

TOWN OF GATES



St. Theodore's Church

HISTORICAL MILESTONES IN 2024



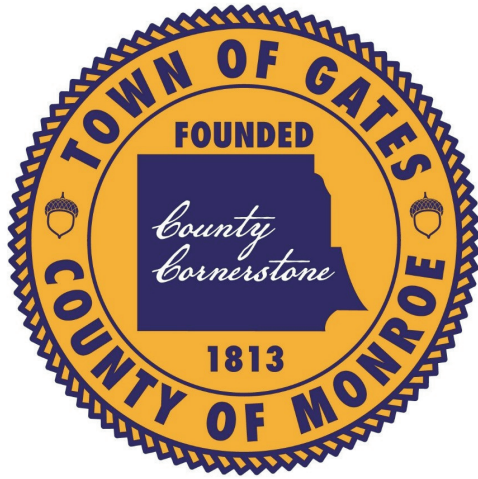
Gates Volunteer Ambulance



The Garden Factory



GATES CORNERSTONE SPRING/SUMMER 2024



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A Message from Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta



Good news! Punxsutawney Phil did NOT see his shadow so according to him, we will have an early spring. Let's hope he is right, which will allow us to get an early start on our Public Works projects scheduled for this year.

Speaking of spring, did you know that on April 8, 2024 there will be a Total Solar Eclipse? The exciting part is that Rochester is the largest city in the direct path of totality. They are estimating three (3) minute and thirty eight (38) second of total darkness here in our area. This is going to be huge event with an expected amount of tourist and visitors to our Rochester area. They are estimating about 300,000-500,000 visitors in our towns. Many of the surrounding hotels are already completely booked.

With that said, our town is holding a special event on April 8, 2024 called the "Great Gates Eclipse 2024". Visit page 20 for more details or contact our Recreation Department or Library for more information. We will also have a limited supply of eclipse glasses on hand. Please reach out to us to see where you can pick up a set.

I wanted to also inform you about some County paving and sidewalk projects that are scheduled in our town this year. They are looking to mill and pave two sections of town: Long Pond Road from (Lyell Rd to Gates Greece Town Line Rd) and Manitou Road from (Les Harrison Dr. [Tech Park] to Lyell Rd). In addition, new sidewalk will be installed on the east side of Elmgrove Road between Lyell Rd and Spencerport Road.

I look forward to my continued service to our wonderful Gates community in 2024. 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.

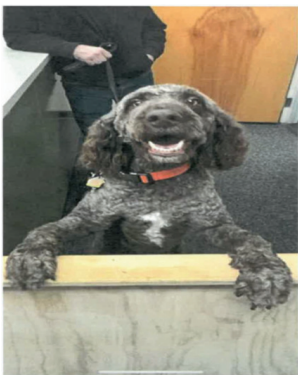
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cosmo A. Giunta".

Cosmo A. Giunta
Town Supervisor

From the Desk of the Town Clerk / Tax Receiver, Veronica Owens:

The Town of Gates Clerk’s Office would like to thank everyone for their 2024 Town and County Tax payments. It is always good to see our residents when they come in at tax time with greetings and family catch up stories! Paying taxes is not pleasant, but we do enjoy the warm faces and conversations.

We have a new addition to the Town Clerks Office, Deputy Tax Receiver Valerie Orbaker, another Gates resident, who is leaving her position at the Town of Rush Clerks Office. Valerie has been a Gates resident for many years; she has given back to our Town as a volunteer at Gates Ambulance and with the Gates Police Department as a Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. Valerie understands the Clerk’s office and will be a great asset to our department.



Remember all dogs in the Town of Gates need to be licensed and renewed yearly. To register your dog you must have a valid rabies vaccine, if your dog has been spayed / neutered please bring that with you also.

Haven’t gotten your fishing license yet? We do sell them at the Town Clerk’s Office in the Town Hall. It’s that time of year already!



Planning that outdoor summer wedding this year? Marriage license are issued at the Town Clerks Office by appointment, please call 585-247-6100 ext 411. Marriage license are not valid for 24 hours and must be used within 60 days of issuance. Please call a couple of weeks before your wedding to make your appointment. We will let you know at that time what you will need to bring with you.

Help us to help you!

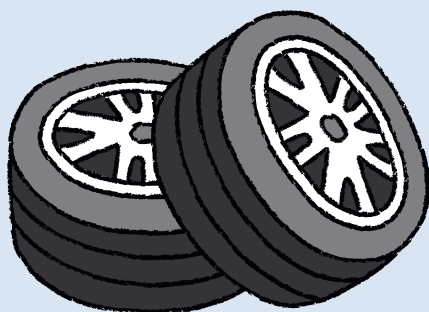
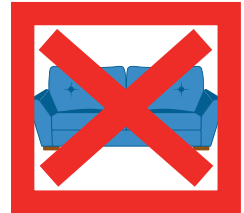
Just a few months ago, the Fire Department and Highway Department responded to a flooding call for a neighborhood having issues with water entering basements. After investigating the cause, it turned out that it was due to brush blocking the storm drains.



Please be sure to keep your storm drains clear of leaves, sticks, and yard debris! If you see them blocked, please take a few minutes to clear them of debris. This can help prevent issues for you and your neighbors.

Friendly Brush Pickup Reminders

- Brush pickup will resume as soon as the weather allows but is usually the 1st week in April. Check the website to see which day your street pick up is on.
- The Town does not pick up furniture, electronics, grass clippings or construction materials.
- Please be sure to put your brush pile on the grass portion near the road instead of directly in the gutter.
- Brush collection will continue all year until leaf collection starts in the Fall.



Tire Pickup Week

May 6th -May 10th

The Town will pick up two UNMOUNTED tires per household.

If you have more than two, you can bring them to the Highway garage for disposal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Current Market Statistics as reported from GRAR regarding the Town of Gates Real Estate market.

The three year period from December 2020 to December 2023 the Town of Gates single family homes saw an increase of the Median Sale price from an average of \$150,400 to \$205,000, that is an increase of 36.31% or an increase of 12.10% annually. The Greater Rochester Association of Realtors (GRAR) also noted that the average annual increase was 4.77% for the rest of the Country over the same time period. GRAR also reported that the median days on the market for single family homes was 6 days in 12/2020 and 7 days in 12/2023, virtually no difference. The number of closed sales remained steady at near the 30 mark. According to these statistics it seems that the R.E. housing market in Gates has gone up consistently over the last 3 years and is expected to stay on this path during most of 2024. Market analysts are hoping that the recent slight decrease in mortgage interest rates will continue in 2024 hopefully easing these trends a bit by the 4th quarter.



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.

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!

Hello all! Hopefully we are sending the gray winter sky's packing and are gearing up for some great summer western New York weather. Over the past few months the Gates Police Department has had many changes. We promoted a new Road Patrol Lieutenant and filled a previously vacant Captain's position. Sergeant Christopher Grimm was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in January 2024 and took over as the Road Patrol Commander. At the February 2024 town board meeting, we promoted Lieutenant Matthew Pascarella to the rank of Captain. Captain Pascarella and Lieutenant Grimm have both held supervisory roles within our department for over 10 years.



This spring and summer we look to continue our involvement with many different town events. Gates PD is proud to present the “Gates Police Community Safety Series” in conjunction with Gates Recreation and Parks Department. We are dedicated to bringing an informational series of classes and activities geared towards keeping us all safe. The current schedule includes:



April 11, 10:00am – Financial Fraud and Identity Theft for Seniors

Have you heard of all the ways one can be a victim of fraud? It can happen online, over the phone and in person! The Gates Police Department presents a 1 hr informational session on how to protect yourself from potentially being a victim. The Gates Police Criminal Investigators will guide you through some common scams and help you understand what to do if you're being scammed.

May 7, 7:00-9:00pm – Social Media Safety and Awareness – Parents and Children

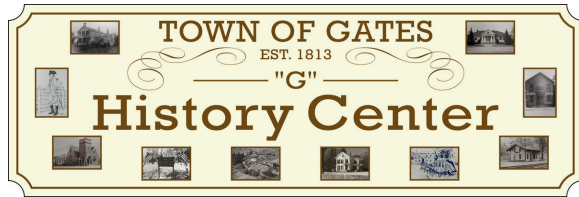
This course is geared towards parents and children in order to better understand the risks of social media, social media platforms and the internet. We will illustrate the long-term effects of irresponsible social media usage and the effects it can have. Safe internet usage and practices. How to realize if you being scammed by someone.

June 8, 10:00am-12:00pm – Bike Safety and Rodeo – Parents and Children

The Gates Police Department Bike Patrol Unit will conduct a safety presentation for all of those interested in the safe operation of a bicycle. The class will provide general bicycle riding knowledge, information on the rule of the road and much more. An equipment inspection to make sure you're ready to go will be conducted. A bicycle operation course will also be available to test out your new skills.

Sign up for these classes can be done through the Gates Recreation and Parks. All Gates Residents may attend free of charge (preregistration is still required). A \$10 non resident fee is assessed for those whom reside outside of the Town of Gates.





100th Anniversary 1924-2024

The possibility of a parish was first proposed on April 16, 1923. The people of North Gates came together to ask for a parish for their growing community. Most of the Catholic families here were either members of Holy Apostles or Holy Family Parishes. These were both located several miles away. Distance and means of transportation became the most important obstacle a Catholic family had to overcome in order to fulfill the obligations of their faith.

The Catholics of North Gates persevered and on May 14, 1924, more than a year after being proposed, the Canonical approved the request for the construction of the new, but yet unnamed parish. It was formally announced on July 1, 1924, but still only on paper.

Where would the Masses be celebrated? The large farmhouse of the Michael Kenney Family was suggested. This home was farther west at the intersection of Lyell and Howard Roads.

The next two weeks passed quickly as the Kenney Home was transformed into the parishes first place of worship. It was at this first Mass that Father Baier, the first Pastor, would announce the new parish name.

When word had spread through North Gates that Mass was going to be said at the Kenney home, people arrived in such large numbers that the plans had to be changed from an "Indoor Mass" to an "Outdoor Mass".

By January 26, 1925, permission was received to buy four acres offered by the Kenney family on Spencerport Road for \$4,000. The deed was recorded March 24, 1925.

It was hard to believe that a year had passed since the Kenney's offered their home as a church. Now it was May 10, 1925 and they were breaking ground for a Church and School at a cost of \$20,665.75. At 4:30 pm on Sunday, July 12, 1925 the cornerstone was laid into place. The school opened on September 8, 1925 with an enrollment of 64 pupils.

The Depression hit and things quietly moved along, but soon after Gates started growing again...and quickly. Father John Baier was assigned to another parish in 1937. Father Raymond Epping became pastor and served the parish until his retirement in 1960. Father Elmer Heindl was assigned for one year, then Monsignor Dennis Hickey was named pastor in 1961 and served until 1968, when he was appointed auxiliary Bishop. In 1966, the rapid suburban growth had reached a high again and an expansion of the church and school took place.

Coming to St. Theodore's as a new pastor was Father Gerald Dunn. He was instrumental in getting lay people to become involved in the work of the parish. St. Theodore's Council was organized in 1971 and was among the first in the diocese. In 1973, groundbreaking for Dunn Tower Apartments was held. Father Dunn was the force behind getting this much needed senior housing. It was built on land donated by St. Theodore's Parish. Dunn Tower II was completed in 1979.

Father Dunn retired in June of 1992 and Father Dan Holland was named pastor. The Parish thrived under Fathers Dan's leadership and pastoral guidance. In June 1994 the Diocese closed the school to make way for a central junior high, All Saints Academy.

As the 75th Anniversary of the parish came to be, so did another renovation. In January 1999, the parish celebrated the dedication of the church with former pastor, Bishop Dennis Hickey, presiding.

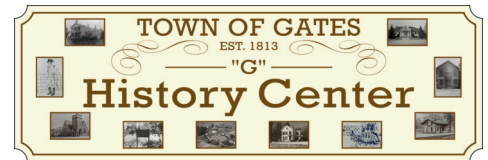
In 2002, Father Holland was assigned to St. Pius and Father George Okoth came to St. Theodores. He served until 2005, when he became a chaplain in the Army. Father Steve Kraus was named Pastor in 2006 and retired in June 2017. Father Frederick Asurning, who was a chaplain at Strong Memorial Hospital, was assigned as Parochial Administrator in June 2017 and was called back to Ghana in June 2021. Father Kevin McKenna was assigned Pastor in June 2021, and is currently leading our parish. He was able to provide us with the support needed during the Covid epidemic and encouraged us to stay strong in our faith through this very difficult time.

One hundred years ago, the families of the North Gates community came together to establish a place to honor and worship God. During this year, help us to gratefully remember the beginning, respect what wonderful things they accomplished, and to work hard to strengthen our faith community for future generations to follow.



Original Building - 1925





60th anniversary 1964-2024

The Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service (GVAS) marked six decades of operations on February 23, 2024, which was the 60th anniversary of the first official meeting of the Board of Directors at which Gates Police Chief William Stauber was elected president; John F. Montione, M.D., was elected vice president; and Gerald Schifino was elected secretary. John DeGroot was appointed as the first director of operations. Anthony Federico was appointed as the first director of training.

Within a month of the meeting, the first formal fund drive began under the leadership of Robert Lechner of Hinchey Road.

Thirty volunteers then joined and began their first aid training. By September 1964, the board took delivery of a new ambulance at a cost of \$10,195 and the first emergency call to which GVAS responded came in at 5:15 p.m. on November 2, 1964. It was an auto accident on Chili Avenue; victims were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. A few days later, on Sunday, November 8, 1964, a public open house was held at the first formal GVAS headquarters in the renovated Gulf Service Station on the northeast corner of the Buffalo Road/Howard Road intersection.

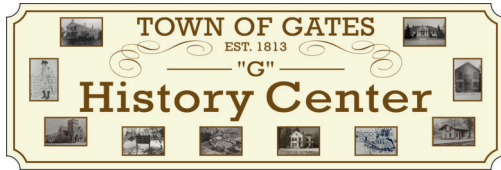
The first maternity call was received at 5:20 a.m. on Monday, March 22, 1965. Volunteers David George and Robert Ruemelin responded to the home of Ann German and her family on Laurel Avenue and delivered Ann's second child, daughter Ellen, at the house.

On Saturday, June 18, 1966, the GVAS headquarters were relocated to a new building at 144 Gatewood Avenue. In March 1977, a new base of operations was opened at 1600 Buffalo Road; and on July 8, 2011, the ribbon was cut for the opening of the present headquarters at 1004 Elmgrove Road.

In March 2014, GVAS and the Spencerport Volunteer Ambulance Service merged to consolidate emergency medical service operations in both communities.

Today, more than 100 volunteer and career members operate a fleet of 12 vehicles and one UTV from three stations and cover a district of more than 52 square miles. In 2023, GVAS responded to more than 9,900 calls for service, with most of the responses requiring Advanced Life Support. In addition, GVAS hosts weekly blood pressure checks and monthly CPR, AED and Stop the Bleed training for the community, along with other advanced classes for health care providers.





50th anniversary 1974-2024



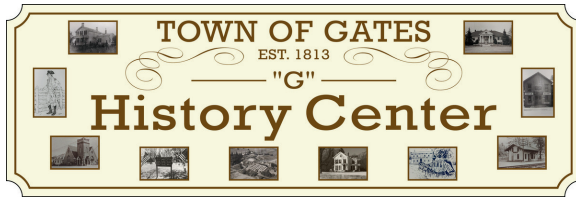
George Savastano is the founder of Savastano's Bakery & Pizzeria, a family owned and operated bakery, pizzeria, Italian market and catering business proudly serving the Rochester area since 1974. Located at 477 Spencerport Road in the Town of Gates, this beloved bakery is well-known for their delicious pizzas, hot and cold subs and variety of homemade Easter breads, and is home to the "original Mini Pizzas and Stuffed Breads." Even after 50 years, you'll often find George in the back of the bakery with a big smile on his face and flour on his hands.

George discovered his love for baking while serving in the United States Army. After completing his military service in November, 1965, he came home and worked with Gruttadauria's Bakery where his interest in baking turned into a passion. In the late 60s, after a few years of long hours, back-breaking work and a strong work ethic, George was able to make his dream come true and open his own bakery at 25 Jay Street. He operated his bakery while still working for Gruttadauria's next door. When Helen and Sam Gaglio, the owners of Gruttadauria's, returned from a visit to Italy raving about the small pizzas they had enjoyed there, George decided to create his own version and the Savastano's mini-pizza was born! In 1974, George moved Savastano's Bakery from Jay Street to Spencerport Road. The family baking business has been going strong ever since.

Savastano's Bakery is proudly celebrating their Golden Anniversary in 2024. After 50 years in business, they still use traditional Italian family recipes that have been passed down for generations. When Savastano's first opened, it was operated by George, his wife, Linda, his parents, Francis & Tom Savastano, and his mother- and father-in-law, Connie & Phil DeSino. As the business grew, so did the amount of family that worked there. Over the years all four of his children, George, Philip, Tommy & Gina have worked there and when you go in today, you'll still find brothers- and sister in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and now grandchildren working in both the front and back of the bakery. Making bread and pizza has never been more of a family affair than it is at Savastano's.

George still comes in everyday to make his special homemade cookies, but has happily passed other responsibilities on to his family. His son, George is now the lead baker. His daughter, Gina is the operations manager and his granddaughter, Alexis, the business manager. Savastano's is a family business through and through - it's how the business began in 1974 and it's how it's still being run. They do it for the love of baking and they do it for their customers who are their neighbors and friends as well.

George says that, "Baking is one of the ways we show love, and it's also our way of thanking the community. Everyone has helped us make wonderful memories with Savastano's Bakery. We thank you all for being a part of our story and for celebrating the past 50 years with us. We couldn't have made it happen without you. Stop in and say hello to George or one of the family. We guarantee you'll see one or two or five there!"



**50th anniversary
1974-2024**

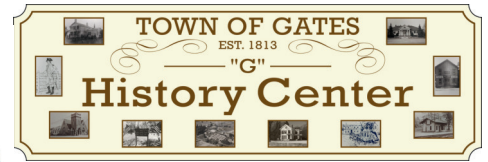
The Garden Factory is a family-owned independent garden center located in the town of Gates. Started by Robert and Patricia Martell in March of 1974, the business is now operated by the 2nd generation Richard and Jacqueline Martell and 3rd generation Reid and Sydney Martell. They love what they do every day and take pride in their work. They are also very thankful for their dedicated employees and faithful customers for the support they have received over these past 50 years. This year in honor of their anniversary, The Garden Factory will be hosting some in-store specials in the spring of 2024 and throughout the year. Look for e-mails and various other avenues of advertising to commemorate this milestone.



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Open Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm
First Saturday & Third Sunday 1-4pm
Other hours by appointment



For our 25th anniversary, we are going to share the celebration with our community, and we have a lot of fun things planned for the coming months. Beginning in April and through October, the Hinchey House will be open every Wednesday 10-4, the first Saturday of the month 1-4 and the third Sunday of the month 1-4. On our weekend open days, we will be offering tours of the homestead as well as family and children's activities. There will be something for everyone this summer at the Hinchey Homestead.

We will be having 2 concerts on our lawn this summer. On July 21st, the Fiddlers of the Genesee will be performing at 2:00 and on August 18th, The Gates Keystone Club Police Pipes and Drums will be performing at 2:00. We plan to have educational displays and activities for the kids on both days as well as tours of the house and grounds. We look forward to hosting these wonderful performances on the Homestead. Both events are free and open to the public.

Our line up of programs this year is also exciting. We hope that you will join us. All of our programs are held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm in the Gates Town Hall Annex. The building is handicapped accessible, and we will have light refreshments. Our programs are also free and open to the public.

- April 15: Don Alhart presents "A Generation of Idiots"
- May 20: Author, Don Shilling will share about "The Roaring Twenties"
- June: Annual Membership Meeting: A special, fun meeting will be held.
- July 15: Lisa Kleman will share a history of the Rochester Park Band
- August 19: Warren Kosel from the Rochester Americans will share a history of Amerks Hockey.
- September 16: Deborah Hughes from the Susan B. Anthony House and Museum will share a history of Susan B. Anthony.
- October 21: Author, Jane Grant will share about Historical Barns
- November 18: Garth Brokaw, Gates Historical Society Co-President, will present "Significant Women Leaders in Rochester History."
- December: Annual Holly Days event

We have events and activities in the works that we are sure will be enjoyed by all. We are planning to have another Hinchey History Day (hopefully in September), exhibits at the Hinchey Homestead, and fun activities for families and children. We really hope that many people will visit the Hinchey Homestead this year. Whether you have visited before or this will be your first visit, we are sure that you will enjoy your visit. Be sure to stay connected with us on Facebook and our website gateshistory.org. As always, if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour of the house call us at (585) 464-9740 or send us an email at gateshistoricalsociety@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary with you this year!

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 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.

Doodles Art Club (grades 4 - 6)

First Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

Registration is requested.

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. No registration. No meeting in July or August.

Kids Coding Club (grades 1 - 5)

Fourth Thursday of each month from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Learn the basics of coding through play! Registration is encouraged.

Pokémon Club (ages 6 - 13)

First & third Friday of each month from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. No registration.

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

Second Friday of each month at 10:15am.



Yoga Storytime (ages 1 - 5 with a caregiver)

Third Friday of each month at 10:15am.

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

Last Friday each month at 10:15am.

Super STEM (ages 5 - 10 with a caregiver)

Wednesday, April 3 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Our April Super STEM will feature a short book and four science experiments! Please register so we have enough supplies.

Toddler Time (ages 1 - 3 with a caregiver)

Saturday, April 13 from 9:30am - 10:00am.

Therapy Dog Story Time (all ages)

Saturday, April 13 from 11:00am - 11:30am. No registration. Join us and Gryffin the Therapy Dog as we read stories, sing songs and learn about therapy dogs.

Paper Airplane Challenge

Friday, May 24 from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Explore the science of flight by creating paper airplanes and gliders. No registration.

Summer Reading Kickoff (ages birth - 12)

Monday, July 1 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come to our annual ice cream social and sign up for summer reading! Registration required.

Summer Olympics

Saturday, August 10. Time TBD. Celebrate the end of summer reading with fun games and prizes!



TEENS & TWEENS

Chess Club for Kids (ages 18 and under)

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

Teen/Tween Tuesday Craft (ages 8 - 18)

Join us in person every Tuesday night (except for the second Tuesday) in the meeting room from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Registration is required, and class size is limited to 35 people.

Deb Collier Craft Workshops (ages 8 - 18)

Every second Tuesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Registration is required, and class size is limited to 24 people.

Minecraft Club (all ages)

First & third Thursdays of each month from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

Come play Minecraft on provided laptops and tablets.

Registration is requested.

Cupcake Wars (ages 8 - 18) Saturday, April 6th from 10:00am - 11:30am. Registration is required, and class size is limited to 24 people.

T-Shirt Painting Program (ages 8 - 18)

Monday, June 24 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Registration is required, and class size is limited to 35 people.

Video Game Development Boot Camp

Dates TBD. Learn to make your own video games in a month of weekly classes with game developer Trent Garlipp.

Tween/Teen Summer Reading Program (ages 8 - 18)

Program runs from July 1 - August 10. Registration begins Monday, July 1.

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ADULTS

Technology Seminars with Daniel Jones

First Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Explore a popular technology topic with Daniel Jones in these 90-minute seminars. Registration is requested.

Sit, Knit, and Stitch

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

Movie Matinee

Second Thursday of most months at 2:00pm. Call for titles.

#ReadWomen Book Club

Last Thursday of each month from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Registration is requested.

Deb Collier Watercolor Painting

- Saturday, April 13 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm: Rainy Misty Day
- Saturday, May 11 from 10:00am - 11:00am: Field of Flowers
- Saturday, June 8 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm: TBD
- July and August classes TBD

Lyre, Lyre Harp Duo - Broadway Hits

Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

AARP Smart Driving Course

Wednesday, April 10 & Friday, April 12 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Must attend both sessions to get your certificate.

Large Tote Bag Stenciling

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Liz Bauld Cooking Class (subject TBD)

Saturday, April 27 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.

Gulf of Tonkin Talk with MCC Professor Mark Sample

Thursday, May 23 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Edward Jones Quarterly Coffee Club: The Markets

Thursday, June 26 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

Liz Bauld Cooking Class - Not Your Ordinary Picnic Sides

Saturday, July 13 from 11:00am - 12:30pm.

Adult Summer Reading

Monday, July 1 - Saturday, August 10.

Adult End of Summer Reading Party

Monday, August 19 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

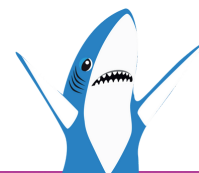
CLOSINGS

April 8: 3:00pm - 4:00pm closing for the eclipse

May 25: 1:00pm closing for Memorial Day

May 27: Closed for Memorial Day

July 4: Closed for Independence Day



Friends of the Gates Public Library

**Summer 2024
Book Sale Dates
July 18 - 20**



**Great Gates
Eclipse 2024**



**Totality
Awesome!**



**2024
SUMMER READING
PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES!**

THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING THEME IS "ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!"
CHECK OUR WEBSITE LATER THIS YEAR FOR MORE INFO!

NOTABLE EVENTS

Solar Eclipse

On April 8, Join the Library at Total Sports Experience for the town-wide solar eclipse. There will be games, food trucks, a DJ, and more! We will have solar eclipse glasses to give out: two per family, until the supply runs out.

Kids' Clothing Exchange

Starting Monday, April 1, bring in clean (washed), gently used children's clothes, sizes newborn through 20, or children's shoes. Donations will be accepted at our circulation desk until Friday, April 19. The exchange will happen on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. For more questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (585) 247-6446 or email us at gatesreference@libraryweb.org.

Kitten Shower

Saturday, April 27 from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Come meet the cats of Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets, who are all looking for their fur-ever homes! Make a donation, pet some adorable cats of all ages, and maybe adopt one (or two)!

American Red Cross Blood Drives at Gates Public Library

Tuesday, May 21 and Tuesday, August 20 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Save lives by donating blood! Register at the Red Cross website: RedCrossBlood.org

CHILDREN (AGES 0 - 12)

- Sign up at the library starting on Monday, July 1 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!

TEEN (AGES 9 - 18)

- Sign up at the library starting on Monday, July 1
- You will receive a packet with review cards
- Read books or listen to audiobooks
- 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 (AGES 18+)

- Sign up at the library starting Monday, July 1
- You will receive a packet with review cards
- Read books, e-books, or listen to audiobooks
- 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



Gates Fire District



CAR SEAT INSTALLATION CHECKS

Gates Fire District provides free car seat installation checks on the 4th Tuesday of every month. We prefer all to have appointments prior to arriving at our fire houses for a check.

Here is why we request you make an appointment:

- Not all firefighters are certified to install car seats.
- Not every fire house will have a technician available.
- The firefighters on duty are busy taking calls. If you drive up, they may not be there.

Expectant parents should plan to have their seat installed at least 1 month in advance. This way you can be prepared in the event of an early delivery. We look forward to assisting you, but, PLEASE, call first. If we aren't available, we can give you information for finding someone who is. Contact us at 585-426-2720 to make your appointment.

JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Gates Fire District will once again be hosting Junior Fire Academy from July 15-19, 2024. This program is designed to introduce children going in to grades 6 through 8 to possible career opportunities available within the fire service & related fields.

Applications will be available April 2024. Go to gatesfd.org for more information.

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY SEMINAR 2024

Saturday April 27th, 2024 from 8am-3:30pm, Gates Fire District Sta. 1, 2355 Chili Ave

The Gates Fire District's Citizens Fire Academy Seminar (CFAS) is a free program designed to inform our citizens about the services provided by their fire department. The CFAS is open to individuals, 18 years of age or older, who reside in the Gates Fire District. The CFAS gives fire department personnel an opportunity to welcome residents into the firehouse and introduce them to the unique ways we serve our community.

Participants will also be provided with CPR, Stop the Bleed, and fire extinguisher training, along with being able to witness technical rescue and other evolutions conducted by our firefighters.

****Space is limited to 16 participants and applications are due by April 7****

Go to gatesfd.org or the Gates or Chili Recreation Department for more information and applications.



Earth Day EcoFest

April 20th 10am-1pm



Come join us as we learn how to keep our environment green and clean!!!

ECO-FUN AT LIONS PARK

100 Kentucky Ave, Rochester, NY 14606



ARTS & CRAFTS

Use recycled materials to create your own eco-art

COMPOST WITH CRITTERS

Learn about how worms help to create rich soil



SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore the park and win eco-prizes!!!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Learn about the History of Gates and KGC cleanups



Get to know more about the Gates Conservation Advisory Board / CSC Task Force on our Facebook page!





The Gates Garden Club members were very excited to be awarded a National Garden Club \$2,000 Plant America Grant! It will allow us to plant a garden in the courtyard of the Gates-Chili Middle School with the Outdoor Education Club. There were 100 applicants but Jen Timmer did an amazing job on the application. Stay tuned to hear about our progress in the spring!

The members have been busy participating in Gates Trunk or Treat, providing refreshments for the Veteran’s Day ceremony, helping to support Rosemarie LaPietra in her 10th year of organizing Wreaths Across America with the town, and decorating and riding the wagon in the Santa parade lighting up Gates! At our November meeting, Liz Magnanti taught us how to attract birds to our yards. We celebrated with flowers and citing 25 contributions to our club, our member of 25 years, Pat Bauer at our Christmas party. Our generous members brought in supplies for the Coldwater Women and Children’s Shelter and food for St. Theodore’s pantry this December.

Website: gatesgardenclub.com
 Email: gatesgardenclub@gmail.com
 Facebook page: Gates Garden Club

Our group meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the town hall annex. Please join us for flowers, friendship and fun!



Keep Gates Clean is a town-wide, volunteer based initiative to keep our beautiful town litter free. Please consider joining us at one of our upcoming community clean ups. Garbage bags will be provided. Please bring your own gloves.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: KEEP GATES CLEAN

THE GROUP MEETS EVERY SATURDAY. TIME AND LOCATION WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK.

*****NEW IN 2024*****

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, KEEP GATES CLEAN WILL PARTNER WITH ANOTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO EXPAND THE CLEAN UP EFFORT!

FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DATES

- April 6: Gates Ambulance
- May 4: Gates Garden Club
- June 1: Gates Police
- July 13: Campaign D
- August 3: Gates Recreation
- September 7: Gates Public Library

GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



2024 SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 3

GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

Daniel Hoock, Recreation Director
Cindy Briggs, Recreation Supervisor
Stacie Paris, Recreation Supervisor
Ellen Fridman, Recreation Supervisor
Kim Vogler, Adult Services Coordinator
Frank Andolina, Recreation Assistant
Leilani McGrath, Recreation Assistant

PHONE: (585) 429-8289

E-MAIL ADDRESS: gatesrec@townofgates.org

WEBSITE: gatesrecparks.org

OFFICE HOURS

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

GATES RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

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

Great Gates, NY Eclipse 2024



Totality Awesome!

MONDAY, APRIL 8

1:00 - 5:00PM

**TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE
880 ELMGROVE RD**

Visit townofgates.org for
more information and to
preorder event clothing

FREE glasses (while supplies last)

**DJ
Food Trucks
Kids Activities**





EVERYONE DESERVES MUSIC

Saturday, May 18 | 10AM-12PM
Gates Public Library



Music themed, family friendly event. Activities to include: Name that Tune, Let's Jam, Karaoke, Puzzles, and a special musical performance to end the event.



The event is free, but please pre-register at gateslibrary.org/



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 27
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.



KIDS FEST



Saturday
June 8
1-4PM

FREE
EVENT

FIRST RESPONDERS PARK
4310 LYELL RD



GATES SUMMER



CELEBRATION



MEMORIAL PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

5:00 - 10:00PM

Live Music - Food Trucks - Fireworks

Music Schedule

6:00PM - JB & Company

8:15PM - Ruby Shooz



Sponsored by
Wegmans

Outdoor Movie Night

JULY 19 | FRIDAY | 7:00PM - 10:30PM

NOW SHOWING

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

POPCORN, CANDY, AND DRINKS FOR SALE
BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND/OR BLANKETS



LOCATION: GATES FIRST RESPONDERS PARK, 4310 LYELL RD.

ADDITIONAL INFO: PRE-REGISTER AT GATESRECPARKS.ORG. GAMES WILL START AT 7:00PM. MOVIE STARTS BY 9:00PM.



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 1 - 12.

Registration for new families will be April 15 - 26. Any new families will be entered into a lottery system. On April 29, 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.

FEES FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

BEFORE: \$125 PER MONTH AFTER: \$185 PER MONTH

BOTH: \$260 PER MONTH





Registration begins
April 3 - Residents
April 10
Non-Residents



Gates Rec Summer Camp

JULY 1 - AUGUST 9

CAMP TIMES
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL WED. JUNE 12TH

Fees per week:
Week 1 (July 1-3) - \$75 Residents / \$95 Non-Residents
Weeks 2 - 6: \$125 Residents / \$155 Non-Residents

Sites categorized by grade child is entering in Fall of 2024

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: 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Residents:

Week 1 (3 days): \$25 per week

Weeks 2 - 6: \$45 per week

Non-Residents:

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

Weeks 2 - 6: \$50 per week

Visit our website
(gatesrecparks.org) for
more information.



OLYMPIC CAMP

WESTGATE PARK

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AUGUST 12 - 16

AGES 5 - 14

**RESIDENTS \$175
NON-RESIDENTS \$200**

Spend the week with us as we bring the Olympics to life! Teams will be created, events will be played and a closing ceremony will end the week. Bring a bag lunch & snack each day! Fee includes a t-shirt and all trips/visitors!

Wilderness Explorers Camp

@ Westgate Park

August 19 - 23

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
AGES 5 - 14

RESIDENTS: \$175
NON-RESIDENTS: \$200

Bring a bag lunch & snack each day!

A week celebrating everything Nature! We will explore through games, activities, scavenger hunts and more!

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



SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

BASEBALL CAMP

WEEK 1: JULY 15 - 19

WEEK 2: JULY 22 - 26

9:00AM - 11:30AM

GC BASEBALL FIELDS

AGES 8 - 17

CAMP DIRECTOR: COACH DINGEE

ONE WEEK: \$80 RESIDENT, \$90 NON RESIDENT

BOTH WEEKS: \$145 RESIDENT, \$160 NON RESIDENT

SOFTBALL CAMP

JULY 15-19

9:00AM - 2:00PM

GC SOFTBALL FIELDS

AGES 8 - 17

CAMP DIRECTORS:

COACH VINNY & COACH MIKE CANDILERI

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

Register at gatesrecparks.org

Camper 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 glove, bat, cleats, and lunch (softball camp only)

GATES CHILI COLORGUARD SPIN FEST

GRADES 3 - 12
MONDAYS

JULY 8TH - AUGUST 12TH

(ENDING WITH A PARENT
PERFORMANCE AT
7:30PM)

6:00PM - 8:30PM
HOPE HALL SCHOOL
RESIDENTS: \$50
NON-RESIDENTS: \$60

This unique program is designed to take either the beginner or novice performer in the pageantry world of colorguard/winterguard and make them into a stronger performer. Classes are for all abilities beginner through 3-4 years of spinning. 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.

LEGO ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Ages 9 - 14

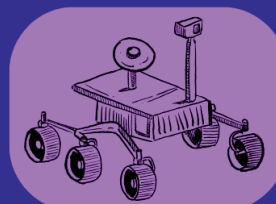
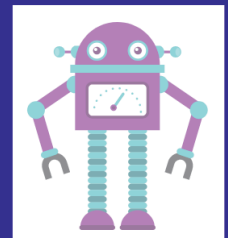
Friday, August 16

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Recreation Center

\$10 for Residents

\$20 for Non-Residents



*please
bring a
water
bottle*



Munchkin Madness

April 10th - June 12th

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

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

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.



Tuesday preschool Classes with Miss Stacie

Story & craft time
10:30 AM FREE
Gates Recreation Center

May 21st
Bugs 

June 11
Summer 

July 23rd
Popsicles 

August 20th
Beach 



First Thursday's

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

AGES: 1 - 5
10:30AM FREE

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



MAY 2ND
IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN 

JUNE 6TH
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR 

JULY 11TH
PETE THE CAT AND THE TREASURE MAP 

AUGUST 1ST
LITTLE ELLIOT BIG FUN 

SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE

WESTGATE PARK

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
JUNE 12 - AUGUST 21**

REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 3
FEE: \$25 RES \$30 NON-RES

GATESRECPARKS.ORG



ADULT GOLF LEAGUE

9 or 18 hole league

May 1 - August 28
deadline to register 4/23

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



Registration Fee
Residents: \$22
Non-Residents: \$28
+ weekly cost to golf at
the course.

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

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

We are adding 2 new courts at
Westgate Park this summer!
(The project should be completed
by the end of June)

Beginner/Intermediate players
- Join us to have fun and play!
Equipment will be provided.

**FOR
FREE!**



**Wednesdays
July 17, 24, 31
5-6pm**

**Mondays
August 5, 12, 19
10-11am**

GATES RECREATION & PARKS

SPRING/SUMMER TRIPS

SUNDAY, MAY 5
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM

JCC for "Beautiful, the Carole King"
2:00 PM show
Res: \$40 Non-Res: \$50

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
12:15 PM - 4:00 PM

RBTL for "Tina Turner"
1:00 PM show
Res: \$70 Non-Res: \$80

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
9:00AM - 2:30 PM

Driving Tour of Gates
Includes book, bus trip, and lunch
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
2:15 PM - 6:00 PM

GEVA for "The Color Purple"
3:00 PM show
Res: \$50 Non-Res: \$60

APRIL 19 - Kobe Steakhouse (Hibachi)
MAY 24 - Simply Crepes
JUNE 14 - Cheesecake Factory
AUGUST 2 - Don's Original

Lunch Outings - Friday's
11:15 AM - 2:00 PM
Space limited to bus seating
Res: \$5 (each trip)
Non-Res: \$8

MONDAY, JULY 8
10:00 - 3:00 PM

Strong Museum & Butterfly Garden
Res: \$28 Non-Res: \$32

MONDAY, JULY 15
1:30 - 4:30 PM

Batavia Gaming
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 gatesrecreparks.org for more information.

GATES RECREATION & PARKS

Summer Concert Series



SUNDAYS AT 6:30PM

GATES TOWN HALL BACK PARKING LOT (1605 BUFFALO RD.)

June 23

COLDWATER BLUES

PLAYING CLASSIC AND MODERN BLUES & BLUES ROCK SINCE 2022

July 7

BLUE SKY

A FEMALE FRONTED, GROUP THAT PLAYS MULTIPLE GENRE'S (ECLECTIC, ROCK AND NEW COUNTRY) WITH A STRONG LEAD VOCALIST.

July 21

AMERICAN JUKE BOX

WE PLAY MUSIC OF MANY GENRES IN THE "BIG BAND" STYLE INCLUDING DISCO, JAZZ, CLASSIC ROCK, ETC.

August 4

FRED DICESARE BAND W/JOHNNY MATT

A VERSITILE AND DYNAMIC GROUP FEATURING BOTH VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL SELECTIONS WITH A "BIG BAND" SOUND.

August 25

ANN MITCHELL JAZZ

JAZZ TRIO SHOWCASES THE GREAT REPERTOIRE OF THE VOCAL CLASSICS FROM THE 1930'S - 50'S.

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE. BRING YOUR BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONCERTS WILL BE HELD INSIDE.

SPECIAL DINNER & CONCERT

Friday, August 16

Dinner at 4:00 PM

Concert at 5:00 PM

8 DAYS A WEEK

BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

**MUST PREORDER DINNER BY 8/6
SEE PAGE 32 FOR MORE DETAILS**

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

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

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

DIABETES & CHRONIC ILLNESS FREE SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have diabetes? Is someone in your family dealing with it? Are you a pre-diabetic? Join us once a month for this support group as we talk about issues we have had, diet ideas and general emotional support as you deal with diabetes. Coffee and light snack will be provided.

3rd Wednesdays of each month
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Gates Town Hall Annex

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,
Apr. 16, May 21, June 18
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Gates Recreation Center
FREE

ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS



DINNER & CASINO NIGHT

Join us for a dinner of Pizza, Wings and Tossed Salad. After dinner we will give everyone a set number of casino coins to play with. The coins can be used to purchase raffle tickets for our different prizes. We will have a variety of casino games to play such as roulette, black jack, and texas hold 'em.

Friday, April 26th

4:30 - 9:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Program Fee:

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

DINNER & CONCERT NIGHT

Join us for a dinner and a concert. We will have hots and hamburgers, mac salad, tatar tots and tossed salad for dinner. After dinner we will have a concert outside. if raining we will move the concert inside.

Join us for dinner and the concert or just come for the concert.

Music will be the Beatles tribute band' "8 Days a Week".

Friday, August 16th

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Program Fee (Dinner only):

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

Concert is FREE

FREE SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**In Partnership with Monroe County Office for the Aging
Residents only (registration required)**

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



Weekly Walking Group

May 3 - Seneca Park

May 17 - Turning Point Park & Lunch at Parkside Diner

May 31- Hamlin Beach & Lunch at Miller's Farm Market

**THURSDAY, MAY 30
12:00 - 4:00 PM**



**Rochester Red
Wings Game**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**Salute to Seniors
Concert by the shore**

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

Adult Services

HICAP

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

Eldersource Care

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

Medical Transportation

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

Lifespan

**A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on May 2, June 6, August 1 and September 5.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.**

AARP Defensive Driving

Upcoming Classes

**May 8 & 10
July 10 & 12
September 11 & 13**

**Pre-registration is required.
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day.
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).**

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.**

Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Program with Gates Police

Thursday, April 11 - 10:00 AM

See page 8 for more details (please pre-register)

60+ Lunch Program



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



Lunch Program details:

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

Transportation

Our Recreation bus is available to pickup any town resident ages 50 or older or those with disabilities. Transportation is available only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pickup times will be approximately between 10:15 - 10:45 AM and return trips home will begin at 2:00 PM. 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.

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

TOWN PARKS & SHELTER RENTAL INFO

Visit our website (www.gatesrecparcs.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



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK
4310 LYELL ROAD

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

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



Town of Gates 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 (www.gatessoccer.org)..... | 542-5705 | GATES LIONS CLUB..... | 746-1179 |
| GC LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL..... | 820-0515 | SPORTSNET: Inclusive Opportunities for Persons with physical disabilities..... | 334-6000 ext 1120 |
| www.gateschillittleleague.org | | ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TOTAL | |
| GATES JR. SPARTANS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING..... | 259-1000 | SPORTS EXPERIENCE..... | 458-4263 |
| www.gatesjrspartans.com | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Memorial Day Service..... | May 27 |
| Kids Fest at First Responders Park..... | June 8 |
| Driving Tour of Gates..... | June 12 |
| St. Theodore's Celebration of First Mass & Ice Cream Social..... | June 22 |
| Fiddlers of the Genesee at Hinchey House..... | July 21 |
| Gates Summer Celebration at Memorial Park..... | August 10 |
| Gates Keystone Pipes & Drum Band at Hinchey House..... | August 18 |
| St. Theodore's Church Parish Picnic..... | August 25 |