

Town of CHILI NEWSLETTER

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from the Supervisor

What a summer season we've had! The combination of extreme heat, heavy rain, and even a tornado warning or two have delayed the completion of a few projects. The new playground equipment at Davis, Union Station, and Hubbard parks took a bit longer than expected, but the new and improved equipment is ready to go. The new Veterans Memorial at Memorial Park is nearing completion keep your eyes open for a dedication ceremony this fall.

Looking ahead: Plans for the Paul Rd sidewalk (Hunt Hallow to Two Fronts Plaza) are nearing completion. Construction is projected to begin in the spring of 2025. There is a major intersection improvement project scheduled to start in the spring of 2025. The intersection of Chili Ave. and Union St. will undergo much-needed reconstruction. At times travel through this intersection will be very limited. Projected to be completed in early 2026, this project is long overdue and very welcome. Greater detail will be provided closer to the 2025 construction season.

Other happenings around town: The proposal to remodel the former Walgreens in Chili Center has received approval. The building will house Aspen Dental, Panera Bread, Chipotle, and T-Mobil. News of Big Lots closing 149 stores has traveled fast. So far there is no indication the Chili Center Store is part of those closures. JD & Sons is planning

an 8,000 s.f. expansion of their new facility on International Blvd. Wegmans is also planning a 32,200 s.f. expansion on Market Street. Jersey Mikes which will be located next to the Verizon

store in Chili Center should be opening soon. The Town received just over \$2.9 million in Federal funds through the American Rescue Plan. With those funds, we have replaced five of our playgrounds with more modern and accessible equipment. New playground surfaces will provide a safer environment. We have constructed a new Veterans Memorial in Memorial Park. Replaced our aging HVAC at Town Hall, purchased a new Senior Center Bus, provided financial support to local small businesses, upgraded our network security, and provided financial support to the Chili Fire Department, Clifton Fire Department, and CHS Ambulance Service. We built a new Outdoor Fitness Court in Union Station Park. There were also several smaller purchases to replace outdated and aging equipment.

In closing, I look forward to my continued service to our community. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please stop by my office, call (585) 889-6111, or email me at ddunning@townofchili.org.



Chili History

DIANNE DENGEL: CHILI RENOWNED ARTIST

Article By: Susan Plank & Linda Callahan



Dianne Dengel (1939 – 2012), was a renowned artist who was born in Rochester, NY and she lived most of her life on Harold Avenue in the Town of Chili, NY. In many ways, she was like

Chili's own version of Norman Rockwell. She painted scenes of love, humor, family life, joy, Americana and nostalgia. Her subjects included children, families, clowns, the elderly and hobos, all presented with dignity and compassion. Her works embraced diversity, depicting the common humanity in all creeds and colors.

Her mother was born in upstate NY to Lebanese immigrant parents. The family settled in Rochester, where Dianne's mother met Dianne's father. Dianne was born on January 1, 1939, along with a twin brother. Another boy and girl joined the family later. In 1949, Mr. Dengel borrowed \$200 dollars and bought a plot of land on what would become Harold Avenue, where he built a house for his family made out of lumber and household scraps. Dianne and her brothers helped to remove nails from the secondhand wood. The family's address was soon listed as being at 27 Harold Avenue, then after 1972, their address became 23 Harold Avenue.

Dianne showed artistic talent by the age of three. Her family was too poor to afford paintbrushes, so Dianne compensated by developing a style of painting with her fingers and sometimes also using tiny bits of rolled up paper or cloth to accent her works. Her family gave her pieces of wood and cardboard to paint on, and as a teen she saved up money for her paints. She used the palm of her left hand as a palette, and it certainly seems that these personal touches shine through in the warmth and humanity of her works.



By the age of sixteen, she was making commissioned portraits of people from photographs, and she was drawing cartoon panels that appeared in the school newspaper; a few also appeared in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle newspaper to accompany stories about Dianne. She won awards during her school years for making posters about kindness and about road safety. She dreamed about being a cartoonist, doing magazine covers and having her own studio. She always called herself a "people" artist; she loved and was fascinated by people. She graduated from West High School in 1957. She was offered several scholarships but had plans to go to Nazareth College. She tried college for three months, but soon decided to get right on with her career, because she knew that she was already doing the kind of art that it was in her heart to do.

Sometimes when people think of "artists", we imagine them making paintings; then waiting around to be noticed by a gallery agent, and then quickly becoming

rich and famous. This seldom, if ever, is the story. Dianne became a real working artist; she travelled on a shoestring – often accompanied by her mother and young siblings, to festivals, shows and to the



sidewalks of Greenwich Village, selling and exhibiting her work to as many people as she could. In 1957, just out of High School, she sold at the very first annual Rochester memorial Art gallery Clothesline Arts Festival, this held a special place in her heart, and she attended the festival every year for the rest of her life. She networked and her art installed at local businesses, she had showings at regional shopping malls, and her works were even cross-promoted by local banks, these banks would advertise to come to the bank and see her pieces on display. She established a gallery/studio for about eight years in the 1960's. The location was at 1423 South Avenue, Rochester, NY, where she advertised painting portraits of people and pets for hire. Over the years she put her images on merchandise, including calendars, jigsaw puzzles and greeting cards. She drew with pencils and India inks, and painted with oils and watercolors. She continued painting with her fingers for the rest of her life, never transitioning to using paint brushes.

As a child, Dianne made dolls, and she became an important, prolific sculptor of cloth dolls, crafting them in many sizes from mere inches in height to life-size! The dolls were in similar style to her portraits; in fact, some of her works were created as both portraits AND dolls. She even obtained a patent crediting her with the cloth-stiffening process that she invented for her doll making. She crafted accessories and tableaus for some of the dolls, also.

Her work has been recognized by both local and national awards, beginning from when she began as a teenager. In the early 1960's Ruth M. Tensen, a children's author who is also a Rochester, NY native, saw Dianne's work at the Clothesline Arts Festival, and saw the depictions of happy children and friendly clowns that would inspire Ruth's next book "Come To See the Clowns" in 1963. The book uses simple, repeating words to build and reinforce children's reading skills, and it is full of original illustrations by Dianne. Actor Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children, purchased one of Dianne's heartfelt works. Dianne presented Oprah Winfrey a portrait of Oprah as a child, that now graces Oprah's personal collection. But perhaps her most fortuitous work was of a portrait

that she painted in her youth of Fred Rogers' father. Fred found the portrait many years later among his father's things, and he loved it so much that he sought Dianne out and invited her to paint his own portrait right on the television show that he hosted called "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood". Fred came to Chili and visited Dianne in her home at 23 Harold Avenue in 1984, where he looked at her dolls and sat for her, as cameras rolled for episode 1541 entitled "Mr. Rogers Talks about No and Yes". He would visit her again in the following episode to pick up the finished piece that he sat for. Episode 1541 is available online, "Painting a Portrait, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood"; and is on misterogers.org/episodes.

Dianne was very close to her mother. Mildred was very kind; she supported, worked and sacrificed for her family and their wellbeing, and Dianne's love of art.



Mildred loved dolls and she was an accomplished seamstress in her own right, making some of the clothing for Dianne's dolls.

The book "Memories of a Mother Sent from Heaven - Mildred Dengel" also recounts episodes from Dianne's life and is available in the Monroe County Library system.

Dianne's work has gained in popularity, she had a very prolific output and many of her paintings, greeting cards, dolls and prints can be found currently to this day online.

The Chili Historical Society will be hosting a display of Dianne's art and dolls in the Town of Chili Library's Reading Room from September 2024 until Christmas 2024; for the public to view and enjoy.

Dianne eventually was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2007. On May 15, 2012; Dianne passed away at the age of seventy-three after her long battle with cancer.

Dianne never married or had any children, but what she did do was leave a legacy of love, understanding and joy to enlighten our hearts and help the ease of our burdens.



Town Clerk's Office

School Taxes

School tax bills were mailed at the end of August. If you are not in a bank escrow account and have not received your bill by the end of the first week of September, please call our tax office at 889-6129 so that we may send a duplicate to you. You can also find them on the County's website. (Directions are below).

Office hours are from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. A drop box is available to the left of the front doors for an after-hours option or if you do not wish to come inside. If you use the drop box, please put your name, address and telephone number on the outside of the envelope so that we may reach you if there is a problem with the payment. Anything in the drop box by 9 AM is considered received the prior business day.

If you are paying the bill in full, you have until October 1 to pay without interest. From the 2nd until October 31, 2% interest is added. You should make your check payable to Virginia Ignatowski – Tax Receiver. After Oct. 31, payments are collected by the Monroe County Treasurer.

If you are going to pay in installments, *only the first payment* is collected by Virginia Ignatowski – Tax Receiver at the Town of Chili. This is due by September 15 without interest, but this is extended until the 16th this year due to the 15th landing on Sunday. First installment payments made September 17 – 20 will incur a late fee of 1% interest. ***The second and third installments do not come to the Town of Chili.*** Rather, these payments are made to the Monroe County Treasurer and should be delivered to the County using the address supplied in the instructions on the bill. If you are unsure of what to do, or where to go, the full instructions can be found on the back of the bill, or call our office for assistance.

Online credit card and e-check payments

You may pay your taxes online through the Monroe County portal, but you may also do so through the online payment portal at the Town of Chili's website. Both incur a third party processor charge, as municipalities cannot pay for the fees associated with accepting cards. **The Town's option is less expensive than the County's fees.** The Town contracted with a vendor that charges credit card payments 2.45% versus 2.75% that the County's vendor charges. E-checks incur a flat fee of \$3.95 at the Town's

portal, vs. a sliding fee that ranges from \$2.75 to \$12 at the county. This charge is NOT kept by the municipality but goes directly to the vendor.

HOW TO FIND BILLS AND RECEIPTS:

To control costs, only property owners that are in escrow accounts will have a tax receipt automatically mailed to them. While you can check the box located on the front of your bill to request a mailed receipt, we ask that you consider assisting us with our efforts to reduce costs by obtaining your paid tax receipt (and current bills) through the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty.gov following these steps:

- On the home page, click the first box that says "Pay Property Taxes / Research Property".
- On the next page, click the dark blue box that says "View Property Information and Pay Taxes Online".
- This opens the Real Property Portal. Read the agreement and click "I Agree".
- On the next screen enter your address or the parcel ID number, and then click the "search" button.
- Your property information should then appear. At the top right of the screen click on the green button that says "Pay Property Taxes". While you are not paying your tax, this is how to see all of your tax information.
- At the very top left of the next screen that opens you will see "School Tax Bill", "Combined Town and County Tax Bill", "Current School Transaction Summary" and "Combined Town and County Transaction Summary". The first two are the original bills and the next two are the receipts for the most recent billing cycles. The payment information is at the bottom of the receipt. It will show the dates and amounts received to date and an outstanding amount due if there is one.

• If you wish to see payment information beyond the current cycle, click on the payment history button at the bottom of the screen.

Of course, we understand that not everyone has a computer or the capability to retrieve their information online. If requested, we will still mail the receipt to you. Just be sure to indicate this desire by checking the box on the bill and mailing the entire bill to us with your payment.

On-line banking payments not recommended

On-line bank payments are highly discouraged

Virginia L. Ignatowski

Town Clerk
Receiver of Taxes

Suzanne Camarata - Deputy
Rose Mary Rozzo - Deputy
Roxanne LoMando - Deputy

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Town Clerk's Office

and done *at your own risk*. While this type of banking is an option many employ to pay their household bills, it is discouraged for time sensitive payments. Banks can take several days to send the check after the on-line request is made and *they do not contain a post office postmark date*. Subsequently, even though you may request that a check be generated on or before a due date, if it does not actually *arrive* by the due date, it is considered late. If you wish to pay via this method, we recommend that you do so with enough advance time to ensure that we receive it by the due date.

Mailing your payment?

We have noticed that not all mail is postmarked. If you are mailing payment close to or on the due date, it is critical that you take the envelope into the post office and request a hand stamp of the date. Placing it into the post office mailbox does not guarantee a stamp of that day and will run into the same issue as on-line payments mentioned above. You may also utilize the night drop box located to the left of the doors at the Town Hall for after-hours drop off payments.

If you do mail payment to us, please check your bank account after a couple of weeks to ensure that it was cashed. We have had several instances of checks never arriving, and presumably, were lost in the mail. Homeowners were then surprised to find that they were now late / delinquent in their tax payments and owed interest and penalty fees. In addition, if you are in an escrow account, you should receive a receipt by the end of October. If not, please contact us. Banks can, and do, make mistakes. Both of these situations rarely occur, but when it does, it is far better to catch it early in the process.

DEC Changes to Hunting and Fishing Licenses starting August 1, 2024

The DEC is transitioning to printing licenses on plain paper vs. the special license paper that they have been utilizing. They are making this change as they are experiencing difficulty in acquiring the special paper due to supply chain issues and increased costs. *This will also allow hunters, trappers and anglers to purchase and print their licenses and tags at home*. If you are printing from home, be sure to keep it single sided as tags will need to be cut out to be attached to harvested deer, bear, or turkey.

Another advantage is that customers will be able to avoid replacement fees for lost licenses and tags by reprinting them at home from their DECALS account or from the PDF documents that will be emailed to them if an email is supplied at the time of purchase.

Hunters, trappers and anglers will be able to purchase their licenses online, over the phone, or from a DECALS agent (the Town of Chili Town Clerks office is an agent). Purchases made online will include an email receipt with a PDF copy of licenses and tags which can be printed at home. Purchases made at an Agent location may be printed by the agent or received by email. Purchases made by phone may be printed and mailed from the DEC or received by email.

Lifetime Hunting License holders should receive their licenses

and tags in the mail, printed on plain paper, by September 1, 2024. They will also be able to start receiving these via email starting January 2025 if they sign up for email delivery by creating a username and password for their DECALS account.

Q: If the new tags are plain paper and not weather resistant, won't they get damaged when afield hunting?

A: It is the hunter's responsibility to protect their license and tags. Carcass tags must still be filled out, dated, signed, and attached to the animal as required by regulation. DEC suggests storing licenses and tags in a waterproof bag or container while hunting and placing the completed carcass tag in a zip-top bag or other reusable waterproof protector and securely fastening it to the deer, bear, or turkey to ensure the tag remains protected and legible. Tags do not have to be attached to the carcass while it is being dragged or physically carried from the field but must be attached as soon as it is taken to a home, camp, or point where transportation is available.

Q: What can hunters, trappers, and anglers show to an Environmental Conservation Police Officer (ECO) as a proof of licensure when afield?

A: Hunters and trappers will have the option of carrying a plain paper copy of their license, or an electronic copy of their license in the free HuntFishNY mobile app. In addition to the paper copy of their license and the electronic license in the HuntFishNY app, anglers can also provide an officer with their 12-digit, DEC ID number. Currently, the only option for backtags and carcass tags is plain paper.

We appreciate your patience with navigating these changes. As always, we are here to assist you with your hunting and fishing licenses at the Clerk's office.

Hunting License General Information

- A hunter education course is required for anyone who cannot show proof that they have ever possessed a hunting license. For information on hunter education courses, call 1-888-HUNT ED 2, or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor>.

- Hunter education certificates and sporting licenses from all other states and countries are honored.

- Hunters wishing to bow hunt must take an additional bow hunter education course.

- Anyone 12 years of age or older must obtain a license to hunt.

- Hunters under the age of 16 must apply for a license in person, bring their birth certificate, and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Residency Requirements:

- For a resident license, a person must live in New York State for more than thirty days prior to the date of application.

- Land ownership does not make you a resident. Your residency must be your fixed, permanent, and principal home.

- If under 18, the residence of your parents or legal guardian is your residence.

For more information about the various conservation licenses available, please visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>

Building Department

As summer winds down, and our spring/summer projects are nearing completion, it is important to arrange for final inspections to close out any open building permits on your property in order to receive a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy. This is especially important for swimming pools, as it is required to test the alarms prior to removal and the pool covered and closed for the fall/winter season. Whether a contractor or property owner completed the project, all permits issued the Town of Chili are required to be closed out.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING FOR THE BUILDING PERMIT – THE HOMEOWNER OR THE CONTRACTOR?

Your contractor may apply for the permit. However, as the property owner, **you** are legally responsible to ensure that a building permit has been issued/obtained. Note, swimming pool permits are valid for 90 days from date of issuance. All other building permits are valid for 18 months from date of issuance.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/COMPLIANCE

Your project is **not complete** until a final inspection has been performed by this office and a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Compliance has been issued. It is the **homeowner's legal responsibility** to ensure a building permit has been issued, inspections performed and Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance issued prior to building permit expiration.

No structure/pool is to be used until a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy is issued. If the project has been completed according to the approved permit plans call to arrange for a final inspection by calling the Building Department at 889-6143. Note: If you are unsure as to where in the inspection process your permit is, give us a call to check the status and help you close out any open items before the fall/winter weather sets in.

IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

Building Permits are required for most projects, including:

- Pools – Above ground & in-ground
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- Additions
- Sheds over 119 sq. ft.
- Whole house generators
- Adding a bathroom
- Demolishing an existing structure

There are setback requirements regardless if a building permit is required.

- All building permits are subject to renewal fees if work is not completed within the allotted period.
- No structure/pool is to be used until a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy is issued.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT

(585)889-6143, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL PROJECTS, TO VERIFY THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/ COMPLIANCE OR CODE ENFORCEMENT.

WITH REGARD TO TRANSFER OF TITLES:

It is the responsibility of the property owner (seller or buyer) to ensure that all additions, accessory structures, pools, etc., are compliant with all codes, laws and regulations. **All violations become the responsibility of subsequent owners.**

The Town recommends that you obtain a copy of the building permit from your contractor to verify issuance of a permit. Furthermore, request proof of a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance from your contractor for any permitted work and prior to the final payment to the contractor. This will insure that the completed installation complies with all local and state building codes and the Town has closed out the project. **Regardless of who applied, procured or paid for the permit the ultimate responsibility of the project close out is the property owner's.**

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINTS

1. One of our most common complaints is that of the condition of a neighboring property. While we understand, residents prefer to remain anonymous; doing so prevents code enforcement from properly following through with the complaint. Should the complaint(s) lead to legal action the testimony by the complainant may be required.

2. The Town **cannot accept nor respond to anonymous complaints. Complaints must be submitted through the website at <https://us.cloudpermit.com/gov/map/US-NY055/town-of-chili>. In the case of legal enforcement, testimony by the complainant may be required.**

3. **The Town can only cite violations visible from the public realm.** Absent separate legal authority, the Town does not and cannot enter private property. Alleged violations seen from neighboring properties are possible with the written consent of the neighboring property owner.

4. Once a violation has been assessed/confirmed, a Code Enforcement Officer will contact the property owner either in-person or in writing regarding the violations. Either of these methods will inform the property owner of the violation and prescribe a time for compliance. If compliance is not achieved within the prescribed time allotted legal enforcement may commence.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT (585)889-6143 FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING BUILDING PERMITS, ZONING COMPLIANCE AND CODE ENFORCEMENT (PROPERTY MAINTENANCE).

Building Department/ Code Enforcement/ Fire Marshal

3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: 585-889-6143

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Useful QR Codes

Building & Code
Enforcement



Code Book



Calendar



File a Complaint



Dog Control Office

Aaron Baker
Dog Control Officer

Phone: 585-889-6175
abaker@townofchili.org



The Town of Chili, in accordance with New York State Agricultural Markets Laws require that all dogs four months of age and older be licensed in the municipality that they reside in (Town Code § 176-17). This can be done at the Town of Chili Town Clerks Office located at 3333 Chili Avenue. In order to obtain a dog license you will need:

- An updated proof of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian
- Proof of spay and neutering from your veterinarian
- Cost of licensing is \$10 dollars for spayed/neutered dogs and \$20 for un-spayed/un-neutered dogs.



Don't be lost when your pet is

One of the scariest moments we may face is when our pet has gone missing. It's an emotional time for pet owners. Here is a check list to help reunite you back with your pet:

- Look inside sheds, garages and storage spaces in case the dog has inadvertently trapped.
- Call surrounding local Animal Hospitals. Sometimes, people will take a lost dog to a veterinarian to be scanned for a micro-chip.
- Call your Dog Control Office. The Town of Chili DCO is open M-F from 9am-5pm @ 889-6175. All other times, call 9-1-1. ***Due to liability, it is the policy of the town that Dog Control does not chase dogs.**

• Social Media has played an integral role in getting our lost pets back home. Neighborhood groups and pet recovery sites are a great place to start to spread the word about your lost pet.

Some of the Best ways to quickly find your pet is to be prepared before hand:

- Microchip your pet and keep the microchip currently registered.
- Keep a tag with the dogs information on the collar or a collar that has their information on it (Town Code § 176-25).

These simple tips will help in returning your pet quicker to you and lessen the anxiety that goes along with losing a pet.

If you find a stray or lost dog:

Animal lovers sometimes find themselves coming across a stray or lost dog. Some helpful tips to reunite the stray with their owners:

- Walk the dog around the neighborhood in which the dog was found, someone may be looking for them.
- Check for tags on the dogs collar. If there is a License tag on the dog you can call your local shelter or Town Clerk to see who the owner is for that tag.
- If there is a rabies tag on the collar you can call that number on the tag and find an owner for the dog from a veterinarian.
- Have the dog scanned for a microchip at your local veterinarian or your local Dog Control or Animal Control Department.
- Call your local Dog/Animal Control Office. This is one of the best ways to reconnect the dog with their owner.
- Call 911, they will contact the on duty Dog Control Officer for that town and they will make sure the dog is safely picked up.

As a Reminder to all Town of Chili Residents

- There is a leash law in affect in the Town of Chili. While dogs are off their property all dogs are to be secured by a physical leash no longer than six feet in length and under the owners control. This assures everyones safety as well as control over your pet. (Town Code § 176-9)
- This law includes all Town of Chili Public parks and public rights-of way.
- Please be considerate and clean up after your pet while on walks and outings. (Town Code § 332)

Want to contact us:

The Dog Control Office is located at 3333 Chili Avenue. We are a part of the Building and Code Enforcement Office. The Dog Control Officer is Aaron Baker. The Office is open Monday through Friday 9am until 5pm. Our office phone number is 585-889-6175. After hours please leave a message and we will get back to you. For all dog related emergencies after hours please contact 9-1-1. The DCO can also be contacted through email at abaker@townofchili.org.

Assessor's Office

Fall 2024

Any Re-valuation project is undertaken to recalibrate the assessment roll to reflect fair and equitable assessments throughout the municipality. The process involves research, calibrating factors and measures and then review of neighborhoods and individual properties. To assist our residents and business owners, we continually strive to offer information and opportunities for learning and discussion. In this newsletter, please review the forecast of property values for the next 2 -6 years.

"The municipality does not gain increased revenues when there is an increase of assessments. The same amount of total taxes will be collected whether assessments are adjusted or not."

STAR CREDIT DIRECT DEPOSIT AND NEW HOMEOWNER BENEFIT PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE STATEWIDE!

After a successful pilot of the STAR Credit Direct Deposit program last year, the direct deposit option is now available to STAR credit recipients statewide.

To enroll, credit recipients will log into the new **Homeowner Benefit Portal**, which is also how new homeowners will register for the STAR credit. In addition, the portal provides STAR applicants and recipients with much more functionality than they previously had, such as:

- checking the status of their property tax registrations;
- viewing, editing, or closing their registrations;
- ensuring their information is accurate and complete; and
- taking action to resolve issues.

With the launch of the portal, the previous STAR registration application is no longer available. NYS has updated the relevant webpages to assist with this transition.

Homeowners with existing Tax Department Individual Online Services accounts can now find the **Homeowner Benefit Portal** under *Real Property Tax* after they log in. Other homeowners will be prompted to create an Individual Online Services account to get started.

NO INTERNET access? - register for STAR by calling NYS representatives at **518-457-2036** weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Homeowners cannot enroll in STAR Direct Deposit over the phone.

Note: An Online Services account is separate from your Online Assessment Community user ID and password. If you don't have an Individual Online Services account, you will need to create one to access the Homeowner Benefit Portal. You can only access registration information regarding your own properties in the portal; you will not be able to access the registrations of other homeowners.

Question? about the new portal, please call NYS representatives at 518-457-2036 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EXEMPTIONS: typically property assessment exemptions partially reduce the Taxable Assessed Value of a property. Most exemptions require certain ownership status and/or income limitations; others are service oriented or land use designated. Exemptions simply shift part of the tax levy to other property owners. Exemptions may be applicable to Town/County and/or school.

- Agriculture
- Clergy and other Non-profits
- Grandparent/Parent –living quarters
- Limited Income SR Citizen
- Veterans- War Vet, Cold War Vet, Combat, Disabled Vet

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Assessor

Barbara Dodge - Asst.

Jennifer Artz - Clerk

Linda Merwin - Clerk

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9:00am - 5:00pm

CHILI ASSESSOR

Revaluation 2024 is complete! The 2024 Assessment Roll is available on the Town of Chili website. The roll is submitted to area school districts as they finalize calculations for tax rates to meet their budgets.

This means you will be receiving your School tax bill in September. NYS has been processing School tax Assessment Relief (STAR) and Enhanced STAR recipients.

If you have received a letter from the NYS Department of Finance and Taxation, please follow the directives. Our office has limited ability to assist with STAR and E-STAR. See further STAR Credit info in this newsletter.

If you missed the deadline, you may contact the Assessor's Office in October 2024 and reapply or renew as pertains to your situation and changes will be made to 2025 assessment roll.

Questions: Call: 889-6132

Assessors Office

Visit the new Homeowner Benefit Portal!

If you're a New York State homeowner, visit the new **Homeowner Benefit Portal** to manage your property tax benefit registrations, including STAR!

The **Homeowner Benefit Portal** allows you to:

- register for STAR
- enroll in STAR Credit Direct Deposit
- check the status of your property tax registrations
- switch to the STAR credit
- view, edit, or close your registrations
- ensure your information is accurate and complete
- take action to resolve issues

Ready?

1. Log in to (or create) your Individual Online Services account.
2. Select the ≡ Services menu in the upper-left corner of your Account Summary homepage.
3. Select Real property tax, then choose **Homeowner Benefit Portal** from the expanded menu.

2024 STATS for Town of Chili:

Board of Assessment Review: #87 hearings, #69 Write-In reviews.
Assessor's Ofc #360 +/- Informal Reviews. TOTAL: #518 +/- or about 5% of property owners.

roll equitable with an incremental plan that is already submitted to NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services. Time and statistics will determine how we implement

FORECAST:

With the conclusion of the 2024 Town-Wide Revaluation project many homeowners wonder, will this settle for a while? We wonder this too!

An article by Erica Morphy on June 28, 2024 with GLOBEST.com noted the following and began with quoting economists at Bank of America "The housing market is stuck and we are not convinced it will become 'unstuck' until 2026 or later." Michael Gapen, head of US economics at Bank of America told CNN recently that "This will take many years to work itself out. There isn't a magic fix." Inventory remains scarce. This means that home prices will likely stay high or go even higher and while mortgage interest rates have recently seen some minor adjustments, there is no news on the immediate horizon that these will come down much lower. For example, in June 2024, an adjustment was seen from 6.87 to 6.86. To be sure, pandemic anomalies, and doubtless other factors, have driven much of this roller coaster. The result is that buyers, sellers, home owners and businesses all feel the impact.

A glimmer of hope might be found that as the market begins to normalize, appreciated value of existing homes should also level out. Appreciated values are part of the forces behind assessment revaluations. This might take through 2025 per Bank of America economists, but then we are hopeful that incremental changes will be more moderate. Bank of America defines incremental and moderate as "Home prices are predicted to climb by 4.5% this year and then by another 5% in 2025 before dropping by 0.5% in 2026. It also warns that the lock-in effect – in which homeowners stay put because they are locked into cheaper rates – could persist for the next 6-8 years."

For this office, we continue monitoring the market and the housing in the Town of Chili. We watch rental costs, housing sales, improvements, additions, conversions (ADUs), new housing starts and development opportunities. We are hopeful that we will be able to keep our assessment

Date Reminders

FINAL 2024 ROLL: JULY 1, 2024

(used for 2024-25 School Taxes and 2025 County/Town Taxes)

VALUATION DATES for 2024 Roll:

7/1/2020 – 6/30/2023

STAR Credit Checks/Direct

Deposit:

Delivered end of August 2024

SCHOOL TAXES: issued 09/01/2024

EXEMPTION renewals & new applications BEGIN October 14, 2024

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

On Saturday, April 20, the Governor and the State Legislature reached an agreement on a \$237 billion spending plan for the state's 2025 fiscal year. Below is a summary of key proposals included in the adopted state budget that may be of interest to the community. We will provide updates as more information becomes available.

Tax Exemption for Newly-Constructed or Converted Multiple Dwellings (ELFA Part EE) – Authorizes local governments to grant real property tax exemptions in designated areas for newly constructed or converted rental multiple dwellings that have a certain percentage dedicated to affordable housing. Affordable units would be restricted to those making between 60% and 80% of area median income for the metropolitan area in which the units are located.

Accessory Dwelling Units (ELFA Part GG) - Authorizes municipalities to adopt an individual homeowner tax exemption on the increased assessed value from the creation of accessory dwelling units (ADUs). The budget also includes ADUs in the definition of “housing accommodation” under Executive Law Article 15 for purposes of preventing discriminatory housing practices.

Learn more at: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-nearly-60-million-awarded-create-new-housing-500-accessory-dwelling>

In Rem Foreclosure Excess to Former Owners (PPGG Part BB) – Like the Executive Budget, the Adopted Budget includes language to address the May 2023 U.S. Supreme Court Tyler v. Hennepin County decision by providing a process for distributing any surplus proceeds resulting from delinquent tax enforcement to any individuals or entities with an interest in the property. Local governments would still be made whole for the taxes they are owed, as well as interest and related expenses.

Learn more: <https://nysfocus.com/2024/01/12/new-york-tax-foreclosure-supreme-court> And <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S7514>

As always, feel free to contact our office with questions regarding the process or your specific property. 585-889-6132.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. How is my property assessed?

A. Property is assessed using one or more of the following methods depending upon availability of comparable properties or the use of the property. To assist Assessors in large scale valuation, Assessors also use computer assisted mass appraisal techniques to analyze property sales and estimate values for multiple properties simultaneously. The three methods are:

1. Market approach:

The assessor compares property to similar properties that have recently sold (within a defined period of time). The market approach is typically used to value residential, vacant, and farm properties. Variables as to lot size, location, style, age, square foot living area, improvements, and condition are calibrated and considered.

2. Cost approach:

The cost approach is generally used to value industrial, special purpose and utility properties. The assessor:

- calculates the cost to replace a structure with a similar one using today's labor and material prices (Reconstruction New
Less Depreciation- RCNLD)
- subtract depreciation
- add the market value of the land

3. Income approach:

The assessor analyzes how much income a property (such as an apartment building and some commercial businesses) will produce if rented. Variables reviewed include: Operations, maintenance, earnings expected, and financing terms.

Highway/Public Works

David P. Lindsay, P.E.

Commissioner of
Public Works/
Superintendent of Highways

Highway Department

200 Beaver Rd.
Churchville, NY 14428
Phone: 585-889-2630

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 3:30pm

Highway Department News

WOOD CHIPS AND LEAF MULCH

Wood chips and leaf mulch are available for re-use when we have a stockpile. Please call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2) for availability. The piles are located on the right side of the entrance at 200 Beaver Road.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Town of Chili's leaf collection service runs from mid-October through early December weather permitting. Residents are encouraged to compost leaves when possible. For residents desiring leaf pickup, they should rake leaves close to, but not on the roadway surface. Do not include rocks, sticks or other debris in the leaf pile. Refrain from parking vehicles in front of leaves during leaf collection periods, as this makes it difficult to maneuver the equipment. Residents are asked to be patient as leaf collection can be slow due to the inclement weather, volume, or when the leaves actually come down. As a reminder, residents may always drop-off leaves at 200 Beaver Road in a designated area in front of the building on the right side of the entrance. Contractor and bagged leaves are not permitted.

DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The Town provides a program for the pickup of brush and tree limbs. This program can accommodate a quantity of material typically generated by the removal of small amounts of brush and/or trees from a residential property. The program is not intended to facilitate lot clearing or the generation of large quantities of brush and/or trees, even if done by the resident. Prior to placement of any significant amount of debris or tree material at the roadside, the resident must call (585) 889-2630, prompt #2 to seek a determination on if the Town will pick-up the debris.

In general, the Town picks up brush and tree limbs on a rotating four (4) week schedule which can be found on the Town's website under the Town Departments/Public Works. There you will find a route map, schedule and an alphabetized street list to determine what route you are on and when you can expect pickup. However, during times of increased service demand such as spring pickup season or after a severe storm, there will be delays which will impact the pickup schedule. For the latest information on the status of the pickup schedule, please contact the dispatch line at (585) 889-2630, prompt #2.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Town of Chili offers free Christmas tree disposal and will be collected on the same schedule as the Debris Pick-up Program. There is also a Christmas tree drop off spot located in the materials give back area at 200 Beaver Road. This is located in front of the building on the right side of the entrance and there will be a sign posted designating the correct area to leave them. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2).

SNOW REMOVAL: FACTS AND TIPS

Street safety is the Town of Chili's Public Works & Highway Department's primary concern during the winter months. The Public Works and Highway Department treats the pavement and removes snow whenever road conditions call for these services. Residents should remember that all snow removal operations are essentially performed under emergency conditions. Our drivers work extended hours to ensure safe and effective snow removal. Please help the Department by following the Snow Emergency Tips and Reminders listed below:

- The Town of Chili has about 175 road miles to maintain. Each road requires at least 2 passes of the plow, adding up to more than 350 lane miles to plow.
- It may take 3 to 4 hours to complete a typical plow route. Accumulations will occur during this time— we ask that residents please be patient.

Highway/Public Works

- Roads within Town are prioritized and treated and plowed in the following order:

Primary (Main-Line) Roads

Secondary Roads

Town Subdivision Roads & Cul-de-sacs

- Please move all vehicles off of the streets and cul-de-sacs during all snow storms that have the possibility of producing at least 3 inches of snow and abide by overnight parking restrictions.
- Please remember that the Town is not responsible for removing the wind row created by plowing past your driveway and is not responsible for the snow that accumulates around your mailbox.
- All snow plows angle the same way, to the drivers right, and plowing snow will get pushed into the ends of the driveways. The only way to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until the Town crews have gone by and/or have done their final clean-up on the street.
- Please do not place garbage and recycling containers in the street.
- Objects in the street are the biggest deterrent to efficient plowing operations. Remove all basketball backboards and other items from the Town right of way.
- Never pass a snowplow.
- Never assume the snowplow drivers can see you. Stay at least three (3) car lengths behind the truck. If you cannot see the driver in his mirrors, then he cannot see you either.
- Be aware that snowplows will on occasion backup up at intersections.
- If you use a snow blower to clear your driveway, do not blow the snow into the street.
- If you, or your contractor, use a snow plow to clear your driveway, do not push the snow into or across the road as this is dangerous to motorists and it is illegal.
- Clear catch basins near your home if possible allowing rain or melting snow to enter the drainage system rather than flooding the street.
- Consider shoveling around any fire hydrant in your neighborhood to clear it of snow.
- The Town will place snow markers at critical locations. Please feel free to add additional markers as necessary.
- Please reduce your speed while driving in snow and ice conditions. Speed is the #1 cause of most accidents during the winter.

Mailboxes

The Highway Department asks that residents keep their mailboxes in good condition throughout the year. Mailboxes that are neglected will surely be affected by our plows due to the heavy snow from our wing plows. Our drivers take extra measures to avoid mailboxes, but sometimes weather conditions restrict the driver's ability to avoid them. If your mailbox is damaged during snow removal, a post/stake and a standard size metal mailbox are the only replacements, regardless of what you had previously installed. The highway crew will repair any mailbox they damage, to serviceable condition, not necessarily a new mailbox.



Recreation Department

Chili Community Center

3237 Chili Ave.
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: (585) 889-4680

Community Center

(*subject to change based on season/holiday)

Monday-Friday
6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday
7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Recreation Office

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Senior Center

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Recreation Center Staff

- Michael Curley,**
Recreation Director
- Adam Washbon,**
Recreation Supervisor
- Justin Hussey,**
Recreation Leader
- John Feeny,**
Recreation Leader
- Kara Burke,**
Recreation Attendant
- Jennifer Kelley,**
Senior Center Programmer
- Mark Adams,**
Facility Attendant
- Michael Ferugia,**
Senior Center Staff
- Pam Holihan,**
Senior Center Staff
- Carson Emhof,**
Senior Center Staff
- Phyllis Walker,**
Senior Center Staff

from the Director

It was a great summer for Chili Recreation and our many programs and events. I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us this summer. Whether it was at the Summerfest, a FREE Concert at the Senior Center, Summer Day Camp or one of the many other recreation programs, it is always nice to see familiar faces.

Inside this Fall/Winter newsletter you will find recreation programs and special events for all ages (from pre-school to seniors) and interests. There are all the returning favorites such as the youth basketball league, meals at the Senior Center, yoga and the Fall Fun Day, as well as a variety of new offerings.

Once the colder weather returns to the Rochester area...Chili Recreation has you

covered with lots of great programs and events at the Chili Community Center. The Community Center is a great place for friends and families to walk on the indoor track, take advantage of the open gym times, socialize at the Senior Center, or rent a room for a gathering or party.

As a reminder, yearly memberships are FREE for Chili residents and only \$25 for non-residents. For more information on Community Center room rentals or memberships, go to www.townofchili.org or stop by the Community Center and speak with a staff member.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for new programs, please give me a call or e-mail me at mcurley@townofchili.org.

Sincerely,
Michael Curley





PRESCHOOL FOOD & NUTRITION

STORYBOOK COOK:

LITTLE CHEF, DINOSAURS

Join Miss Liz as we walk through the fall and holiday seasons with dinosaurs! Each month we will read a dino book and make treats using the theme of the month. September, we will explore the book, "What Do Dinosaurs Eat?". October will be "Dinosaur Halloween". November will be "Dinosaur Fall" and December will be "How do Dinosaurs Celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah?"

Who: Ages 4-8
Session 1: Thursday, September 26
Session 2: Thursday, October 24
Session 3: Thursday, November 21
Session 4: Thursday, December 19
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$22 per class
Min: 4 **Max:** 20
Instructor: Liz Bauld, Storybook Cook

PRESCHOOL MUSIC & DANCE

BEGINNER TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING

Students will be introduced to basic dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning to dance in a fun, creative and safe environment. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
(no class 11/26)
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Cost: \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident
Instructor: American Dance Academy

TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING LEVEL 1

For those students who are ready to take the next step and learn new dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning dance in a fun, creative and safe environment. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Who: Ages 4-6
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
(no class 11/26)
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Cost: \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Join Ms. Carolyn for a music class full of singing, rhythm instrument play, and movement. Led by a board-certified music therapist, this class is designed with fun in mind while encouraging self-expression, socialization, and motor development.

Who: Ages 2-4
When: Fridays, October 4-November 15
Time: 10:00-10:30 am
Cost: \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident
Instructor: Carolyn Keenan
Min: 7 **Max:** 15

PRESCHOOL SPORTS & GAMES

TODDLER OPEN GYM

Toddler Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. Mats will be laid out to create a safe environment for kids to be kids. The gym will be divided to allow game play for different ages and skill levels. Registration is required for each program period.

Who: Ages 5 and under
When: Weekdays, September-December
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Cost: Free, Members Only

PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE

This program will introduce your child to the game of soccer using age appropriate activities and games. The main emphasis will be fun and requires a "feet on" approach by all parents. Volunteer coaches are needed

Who: Ages 3-5 with parent
When: Saturdays, September 14-October 19
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

PEE WEE SPORTS SERIES

Pee Wee Sports program are designed to teach youth the basics of each sport and the motor skills necessary to play. Coach Justin teaches kids through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants should come with a water bottle and sneakers.

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL

Who: Ages 3-5 with parent
When: Mondays, September 9-23
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 24



Recreation Department

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Who: Ages 3-5 with parent
When: Mondays, September 30-October 21
 (no class 10/14)
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 24

PEE WEE SOCCER

Who: Ages 3-5 with parent
When: Mondays, October 28-November 18
 (no class 11/11)
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 24

PEE WEE VOLLEYBALL

Who: Ages 3-5 with parent
When: Mondays, November 25-December 9
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 24

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

ROBOT INVENTORS

Engineering and creativity combine for this amazing hands-on robot building class. Each week students will be introduced to new components and engineering fundamentals as they build whimsical new robots of their own, which they will take home at the end of class. Imaginations are sparked, failure is welcome, and uniqueness is encouraged as students gain confidence and share an abundance of laughs together.

Who: Grades 4-6
When: November 6 - December 18
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$175
Instructor: Kimberly Hand with Brooklyn Robot Foundry

ROBOT MINI MAKERS

These kid + caregiver robot building classes offer a super fun introduction to STEAM through hands-on building and playing. Each class begins with a story featuring our signature Robot Foundry characters Adrien and DJ. Together they will introduce that day's engineering concept and robot project. Children will build their own robots, have fun decorating them, and take them home after class for more fun! You'll be amazed at what these little builders create.

Who: Ages 2-5
When: Saturdays, September 21 – October 12
Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am
Cost: \$125
Instructor: Kimberly Hand with Brooklyn Robot Foundry

ROBOT BUILDERS

In this immersive class, students will get to build, and take home a new robot each week! We're talking whimsical robots that light up, drive, wiggle, float, spin, or do something else that kids love! STEAM learning is the core of this amazing hands-on class but it's the emphasis on fun and creativity that make it such a popular program. No previous robot building experience is required.

Who: Grades 1-3
When: Wednesdays, September 18 – October 23
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$175
Instructor: Kimberly Hand with Brooklyn Robot Foundry

YOUTH ART & CREATIVITY

KIDS CLUB

Get your friends together for a night out just for **KIDS** at the Chili Community Center! Kids' Club is the place to be for kids grades K-6 to play the night away. After a pizza dinner, we will split up into groups and enjoy activities including sports, games, crafts, and more. This monthly program gives parents the chance to enjoy a special night while their children are having a fun time in a safe environment with their friends!

Who: Grades K-6
When: Friday, September 13
 Friday, October 18
 Friday, November 15
 Friday, December 13
Time: 6:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$12/resident or \$17/non-resident

YOUTH MUSIC & DANCE

TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING LEVEL 2

For those students who are ready to take the next step and learn new dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning dance in a fun, creative and safe environment. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Who: Ages 6-8
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
 (no class 11/26)
Time: 5:00-5:45 pm
Cost: \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

Program dates and pricing are subject to change.

For up to date information, please refer to www.townofchili.org



TAP, BALLET & JAZZ

Students with previous dance experience or permission from the instructor will further develop their technique in tap and ballet. Jazz dance will begin at this level in lieu of tumbling. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Who: Ages 9-12
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
(no class 11/26)
Time: 5:45-6:30 pm
Cost: \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

HIP HOP

For those students wanting to learn the latest dance moves, this class is for you! Students will learn the moves of their favorite pop stars, other hip-hop moves, as well as a dance routine. This a high-energy, exciting class! Leotard and tights are required.

Who: Ages 7+
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
(no class 11/26)
Time: 6:30-7:00 pm
Cost: \$135/resident or \$140/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

YOUTH SPORTS & GAMES

KARATE

These Karate classes are designed for students of all abilities, from beginner to advanced black belts. Instructor Dave Mason teaches a diverse curriculum which offers belt rankings in Tsunami-Ryu Karate-Do.

Who: Ages 5 and up
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
& Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am
Cost: \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month
Instructor: Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

HOMESCHOOL OPEN GYM

Homeschool Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. Registration is required.

Who: Ages 5-13
When: Monday, Wednesday & Fridays,
September-December
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Cost: Free, Members Only

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Family Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. The gym will be divided to allow game play for different ages and skill levels. There will be no basketball or spots nets permitted and no adults without school aged children.

Who: Families
When: September-December
Time: See Online Catalog
Cost: Free, Members Only

FAMILY BASKETBALL

This time is reserved for kids and their parents in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. **Team practices are not permitted.**

Who: Families
Session 1: September-October
Time: Saturday, 3:30-6:30 PM
Session 2: November-December
Time: Saturday, 7:15-8:45 pm
Cost: Free, Members Only

FAMILY PICKLEBALL

This time is reserved for kids and their parents in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment.

Who: Families
Session 1: September-October
Time: Saturday, 7:15-8:45 pm
Session 2: November-December
Time: Saturday, 3:30-6:30 pm
Cost: Free, Members Only

FAMILY VOLLEYBALL

This time is reserved for kids and their parents in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. **Team practices are not permitted.**

Who: Families
Session 1: September-October
Time: Saturday, 10:15-12:15 pm
Session 2: November-December
Time: Sunday, 11:15-1:15 pm
Cost: Free, Members Only

@CHILIRECREATION
For the most up-to-date event
program information, follow us
on social media!



Recreation Department

GAGA NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

This crowd favorite has been showcased at Chili Recreation family events and camps and now has its own special night! This fast paced safe alternative to dodgeball is great for all ages and abilities. Come spend an entire night playing your favorite game as we host hours of open matches. If you have never played, come see what you're missing out on. Parents are encouraged to participate as well, so start practicing! We want to see if you can hang with the kids. The game is quick and easy to learn, not to mention you'll be playing under the lights on Merante Field!

Who: All Ages
When: Friday, September 20
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Cost: \$2
Min: 20 **Max:** 74

YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This league balances building basketball basics and game play. Games will be modified using Jr. NBA standards with age-appropriate equipment and regulations. Individual players register and teams are formed, no special requests for teams. Each player will receive a jersey and a basketball.

League times are available online - keep an eye on your email a couple weeks before the league begins for schedule info.

Who: Boys, Grades K-6
When: Saturdays, November 2 – December 21
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$70/resident or \$75/non-resident

YOUTH GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This league balances building basketball basics and game play. Games will be modified using Jr. WNBA standards with age-appropriate equipment and regulations. Individual players register and teams are formed, no special requests for teams. Each player will receive a jersey and a basketball.

League times are available online

Who: Girls, Grades K-6
When: Saturdays, January 4 – February 22
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$70/resident or \$75/non-resident

REGISTER EARLY!

Chili Rec programs can only run if we reach the minimum amount of participants required. Please register for programs well in advance and note the dates that registration ends for each program (listed in online catalog).

Online Registration

1. Go to www.TownofChili.org
2. Choose your Interest: under the Chili Community Center heading, click Online Recreation Registration
3. Create an account for your family or log in
4. Browse programs, add to cart, and check out using a credit card

YOUTH FOOD & NUTRITION

STORYBOOK COOK: LITTLE CHEF, DINOSAURS

Join Miss Liz as we walk through the fall and holiday seasons with dinosaurs! Each month we will read a dino book and make treats using the theme of the month. September, we will explore the book, "What Do Dinosaurs Eat?". October will be "Dinosaur Halloween". November will be "Dinosaur Fall" and December will be "How do Dinosaurs Celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah?"

Who: Ages 4-8
Session 1: Thursday, September 26
Session 2: Thursday, October 24
Session 3: Thursday, November 21
Session 4: Thursday, December 19
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$22 per class
Min: 4 **Max:** 20
Instructor: Liz Bauld, Storybook Cook

STORYBOOK COOK: TEEN/TWEEN HOMEMADE PASTA SAUCES

Join Miss Liz to learn how to make some basic pasta sauces. You will learn a simple marinara sauce, a Bolognese sauce (meat sauce), an easy alfredo sauce and also a delicious pesto sauce. This is a great way to learn a few sauces that will make quick, delicious meals for the whole family.

Who: Ages 9-15
When: Wednesday, September 25
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Cost: \$28
Min: 4 **Max:** 20
Instructor: Liz Bauld, Storybook Cook

STORYBOOK COOK: TEEN/TWEEN CUPCAKE COMPETITION

Let's have some healthy, fun, delicious competition this morning! Miss Liz will bring the cupcakes and all the extras for you to make 6 cupcakes each. You will be given categories that you must follow to decorate each cupcake differently. Accolades will be given for each category. Prizes? Yup, you all go home with 6 cupcakes!

Who: Ages 9-15
When: Saturday, November 2
Time: 10-11:30 am
Cost: \$28
Min: 4 **Max:** 20
Instructor: Liz Bauld, Storybook Cook



CHILI RECREATION



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

*at the Chili Community Center
for Gates Chili students and Churchville Chili students*

Accepting Applications for Counselors!

6:45-9:00 am shifts | 3:00-6:00 pm shifts
must be 16 and High School Junior

create / connect / community



YOUTH CAMPS & RECESS

Join Chili Recreation Staff and stay busy during school breaks! Your favorite counselors from SAFE and Summer Camp make guest appearances at our Recess Camps. Each day has a different theme, visitor or trip so you are sure to make lifetime memories. Keep in mind there are requirements for minimum and maximum registrations; don't miss out by waiting too long to register! Registration end dates are shown below. Details subject to change. Bring a bagged lunch daily.

Who: Grades K-6
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost: \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident (per day)

Min: 15 **Max:** 36
Monday, December 23
Thursday, December 26
Friday, December 27
Monday, December 30
Tuesday, December 31
Thursday, January 2
Friday, January 3

***Additional dates may be added depending on school calendar/days off.**

TEEN ART & CREATIVITY

DIP POWDER NAILS FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to apply a dip powder manicure at home and achieve the same results as at the salon for a fraction of the cost. Complete instructions will be provided as well as a supply list for getting started.

Who: Ages 16+
When: Tuesday, October 15
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Marianne Rayo

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFTING DAY

Enjoy a day devoted to you, as you capture lifelong memories, complete craft projects and connect with friends at this fun fall themed event! Sign up early to experience a day filled with motivation, unique ideas and mini sessions to learn new techniques. Feel free to bring snacks, food, and beverages (no alcohol allowed)

Who: Ages 16+
When: Saturday, September 28
Time: 9:00 am-8:30 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 30
Instructor: Stephanie Dutcher



Recreation Department

SCRAPBOOKING FOR EVERYONE

Join this scrapbooking group for motivation and new ideas to preserve your memories and life stories. Each month a new technique will be introduced to create page layouts, and borders featuring unique designs to enhance your scrapbook pages! The class structure also allows optional time to devote to your own projects. Plan to spend a fun evening at these informal classes. A basic tool kit (paper cutter, photo trimmer, cutting mat, scissors, adhesive, ruler, pencil) is helpful although not required, tools will be available to use. Each month the instructor will email all registered participants detailing the class content along with project examples to provide photo ideas.

- Who:** Ages 16+
- Session 1:** Thursday, September 12 (Pages and Boarders)
- Session 2:** Thursday, October 10 (Circles, Squares, and Chevrons)
- Session 3:** Thursday, November 7 (Holiday Designs)
- Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm
- Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
- Instructor:** Stephanie Dutcher
- Min:** 4 **Max:** 12

REC NITE



Get your friends together for a night out at the Chili Community Center! Rec Nite is the place to be for kids grades 5-8 to hangout for the night. After a pizza dinner, we will split up into groups and enjoy activities including sports, games, crafts, and more. This monthly program gives parents the chance to enjoy a special night while the kids are having a fun time in a safe environment with their friends!

- Who:** Grades 5-8
- When:** Friday, October 4
Friday, November 22
- Time:** 6:00-8:45 pm
- Cost:** \$12/resident or \$17/non-resident

TEEN MUSIC & DANCE

TEEN TAP, BALLET & JAZZ

Students with 3+ years previous dance experience or permission from the instructor will further develop their technique in tap and ballet and jazz dance. Tap and ballet shoes needed. If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, instruction will continue virtually. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

- Who:** Ages 13-15
- When:** Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
(no class 11/26)
- Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm
- Cost:** \$220/resident or \$225/non-resident
- Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

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- Who:** Ages 15-18
- When:** Wednesdays, September 25 - December 11
(no class 11/27)
- Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm
- Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident
- Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

DANCE INTENSIVE

This class will focus on dance technique, leaps, turns, stretching and conditioning. A minimum of 5 years of dance experience is required. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

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- When:** Wednesdays, September 25-December 11
(no class 11/27)
- Time:** 5:45-6:45 pm
- Cost:** \$220/resident or \$225/non-resident
- Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

POINTE/PRE-POINTE CLASS

Experienced dancers can join our Ballet Pointe class. Previous pointe experience or permission from the instructor is required. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

- Who:** Ages 13-18
- When:** Wednesdays, September 25-December 11
(no class 11/27)
- Time:** 6:45-7:15 pm
- Cost:** \$135/resident or \$140/non-resident
- Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

Chili Recreation offers language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency [LEP] who wish to access services provided. Please contact us for more information!



TEEN FITNESS

ZUMBA

Looking for a workout that feels more like a party than exercise? Then Zumba is for you! When you see a class in action, you'll want to try it out yourself. A total workout combining all elements of fitness, these classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats for a fun, dance, fitness party type workout. You'll see why Zumba is often called exercise in disguise and before you know it you'll be getting fit! Best of all, you'll have fun doing it.

Who: Ages 16+
Session 1: Saturdays, September 14-November 16, 9:00-10:00 am
Session 2: Thursdays, September 19-November 21, 6:30-7:30 pm (No class on 10/31)
Session 3: Thursdays, December 5-December 19, 6:30-7:30 pm
Session 4: Saturdays, November 30-December 28, 9:00-10:00 am
Sessions 1-2: \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident
Sessions 3-4: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
Instructor: Kaitlyn Chrysler
Min: 5 **Max:** 20

POWER YOGA

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Who: Ages 16+
Session 1: Mondays, September 16-October 28 (no class October 14)
Session 2: Mondays, November 18-December 23
Time: 5:15-6:15 pm
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
Instructor: Mariko Yamada
Min: 10 **Max:** 30

GENTLE YOGA

As we flow through postures, spending a few breath cycles in each shape, we are able to adjust, explore, and strengthen our ability to listen and connect to ourselves. Gentle Yoga allows us to find the breath and movement that feels best for our individual bodies and minds.

Who: Ages 16+
When: Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Oct. 30)
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident
Instructor: Kayla Sorenson Egresi
Min: 8 **Max:** 20

CARDIO SCULPT

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Who: Ages 16+
When: Mondays, September 9-November 4 (8 classes, no class 9/23)
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident
Instructor: Colleen Painton
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YOGA-DANCE STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

Learn how to use your body's own strength in order to get a deep, safe stretch. We'll move through strengthening yoga poses and low-impact dance moves that also help increase your overall flexibility. In this class you'll stretch and strengthen your entire body.

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Time: 5:45-6:15 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello

TEEN SPORTS & GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM

This time is reserved for High School students in a pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required.

Who: HS Students
When: September-December
Time: Monday-Thursday, 2:30-3:30 pm

KARATE

These Karate classes are designed for students of all abilities, from beginner to advanced black belts. Instructor Dave Mason teaches a diverse curriculum which offers belt rankings in Tsunami-Ryu Karate-Do.

Who: Ages 5 and up
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm & Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am
Cost: \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month
Instructor: Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt



Recreation Department

FAMILY PROGRAMS

EVENING FOR THE GIRLS

Join Chili Recreation for a special night for just the girls. This event is for girls ages 6 and older with an adult female. This year's theme is TBD, however the evening is guaranteed to be filled with fun, food, laughs and memories! Register early as this event will sell out!

- Who:** Girls ages 6+ with a female adult
- When:** Friday, November 22
- Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm
- Cost:** \$10/resident or \$13/non-resident

GAGA NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

This crowd favorite has been showcased at Chili Recreation family events and camps and now has its own special night! This fast paced safe alternative to dodgeball is great for all ages and abilities. Come spend an entire night playing your favorite game as we host hours of open matches. If you have never played, come see what you're missing out on. Parents are encouraged to participate as well, so start practicing! We want to see if you can hang with the kids. The game is quick and easy to learn, not to mention you'll be playing under the lights on Merante Field!

- Who:** All Ages
- When:** Friday, September 20
- Time:** 6:30-8:30 pm
- Cost:** \$2
- Min:** 20 **Max:** 74

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL & DÉCOR WARS

Whether you love to decorate your home for the holidays or prefer to check out local decorations with your family, this is perfect for you! Enter your home into our contest and provide your address. Community members will view houses in the contest and vote on their favorite. If your house gets the most votes you will win a holiday gift basket. Further details on our website!

- Who:** Chili Residents
- Submit by:** December 10
- Judging:** December 11-December 18
- Winner Announced:** December 20
- To Enter:** email recreation@townofchili.org and provide your street address and phone number. There is no fee to enter! To View & Vote: visit www.townofchili.org/community-events/ to access the list of participating homes and voting form. One vote per person!



Town of Chili

SUMMERFEST

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CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER

3237 Chili Avenue | (585) 889-4680

BUILDING HOURS *

Monday-Friday 6AM-9PM
Saturday 7AM-9PM
Sunday 9AM-5PM

**For current/seasonal hours, please visit TownofChili.org*

RENTALS

Rooms available to rent include:

- Meeting Rooms
- Community Rooms
- Banquet Room
- Table in Lobby (for vendors)

Reservation Form can be found online

MEMBERSHIPS

- Required in order to use the Senior Lounge, Indoor Track, and Gymnasium
- Free for Chili residents, \$25/year for non-residents plus \$10 for additional household members
- Free for Veterans with Military ID
- Guest passes available for Track only
- Individuals 16 and over are eligible for a membership (see website or Front Desk for details for 16-17 year-olds)

ADDITIONAL INFO AT WWW.TOWNOFCHILI.ORG/MEMBERSHIPS



Recreation Department

CHILI RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT
6

FAMILY BINGO

Friday, September 6 | 6:30-8:00 PM | \$6 per person

It's back...the extremely popular Family Bingo! This year we are doing a Fall edition and bringing big energy with lights, music and more. This fun night includes plenty of Bingo and prizes. This event will sell out, don't wait to buy your tickets. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

PRIZE DONATIONS & IDEAS - We need your help!

Do you know a local or national business that is willing to contribute to our event? What prizes does your family want to see? We are actively seeking leads to continue to improve your experience. Please email recreation@townofchili.org your prize ideas and donation contacts.

FALL FUN DAY

Saturday, September 28 | 11:30-2:30 PM | Davis Park

SEPT
28

Together let us celebrate our local farmers and the fruits of their labor. Join us and meet your local farmers, thank them for their hard work and learn more about how to support these essential small businesses in and around Chili. We will host a picnic with pony rides, wagon rides, petting zoo, inflatables, live music, and local market.

CALLING ALL FARMERS in and Around Chili - Spread The Word!

Email recreation@townofchili.org to reserve your spot at the event. Farmers may sell their goods, bring animals and , provide more information about who they are and what they do.

OCT
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CHILI CHILI COOK-OFF

Friday, October 4 | 6:30-8:30 PM | \$25 per person

Spice up your Fall and join us for this mouth-watering event as we taste the chili of Chili. With chillier days ahead taste test who has your favorite chili in Town. Local restaurants will be stationed throughout the Chili Community Center where you will fill your souvenir mug with a sample at each stop. Taste and compare the offerings from various restaurants, vote for their favorite chilis, and support their local dining establishments. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER - SEPTEMBER 22.**

CHILI RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN

OCT
26

Saturday, October 26 | 12:00-2:00 PM | FREE, Register Online

This indoor trick or treat trail will feature BOOths. Join us for Halloween-themed fun including activities like trick-or-treating, games, and more. Help us plan on how much candy to have for our kids, registration is preferred for kids under 18. Costumes are encouraged!

NOV
9

VETERANS BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 9 | 11-12 PM | Registration Required

Join Supervisor Dunning, the Town Board and Community Center staff as we recognize our Veterans. Due to limited seating, this event is available for Chili Veterans and their guest only. Following breakfast we will host a Line of Honor as a tribute to the Veterans. Pre-registration is required and we will sell out, so register early by calling 889-4680. No online registration.

LINE OF HONOR

Saturday, November 9 | 10:00 AM | FREE, Register Online

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The Line of Honor is a heartfelt display of gratitude and respect for the brave men and women who have served our country. As veterans pass through the line, they are met with standing ovations, cheers, and heartfelt expressions of thanks from members of the community. This powerful gesture serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by these individuals and honors their commitment to protecting our freedom. Register to join us in the line of honor. Adults, youth sports teams, and scouts are all welcome. Signs and flags are encouraged.



Recreation Department

CHILI RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC
6-7**

CHILI COMMUNITYCRAFT SHOW WITH FLORENCE BRASSER

Join us for a two-day craft show featuring local makers and creators throughout the entire Chili Community Center with our co-host Florence Brasser Family Association. Friday night will be in conjunction with our annual tree lighting and feature kids activities, horse drawn wagon rides, live music and dance performances and food for purchase. Saturday will have the same great vendors, feature raffles, concessions and a special Kid's Market showcasing students craft tables all made possible by FBFA. Vendors contact - brassercraftshow@gmail.com.

Friday, December 6 6-8:30 PM | Saturday, December 7 12:00-4:00 PM



**CHILI COMMUNITY
CRAFT SHOW**
with Florence Brasser Family Association

DECEMBER 6 6:00-8:30 PM	DECEMBER 7 12:00-4:00 PM
COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING WAGON RIDES, LIVE MUSIC	SANTA, STUDENT MARKET RAFFLES, CONCESSIONS

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER
3237 CHILI AVE

CHILI RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC
6**

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 6 | FREE, Register Online | 6:00-8:30 PM

The Chili Community will gather to kick off the holiday season with the lighting of the Town of Chili Tree. Stick around for festive fun including carols, children's activities, and horse-drawn wagon rides with Frosty and Rudolph. Food will be available for purchase. Tree Lighting is at approximately 6:15 pm followed by activities in the Chili Community Center, including a Holiday Market with local small businesses.

**DEC
7**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Chili Recreation has once again arranged for Santa Claus to make a special trip in Chili to visit all the good girls and boys. You'll enjoy breakfast, entertainment and a visit with Santa!

Saturday, December 7 | 9-10 AM/10-11 AM | Registration Required

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SLICE OF SUMMER

Friday, January 3 | 4-7 PM | FREE, Registration Required

Join us for a "Slice of Summer" as we showcase our exciting summer camp program, featuring a variety of activities and adventures for children of all ages. This open house will allow families the opportunity to tour our facilities, meet our staff, and learn more about the programs we offer. We will also be hosting a job fair for individuals interested in joining our team as camp counselors. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about our summer camp program. Not attending camp but need somewhere to release your winter break energy? Join us for a "Slice of Summer" this January at the Chili Community Center!



Recreation Department

Soldier's Christmas Wish List

DONATE A "BAG" TO A SOLDIER

September 23-October 11

Chili Community Center during open hours

- Also accepting 12-18" stockings
- Place all items in a durable, reusable bag
- Include individually wrapped or travel sized when possible

SNACKS BAG

- Box of granola bars, beef jerky/slim jims
- Individually wrapped cookies (snack/travel size), trail mix
- Individually wrapped nuts, snack sized raisins/dried fruit

BEVERAGE BAG

- Individually wrapped tea bag, coffee sticks, instant coffee bags
- Hot chocolate/apple cider packets, coffee k-cups
- Lemonade/iced tea packets

DENTAL CARE BAG

- Travel size toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, floss
- Small eye drops, foot powder
- Tissues

CHRISTMAS BAG

- Holiday-themed napkins, tablecloths (disposable), plates (small)

GAMES BAG

- Playing cards, puzzles (small, 100 pieces), card games, word puzzles, card games (UNO, Skip-Bo, etc.)
- Books
- Popcorn (microwave)

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

- To help purchase supplies and postage, checks can be made to:
ALA#330
Attn: Barbara Marhatta
6 David Drive
North Chili, NY 14514

American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops.



ADULT ENRICHMENT

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST

This workshop series is intended for adults and will cover a variety of banking and financial topics. The workshops are FREE and are being taught by the staff from Canandaigua National Bank and Trust, one of Chili Recreation's community partners. Pre-registration for each session is required.

Who: Adults
Session 1: Thursday, September 19 (Fraud)
Session 2: Thursday, October 10 (Long Term Care)
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Canandaigua National Bank and Trust staff

ADULT ART & CREATIVITY

BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets with seed beads! We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Ask to see samples of different bracelets in the Senior Lounge.

Who: Ages 18+
When: Mondays, September 16, October 14,
November 18, December 16
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Cost: \$10 supply fee due to instructor day of class

DIP POWDER NAILS FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to apply a dip powder manicure at home and achieve the same results as at the salon for a fraction of the cost. Complete instructions will be provided as well as a supply list for getting started.

Who: Ages 16+
When: Tuesday, October 15
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Marianne Rayo

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When: Saturday, September 28
Time: 9:00 am-8:30 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Instructor: Stephanie Dutcher
Min: 10 **Max:** 30

STORYBOOK COOK: ADULT HOLIDAY CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Charcuterie boards come in many shapes, sizes, and types of food. Join Liz Bauld tonight and learn how to make a few basic ones with a festive, holiday theme. The class will be demonstration style, but you will be given the opportunity to try your hand at making meat roses after the demonstration is given. Come hungry, these classes have a lot of samples for you to munch on as the class is going on.

Who: Ages 16+
When: Wednesday, November 6
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Cost: \$35
Instructor: Liz Bauld
Min: 4 **Max:** 20

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REGISTER EARLY!

Chili Rec programs can only run if we reach the minimum amount of participants required. Please register for programs well in advance and note the dates that registration ends for each program (listed in online catalog).

Online Registration

1. Go to www.TownofChili.org
2. Choose your Interest: under the Chili Community Center heading, click Online Recreation Registration
3. Create an account for your family or log in
4. Browse programs, add to cart, and check out using a credit card



Recreation Department

ADULT MUSIC & DANCE

BEGINNERS TAP DANCING LESSONS

Is trying Tap Dancing on your bucket list? Even if it is not, join Dawn for fun and energetic dance class. We will learn basic steps to jazz dance and short jazz routines. No experience needed.

Who: Adults
When: Tuesdays, September 17-December 17
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Dawn Quatro

BEGINNERS JAZZ DANCING LESSONS

Is trying Jazz Dancing on your bucket list? Even if it is not, join Dawn for fun and energetic dance class. We will learn basic steps to jazz dance and short jazz routines. No experience needed.

Who: Adults
When: Tuesdays, September 17-December 17
Time: 6:45-7:30 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Dawn Quatro

TAP DANCING LEVEL II

Join Dawn for Level II of Tap Dancing lessons! Beginner Tap Dancing Lessons class recommended before taking this class.

Who: Adults
When: Tuesdays, September 17-December 17
Time: 7:30-8:15 pm
Cost: Free
Instructor: Dawn Quatro

ADULT HEALTH & WELLBEING

CHILI RUNNING CREW

Calling all runners! Each CRew is made up of Chili residents and Community members that share a special interest. You will have opportunities to interact with others while enjoying programs and activities that matter to you. Email recreation@townofchili.org. The Chili Running CRew held its first group run on Wednesday July 15th, 2020. Since that first day, the Running CRew has had a consistent group of members with various paces each week. Each week routes of various abilities and pace are provided so that all runners are comfortable. If you are interested in learning more please follow the CRew on Facebook, facebook.com/ChiliRunningCRew. If you run with us four times you will receive a shirt from the CRew! Members have identified the benefit of holding time for their running goals, a chance to meet others from Chili, and to practice self-care. The Running CRew has added additional days to accommodate new runners. We are excited to continue building as more runners join. Please reach out with any questions.

Who: Adults 18+
When: Various mornings and nights
Time: 5:45 am & 6:00 pm
Where: Various routes around Chili and surrounding areas (location posted on Facebook weekly)
Cost: Free

ADULT FITNESS

OPEN FITNESS ROOMS

Members can utilize the two Fitness Rooms at the Community Center during this Open Fitness time, completing self-guided workouts. Bring your bodyweight workout plans, yoga routines, or weight-lifting routines. Equipment available includes dumbbells, 2-25 pounds, kettlebells, stability balls, step platforms, bands and more. No outside equipment is permitted, except jump ropes and yoga mats. Registration is required.

Who: Members only, ages 18+
When: Monday-Friday, September-December
Time: 6:00-9:00 am
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DANCING WITH THE GIRLS-HOLIDAY SESSION

Improve your health and balance, increase your stamina, strengthen your muscles and have a lot of fun doing it! Dancing with the Girls is a great way to stay active and socialize while moving to a variety of music including hip-hop, oldies, disco, Latin, Country and more! Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Who: Ages 18+
When: Mondays and Wednesdays,
October 7-December 11
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$50/resident/one night
or \$55/non-resident/one night
\$95/resident/two nights
or \$100/non-resident/two nights

Instructor: Pat Dykstra, Certified Fitness Professional

ADULT SPORTS & GAMES

SUNRISE OPEN BASKETBALL

Open Basketball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. This time is intended for full court games, not shooting and training. Registration is required.

Who: Adults
When: Mondays-Tuesdays, Thursdays-Fridays
September-December
Time: 6:00-8:00 am
Cost: Free, Members Only

REGISTER EARLY!

Chili Rec programs can only run if we reach the minimum amount of participants required. Please register for programs well in advance and note the dates that registration ends for each program (listed in online catalog).

Online Registration

1. Go to www.TownofChili.org
2. Choose your Interest: under the Chili Community Center heading, click Online Recreation Registration
3. Create an account for your family or log in
4. Browse programs, add to cart, and check out using a credit card

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program information, follow us
on social media!



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ADULT OPEN BASKETBALL

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- Who:** Adults
- Session 1:** September-October
Tuesday- 6:00-8:45 pm
Saturday- 7:00-10:00 am
- Session 2:** November-December
Tuesday- 6:00-8:45 pm
Saturday- 7:00-9:00 am
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

ADULT 40+ BASKETBALL

Open Basketball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. This time is intended for full court games, not shooting and training. Registration is required.

- Who:** Ages 40+
- When:** September-December
- Time:** 9:00-11:00 am
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

SUNRISE OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Open Volleyball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required.

- Who:** Adults
- When:** Wednesdays, September-December
- Time:** 6:00-8:00 am
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

ADULT OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Open Volleyball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required, no youth players.

- Who:** Adults
- Session 1:** September-October
Friday- 6:00-8:45 pm
- Session 2:** November-December
Wednesday- 6:00-8:45 pm
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Come and play some table tennis! We transform an area of our gym into a space just for table tennis, including four tables and barriers. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Registration is required.

- Who:** Adults
- When:** Friday, September-December
- Time:** 2:45-5:45 pm
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports for adults! We have a range of pickleball programs listed below. These opportunities are for members only and all require registration. Due to high demand we are not offering guest passes for 2024. Chili Recreation reserves the right for all players to rate themselves and **PICK THE ONE LEVEL** they are most comfortable playing with. Register for your level online or at the front desk. We will have staff on site verifying you have registered. If you need to adjust your skill level a staff member can assist you. We have established the following skills levels:

ADULT NEW TO PICKLEBALL (1.0-2.5)

For players who are just learning the game. A temporary introduction level until you move into beginner.

- Who:** Adults
- Session 1:** Friday, September-December
- Time:** 9:00-11:00 am
- Courts:** 3
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL (2.5-3.5)

Here for fun! Recreational play, the final level for many or a stepping-stone to more.

- Who:** Adults
- Session 1:** Tuesday, September-December
- Time:** 11:15-12:45 pm
- Courts:** 6
- Session 2:** Thursday, September-December
- Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm
- Courts:** 6
- Session 3:** Sundays, September-October
- Time:** 3:15-4:45 pm
- Courts:** 6
- Session 4:** Friday, November-December
- Time:** 11:15-12:45 pm
- Courts:** 3
- Cost:** Free, Members Only

Chili Recreation offers language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency [LEP] who wish to access services provided.

Please contact us for more information!

ADULT INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL (4.0-4.5)

Game on! Competitive and skilled players, a significant step up from Recreational Beginners.

- Who:** Adults
Session 1: Tuesday, September-December
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Courts: 6
Session 2: Thursday, September-December
Time: 11:15-12:45 pm
Courts: 6
Session 3: Friday, September-October
Time: 11:15-12:45 pm
Courts: 6
Session 4: Sundays, November-December
Time: 3:15-4:45 pm
Courts: 3
Cost: Free, Members Only

ADULT ADVANCED PICKLEBALL (4.5+)

You have mastered strategies and all skill shots, for top tier players.

- Who:** Adults
Session 1: Wednesdays, September-December
Time: 11:15-12:45 pm
Courts: 6
Session 2: Friday, September-December
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Courts: 6
Session 3: Sunday, November-December
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Courts: 3
Cost: Free, Members Only

SUNRISE OPEN PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. All skill levels welcome, registration is required.

- Who:** Adults
When: Weekdays, September-December
Time: 6:00-8:00 am
Courts: 3
Cost: Free, Members Only

WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. All skill levels welcome, registration is required.

- Who:** Women
When: Tuesdays, September-December
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Courts: 3
Cost: Free, Members Only

65+ BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Beginner level welcome, registration is required.

- Who:** Ages 65+
When: Thursdays, September-December
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Courts: 3
Cost: Free, Members Only

ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

This open format league is a great way to meet new people who also love playing pickleball. Players are arranged on rungs of a ladder and after the match, move up or down based on the results. After a match, playing partners will rotate and you will see how you fair with the challenge of a new playing partner! This is for players that play that the intermediate/advanced level only.

Monday League

- When:** November 3-December 22
Time: 7:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$48/resident, \$5/non-resident, 8 weeks

Thursday League

- When:** September 5-October 24
Time: 6:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$48/resident, \$5/non-resident, 8 weeks

Thursday League

- When:** November 7-December 19
Time: 6:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$30/resident, \$5/non-resident, 5 weeks
No games Nov. 28, December 5

Halloween Pickleball Night

- When:** October 31
Time: 6:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$2/resident, \$1/non-resident

Holidays Pickleball Night

- When:** December 26
Time: 6:00-8:45 pm
Cost: \$2/resident, \$1/non-resident

KARATE

These Karate classes are designed for students of all abilities, from beginner to advanced black belts. Instructor Dave Mason teaches a diverse curriculum which offers belt rankings in Tsunami-Ryu Karate-Do.

- Who:** Ages 5 and up
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
& Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am
Cost: \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month
Instructor: Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt



Recreation Department

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

Hours are subject to change by Recreation Dept.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2024

\$ - Play to pay program that requires pre-registration.

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM BEFORE ATTENDING DURING SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER PROGRAM PERIOD.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Volleyball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	7-10 AM, 2 Courts Adult Open Basketball	9-11 AM, 2 Courts Adult 40+ Open Basketball
6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.
8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed		
9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	10:15-12:15 PM Family Open Volleyball, 2 Courts	11:15-1:15 PM Family Open Gym.
9-11 AM, 3 Courts New to Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Women's Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Adult Volleyball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts 65+ Beginner Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Advanced Pickleball Registration required.	Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No team practices.	Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No basketball/sports nets.
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Inclusive Open Gym	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Advanced Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	12:30-3:30 PM Family Open Gym.	
1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	No basketball/sports nets.	1:30-3:00 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.
2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:45-5:45 PM, 4 Tables Adult Table Tennis	3:30-6:30 PM Family Open Basketball, 12 Baskets	
3:30-7 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No team practices.	3:15-4:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts
7:00-8:45 PM Teen Basketball, 2 Courts Age 12-19 with adult. Registration required. No team practices.	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Basketball 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Soccer/Futsal 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	Gym Closed for Recreation Programs.	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Volleyball 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	7:15-8:45 PM Family Open Pickleball, 6 Courts Age 16U with adult. Registration required.	Limited use, see rules for more information.

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

\$ - Play to pay program that requires pre-registration.

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM BEFORE ATTENDING DURING SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER PROGRAM PERIOD.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Volleyball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	7-9 AM, 2 Courts Adult Open Basketball	9-11 AM, 2 Courts Adult 40+ Open Basketball
6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.
8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	9-2:45 PM	
9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	Gym Closed for Recreation Programs	11:15-1:15 PM Family Open Volleyball, 2 Courts
9-11 AM, 3 Courts New to Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Women's Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Adult Volleyball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts 65+ Beginner Pickleball Registration required.	9-11 AM, 3 Courts Advanced Pickleball Registration required.		Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No team practices.
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Inclusive Open Gym	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Advanced Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.		1:30-3:00 PM Family Open Gym, Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No basketball/sports nets.
1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts Registration required.	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	3:30-6:30 PM Family Open Pickleball, 6 Courts	
2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:30-4:30 PM, 1 Court High School Open Gym	2:45-5:45 PM, 4 Tables Adult Table Tennis	Age 16U with adult. Registration required.	3:15-4:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts
3:30-9 PM	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-9 PM	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed		Limited use, see rules for more information.
Gym Closed for Recreation Programs	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Basketball 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Volleyball 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	Gym Closed for Recreation Programs	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Soccer/Futsal 2 Courts No youth players, see rules for more information.	7:15-8:45 PM Family Open Basketball, 12 Baskets Age 16U with adult. Registration required. No team practices.	

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

GENERAL OPEN GYM RULES

- Membership required to use gym, bringing your own equipment is encouraged
- Schedule subject to change without notice
- Equipment may need to be set up and broken down by users
- Courts may be divided and/or assigned based on skill
- High School Open Gym, must be at least 16 with a membership set up by guardian, no guest passes available
- Anyone under the age of 16 needs to be directly supervised by an adult

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM RULES

Players must classify themselves as one of the following: new to pickleball, beginner, intermediate, or advanced and only register and attend times that match their level.

With 3 courts

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 11 & winners split, two game max
- 6+ people waiting, games to 9, 4 players in and 4 players out

With 6 courts

- 10 or less people waiting, games to 11 & winners split, two game max
- 10+ people waiting, games to 9, 4 players in and 4 players out

No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.

FAMILY OPEN GYM RULES

- Kids ages 13 & under and either **parent/guardians supervision required**
- Staff will roll out various gym carts for a gym full of free play & multi-sports
- Kids and parents can work together to organize games after use
- **No basketball or sports nets permitted**
- Return & organize equipment on cart following use
- No adult members playing without a youth in attendance

MEMBERS ONLY, NO GUEST PASSES

Memberships required. Ask a Staff member how to become a member.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM RULES

This time is intended for full court games, not skills training or free shoot. No organized team practice, violation jeopardizes membership status.

With 1 court, points counted as 1's & 2's

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 15 straight, winners stay
- 6+ people waiting, games to 11, winners stay for two game max
- 10+ waiting, games to 9, all teams play 2 consecutive games. Side A moves to Side B, Side B rotates out each game.

With 2 courts, separate courts by age/skill level

- Players or Staff can have games moved to short sided games

No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM RULES

With 1 court

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 25 straight, winners stay
- 6+ people waiting, games to 15, winners stay for two game max
- 12+ waiting, games to 11, all teams play 2 consecutive games. Side A moves to Side B, Side B rotates out each game.

With 2 courts, separate courts by age/skill level

- Players will be required to set up and break down nets.

No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.

TODDLER OPEN GYM RULES

- Kids ages 5 & under and either parent/guardians
- Staff will roll out various gym carts for a gym full of free play & multi-sport

Chili Community Center Hours*

Monday-Friday 6 AM-9 PM | Saturday 7 AM-9 PM | Sunday 9 AM-5 PM

*Hours are subject to change based on season, holidays, etc.

CHILI
COMMUNITY
CENTER

ADULT SELF-GUIDED CIRCUIT TRAINING

MONDAY-FRIDAY > 2 FITNESS ROOMS
6:00 AM-8:00 AM

Members can use our
group fitness rooms for
individual work-outs.





Recreation Department

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Chili Recreation is pleased to announce the beginning of our Inclusive Recreation section of our brochure! Our inclusive recreation programs will be designed for people with disabilities, ages 18+ unless otherwise noted. Classes and programs will be structured to include all abilities.

INCLUSIVE OPEN GYM

Come with friends and enjoy free time in the gym playing basketball, soccer, football, backyard games, and many other games and activities! No registration required.

Who: Ages 18+
When: Mondays, September - December
Time: 11:15 am-12:45 pm
Cost: Free, Membership required

HALLOWEEN BASH

Come kick off the spooky season the right way! Wear your costume, bring a friend, and enjoy some snacks and good music for our second annual Halloween Bash! Support staff are welcome at no additional cost.

Who: Ages 18+
When: October 25
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$10 per person

55+ ENRICHMENT

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS W/DANIEL JONES

On the second Tuesday of every month, Daniel Jones will be at the Chili Community Center to offer seniors a different seminar that focuses on technology (everything from E-mail to iPhones). Whether you are brand new to technology, or have been using it for years, you are sure to benefit from his instruction. Please refer to the monthly senior calendar for a list of all seminars being offered.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12, & December 10
Time: 3:00-4:30 pm
Cost: Free; registration required
Instructor: Daniel Jones

PUMPKINS, PRANKS, & POLTERGEISTS: PRESENTATION W/ CHRIS BENSCH

Chris Bensch, Chief Curator for the Strong Museum, is back! This illustrated lecture travels back to Halloween's pre-Christian sources and religious rituals before connecting the holiday to the practices of the more recent past and present. So come explore the original background of Halloween bonfires, the changing tastes in Halloween mischief, and the heritage of trick-or-treating through the centuries.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Wednesday, October 23
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Cost: \$3 residents/\$4 non-residents

DECKING THE HALLS TO SHOPPING MALLS: PRESENTATION W/ CHRIS BENSCH

This second lecture explores the origins and changing styles of such standard holiday features as the Christmas tree, ornaments, stockings, and greeting cards. And the Victorian period established familiar holiday patterns for everything from favorite carols to traffic jams of shoppers.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Wednesday, December 11
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Cost: \$3 residents/\$4 non-residents

MEET AND GREET FRIDAYS

On Fridays, a representative from a local organization will stop by the Senior Lounge at the Community Center for coffee, information about the community, and casual conversations with Q&A time. Guests may include Monroe County Sheriff Deputy Jonathan Payne, NYS Troopers, Chili Fire Department, and more.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Fridays, ongoing
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required.

SENIOR CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS

Seeking all senior citizens who have a special talent, craft, hobby, etc. We would like to put a Senior Presentation on the calendar each month. If you are comfortable talking to a small group of peers about what you do well, please contact the Senior Center at 889-6185 to set-up a presentation!

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For the most up-to-date event
program information, follow us
on social media!



55+ FOOD & NUTRITION

MONROE COUNTY GRAB AND GO LUNCH 60 PROGRAM (MONDAYS)

The Lunch Club 60 Program is a congregate meal program for people aged 60 and older. It is administered by the Monroe County Office for the Aging. It was created in 1972 as part of the Older Americans Act, and is designed to help the older person enjoy better health through improved nutrition. The suggested meal donation for Lunch Club 60 is \$3.50 per person. Meal selections change monthly. If you are under the age of 60, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person. The Chili Senior Center offers Grab and Go lunches on Mondays and for more information please call 889-4680. *Disclaimer: No eligible person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving any Federal, State or County funding. This includes but is not limited to: race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran and/or military status, immigration status, creed, domestic violence victim status, criminal history, gender identity, genetic predisposition or carrier status. Funding: This program receives its funding through participants' contributions, U.S. Administration on Aging, N.Y. State Office for the Aging, N.Y. State Department of Health, and Monroe County Dept. of Human Services/Office for the Aging.*



MONROE COUNTY BREAKFAST 60 PROGRAM (WEDNESDAYS)

We are now offering a breakfast opportunity (for those 60 and older) through the Monroe County Office for the Aging. Menus will be posted monthly. The breakfast will take place in the senior lounge every Wednesday from 9:15-10:00am. No take-outs please. A \$3.50 contribution is suggested. If you are under the age of 60, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person. PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE OR AT THE FRONT DESK A WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR EVERY BREAKFAST YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. *Disclaimer: No eligible person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving any Federal, State or County funding. This includes but is not limited to: race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran and/or military status, immigration status, creed, domestic violence victim status, criminal history, gender identity, genetic predisposition or carrier status. Funding: This program receives its funding through participants' contributions, U.S. Administration on Aging, N.Y. State Office for the Aging, N.Y. State Department of Health, and Monroe County Dept. of Human Services/Office for the Aging.*



PLANT BASED COOKING WITH BARB

Have you been thinking about mixing in more plant-based meals? Learn the benefits of plant-based eating while watching a demo along with a small tasting.

Who: Adults and Seniors 55+
When: Wednesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
September 4 & 18, November 6 & 20,
December 4 & 18
Cost: \$4; registration required
Instructor: Barb Phillips

CONNECTION CAFÉ

Who is ready to reconnect over a wonderful home cooked meal? Let's gather around the table and enjoy a tasty lunch with some old friends and even new ones! Everyone is welcome at our new Connections Café. Registration is required, space is limited.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Thursdays, ongoing, September-December
Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost: \$6-\$14; depends on dish being served

55+ ART & CREATIVITY

WOODCARVERS

Formed in 2005, the Chili Woodcarvers meet weekly on at the Chili Community Center. Come see how a block of wood is magically transformed into something new. We welcome everyone that is interested in woodcarving! It is not as hard as you may think!

Who: Seniors and Adults
When: Wednesdays in Room 211
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Cost: Free; registration required

CHAIN GANG

Join a group of fantastic ladies as they knit and crochet different projects for various charities. Chat and learn from others while giving back to the community! All skill levels are welcome! Yarn contributions are greatly appreciated!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Wednesdays, ongoing
Time: 12:30-3:30 pm
Cost: Free; registration required

BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets with seed beads! We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Ask to see samples of different bracelets in the Senior Lounge.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Mondays, September 16, October 14,
November 18, December 16
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Cost: \$10 supply fee due to instructor day of class
Instructor: Sandi Hourihan



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ZENTANGLE

This is an easy-to-learn, relaxing & fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Anyone can use it to create lovely images. It increases focus, creativity & provides artistic satisfaction.

Who: Ages 55+
Beginner Level: Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, & November 12
Advanced level: Tuesdays, September 17 & November 26
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required
Instructor: Gwen Machulskis

CHRISTMAS ZENTANGLE

Let's make a gift or two for Christmas! We will use some of the tangles we have learned. You must have already taken a Zentangle class.

Who: Ages 55+ (previous experience required)
When: Tuesday, December 10
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required
Instructor: Gwen Machulskis

CRAFTS WITH DEB CODY

Deb Cody is a Senior Center volunteer who creates adorable Crafts for every occasion. Join her to make a Holiday Craft!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Friday, September 27: Halloween Gnome
Friday, November 22: Christmas Gnome
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$5 supply fee due to instructor on the day of class
Instructor: Deb Cody

ART WITH LINDA

Channel your inner Bob Ross! Looking for a way to de-stress? Bring your inner artist and try something new and creative. All skill levels welcome. Registration is required.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Thursdays, October 10, November 14, & December 12
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required
Instructor: Linda Reed

PAPER CRAFTS WITH LORI

Join Lori to work on a paper craft- anything from cards to calendars! Please register, but supply fee is due to instructor on the day of the craft. Please check online or the Senior Calendar for details on crafts offered.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesdays, October 29 & December 10
Time: 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Cost: \$5 supply fee due to instructor on the day of EACH class

BEGINNER BASKET WEAVING

Learn step-by-step how to weave a small basket. In just three classes, you will create and bring home a beautiful basket- that will amaze everyone at your next party! Registration is required- you must attend all three classes.

Who: Ages 55+
When: November 12, 13, & 15
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 supply fee due to instructor day of class
Instructor: Cam Mossgraber

ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE BASKET WEAVING

Previous experience with basket weaving is helpful, but not required, for this project. Registration is required. Please see online catalog for project details. You must attend all 3 classes.

Who: Ages 55+
When: December 2, 4, & 6
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$7.50 supply fee due to instructor day of class
Instructor: Cam Mossgraber

55+ MUSIC & DANCE

MUSICAL MOMENTS- SENIOR MUSIC GROUP

Do you love to sing, play an instrument, or both? If so, you should join our senior citizen musical group. During practice, you will sing along to the piano and after a few months, put on a performance for our center.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Mondays, September 9-December 16
(no practice on 10/14)
Time: 10:30 am-11:30 am
Cost: Free; registration required

“MUSICAL MOMENTS” HOLIDAY CONCERT W/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Several seniors at the CCC have participated in weekly choir practices for several weeks. Join them as they showcase their hard work at a special Holiday concert! Continental breakfast will be served.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Monday, December 16
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$5/resident or \$6/non-resident

LINE DANCING

Learn classic and current line dances using country, Latin, and basic dance steps to a variety of music. This two-hour program is great for beginners and experienced dancers. First hour is focused on beginners and the second hour is for all abilities. Participants may attend both hours or stay only as long as they would like.

Who: Ages 55+
When: September 10-December 10
(no class 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 11/5, 11/26)
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/ non-resident
Instructor: Denise Moore

SAXOPHONE & PIANO CONCERT WITH LUNCH

Join us for a Saxophone & Piano concert! We will have a pasta/meatball lunch from 11:30-12 and the concert will follow from 12-1. This concert will take place in the Senior Lounge by the fire place and tables will be set throughout the room- like a café!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Thursday, November 7
Time: 11:30-12 (lunch) 12-1 (concert)
Cost: \$9 residents/ \$11 non-residents

BROCKPORT BIG BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Join us for a Holiday concert that is sure to get you excited for the upcoming season! This 18-piece band has performed all over Rochester and is comprised of active and retired music educators, plus talented people from various other professions!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesday, December 10
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$4 residents/\$5 non-residents

55+ HEALTH & WELLBEING

MORNING MEDITATION

Calm your mind, settle your body with your breath. Practice being present for the day. Registration is not required.

Who: Adults and Seniors
When: Wednesdays, ongoing
Time: 8:45-9:15 am
Cost: Free; registration required

Program dates and pricing are subject to change.

For up to date information, please refer to www.townofchili.org

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Wellness Wednesdays are a time to help you learn how to live a healthier, happier life. Each week we feature an expert to discuss ways to improve your overall wellness, with topics such as mental health, physical health, financial health, nutrition and more. These informative discussions will give you practical skills and advice you can use every day! Please refer to the monthly senior calendar for guest updates.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Wednesdays, ongoing
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required

FLU SHOT CLINIC WITH WEGMANS

It's that time of year again. This year Wegmans Pharmacy will be administering flu shots at the Chili Community Center. Please stop at the front desk to sign-up for a time and pick-up a form (you will need to drop-off the filled-out form to Chili-Paul Wegmans by September 30)

Who: Chili Residents
When: Tuesday, October 1
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm in Banquet Room (Room 118)

HEALTHY LIVING WITH LINDA

The topics will encompass various aspects of healthy living. The discussion will provide practical applications for incorporating topics into daily life.

Who: Ages 55+
When: September 12 (Eat Healthy on a Budget),
October 10 (Perplexing Polypharmacy)
November 14 (How Full is your Cup?)
December 12 (What's on your mind?)
Time: 8:45-9:45 am
Cost: Free; registration required
Instructor: Linda Schmalfuss

LIFESPAN: HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION & COUNSELING

HiICAP is program through Lifespan that is dedicated to assisting senior citizens with questions about Medicare and related health insurance plans. The open enrollment period is October 15 to December 7. A representative from Lifespan will be available for individual appointments during this timeframe. Call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment at 889-6185.

Who: Ages 65+
When: October 15-December 7 (Individual Appointments available at the Senior Center)
Cost: Free



Recreation Department

LUNCH & PRESENTATION PROVIDED BY WESTWOOD COMMONS IN NORTH CHILI

Join Westwood Commons staff for a lunch and presentation on what they offer for assisted living care for seniors. Lunch will consist of half of a turkey sandwich, baked lasagna soup, & strawberry shortcake for dessert.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Monday, September 30
- Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm
- Cost:** \$4 residents/ \$6 non-residents, no reservations after September 23

APPLE A DAY WITH MVP HEALTHCARE

Join MVP Health Care to learn more about apples! We will explore the nutritional benefits of apples, learn about different varieties, and taste test a few different types of apples.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Tuesday, October 22
- Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm
- Cost:** \$2, no reservations after October 16

55+ FITNESS

STRETCH & STRENGTHEN W/ AGAPE PHYSICAL THERAPY

1 hour, non-intimidating full body exercise and fitness class for all functional levels. The class is led by a Doctor of Physical Therapy and includes standing and sitting exercises. Exercises will focus on improving muscle strength, flexibility and balance using just a chair and a resistance band. Register quarterly.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Tuesdays ongoing, 2:00–3:00 pm
Thursdays ongoing, 10:00–11:00 am
- Cost:** Free; registration required
- Instructor:** Adam Krahrmer

AGAPE ADVICE

This is a half-hour educational series on everything your physical therapist wants you to know! This program will immediately follow Stretch & Strengthen on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please register if you plan to attend.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Tuesdays, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17
- Time:** 3:00-3:30 pm
(Immediately following Stretch and Strengthen)
- Cost:** Free; registration required
- Instructor:** Adam Krahrmer

FITNESS & STRENGTH

Enjoy a full aerobic workout to improve your heart health, build and maintain healthy bones, muscles and joints all while increasing your metabolism. This class will combine stretching, cardio and simple dance choreography, muscle toning and balance in each class. Participants can adapt this workout to fit their personal fitness level as circuit training is part of the workout.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Session 1:** September 9-October 24
(no class 9/24 or 10/22)
- Session 2:** October 29-December 19
(no class 11/26 or 11/28)
- Time:** 9:30-10:30 am
- Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
- Instructor:** Colleen McBride Painton

OTAGO BALANCE & STRENGTH CLASS W/LIFESPAN

Have you experienced falls? Do you have a complex medical condition? Do you want to improve your overall balance and strengthen your lower Body? If you answered yes, to any of these, then this class is right for you.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 10 - November 5 (no class on 9/19)
- Time:** 9:30-10:15 am
- Cost:** Free; registration required and space is limited
- Instructor:** Lifespan

GENTLE VINYASA YOGA FLOW

This is an 8-week gentle Vinyasa flow based yoga class, where emphasis is given to continuously moving through different poses with breath. Starting with basics, we will work on how to safely use your unique body to practice this active and energetic form of yoga.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Mondays & Thursdays
- Session 1:** October 3-December 5
(no class 10/14, 11/11, or 11/28)
- Session 2:** December 9-February 20, 2025
(no class, 12/23, 12/26, 12/30, 1/2, 1/20, 2/17)
- Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm
- Cost:** \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident
- Instructor:** Mariko Yamada

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For the most up-to-date event program information, follow us on social media!

LIFESPAN TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION (PART 1)

Follows the Sun Style of tai chi and is designed to improve balance, reduce the risk of falling, and to reduce pain, stiffness, and decreased range of motion associated with arthritis. Slow, gentle, relaxing movements. Seated or standing. Participants do not need to have an arthritis diagnosis to benefit.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 12 - December 19 (No class 11/28)
Time: 9:30-10:15 am
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Instructor: Lifespan

55+ SPORTS & GAMES

RUMMIKUB

If you like Rummy and Dominoes, this is the game for you!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Mondays, ongoing
Time: 11:30 am-1:00 pm, registration preferred

PINOCHLE

Come join seniors for a new game!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Mondays, ongoing
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred

DOMINOES

Play both regular and Mexican Train Dominoes with friends!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Mondays, ongoing
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Put on your Poker Face and come to the Senior Lounge for a few rounds of Texas Hold Em'

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesdays, ongoing (no cards on 11/21)
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm, registration preferred.

EUCHRE

Come play Euchre with some of the best seniors around!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Wednesdays, ongoing
Time: 10:30am-3:00 pm, registration preferred.

MAHJONG

Join the crew for a few rounds of Mahjong!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Thursdays, ongoing
Time: 9:00-11:30 am, registration preferred.

BINGO

Are you on a lucky streak? Come join our seniors for a few sessions of BINGO.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Thursdays, ongoing
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred.

VARIOUS POKER GAMES

Dealers Choice, Texas Hold Em', etc., a poker game for everyone!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Fridays, ongoing
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm, registration preferred.

CANASTA

We have a wonderful group of seniors who love to play Canasta! Join us!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Fridays, ongoing
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred.

TEXAS HOLD EM' TOURNAMENT

Sign-up to play in a Hold Em' Tournament! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Rules will be handed out to participants the week prior. Space is limited. Sign-up at the front desk or online

Who: Ages 55+
When: Friday, September 20
Time: 10:00 am
Cost: \$5 residents/\$7 non-residents

55+ NATURE & OUTDOORS

FALL HIKES

We hope to see you on our Fall hikes that average 2 - 3 miles. Come dressed for the weather and insects. Please bring walking sticks and water. When you register you will receive directions on where to meet at the park.

Who: Ages 55+
When: September 11: High Acres Preserve
September 25: RS&E Trolley Trail
October 2: Corbet's Glenn
October 16: Erie Canalway Trail
Time: 9:00 am (be in Senior Center at this time)
Cost: Free; \$3 cost for bus transportation

Chili Recreation offers language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency [LEP] who wish to access services provided.

Please contact us for more information!



THANK YOU *Veterans*

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VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Join Supervisor Dunning, the Town Board and Community Center staff as we recognize our Veterans. Due to limited seating, this event is available for Chili Veterans and their guest only. Pre-registration is required and we will sell out, so register early by calling 889-4680 or visiting townofchili.org.

Saturday, November 9

9:00-11:00 am | FREE | Registration required.

Chili Community Center
VETERANS

★ ★ ★ DAY ★ ★ ★
LINE OF HONOR

All are welcome to come salute local Veterans in our Line of Honor!
If interested, contact Chili Rec by 11/6
recreation@townofchili.org or 585-889-4680



11.09.2024

10:00 am
Chili Community Center



55+ TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR OF LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

Join us for a guided tour of Letchworth State Park when the leave colors are at their peak!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Monday, October 7 (weather permitting)
Time: 9:00 am-2:30 pm
(we will leave the senior center by 9am)
Cost: \$6 residents/ \$8 non-residents

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF 13 WHAM NEWS

We will go behind the scenes at 13 WHAM News! Participants will have the opportunity to tour the station and sit in the audience to watch a live 12pm newscast.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesday, October 15
Time: 10:30am-1:00 pm
Cost: \$5 residents/ \$6 non-residents

OKTOBERFEST (PREPARED BY SUPERVISOR DAVID DUNNING)

Enjoy fresh grilled bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, dessert, and beverage...plus entertainment from Krazy Firemen Inc.! Once again, we guarantee you won't go away hungry.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Friday, October 11
Time: 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost: \$10 residents/ \$12 non-residents

"LIGHTS OF CHILI" HOLIDAY BUS TOUR

We will begin the evening with some cookies and hot chocolate. Then we will take a 45 minute bus tour around Chili to see all of the wonderful Holiday light displays! If you plan to decorate your house, or know someone who does a great job, please make sure to let the recreation department know!

Who: Ages 55+
When: Tuesday, December 17 (weather permitting)
Time: Hot Chocolate & Cookies 6:00-6:30 pm,
Tour 6:45-7:30 pm
Cost: \$4 residents/ \$5 non-residents

MYSTERY LUNCHES

We offer a Mystery Lunch just about every month! You are responsible for your food cost and are only asked to pay a minimal amount for transportation (you must ride with us). This is our way of exposing seniors in our area to a variety of fantastic restaurants. Check the senior calendar every month for dates and times.

Who: Ages 55+
When: Refer to monthly senior calendar for specific dates and times
Cost: Varies depending on distance; participants responsible for own food cost

ADDITIONAL TRIPS OFFERED AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please refer to the monthly senior calendar for additional trip opportunities. The information, including dates, cost, etc., will be available both online, and in our printed newsletter.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCE

WESTSIDE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Westside Parkinson's Support Group is open to anyone diagnosed with Parkinson's, family members, care partners, support people, and friends. Meetings include education about Parkinson's and coping with the disease, sharing our stories and common feelings, encouragement from those who understand, and a healthy dose of laughter.

Who: Adults
When: Second Tuesday of every month
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm
Cost: Free
Facilitator: Mike Shafer

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SESSIONS

Are You or a Loved One Experiencing Memory Loss? Discover Tools, Strategies and Resources to Help. Please join us for a 5 Part Education Series, titled the "Empowered Caregiver."

Who: Ages 55+ (family members welcome)
When: August 7, September 4, October 2,
November 6, December 4
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm
Cost: Free; registration required



Recreation Department

ELDERSOURCE

Meet with an advisor from Lifespan who will provide guidance in various eldercare situations. Come find out information you may need regarding government benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid and Community Programs. Call the Senior Center to set-up an appointment at 889-6185.

Who: Ages 55+
When: September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm (not a walk-in program)
Cost: Free: registration required

CHILICARES

ChiliCares is an initiative that serves Chili Residents in need by connecting them with community resources. ChiliCares relies on generous community support in order to operate.

ChiliCares welcomes volunteers of all ages and abilities. Volunteers work in all areas of our organization and help with a variety of tasks. ChiliCares volunteers must attend an orientation and training session before starting. If you are interested in volunteering, please join our email list by contacting recreation@townofchili.org.

SPARTAN COAT DRIVE

Check those closets! We're gearing up for the Spartan Way Coat Drive - a chance for the Gates Chili family to show their Spartan spirit and donate new or gently-used coats, hats or gloves/mittens! A donation bin will be in the lobby of the Chili Community Center and items will be distributed during the district's Fall Family Fest.

When: October 23-November 7
GC Coat Distribution: November 8

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT BOOTH

This trick-or-treat trail features BOOths for up to 700 kids to fill up their bags with candy. We are looking for local businesses, community groups and residents to fill our gym with fun and creative Halloween BOOths. If you live on a quiet street and miss the excitement of kids ringing your doorbell or are hesitant to host guests at your home this is a great opportunity for you! Email recreation@townofchili.org for more details. Registration required

When: Saturday, October 26
Time: 12:00-2:00 pm
Set-up: 11:00-11:45 am, **Breakdown:** 2:00-2:30 pm

SOLDIER'S WISH LIST

Help our countries service members feel the love from Chili this Holiday season. American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops. Visit page 26 to see the Solider's Christmas Wishlist to donate a bag to a solider.

When: September 23-October 11
Time: Chili Community Center open hours

CHILI LIONS CLUB: HOLIDAY BASKET SERVICE PROJECT

Help the Lion's Club of Chili support families in need over the Holidays with Holiday Baskets in December that include groceries and gifts for the children. If you would like to support our Holiday Basket Service Project, donations can be sent to The Lions Club of Chili, Inc. at P.O. Box 24672, Rochester, New York 14624. Contact Chili Lions Club directly for more information.

LINE OF HONOR

The Line of Honor is a heartfelt display of gratitude and respect for the brave men and women who have served our country. As veterans pass through the line, they are met with standing ovations, cheers, and heartfelt expressions of thanks from members of the community. This powerful gesture serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by these individuals and honors their commitment to protecting our freedom. Register to join us in the line of honor. Adults, youth sports teams, scout are all welcome. Signs and flags are encouraged.

Who: Families
When: November 9
Time: 10:00 am

PIRATE TOY FUND – TOY DRIVE

The Pirate Toy Fund special holiday toy drive is focused during the week after Thanksgiving; help them meet their goal that week! Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Chili Community Center lobby.

When: November 1-December 15
Time: Chili Community Center open hours

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING COOKIE MAKING

In need of six volunteers per date to assist with cookies on Tuesdays. Volunteers will roll out dough, cut out cookies, load ovens and create the dough for the next week. Each week we will make 150 cookies, which will be enjoyed at the Community Tree Lighting. Registration required.

When: Tuesdays, October 29-November 26
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY CARDS

We will bring joy to seniors by distributing handmade holiday cards and letters to seniors in local homes including Latta Road Nursing home and Westwood Commons. Each card will be designed and created by people just like you, and features a kind, handwritten messages that can brighten a senior's holiday. You can make these at home or stop at the Chili Community Center or the Spark Lab at the Chili Library during the designated open hours for supplies and inspiration. Completed cards can be left in the drop box at the Chili Community Center front desk.

When: November 1-December 13
Time: Chili Community Center open hours



CHILI LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Chili was founded in 1964. For 60 years, the members have served with kindness, putting the needs of our neighbors and our community first. As we prepare for our 2024-2025 year, our continued purpose is to support and serve the residents of Chili.

In 2023-2024 perhaps you saw us at a Chili Recreation Fall Fun Day & Community Halloween or maybe you attended one of the Environmental Programs that we co-hosted with the Chili Library. Our core services include:

**Medical Loan Closet | Vision Screenings
Geranium Sale | College Scholarships | Holiday Baskets*
AND MUCH MORE!**

*If you would like to support our Holiday Basket Service Project for Chili families in need, donations can be sent to The Lions Club of Chili, Inc. P.O. Box 24672, Rochester, New York 14624.

**Lions Club of Chili Open House
September 24 | 7:00 pm
Chili Community Center**

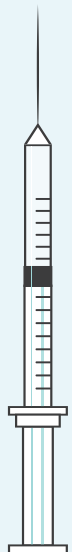
For more information on these programs or in becoming a member contact:
Mike Donner, Membership Chair
mikedonner75@icloud.com | (585) 704-7265

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Tuesday, October 1 | 10 AM-1 PM

Get the flu shot at the Chili Community Center for FREE!

- Call 889-4680 for an appointment, or stop at the Chili Community Center
- Turn in required paperwork in advance
- Bring your insurance card



Library

Chili Public Library

The Chili Public Library is the center of lifelong learning for our community, and a welcoming, responsive place people come to for the discovery of new ideas, the joy of reading, and the power of information.



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am until 9 pm
Friday-Saturday 9 am until 5 pm
(1st Friday open at 11am)
Sunday CLOSED

3237 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
www.chililibrary.org
585.889.2200



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From the Director Jeff Baker



New Little Free Library in Davis Park!

A goal of the Library is to promote literacy and encourage the joy of reading. To that end, the Library has become the beneficiary of Boy Scout Charles Sutton's Eagle Scout project to build a Little Free Library in Davis Park. A Little Free Library builds community, inspires readers, and expands book access. The books are free for residents to take and replace, and the Friends of the Chili Public Library will be making sure it is always well stocked. One of the primary purposes of the Eagle Scout service project is for the Scout to learn leadership skills, or to improve or demonstrate leadership skills the Scout has already. It was Charles' recommendation to make the Little Free Library a replica of a Wells Barn. Between 1886-1942, the Wells Family constructed over 200 barns, the majority of which were spread throughout Western New York. Fewer than fifty remain. A handful of the barns still stand in Chili, NY.



Chili Town Historian Pete Widener,
Boy Scout Charles Sutton,
Library Director Jeff Baker



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Youth Services

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Support Our Library



FRIENDS OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Chili Public Library is a non-profit volunteer group which promotes and supports the library by providing supplemental financial assistance for the purpose of purchasing special materials and equipment and sponsoring programs for the cultural and educational life of the community.

All of the library's programs are supported by the Friends of the Chili Public Library.



Friends of the Chili Public Library

Become a member today!

[http:// www.chililibrary.org/chili-friends.html](http://www.chililibrary.org/chili-friends.html)

COMING UP IN OCTOBER: NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK October 20-26, 2024

We invite you to celebrate this week with us by becoming a friend of the Chili Library!

Benefits include:

- One free book at each book sale
- Pre-sale events
- Mailings of book sale dates/times
- Lifetime Members are honored with a name plate on the Donor Board in the library
- The satisfaction of knowing you are supporting an important community resource

SAVE THE DATE

For the next Friends of the Chili Public Library Book Sale

MEMBER PREVIEW:
Thursday, Sept 26
4pm to 8pm

GENERAL PUBLIC:
Friday, Sept 27
9am to 5pm
Saturday, Sept 28
9am to 5pm

\$5 BAG SALE:
Sunday, Sept 29
1pm to 4pm

Don't miss our upcoming Fall Book sale, stay tuned for upcoming events, and don't forget, for just \$5 you can become part of our story.



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CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Chili Public Library Foundation is the catalyst for the expansion of library services by raising funds through vital partnerships and advocacy efforts, and supporting the education and growth of the Chili community.

To make a monetary donation to the CPL Foundation visit the Foundation's website www.chililibrary.org/foundation.html. For information about special donor opportunities such as room naming rights, stock transfer, bequests, planned giving, or restricted gifts please contact Library Director Jeff Baker at jeff.baker@libraryweb.org.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Chili Library is happy to accept applications for adult and teen volunteers. These applications can be found on our website.

Need more information?

Adult (18+) Volunteer Coordinator:

Jennifer Lowden

jennifer.lowden@libraryweb.org

Teen (13-18) Volunteer Coordinator:

Laura Sutter

laura.sutter@libraryweb.org



Ways to Stay Informed



SIGN UP FOR OUR EVENTS NEWSLETTER

Scan the QR Code to the right, or go to:

<https://t.ly/wHe-E>

to sign up for programming updates! These newsletters will come to your email 2-3 times a month and have all the CPL programming news, with easy links to register!



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.chililibrary.org you can browse the catalog, check our Events Calendar, get library news updates, and more!

STOP IN TO SEE US!

We're in the Chili Community Center, at 3237 Chili Ave. We're always happy to show you around the library—just ask!



Programs for Adults

All programs on this page are for Adults 18+, unless otherwise mentioned.

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CONTINUING PROGRAMS



ADULT PAINT NIGHT

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Join us for a virtual Zoom guided painting class just for adults 18 and up. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 5, October 3, November 7 *no class in December

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Join us for this in-person craft class in our Makerspace, the SPARK LAB, to create with us! Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 9, October 14, November 11 *no class in December

ADULT GAME NIGHT

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Come join us for a fun evening. Choose your favorite game or learn a new one. Light snacks will be provided. We have lots of games but feel free to share one of your favorites with us. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

ANCESTRY CLASSES

This class is basic instruction in the use of the Ancestry.com database. In just an hour's time, you can learn the basics of building a family tree. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets once monthly, on Wednesday at 10am.

September 18, October 16, November 20, *no class in Dec

STITCH TOGETHER

For ages 10 and up. This multi-generational group is a great opportunity to learn how to knit or crochet, to improve your skills, or just to socialize with other crafters of all ages and stages of life. Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 23, October 28, November 25 *no class in December

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Participants must attend on both days of each class session. You must have a valid NYS driver's license. Fee is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for nonmembers and must be paid by check or money order made out to AARP at the first session. Please bring your valid NYS driver's license and your AARP membership card if you are a member. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

October 16 & 18, 10am-1pm (Registration opens September 25)

December 2 & 4, 10am-1pm (Registration opens November 11)

MAGIC THE GATHERING GAME NIGHTS

For ages 16 and up. Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 16, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

Programs for Adults

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Books for each group will be available at the Circulation Desk the month ahead of each session.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. No registration required.

MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 2pm. No registration required.

NON-FICTION

BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. No registration required.

NEW BOOK CLUB FOR 2024: THE NEW ROMANTICS: A BOOK GROUP FOR ROMANCE READERS

Join us as we read and discuss everything from bodice-rippers to rom-coms. Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. No registration required. *no meeting in November or December

FEATURED PROGRAMS IN COOPERATION WITH THE LIONS CLUB OF CHILI

SEED SAVING

Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm. Held in Community Center Room 212.

Did you love a particular vegetable or flower from your garden this summer? Learn how to save seeds for next year! Registration is required and begins September 3.

PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm. Held in Community Center Room 212.

A great garden starts with great soil! One way to maintain good health and high nutrient content of your soil is by adding garden compost. Composting is more than recycling garden waste or kitchen scraps – it's a way of creating a healthy environment for all organisms. Participants will learn good composting practices to help drive sustainability and production in their garden. Registration is required and begins October 1.

TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING

Tuesday, November 19 at 7pm. Held in Community Center Room 212.

How to selectively remove unwanted branches, improve the tree's structure, and direct new, healthy growth. Registration is required and begins November 5.

FUN WITH DRIED FLOWERS

Tuesday, December 17 at 7pm. Held in Community Center Room 212.

Tips and tricks to save those beautiful blooms all year. Registration is required and begins December 3.

MORE PROGRAM NEWS TO COME!

To sign up for our email newsletter, scan the QR Code to the right, or go to: <https://t.ly/wHe-E>



COBBLESTONE LEGACY

Saturday, November 9 at 11am.

Presented in cooperation with the Chili Historical Society. Presentation by Doug Farley about the history, construction, and locations of cobblestone buildings around Chili.

Registration is required and begins October 26.



STRIVING/STRUGGLING READERS SIMULATION

Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm.

Presented in partnership with Dyslexia Allies of WNY and Student Success Project. More information on this program can be found on our events calendar. Registration is required and begins October 2.

Library

Programs for Teens

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CONTINUING PROGRAMS

TEENSHIP BOXES

Our subscription boxes are continuing to be released every other month! Upcoming dates to remember:

September 1- Sign up for October's box

October 1- Box pickup!

November 1- Sign up for December's box

December 1- Box Pickup!

GAMES FOR TEENS

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Join us for a fun gaming evening every month! We will try a variety of tabletop, card, and board games. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

MARIO KART NIGHTS

Join us for a gaming night in the Teen Area. We'll be playing Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch. Held the 4th Thursday of each month. No registration required.

September 26, October 24 **no session in November or December*

ANIME CLUB

Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7pm. Join us to watch some anime and talk about our favorites. No registration required.

September 23, October 28, November 25, December 23

TEENS TOGETHER

Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Geared toward our LGBTQIA+ teens and allies.

Come join our safe, accepting, and confidential space to support each other and hang out! Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

September 25, October 23 **no session in November or December*



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FEATURED PROGRAMS

TEEN ZINES

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm. For ages 13-18.

Are you interested in creating your own zine? Bring your creative energy and come design with us. Registration is required and begins September 4.

SNACK TASTING

Friday, October 11 at 6pm. For ages 13-18.

Do you think you can tell the difference between flavors of Pringles, Oreos, and more? Come see if you have the winning tastebuds. Registration is required and begins September 27.

TAYLOR SWIFT KARAOKE

Friday, November 1 at 6pm. For ages 10-18.

Join us for a fun night at the library. We'll have some snacks, do some warm-ups, and then the microphone is yours! Get ready to sing your heart out to your favorite TS songs! Registration is required and begins October 18.

FRIENDSGIVING

Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm. For ages 13-18.

Join us for food and fun. If you would like to bring a food item to share, please note that on the registration form when you sign up. Registration is required and begins November 6.



SPOTLIGHT: TEEN VOLUNTEERING

Want to be a teen volunteer? Our volunteers help with kids programs, set up for book sales, help with prep work, and more!

Start by filling out our online volunteer application at:

<http://www.chilibrary.org/teen-volunteer-application.html>

Need help or have questions?

Email our Teen Volunteer Coordinator, Laura Sutter, at:

laura.sutter@libraryweb.org



Library

Programs for Kids and Families

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CONTINUING PROGRAMS

MINECRAFT MONDAYS

For all ages and families. Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6pm. Bring in your tablet or laptop and your Minecraft knowledge. Some computers and tablets will be available. No registration required. September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

For children ages 12 and under with an adult. Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 4 pm. Come and read to a therapy dog—they make wonderful listeners! This is a great opportunity for children who are learning to read and emerging readers. No registration required. September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

LEGO CLUB

For all ages. Meets the third Thursday of the month at 6pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! No registration required. September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

For ages 9-13. Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Come hang out with other Pokémon fans for games, cards, snacks, and other fun! Registration is required and begins two weeks ahead of each session. September 24, October 22, November 26 **no session in December*

More program news to come!

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to sign up for programming updates! These newsletters will come to your email 2-3 times a month and have all the CPL programming news, with easy links to register!



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FEATURED PROGRAMS



TWEENSHIP BOX

We are back with another TWEENSHIP Box, just for kids ages 9-12! To get a box, just register for the "event" on September 1st. On October 1st, you will get an email that your box is ready for you, and you can stop in to the library to pick it up. There are limited spots available!

FAMILY BINGO

Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm.

For all ages and families. Bring your whole family for a fun evening of Bingo at the library. Registration is required and begins September 9.

PUMPKIN HUNT

October 24-31, anytime the library is open.

For all ages and families. Our Pumpkin Hunt is back! Stop in anytime the library is open to search for pumpkins and fill out a game sheet. If you find all the pumpkins you can stop at the Children's Desk for a prize!

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Saturday, December 14. Slots available at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm.

For all ages and families.

Bring your family to create a gingerbread house together! All materials will be provided. Please register for one slot for each family. Registration is required and begins November 30.

SPECIAL EVENT

COSTUME SWAP

Saturday, October 12 at 2pm for ages 0-18.

Bring your gently used costumes for an even exchange, and take home a new costume to enjoy! Any patrons who wish to get rid of their unwanted costumes but don't need a swap may drop them off anytime the library is open from September 30 to October 11.



Storytimes



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CONTINUING PROGRAMS

SIMPLY STORIES

For children of all ages with an adult. Join us for a special storytime full of stories, songs, and fun! No registration required. Meets Tuesdays at 10am.
September 10, 17
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10

BABIES AND BOOKS

For babies and toddlers up to age 24 months with an adult. Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by an open play session. No registration required. Meets Thursdays at 10:30am.
September 12, 19
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12

PRE-SCHOOL PALS

For children ages 4-5 with an adult. Join us for stories, songs and a group activity or craft! Registration is required- please register with the name of the child. Meets Thursdays at 10am.
September 12, 19
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12

FEATURED PROGRAM:

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

Monday, December 2 at 6:30pm.
For kids of all ages.
Bring your favorite stuffed friend out for a fun night at the library! We will read stories, sing songs, have a bedtime snack, and tuck our stuffies in for a cozy night's sleep...do you think they'll stay in bed, or get into some library mischief? Pick up your stuffies the next morning when the library opens and they can tell you all about their adventures! Registration is required and begins November 18.



Chili Public Library's Makerspace

A space designed to spark creativity!

We are excited to share our Makerspace with the community! The Spark Lab offers many opportunities to learn and try new things.

In the Spark Lab, you can:

- Design and print items on the 3D printer
 - Learn to sew and use the sewing machines and sergers
 - Be trained to use the Cricut to create vinyl designs
 - Use the heat press
 - Take craft classes
 - Borrow Spark Kits
- And so much more!

Open Hours:

Mon: 10:30-12:30pm

Tues: 5-8pm

Wed: 10:30-12:30pm

Thurs: 5-8pm

Upcoming Classes:

Cricut 101

Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

Dates coming soon!

What are Spark Kits?

These are kits you can take home to explore, all based on different aspects of STEAM! They range in ages from preschooler to adult and contain things like builder sets, tech, robots, a Cricut Joy, a mini sewing machine, and even a mini projector and movie screen!



Thanks to the Friends of the Chili Library for providing the tools to spark your imagination!



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SEPTEMBER 28
11:30-2:30PM
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