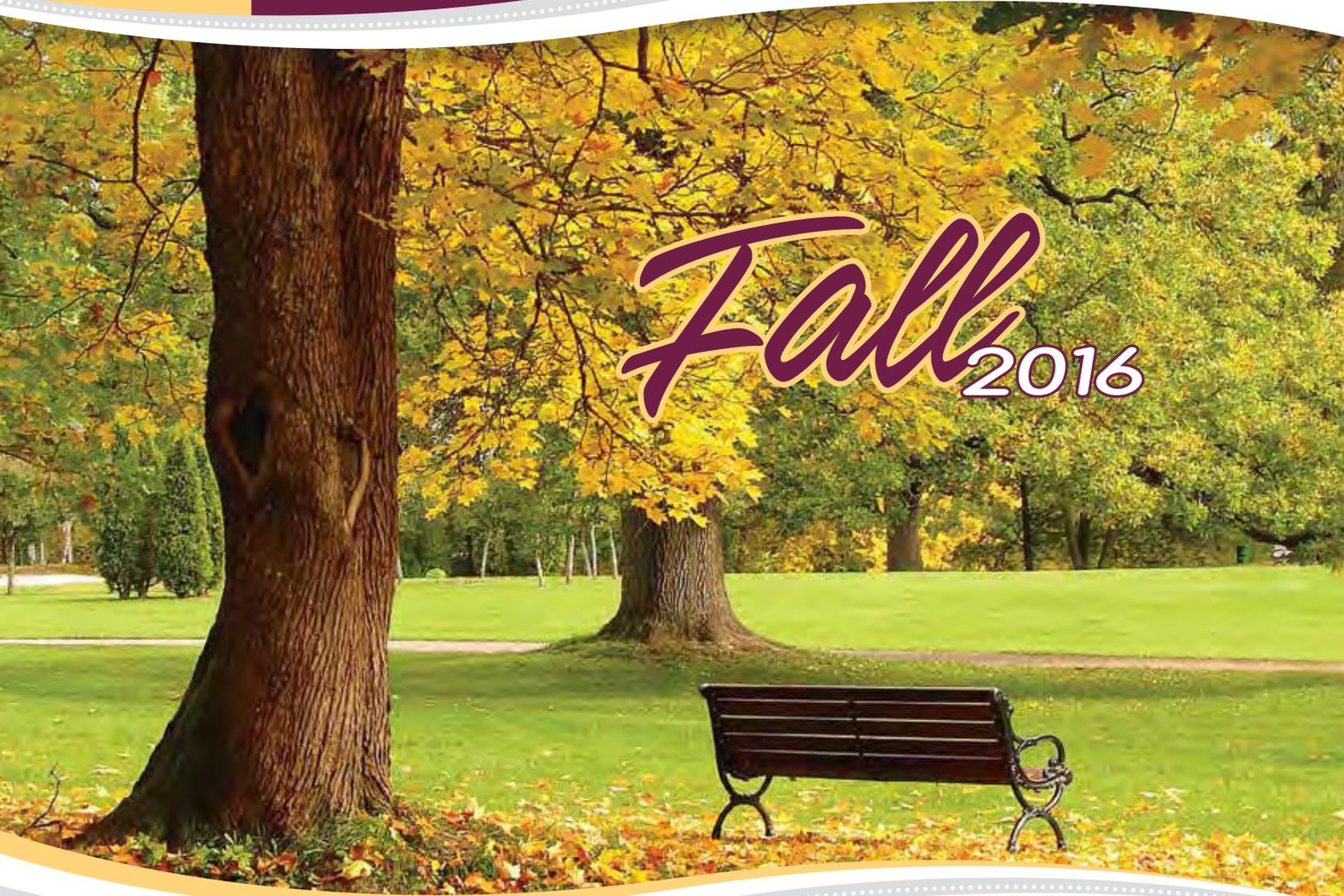




Gates Recreation & Parks Activities

Registration begins August 29th for residents



Creating Community Through People, Programs and Parks

Department Information

REGISTRATION BEGINS

at 12 noon on Monday, August 29th for residents unless otherwise noted. Non-residents may register beginning at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 7th unless otherwise noted.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday evening until 7:00 PM

PHONE

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24-HOUR INFORMATION PHONE

(585) 429-8289

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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PROGRAM CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Programs conducted in school facilities are cancelled when Gates Chili Schools are closed. Recreation program status is updated on the 24-hour Program Information Service at 429-8289. For program updates please check our Facebook page.



Follow us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/pages/Gates-Recreation-and-Parks-Department



And Twitter at

twitter.com/gatesrecparks

GATES RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT'S

Mission Statement

The department's mission is to provide accessible, affordable, and quality leisure programs, activities, services and facilities to all residents of the Town of Gates and to actively inform and educate residents about the role of the Gates Recreation and Parks Department. Also, 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.

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department will continue to stress the value of positive leisure experiences and continue to maintain liaisons with other public and private organizations that impact upon the education, health, safety and leisure needs of residents.

A Message From
The Director



Fall takes us back to school and back to a more defined routine. This fall let recreation be part of that routine. This is the perfect time to try a new program, begin a new exercise regimen or meet new friends playing euchre. Please take the time to read through this program brochure and join in on one or more of our programs, trips, special events, and concerts.

The National Park Service turned 100 on August 25, 2016, and this centennial will kick off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs. Discover and explore the wonderful national parks and programs via their website at www.nps.gov. As we begin this new century, we encourage you to appreciate and explore the amazing gifts we have been afforded whether you are re-living history or creating new memories please take time to be a part of it.

As we head into 2017, the Gates Recreation & Parks Department will be celebrating 60 years! We hope you join us in this celebration as we will have some extra special events throughout the year.

Linda Fowler

Linda T. Fowler, CPRP
Director of Recreation & Parks



The Gates Recreation & Parks Department offers great activities for all ages!

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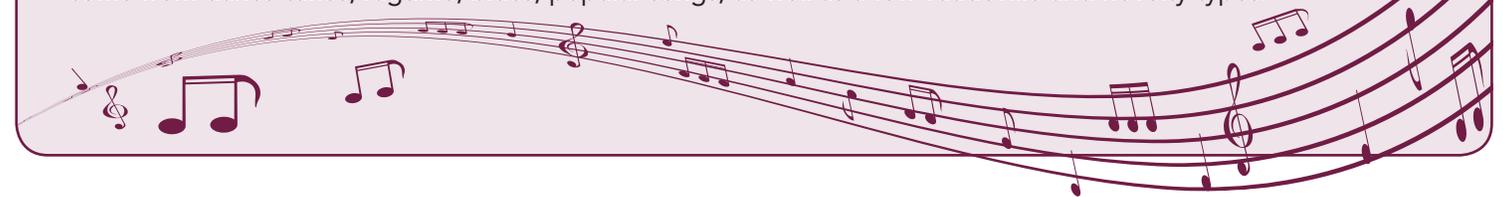
Family & Special Events

Fall Concerts

Did you enjoy the Gates Recreation & Parks Summer Concerts? Join us this fall for some great days of special music. Some concerts will be themed.

For: All ages (children under 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Place: Gates Community Center, 1605 Buffalo Road
Fee: FREE

- **Sunday, September 25th - Daniel Henry** - is a versatile performer with a rich and soothing tone. He delivers a soft yet powerful performance in the stylings of Sinatra, Martin, Cole, Buble and many others. You will be taken back in time to the most popular songs from the 1920's to the 1970's, all captured by the timeless sound of Daniel Henry. His interaction with his audience makes his performance an experience for all in attendance. He enjoys sharing a bit of history of each and every song and always encourages everyone to sing along. Daniel always has a song and a smile to share. Will you let him share it with you?
- **Sunday, October 16th - Oktoberfest:** Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest. Authentic German Oktoberfest music by **"The Crazy Firemen"** and German style dancing by **"Heidengold"**. We will have refreshments of pretzels and rootbeer.
- **Sunday, November 13th - Smugtown Stompers** - Formed in 1958, this band plays the Traditional Dixieland Jazz repertoire with emphasis on the "less-often-played" tunes written or recorded before 1930. Musical selections come from dance tunes, ragtime, blues, popular songs, as well as a few vaudeville and novelty types.



Gates Celebration @ Garden Factory Costume Contest

Join Gates Recreation staff and Town Supervisor Mark Assini at the Garden Factory on Saturday, October 29th for our annual Costume Contest. Registration for the contest begins at 11:00 AM at the Recreation Table located in the entrance of the Festival area in the back of the building. Categories for the contest include 3 years and under, 4 – 5 years, 6 – 7 years, 8 – 14 years and a Group category. If you participate in a Group entry, you may not participate in an individual entry. The contest begins at 1:00 PM.

Baby Halloween Costume Contest

Here is a contest for those who have children under age 1 and love Halloween! Send us a photo of your baby in their Halloween costume during the month of October. Pictures may be submitted via email, our Facebook page or drop-off/mail in. Please include the parents names as well as the baby's name. Judging will be done on November 2nd, as we will upload all photos to our Facebook page for a public vote. Winners will be announced and contacted. Winners will receive a prize and their photos will be sent to local publications and used in department promotional materials, including our Fall 2017 brochure. (When a photo is submitted, the owners of the photo are authorizing Gates Recreation and Parks to publicize the photo for current and future promotional materials. These material include printed flyers, on our website and on social media pages.) Please submit photos by 5 PM on November 1st.

For: GATES RESIDENTS ONLY
Submit Photos: E-mail: gatesrec@townofgates.org
Mail: 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624
Facebook: www.facebook.com/gatesrecparks



Family & Special Events

Flu Clinic

This Flu Shot Clinic, sponsored by the U of R, is FREE with valid insurance and there is no pre-registration. They do bill out to most major insurances, except Fidelis and Medicaid, of which both require individuals to receive vaccinations from their primary care provider. Individuals who do not have insurance or prefer not to submit to their carriers, can pay by cash or check. Please refer to www.rochesterflu.org for up-to-date information on coverage and participating policies.

For: Ages 5 years and over (youth 17 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Room A @
Gates Community Center



Friends of Gates Recreation & Parks Department Euchre Tournaments



These fun social tournaments are held monthly at the Gates Community Center. The tournament consists of 8 games that have a 20-minute time limit. Doors open at 5:15 PM and cards begin at 6:00 PM. No pre-registration is required. Sign in at the door, \$10 per person. If you would like to bring something to pass, we ask that if your last name begins with A – H, bring a snack food, I – P bring a dessert, Q – Z bring a non-alcoholic drink (coffee and water will be supplied). Cash prizes will be given. Proceeds help support Gates Recreation & Parks programs and parks.

Dates: Saturdays, September 10th, October 8th, November 5th, December 10th

Veteran's Day Service

Friday, November 11th
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Gates Community Center
1605 Buffalo Road

This special service to honor our veterans will include a speaker from the American Legion Doud Post #98 and student essay finalists from Gates Chili Schools fifth grade classes. The community is invited to attend this Veteran's Day Service to honor the dedicated men and women who have served our country.



Family & Special Events

Family Movie Nights at the Community Center

Come to the Gates Community Center with your family and enjoy an indoor movie! There will be mats spread out in front for children to sprawl out and you may bring blankets and/or chairs. Refreshments will be available. Please no outside food and beverages.

For: All ages (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Class #: 31250A

Movie: **Angry Birds**

Date: Friday, September 30th

Class #: 31250B

Movie: **Trolls**

Date: Friday, November 11th

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Common Area @
Gates Community Center

Fee: FREE but please register so we know how many to expect

Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Party

Join us for our annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Party at the Gates Community Center. Bring the whole family and enjoy this evening of music and activities as we celebrate the holiday season. Santa Claus will be making a special stop to visit with all the children. Refreshments will be served. Bring your PJs and finish the night off with the movie "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Please register on-line, or by calling 247-6100, ext. 235, or by e-mail at gatesrec@townofgates.org to indicate your attendance, including the number and ages of the children attending.

Class #: 31320A

For: All ages (children under 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Date: Saturday, December 3rd

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Gates Community Center, 1605 Buffalo Road

Fee: FREE



Pre-School Activities

Munchkin Madness

Does your child enjoy hands-on activities? Then come and enjoy a number of weekly themed activities and crafts. Once the children are done with their craft, there will be time for them to play with the toys and games around the room. Please bring a shirt to get messy in. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 28 – December 7
(no class Nov 23 – 10 classes)

Place: Recreation Center Craft Area

Fee: \$16

Class #: 33147A
For: Ages 1 to 2 years
Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Class #: 33148A
For: Ages 3 to 5 years
Time: 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM



Game Time



Does your child enjoy being active? Join us for this new program where Miss Stacie will teach your children a new group game each week. We will also learn some warm up exercises, stretches and circle games. Please dress your child in comfortable clothes and sneakers. Children must be accompanied by a responsible participating adult.

For: Ages 3 to 5 with responsible adult
Place: Recreation Center Room B
Fee: \$10

Class #: 33626A
Dates: Tuesdays, September 27 – October 25
(5 classes)
Time: 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM



Pre-School Play

A large room filled with toys, mats, slides, tunnels, puzzles, blocks and other play equipment; what more could you ask for? This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to get out of the house, get exercise and interact with other children their age. Parent/Guardian supervision is required. GATES RESIDENTS ONLY. REGISTRATION REQUIRED AND PLEASE REGISTER FOR 1 DAY ONLY. Children must be accompanied by a responsible participating adult.

For: Ages 1 to 5 years with responsible adult
Place: Recreation Center Pre-School Area
Fee: FREE (This program is sponsored in part by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services through the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau)

Class #: 33266A
Dates: Tuesdays, September 27 – December 6
(no class Nov. 8 – 10 classes)
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Class #: 33266B
Dates: Thursdays, September 29 – December 8
(no class Nov. 24 – 10 classes)
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Class #: 33266C
Dates: Thursdays, September 29 – December 8
(no class Nov. 24 – 10 classes)
Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



Pre-School Activities

Pre-School Craft Days

Join Miss Stacie as we celebrate the fall season. We will have a craft and a story that will be centered on a special theme! We will have time to play in the Pre-School area before and after our activity.

For: Ages 2 to 4 years (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

CLASS #:	THEME	DATE
33714A	Monster Mash	Friday, October 21
33714B	Rudolph & Santa	Friday, December 16

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Craft Area @ Gates Community Center

Fee: \$5 (per Class #)

Pre-School Food Days

Join Miss Stacie as we create and enjoy special treats for the fall season! We will have time to play in the Pre-School area before and after our activity.

For: Ages 2 to 4 years (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

CLASS #:	THEME	DATE
33714C	Apple Treats	Friday, September 30
33714D	Thanksgiving Goodies	Friday, November 18

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Craft Area @ Gates Community Center

Fee: \$5 (per Class #)

Youth & Teen Activities

Babysitting Class

Do you have what it takes to be a responsible babysitter? You will after taking this course. Learn what you need to know and what every parent wants in a responsible babysitter. You will learn childcare, safety and first aid topics through fun activities, exciting videos, guest speakers, lively discussions and real-life problem-solving situations. Please bring a pen or pencil to take notes and a bag lunch. Gates Police Officer, Jim Coughlin, is your instructor.

Class #: 34000A

For: Ages 11 years and over

Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Place: Training Center @ Gates Ambulance Headquarters, 1001 Elmgrove Road

Fee: \$15



Halloween Party

Come join Miss Stacie and friends as we celebrate Halloween! The community center will be decorated and there will be stations set up for trick-or-treating and games. We will also have some light refreshments. Make sure to come dressed up in your costume!

Class #: 34112A

For: Youth 10 years and under (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Recreation Center Common Area @ Gates Community Center

Fee: FREE



Youth & Teen Activities

Letters To Santa

Gates Recreation and Parks has direct communication with the North Pole. Children who send their letters to Santa in care of Gates Recreation and Parks will receive a personal letter back from Mr. Claus! Please note replies will only be sent to Town of Gates addresses. To ensure a speedy reply, letters should be received by Saturday, December 3. Send letters to:

SANTA CLAUS
c/o GATES RECREATION AND PARKS
1605 BUFFALO ROAD
ROCHESTER, NY 14624

or drop your letters off in the special box at the Gates Recreation and Parks Department beginning Friday, November 4. REMEMBER TO PROVIDE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS FOR SANTA TO REPLY.

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 activities. Please register early to assure these programs run.

For: Ages 5 to 14 years

CLASS #:	THEME	DATE
34260A	Gridiron Challenge	Friday, September 23
34260B	Friendly Fright Night	Friday, October 21
34260C	"Fall" into Painting	Friday, November 18
34260D	Jingle Bell Rock Party	Friday, December 16

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Common Area @
Gates Community Center

Fee: \$6



Recess Camp

Join our Gates Activity Program (GAP) staff as we take trips and engage the kids in numerous activities. An afternoon snack will be provided, but please send your child with a bag lunch. Specific participant information will be required for participants to attend this activity. In order to assure that we provide this camp, we encourage that you register as soon as possible. Trips are tentative and subject to change.

For: Ages 5 to 14 years

Class #: 34461A

Recess Camp: October Recess Day

Trip: Adventure Landing

Date: Friday, October 7

Class #: 34461B

Recess Camp: Columbus Day

Trip: TSE & Laser Quest

Date: Monday, October 10

Class #: 34461C

Recess Camp: Veterans Day

Trip: TSE & Tinseltown

Date: Friday, November 11

Time: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Place: Recreation Center Common Area @
Gates Community Center

Fee: \$30 (per Class #)

Winter Recess Camp

Join some of our GAP (Gates Activity Program) staff as we engage kids in trips, visits and fun activities during the holiday break. Each day will include a snack, lunch time (please bring a bag lunch daily unless notified otherwise), group activities and crafts. Detailed schedules and any other informational forms will be sent prior to the start of camp. In order to assure that we provide this camp, we encourage that you register as soon as possible. Trips and visitors for this week include TSE, Horizon Fun FX, WOWEE, RMSC, plus much more!

Class #: 34461D

For: Ages 5 to 14 years

Dates: Tuesday – Friday, December 27 –30 (4 classes)

Time: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Place: Recreation Center Common Area @
Gates Community Center

Fee: \$100 (Resident Fee)

\$125 (Non-Resident Fee)

Youth & Teen Activities

Gates Activity Program (GAP)

Gates Recreation and Parks in cooperation with the Gates Chili School District provides a Before and After School program for students attending Neil Armstrong or Walt Disney Schools. This program is designed to meet the needs of parents and guardians who work during the before and/or after school hours. The Gates Activity Program (G-A-P) encompasses a variety of fun activities, arts & crafts, games and outdoor play, as well as time for children to work on their homework. Our program operates from 7:30 AM until class time and from the time school dismisses until 6:00 PM everyday school is in session. Parents must provide transportation. Space is limited. Fees are payable per child per month. A G-A-P registration form must be completed and first month fee be paid at the Recreation Office (no on-line registration) before your child can begin this program. Registration will NOT be accepted at the schools. Call the Recreation & Parks Office to check availability of space and for more information.



Middle School GAP



Gates Recreation and Parks in cooperation with the Gates Chili School District provides an After School program for students attending Gates Chili Middle School. This program is designed to meet the needs of parents and guardians who work during the after school hours. The Gates Activity Program (G-A-P) encompasses a variety of fun activities, arts & crafts, games and free play, as well as allows time for students to work on their homework. Our program operates from dismissal until 6:00 PM everyday school is in session. Students are responsible for getting on the bus that transports them to the Recreation Center and parents will then be required to pick up and sign out students. Space is limited. Fees are payable per child per month. A G-A-P registration form must be completed and first month fee be paid at the time of registration at the Recreation Office (no on-line registration). Registration will NOT be accepted at the schools. Call the Recreation & Parks Office to check availability of space and for more information.

Soccer Skills and Development

The world's most popular sport continues to grow at the youth level in the United States. Coach Nick and Coach Dylan will introduce young athletes to the game at an early age and quickly enable them to build their skills, speed, strength and stamina. Our vision is to see young players develop mentally, athletically and socially into total athletes who excel both on and off the field. Coach Nick and Coach Dylan both grew up in Gates and played soccer at the high school and collegiate level. T-shirt is included in fee.

Class #: 34671A
For: Ages 6 to 11 years
Dates: Thursday, September 29 – November 3
(6 classes)
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Place: Wegman Road Park Soccer Field
Fee: \$66



Youth & Teen Activities

Youth & Teen Dance

These enjoyable non-competitive yet structured classes will follow a graded syllabus of dance. Each class will begin with warm up exercises. Instruction is provided by the American Dance Academy and held at the Gates Community Center, 1605 Buffalo Road.



Tap, Ballet & Gymnastics - Beginner

This beginner level class introduces young dancers to a variety of dance styles in a structured and fun way. Class attire: light pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, tap shoes.

For: Ages 3 to 5 years
Time: 11:00 AM – 11:44 AM
Place: Recreation Center Room A

Class #: 34810A
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 17 – Oct. 29 (7 Classes)
Fee: \$55

Class #: 34810B
Saturdays, Nov. 5 – Dec. 17
(no class Nov. 26 – 6 Classes)
Fee: \$48

Tap, Ballet & Gymnastics Level - 1 & 2 (with previous instruction)

Class attire: light pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, tap shoes.

For: Ages 5 to 7 years
Time: 10:15 AM – 10:59 AM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: \$55 per session

Class #: 34810C
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 22 (7 Classes)

Class #: 34810D
Dates: Saturdays, Oct. 29 – Dec. 17
(no class Nov 26 – 7 Classes)

Tap, Ballet & Gymnastics Level 3 (with 3 + years previous instruction)

Class attire: light pink leotard, tights and ballet shoes, black tap shoes

Class #: 34820A
For: Ages 7 – 9
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Dec. 17
(no class 11/26 - 14 Classes)
Time: 9:30 – 10:14 AM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: \$105

Hip Hop – Beginner

Youth will learn the latest street dance/hip hop moves with age appropriate music while getting a great workout. The dance instructor will lead the participants through the moves and help the students put these together into a full dance. Loose fitting clothing and sneakers are required. The American Dance Academy will provide instruction for this fun class.

For: Ages 8 to 13 years
Time: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Place: Large Meeting Room

Class #: 34830A
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 17 – October 22 (6 Classes)
Fee: \$43

Class #: 34830B
Dates: Saturdays, October 29 – December 17
(no class Nov 26 – 7 Classes)
Fee: \$50

Hip Hop (with previous dance)

Take your dance skills to the next level as we explore more current dance moves and combinations.

For: Ages 11 – 16
Time: 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room

Class #: 34831A
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 17 – October 22 (6 Classes)
Fee: \$43

Class #: 34831B
Dates: Saturdays, October 29 – December 17
(no class Nov 26 – 7 Classes)
Fee: \$50

Youth & Teen Activities

The following classes need approval by instructor.
New students welcome to audition.

Class attire: Black leotard, pink or nude tights,
ADA dance attire, appropriate shoes.

Tap, Ballet & Jazz - Level 4

Class #: 34820B
For: Ages 8 to 11 years (4 plus years of experience to register)
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Dec. 17
(no class 11/26 - 14 Classes)
Time: 9:30 AM – 10:25 AM
Place: Large Meeting Room
Fee: \$138

Tap, Ballet/ Lyrical, Jazz - Level 6

Class #: 34820C
For: Ages 11 to 13 years (6 plus years of experience to register)
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Dec. 17
(no class 11/26 – 14 Classes)
Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room
Fee: \$138

Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop - Level 8

Class #: 34820D
Ages: 12 to 15 years (8 plus years of experience to register)
Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Dec. 17
(no class 11/26 - 14 Classes)
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room
Fee: \$182

Ballet/Lyrical, Jazz - Advanced

Class #: 34820E
For: Ages 14 to 18 years
(9 plus years of experience to register)
Dates: Saturdays,
Sept. 10 – Dec. 17
(no class 11/26 - 14 Classes)
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room
Fee: \$138



Adult Activities

Euchre Club

If you are looking for a time and place to play Euchre in Gates, then come out every Monday or Wednesday to the Gates Community Center. You can come and go as you please with our drop-in format. Pre-registration is required. No fee.

For: Ages 18 years and over
Class #: 45020A
Dates: Mondays, September 12 - December 12th
(no program Oct. 10)
Time: 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room @ Gates Community Center

Class #: 45020B
Dates: Wednesdays, September 7 - December 14th
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Annex @ Gates Community Center
(Non Competitive)



Adult Activities

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China and is a game of skill, strategy and calculation that involves a degree of chance. It is played by four players and has some similarity with the card game rummy. The game is played with a set of tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. This program will teach the fundamentals of the game and then give players the opportunity to play with experienced players in the Monday afternoon program. All supplies are provided. No class on October 10.

Class #: 35145A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Mondays, September 12 – October 24
(no class Oct. 10 – 6 classes)
Time: 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
Place: Recreation Center Craft Area @
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$10



Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg players are welcome to join our group that meets weekly. We play with the standard hands and rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Please bring your card with you. Please pre-register online or in-person prior to the start of the program.

Class #: 45145A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Mondays through December 19
(no program Sept. 5 & Oct. 10)
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Craft Area @
Gates Community Center
Fee: FREE

Tai Chi

This Class is suitable for adults of all ages, read what one senior wanted to share:

"Hi, I'm a senior citizen who began taking Tai Chi a few years ago. At first I felt very confused trying to learn all the new moves, our patient teacher, Sensei David Root, assured all of us that we all progress at our own rate...not to worry. As I applied myself I started to get the flow of the gentle, relaxing movements, movements practiced by people around the world. My sense of balance, concentration, confidence and alertness to my surroundings grew, all from learning the Tai Chi principles. My spouse enjoys Tai Chi too. Everything is done from a standing position. Our joint flexibility has improved. We practice with our friends which may help keep us limber for decades."

Join our class and you will be intrigued as you discover how many Chinese Martial Art Principles are hidden within this graceful exercise. This is a 2-hour class in which all students are invited to participate. The first hour will be geared toward advanced students; but, new students are encouraged to join in as well.

Class #: 35663A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Fridays, September 16 – October 28 (7 classes)
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A @
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$25



Adult Activities

Gentle Yoga

Kripalu Yoga is a practice for everyone...no prior experience necessary! This class encourages you to meet yourself right where you are, physically and emotionally. Join us as we use gentle postures and simple breathing techniques to become consciously aware of the body, and to relax and sink into the present moment. You will leave your mat with a renewed sense of vitality...feeling fully alive and centered. Your instructor will be Jill FitzSimmons, a Certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor.

For: Ages 18 years and over

Evenings

Class #: 35695A

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 13 – Nov. 1 (8 classes)

Class #: 35695B

Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 8 – Dec. 27 (8 classes)

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Place: Recreation Center Room A

Fee: \$86

Mornings

Class#: 35695C

Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 15 – Oct. 27
(no class 10/13 or 10/20) 6 classes

Class#: 35695D

Dates: Thursdays, Nov. 10 – Dec. 22
(no class 11/24) 6 classes

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Place: Recreation Center Room A

Fee: \$66

Crochet and Knitting Group

Do you enjoy crocheting or knitting? Join our ladies as they gather on Wednesday mornings to work on projects, help each other with problem projects, and just visit together. No pre-registration required; just come and join in and complete a registration waiver. Come every week or just some weeks.

Class #: 45716A

For: Ages 18 years and over

Dates: Wednesdays, through December 28
(no program Nov. 23 & Dec. 21)

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Room B

Fee: FREE



Beginner's Crocheting and Knitting

This beginner's class will be tailored to the class participants. Projects include dish cloths, pot holders, and simple afghan stitches. Patterns and some supplies will be furnished. This class is led by volunteer Hilda Thompson and members of the Wednesday morning Crochet & Knitting group.

Class #: 35717A

For: Ages 12 years and over

Dates: Tuesdays, September 13 – November 1
(8 classes)

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Place: Recreation Center Room B

Fee: \$10 (no additional non-resident fee)

Project Night

Do you like to do crafts, knitting, sewing, etc.? Do you find it hard to find time at home to work on it? Come join us at the Recreation Center on the 3rd Tuesday of the month to work on your projects and socialize with others without the distractions of home or TV. Bring whatever you want to work on and even bring something to snack on if you want. Maybe you are doing something that others would love to learn. We will have times for sharing skills if interested or sometimes we'll bring in instructors to teach us something new. This is a free program, but, we ask you to sign up so we know who might be coming.

Class #: 45750A

For: Ages 16 years and over

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 & Dec. 13
(4 classes)

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Place: Recreation Center Room B

Fee: FREE

Adult Activities



Vino & Vernici "Sip Up & Paint" **NEW**

Bring your own bottle of wine and enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with friends, fun and fabulous art! No experience? No worries, our teacher will guide you with a step-by-step process. All you have to do is sign up, show up, & sip up! All of the supplies and a corkscrew will be waiting as local artist and art teacher, Melissa Salatino, helps you create that night's featured painting. Photos of projects available in the Recreation Center.

For: Ages 21 years and over

Class #: 35765A
Session: Canvas Painting
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 21

Class#: 35765B
Session: Wine Glass Painting
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 19

Class#: 35765C
Session: Canvas Apron Painting
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 30

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Place: Lions Park
Fee: \$24 (per Class # - save \$5 when signing up for all 3 sessions)



Wish to receive your seasonal brochure electronically only? Give us a call at 247-6100 Ext. 235 and we will remove you from our mailing list. This will save the environment and cut down on mailing costs.

Bob Ross Painting Class

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at painting a picture? Have you painted before and want to get back into it? Here is your chance! Join us as we learn the techniques of painter Bob Ross. We will have step-by-step instruction to paint a 16 x 20 landscape picture. Our instructor will be Kathryn Lynda Nuss, a certified Bob Ross and Donna Dewberry instructor. She has taught at Hobby Lobby and AC Moore. All supplies will be included. A sample of the painting is on display at the Gates Community Center.

For: Ages 16 years and over
Date: Class # 25761D: Monday, Sept. 12
Class # 35761A: Monday, Oct. 3
Class # 35761B: Monday, Nov. 7
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: \$50 each class

Card Making for Adults **NEW**

Are you looking for great cards to put those gift cards in? Come join us as we make special cards for those gift cards using stamps, embossing and embellishments. We will have all the supplies, samples and directions. At the end of class, you will have 6 different card designs. All cards can be adapted to your needs with additional stamps we will have on hand. Samples of the cards available in the Recreation Center.

Class #: 35720A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Wednesday, Oct. 12 (1 class)
Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: \$20

Tealightful Tea-Shirt Coloring Par-tea! **NEW**

It's adult coloring with a twist! Join us to color and keep your new favorite Tea-Shirt! Sip gourmet quality tea, sample complimentary fresh baked scones! The best part is you'll be taking time out for yourself and friends. Seating is limited. A Tealightful consultant will instruct this class.

Each participant receives 1 Tea-Shirt, Cardboard Insert, Complimentary Tea and fresh baked scones.

Class # 35730A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 28 (1 class)
Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: \$21



Adult Activities

Beginner Ballroom Dancing for Weddings

Learn the basics of some popular social ballroom dances. The Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Swing and Hustle will be introduced. No experience is necessary. Couples and singles welcome. Your instructor is Christy Burda.

For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Class # 35810A: Fridays, Sept. 16 – Oct. 21
(no class Sept. 30 – 5 classes)
Class # 35810B: Fridays, Oct. 28 – Dec. 16
(no class Nov 11, 25, Dec. 2 – 5 classes)
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room @
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$31

Gates Ballroom Club

Join us for a fun-filled class. Expand on your social dance knowledge. Brush up on steps and techniques. Prior experience is necessary. Possible dances covered: Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Swing, Hustle, Tango, Mambo, ChaCha and Merengue. Couples and singles welcome. Your instructor is Christy Burda.

For: Ages 18 years and over
Dates: Class # 35810C: Fridays, Sept. 16 – Oct. 21
(no class Sept. 30 – 5 classes)
Class # 35810D: Fridays, Oct. 28 – Dec. 16
(no class Nov 11, 25, Dec. 2 – 5 classes)
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room @
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$31



Adult Trips

Trips that require a ticket purchase are non-refundable unless a waiting list exists or the participant is able to find someone to take their place.

Neil Diamond Tribute at Seneca Alleghany Casino

Join us for a matinee performance of "Sweet Caroline, A Tribute to Neil Diamond", a lunch buffet and \$20 in slot bonus.

Class #: 25900C
For: Ages 18 years and over
Date: Wednesday, September 14
Time: 7:45 AM – 7:15 PM
Location: Via motor coach from
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$76

Thursday at the Public Market

Join us as we visit Rochester's 103 year old Public Market, located in the heart of Rochester. Bargains abound as vendors offer their fresh foods, ethnic delicacies and specialty items.

Class #: 35900A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Date: Thursday, September 22
Time: Depart by van from the Gates Community Center at 8:00 AM; Return at 10:00 AM
Fee: \$2 (no additional non-resident fee)

Windmill Craft and Farm Market

Now in its 28th year, the Windmill plays host to nearly 200 shops and craftsmen, boasting everything from fresh produce to baked goods to hand crafted items and wines. You're sure to find something for everyone. This trip includes EXTENSIVE WALKING. All participants will be on their own during this trip. If you need assistance, please bring a friend with you.

Class #: 35518A
For: Ages 18 years and over
Date: Saturday, September 24
Time: Depart by van from the Gates Community Center at 8:30 AM; Return at 3:30 PM
Fee: \$10



Adult Activities/Trips

Letchworth State Park Fall Foliage Tour

The day will begin at the Mt. Morris Dam Visitor's Center for video and a dam overlook presentation. You will then be treated to a guided tour of Letchworth State Park from Mt. Morris to Castile with photo stops in route and a visit to Glen Iris and Middle Falls. Lunch will be at Yard of Ale in Piffard. Menu choices will include Prime Rib, Chicken Parmesan or Garlic Shrimp Pasta. Following lunch the tour will continue to the Abbey of the Genesee for a video presentation with one of the resident Monks and free time to visit the chapel and gift shop. Our final stop of the day will be to Jane's Pantry to shop and browse.

Class #: 25900D
For: Ages 18 years and over
Date: Wednesday, October 12
Time: 7:15 AM – 6:00 PM
Location: Via motor coach from
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$70 residents, \$80 non-residents

Genesee Country Museum Ghost Tour

This special evening program is different than a usual daytime visit to the museum. Using the historic village as its canvas, costumed tour guides will lead guests by lantern-light through the darker recesses of the village to re-discover literary tales that Western New Yorkers were reading some 150 years ago. Each stop will feature a 5 minute theatrical vignette based on a popular novel, poem or short story.



This year's tours will all be stories written down by the Brothers Grimm. Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm were born in Germany in the 1780s and were only 11 months apart. Some of their tales may seem very familiar, while others may be new, or told in a way that most people are unaccustomed to. **Extensive walking involved.**

Class # 35900B
For: Ages 18 years and over
Date: Friday, October 14
Time: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Location: Via Van from Gates Community Center
Fee: \$24



Christmas in the Country Craft Fair & Casino

Enjoy one of Western New York's largest crafts sale at the Erie County Fairgrounds in Hamburg, NY. You can find anything from soup to nuts, clothes to furniture. When you are done shopping, take a break at the Erie Racetrack Casino, located on the fairgrounds. We will make a stop at Cracker Barrel for an early on-your-own dinner on the way home. **Extensive walking involved.**

Class #: 35900C
For: Ages 21 years and over
Date: Friday, November 4th
Time: Depart by motorcoach at 8:30 AM from
Gates Community Center;
Return approximately 6:30 PM
Fee: \$30

Christmas in the Fifties

The trip includes round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation. It also includes a lunch buffet at The Beeches Inn and Dinner Theater in Rome NY and the matinee performance of Christmas in the Fifties Show. Following the performance, we will depart for Destiny USA for shopping and dinner on your own. On our way home we will visit the "Lights on the Lake." Gratuity is included in this package.

Class #: 35900C
For: Ages 21 years and over
Date: Wednesday, November 30th
Time: Depart by motor coach at 8:45 AM from
Gates Community Center;
Return approximately 8:45 PM
Fee: \$90 residents, \$100 non-residents

Adults 50+ Activities

Eldersource Care

An Eldersource Care Manager can provide information, consultation, and guidance on a wide range of elder issues. Issues including: accessing benefits, assistance with health insurance claims, analysis of health insurance policies, and arrangements for help with cleaning, laundry, meals and transportation. Help is also available to explore housing options, assist with budgeting, and discuss long term care. Caregivers are encouraged to seek guidance as well. Call Eldersource at 325-2800 to make an appointment. Eldersource is at the Gates Community Center on the 2nd Thursday of the month by appointment only.

For: Ages 50 years and over
Dates: Second Thursday of the month
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM (by appointment only)
Place: Recreation Center @
Gates Community Center
Fee: FREE

Medicare 101

Are you turning 65 soon? Do you want to know more about Medicare? Come to one of these one hour presentations. Learn more, get your questions answered. Please pre-register for this class on-line or by phone.

For: Ages 50 years and over
Class #: 36300A
Dates: Wednesday, September 21
Class #: 36300B
Dates: Wednesday, October 19
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A
Fee: FREE



Medicare 102

Do you need help figuring out which insurance plan is right for you? Would it help if you knew what plans were currently available and could compare the different options? Lifespan volunteer Allan Wallace will be available Tuesday and Thursday mornings by appointment to assist you. He will have the current comparison charts and hopefully be able to assist you in finding a plan that will suit your needs. Please call Senior Services at 429-8287 to schedule an appointment.

Class#: 36300C
For: Ages 50 years and over
Dates: Tuesday's or Thursday's
October 18 – December 6
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Place: Rear Annex @ Gates Community Center
Fee: FREE

Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) Sponsored by the Monroe County Medical Society, A.A.R.P., and the Monroe County Office for the Aging

Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance claims, help with appeals, billing clarification and counseling for other health insurance programs such as EPIC, a NYS prescription plan. All services are confidential and free. Call 325-2800 between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM for assistance.

Medical Transportation Program

Transportation is available for medical appointments only for Gates senior residents. Due to the demand for this service, not more than 2 rides may be scheduled per person per month. Call Dawn Steffenilla, Senior Services Assistant, at 247-6100, ext. 287 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM for guidelines and to arrange for a ride.

Volunteer Transport

Do you have a few hours per month to provide a vital service? Persons are needed to transport older adults to doctor and therapy appointments on short notice, in a town vehicle. Those interested in providing this vital community service, can contact our Senior Services Assistant at 247-6100, ext. 287.

Senior Angels

Join our special group of Senior Angel Volunteers. Help us coordinate parties and special events for our community and senior clubs. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact Kim Vogler, Adult Services Coordinator at 247-6100, ext. 232.

Adults 50+ Activities

Bridge for the Experienced Player

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of Bridge. Pre-registration is required. Experience is necessary to play with this group.

Class #: 46206A
For: Ages 50 years and over
Dates: Wednesdays through December 14
Time: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Place: Annex @ Gates Community Center
Fee: \$1 paid each visit to the program supervisor

Beginning Bridge I

Learn how to play the card game of Bridge. Some experience with standard deck of 52 card games (such as Pinochle, Spades, or Hearts) is all that is required to learn the basics of this challenging game. Lessons will include a discussion of rules and the vocabulary of bridge and actual playing of bridge hands.

Class #: 36206A
For: Ages 50 years and over
Dates: Thursdays, September 8 – November 10 (10 classes)
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room B @ Gates Community Center
Cost: Free

Clubs For 50 +

Join us today for weekly fun! The Gates Recreation and Parks Department sponsors two daytime clubs for residents of Gates, ages 50 years and over. Group activities are varied but include picnics, local excursions, educational programs, board games and more. Clubs meet at the Gates Community Center Annex Room from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM. For more information, please call 429-8287.

Tuesdays – Gates Seniors #3
Thursdays – Westgate Seniors



AARP Mature Driving

The American Association for Retired Persons offers a retraining program designed to meet the needs of motorists over 50 years of age. No tests are given. Participants are eligible to receive up to a 10% discount on their car insurance. You must attend both classes and the program will start promptly. No one will be allowed in the room once it starts. You do not need to be a member of AARP to attend the class. Pre-registration required. You may register by phone for this class. Calls will be taken at 247-6100, Ext. 235.



For: Ages 50 years and over
Class#: 26220E
Dates: Wednesday & Friday, September 7 & 9 (2 classes)
Class #: 36220A
Dates: Wednesday & Friday, October 5 & 7 (2 classes)
Class #: 36220B
Dates: Wednesday & Friday, November 16 & 18 (2 classes)
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Place: Large Meeting Room @ Gates Community Center
Fee: \$20 (AARP member)
\$25 (AARP non-members) Bring check, payable to AARP, to 1st class

Senior Fitness Class

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. Generalized stretching exercises, as well as resistant exercises (using therabands) will be included in this class. The class will include both seated and standing components. This class provides a great way for older adults to exercise with professional supervision and consultation.

Class #: 36227A
For: Ages 50 years and over
Date: Wednesdays, September 21 - December 14 (12 classes)
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Recreation Center Room A @ Gates Community Center
Fee: FREE

Adults 50+ Activities

Line Dancing

Instructor Jerry Carmen will be here to get you moving and swinging. It's a fun way to exercise. Beginners are always welcome. All participants must initially register with the Recreation and Parks Department each session. A \$2 fee per class will be paid to the instructor at each class.

For: Ages 50 years and over
Dates: Tuesdays, September 20 – December 13
(no class Nov 8 – 12 classes)
Time: Class # 36243A: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
(Beginners)
Class # 36243B: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(Advanced)
Place: Large Meeting Room @
Gates Community Center
Fee: \$5



Gates Showcase

The Gates Showcase is a senior adult drama group specializing in the adaptations of children's stories and fables. Their audiences include children and senior adults throughout Monroe and adjoining counties. October 2012 marked the beginning of the 25th Anniversary for this special group, the Town of Gates first national award winners. They are the proud recipients of the 2005 Dorothy Mullen Arts and Humanities Award, in addition to being the proud winners of the 2003 NYS Recreation and Parks Arts and Humanities Award. Please join us in congratulating them for a job well done. Director Anne Gunn is always looking for new members to join the cast or crew. Experience is not necessary but your enthusiasm is.

Class #:	36272A	Time:	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
For:	Ages 50 years and over	Place:	Annex @ Gates Community Center
Dates:	Mondays, September 12 – December 5 (no class Oct 12 – 12 classes)	Fee:	FREE



Town Parks

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department owns and maintains 130 acres of parkland. Each park has recreation areas to serve various needs.

MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial Park is a 30-acre park located at 160 Spencerport Road. The park features 3 ball diamonds, 2 football/soccer fields, natural pond, paved walking trail, playground, Bocce court, and rest rooms. The enclosed shelter, with covered patio, has a small kitchen equipped with a stove, microwave, refrigerator and freezer. Seating capacity is approximately 125. ADA restroom facilities are located inside the building for shelter patrons.



Butterfly Garden at Westgate Park

WESTGATE PARK

Westgate Park is a 16.5-acre park located at 1489 Howard Road, next to the post office. This facility includes an enclosed shelter with a covered patio, a kitchen equipped with a stove, refrigerator and freezer. Seating capacity is 125. The park features an open pavilion with seating up to 90, grills, 2 lighted tennis courts, 2 basketball courts, 2 baseball fields, 3 children's play structures, and a nature trail.

WEGMAN ROAD PARK

This 2-acre recreation area is located at 510 Wegman Road. The park features an open pavilion to accommodate approximately 24, 2 play structures, a climbing wall, and a swing set. The park also has a paved walking trail and accessible restroom. The park is open dawn to dusk.

LIONS PARK

Lions Park is a 14-acre park located at 100 Kentucky Avenue off of Long Pond Road. The park has an enclosed shelter with a covered patio and a kitchen equipped with a stove, microwave, refrigerator and freezer. Seating capacity in the shelter is 95. The park features 3 lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball court, sand volleyball, ball field, soccer/football field. The park also has a bocce court; a shuffleboard court, accessible fishing pier and children's play area.



Lions Park accessible fishing dock

GATES TOWN PARK

This 68-acre park has 4 soccer fields, restroom facilities, and a 90-foot baseball field, 2 play structures, swing set, climbers, tire swing and accessible fishing pier. The park is located at 4310 Lyell Road and is open from dawn to dusk April 1 to November 1 weather permitting.

WOODLAND'S DISC GOLF COURSE AT TOWN PARK

With the financial help of the Friends of Gates Recreation and Parks, a nine-hole Disc Golf Course has been installed at Gates Town Park, 4310 Lyell Road. The course has been laid out by volunteer and Friends member Dan Hooch with the assistance of the Greater Rochester Disc Golf Club. The first hole is located on the west edge of the park near the playground and then crosses east to the wooded area on the east side of the course. Fairways vary in length and difficulty. More information and course maps are available on our website at www.gatesrecparks.org.

HINCHEY HISTORICAL HOUSE

Built in the 1870's, the historical Hinchey Homestead is the only structure in Gates listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house and large barn sits on a 3.1 acre site located at 634 Hinchey Road. The Gates Historical Society is managing the house and can be contacted at 464-9740 for information on tours and programs.

Shelter & Pavilion Rental Information

Persons wishing to reserve the shelters at Lions, Memorial, Wegman Road or Westgate Parks may do so up to 365 days in advance by obtaining a permit at the Gates Recreation and Parks Office or on-line at www.gatesrecparks.org. To finalize your on-line reservation, you will be asked to come into the Recreation and Parks Office within 5 working days with proof of residency and payment. Please read carefully the park guidelines, refund policy and the acceptance of responsibility. Shelters are available to rent from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. daily.

Enclosed Picnic Shelters at Lions, Memorial & Westgate Parks

Residents: \$150 per day
Non-residents: \$300 per day

Open Picnic Pavilions (Mid-April to Mid-October)

	Westgate Park	Wegman Road Park
Residents:	\$60 per day	\$35 per day
Non-residents:	\$100 per day	\$70 per day

Enclosed Park Shelter Security Deposit

There will be a fee of \$50 for Gates residents and \$100 for non-residents required before a park key is issued to any individual in addition to the rental fee (Cash or check only). The Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to hold all or any portion of this deposit if the shelter is left in poor condition. This deposit will be returned to you upon return of the key and satisfactory inspection of the facility.

Park Shelter Reservation Refund/Change of Date Fee Policy

No refunds will be made unless notification of cancellation is given 30 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 30 calendar days in advance.

Ball Diamonds and Football/Soccer Fields

Athletic fields can be reserved by residents or groups made up primarily of residents. Permits will be issued after Gates Youth Sports Organizations schedules are set. Field use must be compatible with other activities, programs, and picnics within the parks, and the Recreation & Parks Department reserves the right to decline requests that they feel detrimental to the turf or in conflict with other programs. Fields at times may be closed for scheduled maintenance. Field fees are based on 2 hours of use:

Baseball/Softball: \$50 for 2 hours
Soccer/Football/Lacrosse: \$50 for 2 hours

Our town facilities are monitored during the day by the Park Supervisor and staff and in the evening by a Park Attendant. If you have a park problem or emergency, they can be reached at 746-0191. The park ordinance is strictly enforced. Please do not park on grass or in emergency or fire lanes. Dogs must be leashed.

Help keep Gates Parks safe and clean.

Recreation Center Open Hours

Our Recreation Center is open for community use on weekday afternoons when no programs are scheduled. Come play pool, ping pong, air hockey, foosball, table games of all kinds and enjoy the Wii on our large screen TV. Children under age 5 can tumble and play in our Pre-school Area.

The Recreation & Parks Department reserves the right to limit participation of those who do not adhere to the rules set forth.

Recreation Center Rules:

1. Participants must sign in upon entering the center and sign out when leaving.
2. No children over the age of 5 years allowed in the Pre-school area.
3. Individuals will be courteous to other participants and limit their play to allow others to participate.
4. There is no swearing, fighting or disruptive behavior allowed.
5. No food or drink may be consumed or brought onto the carpeted areas of the community center.
6. Participants will take care of the equipment and take responsibility for any items that are damaged due to misuse while they are using them.
7. Toys and games must be put away and the area left as found.

Call 247-6100, ext. 235 or go to www.gatesrecparks.org for further information.

Open hours: Monday – Fridays, September 6 – December 22 from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM and Thursdays until 7:00 PM (Please note that there may be times that pre-registered paid programs supersede open center hours)

Children's Party at the Center

Reserve the Recreation Center for an age appropriate birthday party for your child. A two-hour party package allows you to enjoy games and activities in the Recreation Center including basketball throw, ping pong, pool, air hockey and foosball. Also included is the use of our Pre-school Area with mats and age appropriate toys, as well as use of the Craft Area for refreshments. Price is for a group of ten children, including the birthday boy or girl. Additional children are extra. Please call 247-6100, ext. 235 for availability.

For: GATES RESIDENTS ONLY ages 3 - 16

Dates: Saturday or Sunday, September 17 – December 18

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Fee: \$50 (\$5 for each additional child)



Registration Information

Registration for programs (unless otherwise stated) begins at 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 29th for Town of GATES RESIDENTS only. Non-residents may register, as space permits, beginning on Wednesday, September 7th.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

On-Line: Follow the instructions and links on our web-site www.gatesrecparks.org to complete your registration. Payment will need to be made by MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Registrations will be processed through a secure server.

Mail-in: Please use the registration form on page 25 or print it from our website.

In Person: Registrations will be accepted at the Recreation and Parks Office during regular business hours 9:00 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday and 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Thursday evenings. During the **first week** of registration we ask that you "drop off" your registration and it will be processed in the order that it was received.

Drop Off: The Drop box is located along the outside wall of entrance to the Recreation Center, 1605 Buffalo Road. The drop box is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

NON-RESIDENTS

Beginning at noon on Wednesday, September 7th, non-residents are welcome to register for our programs (unless otherwise noted). Anyone not residing in the Town of Gates and/or paying town taxes to the Town of Gates is considered a non-resident. For most programs there will be a \$6 **non-resident fee** (unless otherwise stated in the program description) for each class. All fees are due at time of registration.

HOW TO PAY

We accept Credit or Debit Cards (MASTERCARD, VISA or DISCOVER), check, cash or money order. Please do not send cash through the mail or place in the drop box. Registration confirmations/receipts will be sent via e-mail or mail. Please note: there is a \$25.00 processing fee for returned checks due to insufficient funds.

WAITING LISTS

Once the program is full, a waiting list will be generated. You will receive a call only if a space becomes available.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Upon advance request, provisions will be made for any individual with disabilities as defined in the American Disabilities Act. Scholarships are available based on need for Gates residents. Call the Recreation and Parks Office for information.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY

Refund request must be made at least 3 days prior to the start of an activity, unless the class is canceled, modified, or a medical condition prevents participation (doctor's written excuse required). Trips that require a ticket purchase are non-refundable unless a waiting list exists or the participant is able to find someone to take their place. NO refunds once a program has begun. Refunds are processed on a monthly basis and must be approved by the Gates Town Board. The Town Board meets on the first Monday of each month. Refund checks will be mailed approximately ten days after this meeting. Depending on date of refund request or notification, refunds can take up to six weeks. **A processing fee of 20% of the cost of the program registration fee will be retained** unless the class is canceled or modified. Refunds for under \$10 will be made via a household account credit or cash, which you will need to pick up at the Recreation and Parks Office.

- ☼ The Gates Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to modify or change programs and fees as necessary. Participation by any person in a Recreation and Parks program may be terminated at any time by the department at its discretion.
- ☼ In order to further publicize Gates Recreation and Parks programs, participants may be photographed or videotaped during a program. If you do NOT want photos of those listed on the registration form, please contact the Recreation & Parks Office.
- ☼ Please contact the Recreation & Parks Office by phone at 247-6100, ext. 235 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, by e-mail at gatesrec@townofgates.org, or via internet at www.gatesrecparks.org for more information about department programs. Call our Activities Line at 429-8289 for updated recorded information.

Upcoming Program Registration Dates

Winter 2017: Mailed to Gates homes around December 16, 2016; registration begins Wednesday, January 4, 2017; most programs begin on or after January 14, 2017.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print All Information, Except Signatures

Head of Household Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Head of Household Date of Birth: _____ Town of _____ Gates Chili School
 Gender: M F Gates Resident: YES NO District Resident: YES NO
 Household Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Primary _____ Secondary _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Activity Information (Please complete all requested information, including the appropriate T-Shirt Size ~ YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, XL, XXL ~ if a t-shirt is provided and \$6 or specified fee per program, if you are a non-resident):

Participant's Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Grade	Shirt Size	Program	Class #	Total Fee Due
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Non-resident fee (\$6 per person per program)							\$
Payment (Please complete all payment information):						Total Amount Enclosed:	
							\$

Mark Method of Payment: Check: _____ Cash: _____ Charge Card: _____ Debit Card: _____
 (see below for authorization)

I authorize you to charge my MasterCard: _____ Visa: _____ Discover: _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/ LIMITATIONS/ CONCERNS: (include name & special needs)

Liability Waiver (Please read the following statement and sign and date where indicated):

I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities listed above and do hereby further release and hold harmless the Town of Gates and the Town of Gates Recreation and Parks Department staff and volunteers. I give permission to a licensed physician or hospital staff to administer emergency medical care deemed necessary for those listed above when normal permission is unavailable. I certify that those listed above are in good physical health and have no limitations other than those I have listed in SPECIAL NEEDS/LIMITATIONS/CONCERNS section above, which may predispose those listed above to risk during the programs listed above. I also fully realize that I must provide proper hospitalization. The Town of Gates does not provide accident insurance coverage. I have also read and understand the department's registration information, including it's refund policy and procedure. I also understand the department is not responsible for participants' personal items if lost or stolen. I give permission for the Town of Gates to photograph or video tape those listed above during the indicted activity.

_____ By checking here, I authorize Gates Recreation and Parks Department to e-mail receipts instead of mailing via USPS

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 (if under 18 parent or guardian signature required)

☼ Everyone is Welcome

The Town of Gates and the Recreation and Parks Department welcomes persons with special needs in our programs. The Department is committed to providing quality recreation and leisure opportunities for everyone. We encourage those with special needs to participate in our programs and to make your experience with us the best it can be.



☼ Share Your Talent

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department is always looking for new and innovative talent. If you possess a skill and the ability to lead an activity, please call the Recreation and Parks office at 247-6100, ext. 235 to discuss your idea.

☼ Volunteer

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department depends on volunteers to assist with a variety of seasonal special events and park clean ups. Please contact the Recreation and Parks Department by phone at 247-6100, ext. 235 or go to www.gatesrecparks.org for an application and to find out more about how you can serve your community.

☼ Share Your Photos!

Gates Recreation & Parks is looking for some great photos of you and your family taken while participating in our programs or events! Just email them to us at gatesrec@townofgates.org. Identify the program and the participants. By e-mailing your photos, you consent to Gates Recreation & Parks Department the right to use your photo as it deems appropriate.

Thank You!

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department staff would like to extend our thanks to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services through the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau for partial funding.

Special thanks are given to the Gates Chili School District for their continual support and cooperation in use of their facilities, equipment, and athletic instructors. Also thanks to Rochester Regional Health System Total Sports Experience and Rochester Tech Park for use of their facilities.

Special thanks are also extended to the Gates Town Board, Gates Recreation and Parks Commission and Friends of Gates Recreation & Parks for their continued support and to the numerous staff and volunteers who serve our programs.

Special thanks are also given to our support services, including Gates Highway, Public Works and Building and Grounds, Gates Ambulance, Gates Police and Special Police, and Gates Fire District. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Do most of your Recreation & Parks Business On-line

Go to www.gatesrecparcs.org and select:

- "Home" to set up your account
- "Program/Registration Information" to register for programs
- "Facility Information" to request a hold on a park shelter rental

*Wish to receive your seasonal brochure electronically only?
Give us a call at 247-6100 Ext. 235 and we will remove you from our
mailing list. This will save the environment and cut down on mailing costs.*



The Gates Recreation and Parks Department staff are members of the National Recreation & Park Association, New York State Recreation and Park Society, and Genesee Valley Recreation and Park Society.



Teens enjoy a game of ping pong at the Gates Recreation Center. Other games include pool, air hockey, foosball, Wii and more.

See page 23 for more information.

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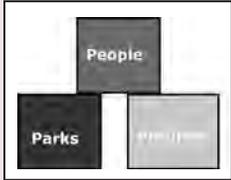
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Community Contacts

FRIENDS OF GATES RECREATION & PARKS



'Friends' is a group of individuals who support the Town of Gates Recreation and Parks Department. As a not-for-profit organization, they are comprised of volunteers who work towards two complementary purposes. First, they provide grant development and procurement efforts to support development of recreation opportunities and park development in the Town of Gates. Second, as a group of volunteers, they assist with Gates Recreation and Parks Department's events.

Joining our group is an excellent opportunity to volunteer a little time for something that can have a lasting impact. For more information, call Linda Fowler at 247-6100, ext. 237.

"FRIENDS" BOARD MEMBERS

President, Dennis Laba

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TOWN OF GATES PUBLIC & PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY	247-6446
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GATES SOCCER.....	200-5627
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ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE.....	458-4263
WESTSIDE EXPRESS (GC Senior Transport Service.....	889-6104



Upcoming Events for Winter 2017

Family Movie Nights Friday, January 27
Friday, March 31

Winter Fun FestSaturday, January 28

Family Sweetheart DanceSaturday, February 11

Easter Egg Hunt.....Saturday, April 15



MEET OUR COMMISSION

The Gates Recreation and Parks Department is governed by a 7-member Recreation & Park Commission comprised of volunteer residents. The Commission meets once a month, except July and August and is responsible for setting policy for the overall management of the Gates Recreation and Parks Department. Commission members serve for a seven year term, and are appointed by the

Gates Town Board. The commission evaluates existing programs, approves monthly financial reports, and assists in assessing the short and long term recreational needs of the community. Each Commissioner brings a different skill set and perspective to the group and shares the common goal of providing quality programs, services, and facilities for Gates residents.



Front Row: Commissioner Abramo Bianchi, Secretary Valerie Young, Commissioner Eileen Andrews, Chairperson Rhoda Ride
Back Row: Vice Chairperson Greg Westbrook, Town Board Liaison Christopher DiPonzio, Commissioner Steve Murphy, Commissioner John Unson, Commissioner Rob Keister

Commissioners Eileen Andrews, John Unson and Steve Murphy.



Commissioners Rob Keister and Chairperson Rhoda Ride assist with S'more baking during the annual Winter Fest at Westgate Park.

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Halloween 2015 Baby Costume Contest Winner!

Joseph Lacek, 7 months old in
this photo, won the 2015 Baby
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