TOWN OF GATES



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FALL 2023



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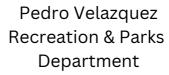


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SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE



A Message from Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta

Where did this summer go and what an uncharacteristic summer we've had? While parts of the country battled excessive heat, wildfires and record breaking temperatures, we battled unusual amounts of rain and humidity all summer long which also was the reason behind the exploding mosquito population. I think I donated more blood to them this year than at the blood bank.

Just a recap on what happened over the past few months.

We kicked off summer with a beautiful and well attended Memorial Day celebration. If you missed it, I hope you join us next year. It was great to see all 5 of our Recreation summer camps sites full again this summer. Our Summer Celebration was fun filled with food trucks, vendors, and live music including performance by Nik and the Nice Guys followed by fireworks.

In July, we recognized one of our residents and WWII veteran, Domenic Palozzi, who celebrated his 100th Birthday. (Pictured below). We congratulated Officers Andrews, Berry and Williams who completed their field training and now will be patrolling our town on their own. We also hired another officer recruit, Justin Sale, who is currently attending the Police Academy and is expected to be on the road this winter.

This summer, our Highway Department was able to mill and pave, all or portions of 9 roads, totaling 2.8 miles. They were also able to chip seal another 30 roads in our Town totaling another 9.3 miles. We plan to have our major roadwork projects completed by mid-August. We will then begin to catch up with our trees, concrete and drainage backlog before leaf season hits and the snow starts to fly. Additional exciting news, we erected a new 20' x 60' outdoor pavilion at our First Responders Park for residents to enjoy.

In closing, I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and that the fall season is just as wonderful for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns either through email: 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 or Facebook page for more information.





Cosmo A. Giunta Town Supervisor

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School tax bills will be mailed at the end of August. Full amount is due by October 2nd without interest. A 2% late fee will be added on full payments made between October 3 – 31.

If you are doing installment payments, only the first payment can be made at the Town Hall Clerks Office. First payments must be made by September 15th without interest. They may also be made from September 16th through September 20th with 1% interest added. Second and third installments must be paid to the Monroe County Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 14420, Rochester, NY 14619 or in person at 39 West Main St. We will be open on Monday, October 2nd from 8 am to 7 pm.

You can either mail full payment or first installment to 1605 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624, come in person, drop off in the night deposit box (purple mailbox) located between the Police and Court department entrance at the Town Hall. Payments should be made out to Veronica Owens, Tax Receiver. You may also pay online at Monroe County's website or on the Town of Gates website.

Please review the back of your tax bill for additional information and complete payment instructions.If you do not receive your tax bill by September 6th, please call 247-6100 ext. 411 for a duplicate tax bill.

2023 Election Information

General Election will be November 7, 2023. If you are registered to vote, you will receive notification from Monroe County BOE confirming your polling site location. If you need a voter registration form, they are available at the Town Hall reception desk. If you are unsure where your polling site is, please go to the Monroe County Board of Elections online voter portal at:

Monroecounty.gov/etc/voter.





Hunting Licenses are now on sale

Deer management permits (DMPs) are on sale now until
October 1st. Second Round DMPs will be available
November 1st on a first come first serve basis.
Please visit the DEC website at
https://www.ny.gov/services/get-new-york-state-hunting-license
for information regarding age requirements, hunter education
certificates and residency requirements.

Did you know:

All dogs in the Town of Gates must have their rabies vaccine and be registered at the Town Clerks office.

There will be a free Rabies clinic on September 12, 2023, from 5 pm to 7 pm for dogs and cats only at Memorial Park. It will be first come, first serve. For a list of other free clinics in Monroe County please check Monroe County's website:https://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-rabies.

Rabies Clinic



Fire Prevention Week Oct 8, 2023 - Oct 14, 2023

Fire Prevention Week was started by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Fire Prevention Week teaches children and adults how to stay safe in the event of a fire.







Thanksgiving Safety

Did you know Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires?

Don't be a statistic! Here's some cooking tips:

- 1.Stay in the kitchen while cooking to keep an eye on your food.
- 2. Keep children away from the stovetop at least three feet away.
- 3. Keep the kitchen floor clear to avoid tripping hazards.
- 4. Keep electric devices such as hot plates, electric knives and mixers away from the corner of counter tops.
- 5. Have working smoke alarms. Test them once a month and change the batteries twice a year.

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Fall breeze will soon bring those autumn leaves.....

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



Just a few friendly reminders with leaf pick up

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

them in the Spring.



Project Spotlight



Elmford Dr Culvert Replacement: These culverts were installed in the early 60s and were in dire need of replacement. This summer, your Highway Department removed the old culverts and installed new pipes, pavement, gutters and sidewalks. They did an awesome job!

WE HAVE A NEW FACE IN THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT! PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING BRIANNA SMITH.



Brianna has been with the Building
Department since March of 2023. She is the
Planning Assistant and oversees all
applications that go before the Planning &
Zoning Board. She is currently working on
getting her Master's Degree from the
University of Florida. She will be graduating
this December with her Master's degree
focusing on Urban & Regional Planning.
Brianna has already been a great asset to the
Building Department in her new role.

If you have any questions about Planning or Zoning board please contact Brianna directly at (585) 429-8243.

PRO TIPS 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.

A Quick Note about Street Trees:

The Town has over **5,000** trees along its streets, and we appreciate every single one. They improve our environment and provide a scenic, aesthetic quality to our Town! They protect our neighborhoods by providing shade, abating noise, and improve the air quality. We know they can be a maintenance burden, but they're worth it!! If you've lost your street tree and want to replace it, contact the Building Department!



Welcome to the Town of Gates Assessor's Office. Your Assessor is Agostino Mineo (Augie). His assistants are Dawn Becker, Carlton Maxwell, and Carol Stone (Froggy). We hope everyone had a great summer!

<u>Tax rates are set by each taxing entity independently of each other, like County, Town, Schools, Fire District, Ambulance etc.</u>...The function of the Assessment Office is only to establish the value of your property.

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, and Volunteer Fire/Ambulance Workers exemptions. These applications are available in our office and on the Town website.



If you are already signed up for our Limited Income Senior or Disability programs, Halloween is the time to start checking your mail for your renewal application. When you receive it, you already have your 2022 income which is what we need. As always, all applications are due by March 1st.

Please note that Monroe County has raised their limit for the Senior and Disability exemptions to \$58,400 using 2022 income. This new limit applies only to the County portion of your Town/County bill. There may be more changes coming, so please check out our webpage often in the next few months. New applications should be available by November. As you are celebrating Thanksgiving, make a note to gather your income for 2022 and stop into our office to see if you qualify, or call and we will send you an application.



Happy Holidays everyone. It's getting close now. Please make sure your get your applications in. March $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ is right around the corner.

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 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Greetings from the Chief!

This fall we look to continue our involvement with many different town events. Gates PD will be at many trunk or treat events and at the annual Thanksgiving day "Gobble Wobble." Come on out and have some fun before you eat turkey!

As we head into the winter months please review the below information regarding town winter parking and safe winter driving. Every year when the first snow falls we see a spike in motor vehicle crashes in town. Please drive safe, be alert and TAKE YOUR TIME!



Friday September 8th 4:30pm – 7:00pm 4th annual Hots w/ a cop



Gates Town Winter Parking Rules.

- 1) No parking on the streets between midnight and 8am starting November 1st through April 1st.
- 2) No parking on the streets anytime the Town is conducting snow removal.

Tips for driving in the snow:

- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Delay trips when especially bad weather is expected.
- If you become snow-bound, stay with your vehicle. It provides temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Don't try to walk in a severe storm. It's easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost
- Don't over exert yourself if you try to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow.
- Make sure the exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow, ice or mud. A blocked exhaust could cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment with the engine running.
- If possible run the engine and heater just long enough to remove the chill and to conserve gasoline.
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.

GATES FIRE DISTRICT

OPEN HOUSE



Saturday October 7, 2023 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 2355 Chili Avenue, Rochester









VISIT US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!

- Refreshments
- **Free Handouts**
- Kids ID Program
- **Gates Chili Safety Bus**
- Hazard House

- RG&E
- **IMPACT Team**
- **CHS & Gates Ambulance**
- **Gates Police Department**
- And More!



www.gatesfd.org



(585) 426-2720



Gates Fire District Headquarters



gates fire district



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@GatesFDOpsChief



Education... Prevention... Protection... Building Blocks to a Safer Community





GATES FIRE DISTRICT



SANTA'S COMING TO THE FIRE HOUSE!

Friday December 1, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 2355 Chili Ave, Rochester







Come visit Santa and the firefighters!

- Refreshments
- Free Handouts
- Kids ID Program

- CHS & Gates Ambulances
- Gates Police Department
- And More!



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The Year of the Band









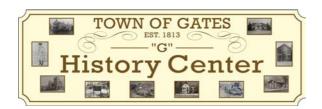






GC Homecoming Event
September 22
Gates Chili vs Wilson
Keystone & GC Marching Bands
Fireworks





History of the beginning of the Gates-Chili Fire Department



Back in the 1920's, there were no emergency services in Gates. The only piece of fire equipment nearby was a horse-drawn chemical hose truck, No. 21, stored at St. Mary's Hospital farm on Fisher Road. Charles J. Diringer, the farm superintendent, had purchased it from the Rochester Fire Department on Genesee Street and stored it in the barn.

On the afternoon of Monday, November 19, 1923, Mrs. Maurice Balmer was at her home on Evelyn Street with her children. Maurice Sr. was at work at the American Woodworking Machinery Company. Shortly before 3 p.m., Mrs. Balmer lit a fire in the presumably wood-burning kitchen stove to start supper, and then left the children alone in the house while she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Bruce White, who lived nearby.

Shortly after, a neighbor, Edward Doud, saw smoke coming from the Balmer home and came to investigate. As he neared the house, flames shot up through the roof. He tried to get in but was turned back by the fire. Before long, a group of neighbors had assembled in front of the burning house and several of the men used an extinguisher to fight back the flames from a window. That enabled one of them, J. F. Sharkey, with a wet towel covering his head, to climb into the house and save one of the children. Little could be done to put out the fire, which destroyed the home. Later that afternoon, the remains of the two other children were discovered and removed from the debris. Officials determined that an overheated stove was the cause of the fire.

After the fire, several members of the community met in a shed on Long Pond Road near Trolley Boulevard to make plans for a local fire department. On February 15, 1927, the Gates Protective Association was formed. At first, a horse-drawn cart was the only equipment available for use. Members answered calls on horseback, bicycle, or on foot. A bell was installed at the top of the windmill at St. Mary's Farm. Emergency calls were directed into the farmhouse, where the nuns answered the phone and rang the bell to summon Mr. Diringer from the field with his team of horses. He changed the harness and hooked the team onto the chemical cart. The sisters stood by to answer calls from the volunteers and tell them the location of the alarm.

The fire department's first motorized truck was delivered in January 1928.

In 1932, the Gates Protective Association was reorganized under the membership corporation laws of New York State as the Gates-Chili Fire Department Inc.

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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 (ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver)

Mondays at 10:15am.

Chess Club for Kids (ages 18 and under)

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

Story Time with Jen (ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver)

Tuesdays at 10:15am.

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

Wednesdays at 10:15am.

Doodles (ages 9 - 11)

First Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. A Children's art club.

Book Worms (ages 9 - 11)

Last Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. A Children's book club.

RocDog Visit! (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 at 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

Pokémon Club (ages 5+ with a caregiver)

First & third Friday of each month at 4:30pm.

Yoga Storytime (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

Third Friday each month at 10:15am.

Sensory Play Time (ages birth - 5 with a caregiver)

Last Friday each month at 10:15am.

Minecraft Club (all ages)

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

Kids Coding Club (grades 1 - 5)

Fourth Thursday of each month 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Learn the basics of coding through play! We'll use Ozobots, Cubetto, Botley, Sphero and so much more! Registration is strongly encouraged.

Pirate Party

Thursday, September 21 from 6:30pm - 7:15pm. Registration is requested.

Trick or Treat Around the Library

Friday, October 27 from 10:00am - 11:30am.

Super STEM (for ages 4-8 with a caregiver)

Friday, November 10 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Toddler Time (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

Saturdays, September 9, October 21, & December 2 at 11:00am.

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.

Take and Make crafts

In the Teen area, free to take. A new craft every month. All ages.

The Ins and Outs of the New Digital SAT/PSAT

Wednesday, September 13 from 6:30 - 7:30pm Registration required.

NOTABLE EVENTS

Retro Video Game Day

Friday, October 6 from 10:00am - 3:00pm Come to the library to play your favorite retro video games, munch on tacos, and drink Mountain Dew! Join us for Taco Bell tacos at Noon. Registration requested for taco enjoyers.

Kids' Clothing Exchange

Saturday, October 21 from 9:00am - 1:00pm. We will accept donations for the exchange beginning | Monday, October 2. Donations must be clean, gently-used children's clothes and shoes (sizes newborn - 20). For clothing or shoes donated, you will receive one ticket to swap for clothing/shoes at the exchange.

Holiday Spirits

Friday, December 1 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Join us for an after hours party! We'll have a tasting from a local distillery, mocktails, food, a holiday movie, and a craft!



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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 - 8:00pm. Registration is requested.

Ideas 'n' Authors

First Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 8:30.

Fruits & Vegetables Cooking Workshop with Foodlink

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

Solar Eclipse with James Porter

Thursday, September 7 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Registration is requested.

Deb Coller Craft Programs

Saturday, September 16 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm; other dates TBD.

Registration is requested.

Autumn Air Plant Terrarium

Monday, September 18 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Registration is requested.

Movie Matinee

Second Thursday of the month from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Come watch a newly released film and enjoy some refreshments.

Fall Into Wellness

Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Edward Jones Medicare Seminar

Wednesday, September 27 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Registration is requested.

Core Pillars for Health & Longevity

Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Edward Jones Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Nutrition Myths

Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Indoor Seeding/Preparing for Next Season with Cornell Cooperative

Monday, November 13 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm (Zoom program)

Technology Seminars with Daniel Jones

Each month explore a popular technology topic with Daniel Jones in a 90minute seminar from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

- Wednesday, September 6 = Your Digital Afterlife
- Wednesday, October 4 = Digital Photos: The Big Picture
- Wednesday, November 1 = TV Today
- Wednesday, December 6 = Windows 11 Q&A







GATES VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE INC.

1001 Elmgrove Rd. Rochester, NY 14624 Phone: (585) 247-5519 Fax: (585) 426-5948

Website: gatesems.org



Gates Ambulance is offering a FREE Friends and Family **CPR class**

Did you know that every year more than 350,000 people die from cardiac arrest? Chances of survival double when bystander CPR is initiated.



Come join us 8/1, 8/29, and 9/29 from 7pm-9pm at our Training Center on 1001 Elmgrove Rd. Rochester, NY 14624. This class is completely free and open to all age groups. In just two hours you will learn the skills needed to save a life by performing CPR and using an AED. Call or email the address below to reserve your spot!

Questions? Call us at 585-247-5519 x113 or email us at ahaclasses@gatesems.org

As of May 2023, your Medicaid coverage may change.

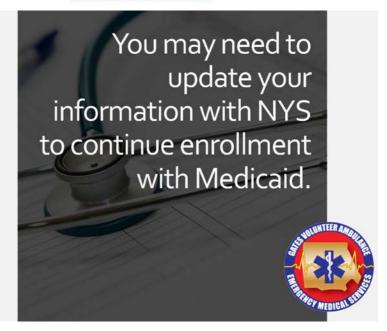
Please refer to the following website for more information:

www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid

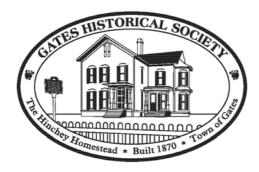
or Call:

NY State of Health 1-855-355-5777

(TTY: 1-800-662-1220)



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Gates Historical Society

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

Open Wednesdays 10 am - 3 pm Other hours by appointment

With Fall underway and Winter right around the corner, the Gates Historical Society has some interesting programs and fun events scheduled.

October 16: Gary Newman, Reenactor will join us. His presentation will include the causes and background of the American Revolutionary War in NY and the treaty ending the war.

November 20: Publisher and Author Chris Carosa will join us. His presentation entitled "How (and What) Forged Our Major Roads" tells us where our roads came from and how and why they got there.

All our programs are held at 7pm on the third Monday of the month at the Gates Town Hall Annex, 1605 Buffalo Road. The facility is handicap accessible and light refreshments are served. As always, our programs are free and open to the public.



The month of December brings Holly Days back to the Hinchey House. The house will be decorated inside and out. Inside there will be 8 trees decorated by various community groups and organizations. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite tree. The rest of the indoors will also be beautifully decorated. The outside of the house will have decorated trees in the front yard, some with edible decorations for our wildlife friends, and the farm sled full of gifts will be on display. Be sure to come by and see the beautiful decorations. We will be needing volunteers to help make decorations for our outdoor trees and to help decorate the outdoors. If you are interested in volunteering by making decorations or for anything else, you can contact us by calling the house at 464-9740 or sending an email to gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Our volunteers make all the difference to the success of our organization. Thank you!

Are you a scout or youth group leader? Think about bringing your group to the Hinchey House for a tour. We are beginning to schedule visits for the Spring. We also welcome school groups and classes on tours. We have fun activities for kids and a kid themed tour. Contact the house at 464-9740 or email us at gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com for more information and to schedule your group's tour.



You can find more information about our programs and events and stay updated by following us on Facebook. Be sure to check out our website gateshistory.org. There you can find information about the Hinchey House, programs ad events, past newsletters and our gift shop. We have many books about local history for sale that would make wonderful holiday gifts. Also, if you missed a program, want to see a program again or share a past program with others, our Gates Historical Society YouTube channel has videos of past programs. We hope to see you at our programs and events this season.





Everyone knows someone struggling with substance use...



Proud to be serving the Gates community!

72 Hinchey Road, Rochester, NY 14624 www.delphirise.org

Main offices: 585 467 2230 24/7 Open Access Clinic: 585 627 1777

The Gates Conservation Advisory Board/CSC Task Force held an educational seminar on "Recycling, Composting and Waste Reduction" on Earth Day April 22, 2023 followed by a Tree Planting ceremony and Scavenger Hunt at Lions park. The Commemorative Stone for former Gates Conservation Advisory Board Chairwoman Loretta Rita Schein was cleaned and her contributions were remembered by all present as a tree was planted in a nearby location at the park. The Gates CAB/CSC Task Force looks forward to planning more educational events for residents in the future to raise awareness about environmental issues in our area.



GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

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

PHONE: (585) 429-8289

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WEBSITE: gatesrecparks.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

GATES RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

Rhoda E. Ride, Chairperson Eileen Andrews Abramo Bianchi Steve Murphy Iohn Unson



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.



GKULELE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24





First Responders Park Open Pavilion 4310 Lyell Rd. Rochester, NY 14606







TOWN OF GATES TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT



160 Spencerport Rd
Sunday, October 29

2:00 - 4:00 PM



Let's remember the sacrifice and service of our heroes

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

Saturday, November 11th 10:30 AM

Gates Town Hall

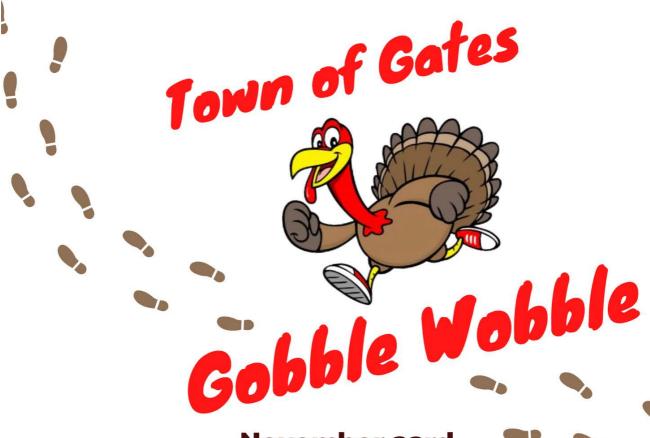












November 23rd Thanksgiving Morning 5k walk, run, or jog Arrive by 8:15 AM

Meet at Gates Town Hall

*Bring items to donate to Gates Chili School District Food Cupboard





Saturday, December 9th 9:00-10:00 AM or 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Activities will include:
light breakfast, crafts, games, & piano sing-a-longs.



\$25 PER FAMILY

(UP TO 4) \$5 EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON

REGISTER ONLINE (GATESRECPARKS.ORG) FOR EITHER 9:00 OR 11:00AM SEATING

Gates Town Hall Annex

Munchkin Madness

September 13th - December 13th

(No class November 22nd)

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



Residents: \$30 Non-Residents: \$40

For Ages 1-2 9:30 - 10:30 AM

For Ages 3-5 10:45 - 11:45 AM



If registration is low, classes may be combined.

Toddler

TUESDAYS SEPT 26TH **OCT 31ST**

\$50 FOR GATES RESIDENTS \$60

GATES REC CENTER

NON-RESIDENTS



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

Santa's Treats

Join Miss Stacie and friends for a morning of activities, a story & a snack. There will be a surprise visit from Santa!



Thursday, December 14th For Ages 1-5 10:30 AM

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

First Thursday's

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

AGES I - 5 10:30AM FREE

OCTOBER BROWN BEAR





NOVEMBER 2ND LITTLE ELLIOT

DECEMBER 7TH IF YOU TAKE MOUSE TO THE MOVIES



Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

This monthly program gives kids the chance to enjoy a special evening away from their parents in a fun and safe environment!

We will have games, crafts, snacks and different themed activities.

AGES: 5-11 YEARS 6:00 - 9:00 PM RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENTS: \$14 NON-RESIDENTS: \$24 (EACH MONTH)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH STAR WARS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD COCO



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 13TH
WITCHES & WIZARDS



FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST
THE GRINCH



RECESS CAMP



Join our GAP Staff as we engage in fun activities during the day off of school. Breakfast, an afternoon snack, games, activities and crafts will be provided.



Please bring a bagged lunch, water bottle & sneakers.



Students in grades K - 5 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Recreation Center Fri., October 6th Wed., November 22nd Mon., December 4th Wed., December 27th Thurs., December 28th Fri., December 29th



Residents: \$45/day

Non-Residents: \$55/day







FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

GAGA BALL NIGHT



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER
20TH



TWEEN NIGHTS
AT THE GATES
RECREATION
CENTER!

Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$20 (each night)

6:30 - 8:30 PM AGES: 9-14 GIANT BOARD GAME NIGHT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

FOAM DART NIGHT



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

American Dance Academy

Saturday Classes (No Classes on Nov 11 & 25)

*Tap, Ballet, Tumbling (Ages 4 - 6) 9:30 - 10:10 AM

> **Session Dates:** Sept 16th - Oct 21 (6 weeks) Oct 28 - Dec 16 (6 weeks)

\$78 - Residents \$88- Non Residents

Tap, Ballet, Tumbling - Level 1 (Ages 5 - 7) 10:15 - 10:55 AM

Session Dates & Fees: Sept 9th - Oct 21 (7 weeks) \$90 - Residents \$100 Non Residents Oct 28 - Dec 16 (6 weeks) \$78 - Residents \$88- Non Residents

Tap, Ballet & Jazz (Ages 8 - 12) 11:00 - 11:55 AM **Session Dates & Fees:** Sept 9th - Oct 21 (7 weeks) \$105 - Residents \$115 Non Residents Oct 28 - Dec 16 (6 weeks) \$90 - Residents \$100- Non Residents Offering year-round classes for all ages & levels:

*=For first year students

(Fees are per session)



For more information: AmericanDanceAcademy1986@gmail.com www.gatesrecparks.org

> Registration begins August 30

Monday Classes (No Classes on Oct 9)

Tap Ballet & Jazz - Level 3 (Ages 6 - 9)

5:45 - 6:45 PM Sept 11th - Oct 30 (7 weeks) Nov 6 - Dec 18 (7 weeks)

\$105 - Residents \$115 - Non Residents

Hip Hop (Ages 9 - 14) 6:45 - 7:15 PM

Session Dates:

Sept 11th - Oct 30 (7 weeks) Nov 6 - Dec 18 (7 weeks)

\$70 - Residents \$80 - Non Residents

Tap Ballet Lyrical & Jazz - Level 5 (Ages 10 - 14)

7:15 - 8:15 PM **Session Dates:** Sept 11th - Oct 30 (7 weeks) Nov 6 - Dec 18 (7 weeks)

\$105 - Residents \$115 - Non Residents

Gates Recreation Center CHILDREN'S

Recreation Center open hours:

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

> Wednesdays **CLOSED**

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

- Please check in/sign in at the Recreation office.

 • Preschool play area is for ages 5 years and
- younger. Food/Drinks only allowed in tiled area.
- Please DO NOT go in any of the cabinets, craft supplies areas or cubbies.

 Ask a staff member if you have any questions about the equipment.

 Water bottle fill up station available in the main hallway.

- Please clean up after yourself!





TOWN OF GATES RECREATION CENTER 1605 BUFFALO RD 585-429-8289



BIRTHDAY

AT THE REC CENTER

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

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

\$40 PER HOUR FOR GATES RESIDENTS \$80 PER HOUR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

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PRICE INCLUDES USAGE OF THE REC CENTER, 30 ADDITIONAL MINUTES SETUP & CLEAN-UP BEFORE AND AFTER PARTY, AND

BUBBLE MACHINE AND GAGA PIT AVAILABLE TO RESERVE FOR ADDITIONAL FEE

CALL 429-8289 TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY





THURSDAYS 5:30-8:30PM



Sept 21 - Churchville Sept 28 - Shadow Pines Oct 5 - Parma

HOP ON THE BUS AND COME PLAY DISC GOLF WITH US! ALL ABILTIIES WELCOME. WE WILL HAVE EXTRA DISCS TO LOAN OUT. NEW TO THE GAME? WE WILL HELP TEACH YOU! EXPERIENCED PLAYERS? ENJOY A ROUND WITH SOME NEW FRIENDS! SIGN UP FOR EACH TRIP INDIVIDUALLY. RESIDENTS: \$3. NON-RES: \$5 PER TRIP.

ADULT HIKING TRIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
HIGH TOR/CONKLIN GULLY TRAILS (4-5 MILES)
& LUNCH (BRING \$) IN NAPLES AFTER THE HIKE

8:00AM - 4:00PM

(DEPARTURE AND APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME)
MEET AT GATES TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

TRIP COST - RES: \$10, NON-RES: \$15

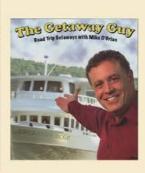
WHAT TO BRING: WATER, APPROPRIATE HIKING CLOTHES & SHOES AND SNACKS

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mike O'Brian "The Getaway Guy"

> Thursday October 19 6:30 PM

Gates Rec Center *please pre-register





Dan Mason Rochester Red Wings GM

Thursday November 9 6:30 PM

Gates Rec Center *please pre-register

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & CONCERT

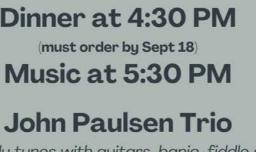
SEPTEMBER 22

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex



\$5/per person





The trio play lively tunes with guitars, banjo, fiddle and bass. Expect to hear James Taylor, John Denver, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson & more.

LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES

Living Healthy with Diabetes is a six session peer-led health education program. If you have a diabetes diagnosis or you are caring for someone with diabetes, join us! Fee includes textbooks, relaxation CD and healthy snacks.

Session 1: What is diabetes? • Overview of self-management

Monitoring Introduction to healthy eating

Session 2: Guidelines for healthy eating • Menu planning

Dealing with stress

Session 3: Preventing low blood sugar *Focusing on fat *Physical

activity & exercise Preventing/delaying complications

Session 4: Dealing with emotions •Reading nutrition labels •Menu

planning

Session 5: Depression management *Positive thinking *Relaxation

body scan •Communication skills •Endurance activities.

Session 6: Strategies for sick days • Foot care • Medication usage

• Working with health professionals and the health care system

Planning for the future.

Wednesdays
October 4 - November 8
9:30 AM- 12:00 PM
Gates Recreation Room A

Program Fee: \$5 (residents) \$15 (non-residents)

Pre-registration required

SENIOR FITNESS

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

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September 18 - December 11 (no class 10/9, 10/16, 11/20) 2:00 - 3:00 PM Gates Town Hall

> Program Fee: \$10 (resident) \$20 (non-resident)

Pre-registration required

CHAIR FITNESS WITH CINDY

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

Tuesdays

September 19 - December 5 (no class 11/7)

Thursdays

September 21 - December 7 (no class 11/23)

10:15 - 11:00 AM

Gates Recreation Room A

Program Fee: FREE Pre-registration required

TAI CHI

Have you made plans for keeping in shape over the fall and winter? We don't want to stiffen up over time, do we? Our friendly Tai chi class is for YOU! Tai chi is done from a standing position. We offer gentle repetitive movements that will increase your range of motion, give relief to knees, hips, and shoulder joints, help in maintaining balance (so you won't be prone to falls), and give your mind a work-out. Learning new skills prevents mental decline! Beginner students will have more one on one assistance if needed.

Session 1: September 21 - October 26

Session 2: November 2 - December 14 Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Rec Center Room A

Program Fee: \$25 (resident) \$35 (non-resident)



Project Nights

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 if you wish, bring something to snack on.

Ages 18+
3rd Tuesdays,
Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21,
Dec. 12 (2nd week)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Gates Recreation Center
FREE

BE SURE TO REGISTER AHEAD

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** 9:00 - 10:00 AM Gates Town Hall Annex

All Day Crafting

OCTOBER 21ST RECREATION CENTER \$8 RES. / \$10 NON-RES.

BINGO

COME BE CREATIVE WITH OTHERS!

CARD MAKING

SCRAPBOOKING

KNITTING

SET-UP STARTING AT 9:30 AM & WORK TO 8:00 PM.

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE REC OFFICE



FALL TRIPS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Batavia Downs

Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Time may vary slightly Village of Spencerport Ghost Walk (extensive walking involved) Res: \$7 Non-Res: \$12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM (Dinner on own at Cracker Barrel)

Res: \$25 Non-Res: \$35

Discounted tickets (\$7) available for those not riding bus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM JCC for "Tuesday with Morrie"
2:00 pm show
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 1:15 PM - 4:30 PM OFC for "White Christmas"
2:00 pm show
Res: \$40 Non-Res: \$50

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 27 & NOVEMBER 17 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch Outings - Space limited to bus seating (Slayton's Place 9/29 Stone's Diner 10/27 & Leo's Bakery & Deli 11/17) Res: \$5 Non-Res: \$10

Trips to the Public Market, See page 33

Times listed are the anticipated departure/return times from the Town Hall back parking lot. Trip fees include transportation and entry fees to the trip location. Bring additional money for lunch/gifts/etc. Stop by the Recreation & Parks office, or go to gatesrecparks.org for more information.

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

Class time 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM September 6th & 8th November 15th & 17th You must attend both classes and the program will start promptly and no one will be allowed in the room once class starts.

Medical Transportation

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

HICAP

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

Eldersource Care

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

Medicare Insurance Options

Lifespan volunteer available every Tuesday & Thursday, October 17th - December 7th Call (585) 429-8289 to make an appointment IO:OO AM - I:OO PM

AARP Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation for adults 50 years and older.
Volunteers will be available on Mondays and Fridays
beginning in February by appointment only. Please
call in starting January 17th to make an appointment.

Lifespan

A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from II:00 AM - I:00 PM on September I4th, October I7th, November 2nd & December 7th. 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.

Public Market Trips

Free bus trip to Rochester Public Market. Must pre-register. Thursday, September 21 and/or October 12. 9:30-11:00 AM.

Adult Flu & Covid Clinic

Sponsored by Lifespan & U of R
They will offer regular and senior flu shots and
current Covid booster. Must bring valid
insurance card and be 18 years or older.
Friday, September 29
11:00 AM -1:30 PM.

We are always looking for additional volunteers for medical transports and the Tuesday/Thursday food program. 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.

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 PARKS & SHELTER RENTAL INFO

Visit our website (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 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 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

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





Town of Gates Public &	Private Organizations —
GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY247-6446	GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY464-9740
GATES CHILI CONTINUING ED247-5345	GATES GARDEN CLUB733-7331
GATES CHILI ROTARY CLUB247-6420	GATES AMITA CLUB247-6601
WESTSIDE FAMILY YMCA247-3501	GATES KIWANIS CLUB355-1399
GATES SOCCER (www.gatessoccer.org)542-5705	GATES LIONS CLUB746-1179
GC LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL820-0515	SPORTSNET: Inclusive Opportunities for Persons with
www.gateschililittleleague.org	physical disabilities334-6000 ext 1120
GATES JR. SPARTANS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING259-1000	ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TOTAL
www.gatesjrspartans.com	SPORTS EXPERIENCE458-4263

PROGRAM REGISTRATION (RESIDENTS)......WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 HOTS WITH A COP.......FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 UKULELE JAMBOREE......SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT.....SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 29 VETERANS DAY SERVICE.....SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 GOBBLE WOBBLE.....THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA.....SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9