

# TOWN OF GATES *YEAR OF THE BAND*



## GATES KEYSTONE CLUB

**POLICE**

**Pipes & Drums**

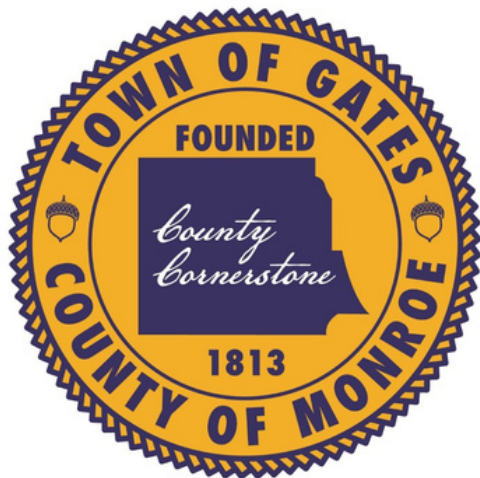
GATES, NEW YORK

**We Honor Our Fallen**

*"In Onoraigh Ar Marbh"*



## GATES CORNERSTONE SPRING/SUMMER 2023



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Summer Celebration 2022

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## Upcoming Town Events

**\*Memorial Day\***  
**Monday, May 29th**

**\*Kids Fest\***  
**Saturday, June 3rd**

**\*Hinchey History Day\***  
**Sunday, June 25th**

**\*Summer Concerts\***  
**Sunday's July 9th,  
23rd, 6th & 20th**

**\*Great Gates Camp Out\***  
**July 23rd - July 25th**

**\*Summer Celebration\***  
**Saturday, August 12th**



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## SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE



## A Message from Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta

Who would have thought we'd have the mild winter we're having? I know I sure didn't. I kind of feel bad for all of the winter sports enthusiasts, as I would have liked to see some decent snow during the holiday season. However, now that we've had some days in the 60's, I'm getting springtime fever. I hope our Spring is not a wet one so we can get an early start on our Public Works projects scheduled for this year.

Great news! We've been working on our new website all winter long and making our final tweaks to it. It should be ready by beginning of April, if not sooner. Please be sure to check it out and give us your feedback. What's new? The layout of course. We tried to make it more user friendly and less tedious. We have also added a Citizens portal for work orders. This will allow a resident to submit a work order to our Highway / Public Works department. Once you submit a work order you will be allowed to track the status of your submission throughout the entire process. We also have added the "TextMyGov" technology. You will now be able to sign up and text the Town for assistance with your questions, receive answers and receive text notifications from the different departments or events happening around our town.

I look forward to 2023 and continuing to serve our wonderful Gates community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns either through email: [supervisor@townofgates.org](mailto:supervisor@townofgates.org), calling me at 585-429-8210 or stopping into my office. As always, don't forget to visit our website [www.townofgates.org](http://www.townofgates.org) or Facebook page for more information.

Cosmo A. Giunta  
Town Supervisor

# MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 29  
9:00 AM

Join us in front of the Gates Town Hall as we hold a special service to recognize the men and women who have served our country.







## THANK YOU!!

We realize this was a tough Town and County tax cycle with the corrected bills and much confusion. We wanted to thank everyone who came in with their smiles, cookies and candy. Your understanding during this time was appreciated.

Wedding season is in full swing and we are ready to start issuing some marriage licenses. Marriage licenses are issued by appointment so please give us a call at 247-6100 ext. 411. Licenses are not valid for 24 hours and are good for 60 days from issuance. After your wedding we would love a picture to put up on our board. So give us a call to book your appointment!!!!

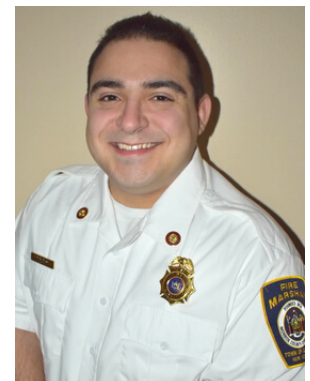


Who is ready to start fishing?? Spending time outdoors with your family, friends or by yourself getting some quiet time!!! The Clerk's office is the place to go!!! We are here to issue your fishing license from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.



## FIRE MARSHAL

### Summer Safety Reminders from Sal Montemurro



**Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.**



## **Some brush pickup reminders from the Highway Department:**

- Brush pick up will be starting as soon as the weather allows for it. The schedule for brush pick up can be found on the Town's website.
- Be sure to have separate piles for different types of debris such as having branches by themselves.
  - The Highway Department will **NOT** pick up any type of furniture.
  - Be sure to remove all nails from the wood to help avoid injuries.
- Please do not put things in barrels or bags, they will **NOT** be picked up.
- Brush services will be provided until leaf collection begins in the fall.

## **In addition to picking up brush, your Highway Department has a lot of projects planned this year to improve the Town:**

- Bambi Lane Rear Drainage Swale – We're extending the rear yard swale from the southwest corner of the subdivision north about 4 or 5 lots. Easements in have been in place for a while, but the weather/work schedule just hasn't worked out to get it done. (Timeframe: August – September)
- Pearwood Drainage Improvement – We're installing some draining improvements on the east side of Pearwood to eliminate some roadway and sidewalk flooding. (Timeframe: May – June)
- Kentucky Ave/Lions Park Parking Lot Rehabilitation – We're replacing the parking lot at Lions Park, & widening the road slightly to improve pedestrian access to the park & drainage. (Timeframe: June – July)
- Elmford Rd Culvert Replacement – We're replacing the triple-barrel culvert on Elmford Rd just south of Citrus Dr. This will involve a closure of that part of the road for about 2–3 weeks. (Timeframe: April – May)
- Minor Road Repair – We're going to make formal repairs of problem sections of roads, especially in those areas where we'll be chip sealing. (Timeframe: May – June)
- Major Road Repair – We're finalizing our list of roads to mill and replace. The first one on our list? Trabold Rd from Buffalo Rd to the railroad tracks. We'll do about 2–3 miles of roads this year, depending on asphalt costs. (Timeframe: late June – mid July)
- Chip Sealing – We're finalizing our list of roads to chip seal. In the previous 3 years of our program, we instantly improved almost 30 miles of our streets. We'll be looking to do another 10 or so miles this year in the southeast quadrant of Town. We will send letters out to impacted residents by Memorial Day. (Timeframe: late July – early August)
- Concrete Work – Last year we really improved our in house ability to replace sidewalks, gutters, and catch basins. We got a lot completed, but there is still plenty to do. Look for us in your neighborhood soon! (Timeframe: April – October)
- First Responders Park Pavilion – We're helping out by constructing the concrete slab the pavilion will sit on. (Timeframe: April)



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES!! BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

### April 29th

The Town of Gates Highway will be hosting the Monroe County's Westside Hazardous Household Waste Collection. This will be held right at the Highway garage at 475 Trabold Road from 7:45am-12:00pm.



### May 1st- May 5th

Tire Pickup Week  
The Town will pick up two unmounted tires per household in the first week of May. Your day will be the same as your regular brush pick up.



### Kurt Rappazzo



Kurt has been the Highway Superintendent for over 5 years now.

He oversees the entire Highway Department which consists of 25 employees. Included in those 25 employees are the three foreman. Each one has their own area of expertise in which they specialize in.

Kurt can be reached at (585) 429-8245 with any concerns that you may have.

## Faces behind the Phones

When you call the Highway Department you will either speak with Teresa Marko or Highway Superintendent, Kurt Rappazzo. They are both here to help in any way they can. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any comments or concerns that you may have.

### Teresa Marko



Teresa has been with the Highway Department for a year and a half. However she has been an employee with the Town of Gates since 2006.

She is always eager to help the residents with any issues they are having. She handles the calls dealing with pickups, sidewalk, drainage and tree issues, mailboxes, and lawn damage.

Teresa can be reached at (585) 429-8240 with any concerns that you may have.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT:



- Be sure to double check whether a permit is needed before starting any projects this season.
- If you are thinking of getting your driveway re-done, please remember you would need to obtain a permit for this. It is called our Right of Way permit.
- As of February 2023, there is a new Town code which requires all residential rental properties to obtain a rental permit. This new Town code is Chapter 148. More information can be found on our website or by calling the office.

Welcome to the Town of Gates Assessor's Office. Your Assessor is Agostino Mineo (Augie). His assistants are Dawn Becker and Carol Stone (Froggy).



Each year the Town of Gates Assessment Office prepares and publishes an assessment roll used to determine each individual property owner(s) portion of the tax levy for the school tax bill and the combined Town & County tax bill.

**Tax rates are set by each taxing entity independently of each other, like County, Town, Schools, Fire District, Ambulance etc.**

The function of the Assessment Office is only to establish the value of your property.

- **May 1** - Tentative assessment roll published, by law the Assessor may no longer make changes to assessments; only changes allowed are through the Board of Assessment Review.
- **Fourth Tuesday in May** – Board of Assessment Review (BAR) meets to hear complaint (grievances) on assessments. Last day to file a formal complaint; applications due by 8:00pm on grievance Day.
- **July 1** - Final assessment roll published. Forthcoming school and next Town & County tax bills will use data from this roll to do calculation of taxes owed.

Both the tentative and final assessment rolls are published and placed on the Town webpage (required by law), and are also available in the Assessment Department during business hours.

The Assessor's Office is also responsible for administering any exemption(s), where eligibility is met. We offer Limited Income Senior, Limited Income Disability, Veterans, Enhanced STAR, and Volunteer Fire/Ambulance Workers exemptions. These applications are available in our office and on the Town website. It is important to note that all exemptions must be received by March 1st-with no exceptions.

## **Assessment Office - Webpage Updates**



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

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





### **Greetings from the Chief!**

Well we made it through another Rochester winter and it is time to plan on some fun in the sun. With that being said let's make it a safe and happy summer 2023! During the summer months many of us will be out an about enjoying what our region has to offer. Lets think safe, act safe and be safe.

### **New from Gates PD**

Recently, we created a new avenue for residents to share information with the police department, yes you can remain anonymous. [Tips@townofgates.org](mailto:Tips@townofgates.org) goes directly to our Criminal Investigation Division. In helping see something, say something, residents can now send us information on incidents throughout town. Further the Gates Police work hand and hand with the Monroe County Crime Analysis Center, Monroe County Crime Stoppers and the Monroe County Law Enforcement Council. Tips and info for cases outside of the Town will be forwarded accordingly.

We recently purchased and put into our patrol fleet a Dodge Charger. Most auto makers have moved away from Police equipped sedans and into the SUV market. The Dodge Charger allows us to be fiscally responsible while providing a vehicle adequate for police patrol needs. We have ordered (2) more Chargers for 2023 and will be out and about soon!



### **Gates Special Police**

The Gates Special Police recently graduated 2 new volunteers from the Monroe County Public Safety training facility. This summer you will see officers Jermaine Marks and Jay Fridley at a lot of public events. Both gentleman passed the 3 month peace officer academy after completing a background investigation with our department.

The Special Police Unit assists the Gates Police with traffic direction, animal control, code enforcement duties and parking enforcement. Our Special police unit currently has (1) Special Police Sergeant and (5) Special Police Officers. The Special Police unit is further overseen by Gates Police Officer Rebecca Leonard and falls under the Gates Police patrol Division, supervised by Lieutenant Matthew Pascarella.



# GATES FIRE DISTRICT

2555 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624

Phone: 585-426-2720 Fax: 585-426-7444

Website: [GatesFD.org](http://GatesFD.org)

Serving Territory in the Towns of Gates and Chili, NY



## DO YOU HAVE WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME?

Did you know, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms should be replaced every 7-10 years?

The Gates Fire District and the Gates-Chili Fire Department want to keep our community safe. If you are in need of a smoke or CO alarm, please contact us at (585) 426-2720; and we will provide and install smoke and CO alarms in your home free of charge. That's right! They will be provided to you free of charge! We also provide ADA compliant photoelectric strobe smoke alarms and bed shaker alarms for the hearing impaired.



## How to Prevent Fires

- 1** ■ **If you smoke, smoke outside.** Provide smokers with large, deep, sturdy ashtrays. Wet cigarette butts and ashes before throwing them out or bury them in sand. Never smoke in bed. Never smoke if oxygen is used in the home.
- 2** ■ **Give space heaters space.** Keep them at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn—including you. Shut off heaters when you leave or go to bed.
- 3** ■ **Stay in the kitchen when frying food.** Never leave cooking unattended. Wear tight-fitting or short sleeves when cooking. Use oven mitts to handle hot pans. If a pan of food catches fire, slide a lid over it and turn off the burner. Don't cook if you are drowsy from alcohol or medication.
- 4** ■ **Stop, drop, and roll.** If your clothes catch on fire stop (don't run), drop gently to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth to put out the fire. Use cool water for 3-5 minutes to cool the burn. Get medical help right away.
- 5** ■ **Smoke alarms save lives.** Have smoke alarms installed on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, use interconnected alarms so when one sounds, they all sound. Make sure everyone in your home can hear the smoke alarms. Test the alarms monthly.
- 6** ■ **Plan and practice your escape from fire and smoke.** If possible, plan two ways out of every room in your home and two ways out of your home. Make sure windows and doors open easily. If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- 7** ■ **Know your local emergency number.** Your emergency number may be 9-1-1 or the fire department's phone number. Once you have escaped a fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone or a cell phone.
- 8** ■ **Plan your escape around your abilities.** Have a telephone near your bed in case you are trapped by smoke or fire. Have other necessary items near your bed, such as medications, glasses, wheel chair, walker, scooter, or cane.

## How to Prevent Falls

- 1** ■ **Exercise regularly** to build strength and improve your balance and coordination. Ask your doctor about the best physical exercise for you.
- 2** ■ **Take your time.** Get out of chairs slowly. Sit a moment before you get out of your bed. Stand and get your balance before you walk. Be aware of your surroundings.
- 3** ■ **Keep stairs and walking areas free** of electrical cords, shoes, clothing, books, magazines, and other items.
- 4** ■ **Improve the lighting** in and outside your home. Use nightlights or a flashlight to light the path between your bedroom and the bathroom. Turn on the lights before using the stairs. See an eye specialist once a year—better vision can help prevent falls.
- 5** ■ **Use non-slip mats** in the bathtub and on shower floors. Have grab bars installed on the wall next to the bathtub, shower, and toilet. Wipe up spilled liquids immediately.
- 6** ■ **Be aware of uneven surfaces** indoors and outdoors. Use only throw rugs that have rubber, non-skid backing. Consider non-skid rug pads under rugs. Always smooth out wrinkles and folds in carpeting. Be aware of uneven sidewalks and pavement outdoors. Ask a family member or friend to clear ice and snow from outside stairs and walkways and always use hand rails if available. Step carefully.
- 7** ■ **Stairways should be well lit** from both the top and the bottom. Have easy-to-grip handrails installed along the full length of both sides of the stairs.
- 8** ■ **Wear sturdy, well-fitting, low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles.** They are safer than high heels, thick-soled athletic shoes, slippers, or stocking feet.



**GATES VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE INC.**

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**Community CPR**

Gates Volunteer Ambulance (GVAS) has several levels of CPR Classes available for Town of Gates Residents. Please review the list of classes offered and help save a life!

**Heartsaver CPR/AED**

This course is Citizen First Responder (General Public) focused, and not intended for Healthcare Providers.

In this class, you will learn:

- Single-rescuer CPR consisting of High-quality chest compressions, Effective ventilations with a pocket mask
- Importance of early AED use
- Relief of airway obstruction in responsive and non-responsive victims.

Cost: \$35 for town residents. This gets you a CPR card valid for 2 years.

**Family & Friends CPR/AED**

The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, adult CPR with breaths, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR, and mild and severe airway block for adults, children, and infants. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible.

Cost: Free to Town of Gates Residents. No certification card given.

**Stop the Bleed**

The person next to a bleeding victim may very well be the one who's most likely to save him or her from bleeding to death. By learning how to STOP THE BLEED®, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control bleeding once you learn three quick techniques. Take the STOP THE BLEED® training course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency happens.

Cost: Free to Town of Gates Residents.

Call the GVAS Training Team at 585-247-5519 x123 to sign up!



The early days of the Gates Keystone band.  
Brian Shults, James VanBrederode, Dan Loomis, Jim  
Gillette, Lance Duffy, Sung "Sonny" Chung



The Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes and Drums is proud to announce that 2023 is "The Year of the Band" as we celebrate 25 years of service to the community. The band was founded in 1998 by six members of the Gates NY Police Department and sponsored by the Gates Police Union, The Keystone Club.

The band was founded for the purpose of honoring fallen members of the law enforcement, fire service and emergency medical service and military communities. Prior to its founding, there were no public safety pipe and drum bands in the area. Other pipe bands from out of the area were called in to assist at a time of need.

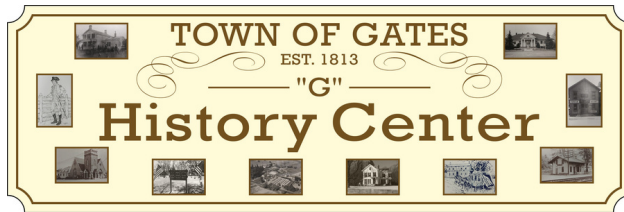
The original members of the band had no prior pipe band experience and started building the organization "from the ground up." The band has grown over the past 25 years to include members from various public safety agencies and dedicated civilians from the local community. 51 band members serve in a volunteer capacity and conduct practices and meetings weekly at Gates Town Hall.

The band performs throughout the region at line of duty funerals, military funerals and other special events that include fire department parades. The band was the Grand Marshal in the 2023 Rochester St. Patrick's Day Parade.

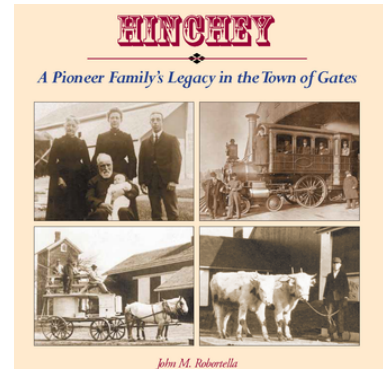
Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of continuous service to the community.







## HINCHEY HISTORY DAY



To honor the contributions of this pioneer family and to recognize the legacy of William Steele Hinchey, the Town of Gates, Gates Town Historian William Gillette and the Gates Historical Society will sponsor “Hinchey History Day in Gates” on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 4:00-8:00pm at the Hinchey Homestead, 634 Hinchey Road.

The commemoration will include the release of the new book *Hinchey: A Pioneer Family's Legacy in the Town of Gates* written by John Robortella, past editor of the *Gates-Chili News*, and sponsored by Mr. Gillette and the Gates Historical Society. The book chronicles the history of the Hinchey family from the arrival of William circa 1810 to the lives of his descendants. The sale of the book, and other local history publications offered by the Gates Historical Society, will be available. In addition, the afternoon will feature performances by the Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes & Drums, and The John Paulsen Trio, and will offer visitors an opportunity to tour the 1870-era Hinchey Homestead.

Through a collaborative agreement, the Gates Historical Society operates the homestead, which is owned by the Town of Gates, as a historic site and passive park. With modifications only for electricity and water service, the homestead remains virtually untouched since the pioneer days. The interior has never been remodeled. Visitors can see the intricate woodworking details which were highlights of the craftsmanship of the day. All the rooms are just as they were in the days of Franklin Hinchey and his family, including the hand-operated water pump in the kitchen, the indoor two-seater privy and the attic cistern which provided an early version of running water.

Chapters in the new Hinchey book include a history of the “Gates side” of the family and descendants to the present day. In 1855, William and most of the children moved to Michigan during the western period of national migration. Franklin remained in Gates, and it is this “side” of the family which is featured in the book.

The book also includes for the first time a complete transcription of the diary of Franklin's first wife Elizabeth Booth Hinchey (1833–1870) in which she wrote about family and farm life, services and sermons at the Gates Presbyterian Church, and national events which touched the Town of Gates such as the traverse of the Lincoln funeral train on April 14, 1865, which she and family witnessed at the Howard Road railroad crossing. Elizabeth's diary also include her recipes and her reading list, all of which are printed in the book.

The book includes a chapter on dozens of letters written to the Hinchey family from Gates soldiers who were serving in the Civil War, and the family tree of Franklin's second wife Ellen Lytle of Chili, N.Y., which extends to several of her 42nd great grandfathers and grandmothers and to King Henry I of England and to his father William “The Conqueror” King of England.

# GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Baby Story Time (ages birth - 2 with a caregiver)

Mondays & occasional Saturdays at 9:30am.

### Story Time with Mary Jo & Jen (ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver)

Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:15am.

### Time for Tots (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

Wednesdays at 10:15am.

### RocDog Visits (all ages)

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

### Lego Club (ages 5 - 12)

Second Thursday of each month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Registration is requested.

### Preschool Dance Party (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

Second Friday of each month at 10:15am.

### STEM Story Time (ages 4 - 8 with a caregiver)

Last Thursday of the month from 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

### Pokémon Club (ages 5+ with a caregiver)

First Friday of each month at 4:30pm.

### Yoga Storytime (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

A Friday each month at 10:15am.

### Sensory Story Time (ages birth - 5 with a caregiver)

Last Friday each month at 10:15am.

### Star Wars Day: May the Fourth Be With You

Thursday, May 4 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Registration is requested.

### Mermaid Parade (ages birth - 12)

Saturday, June 10 from 10:15am - 11:15am. Registration is requested.

### Summer Reading Kickoff (ages birth - 12)

Wednesday, June 28 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come to our annual ice cream social and sign up for summer reading!

### East Coast Pen Pal Program (for ages 5+ with a caregiver)

July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22 at 11:30am. Participate in a letter exchange program with children at the Carolina Forest Library in Myrtle Beach, SC!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen/Tween Tuesday Craft (ages 8 - 18)

Join us in person every Tuesday night in the meeting room from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Registration is requested and class size limited to 35 people.

### Junior Friends (ages 8 - 16)

Second Tuesday of each month from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Registration is only required for the first meeting.

### Chess Club for Kids (ages 18 and under)

Second & fourth Monday of each month from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

Registration is requested.

### Minecraft Club (all ages)

First & third Thursdays of each month from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the meeting room. Registration is requested.

## ADULTS

### Sit, Knit & Stitch

First Thursday of each month from 6:00pm - 7:45pm.

### #ReadWomen Book Club

Last Thursday of each month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Registration is requested.

### Fruits & Vegetables Cooking Workshop with Foodlink

Monthly, every third Saturday morning, 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Registration is requested.

### Deb Collier Craft Programs

Saturday, April 15 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm; other dates TBD.

Registration is requested.

### Stop the Bleed Program with Gates Ambulance

Thursday, May 25 from 3:00pm - 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

### Adult End of Summer Reading Party

Monday, August 14 at 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

## NOTABLE EVENTS

### Big Read: NTID featuring Ilya Kaminsky

Saturday, April 1 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Ilya Kaminsky, author of *Deaf Republic*, will be at the Gates Public Library to discuss his book and poetry. The author will take audience questions and sign copies of his book. Registration is required.

### Kids' Clothing Exchange

Saturday, April 22 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. We will accept donations for the exchange beginning Monday, April 3. Donations must be clean, gently-used children's clothes and shoes (sizes newborn - 20). For each article of clothing or pair of shoes donated, you will receive one ticket to swap for a different article of clothing or pair of shoes at the exchange.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 25 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Save lives by donating blood! Registration is required.

### Annual Outdoor Movie Night

Join us for our Annual Outdoor Movie Night in the GPL Parking Lot. Date, time, and movie TBA.





## 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING THEME IS "ALL TOGETHER NOW." MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AS SUMMER APPROACHES!

### CHILDREN FOR AGES 0-12

- SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY STARTING ON MONDAY, JUNE 26TH BY AGREEING TO READ A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MINUTES EVERY DAY (YOU MUST READ AT LEAST 10 MINUTES A DAY)
- TRACK YOUR READING ON YOUR READING LOG (PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION)
- BRING YOUR READING LOG IN EACH WEEK TO RECEIVE A PRIZE!

### TEENS FOR AGES 9-18

- SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY STARTING ON MONDAY, JUNE 26TH
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A PACKET WITH REVIEW CARDS
- READ BOOKS OR LISTEN TO AUDIO BOOKS
- WRITE A REVIEW CARD FOR EACH BOOK YOU READ/LISTEN TO AND DROP YOUR COMPLETED CARDS IN THE BOX AT THE TEEN LIBRARIAN'S DESK
- THE LIBRARIAN WILL DRAW NAMES EACH WEEK AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES

### ADULT FOR AGES 18+

- SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 26TH
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A PACKET WITH REVIEW CARDS
- READ BOOKS, E-BOOKS OR LISTEN TO AUDIO BOOKS
- WRITE A REVIEW CARD FOR EACH BOOK YOU READ/LISTEN TO AND DROP YOUR COMPLETED CARDS IN THE WOODEN BOX
- THE LIBRARIAN WILL DRAW NAMES EACH WEEK AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES



Monroe County  
Library System

Gates Public Library is hosting

## BIG READ: NTID WITH ILYA KAMINSKY

Saturday, April 1 at 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Reception will follow with refreshments and book signing.



National Technical  
Institute for the Deaf



NEA Big Read is a program of the  
National Endowment for the Arts in  
partnership with Arts Midwest

stay connected



BY SCANNING THE ABOVE QR CODE!

2023 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Booksale dates:

MAY 11 - 13

NOV 16 - 18



gates public library

902 Elm Grove Road | Rochester NY 14624 | (585) 247-6446 | [www.gateslibrary.org](http://www.gateslibrary.org)



**“To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need.”**

The Gates Lions Club has a long history of service to the community having chartered in 1950 and has impacted the people of Gates throughout the years including Gates Lions Park, vision screening for youth, and providing food for residents. As of July, 2022 the Gates Lions and Greece Ridge Lions Club, that chartered in 2001, merged and joined forces to serve both Gates and Greece.

Our first joint project was to serve dinner at Camp Abilities which is a week long camp for children that are blind and visually impaired. This year we have provided Thanksgiving food baskets to Greece residents and Christmas food baskets to Gates residents. We will award a scholarship to a graduating senior from Gates and Greece who exhibit excellence in service. We are collaborating with other clubs to provide vision screening to elementary students, and we also collect old eyeglasses and hearing aids that can be repurposed.

Our biggest service project is our medical loan closet where we provide walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, crutches, shower chairs and other medical equipment free of charge to the Gates and Greece community.

Donations are gladly accepted of equipment and funds. It is located at 1299 Long Pond Road behind the Annex building of the Greece Ridge Fire Department in a grey shed with the Lions emblem. For those in need of equipment, please call 585-340-7105.

**Our fundraising project this year is a long standing Gates Lions event, the Geranium sale May 13 at Gates Town Hall. All funds raised from the public go directly back to the community. Anyone interested in ordering Geraniums may call 585-737-2291.**

The Gates Greece Lions Club is always looking for new ways to serve the community. All are welcome to join us in service to the Gates and Greece community. We meet at Gates Lions Park, 100 Kentucky Ave., the first Wednesday of the month except July and August. Contact us at 585-340-7105, or lionsgr0@gmail.com for more information. You can also find us on Facebook and <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/gatesny>.



The Gates Garden Club stays active in the community all year long, even when the weather prevents gardening. We have speakers to keep us current on new plants and creative garden ideas. This year, we kept our creativity going by decorating the Town of Gates wagon for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. If you would like more information on joining, please contact Sue Cecere, Club President, at 733-7331.





### Gates Historical Society

634 Hinchey Road, Rochester, NY 14624  
 (585) 464-9740    gateshistory.org  
 gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Open Wednesdays 10 am - 3 pm  
 Summer Sundays as posted on website  
 Other hours by appointment

## Hinchey History Day - Sunday June 25th, 4-8pm

The Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums will be celebrating their 25th anniversary and The John Paulsen Trio will play from 6:30-8:00pm. The Hinchey Family history book written by John Robortella will be released. John will be at the event with books available for purchase.

With the return of Spring comes the return of our monthly programs, and we would love to have you join us. All programs are free and open to the public. They are held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm at the Gates Town Hall Annex, 1605 Buffalo Rd. The facility is handicap accessible.

**April 17:** Ethan Fogg, Collector. His presentation tells about how at the age of 7, he became interested in keys. His present collection includes over 26,000 antique locks, keys and vintage hardware and is multiplying daily.

**May 15:** Gary Larder, Chairman of the Board, Rochester Red Wings Baseball Team. His presentation will include the history of professional baseball in America and how Rochester has managed to be part of it all these years.

**June 19:** No Program, annual membership meeting.

**July 17:** Jim Werth, Town of Gates Fire Commissioner. His presentation will cover the history of the Gates Fire Department from its founding in 1927 to the present.

**August 21:** Jim Derks, New York Museum of Transportation. His presentation, "The Interurban Era". will be a slide talk about our area transportation history and information about the museum.

**Sept. 18:** Jerry Bennett, Underground Railroad Enthusiast. His presentation will include following a slaver's ship from England to W. Africa to the Americas and what happened in the South. You will meet many heroes on the Underground Railroad's routes to freedom.

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Our annual yard sale will take place in August and we are working on other fun events for this Spring and Summer as well. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and event information. We look forward to seeing you at our programs and at the Hinchey House. As always, we are here to answer any questions you have. Call us at 585-464-9740 or email at gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

## Hope Hall School Expands Footprint and Programming to better meet the Needs of Students Who Learn Differently

Hope Hall School, 1612 Buffalo Road, is a private, not-for profit, non-sectarian school serving students in grades 3-12 who learn differently. Students come from 17 school districts and 3 counties and face a variety of barriers to learning including ADD/ADHD, mild anxiety disorders, Central Auditory Processing Delays, a low-average IQ, and/or forms of Autism. In addition, 87% of students and their families face significant economic challenges. Despite these difficulties, Hope Hall has a consistent 100% graduation rate, compared to a 48% graduation rate in the City of Rochester and a 67% graduation rate in Monroe County for a similar student population.

We are thrilled to announce that the school broke ground on an exciting expansion and renovation project in mid-February. Cosmo Giunta, Gates Town Supervisor, representatives from Taylor, The builders, the General Contractor, and Passero Associates, the architectural firm, along with lead donors, members of the Board of Trustees, and others, donned hard hats and wielded golden shovels to officially mark the start of this exciting initiative.

This project is made possible by generous donor support to the *Hope for Tomorrow Campaign*, a 4 year, 18 million dollar comprehensive campaign that funds an expansion and renovation project, as well as enhanced student programs and services, and continued funding for ongoing educational programs, and scholarships and financial aid.

The project includes a brand new science lab, an expanded woodworking center and music room, both more than double their current size, and a new social emotional learning classroom, along with necessary repairs and renovations that come with having a building that is 80 plus years old. The expansions will allow for enhanced student programming too!

The Campaign, now in its fourth year, is over 80% to goal, having raised more than 14.9 million dollars at the time this publication went to press. Through the end of the school year, every dollar raised goes to the *Hope for Tomorrow Campaign* to help ensure Hope Hall meets their 18 million dollar goal.

To learn more about the impact *Hope for Tomorrow* will have on students, check out their website, [tinyurl.com/HopeforTomorrowCampaign](https://tinyurl.com/HopeforTomorrowCampaign), which will be updated as the campaign progresses.

For questions or to learn how you can become a part of the excitement, contact their Director of Advancement, Samantha Standing, at [samantha.standing@hopehall.org](mailto:samantha.standing@hopehall.org) or 585-426-5824 ext. 107.





# GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



## 2023 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
APRIL 5 FOR RESIDENTS**

### GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

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

### GATES RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

Rhoda E. Ride, Chairperson  
Gregory Westbrook, Vice Chairperson  
Eileen Andrews  
Abramo Bianchi  
Steve Murphy  
John Unson



**PHONE:** (585) 429-8289

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** [gatesrec@townofgates.org](mailto:gatesrec@townofgates.org)

**WEBSITE:** [gatesrecparks.org](http://gatesrecparks.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### 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 RECREATION & PARKS



# GATES SUMMER



# CELEBRATION



## MEMORIAL PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 - 10:00 PM

*Live Music - Food Trucks - Fireworks*

Music Schedule

6:00 PM - Atlas

8:15 PM - Nik and the Nice Guys



Sponsored by  
*Wegmans*



GATES RECREATION & PARKS

Summer  
Concert Series



June 25

HISTORIC HINCHEY HOUSE  
634 HINCHEY RD.

JOHN PAULSEN TRIO

THE TRIO PLAY LIVELY TUNES WITH GUITARS, BANJO, FIDDLE AND BASS. EXPECT TO HEAR JAMES TAYLOR, JOHN DENVER, PATSY CLINE, WILLIE NELSON & MORE.

July 9

BIG MIKE & THE MOTIVATORS

THE MOTIVATORS PERFORM A ROUSING EVENING OF BLUES, SWING AND SOUL WITH A DOSE OF ROCK AND ROLL.

July 23

SONGBIRDS

A WNY BASED FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE AND ROCK MUSIC COVER GROUP.

August 6

78 RPM

WHILE BASED PRIMARILY IN THE CLASSIC STYLE OF BIG BAND THE GROUP OFTEN SHOWS THEIR DIVERSITY BY PLAYING MORE MODERN ARRANGEMENTS AND ONES OF POPLAR TUNES.

August 20

GATES TOWN HALL  
1605 BUFFALO RD.

THE BOOMERS

FROM BALLADS TO BOOGIE, THE BOOMERS OFFER A TERRIFIC MIX OF DANCE MUSIC. THEY COVER CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS, GOLDEN OLDIES, MOTOWN, ETHNIC, SEASONAL AND NOVELTY FAVORITES.

August 27

GATES MEMORIAL PARK  
150 SPENCERPORT RD.

JAM WITH PROFESSOR JANGLES  
4:00 - 5:00 PM

AMY MONTROIS TRIO  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND HELD AT 6:30 PM UNLESS NOTED. BRING YOUR BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONCERTS AT GATES TOWN HALL WILL BE HELD INSIDE. A FOOD TRUCK WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT EACH CONCERT!



# Get Moving Gates 5K



Visit our website ([gatesrecparks.org](http://gatesrecparks.org)) or [robinhoodracing.com](http://robinhoodracing.com) to register and for more info!

**Saturday  
April 15  
9:00 AM  
Lions Park**



## "PIECE OF CAKE"

A scavenger hunt that celebrates a love of puzzles and cake.

**COMING THIS MAY!**









**Registration  
begins**  
**April 5 - Residents**  
**April 12**  
**Non-Residents**



# Gates Rec Summer Camp

JULY 5 - AUGUST 11

**CAMP TIMES**  
**8:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL  
WED. JUNE 14TH**

Fees per week:  
Week 1 (3 days) - \$65 Residents / \$85 Non-Residents  
Weeks 2 - 6: \$110 Residents / \$140 Non-Residents

Sites categorized by grade child is  
entering in Fall of 2023

**PLEASE NOTE:  
LOCATIONS HAVE  
CHANGED FROM  
LAST YEAR**

**K, 1st & 2nd Grade**

Memorial Park  
(160 Spencerport Road)

**OR**

Neil Armstrong Elementary School  
(3273 Lyell Road)

**(NO AFTER CARE AVAILABLE AT ARMSTRONG)**

**3rd - 5th Grade**

Lions Park  
(100 Kentucky Ave)

**OR**

Walt Disney Elementary School  
(175 Coldwater Road)

**(NO AFTER CARE AVAILABLE AT DISNEY)**

**6th - 8th Grade**

Westgate Park  
(1489 Howard Road)

**Extended Care Options (Space is limited)**

\*After Care sites are held at each park location.

Transportation will NOT be provided to alternate locations.

The site(s) your child(ren) are registered for will be their after care site.

\*There is no AFTERCARE at the ARMSTRONG or DISNEY locations.



**After Care ends at 5:30 PM**

**Residents:**

Week 1 (3 days): \$20 per week

Weeks 2 - 6: \$40 per week

**Non-Residents:**

Week 1 (3 days): \$30 per week

Weeks 2 - 6: \$50 per week

Visit our website  
([gatesrecreations.org](http://gatesrecreations.org)) for  
more information.





# SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS



## SOFTBALL CAMP

You will receive instruction to develop skills in hitting, base running, throwing and defensive fielding, as well as softball strategy and physical conditioning. Participants will be divided according to age and ability. You should provide your own glove and softball cleats, and bring a bag lunch each day. A camp T-shirt and awards are included in the fee. Vincent Candileri and Michael Candileri, Gates Chili Softball Coaches, are your instructors.

**JULY 10 - 14**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**GC SOFTBALL FIELDS**

**AGES 8 - 17**

CAMP FEE: \$145 RESIDENT, \$160 NON-RESIDENT



## BASEBALL CAMP

You will receive instruction to develop skills in hitting, base running, throwing, fielding, offensive and defensive strategies, and physical conditioning. Participants will be divided into groups based on age and ability. You should provide your own baseball glove, bat, baseball shoes, and athletic cup. Dean Dingee, Varsity Baseball Coach and Sam Marollo, JV Coach, are your Camp Directors and members of the Gates Chili Varsity team assist as volunteers.

**JULY 17 - 21 & JULY 24 - 28**

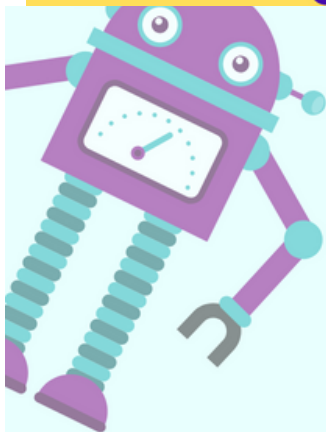
**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**GC BASEBALL FIELDS**

**AGES 8 - 17**

ONE WEEK: \$80 RESIDENT, \$90 NON-RESIDENT  
BOTH WEEKS: \$145 RESIDENT, \$160 NON-RESIDENT

**Register at [gatesrecparcs.org](http://gatesrecparcs.org)**



Penfield FIRST Robotics Team

## LEGO ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

**Ages 9 - 14**

**Friday, July 21 - Class #24312A**

**Friday, August 18 - Class #24312B**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Recreation Center**

**\$10 for Residents    \$20 for Non-Residents**

**Pizza lunch provided!**

**\*please  
bring a  
water  
bottle\***

# Nature Camp

@ Westgate Park

August 14 - 18

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AGES 5 - 14

RESIDENTS: \$160

NON-RESIDENTS: \$190

\*Fee includes a t-shirt, and all trips/visitors!



# SPORTS CAMP

TRY A DIFFERENT SPORT EVERY DAY!

AUGUST 21 - 25

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WESTGATE PARK

AGES 5 - 14

RESIDENTS: \$160

NON-RESIDENTS: \$190

Bring a bag lunch & snack each day!

Fee includes a custom water bottle, sunglasses and all trips/visitors!





## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL GATES ACTIVITY PROGRAM (GAP)

For students in K - 5th Grade who live in the Town of Gates and attend one of the Gates Chili elementary schools

Monday - Friday (Each day school is in session)

Held at the Gates Recreation Center @ 1605 Buffalo Road

**BEFORE CARE - 7:00 AM earliest drop off**

**AFTER CARE - 6:00 PM is latest pick up**

Registration for current returning families will be April 3 - 14.

Registration for new families will be April 17 - 27. Any new families will be entered into a lottery system. On April 28, we will randomly draw names to fill in the remaining spots. Call our office (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM) at (585) 429-8289 between those dates to have your child's name entered into the lottery.

If you are offered a spot, (both returning and new families) a \$50 non-refundable deposit is needed to secure your registration. Those who were a part of the lottery but did not get a spot will be put on a waitlist and contacted should spaces become available.

Registrations will not be accepted at any of the elementary schools.



# STAR CAMP

Wednesday, July 5 - Friday, July 14

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Evening Performance on Friday, July 14

**\*\*Auditions Monday, June 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

JOIN JESS VOLPE, MARCIA STEVENS & MEGAN BECK

THIS YEAR FOR MTI'S "RAISE YOUR VOICE",

A HIGH-ENERGY REVUE INCLUDING SOME MODERN FAVORITES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL AUDITION OPTIONS,  
VISIT [GATESRECPARKS.ORG](http://GATESRECPARKS.ORG)



**FOR AGES 12 - 18 YEARS**  
**GATES CHILI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
**\$275 FOR GATES RESIDENTS**  
**\$300 FOR NON-RESIDENTS**



## SPANISH Toddler Time

**TUESDAYS MAY 16TH - JUNE 6TH**

**\$50 FOR GATES RESIDENTS**  
**\$60 FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

**AGES 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS**

**9:30 - 10:15 AM**  
**GATES REC CENTER**

**JOIN US FOR A MIX OF STORIES, SONGS, AND GAMES IN SPANISH! WE WILL INCLUDE BASIC VOCABULARY AND GET MOVING WHILE EXPOSING YOUR LITTLE ONE TO THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IN A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY. THIS CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVER.**



## Spin Fest

This unique program for 3rd-8th graders, designed to take either the novice (no experience in colorguard) or beginner (1 to 2 years of experience in colorguard) performer in the pageantry world of colorguard/winterguard and make them into a stronger performer.

The program will be designed and broken up into units- first learning the basics, then having some fun and teaching some intermediate tricks while reinforcing the basics, ending with putting it together to make short routines with the skills learned.

Come have some fun and learn a new skill. The program will be lead by various instructors with Gates Chili Colorguard and sponsored by Gates Chili Color Guard Parents, Inc.

**Mondays July 10- August 14**  
**6pm-8:30 pm**  
**Hope Hall School**

Residents: \$50 Non-residents: \$60  
Register at [gatesrecparks.org](http://gatesrecparks.org)



## LACROSSE CAMP

**FREE**

Equipment will be provided. No experience required! Students and families just need to have a willingness to learn a new sport! NO contact for players under high school age.

Students will learn and apply the fundamentals of lacrosse in a smaller, modified box-style setting. Coaches from Boys' Lacrosse program will provide 30 minutes of instruction, and students will have 30 minutes of structured scrimmaging time.

Questions? Please email [cameron\\_gormel@gateschili.org](mailto:cameron_gormel@gateschili.org)

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS JULY 10 - AUGUST 10**

**Westgate Park**  
1489 Howard Road  
Rochester, NY 14624

**Register here**  
[www.gatesrecparks.com](http://www.gatesrecparks.com)

**3rd - 5th Grade 5:00 - 6:00 PM**

**6th - 8th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**9th - 12th Grade 7:00 - 8:00 PM**




## American Dance Academy

These enjoyable summer classes will introduce your child to tap, ballet and tumbling or jazz. Your child's self confidence and motor skills will improve.

**Tap, Ballet, Tumbling**  
**Ages 3 1/2 (by 1/1/23) - 5**  
**9:30 - 10:10 AM**

**Tap, Ballet, Jazz**  
**Ages 6 - 9**  
**10:15 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Session Dates:**  
**Tue., Wed., & Thurs.**  
**July 25, 26, 27**  
**August 1, 2, 3**  
**(6 sessions)**

**\$78 for Residents**  
**\$88 for Non-Residents**

**For more information:**  
**[AmericanDanceAcademy1986@gmail.com](mailto:AmericanDanceAcademy1986@gmail.com)**  
**or [gatesrecparks.org](http://gatesrecparks.org)**



# ADULT GOLF LEAGUE



9 or 18 hole league

May 3 - August 23  
deadline to register 4/19

Tee times start at  
7:30 AM for 18 holes,  
8:30 AM for 9 holes.

Registration Fee  
Residents: \$20  
Non-Residents: \$25  
+ weekly cost to golf  
at the course.

Sign up as an  
individual or group.  
League plays a new  
course each month.

## An Introduction to the art of Henna



Thursday, June 1  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Rec Center Room A  
Ages - 12 and older  
\$40 per class (Resident)  
\$50 per class (Non-Resident)

Join us in a fun, hands on class all about the temporary body art of henna. Learn a little history, a little science, how to mix and use your own paste and a few design basics to get you started. All supplies (henna, instruction sheets, recipe and trusted supply sources) included as well as a small hand design by Michele.

Michele is a local henna artist and is passionate about using safe, natural henna paste in all her work. She lives with her husband in Gates and has five children.

## TOWN OF GATES SOCIAL CLUB

**ALL EVENTS  
WILL BE HELD AT  
GATES  
MEMORIAL PARK**  
160 SPENCERPORT RD  
ROCHESTER, NY 14606

**FRIDAYS  
3-5 PM**

Questions:  
contact Dalton Letta at  
dalton.campaignd@gmail.com  
or Campaign D at  
(585) 481-2122.

**WORLD AUTISM  
ACCEPTANCE DAY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2  
1-4PM**

APRIL 14 - BINGO  
APRIL 21 - CANVAS PAINTING  
APRIL 28 - GAME DAY

MAY 5 - CINCO DE MAYO PARTY  
MAY 12 - KICKBALL  
MAY 19 - ROCK PAINTING

JUNE 2 - GARDENING PROJECT  
JUNE 9 - DANCE PARTY KARAOKE



**JUNE 16  
CAMPAIGN D  
ROCKS THE PARK**

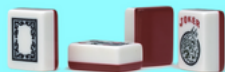
Enjoy the opportunity to  
relax and socialize in a  
space with plenty of  
hands-on activities with  
the ability to be yourself!





## WEEKLY ADULT ACTIVITIES

## MAH JONGG



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

**Mondays**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**Gates Recreation Room A**

## EUCHRE

Competitive Group

**Mondays**

**10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Gates Town Hall Annex**

Non-Competitive Group

**Wednesdays**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Gates Town Hall Annex**



## BRIDGE



**Wednesdays**  
**1:00 - 3:30 PM**  
**Gates Town Hall Annex**  
**\$1 to the instructor per visit**

## HOOK N' NEEDLES

**Knitting & Crocheting Group**

**Wednesdays**  
**9:00 - 11:30 AM**  
**Gates Recreation**  
**Rec Center**



## BINGO



**Tuesdays and**  
**Thursdays**  
**1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**Gates Town Hall Annex**  
**\$1 per visit at the door**

## UKULELE CLUB

Whether you have experience playing or want to try it for the first time, we encourage you to come join our club! Depending on the group, we will either learn the basics of playing the ukulele and/or try to play songs together. As long as you enjoy music and come with a positive attitude, this club will be a whole lot of fun!

**Every Tuesday**  
**9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
**Gates Town Hall Annex**

## FRIDAY FUN DAY



Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays for some fun activities! We will have days to do puzzles, board games and more. See our monthly adult calendar for list of activities. Pre-registration is required.

**Program Fee: FREE**  
**Pre-registration required**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Gates Town Hall Annex**



## GATES RECREATION & PARKS

# SUMMER TRIPS

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**JCC for Ragtime the Musical**  
2:00 pm show  
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

**MONDAY, MAY 15**  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Seneca Park Zoo**  
Res: \$15 Non-Res: \$20

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Tour**  
Res: \$20 Non-Res: \$30

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Boat Trip on Colonial Belle**  
3 hour trip through canals (1 -4 PM)  
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

**FRIDAYS**  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**JUNE 9**  
**AUGUST 4**

**Friday Lunch Outings**  
Res: \$5 (each trip) Non-Res: \$10  
**Harvest Cafe in Henrietta**  
**Custom House in Brockport**

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**  
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Friday Dinner Outing to Grandpa Sam's**  
Res: \$5 Non-Res: \$10

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**JULY 19**  
**AUGUST 16**  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Finger Lakes Race Track & Gaming**  
**\*\*Please only register for one date\*\***  
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$20

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 [gatesrecparks.org](http://gatesrecparks.org) for more information.



# FREE SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Residents only (registration required)

**FRIDAYS**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



## Weekly Walking Group

May 5 - Spencerport Canal  
May 12 - Honeoye Falls & Lunch at Flaherty's  
May 19 - Brockport & Lunch at Brockport Diner

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
**12:00 - 4:00 PM**



**Rochester Red  
Wings Game**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**Salute to Seniors  
Concert by the shore**

# Adult Services

## AARP Defensive Driving

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Please call the Recreation Department at (585) 429-8289 to register.  
Bring a check to 1st class (\$25 for AARP Members, \$30 for non-members)**

### Upcoming Classes

**April 12 & 14**  
**May 10 & 12**

**June 7 & 9**  
**July 12 & 14**

**August 9 & 11**  
**September 6 & 8**

### Medical Transportation

**Transportation available for medical appointments (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM) only. For Gates senior (55+ who are ambulatory) 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.**

### 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 889-6104 and a dispatcher will return your call.**

**We are always looking for additional  
volunteers for medical transports and  
the Tuesday/Thursday food program.  
Please contact our office for more  
information (585) 429-8289.**

**All services are confidential. Please contact our  
office for more information or to set up an appointment (585) 429-8289**

# Adult Lunch Program

**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 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 donation for lunch is \$3.50.**

**There are additional activities offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays before lunch is served. Bingo is played T/Th afternoons starting at 1:00 PM. A monthly lunch and activity schedule is available.**

**We are also looking for volunteers that are interested in helping with the lunch program. Please contact the Recreation & Parks Department at 429-8289 if you want to help!**

# Transportation

- Transportation is available for all town residents ages 50 or older or those with disabilities.
- Transportation is available on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays.
- Suggested pickup times will be approximately between 10:15 - 10:45 AM and return trips home will begin at 2:15 PM. Depending on the amount of transports on a given day, we can be more flexible with those times.
- Each week, call 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.
- Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.

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**If you have any questions, please call our office at 429-8289. Refer to our adult activities page/calendar (on our website or at the Town Hall) to see our current offerings.**



TOWN OF GATES CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
KEEP GATES CLEAN AND THE GATES GARDEN CLUB

# EARTH DAY APRIL 22, 2023

## RECYCLING, COMPOSTING AND WASTE REDUCTION

10AM-12PM CONSERVATION BOARD EVENT AT THE GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY

12PM-3PM SCAVENGER HUNT AND CLEAN UP AT LIONS PARK WITH KEEP GATES CLEAN

## COME & LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

The Town of Gates Conservation Advisory Board is hosting an educational event to help teach our residents all of the simple actions they can take to protect the environment.

- Easy tips for composting at home
- Learn how to compost in your own Garden from the Gates Garden Club
- Make a sculpture using recyclable materials for a display at the Library



The Event will be followed by a scavenger hunt and clean up at Lions Park in collaboration with Keep Gates Clean.

**Come meet the  
Gates Conservation  
Advisory Board!**



## COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Saturday<br/>April 15<br/>1-3 PM<br/>Trolley<br/>Blvd<br/>meet in parking<br/>lot by 390<br/>bridge</p> | <p>Saturday<br/>April 22<br/>12-3 PM<br/>Lions/<br/>Memorial<br/>Park<br/>meet in parking<br/>lot of Lions Park</p> | <p>Saturday<br/>April 29<br/>1-3 PM<br/>Midway<br/>Dr<br/>meet at<br/>corner of<br/>Trolley/Midway</p> |
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**FOLLOW US  
ON FACEBOOK**

## TOWN PARKS & SHELTER RENTAL INFO

Visit our website ([www.gatesrecparks.org](http://www.gatesrecparks.org)) for specific information on each park and how to rent one of our facilities.

### ENCLOSED SHELTERS:

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

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

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS**  
**RESIDENTS - \$150**  
**NON-RESIDENTS - \$300**



**WESTGATE PARK**  
**1489 HOWARD RD**



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
**160 SPENCERPORT RD**



**LIONS PARK**  
**100 KENTUCKY AVE**

### OPEN PICNIC PAVILIONS:

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

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

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS**  
**RESIDENTS - \$75**  
**NON-RESIDENTS - \$150**



**WEGMAN RD PARK**  
**510 WEGMAN RD**



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
**160 SPENCERPORT RD**



**WESTGATE PARK**  
**1489 HOWARD RD**



**FIRST RESPONDERS PARK**  
**4310 LYELL ROAD**

**TO SEE MORE PHOTOS OF OUR PARKS,  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK  
PAGE. YOU CAN ALSO CALL OUR  
OFFICE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH OUR PARK PATROL TO SEE THE  
SHELTER IN PERSON.**





Town of Gates Recreation and Parks Department  
1605 Buffalo Road  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 247-6100 ext. 289



## Town of Gates Public & Private Organizations

|  |          |   |                   |
|--|----------|---|-------------------|
| GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY.....  | 247-6446 | GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....   | 464-9740          |
| GATES CHILI CONTINUING ED.....   | 247-5345 | GATES GARDEN CLUB.....  | 733-7331          |
| GATES CHILI ROTARY CLUB.....   | 247-6420 | GATES AMITA CLUB.....   | 247-6601          |
| WESTSIDE FAMILY YMCA.....  | 247-3501 | GATES KIWANIS CLUB.....   | 355-1399          |
| GATES SOCCER ( <a href="http://www.gatessoccer.org">www.gatessoccer.org</a> )..... | 542-5705 | GATES LIONS CLUB.....   | 746-1179          |
| GC LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL.....  | 820-0515 | SPORTSNET: Inclusive Opportunities for Persons with<br>physical disabilities..... | 334-6000 ext 1120 |
| <a href="http://www.gateschillittleleague.org">www.gateschillittleleague.org</a>   |          | ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TOTAL<br>SPORTS EXPERIENCE.....                  | 458-4263          |
| GATES JR. SPARTANS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING.....                                    | 259-1000 |   |                   |
| <a href="http://www.gatesjrspartans.com">www.gatesjrspartans.com</a>               |          |   |                   |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GET MOVING GATES 5K.....   | SATURDAY, APRIL 15                |
| MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE.....  | MONDAY, MAY 29                    |
| KIDS FEST.....             | SATURDAY, JUNE 3                  |
| SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES..... | BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 25            |
| GREAT GATES CAMPOUT.....   | FRIDAY, JULY 21 - SUNDAY, JULY 23 |
| SUMMER CELEBRATION.....    | SATURDAY, AUGUST 12               |

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS ON AUGUST 30**