

TOWN OF GATES



GATES CORNERSTONE
WINTER 2026

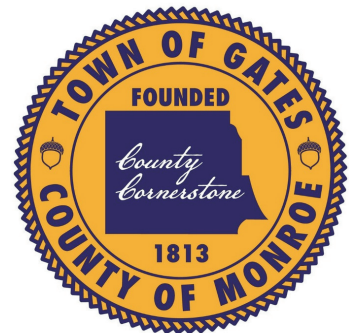
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The Town of Gates will be commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the United States with one of our biggest town celebrations ever! There will be a parade through town, multiple bands, food, and fireworks at Gates Chili High School!

3:00pm
Parade

4:30pm
Music Starts

10:00pm
Fireworks



A Message from Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta

Dear Gates Residents,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued trust and support. I'm truly humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve once again as your Town Supervisor in 2026.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead as we continue to strengthen our community and guide Gates toward new growth and opportunity—both residential and commercial. My commitment remains steadfast: to keep our Town a safe, welcoming place to live and raise a family, to deliver exceptional town services, and to tackle our backlog of work orders efficiently and responsibly.

A Few Updates

.GOV Website and Email Transition

To remain compliant with state requirements, the Town of Gates has officially transitioned from .ORG to .GOV for our website and email addresses. Please note our new website: www.townofgatesny.gov. All employee emails now follow the same domain structure using @townofgatesny.gov. Please update your records accordingly.

Leaf Collection Program

Our annual Leaf Collection Program began at the end of October and will be winding down this month. Our hardworking Highway Crews have been making multiple rounds throughout town, collecting leaves as quickly as possible. If you haven't yet raked, now's the time—our trucks will soon be converted for snow plowing and salting operations. If you don't finish in time for the Town's pickup, please remember that refuse companies will accept bagged leaves with your regular garbage collection. Should weather conditions prevent us from completing the program, we'll determine a later pickup date as needed.

2026 Town Budget

The **2026 Town Budget** was officially adopted in November. While we did need to exceed the state's 2% tax cap this year, we are proud to announce that the **Town tax rate has been reduced by \$1.75**, bringing it to **\$4.55 per thousand**. Like many of you, the Town continues to face rising costs in healthcare, insurance, salaries, and general expenses. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to fiscal responsibility and are proud to have avoided any reduction in services. A special thank-you goes to our department heads and Finance Director, **Stephanie Soto**, for their hard work and dedication.

Santa Parade & Website Revamp

We're thrilled to announce that our beloved **Santa Parade** will return this year—so you better watch out, Santa Claus is coming to town! Tentative parade dates are **December 21st and 22nd**. For route details and updates, please visit our website or follow the Gates Police and Town Facebook pages. Looking ahead, our website will be getting a **new look in 2026**, complete with an updated design and an exciting **Town of Gates Video Tour**. Stay tuned!

America's 250th Celebration

Next year marks an incredible milestone—**our country's 250th birthday!** To celebrate, the Town of Gates will host a special community event on **Saturday, June 27th, at Gates Chili High School**. The festivities will begin with a Town Parade leading to the high school, followed by a full day of fun featuring **food trucks, vendors, live music from three bands, and a fireworks finale**. We can't wait to celebrate this historic occasion together as a community.

In Closing, as we head into the holiday season, I want to wish each of you a **Merry Christmas and a joyful Holiday Season**. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Gates a great place to live.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Visit our website at www.townofgatesny.gov or follow us on Facebook for updates and community news.

Phone: 585-429-8210

Email: supervisor@townofgatesny.gov

Prepared by the Office of the Town Clerk – Sarah Lobene, Town Clerk/Receiver of Taxes

2026 Town and County Tax Payment Information

If your taxes are not held in escrow, you should be receiving your Town and County Tax bill by January 12th. If you have not received it, you may view a copy on Monroe County's website: www.monroecounty.gov.

-Click on 'View/Pay Taxes Online'

-Enter property address and follow prompts through to view your bill.

If you are not able to view them online, please call the Town Clerks Office at 585-247-6100 ext 411 and a copy will be sent to you.



DO's and DON'TS for Tax Payments:

- When paying in person, the stamped copy you receive is your receipt.
- Whether paying in person or by mail with a check, please allow up to 7-10 business days for your check to clear your bank account.
- You may pay by check, cash or credit card. Checks made payable to Sarah Lobene, Tax Receiver. Credit Cards incur a processing fee. \$3.95 for Visa Debit cards and 2.45% of your total payment for every other type card. Please keep in mind that this is a third-party processing fee and not from the Town.
- You may also pay online at www.monroecounty.gov or via our Town Website www.townofgatesny.gov.
- We strongly recommend you DO NOT use Bill Pay. It takes at least 10 days for us to receive the check and they do NOT come postmarked. NYS Tax Law states we must go by Postmark date, if it is received after due date, it will be returned to you.
- First and Full Payments are due without interest by Tuesday February 10th, 2026.
- The Drop Box will be available between the Court Office and Police Department.

Dog Licenses: Don't forget all dogs within the Town of Gates are required to be registered and renewed yearly. Please provide proof of spay/neuter and up to date rabies for initial registration. Updated rabies is needed for renewals. Payment may be made via cash, check or credit card. If using a credit card there will be an additional \$2.75 processing fee.



Planning a wedding this year?

Marriage Licenses are issued at the Town Clerks office by appointment. Please call 585-247-6100 ext. 411 a few weeks prior to your wedding to schedule appointment and go over what documents you will need to bring with you. Please remember that Marriage Licenses are not valid for 24 hours and must be used within 60 days.

Highway Happenings: aka What did you do this Summer?

Your Town Highway Department is not just picking up brush and fixin' potholes. Sometimes we get into some very major projects. This summer, after we finished the road program, we got into a major project improving the drainage system along Burben Way.

Burben Way is a residential street in Gates off Brooks Avenue that was originally constructed in the 1920's with some homes being built in the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. It was extended in the 1960s, with the cul-de-sac and final home constructed in 2016. The roadway serves 46 single family homes. The original road was built with roadside ditches that were either piped or filed in over the years.

With climate change has come high intensity, short duration storm events that result in flooding along Burben Way, negatively impacting its residents. With the NYSDOT's planned rehabilitation of Brooks Avenue, the Town took the initiative to improve the drainage along Burben Way. Planning for the project started in 2023 for the Highway Department to install a new 18" diameter storm sewer main from the State's drainage structure at the southeast corner of Brooks Ave and Burben Way...





...to the system outlet into the Town of Chili, a distance of approximately 1,800 feet. This was along the west side of the road, keeping the existing 12" system on the east side of the road intact. Inlet basins were installed every 150 to 200 feet, and residents' sump lines were tied in. Restoration of the project was completed in mid-October, and we have been watching the weather intently. The project plans include additional improvements along the east side of the street that will occur in the future.



Part of the project also included the replacement of the barrier at the end of Ruth Ellen Way with a gate. These roads were a notorious cut through back in the day, and the barrier was erected after a child was hurt. The barrier served its purpose, but limits accessibility during emergencies. The gate will allow responders and residents another way in or out in the case of an emergency that blocks the road. It will also allow the Highway Department better access for plowing during storm events.



PHOTO CAPTIONS (from top of first page to bottom of second):

- Typical nuisance flooding along Burben Way (taken Feb 2024)
- Street flooding after major rainfall event on June 18, 2025.
- Our new vacor!!
- Removing a tree stump.
- Installing the last few sticks of pipe!
- The new gate! (unfinished)



Gates Police Department Celebrating 250 Years of our country



Winter Driving Tips:

A friendly reminder from the folks here at Gates PD.

Please take your time getting to your destinations especially in times of snow fall.

Anytime it is freezing out you should assume there may be icy roadways.



In 2025, we saw yet another increase in calls for service in town. As our town develops more, the population increases and so do our calls.

We still average less than a 4 minute response time to all priority calls in town!

2026 the big 250!!!!

Gates PD will be participating in many 250th Anniversary activities. We have designed a commemorative patch and badge which the officers will wear in 2026. We at Gates PD take great pride in our nation and look forward to our “Celebrating America” event in June where we will celebrate with our fellow citizens!



TAX SEASON SCAMS:

As we approach the 2025 tax deadline season, we will inevitably encounter a surge of tax scams. It's crucial to remain vigilant during this period. Remember, the IRS will never request payment through gift cards, electronic funds transfers, money orders, or similar methods. If you feel like you are being scammed, check out [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)

Welcome to the Town of Gates Assessor's Office.

IMPORTANT: All Basic and Enhanced STAR exemptions must go through New York State. We no longer have those applications. If you have any questions, contact NY State Department of Taxation and Finance at (518) 457-2036.

We offer Limited Income Senior, Limited Income Disability, Veterans, and Volunteer Fire/Ambulance Workers exemptions. These applications are available in our office and on the Town website.



If you are already signed up for, or asked for, our Limited Income Senior or Disability application(s), you should have received them by now. If not, stop in or give us a call. Also, if you are on the Disability program and turning 65 by December 31, 2026, you **MUST** switch to the Senior program. A senior is someone 65 or older, or will be by December 31, 2026. As always, all applications are due by March 1st.



GATHER YOUR PAPERWORK!

We can only accept your 2024 Federal tax return along with all schedules, 1099 and W2 statements. If you do not file a tax return, you must fill out the enclosed Worksheet. When you receive your new or renewal application, you already have the paperwork needed-**2024** tax returns.

The assessor will determine your income after applying the adjustments available in your taxing jurisdictions. Income **does** include taxable IRA distributions. Please read and follow all of the instructions. The income limit tables are included in the application packets.

It's getting close now. Please make sure you get your application(s) in. March 1st is right around the corner, and there are no exceptions to that date.

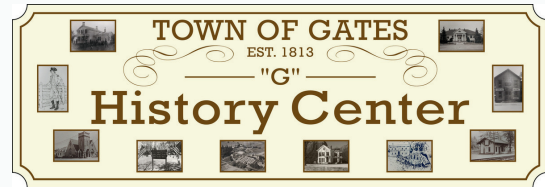


Assessment Office - Webpage Updates

Always check to see what is new on the Assessor's Office webpages. Periodic updates may answer questions, saving you a trip, or we are just a phone call away. Town of Gates Assessor's page can be found at: <https://www.townofgatesny.gov>

We do recommend that anyone with questions give our office a call, or just stop in, as we would be happy to assist you in determining what action(s) to take. Our office hours are Mon-Fri, 8 am – 5 pm. Our office number is (585) 247-6100 Ext. 414

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE NOVEMBER 8, 2025



OUR VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE
HONORED LOCAL VETERAN'S,
SHOWCASING PHOTOS OF
SOME IN ATTENDANCE, AS
WELL AS RECOGNIZING THEM
DURING THE EVENT.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:
AMERICAN LEGION DOUD POST
#98, JOSH ARNONE, GATES
CHILI SCHOOL DISTRICT, GATES
GARDEN CLUB, GATES TOWN
HISTORIAN, GATES RECREATION
& PARKS, GATES BIG M &
WEGMANS



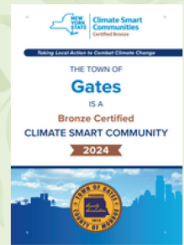
THE 4 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT HAD STUDENTS READING ESSAYS ABOUT WHAT
VETERAN'S DAY MEANS TO THEM.



Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSC Task Force

Gates is a NY State Bronze certified Climate Smart Community!!!

2026 PROGRAM



The **Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSC Task Force** has been EVERYWHERE this year: from **KEEP GATES CLEAN**, led by Board Member Dan Switzer, picking up HUNDREDS OF BAGS OF LITTER to organizing the **ECOFEST** for Earth Day and the Town of Gates **FARMERS MARKET** and spreading awareness at the Gates Summer Celebration and the "Trunk or Treat" event with the Town.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 ECOFEST on Saturday April 25th and the TOWN OF GATES FARMERS MARKET which will be back by POPULAR DEMAND MAY- OCTOBER 2026!!!



Did you know that volunteers from **KEEP GATES CLEAN** meet every Saturday morning to pick up litter around Gates???
Come Join Us! It's a fun way to help our community!!!



GATES FARMERS MARKET

2026 Event Schedule

- April 25th – Earth Day Eco Fest
- May 17th – Spring Gardener Market Kickoff
- June 7th – Flower Market
- June 21st – Father's Day Market & Bike Rodeo
- July 5th – Americana Market
- July 19th – Midsummer's Market
- August 2nd – "Dog Days" of Summer Market
- August 16th – Back to School Market
- September 6th – First Responder's Month Market
- September 20th – Pirates & Mermaids Market
- October 4th – The Great Pumpkin Market Finale

Find out more about the 2026 events
email: gatesnymarkets@gmail.com
Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSCTF
1605 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

We want to know what you think!!!!
Scan the QR code and give us your feedback!!!



TOWN OF GATES
Conservation Advisory Board

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TAKE THE SURVEY!



CHECK OUT THE GATES CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD/CSC TASK FORCE ON FACEBOOK!!!



GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Visit the library's website for more information on library services, programs, events, and holiday closures.

Event details subject to change. Registration for programs available up to a month prior to the event.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Recurring Programs

Baby Story Time (ages birth - 2 with a caregiver) Mondays at 9:30am - 10:00am. Enjoy songs, play time, and a story!

Story Time w/ Mary Jo & Jen (ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver) Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:15am - 11:00am. Enjoy stories, songs, and a snack!

Time for Tots (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver) Wednesdays at 10:15am - 11:15am. Forty minutes of free play followed by a short story time.

RocDog Visits First & third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the children's area. Read to (and pet) therapy dogs!

Drop-in Craft (all ages) Thursdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 19, & Mar. 19 at 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Join us each month for a fun and creative drop-in craft! All supplies are provided—just bring your creativity!

Preschool Dance Party (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver) Fridays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, & Mar. 13 at 10:15am - 11:00am. Dance up a storm at our fun Friday party!

Yoga Story Time (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver) Fridays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, & Mar. 20 at 10:15am - 10:45am. Songs, simple yoga poses, and a story are all part of this program.

Sensory Play Time (ages birth - 5 with a caregiver) Fridays, Jan. 30 & Feb. 27, & Thursday, Mar. 26 at 10:15am - 11:15am. Engage in sensory play and learn while having fun!

Clubs

Chess Club (ages 18 and under) Second & fourth Monday of every month at 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All chess players are welcome, from beginners to masters.

Minecraft Club (all ages) First & third Thursday of every month at 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Come play Minecraft on provided laptops and tablets. Registration is requested.

Lego Club (ages 5 - 12) Second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Let your imagination soar as you build!

Kids Coding Club (grades 1 - 5) Fourth Thursday of every month at 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Learn the basics of coding through play! Registration is encouraged.

Pokémon Club (ages 6 - 13) First & third Friday of every month at 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Come to Pokémon Club and have some poké-fun!

Special Programs

Amerks Power Play (all ages) Monday, Jan. 5 at 6:30pm - 7:15pm. As part of the Amerks' Reading Program, come meet one of the Rochester Amerks and their Moose mascot! Registration required.

Take Your Child to the Library Day (all ages) Saturday, Feb. 7 at 9:00am - 5:00pm. Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with special programming at Gates Public Library.

RPO Concert (all ages) Saturday, Feb. 7 at 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Two RPO violinists will delight your family as they play pop hits from Wicked, Frozen, Taylor Swift, and more! Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with this program! No registration.

Family Bingo (all ages) Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Spend some of your February break playing Bingo with us! Prizes will be awarded. Registration required.

Polar Bear Party (all ages) Friday, Feb. 27 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Come join the fun with polar bear stories, a cute craft, a tasty treat, and a silly Polar Bear Twist dance! It's going to be snow much fun!

National Craft Day Celebration (all ages) Saturday, Mar. 14 at 3:00pm - 4:00pm. Let your creativity shine! Drop in and explore fun craft stations with all kinds of hands-on activities. Make, create, and celebrate the joy of crafting!



TWEENS/TEENS

Special Programs

Cupcake Wars (ages 8 - 18) Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10:00am - 11:30am. Liz Bauld will instruct participants on what themes to use, then once completed, voting will commence. You can eat/take home what you create. All supplies provided, including cupcakes. Registration required.

Watercolor Valentines (ages 8 - 18) Saturday, Feb. 14 at 10:00am - 11:30am. Deb Collier will demonstrate how to create beautiful Valentine's Day cards with watercolors. No art experience is necessary. Registration required.

Vase Painting (ages 8 - 18) Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 3:00pm - 4:00pm. Beth Bailey will show you how to beautifully paint your own vase to take home. No art experience is necessary. Registration required.

Iron Chef Challenge (ages 8 - 18) Saturday, Mar. 7 at 10:00am - 11:30am. Ready for a food challenge? Ingredients will be provided along with a "secret" ingredient. Teams will compete to see who can come up with the tastiest, most unusual creation. If you have food allergies, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Registration required.

3D-Printed Color Lithophanes (ages 12 & up) Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Do you have a special photo you want framed? Bring it to the library and get it 3D-printed into a color lithophane! Supplies are limited; registration is required and limited to 1 per family.

Recurring Programs

Tween/Teen Tuesday Craft (ages 8 - 18) Every first, third, fourth, & fifth Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Crafts are prepackaged kits that include everything you need. Glue, scissors, tape, etc. will be provided. Registration required.

Junior Friends (ages 8 - 16) Every second Tuesday at 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Junior Friends help with library decorations, community outreach, book sales, and much more. We have fun game days too!

Deb Collier Craft Workshops Every second Tuesday at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Deb Collier will bring all the supplies you need and will demonstrate how to make the scheduled craft. Projects vary each month. Registration required.

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ADULTS

Recurring Programs

Technology Seminars with Daniel Jones First Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Explore a popular technology topic with tech instructor Daniel Jones. Registration is requested.

Movie Matinee Second Thursday of most months at 2:00pm. Call for titles being shown.

Genealogy/Ancestry Assistance Every Thursday at 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Call us or stop in to make an appointment with our genealogy volunteer.

Come Paint with Me with Deb Coller Second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Beginners welcome! All materials provided. Registration required.



Book Discussion Clubs

Ideas 'n' Authors First Monday of the month Sept. - Jun. at 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Join us for a lively discussion. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

#ReadWomen Last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Come to the book club that exclusively reads female authors. Registration is requested.

Cooking with Liz Bauld

Topics TBD Saturdays, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, & Mar. 7 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Registration required.

Cornell Cooperative of Monroe County Zoom Programs

Durand Eastman Park History Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Registration required.

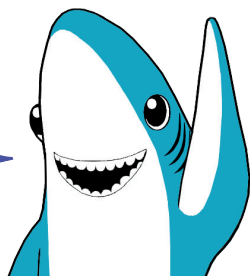
Attracting Hummingbirds Thursday, Mar. 26 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Registration required. Other dates/times/topics TBD

Special Programs

AARP Smart Driver Course Wednesday, Feb. 11 & Friday, Feb. 13 at 10:00am - 1:00pm. Must attend both sessions to get your certificate and discount.

Painted Rocks for Survivors of Human Trafficking (ages teen through adult) Monday, Mar. 30 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. All supplies, including rocks, will be provided. Once your rock is painted, it will go into the display here at the library. Supplies are procured from The Potter's Hands Foundation. Registration required.

Mark your calendars!



CLOSINGS

Holiday Closings

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 19

President's Day

Monday, February 16

Staff Development Closing

Friday, March 27

ALL AGES

Friends of GPL Spring Book Sale Thursday, Mar. 19 - Saturday, Mar. 21. This March, the Friends of GPL will again be organizing a book sale! Check out our selection of books, DVDs, music, puzzles, and more!

Technology Help with Digital Literacy of Literacy Rochester Mondays at 9:30am - 12:30pm & every other Saturday at 9:00am - 12:00pm on the second floor. Sit with a Digital Literacy volunteer and get hands-on, one-on-one computer lessons.

Welcome to our 3D Printing Virtual Makerspace!

Did you know we have a 3D printer at Gates Public Library?

To submit a 3D print request, visit our website or scan the QR code to get started!



BambuLab X1-Carbon 3D printer purchased with a Special Project Grant from the Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC)



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WINTER HOURS
Wednesdays
10am – 3pm
or by appointment



When you receive this issue of the Cornerstone one of GHS's most popular annual events is about to start. Of course, I'm talking about Holly Days at the Hinchey House. On the first three weekends of December we open the door to visitors to come see this beautiful Victorian farmhouse decorated for the holiday season. The dates this year are Dec 6 & 7, Dec 13 & 14 and Dec 20 & 21. Hours are 1:00-3:00. See our Facebook page for the schedule of live music performers. Entry: members \$8, non-members \$10. Ages 16 and under: free.

Be sure to drive by the Hinchey House, to enjoy our outside decorations and winter farm vehicles on display on the front lawn. It is especially beautiful in the evening when the lights come on. If you are still shopping for holiday gifts, check out our gift shop on our website. We have books of local history, Historical Society tee shirts, and (my favorite) maps of Gates from 1872, 1902 and 1924. You can come to the HH to make your purchase or order online. We can ship, although as we get closer we cannot guarantee delivery by Christmas. Give us a call to confirm shipping.

Our monthly membership meetings, held at the Town Hall Annex are on hiatus during the winter months. We resume in March, and have some wonderful programs and speakers lined up. Watch for the schedule in the next issue of the Cornerstone, or on our Facebook page.

Even though our monthly meetings are on hold, the Hinchey House is open for tours year-round. The House is open every Wednesday, 10-3 (except during Holly Days). Or you can schedule a tour for another time. We love to show the house to visitors. Just give us a call.

If you are a member of the GHS you receive our quarterly newsletter. We are starting a column, Oral History of Gates. The Town has a deep history, transitioning over the years from rural farmland to busy suburb. If you are a long-time resident of Gates and want to share your memories, we're interested! You don't need to be a writer; we will interview you and write the story with you. (You do not need to be a GHS member.)

The Gates Historical Society welcomes new members and volunteers. See our website, gateshistory.org, for info. Follow us on Facebook for updates on events. Call us at (585) 464-9740, or email us at gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Gates Fire District

gatesfd.org
585-426-2720

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY SEMINAR 2026

The Gates Fire District's Citizens Fire Academy Seminar (CFAS) is a free program designed to inform our citizens about the services provided by their fire department. The CFAS is open to individuals, 18 years of age or older, who reside in the Gates Fire District.

Trainings included: CPR, Stop the Bleed, and fire extinguisher, and more.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 FROM 8:00AM-3:30PM

GO TO GATESFD.ORG FOR MORE INFO ON HOW TO APPLY



COMMISSION MEETING DATES

January 8 th (Org Meeting) & 22 nd	May 14 th & 28 th	September 10 th & 24 th
February 12 th & 26 th	June 11 th & 25 th	October 8 th & 22 nd
March 12 th & 26 th	July 9 th & 23 rd	November 12 th & Mon. 23 rd
April 9 th & 23 rd	August 13 th & 27 th	December 10 th & Mon. 28 th (Final Financials)

Tuesday, December 8th - District Election

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION DATES

January 27 th	April 28 th	July 28 th	October 27 th
February 24 th	May 26 th	August 25 th	November 24 th
March 24 th	June 23 rd	September 22 nd	December 22 nd



START OUT THE NEW YEAR BY LEARNING HANDS-ONLY CPR!

Sign up today!

Jan. 21st, 2026 - HQ
Feb. 25th, 2026 - St. 3
March 18th, 2026 - HQ

Classes start at 7:00pm.
Cost = Free
HQ = 1001 Elmgrove Road
St. 3 = 116 Lyell Ave,
Spencerport



www.gatesems.org
(585) 247-5519 ext. 109
traininginfo@gatesems.org



Keep Gates Clean is a **VOLUNTEER** initiative founded by a group of concerned residents in 2020 and currently led by founding member Dan Switzer who is a part of the Gates Conservation Advisory Board. The group brings together dedicated community members who come out every Saturday morning to pick up litter in different areas across the Town. In 2024 the group collected an **INCREDIBLE 709 bags** of litter and from January to October 2025 the group has collected 586 bags of litter as well as other waste like tires and mattresses. More to come in 2026!!!!

**FOLLOW KEEP GATES CLEAN
ON FACEBOOK TO FIND OUT
WHERE THE CLEANUP SITES
ARE EVERY SATURDAY
MORNING!!!**



FOLLOW US



Lee's Garden Humor

The Gates Garden Club enjoyed a summer filled with beautiful garden tours of both members and non-members. A wonderful perk of being in a garden club is seeing plants you're interested in growing beautifully displayed in members gardens, along with a little humor. We hosted a garden tour as part of the 'Summer Fun on the Porch and in the Garden' tour, a 7th District Federated Garden Clubs of NYS fundraiser, supporting the Books for Scholars scholarship. Members headed over to Lewiston, NY touring a handful of home gardens as part of the Buffalo Garden Fest. Larry Nau of Bergen Water Gardens located in Churchville, provided a wonderful talk on lotus, orchids and carnivorous plants followed by a tour of the nursery. Members then traveled to Darien, NY to tour Draves Arboretum, a Level III Arbnet accredited arboretum and an American Conifer Society Reference Garden with over 900 woody species.

We welcome the public to stop by any one of the following meetings to check out the club! Meetings held in Town Hall Annex, 6:30 p.m. If you have questions about growing your own vegetables or flowers, the February session is a wonderful opportunity to check out the club and ask your questions!

Email:
gatesgardenclub@gmail.com

Facebook:
Gates Garden Club

Thursday, February 12, 2026: All About Seeds
Thursday, March 12, 2026: Introduction to Plant Propagation
Thursday, April 9, 2026: Climate Change and Your Garden
Thursday, May 14, 2026: Garden Worthy Native Plants



GC Storm

gateschilistorm@gmail.com



Gates Chili Storm Baseball come join the fun!

Tryouts are held at beginning of August.

Dates are posted on Instagram: @gcstormbaseball

Season Dates: 8u/10u/12u age levels April 20 through June.

13u/15u/17u age levels begin after school ball ends and run June through July. All levels play 16 game season with playoffs after. Up to 45 minutes of travel time is required for some road games, all home games and practices are held at the Gates Chili High School. Games can be during the week and on weekends. Out of league tournaments run from May through August.

Gates Chili Storm plays in the Monroe County Baseball Region League. This is a town travel league that allows players to compete at a higher level than recreational leagues. Once teams are formed they are placed in a division based on skill level and coaches discretion. Teams practice at indoor facilities during the winter months to advance their skills. The goal of the Gates Chili Storm baseball program is to have fun playing the game and prepare each player to play High School baseball.



Jr. Spartans Football & Cheer

Phone: 585-210-0755

Email: gcjrspartans@gmail.com

Facebook: GatesChiliJrSpartansFootball

Gates Chili Jr. Spartans Football & Cheer is a not-for-profit youth organization, serving local boys and girls ages 6-12, as a member of Pop Warner. Our Mission is to enable young people to benefit from participation in team sports and activities in a safe and structured environment. Our programs teach fundamental values, skills and knowledge that young people will use throughout their lives. We aim to inspire youth, regardless of race, creed or national origin, to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, scholarship and physical fitness.



Gates Soccer

Gates Soccer Presents: Introduction To League Play

Calling all boys and girls born between 2016 and 2018! Join us to learn the fundamentals of soccer and prepare for the 2025-2026 league season. During each one-hour session, players will:

- Develop fundamentals through game-like exercises in passing, dribbling, and ball movement.
- Apply their skills in live gameplay using 3v3, 5v5, or 7v7 formats.
- Enjoy a fun and exciting session with coaches who teach and care about fundamentals and their success.

Five Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

January 10, 2026 - February 7, 2026

email: info@gatessoccer.org

www.gatessoccer.org/intro \$70



GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Memorial Park Sledding Hill

2026 WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 5

GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

Daniel Hoock, Recreation Director
Cindy Briggs, Recreation Supervisor
Stacie Paris, Recreation Supervisor
Ellen Fridman, Recreation Supervisor
Kim Vogler, Adult Services Coordinator

PHONE: (585) 429-8289

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

gatesrec@townofgatesny.gov

WEBSITE: gatesrec.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

GATES RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

Abramo Bianchi
Steve Murphy
John Unson
Christine Maurice
James Battaglia
Valerie Young, Secretary

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide accessible, affordable, and quality leisure programs, activities, services and facilities to all residents of the Town of Gates and to ensure residents that all programs and facilities are available for the public to participate in regardless of race, gender, income, physical disabilities, creed or other barriers that would preclude participation.



WINTERFEST 2026

OUTDOOR STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

WESTGATE PARK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

STARTS AT 9:00 AM

AGES 18 & UP - SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY . TEAMS DRAFTED THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT
FEE: RESIDENTS \$25, NON-RESIDENTS \$30 REGISTER UNTIL 1/24 (DETAILS AT [GATESREC.ORG](https://gatesrec.org))

SLEDDING WITH PARKER!

MEMORIAL
PARK
SLEDDING HILL

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7
2-4PM

A stylized illustration of a turtle's head and shell. The shell is light green with brown outlines of the scutes. The head is brown with two small black eyes. The background is a light yellow-green.

ANIMAL EXPLORERS

**GATES REC CENTER
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
2 - 4 PM**

Join us for an afternoon all about animals with Stokoe Farms! Get up close with some of their favorite animals (Tortoises, Bearded Dragons, Hedgehogs & more). Then head into the Rec Center for a Scavenger Hunt, Craft & Animal Challenges.

A stylized illustration of a white bunny's face. It has large, pink inner ears and black outlines for eyes. The background is a teal color.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 4

10:00 AM

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:45 AM

AGES 8 AND UNDER

TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE

880 ELMGROVE RD.

Playdates with ★ Gates Rec

Gates Rec Center

6:15 - 8:15 PM

JAN
8

Puzzle Swap

Come get some "new to you" puzzles to beat the winter blues.



JAN
15

Book Swap

Find some "new to you" books for all ages.



JAN
22

Make 'n Take Craft

Make a winter craft to take home. All supplies will be provided.



JAN
29

Therapy Dogs

Gryffin & his friend Shea will be visiting!



FEB
5

Scavenger Hunt

Complete a football themed scavenger hunt and get hyped for the Super Bowl.



FEB
12

Hockey Night

Air Hockey, Bubble Hockey, Knee Hockey, Pillo Pollo Hockey!



Thursday Night Playdates with Gates Rec! Throughout the months of January & February head to the Gates Rec Center for some "after hours" fun. Spend two hours playing in our rec center and feel free to participate in each weeks activity. Bring a friend or bring dinner and HAVE FUN! **Free Program.**

All children must be accompanied by an adult.





SUMMER 2026 SAVE THE DATES!!



Registration begins in April



SUMMER CAMP

July 6 - August 14

8:00 AM - 3:30PM

(After care option available until 5:30pm)

Locations TBD

****Age groups: K-1, 2-4, 5-7****

Limited LIT & CIT positions available for 8th, 9th
& 10th graders

Applications for all positions are available on
our website.



SPORTS CAMP

August 17

-

August 21

Lions Park

August 24

-

August 28

Westgate Park

NATURE CAMP



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Entering grades K - 7

Munchkin Madness



Jan. 14 - March 25

(No Classes Feb. 18)



Weekly themed activities with story, hands on craft and play time.
Please bring a shirt to get messy in. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Residents: \$25
Non-Residents: \$35

For Ages 1-5
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Preschool Classes with Miss Stacie
Story, Craft & snack time 10:30 AM FREE

Jan. 13
Snowflake

March 17
Luck of the Irish

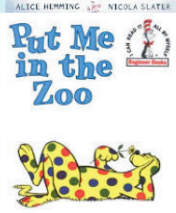
Feb. 24
Hearts

April 21
Flowers

February 5:
The Snow Thief

March 5:
Put me in the Zoo

April 9:
The Little Raindrop



First Thursday's

10:30AM
FREE

Come enjoy a story,
craft and a snack all
themed around these
classic children's
books:

KIDS NIGHT OUT

This monthly program gives kids the chance to enjoy an evening away from their parents in a fun and safe environment. We will have games, crafts, snacks and different themed activities.

AGES: 5-11 YEARS
6:30 - 8:30 PM
RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENTS: \$12
 NON-RESIDENTS: \$20
 (EACH NIGHT)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

KPOP
 DEMON
 HUNTERS 

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

ROBLOX



FRIDAY, MARCH 13

POKEMON



FRIDAY, APRIL 10

LABUBU



FRIDAY, MAY 8

ZOOPTOPIA



FRIDAY, JUNE 5

SUMMER
 CELEBRATION!



**FRIDAY,
 JANUARY 30**



CRAFT NIGHT

**FRIDAY,
 FEBRUARY 27**



Video Game
 Night

**FRIDAY,
 MARCH 27**



Beads Galore
 Night

'TWEEN NIGHTS AT GATES REC!

This monthly program gives our older kids the chance to enjoy an evening away from their parents in a fun and safe environment. We will have games, crafts, snacks and different themed activities.

AGES: 9-14
6:30 - 8:30 PM

RESIDENT: \$12
NON-RESIDENT: \$20
(EACH NIGHT)

**FRIDAY,
 APRIL 24**



SPORTS MANIA
 NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 15



PAINTING
 NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 12



Kickoff To SUMMER!



**Grades
K-5**



Gates Rec Center

**8:30 AM -
5:30 PM**



Recess Day Camps

Register online (gatesrec.org)
or in our office

JOIN OUR GATES REC STAFF AS WE PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY OFF OF SCHOOL. BREAKFAST, AN AFTERNOON SNACK, GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS ARE PROVIDED. SIGN UP FOR ONE OR ALL OF OUR RECESS DAYS!



Single Day Camps

**Friday,
March 20**

**\$40 Residents
\$50 Non Residents
(per day)**



Week Break Camps

February Break:

Friday, Feb. 13
Tuesday, Feb. 17
Wednesday, Feb. 18
Thursday, Feb. 19
Friday, Feb. 20

April Break:

Monday, March 30
Tuesday, March 31
Wednesday, April 1
Thursday, April 2
Monday, April 6

NO CAMP

Monday, February 16
Friday, April 3

**\$175 Residents
\$210 Non Residents
(all 5 days)**



American Dance Academy

Registration begins
January 5



Saturday Classes

Classes begin January 10

Tap, Ballet & Tumbling
(Ages 4 - 7)
10:30 - 11:15 AM

*Tap, Ballet & Jazz
(Ages 7 - 9)
9:30 - 10:25 AM

Offering year-round classes
for all ages & levels:

*=Classes with previous
instruction required

Fees per session
listed on www.gatesrec.org

Monday Classes

Classes begin January 12

Hip Hop
(Ages 8 - 12)
5:30 - 6:00 PM

*Tap, Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop
(Ages 9 - 12)
5:30 - 7:00 PM

*Tap, Ballet, Jazz, & Hip Hop
(Ages 12 - 15)
7:00 - 8:30 PM

For more information, including session dates please visit
our **NEW WEBSITE** at www.gatesrec.org or email
AmericanDanceAcademy1986@gmail.com

Children's Birthday Parties

At the Gates Rec Center

JANUARY - MAY

Reservations begin Monday 12/1

****RESERVATION REQUESTS CAN BE MADE
ONLINE AT GATESREC.ORG**

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
BETWEEN 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
2 HOUR MIN - 4 HOUR MAX

\$50 PER HOUR FOR GATES RESIDENTS
\$65 PER HOUR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

PRICE INCLUDES USAGE OF THE REC CENTER, 30 ADDITIONAL MINUTES BEFORE AND
AFTER PARTY FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP & STAFF MEMBER FOR ASSISTANCE.

GAGA PIT AVAILABLE TO RESERVE FOR ADDITIONAL FEE.



Gates Recreation Center

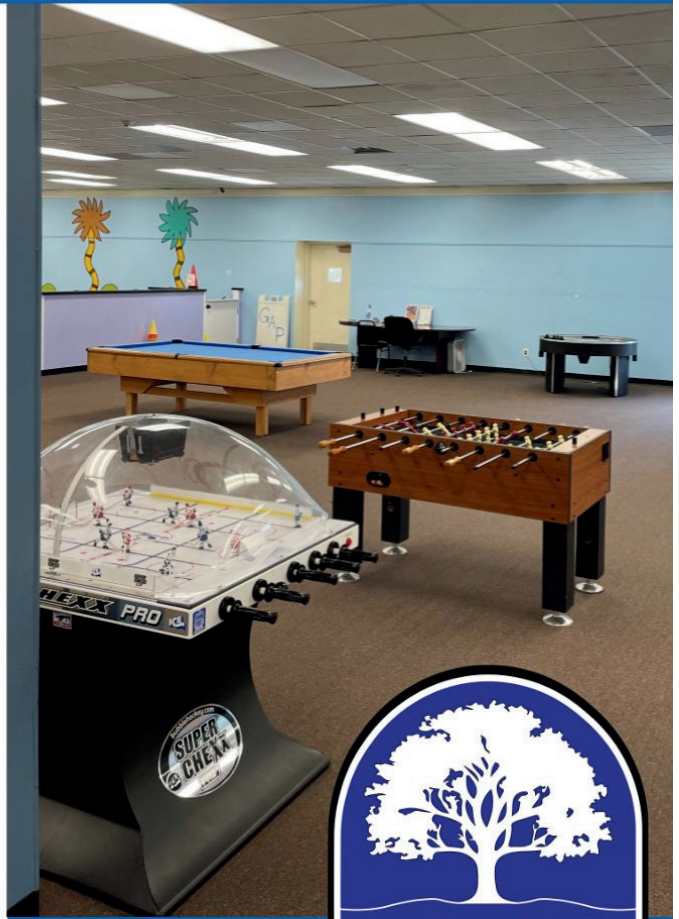
Recreation Center open hours:

**Monday/Tuesday/
Thursday/Friday
9:30am - 2:00pm**

**Wednesdays
CLOSED**

The Recreation Center is closed on school breaks and hours are subject to change throughout the year. Please call 429-8289 to inquire about any schedule changes .

- *Please check in/sign in at the Recreation office.*
- *Preschool play area is for ages 5 years and younger.*
- *Food/Drinks only allowed in tiled area.*
- *Please DO NOT go in any of the cabinets, craft supplies areas or cubbies.*
- *Ask a staff member if you have any questions about the equipment.*
- *Water bottle fill up station available in the main hallway.*
- *Please clean up after yourself!*



**TOWN OF GATES
RECREATION CENTER**

1605 BUFFALO RD

585-429-8289

WWW.GATESREC.ORG



Valentine's Day

CONCERT

13 FEBRUARY 2026

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day! We will have cheese and crackers, fruit and veggies. Marco Amadia will be playing and singing for your entertainment.

2:00 - 4:00 PM
Town Hall Annex
Fee: \$8 (resident)
\$10 (non-resident)
Register by Feb. 6

St. Patrick's Day

LUNCH AND CONCERT

Tuesday, March 17
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Town Hall Annex

Join us for a Ham lunch and Irish music by Innisfree
Transportation available.

Program Fee: \$12 (resident), \$15 (non-resident)
must register by March 12



BINGO NIGHT



Join us for a fun night of BINGO. We will play approximately 12 games (Regular & Specials). We will have beverages and light snacks. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Friday, April 17
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex



Program Fee: \$8 (resident), \$ 12 (non-resident)

Kentucky Derby

Saturday, May 2
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Town Hall Annex

Program Fee: \$10 (resident), \$ 15 (non-resident)

Join us to celebrate the Kentucky Derby. We will have a horse racing game to play, the TV will be on for some of the earlier races and mock Mint Julips, light snacks and light dinner. We will finish the night off watching the race.



PLACE YOUR
BETS



RACE _____
 WIN _____
 PLACE _____
 SHOW _____
 WAGER _____


AMP **FREE**

Lifespan proudly offers the Aging Mastery Program (AMP) designed to inform and encourage as you take steps to improve your lives and engage with our community.

Wednesdays

February 4 - April 29

(no class Feb. 18, Apr. 1)

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Rec Center Room A

Program Fee:

FREE (resident),

\$10 (non-resident)

Pre-registration required

SENIOR FITNESS

This class, provided by Agape Physical Therapy, will be led by a licensed therapist who will lead the class in generalized exercises to build strength and endurance for the upper body, trunk and legs.

Mondays,

Session 1: January 26 - April 6

(No class Feb. 16, Mar 9 & 16)

Session 2: April 13 - June 8

(No class May 25)

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Large Meeting Room

Program Fee:

\$15 (resident)

\$25 (non-resident)



TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION

Tai Chi combines slow moving with deep breathing. Increases strength, balance & posture. Prevents falls. Improves mind, body & spirit. Reduces stress and increases relaxation.

Tuesdays

Session 1: January 13 - March 3

Session 2: March 10 - May 5

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Large Meeting Room

Program Fee:

\$10 (resident), \$15 (non-resident)

Pre-registration required

SAIL

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) series incorporates cardio, upper and lower body strengthening, and dynamic and static balance. It is a faster-paced class, well-rounded, with fun music.

Tuesdays & Fridays

Session 1: January 13 - March 13

Session 2: March 17 - May 22

(no class Apr. 3)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Large Meeting Room

Program Fee:

\$15 (resident), \$20 (non-resident)

Pre-registration required

TAI CHI

Have you made plans for keeping in shape over the fall and winter? We don't want to stiffen up over time, do we? Our friendly Tai chi class is for YOU! Tai chi is done from a standing position. Learning new skills prevents mental decline! Beginner students will have more one on one assistance if needed.

Thursdays

Session 1: January 22 - March 5

Session 2: March 12 - April 23

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Rec Center Room A

Program Fee per session:

\$30 (resident), \$40 (non-resident)



CHAIR FITNESS WITH CINDY

FREE

Join Cindy for some chair fitness and balance exercises. We will be doing some low impact movements.

Thursdays

January 22 - May 14

(No class Feb. 19 & Apr. 2)

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Large Meeting Room

Program Fee: FREE

Pre-registration required



NUTRITION CLASSES **FREE**

Join Cornell Cooperative Extensions Nutrition Educator, Allyssa VanValkenburg, for our nutrition classes. Classes will have a food demonstration with samples and recipes.

Wednesdays

February 25 - Cooking for 1 or 2

March 25 - Healthy Heart

April 22 - Bone & Joint Health

**12:30 - 1:30 PM
Annex**

Please Pre-registration for each day.


FREE

**Wednesdays
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Gates Recreation
Room A**

Join us to play Bunco monthly. Don't know how come the first day and learn how easy it is.

**January 14 - Introductory Session
Contest begins on January 21
and will continue February 18, March 18,
April 22 and May 20.
Prizes will be awarded at May session.**

MAH JONGG

We play with the standard hands and rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Want to learn? Join us and we will have a teaching table.



Mondays

(no class Jan. 19, Feb. 16 & May 25)

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Gates Recreation Room A

EUCHRE

Competitive Group

Mondays

(no class Jan. 19, Feb. 16 & May 25)

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Non-Competitive Group

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex



BRIDGE

Wednesdays

1:00 - 3:30 PM

**Gates Town Hall Large
Meeting Room**

\$2 to the instructor per visit



BINGO

Tuesdays and

Thursdays

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

\$1 per visit at the door

HOOK N' NEEDLES

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join us for a morning of needle work and socialization. Want to learn to knit or crochet? Come join us and we will teach you how.

Wednesdays

9:00 - 11:30 AM

**Gates Recreation
Rec Center**



UKULELE CLUB

This club meets weekly all year long, practicing songs from all eras of music. We have both experienced musicians and those that are new to playing ukulele. We also have a few ukuleles to loan out if you are interested in learning. The club occasionally performs at events around the community. The best way to see what we are all about is to stop by and check us out!

Every Tuesday

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Gates Town Hall Annex



Adult Services

HICAP

Health Insurance, Counseling & Assistance program.
Call (585) 325-2800
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Eldersource Care

An Eldersource Care Manager can provide information & guidance on various elder issues.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.

Medical Transportation

Transportation available for medical appointments
(9:30 AM - 3:30 PM).
For Gates senior 55+ residents only.
Call (585) 429-8289

Lifespan

A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on January 8, February 12, March 5 & April 2.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.

AARP Defensive Driving

Upcoming Classes

January 7 & 9

March 11 & 13

May 13 & 15

Pre-registration is required.
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day.
\$25 for AARP Members, \$30 for non members
Please call the Recreation Department at (585) 429-8289 to register.

Westside Express

Westside Express provides transportation needs for Gates and Chili residents. Appointments must be scheduled two weeks in advance. Volunteers drive their own vehicles. For more information, please call (585) 889-6104 and a dispatcher will return your call.

AARP Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation for adults 50 years and older. Volunteers will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning in February by appointment only. To make an appointment, call (585) 429-8289 on the appropriate day below. Appointments will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.



**Wednesday, January 21 -
Gates Residents only**

**Friday, January 23 -
Non Residents**



60+ Lunch Program



**TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, &
THURSDAYS
LUNCH IS
SERVED AT 11:30AM**

Transportation

Our Recreation bus is available to pickup any town resident ages 50 or older or those with disabilities. Pickup times will be approximately between 10-11 AM and return trips home will begin at 2:00 PM. Call (585) 429-8289 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to reserve a seat on the bus for the days you would like to be picked up.

Lunch Program details:

Gates Recreation & Parks, in partnership with Monroe County Office for the Aging, provides lunches for the members of our community that are 60 years of age or older. It is preferred that lunch is preordered 10 days ahead of time by calling (585) 429-8289 or by signing up in the annex or Recreation & Parks office. If you are not pre-registered, lunch will only be available on a first come, first serve basis. The suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.50. A monthly lunch and activity schedule is available. We offer a variety of activities throughout the year. Bingo is played Tuesday & Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00 PM. Transportation is available for any Gates resident on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED IN PART BY MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING, NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, US ADMINISTRATION ON AGING, AND PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Visit our website (www.gatesrec.org) for specific information on each park and how to rent one of our facilities.

ENCLOSED SHELTERS:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
9:00 AM - 9:30 PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY
RESIDENTS - \$120
NON-RESIDENTS - \$240

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
RESIDENTS - \$150
NON-RESIDENTS - \$300



WESTGATE PARK
1489 HOWARD RD



MEMORIAL PARK
160 SPENCERPORT RD



LIONS PARK
100 KENTUCKY AVE

OPEN PICNIC PAVILIONS:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (MAY - OCTOBER)

MONDAY- THURSDAY
RESIDENTS - \$60
NON-RESIDENTS - \$120

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
RESIDENTS - \$75
NON-RESIDENTS - \$150



WEGMAN RD PARK
510 WEGMAN RD



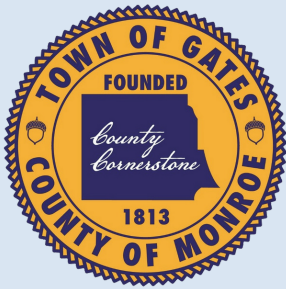
MEMORIAL PARK
160 SPENCERPORT RD



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK
4310 LYELL ROAD

REFUND/CHANGE OF DATE FEE POLICY:
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNLESS NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION IS GIVEN 14 CALENDAR DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL RESERVATION REFUNDS IS \$25. THERE IS A \$20 CHARGE FOR CHANGES OF DATE OR LOCATION. ANY DATE CHANGE MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED 14 CALENDAR DAYS IN ADVANCE.

THE PRICE OF OUR ENCLOSED SHELTERS INCREASES ON HOLIDAYS. TO SEE MORE PHOTOS OF OUR PARKS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE. YOU CAN ALSO CALL OUR OFFICE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE SHELTER IN PERSON.



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Rochester, NY 14624
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**RECREATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION
BEGINS JANUARY 5**

GATESREC.ORG

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....464-9740
GATES GARDEN CLUB.....733-7331
GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY.....247-6446
GATES CHILI CONTINUING ED.....247-5345
TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE.....458-4263
WESTSIDE FAMILY YMCA.....247-3501

WINTER/SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS:

**WINTERFEST HOCKEY
JANUARY 31**

**SLEDDING WITH PARKER
FEBRUARY 7**

**ANIMAL EXPLORERS
MARCH 7**

**EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 4**



June 27, 2026
Parade/Music/Fireworks