month, come learn about the differences between sex assigned at birth, gender identity, gender expression, masculinity/femininity, and being a good ally to our transgender friends!



**When:**

**Monday, June 22nd  
4:00PM-5:00PM**

**Where:**

**UCP, North Adams Office  
535 Curran Highway  
North Adams, MA 01247**

**[seeingrainbows.org](http://seeingrainbows.org)**

# PBS Strategy of the Month: Praise

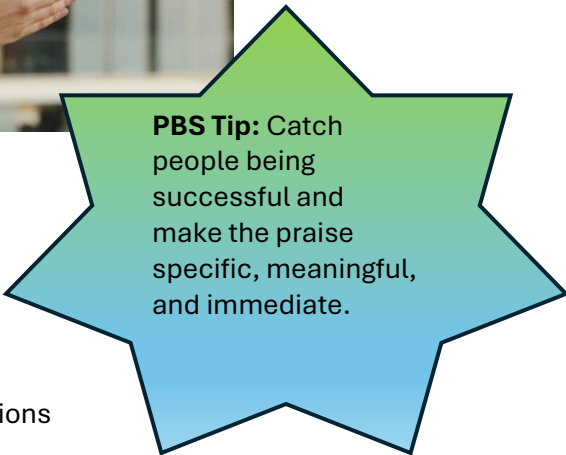


## What that means:

- Recognizing positive behavior and effort
- Using specific praise instead of general statements
- Encouraging positive interactions throughout the day
- Supporting confidence, engagement, and success

## What it looks like:

- “Great job asking for help calmly.”
- “I like how you cleaned up your space independently.”
- Using thumbs up, smiles, nods, clapping, or high fives
- Maintaining a 4:1 ratio of positive interactions to corrective interactions



**PBS Tip:** Catch people being successful and make the praise specific, meaningful, and immediate.

What Usually Happens	Praise Opportunity
Staff says “good job”	Staff gives specific praise: “Great job following your schedule independently.”
Staff focuses mainly on corrections	Staff increases positive comments and encouragement throughout the shift

## Why it matters:

- Praise increases confidence, participation, and motivation
- Gestural praise can support individuals who prefer nonverbal encouragement
- Specific praise helps people understand what they are doing well

# June Right of the Month



## Association

### What that means:

- I have the right to choose my friends and any community groups I join and socialize with
- I have the right to be included in public and community events

### What I am responsible for with that right:

- I have the responsibility to be respectful if people don't want to be my friend
- I have the responsibility to respect other people's rights and personal space

\*\*UCP Supports the Rights and Responsibilities of all our members\*\*