

TOWN OF GATES



Church
of the
Epiphany



Brook-lea
Country
Club

GATES CORNERSTONE
FALL 2026

Town of Gates
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A Message from Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta

As we look back on the past few months, I hope everyone enjoyed what was, for the most part, a beautiful—though hot—summer. We did experience a few brief microbursts that caused some tree damage and minor flooding around Town.



Summer in Review

Our Memorial Day Ceremony was once again well attended and a meaningful tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Thank you to all who participated.

At Town Hall, construction began in mid-June to replace our 60-year-old boiler and chiller system. Offices remained open throughout the work, though some departments were temporarily relocated. I appreciate everyone's patience as we complete this important project.



Celebration Event

In late June, we held our "Celebrating America's 250th" parade and festival at Gates Chili High School. With kids' activities, food trucks, live bands, and fireworks, it was a wonderful community day. Thank you to our participants, vendors, performers, and Celebration Committee—and to Gates Chili for hosting us. Check out photos from the event in the pages that follow!



Parks Update

This year we added a new playground at Memorial Park and new outdoor restrooms at Lions Park. We also were awarded the NYS 2026 Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant of up to \$377,000 to renovate tennis and basketball courts and build new pickleball courts at Lions Park in 2027.



Highway Department News

Our new Apprentice truck (truck with the claw) and Packer (Garbage truck for brush) has been out daily helping with pickups. Highway also completed their scheduled milling, repaving, and chip-sealing. The State has begun repaving Spencerport Road from Ogden into Gates and will continue to Howard Road. After that, they'll move on to Buffalo Road.

A reminder that leaf season is approaching quickly, typically running from late October through mid-December, unless early snowfall shortens the season like last fall. Please rake leaves to the curb this fall. Once we enter full leaf collection mode, brush pickup is reduced to a minimum. Please remember not to mix anything with your leaves, as debris can damage our equipment.



Gates Farmers Market

Due to construction at Town Hall, our Farmers Market is operating from the Gates Public Library parking lot. There are still a few Sundays left—please stop by and support our local vendors. Thank you to them and to the Gates Conservation Advisory Board for their hard work.



Looking Ahead to Fall

As we head into autumn, football season, and the start of a new school year, I hope everyone enjoys the season ahead. You can reach me at supervisor@townofgatesny.gov, 585-429-8210, or by stopping by my office. Stay up-to-date via our website www.townofgatesny.gov or follow us on social media

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION

School Tax bills are typically mailed out the last few days of August.

If you do NOT receive your bill by September 8th, please contact our office for a duplicate.

A reminder that for School Taxes we only collect the FIRST payment or the FULL payment at the Town.

First installments of School taxes are due no later than September 15th without any interest. First installments received September 16th-20th incur 1% late fee and need to be added to your payment. 2nd and 3rd installments are due directly to Monroe county Treasurer at PO Box 14420, Rochester, NY 14619 or in person at 39 W. Main St. Our office will provide you with envelopes for the remaining installments.

Full payments of School taxes are due no later than October 1st to avoid any interest. Any payments received October 2nd-31st incur a 2% late fee and needs to be added to your payment.

How to pay: In person payments can be made at the Town Clerks Office located at 1605 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624. Our office hours are Monday- Friday 8am-5pm. We will have extended office hours October 1st only being open 8am-7pm. We accept cash, check and credit cards (credit card fees apply). Please make your checks payable to Sarah Lobene, Tax Receiver. You may also pay online at www.townofgatesny.gov or www.monroecounty.gov (additional fees apply for all online payments).

The Dropbox will be outside for tax payments only starting Tuesday September 1st thru October 31st between the Police and Court entrances. The Dropbox gets checked each morning and every evening. Please make sure you put your payment ticket inside your envelope with your check and include a phone number in case we need to reach you. The Dropbox is for check payments only. NO CASH.

When mailing in payments we must, by law, go by the post mark on the envelope. For additional information and complete payment instructions, please review the back of your tax bill.

Receipts: Escrow receipts are mailed by the County typically toward the end of October. If you requested a receipt on your payment ticket please allow 7-10 business day to send them out.

HUNTING LICENSES

Available for purchase along with DMP's in the Town Clerks Office beginning August 3rd- October 1st. Proof of residency is required to purchase, please bring your NYS Driver License or Non-Driver ID.

For more information regarding Hunting and Fishing Licenses please visit the NYS DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov

DOG LICENSES

All dogs within the Town of Gates are required to be licensed with the Town. For a new dog registration please bring in a copy of the spay/neuter certificate from your vet and a copy of the current Rabies vaccination record. Renewals are sent out to residents typically 30 days prior to license expiration. License fees are \$10.00/year for fixed dogs and \$20.00/year for unfixed dogs. Seniors are \$5.00/year for fixed dogs and \$15.00/year unfixed dogs.

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Notaries: The Town Clerks Office offers Notary Public services for Town residents. For NON-RESIDENTS there is a \$2.00 fee per notarized signature.

You will need to bring your document that is UNSIGNED along with a valid form of photo ID. We are unable to be witnesses for Notary Services. If your document requires a witness, they will need to accompany you.

available Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Please keep in mind that Notary Public services may not be available during peak tax collection times.

For any questions regarding Notary Public services please reach out to our office. 585-247-6100 ext 411

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election is Tuesday November 3, 2026 with Early Voting starting October 24th thru November 1st. For more information on your polling location or locations for Early Voting please contact the Monroe County Board of Elections online at www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter.

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The GATES PD Times

1605 BUFFALO ROAD, ROCHESTER NY 14624

FREE EDITION

BREAKING NEWS



7TH ANNUAL HOTS W/ A COP

Sources tell us:

Gates PD will be hosting the 7th annual Hots W/ a Cop event. This much anticipated yearly tradition will continue. The organizers hope to see you there.

When: Thursday
September 10th,
4:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: 1605 Buffalo Road
Gates Town Hall - Front
Lawn

WATCH OUT FOR BUSES!!!!

Keep an eye out as reports are coming in of large yellow vehicles with flashing lights dropping and picking kids up for school.

Use due caution when approaching.
Be alert!



Leaf season is coming!

The Town of Gates offers leaf pick up in the Fall for our residents. Please keep in mind that this process is very weather dependent. Rake your leaves to the street as soon as you can!



Just a few friendly reminders with leaf pick up

- o Leaf pick up does not follow the regular brush schedule. It can take several weeks to get through the entire town for the first sweep.
- o Please do not put your leaves directly in the gutter. They can block storm drains and cause roads to flood.
- o Please make sure what you put in the piles is strictly just leaves to make sure our trucks are not damaged and our employees are not hurt.
- o Typically leaf pick up runs from late October through Thanksgiving. Any leaves that are not picked up by the Town, we ask that you bag them and leave for your local garbage company.
- o Our goal is to get all the leaves picked up in the Fall. If the weather prevents this, we will be back to get them in the Spring.
- o To help us help you, rake your leaves early and often. Thank you!!!!

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY



Office of Real Property Tax Services – NWS
W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227-0801

We no longer need income worksheets to determine your eligibility for the STAR XXXXXXXX. The 2025-2026 Enacted New York State Budget simplified several aspects of STAR eligibility, including income eligibility. After providing your income information for three years, you no longer need to provide your income information unless your eligibility changes. You submitted income worksheets for the past three years, and we found you were eligible for the XXXXXXXX STAR XXXXXXXX each year. Therefore, you do not need to submit your income information this year or in future years unless your eligibility changes. If we need income information from you in the future, we will send you a letter requesting it.

IF YOU RECEIVE THE ABOVE LETTER, OR A SIMILAR LETTER FROM NEW YORK STATE, IT ONLY APPLIES TO THE STAR EXEMPTION, NOT THE LIMITED INCOME SENIOR EXEMPTION.

IF YOU RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM THE TOWN OF GATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, RP-467-RNW, THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE WITH PROOF OF INCOME. IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THE APPLICATION AND PROOF OF INCOME, YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR THE LIMITED INCOME SENIOR EXEMPTION, WHICH COULD AFFECT YOUR SCHOOL AND/OR TOWN/COUNTY BILLS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OUR OFFICE at (585)247-6100 x414.

June 27, 2026



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



A first-time visitor to the Church of the Epiphany might readily regard it as a suburban almost rural parish. For true enough, its setting in Gates on the outskirts of town with its acres of land gives this impression. Epiphany, however, is as identified with urban Rochester as with the farm fields and suburbs of its immediate locale. While the current church on Buffalo Road was built in 1960, it was originally founded as a parish on September 13, 1876, at 309 Jefferson Avenue in the 8th Ward of the City of Rochester, just down the street from Susan B. Anthony House.

In the first five decades the Church grew in membership, and it grew physically, nearly doubling the size of the building. The parish flourished providing a center of spiritual and social life and service to the neighborhood. But the world was changing following World War II as people migrated from the city to the outskirts of town. After careful consideration, the Vestry decided in 1958 to relocate to Gates, following many families who had moved there.

A site was finally chosen in what, to many, must have seemed like a remote area. The new Church of the Epiphany at 3285 Buffalo Road in the Town of Gates became a reality in 1960 with a groundbreaking ceremony taking place June eighth of that year. The first service in the new building was held on Christmas Eve, 1960. The transplanted parish took root in its new location and the building was enlarged in 1966 to provide Church School classrooms and meeting rooms. Since then a memorial garden, an indoor columbarium, an outdoor columbarium, a playground and a pole barn were added.

In 1999, the Chancel was renovated to make it more accessible to parishioners who are physically handicapped, to bring the altar closer to the congregation and to make the worship space more flexible.

Since the start, Epiphany has made a point of reaching out to the Gates community. From food drives and clothing collections to partnerships with local charities, the congregation has sought to live out its mission in tangible ways. The church's programs have responded to both local needs and global concerns, reflecting a belief that faith must be expressed through service. Epiphany hosts a self-service food cupboard that is signed, "Give what you can, take what you need." In addition, a clothing shed accepts donations of gently used clothing for those in need.

The church building serves many community needs. Epiphany plays a role in programs with other area congregations and works within the ecumenical movement. The clergy and laity care for the sick and the shut-ins including those residing at Seabury Woods, the Episcopal Senior Life Community located immediately next door. In collaboration with Seabury Woods Epiphany hosts weekly "Chair Yoga" and monthly "Lunch and Learn" programs for seniors. Children and young people have occupied a special place in the church's endeavors since its beginning. Many describe the church as a home away from home.

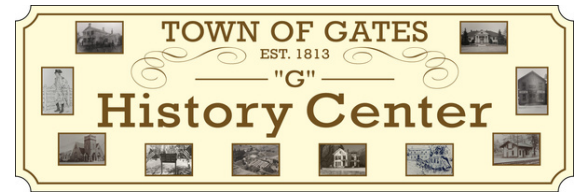
Today, the Church of the Epiphany stands as a beacon in Gates—a reminder that when a community unites around a shared mission, it can adapt, grow, and continue to shine. Its history is not just a record of the past; it is an invitation to the future. More information is available on our new website: <https://coepiphany.org/>

As we look forward to the future, we invite you to join us on Saturday, September 19th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm for our 150th Anniversary celebration. We plan to have a stage with bands playing throughout the day, a kids bounce house, corn hole, & food trucks. A short Interfaith Peace Prayer Service involving multiple traditions will kick off the day. The Gates Police and Fire departments will be there demonstrating their mission and equipment. Who knows, if it is warm enough, perhaps we can convince the fire department to cool things down!

BROOK-LEA COUNTRY CLUB

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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Brook-Lea Country Club and the Town of Gates: A Shared Century by Ben Gibson Sr., Brook-Lea Historian

When Brook-Lea Country Club was founded in 1926, the Town of Gates was still largely rural. Roads west of Rochester passed through working farms, orchards, and open countryside shaped by generations of families long before suburban development reached the area. Yet Gates was changing, and Brook-Lea emerged from one of the defining moments in Rochester history.

In the 1920s, George Eastman, the estate of Henry Strong, and an anonymous donor widely believed to have been John D. Rockefeller acquired the land of Oak Hill Country Club along the Genesee River for construction of the University of Rochester River Campus. Rather than relocate with Oak Hill to Pittsford, several members, joined by business and professional leaders from Rochester's 19th Ward, chose a different path. Seeking a more rural setting where golf, horses, shooting, and country life could flourish together, they looked west toward the open land of Gates. There, along Little Black Creek, Brook-Lea Country Club was born.

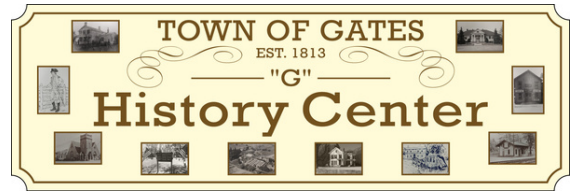
The club's golf course was designed by legendary architect Donald Ross, whose work helped define American golf in the early twentieth century. Ross envisioned a course that blended naturally into the rolling landscape surrounding Little Black Creek, whose winding waters inspired the name "Brook-Lea." Nearly a century later, the course remains one of the nation's authentic Ross designs and an important part of Rochester golf history. Brook-Lea's history is also closely tied to the broader story of Gates itself. Among the early figures associated with the club was Ardean R. Miller Jr., whose father, Ardean R. Miller Sr., served as Gates Town Supervisor during the town's agricultural era. The Miller family reflected the transformation taking place across Gates as the nineteenth century gave way to twentieth century. When a farming community gradually evolved into a growing suburban town with new civic, recreational, and social institutions. Once the 1920's roared, Brook-Lea became part of that evolution.

As Gates expanded, Brook-Lea grew alongside it. The farmland surrounding the club slowly gave way to neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and parks, while the club became a gathering place for generations of local families. Weddings, graduations, swim meets, golf tournaments, anniversaries, and community events became part of the shared history of both Brook-Lea and the Town of Gates.

Brook-Lea's leadership continues to reflect its deep roots in Gates. Today, the club is led by General Manager and Chief Operating Officer Mario Gatti, a Gates resident and Gates Chili graduate, and Club President Eric Shaw, also a Gates resident and Gates Chili graduate. Their leadership is complemented by Director of Golf Jon Hoecker, whose decades of service have made him one of the most recognizable figures in Rochester golf, and Head Golf Professional Joe Buss, who helps guide the club's golf operations and player development programs.

Today, Brook-Lea continues that tradition as the home course for the Gates Chili High School golf program, connecting a new generation of local students to the game.

As Brook-Lea enters its second century, its story remains closely connected to the Town of Gates itself. From its beginnings beside Little Black Creek to its role in the community today, Brook-Lea Country Club remains not simply a golf course, but a living part of Gates history.



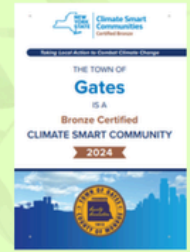
SERVPRO of West Monroe County proudly celebrated their 30th Anniversary in August of 2026. Originally introduced to Jim and Michele by her father Michael Kadey who owned his own franchise, the family worked together building the foundation of what is now currently stronger than it has ever been. From the very beginning, Jim and Michele created and curated their roles within their business, even though they spent many nights after hours working together to clean offices and professional spaces as hiring outside team members was new territory to them. Jim's main focus was and still is on the production side, i.e. hiring and managing employees, working with insurance companies and prioritizing the work schedule, while Michele maintained the office and administration of it all. Over the years and while the business grew, many family members and some friends along the way have joined the team helping it become what it is today. The couples' two sons Justin (along with his wife Jamie) and Joshua have worked and continue to work with Jim and Michele and their team and plan to continue their legacy when retirement becomes a reality for Jim and Michele. Even team members whom are not actual family, feel like and are treated like family by the Wandtke's.

Although Jim and Michele do plan and hope to retire - it will be an adjustment as for as long as they have worked and spent their days building upon their investment, it won't be that easy to walk away from, even knowing its in the best of hands with their boys and daughter-in-law. Although the thought is there, Jim still arrives in the office every morning by 7:16 am to have coffee with and talk about the days upcoming events with the entire team. Michele currently spends most of her week at home with her grandchildren, but will stop by on a Thursday for a few hours just to check in and offer assistance if needed. Jim and Michele know that they've raised their boys to understand the importance of a strong work ethic and have all the faith in them, along with their team, to keep the company thriving for many more years to come.

Jim and Michele have proudly operated SERVPRO of West Monroe County with the basic principles of honesty, integrity, mutual respect and to service the community they have lived and worked in for the past 31 years. SERVPRO provided the opportunity, but Jim and Michele created an environment where the customer would always feel safe, heard, and relief when they experienced damage to their home or business. Along the way, it has and will always be about providing a professional experience for the customer and a positive work experience for the team that supports it all.



Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSC Task Force **Gates is a NY State Bronze certified Climate Smart Community!!!** **Farmers Market 2026 Program**



The Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSC Task Force is happy to bring the Gates Farmers Market to the Town as a part of the Climate Smart Communities Program in NY State. This initiative is run by the volunteers on the Board making it a free event for residents and vendors to enjoy.

BIG NEWS!!! THE MARKET HAS MOVED TO THE LOT IN FRONT OF THE GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY!!!!





GATES FARMERS MARKET

2026 Market Schedule

- May 17th – Spring Gardener Market Kickoff
- June 7th – Flower Market & Bike Rodeo
- June 21st – Father's Day Market
- 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
902 Elmgrove Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

This year the CSC Task Force will be conducting an Environmental Risk and Resilience Assessment survey to get feedback about drainage issues in the Town. We want to hear from you!!!!



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 two weeks to a month prior to the event.

CHILDREN & 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 (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 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the children's area. Read to (and pet) therapy dogs!

Ballet Jumpstart w/ the Draper Center (ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver) First Friday of the month at 10:15am - 11:15am. A certified teacher from the Draper Center will offer this 1 - hour Creative Movement class.

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

Yoga Story Time (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver) Fridays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, & Nov. 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, Oct. 23 & Dec. 18 at 10:15am - 11:15am. No program in November. Engage in sensory play and learn while having fun!

Special Programs

Pete the Cat's Phenomenal Party (all ages) Saturday, Sept. 26, time TBD. Pete the Cat is visiting our library! Join us for cupcakes, pizza, activities, and pictures with Pete the Cat! Registration is required.

Trick or Treat Around the Library (all ages) Friday, Oct. 30 at 10:00am - 11:30am. Join us for our annual Halloween party and get treats all around the library! Costumes encouraged!

Clubs

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 have some poké-fun!

TWEENS & TEENS

Special Programs

Fall Watercolor Painting (ages 8 - 18) Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:00am - 11:30am. Deb Collier will give instruction and bring all the materials necessary for you to create a beautiful fall painting. No art experience is necessary. Registration required.

Stay Hungry (ages 12 - 18) Saturday, Oct. 17 at 11:00am - 12:30pm. Join us for the first meeting of our new hands-on cooking program. Please inform us of any food allergies. Registration required.

Vibes & Visions (ages 12 - 18) Saturday, Nov. 21 at 11:00am - 12:30pm. This teen art program offers a fun, laid-back space to create. No painting experience necessary. Registration required.

Recurring Programs

Craft & Chill (ages 12 - 18) Tuesdays at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Get creative and unwind at Craft & Chill! This updated teen craft program features guided, slightly more advanced projects. Registration required.

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

ADULTS

Recurring Programs

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.

Technology Seminars w/ Daniel Jones First Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Explore a popular technology topic monthly.

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

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

Come Paint with Me w/ Deb Collier Second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Beginners welcome! Registration required.

MVPT Physical Therapy Third Tuesday of every month at 1:15pm - 2:15pm. Understand how to cope with various types of body pain.

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

Computer Workshops w/ Digital Literacy Tuesdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, & Nov. 10 at 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Get the basics of various computer topics.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Zoom Programs Wednesday, Sept. 16 (Eating Healthy on a Budget); Thursday, Oct. 1 (Rochester's Olmsted Parks); & Monday, Nov. 23 (Fibonacci Sequence in the Plant World) at 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Cooking w/ Liz Bauld Saturdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, & Dec. 19 at 2:00pm - 3:30pm.

Health Care Navigator Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, & Nov. 19 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Learn about the NYSoH Marketplace. Call to register.

Craft Hour w/ Nicole Macbay Wednesdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, & Nov. 18 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Terrariums w/ Sigriet Ferrer Mondays, Oct. 12 (Floral Terrarium), Nov. 9 (Succulent Terrarium), & Dec. 14 (Winter-Themed Air Plant Terrarium) at 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Special Programs

Mount Hope Cemetery Walking Tour Sept. Date & time TBD. Stay tuned for more information!

Robin Flanigan: Secret Rochester Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Blood Drive Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Visit tinyurl.com/GPLDonate to schedule your appointment and help those in need!

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LIBRARY RETIREMENTS

Heidi Jung devoted 38 years of dedicated service to the Gates Public Library, retiring in June 2026 after a remarkable career as Teen Librarian. Early in Heidi's career she took over Ideas 'N' Authors, a book club established in 1982. Still continuing at the library, Heidi developed the club to have a yearly best books night. Recently, Heidi introduced a dyslexia-friendly book collection to the library, opening new doors to reading for those who find it challenging. It has quickly become a widely used and valued resource. Rounding out her career, Heidi was just awarded the Rochester Regional Library Council All Star Award. Heidi will be remembered for her kindness, her daily check-ins with colleagues, and the genuine care she showed to everyone around her. Her warmth and dedication have left a lasting mark on both the library and the community it serves. We wish her well in this next chapter of her life.

Mary Jo Smith has dedicated 38 years of exceptional service to Gates Public Library, retiring in December 2026 after an extraordinary career as a Children's Librarian. Mary Jo's passion for Children's Services has been evident throughout her career and continues to shine through in the innovative programs she has created. Among her proudest accomplishments is Sensory Play Time, a program that encourages young children to develop problem-solving abilities and motor skills through hands-on play and exploration. She is proudest of the Early Learning Center in the children's room. Fifteen years ago, she envisioned a dedicated space that would foster early literacy by encouraging infants and toddlers to learn through play. That vision continues to support families at Gates Public Library.

Mary Jo's dedication to librarianship concerns is evident through her governance on the New York Library Association. She served on several Youth Services Section committees over the years and sits on the YSS board. Those who have had the privilege of working with Mary Jo will remember her warm heart, boundless compassion, and unwavering dedication to both the children she served and the colleagues she supported.

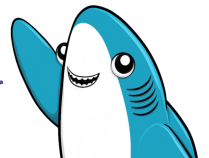
We thank Heidi and Mary Jo for their remarkable years of service and wish them every joy and fulfillment in their well-earned retirements. Their impact on countless children, teens, families, and fellow colleagues will not be forgotten.

Want to directly support Gates Public Library programs and services?

Order off of our official
Amazon Wish List!



Mark your
calendars!



CLOSINGS

Labor Day Saturday, Sept. 5 at 1:00pm & Monday, Sept. 7 all day

Staff Day Friday, Sept. 25 all day

Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5:00pm; Thursday, Nov. 26 all day; Friday, Nov. 27 all day

Christmas Thursday, Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 25; Saturday, Dec. 26

New Years Thursday, Dec. 31 at 1:00pm & Friday, Jan. 1, 2027 all day

Gates Fire District



OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 3RD

11.00AM TO 1.00PM



GATES FIRE DISTRICT 5TH ANNUAL

SANTA'S COMING TO

THE FIRE HOUSE

DECEMBER 11

5:00-7:00PM



BOTH **FREE** EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT
2355 CHILI AVE GATES, NY

GO TO GATESFIREDISTRICTNY.ORG FOR MORE INFO



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Hinchey History Days Event 2025

Some of you may have noticed that the Hinchey House has been painted. We are very thankful for the generous donations that made the project possible. As a society, one of our goals is to preserve and share the Hinchey Homestead with the community. Being able to paint the exterior of the house is very important to its preservation. Thank you also to Gates Town Supervisor Cosmo Giunta for his permission to do this project. The house is a town owned building, and we are honored to be able to help care for it and share it with the community.

As Summer wraps up and we head into Fall and Winter, the Gates Historical Society will be having some great speakers and events. We would love you to join us. We will host our annual Hinchey History Day at the Hinchey Homestead on August 30. There will be interactive displays showing what life on the homestead in the late 1800s and early 1900s would have been like. From the laundry room to the kitchen and from the fields to the barn, you will be able to see some of the tools used by those living in that time. This event gets bigger and better every year.

August 30 Annual Hinchey History Day at the Hinchey Homestead 1-4pm. There will be interactive displays showing what life on the homestead in the late 1800s and early 1900s would have been like. From the laundry room to the kitchen and from the fields to the barn, you will be able to see some of the tools used by those living in that time. Free tours of the house and homestead will be given throughout the afternoon.

September 21 Mike Oberg from the Rochester Historical Society will speak. His program is entitled "You Live on Stolen Ground: Seneca Land Dispossession and the Rise of the Empire" will include information about laws that affected the Seneca Nation.

October 19 Frank Scannapieco from the University of Buffalo will speak. His presentation, "The History of Dental Education and Research" will include the advances that have occurred in dental health.

November 16 Gene Bavis, Walworth Town Historian will share his program, "Cobblestone Museum-Discover a Treasure". It will include the history of cobblestone Masonry and how it developed during the early 19th century.

The September-November programs listed above will be held the third Monday of the month at 7pm at the Gates Town Hall Annex, 1605 Buffalo Road. The facility is handicapped accessible. All programs are free and open to the public.

December we will be hosting Holly Days at the Hinchey Homestead. The house will be decorated with period appropriate decorations including many decorated trees both inside and outside. Come out, take a tour and vote for your favorite tree. The event will take place on Saturdays and Sundays December 5 and 6, 12 and 13, and 19 and 20 from 1-3 pm each day.

The Hinchey Homestead is open for tours on the first Saturday and third Sunday of the month from 1-4 through October and on Wednesdays from 10-3 through December. The last tour begins 30 minutes before closing each day. There is no charge for tours but donations are gratefully accepted.

Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

16 September

Stop the Bleed & Hands-Only CPR

Location:
Gates Fire HQ
2355 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY, 14624

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

17 November

Stop the Bleed & Hands-Only CPR

Location:
Gates Ambulance HQ
1001 Elmgrove Rd, Rochester, NY, 14624

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Every Tuesday

Blood Pressure Clinic

Location:
Gates Ambulance HQ
1001 Elmgrove Rd, Rochester, NY, 14624

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm



For more information,
please call 247-5519



Keep Gates Clean is a town-wide, volunteer based initiative to keep our beautiful town litter free. Weekly cleanups occur every Saturday. Follow Keep Gates Clean on Facebook to see the monthly schedule.



LOVE for your COMMUNITY is COMMUNITY LOVE

Help/Form Humanitarian Aid Support
 Volunteer Time at Nursing/Group Homes
 Attend School events/show School Spirit
 Volunteer at Gates Farmers Market
 Volunteer for Firefighter/Ambulance
 Donate to group/organizations
 Neighborhood watch Programs
 Coaching Youth Sports
 Keep Gates Clean

Local Food Pantries
 Join Local Clubs
 Join School Booster Club
 attend to local Farmers Market
 Join Local Committees
 Local Church involvement
 Scouting of America
 Explorers
 Attend Town events

“Our Neighbors should not be defined only to the ones on our street, but to those in the Town of Gates”

GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



2026 FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

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

PHONE: (585) 429-8289

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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.



Town of Gates & Total Sports Experience

TRUNK OR TREAT



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25
10AM-12PM**

**TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE
880 ELMGROVE RD.**

- 20+ TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS FEATURING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- COSTUME CONTEST (AWARDS FOR: MOST CREATIVE, BEST TRUNK OR TREAT STATION, BEST GROUP & BEST INDIVIDUAL)



VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

**Saturday, November 7
10:30am**

**Gates Chili High School
Performing Arts Center**



2025 fifth grade essay winners

The community is invited to attend our Veteran's Day Service to honor the dedicated men and women who have served our country. Students from Walt Disney, Neil Armstrong, Florence Brasser and Paul Road will read essays to recognize the service of our Veterans. There will be refreshments following the service.

**Let's remember the sacrifice
and service of our heroes**

TOWN OF GATES



GOBBLE WOBBLE

5k



Thursday, November 26

Starts at 8:30 AM, arrive by 8:15 AM

All are welcome! Runners, walkers, dogs, turkey costumes. Meet at Gates Town Hall back parking lot. Bring items to donate to Gates Chili School District Food Cupboard.

HOLIDAY PAJAMA PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM - NOON

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Gates Recreation Center
Pre-registration Required

2ND ANNUAL GINGERBREAD
HOUSE CONTEST
VISIT SANTA
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
PHOTO STATIONS
GAMES & CRAFTS



Munchkin Madness



Sept. 9th - Dec. 16th



(No Class Nov. 11th & 25th)

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.

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

Residents: \$35
Non-Residents: \$45
(Per class)

preschool classes with Miss Stacie
Story & Craft time 10:30 AM FREE



Sept. 15th
Drawing



Nov. 24th
Gobble Gobble



Oct. 20th
Ghosts



Dec. 15th
Christmas Trees



FIRST THURSDAY'S

Come enjoy a story, craft and a snack all themed around the stories listed below:

10:30AM
FREE



OCT. 1ST
BISCUIT AND THE GREAT FALL DAY

NOV. 12TH
THE CRAYONS GIVE THANKS

DEC. 3TH
BEAR STAYS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

KIDS NIGHT OUT

This monthly program gives kids the chance to enjoy a special 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: \$13
 NON-RESIDENTS: \$21
 (EACH NIGHT)



'TWEEN NIGHTS AT GATES REC!

This monthly program gives our older kids the chance to enjoy a special 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

Res: \$13
Non-Res: \$21
(each night)





**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.**



RECESS *Day* CAMPS

**Grades
K-5**



**Gates
Recreation
Center**

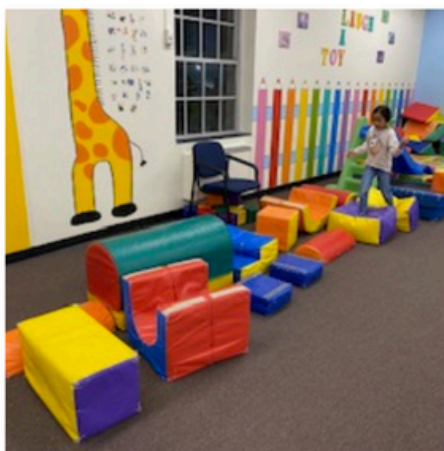
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



Day Camp

**Friday, October 9
Wednesday, November 25
Monday, December 7**

**\$42 Residents
\$52 Non Residents
(per day)**



Week Break Camp

**Monday, December 28
Tuesday, December 29
Wednesday, December 30
Thursday, December 31**

**Residents: \$42/day
\$150/ All 4 days
Non Residents: \$52/day
\$185/All 4 days**



Register online (gatesrec.org) or in our office



YOUTH PROGRAMS/BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Youth Ukulele Academy (Ages 8–12)

In this fun, high-energy 6-week course, kids will learn the absolute basics of the ukulele—from tuning and reading simple chord charts to mastering steady strumming patterns. By the final week, they'll be playing real songs and jamming together like a real band! No musical experience required; our focus is entirely on confidence, creativity, and fun.

Wednesdays | 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM
 Sept 30- Nov 4
 Gates Rec Center, Room A
 Program Fee: Resident:\$40
 Non-Res: \$50

What to Bring: For your first session, we will provide a ukulele to try. For future sessions, participants must bring their own ukulele.



Fall Session

Mondays & Thursdays
 Ages 5-9: 4:30pm-5:15pm
 Ages 10-17: 5:30pm-6:15pm
 Session Dates: Oct 1-Dec 17
 (no class 10/12 & 11/26)
 Program Fee: \$270/session
 Gates Rec Center, Room A

Give your child the gifts of discipline, laser-sharp focus, and unstoppable confidence. At Bianchi-Do Karate, our youth programs (ages 5–17) combine practical self-defense with life-changing character development. Whether they are total beginners or looking to take their training to the next level, we provide a structured, supportive environment where every student thrives.

Your child will learn directly from Shihan Jacob Bianchi:

- 4th Degree Black Belt in Shotokan Karate
- Multi-Time World Champion for Team USA

Register/learn more on the Gates Rec website!

Children's Birthday Parties

At the Gates Rec Center

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

****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

OPEN PLAY MEMBERSHIPS



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2026

-Families will be required to scan in daily-

Residents: Free
Non-Residents: \$5 daily
or \$25 yearly fee (per family)

RECREATION CENTER
OPEN HOURS:

MONDAY/TUESDAY/
THURSDAY/FRIDAY:
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



GATES RECREATION & PARKS

Limit 3 trips per person
on 1st week of
registration

ADULT TRIPS

Registration
begins
September 2

Avon Flea Market & Lunch stop at Tom Wahl's

(Shopping & Lunch on your own)
Sunday, Sept. 13
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Buffalo Naval Museum & stop for Lunch

Monday, Sept. 21
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$25 Non-Res: \$30

OFC (2 PM show of "Hairspray")

Saturday, Sept. 26
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$ 45 Non-Res: \$ 55

Letchworth Hike (Lunch on your Own at Diner outside park)

Friday, Oct. 9
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Auburn, NY

Visit Harriet Tubman National
Park, Seaward House Museum &
CJS Vineyard. Lunch on your own
at CJs Vineyards.
Friday, Oct. 19
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$ 25 Non-Res: \$ 30

The Farm & Craft Market)

(shopping & Lunch on own)
Saturday, Oct. 24
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Outlet Mall (Geneva)

(Shopping on your own)
Monday, Nov. 9
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

GEVA

"Top dog/Underdog" (2 PM show)
Wednesday, Nov. 18
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$32 Non-Res: \$42

RBTL for "Sound of Music"

Sunday, Dec. 6
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (1 PM show)
Res: \$70 Non-Res: \$80

RCT for "Frozen"

(2:00 PM show)
Sunday, January 24
1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

Friday Lunch Outings

*Must ride bus to attend

Sept - 25 Leroy's Finest Diner
Oct - 30 Mission BBQ
Nov - 20 Leo's Bakery & Deli

11:15 AM - 2:00 PM
Res: \$5 (each trip) Non-Res: \$10

Trip fees include transportation and entry fees to the trip location. Bring additional money for lunch/gifts/etc.
Stop by the Recreation & Parks office, call (585) 429-8289, or go to gatesrec.org for more information.

Adult Special Events

Night

Join us for a fun night of BINGO. Our Theme tonight is Football, so wear your Football Jersey to show your favorite team. We will play approximately 12 games (Regular & Specials). Pizza dinner and beverages provided.

Friday, September 18

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

**Program Fee: \$12 (resident),
\$ 15 (non-resident)**

October Fest

Enjoy an evening of German-inspired fun with food, music, and great company at our annual October Fest celebration. We will be serving sausage with sauerkraut and non-alcoholic beer.

Friday, October 16

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

**Program Fee: \$12 (resident),
\$ 15 (non-resident)**

Halloween Party

Come in costume for a spooky good time with lunch, photo backdrop, and Halloween themed bingo.



Thursday, October 29

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Pre-register for Lunch by 10/8.

Christmas Celebration

Celebrate the holiday season with lunch, holiday sing-along with Janice, games, and festive cheer at our annual Christmas party.

Thursday, December 17

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Pre-register for Lunch by 12/1.

SENIOR COFFEE CLUB

Join us at the Rec Center for our Senior Coffee Club! Coffee is free and we will have small breakfast treats each week for you to donate to. Socialize and make new friends, share stories, conversations, jokes and more. Stay after and play cards or board games.

1st Mondays (October - December)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Gates Recreation Annex



Join us to play Bunco monthly.

Wednesdays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Gates Recreation
Room A**

Contest begins on October 21
and will continue November 18, and December 16.
Prizes will be awarded at each session.

CRAFT CLASSES

Join us for monthly craft classes. Each month will be something different. Sign up for each specific class.

WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 23 - Basket Weaving

Oct. 21 - Greeting Cards

Nov. 25 - Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 16 - Wooden Christmas Items



12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

**Program Fee per class:
\$8 (resident), \$10 (non-resident)**

GIFT BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Help our country's service members feel the love this Holiday season. American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops. Visit our website to see the Soldier's Christmas Wishlist to donate a bag to a soldier. Also accepting 12-18" stockings. Place all items in a durable, reusable bag. Include individually wrapped or travel sized items when possible.

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Mondays

(no class 9/7, 10/12, 12/21 & 12/28)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Competitive Group
Mondays
(no class 9/7, 10/12, 12/21 & 12/28)
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex

Non-Competitive Group
Wednesdays
(no class 11/11, 11/25, 12/23 & 12/30)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex

EUCHRE



BRIDGE



Wednesdays

(no class 11/11, 11/25, 12/23 & 12/30)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

\$2 to the instructor per visit

BINGO



Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:00 PM - 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 AM - 11:30 AM

**Gates Recreation
Rec Center**



UKULELE CLUB

Gates Ukuleles is a welcoming group of ukulele players, ages 15 to 85, who meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM at the Town of Gates Annex. We love bringing music to senior living communities, nursing rehab homes, and local events. Our performances blend familiar favorites with Hawaiian-inspired songs that create a relaxed, uplifting atmosphere. As our tagline says, "a little music, a lot of heart."

Every Tuesday

9:00AM- 10:30 AM

Gates Town Hall Annex

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.

**Note Day
change**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Session 1: October 6 - December 10
(no class 11/3 and 11/26)

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Recreation Room A

Program Fee:
\$15 (resident), \$20 (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,

October 19 - December 14

Session A: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Session B: 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Recreation Room A

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

October 6 - December 15 (no class 11/3)

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Recreation Room A

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

WEEKLY WALKING

Join Kim for a casual 1-hour walk each week.

MONDAYS

Sept. 14 - Durand Eastman with lunch on own at Parkside Diner.

Sept. 21 - Braddock Bay Park

Sept. 28 - Fairport along canal



9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at Recreation Bus

Please pre-register for each trip so if changes are made we can contact you.

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

October 1 - December 17

(No class 11/26)

2:00 PM - 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.

Fridays

October 2 - December 11
(No class 11/27)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Large Meeting Room

Program Fee: FREE
Pre-registration required



ADULT ACTIVITIES



Monroe County Jobs Workshop

Monroe County Government presents a workshop to learn about our careers!

Join Our Team!

- Rewarding Careers
- Chance to make a Difference
- Excellent Work/Life Balance
- Great Coworkers
- Advancement Opportunities
- Job Training
- Challenging work

**Wednesday, October 7th
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM**

Gates Recreation Center

For more information visit
www.monroecountyjobs.org

Adult Services

AARP Defensive Driving

Due to Town Hall Renovations we will not have classes until 2027.

Classes available at the Gates Library (247-6446), Gates YMCA (247-3501) and Chili Recreation (889-4680).

Flu/Covid Clinic

FREE

Sponsored by Lifespan and UPMC Out-Patient Pharmacy

They will have the senior dose of Flu vaccine and COVID booster. (Limit supplies of lower dose Flu vaccine)

**Date: Thursday, October 8
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex**

Medicare Insurance Options

**Lifespan volunteer available every Tuesday & Thursday, October 2nd - December 4th
Call (585) 429-8289 to make an appointment
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Lifespan

**A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on October 2nd, & November 6th .
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.**

Medical Transportation

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

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.**

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. Town residents, Call (585) 429-8289, starting Wednesday, January 20 to make an appointment. Non-residents can call starting Friday, January 22.

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.

60+ Lunch Program

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 (under 60 must pay \$7.50). 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 or Thursday.

**LUNCH IS
SERVED EACH DAY
AT 11:30AM**

Transportation
Lunch

TUES	✓	✓
WED	✓	
THURS	✓	✓



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 10:00-11:00 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.

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 - \$125
Non-Residents -
\$250

Friday - Sunday
Residents - \$155
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 - \$65
Non-Residents -
\$125

Friday - Sunday
Residents - \$80
Non-Residents -
\$155



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.



Town of Gates
1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 247-6100
townofgatesny.gov



**Recreation
Program
registration
begins
Wednesday,
September 2**

**Thank you to
everyone that
participated
in our
Town of Gates
Celebrating
America event!**

