



Town of Chili

NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2018

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From the Supervisor

What a summer! While much of the summer has been hot, humid, and very dry, it has not stopped our residents from enjoying all of the programs Chili offers. From Josie Waverly at the Senior Center to the Union Station Spray Ground, to our annual Fourth of July celebration... there has been something for everyone!

One of the most frequent questions I hear is about development in the Town, and what's happening with the few empty buildings in the area. The largest of those spaces is the former Kmart. Aldi's is still on the horizon to occupy that location, as are a few other stores. The recent closing of Pizza Hut has left a prime location in Chili, and I don't expect it to stay vacant very long. The Walgreens in Chili Center will continue to be a struggle to fill.

Plans for your new Community Center Complex have begun. Proposals went out shortly after the voters approved the spending proposition. We will continue to welcome resident input throughout the design phase. Please let me know what features and amenities are most important to you. Follow the link on our website, stop in, call or email me. We will hold at least one more public meeting during the design phase to share our progress and garner your thoughts. We will publish the times and

dates of any meetings on our website, so please check in often.

The Town acquired the Zuber property on Archer Road last year, with plans to convert the property to a park. I am pleased

to announce work will soon begin on the property, thanks to a \$500,000 grant we've received from Senator Mike Ranzzenhofer. The first phase will include the demolition of existing structures and park design. Further park development will continue as funding permits. Our intent is to seek further grant funding as it becomes available.

I would like to take an opportunity to thank our local Fire, EMS & Sheriff Deputies for the work they do to keep our community a safe, comfortable place to live and raise a family. The service they provide our community is un-paralleled. Day in and day out, no matter the conditions, they perform at the highest level.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns my door is ALWAYS open. Stop by, call (889-6111) or e-mail me at ddunning@townofchili.org.



Town Historian

Black Creek and Little Black

Two major water work systems zig-zag through Chili's 54,844 acres or approximately 35 square miles of our landscape appenditures, ending into the mighty Genesee River.

Commerce and business were once supported by two (2) of Chili's ancestral mills upon Little Black and Black creek; Known for a grist mill and a saw mill during the early growth of our township, post 1822.

Early real estate entrepreneur, Phelps and Gorham, were marketing acreage of farm land in 1799 "FOR SALE". Farm land was \$3 - \$4 dollars per acre and creek front property was \$5 - \$6 dollars per acre. Terms: Payable in Hogs, Grain, Beef Stock and/or currency annually. Caveat Emptor...spring planting is sometimes delayed. However water power is more than ample.

The luxury of nature's water works is often complicated with other inconveniences. Flooding limited tillable land and pastures until the Mt. Morris Dam was built in 1948-52. Trains and the railroad companies faced the situation of raising their tracks above the flood levels..."sometimes". The construction of raised rail beds and stone arched bridges were costly, but were completed by three (3) separate R.R. Companies. The fourth proposed R.R. bed failed.

The benefits of black creek water remained in focus by Chili first footers, because the rich land and ample wild life was profitable and sustained the agriculture survival. Seemingly so, with the hunting, fishing, and fur trapping of beaver, mink, muskrats and raccoons.

Historical folklore also recognizes that John Weidner had a saw mill on "Little Black Creek" at his farm on Weidner Road. Moreover, located at the corners of Stuart Road and Chili Ave., locked in a time warp is the Chili Mills. A nationally recognized historic preservation land mark status site that harnessed the power of black creek in the late 19th and early 20th century.

Black Creek's covenants of the lands also created a transportation problem for travelers attempting to cross over or through its right of way.

Early agriculturist needed to harvest their crops on both the north and south sides of the water wet lands. This engineering feat was satisfied first by shallows in the creek's pathway known as rapids or riffles and by Daniel Webster's

term..."FORDS". One such ford is Henderson's Ford still located off the Beaver road across from the new town highway dept.

Along with the challenging aspects of Black Creek & Little Black there were some recreational benefits.

In the cold of the winter months large blocks of ice were cut from the frozen waters. Horse drawn sleighs carried them away to the "ICE HOUSE" for storage and use during the summer months. Hence the new kitchen convenience of an "ICE BOX". The new exciting sport of ice skating was also very popular.

Furthermore, swimming during the hot summer days in several locations was relaxing and fun. A few memorable swimming holes were nick-named...Humphrey road bridge, Henderson's swimming hole and Dead Man's hole near Stottle Road.

The convenience of ready available metal and structural steel opened up the engineering of the iron bridges to traverse the black creeks. The stone abutments needed to support the iron structures were works of art in cut stones. Moreover, arched stones structures were very efficient and a few still remain today to catch the camera lens of the modern day photographer.

Reflecting back to Chili's history and ancestral victories of black creek crossings, we recorded the building of eleven (11) bridges over black creek. Sadly enough there are only (9) nine remaining and still active in the township. "Pictured" is the Humphrey road bridge where during the hot summer days a plank from the bridge's structure was pulled out and used for a diving board. This bridge was dismantled during the 1960's. The second was lost during the late 1940's, often referred to as the Gruendyke farm bridge located up-stream from Henderson Ford.

Reflecting back to Chili water power our ancestors conquered this energy with (5) five active mills...Can you name them?? Answers: Chili Mills, Weidner Saw Mill, Harmond Mill, Jacob Cole Mill, and Carrie/Widener Mill, 1807. Three of them were located on Chili's third water works system "Mill Creek".



Town News

Assessor's Office

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For more information,
please visit our website:

www.townofchili.org

Working for You



We Have Moved!

Yes, that's right - the Assessor's Office has relocated to a different area in Town Hall! Our office recently moved to the former HR/Finance/IT area at the front entrance of Town Hall (remember that "Staff Only" sign next to the Receptionist station?). So now, upon entering Town Hall, you only have to make a quick right turn to find us; this move will be very beneficial to all of our seniors, no more trekking down that long hallway to find us. Looking forward to welcoming all of our customer's to our new home in Town Hall.

New 2019 Legislative Changes for ENHANCED STAR Exemption

The 2019-20 Enacted New York State Budget included legislative changes to Real Property Tax Law §425 making the STAR Income Verification Program (IVP) **MANDATORY** for anyone wishing to apply/receive an Enhanced STAR Exemption.

Before this legislative change, enrollment in IVP was optional. NYS Department of Taxation and Finance now require ALL ENHANCED STAR recipients to enroll in the STAR IVP to continue to receive the Enhanced STAR exemption, starting on their 2019 school tax bill and going forward.

The Income Verification Program allows NYS to verify your income based on the social security number(s) of the owner(s) and the spouse(s) of the owners who reside on the property. With this program in place, NYS will determine if you are eligible for the Enhanced STAR exemption program.

Once enrolled in IVP you will no longer renew the exemption every year with the local assessor. Should there be any questions on the part of NYS in the future regarding your eligibility for this program, they (NYS) will contact you directly to resolve any issues.

Property owners that were new homeowners on or after 3/2/2015 and registered to receive the STAR Credit Check for Enhanced STAR will NOT be AFFECTED by this most recent legislative change - NYS is already determining your eligibility.

What is the impact on owners currently receiving both a Senior Citizens Exemption and Enhanced STAR?

First, with the legislative change, there is no longer a connection between applications for the Senior Citizens exemption (RP-467) and the Enhanced STAR exemption (RP-425-E). Previously the application and renewal applications for the Senior Citizens exemption included Enhanced STAR on the same form.

Property owners who are applying for the Senior Citizens exemption and the Enhanced STAR exemption will be required to submit separately the appropriate RP-425 forms, income verification forms and the RP-467 forms.

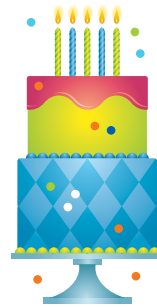
Be assured that the Assessment Office is ready to assist each property owner impacted by these legislative changes. We will endeavor to make this process as painless as possible in transitioning over to these new legislated requirements. If need be, we

will be working with you one-on-one, to ensure you receive the maximum benefits of any exemption you apply and qualify for.

Are you turning 65 in 2019? Or possibly

you've already turned 65?

**Would you
like to see
if you could
save more on
your school
taxes?**



First things first...Happy Birthday! If you are already receiving a Basic STAR exemption and will be turning 65 in the calendar year 2019; that means your birthday occurs on a day between January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019; then you may be eligible to receive additional savings on your school tax bill!

To do this, you must apply for the Enhanced STAR exemption by **MARCH 1, 2019** (taxable status date) even if your birthdate is after this date in 2019. Submit a completed, signed, form RP-425-E and RP-425-IVP along with proof of age (driver's license, etc.) and your 2017-income information to the Assessment Office, located at Town Hall.

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Working for You

Town Clerk's Office

Virginia L. Ignatowski
Town Clerk
Receiver of Taxes

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(585) 889-6129 (Taxes)

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

County Clerk DMV Mobile Unit

Delivering motor vehicle services to the town of Chili!

Hours Hotline:
585-428-4132

Chili Town Hall
3333 Chili Avenue
Tuesdays
10 am - 3:30 pm

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Yes, bring your income documents with you! We do make courtesy copies, if you're not sure you have the correct income documents, just bring everything. We'll gladly help you sort out what you really need.

It is important to note, that if you have previously registered for a STAR Credit Check, with New

York State (NYS), Department of Taxation & Finance (DTF), either by calling NYS DTF or going online to register (because you were a new homeowner, on or after March 2, 2015), you do not need to apply again.

NYS DTF will determine your added eligibility based on your registration information for

age (they know your birthdate) and income eligibility (based on filed NYS tax return). We do recommend that anyone with questions should give our office a call (or stop in), as we would be happy to assist you in determining what action to take (or not).

School Taxes

School tax bills are 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.

If you are paying the bill in full, you have until October 1 to pay without interest, and until October 31 to pay with 2% interest added. You should make your check payable to Virginia Ignatowski - Tax Receiver and either mail, or bring it to the Chili Town Hall, 3333 Chili Ave. After Oct. 31, payments are collected by the Monroe County Treasurer and are to be mailed or brought to the County office at 39 W. Main St.

If you are going to pay in installments, *only the first payment* is to Virginia Ignatowski - Tax Receiver at the Town of Chili. This is due by September 15 without interest (since the 15th lands on a Saturday this year, this is extended to the next business day, which will be Monday the 17th). First installment payments made September 18 - 20 will incur a late fee of 1% interest. *The second and third installments do not come to the Chili Town hall.* Make payments to the Monroe County Treasurer and deliver them to the County using the address supplied in the

instructions on the bill. If you are not sure of what you should do, or where you should go, the full instructions can be found on the back of the bill, or call our office for assistance.

NEW THIS YEAR! Credit Card Payments Accepted at the Tax Counter!!

In our continuing efforts to improve services to Chili residents, we have now added the option of accepting credit cards at the tax counter. Please note that this is through a third party processor, as the Town cannot pay for the fees associated with accepting cards. As such, there is a 2.45% charge associated with the transaction. The town does NOT keep that 2.45%. Whenever a person chooses to use their credit card, the credit card company charges a fee to the entity accepting the card. This is how they cover the "points", "cash back rewards" and other perks credit card companies give to their credit card holders. Businesses add this to their "cost of doing business" and raise prices to absorb that cost, but we cannot with these transactions.

NOTICE: 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 through the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty.gov following these steps:

- A box on the upper right hand side of the county's home page is titled "Top Online Services". Click on the first bullet "View / 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

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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.

Of course, we understand that not everyone has a computer or the capability to retrieve his or her 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 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.

Check Your Bank Accounts

If you 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.

Hunting Licenses

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.

What if I Lose My License?

- To replace a lost license, you may contact any license issuing agent; a \$5.00 fee for each license will be charged.
- To replace a lost tag, go to any license issuing agent. This includes a lost big game carcass tag set.
- Lost turkey permits are also replaced by any license issuing agent.

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

Department of Public Works

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Superintendent of
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Debris Pick-up Program

Town Pick-up Schedule

In general, the Town picks up brush and tree limbs on the schedule below. **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.

First & Third Full Week – (Starting on a Monday) North & West Chili - north from Chili Avenue and west from Chili-Coldwater Road.

Second & Fourth Full Week – East from Chili-Coldwater Road and south from Chili Avenue.

- **Brush and tree limbs** must be cut and stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Please stack brush, logs, and shrubs separately. Limbs should be left as long as possible. Logs must be cut as short as possible. All material, except log pieces, will be chipped. Material not chipped will be collected by another vehicle, possibly the next day. Chips are available for reuse at the Highway garage storage area and by delivery to the home upon request. Leaf mulch is also available for reuse.
- **Green waste**, vines, weeds, sticks, and shrubs shall be piled separately for packer pick-up. PLEASE DO NOT BAG. WE WILL NOT PICK UP BAGS AND WE DO NOT PICK UP GRASS CLIPPINGS. Backyard composting is suggested.
- **Metal items and white goods**, EXCLUDING dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers (unless Freon has been removed & Red Tagged). Please call your private hauler for details regarding those items.
- **Rocks, concrete, brick, and dirt.** Must be piled separately and not in pieces larger than 12". PLEASE DO NOT BAG.
- **Junk cars.** By appointment, and proof of ownership is required.

*******PLEASE HAVE ALL DEBRIS READY FOR PICK-UP ON THE SUNDAY EVENING PRECEEDING YOUR WEEK OF SERVICE.**

All inquiries should be directed to the Department of Public Works Office at 889-2630, Monday–Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. NOTE: May through September, hours are Monday–Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- No Tires - must be off rims to be collected by your private hauler
- Do not place items in concrete gutters, ditches, or on top of storm drains
- Pile materials separately from items to be collected by your private hauler
- No contractor-generated tree debris
- ***Unreasonably large amounts of debris shall not be placed at the curbside without prior approval of the DPW.*** Please contact 889-6156 for help in this matter.
- No construction debris or building materials
- No furniture, TVs, fuel tanks
- Residents having items which are considered hazardous waste material should call Monroe County Hazardous Waste at 753-7600 for information on disposal.

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Highway Department News

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Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

Wood chips and leaf mulch are available for re-use. Stockpiles are located behind the former Highway Garage in the lower parking area, past the tennis courts.

Fall Leaf Collection

The Town of Chili's leaf collection service runs from mid October through mid December. Residents 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.

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. If you prefer, you can drop off your Christmas tree at the former Highway Department, in the back parking lot, by the tennis courts. Just follow the signs.

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.
- 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 motorist 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.



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 for the fall/winter season. Whether a contractor or property owner completed the project, all permits must be closed out in the Town of Chili.

If a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy has not been received or a final inspection on your project not completed, then chances are the permit is still open. Many times, unbeknownst to the homeowner/property owner, final inspections are not completed and permits are not closed out by the contractor. Typically, by then, it is too late to get the contractor to return to resolve any issues needed to achieve compliance as they have received final payment and fulfilling any contractual obligation is not the priority. Thus, the responsibility of completing the final inspection and attaining the Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy becomes that of the homeowner/property owner. The Building Department recommends that prior to issuing a final payment

Building Department

to a contractor, the homeowner/property owner verify that the proper permits have been issued and closed out and a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance issued.

Building Permits for additions, decks, sheds, etc. are valid for 18 months from issue date. Pool and Hot Tub permits are valid for 3 months from date of issue; 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. 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: 24-hours' notice is required for all inspections. 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
- Decks—Attached & free standing
- Finishing a basement
- Additions
- Sheds over 119 sq. ft.
- Whole house generators
- Adding a bathroom
- Demolishing an existing structure

There are setback requirements regardless of whether a building permit is required.

Please call the Building Department at (585)889-6143 to verify if a building permit is required for any project under consideration.

The Building Department recommends that prior to issuing a final payment to a contractor, the homeowner/property owner verify that all the proper permits have been issued or closed and a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance issued. Furthermore, many times,

unbeknownst to the homeowner/property owner, final inspections are not completed and permits not closed out by the contractor. Typically, by then, it is too late to get the contractor to return to resolve any issues needed to achieve compliance as they have received final payment and fulfilling any contractual obligation is not the priority. Thus the responsibility of completing the final inspection and attaining the Certificate of Compliance becomes that of the homeowner/property owner. We encourage everyone to contact the Building Department at 889-6143 if you have any questions regarding open permits on your property.

REGARDING ALL TRANSFERS OF TITLES:

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

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINTS

Unkempt properties promote resentment between neighbors and/or property owners (in the case of foreclosed, abandoned or otherwise unattended properties) and contribute to the blight of otherwise well-kept neighborhoods. The following is the criteria Code Enforcement utilizes to begin the assessment and enforcement process.

1. The Town can only cite violations visible from the public realm. Absent the separate legal authority, the Town does not enter private property. Alleged violations seen from neighboring properties are possible with the written consent of the neighboring property owner. *Note: once entering a property Code Enforcement can cite the*

accessed property as well as the property in question.

2. **The Town will not accept nor respond to anonymous complaints.** Complaints must be in writing, signed by the complainant and submitted to the Building Department. In the case of legal enforcement, testimony by the complainant may be required.
3. Once a violation has been assessed/confirmed, a Code Enforcement official will contact the property owner either in-person or in writing by issuing an Order to Remedy. Either of these methods will inform the property owner of the violation and prescribe a time for compliance. If compliance is not achieved a second written Order to Remedy will be issued. If compliance is still not reached legal enforcement can commence.

VACANT/ZOMBIE PROPERTY COMPLAINTS

Recent legislation at the State level now affords any citizen the ability to register any property that is currently in the foreclosure process, either owned by a financial institution or maintained by a third party under contract with a financial institution. To register a property go to www.dfs.gov. Proceed to the "Consumers" tab, from the drop down menu pick "File a Complaint". Click on the "Consumer Complaint Form" to fill out the questionnaire form regarding your complaint. The Town is limited in enforcement actions on these properties, whereas enacted legislation gives the State the ability to levy fines and stimulate action at a higher level of authority.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT (585)889-6143 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL PROJECTS OR CODE ENFORCEMENT.

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Dog Control Office

The Dog Control Office is part of the Code Enforcement Department. We are located at 3333 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14624. The Dog Control Officer is Kristin Yachett and she can be reached at (585) 889-6175 between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. After hours please leave a message or if it's urgent you can call 911 and they will contact the on-duty officer. Kris' email is kyachett@townofchili.org.

If for some reason you think your pet has ingested something they shouldn't have and are unable to contact your veterinarian, the Animal Emergency Service of Rochester, located at 825 White Spruce Boulevard, is ready to take your calls concerning any animal mishaps or questions you may have. They can be reached 24 hours a day at 585-424-1277.

Leash Law

All dog owners must have their dog on a leash when they are walking them off their property, on Town sidewalks, roads, open areas or Parks. The dog must be equipped with a collar or harness that is attached to a leash. Both collar/harness and leash must be of sufficient strength to restrain the dog, and the leash shall be held by a person who has the ability to control and restrain the dog by means of the collar/harness and the leash. Please be courteous of your neighbors while walking your dog. If your dog decides to do his 'business' on someone else's property, please remove the waste and dispose of it properly.



Winter Health and Holiday Safety Tips for Your Dog

Bitter cold, numbing wetness, biting winds and salt can cause discomfort for our dogs. To keep your canine companion healthy and safe this winter here are a few guidelines:

- Wind chill causes colder conditions than your thermometer reads. Dogs shouldn't be left outside for extended periods of time. Even a half hour in frigid conditions can cause problems.
- Always make sure your dog has access to an appropriate shelter. Dogs also need relief from drafty floors and tile. Provide them with a blanket or pillow.
- Groom your dog on a regular basis. Short-haired dogs get cold more easily. A coat or sweater will help keep them warm on frigid days.
- Trim excess hair from footpads and toes on long-haired dogs to make it easier to remove ice and snow from their paws.
- Towel or blow-dry their coat. If your dog gets wet during inclement weather, be sure to dry its fur to shorten any

Licensing

The Town of Chili, in accordance with New York State Law, requires that all dogs 4 months of age and older be licensed. Dog owners who have a dog without a license could be issued an appearance ticket and be fined up to \$250. To avoid any possibility of this happening, a dog license can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, located in the Town Hall at 3333 Chili Ave.

In order to obtain a license, the following two items will be needed:

- Proof of a rabies vaccination.
- Proof of spay and neutering from your veterinarian or animal care provider.

The cost of a dog license is \$10 for neutered and spayed dogs and \$20 for non-neutered and non-spayed dogs. If you are 65 or older, the cost is \$5.50 and \$15.50, respectively.



exposure to hypothermia.

- Never leave a dog alone in a vehicle during frigid temperatures. Leaving the car running while you are away from the car may seem like a good way to keep your dog warm, but exhaust fumes from the vehicle's engine can sometimes enter the interior of the car and cause your dog to be exposed to carbon monoxide poisoning, which can be lethal.
- Antifreeze is poisonous to your dog if ingested. Antifreeze that leaks onto driveways and roadways smells and tastes good to dogs. Please keep your dog clear of these areas.
- Always wipe your dog's feet after a walk to remove excess salt from their pads. If their pads become dry and cracked, a little petroleum jelly may be useful in moistening them.
- Like humans, sometimes our pets don't feel well. Before

giving your dog an over-the-counter medication, be sure to consult your veterinarian first.

- Christmas plants such as holly, poinsettia and mistletoe are poisonous to your dog.
- Tinsel also poses a danger. Tinsel can obstruct your dog's intestines and cut off blood circulation.
- Placing lights on the lower branches of a Christmas tree should be avoided or minimized. The lights can become hot and burn your dog's mouth.
- Avoid using glass ornaments. As your dog gets curious and playful, these ornaments can break, causing harm to their foot pads as well as their mouth if picked up.
- Keep all candy and treats out of your dog's reach. Chocolate, alcohol, and marshmallows are harmful to your dog and can be toxic.



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Chili Community Center & Recreation Office

4400 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514
(585) 889-4680
recreation@townofchili.org

Community Center Hours

Mon-Thur, 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Recreation Office Hours

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

Recreation Committee

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COMMUNITY CENTER PLAYGROUP

Come to the Chili Community Center and join other families on the playground. When the weather turns cooler, Chili Recreation opens the gym at the Community Center for you and your toddler. There will be balls, mats, and other equipment to use and all of this is free!

Who: Up to age 5 (with adult)
When: Mondays (ongoing)
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: Free

PINT SIZE SCIENCE

Do not miss this opportunity to foster an early spark and fascination for science! Join Pint Size Science and you both will be mesmerized with hands-on science activities. Your child will listen to a story each week and explore the magic of magnets. Your child's eyes will light up as they watch color changing chemistry with cabbage juice! Sign up today for some scientific fun!

Who: Homeschoolers & Preschoolers
ages 3-8 (with adult)
When: Fridays, October 26-November 16
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 Max: 12

Pee Wee Showcase

Come join Coach Jesse and Chili Recreation as we showcase all the 2019 Pee Wee Sports! Also in attendance will be local pre school organizations. Learn all about the opportunities for pre school sports, education and fun in our community.

Wednesday, January 16

6:00-7:00 PM • Location TBD

Ages 3-5 with participating adult
Free (registration required)

*Follow us on social media to stay
updated on event details!*



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Pee Wee Sports

Pee Wee Sports programs are designed to teach youth the basics of each sport and the motor skills necessary to play. Coach Jesse teaches kids through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants get a t-shirt.

*program details subject to change based on school availability



PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE*

Who: Ages 3-4
When: Saturdays, September 8-October 13
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: To be determined
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
*This is a league-based program. Volunteer coaches needed.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, October 3-17
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE GOLF

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, November 28-December 12
(no class 11/21)
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, September 12-26
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE FLOOR HOCKEY

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, October 24-November 14
(no class 10/31)
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE SHOWCASE

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesday, January 16
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: TBD
Cost: Free registration required

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 Special Event

Fall Fun Day

Saturday, September 22
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Davis Park
541 Chestnut Ridge Rd

Davis Park will be filled to the brim with Fall fun, including wagon rides, pony rides, kids activities and festive food. Details on Chili Rec's Facebook.

Youth Programs

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Get creative and send us a picture of your pumpkin! We'll select winners and take social media likes into account when judging. Online judging will take place on Halloween day! Email your pictures to recreation@townofchili.org. We'll have one category for carved and one for painted pumpkins.

Who: Chili Residents
Submit: October 1-October 30
Judging: October 31
E-Mail: recreation@townofchili.org

GAÇA NIGHT

This crowd favorite has been showcased at Chili Recreation family events and camps and now has its own special night! Parents must stay on site, this is not a drop off program. Registration required.

Who: All Ages
When: Friday, September 14
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$2 per player

SPOOKY SCIENCE

Pumpkins, Goblins, and Ghosts, Oh My! Come explore Halloween science as we do some "creepy" experiments involving worms, eyeballs, and ghostly messages! You'll have a blast making bubbling potions, glowing goo and spooky sounds. Join us in the lab this fall for a ghoulish good time!

Who: Ages 8-12
When: Fridays, October 19-26
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

KARATE

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

Who: Ages 5 and up
Sessions: Monthly
When: Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:00 pm
& Sat. 9:00-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt
Cost: \$55/resident or \$60/non-resident

Chili Rec is always adding new and exciting programs!
Check out www.townofchili.org for updated program information.



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SAFE

SUPERVISED AFTERSCHOOL FUN & EXERCISE PROGRAM

The SAFE program is for Gates Chili and Churchville Chili students. Students will get a daily breakfast or snack before engaging in STEAM activities and indoor/outdoor play. Online registration began June 1. Go online or contact the Rec Office for registration, pending space is available.

PAUL ROAD SCHOOL (PAUL RD & BRASSER STUDENTS)

Who: Grades K-5
Where: Paul Road Elementary School
When: Monday-Friday (monthly registration)
Before School: 7:30 am until school begins
After School: School dismissal until 6 pm
Before School: \$100/student/month
After School: \$150/student/month

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER (CHURCHVILLE CHILI STUDENTS)

Who: Grades K-8
Where: Chili Community Center
When: Monday-Friday (monthly registration)
Time: School dismissal until 6 pm
Cost: \$150/student/month

before & after school

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Grades K-8 | Minimum: 20 | Maximum: 48

Join Chili Recreation Staff and stay busy during school breaks! Keep in mind there are requirements for minimum and maximum registrations; don't miss out by waiting too long to register! Registration end dates will be posted online. Details subject to change.

OCTOBER 5– TRIP TO STOKOE FARMS

Let's go to Stokoe Farms for a day filled with hayrides, pumpkin picking, and over 35 other activities available to us! Bring a bagged lunch.
When: Friday, October 5
Drop Off/Pick Up: Chili Community Center
Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

DECEMBER 26- KIDS CAN COOK

Kids will learn cooking skills then put those skills to the test & cook their own lunch!
When: Wednesday, December 26
Where: Chili Community Center
Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

DECEMBER 27– TRIP TO TINSELTOWN

We'll go to Tinseltown & play movie trivia the rest of the day! Bring a bagged lunch. Movie TBD.
When: Thursday, December 27
Drop Off/Pick Up: Chili Community Center
Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

DECEMBER 28-PAINTING POTTERY

Splatters Studio will visit and lead us in pottery painting! Pick up your masterpieces after they've been fired. Bring a bagged lunch.
When: Friday, December 28
Where: Chili Community Center
Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident



Dance Classes

with American Dance Academy

When: Tuesdays, September 25-December 11
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$120/resident or \$125/non-resident*
Required: Ballet slippers and tap shoes

**BEGINNER TAP,
BALLET & TUMBLING**

**Ages 3-5
4:15-4:55 pm**

**TAP, BALLET
& TUMBLING**

**Ages 5-7
5:00-5:45 pm**

**HIP HOP
DANCE**

**Ages 7 +
6:30-7:00 pm
*\$80/resident or \$85/non-resident**

**TAP, BALLET
& JAZZ LEVEL 2**

**Ages 7-11
5:45-6:30 pm**

**TAP, BALLET
& JAZZ LEVEL 3**

**Ages 9-16
7:00-8:00 pm**



Special Event

Grandparent's Day

This event is a great way for grandparents and their grandchildren to share a special evening together. On the menu is a Burger Bar and delicious dessert, followed by Bingo & prizes!
Pre-registration is required. All family members are welcome!

**Friday, September 7
Chili Senior Center**

**6:00-8:00 pm
\$6 per person**



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SPORTS LEAGUES

Flag Football

Join us on the gridiron for our safe alternative to tackle football. Our league gives kids the opportunity to play football in a fun, action-packed league and learn the fundamentals of the game. Coaches will play quarterback so all players will be playmakers. Keep in mind late registration will likely result in placement on the waiting list. Volunteer coaches need. Mouth guards are required. Our season ends on a Friday night with a game under the lights at Merante Field.

When: Saturdays, August 18-October 12 (9 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:15 am
Where: Davis Park (Chestnut Ridge Road entrance)
Cost: \$65/resident or \$70/non-resident



GRADES K-12 DIVISIONS

Kindergarten Co-Ed
 Girls & Boys Grades 1-2
 Girls & Boys Grades 3-4
 Girls & Boys Grades 5-6
 Girls & Boys Grades 7-9
 Girls & Boys Grades 10-12
***Volunteer Coaches needed for all levels.**

TURKEY BOWL GAME

Come join Chili Recreation for some family fun as we play flag football the Friday after Thanksgiving. All families members are encouraged to join in the fun and play some football!

When: Friday, November 23
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: Free (registration required)

Basketball

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. Middle & High School divisions will be a weekly pick-up format.

When: Saturdays, November 3-February 9
 (no basketball 11/24, 12/29, 1/26)
Where: Gates Chili High School Field House
Time: 12:00-5:00 pm*

*Game times are TBD & based on enrollment; schedules will be emailed out before the season begins

GRADES K-12 DIVISIONS

Co-Ed Teams
 45 minute game times
 \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident

GRADES 1-12 DIVISIONS

Boys & Girls Teams,
 Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12
 1 hour game times
 \$80/resident or \$85/non-resident
***Volunteer Coaches needed for all levels**



SNOWBOARD & SKI at Northampton Park

Class is held rain or shine and refunds are not issued for days missed. If severe weather prevents camp from being held, it will be rescheduled. Helmets are required; you can rent one on site or bring a bike helmet.



SKI/SNOWBOARD CAMP

This two-day camp includes both instruction and free ski time, equipment (helmet not included), and lunch. Price listed is per session.

Who: Ages 5-17
(must be 8 or older to snowboard)
Session 1: December 26-27
Session 2: December 31-January 1
Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Cost: \$170/resident or \$185/non-resident

SKI/SNOWBOARD LESSONS

This program includes 3 one-hour lessons plus equipment (helmet not included), and a voucher for 1 Free Lift Ticket Valid at The County Parks. Price listed is per session.

Who: Ages 5-17
(must be 8 or older to snowboard)
Cost: \$85/resident or \$90/non-resident

Session 1	Wednesdays, Jan 2-16	6:00-7:00 pm
Session 2	Wednesdays, Jan 23-Feb 6	6:00-7:00 pm
Session 3	Thursdays, Jan 3-17	6:00-7:00 pm
Session 4	Thursdays, Jan 24-Feb 7	6:00-7:00 pm
Session 5	Saturdays, Jan 5-19	11:30 am-12:00 pm OR 1:30-2:30 pm
Session 6	Saturdays, Jan 26-Feb 9	11:30 am-12:00 pm OR 1:30-2:30 pm
Session 7	Sundays, Jan 6-20	11:30 am-12:00 pm OR 1:30-2:30 pm
Session 8	Sundays, Jan 27-Feb 10	11:30 am-12:00 pm OR 1:30-2:30 pm

Ice Skating

Chili Recreation is collaborating with local ice arenas to offer a variety of ice skating programs, including Learn to Skate and more. Visit our website to view all our ice skating offerings!

www.townofchili.org

Northampton Park
101 Hubbell Road
Spencerport, NY 14559



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Evening for the Girls Special Event

Chili Recreation hosts a special evening for mothers and their daughters! We'll enjoy dinner followed by a night full of girly goodies. No boys allowed! Details online. Registration required.

Who: Girls ages 4+ with female adult
When: Friday, October 12
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: \$7 per person



 Special Event

Community Halloween Party

We'll begin our Halloween celebration with kid's games and activities along with trick-or-treating! The grand finale of our event will be a Costume Contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top costumes by our Town Board. Details will be on our Facebook page.

Saturday, October 27
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Location TBD

- ✓ Come in costume
- ✓ Bring Trick-or-Treat bag
- ✓ Check in at Rec Tent when you arrive

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Join the Halloween fun!

Local businesses and organizations are welcome to set up a space along our Community Halloween Party Trick-or-Treat path! Contact Chili Rec by October 12 to be added to our event. Must provide your own candy or treats.



ADULT PROGRAMS

SPORTS

FITNESS

&

DANCING WITH THE GIRLS

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: Adults
When: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm (Mon/Thurs)
5:45-6:45 pm (Wed)
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Pat Dykstra, Certified Fitness Professional

Mini Fall Session:

When: September 5-27 (11 classes)
Cost: \$25

Fall Full Session:

When: October 1-December 20
(no class 11/22)
Cost: \$50/one day a week,
\$90/two days a week,
\$105/three days a week

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: Adults
Sessions: Monthly
When: Tues. & Thurs. 7:00-9:00 pm
& Sat. 9:00-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Dave Mason, 10 Degree Black Belt
Cost: \$55 resident/month or
\$60 non-resident/month

DOG OBEDIENCE

Chili Recreation collaborates with Animal Behavior Specialists Inc. to offer a variety of Dog Obedience classes. Choose from Puppy Kindergarten, Basic Obedience, Canine Good Citizen and more! Class schedules can be found at TownOfChili.org or AnimalBehaviorSpecialistsInc.com

BEGINNER TAI CHI

Tai Chi is an internal Martial Arts that is now mainly practiced for health, flexibility and fitness (body and mind). The movements are slow and steady. In this class for beginners you'll learn the Tai Chi Warm up, explore the 'Chi', breathing techniques, stretching and will learn the first half of the 12-posture-form.

Who: Adults
When: Thursdays, September 27-November 15
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: To Be Determined
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident
Instructor: Andrea King, Sifu at Northeastern Martial Arts Institute

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

This program is designed for partners to play in a round-robin style league at Hubbard Park. Register your two-some and get set to play one of the nation's fastest growing sports! Equipment can be rented from the Chili Recreation Department.

Who: 2 Adults, 18+
When: Tuesdays, September 11-October 23
Time: 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm
Where: Hubbard Park
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

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Essential Oils & aromatherapy

with Theresa Milligan,
Certified Aromatherapist

Essential Oils can enhance so many areas of your daily life. They're often used for immune support, relaxation and sleep, stress relief, emotional balance, skin care, respiratory health, green cleaning and even muscle tension and pain.

MAKING SCENTS OF FALL

Welcome the fall season by making a Mulled Cider Lip Scrub, Pumpkin Spice Lip Balm, Warm Chai Exfoliating Essential Oil Soap & Pumpkin Spice Hand/Body Lotion. This class will focus on Cinnamon, Clove, Nutmeg, Ginger, Orange and the scents of Spice, and Apple pie. Informational packets will be filled with Fall recipes for seasonal drinks, baking and cooking with oils, along with Fall scented Diffuser recipes to make your house smell amazing.

Who: Ages 12+ (under 16 must have registered adult present)

When: Monday, October 8

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Chili Community Center

Cost: \$12 to register, \$10 supply fee*

OIL MAPPING & LEARNING TO BLEND

In this class you will learn how to create your own recipes and your own personal blends. You will be working hands-on with some of the top carrier oils and learn to understand their different purposes as well as how to dilute each of the oils for the intended usage. You will learn to explore and map out your personal health and wellness goals. You will create a personal Aromatherapy inhaler and personal Essential Oil Roller of your choice.

Who: Ages 18+

When: Monday, November 12

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Chili Community Center

Cost: \$15 to register, \$5 supply fee*

*Supply fees due to instructor at class in cash or check

FOUNDATIONS OF ESSENTIAL OILS

This is an intense introduction class taught by a certified aromatherapist. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, smell oils, and have a memorable hands-on experience. You will learn how to read labels and understand how to use Essential Oils, proper safety and storage of the oils as well as taking home recipes for future use.

Who: Ages 18+

When: Monday, October 22

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Chili Community Center

Cost: \$15

ESSENTIAL OIL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Spread some Healthy Holiday Cheer by sharing a handmade gift of Pure Essential Oils! You will be making an aromatherapy neck pillow, a warming hand and foot lotion and a Christmas scented room spray. You'll gift wrap your items and go home with holiday recipes!

Who: Ages 18+

When: Monday, November 26

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Chili Community Center

Cost: \$12 to register, \$10 supply fee*



Community Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights

Friday, November 30

Chili Senior Center

Parade at 6:00 PM,

Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7:00 PM

*Details online

 Special Events

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 1

9:00-11:00 am \$6 per person

Chili Senior Center

*Registration required



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Chil-E Fest

The Town of Chili once again celebrated Independence Day with the 29th Annual Chil-E Fest! This event featured live music, food vendors, craft & business vendors, kid's activities, a car show, parade and a huge fireworks display! The Town of Chili would like to thank everyone who makes this event possible, including the sponsors shown below.



Photo by David Arilotta Photography

Thank You Chil-E Fest Sponsors

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**SAVE THE
DATE**
JANUARY 1, 2019

Summer Camp Registration



January 1 at 8AM

Register at Townofchili.org
Recreation Office Closed January 1

 *always accepting*
**counselor
applications**

for the SAFE Before
& After School program.



Summer Camp applications
available January 1.

Union Station Lodge

25 Rock Island Rd
North Chili, NY 14514



Don't wait to book your summer event! You can reserve the lodge 1 year in advance and summer weekends book fast.

Lodge Amenities:

- Seating for up to 80
- Indoor restrooms
- Kitchen
- Playground/
Sprayground in park
- Online reservation system

The Union Station Lodge is available to rent at townofchili.org/area-parks

Senior Center

Senior Center

*Mary Anne Sears
Director
Programs for the Aging*

Senior Center Info

Chili Senior Center

3235 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone 585-889-6185

Senior Center Hours

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

Senior Center Staff

Mary Anne Sears, Director

Michael Ferugia,
Clerk Assistant

Gwen Machulskis,
Clerk Assistant

Pam Holihan,
Clerk Assistant

Community Resources Handy Phone Numbers

Chili Senior Center: 889-6185
Chili Public Library: 889-2200
Chili Town Hall: 889-3550
Highway Department: 889-2630
Assessment Office: 889-6132
Lifespan: 244-8400
Eldersource: 325-2800
Meals on Wheels: 787-8397
Chili Lions Loan Closet: 594-0839
Roberts Dining Room: 594-6380
Pearce Food Cupboard: 594-9488
Grace Covenant Pantry: 889-2130
West Side Express: 889-6104

It's been a warm summer, and now it's time to change gears and look toward some fun, cool outdoor programs. Mark your calendar, get that sweater out of the closet, and come and join us. Some of our popular activities will take place again, but I am even more excited to present some awesome programs for you to check out as well.

As always, we encourage you to stop in, see what we are all about. I look forward to

meeting you.

We are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and even some nights and weekends for even more opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Sears, Director
Programs for the Aging



Mission Statement

The Chili Senior Center supports adults in their effort to remain healthy, active, and independent members of the community by providing socially, intellectually, and physically enriching activities for senior adults age 55 and over. The Chili Senior Center also serves the senior community by acting as a resource for senior-related issues.



ELDERSOURCE SERVICES:

We have a representative from Lifespan here at the Center once a month, generally on a Monday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. If you need help with a medical, financial, or legal issue and don't know where to turn, stop in. If you are concerned about a family member, a health issue, or housing, please come and talk with our representative. Appointments are not required. Please call the Senior Center to verify dates.

Senior Center

TRAC:

If you are struggling with transportation issues and need some direction, please consider calling TRAC. This program offers an easy, safe, and quick answer to some of your transportation needs. This program is sponsored by Eldersource and partially funded by the New Freedom Funds and United Way of Rochester. Call 325-2800 for more information.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS:

The Monroe County Office for the Aging contracts with Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. (585-787-8313) to assist with better health through nutrition. Often mealtime becomes a real challenge for individuals who are recuperating from an illness or who are too ill or frail to prepare a meal. Meals on Wheels is a service that provides the valuable nutrition needed. To be eligible for this service a person must be:

- 60 years of age;
- homebound;
- Living alone or with someone who is unable to prepare nutritious meals and/or is absent during the day.

Visiting Nurse Service has numerous meal programs. The meals, which are funded by the Office for the Aging, have a suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal.

CHILI LIONS MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET:

Do you need to borrow some medical equipment? Feel free to contact the Loan Closet. They will do their best to help you out. To contact the Loan Closet for medical needs, or to make a donation, please call (585) 594-0839.



BOOKS TO PEOPLE PROGRAM:

Are you or someone you love unable to come to the library in person due to health reasons? If so, the Chili Public Library's "Books to People Program" is for you. This program is made possible by the Friends of Chili Public Library and is available to residents of Chili who are restricted from driving for health reasons.



"Books to People" provides free delivery of library materials to your home on a regular basis. A librarian will select materials for you based on the interests you indicate on your application. A volunteer member of the Friends will make deliveries to your home and pick up materials for return to the library. To register for this program, please fill out the application, which can be obtained at the library or on the library's website, www.chililibrary.org, under Friends/Services. If you have any questions, please contact the librarian at the Information Desk or Friend's Board Liaison Marcia Johnson at 889-2200.

STAR PROGRAM:

STAR (Support to Aged Residents) is a unique program in Monroe County. It is the only program that offers individualized services to frail, elderly persons over 60 years of age, either by a donation-based or small fee for the service program. We need your help! Volunteers are needed to do simple things that many of our elderly neighbors cannot do for themselves. It just takes an hour or two of your time each month to brighten a life. For more information, please call 262-7057.

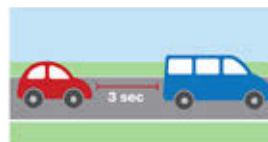
Services may include transportation, grocery shopping, banking, or prescription pick-up. Occasional needs might be something as simple as friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, yard work, and chores.

FOOD CUPBOARDS:

There are many sources of food in the Chili area for your needs. If you are running a bit low and need some assistance, please feel free to contact one. The locations are Pearce Food Cupboard at 594-9488 and Grace Covenant Food Pantry at 889-2130. There is no reason that anyone should go hungry. All calls are confidential.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES:

The Chili Senior Center offers AARP Smart Driver courses to our



Chili residents. If space allows, we will accept non-residents, two weeks prior to the class starting date. Classes are held on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. You must attend both sessions. The fee for this class is \$20 if you are a member of AARP. If you are not a member, the cost is \$25 per person. Please bring your membership card to the first class. You must sign up in advance. Class dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 18th and Friday, September 21st
- Tuesday, October 16th and Friday, October 19th
- Tuesday, November 13th and Friday, November 16th

Note: There is not a class in December

WESTSIDE EXPRESS:

The Towns of Chili and Gates are happy to announce that the "Westside Express" is doing well. The mission of this transportation service is to provide safe, efficient, and accessible transportation for our residents. Our goal is to address the complex and multifaceted mobility needs of the elderly in our area, with the purpose of improving their quality of life by providing non-emergency vehicular transportation. If you would like more information on this program, please call us and we will send you a brochure. The direct number for Westside Express is 889-6104. Leave a message and one of our awesome volunteers will get back to you.

Senior Center

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE STOP IN AND SEE US!

If you think you might be interested in driving or answering calls, or would like more information, please stop in at the Senior Center. Even if you only have four hours of time a month, that would be awesome!

Monroe County Office for the Aging Programs

LUNCH CLUB 60 PROGRAM

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.

Lunch Club 60 programs are located throughout Monroe County, and each program is unique. Most locations offer activities and events based on the interests of the people who attend. The Chili Senior Center offers lunches on Mondays and Thursdays. If you have never been here, we would like to invite you as our guest, so you can see what it is all about. If you are interested, please call the Center at 889-6185 and we would be happy to review this with you.

Disclaimer

No person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal Assistance on grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or marital status.

Funding

This program is funded by 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 HS/Office for the Aging.

MONROE COUNTY DENTAL PROGRAM

Monroe County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo



has partnered with Health Economics Group, Inc. (HEG) to provide residents with a new voluntary County Dental Network Card Program. There is a onetime registration fee. At a cost of 10 cents per day for an individual, or a dollar per week for a family, the program will make going to the dentist more affordable and easier for seniors and families throughout the county. Call the Senior Center or stop in for more information.

MONROE COUNTY'S NY CONNECTS

Monroe County's



New York Connects is your answer to long-term care services. NY Connects provides comprehensive and unbiased information and assistance for all long-term care services regardless of age. This information includes screening for social and medical needs, financial status, and available service options regardless of payer source, comprehensive needs assessment, service/care coordination, and public education. This is a service that is free for all to use. Call 325-2800 for more information.

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Save money on costly prescription drugs! Monroe County has a great Prescription Discount Program, a county-sponsored initiative that helps local residents save money on the cost of prescription drugs. This program is sponsored by ProAct Pharmacy Services. For more information, please call 1-877-776-2285.

LIFESPAN

Caseworkers and trained volunteers provide voluntary money management services to people who may need guidance. Individuals requesting assistance receive a variety of services including needs assessment, financial planning, and assistance in obtaining benefits, credit counseling, and bill paying. Call 585-244-8400 for more information.

LEGAL SERVICES

Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation

Phone: 585-325-2520

Assistance and/or advocacy is provided to older Monroe County residents in regard to legal issues including Social Security, SSI, Medicaid and other public benefits, landlord-tenant problems, simple wills, utility problems, and power of attorney.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- You must be a registered member of the Chili Senior Center with a completed registration card on file to sign up for programs.
- Each person must individually fill out an event form COMPLETELY, which includes:
 - Full name, address, and phone number.
 - Indicate if resident or non-resident (circle).
 - Non-resident price might be slightly higher.
 - Complete event name, date, cost, and signature.
 - Separate forms must be filled out for each program as well as for the different months in which a program takes place.
- If there is a fee for a program, cash (correct change PLEASE – we do not have change) or checks (made out to "Town of Chili," NOT the Senior Center) are accepted as payment for programs. We must have payment in full BEFORE you will be registered.



SENIOR CENTER PERKS

Large Screen TV with Wii Console
Pool Table for Use by Our Seniors
Kitchen, Dining Area
1,500 DVD Library, Movies
Games, Coffee Station

Senior Center

Staying Well and Healthy!



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

It's important to have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. Blood pressure checks are available to you on the first Thursday of the month, from 10:30 am-12:00 noon. No appointment is needed. Please note: This does not take the place of regular checkups by your doctor.

When: Thursdays, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th.

Time: 10:30 am-12:00 noon

Where: Chili Senior Center

CHS: Stop in on the second Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 pm on the following dates: September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th.

MEDICARE PLANS SEMINAR BY EXCELLUS BCBS

Turning 65? Already a Medicare recipient and losing your coverage, or recently moved into the area? Individuals who are turning 65 or shopping for Medicare coverage can attend a free Excellus BlueCross BlueShield seminar to learn more about their health insurance options, including Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans, the basics of Medicare, and the Part D coverage gap or "donut hole." Join us at the Chili Senior Center for information. Please sign up at the desk if you are planning on attending. Tuesdays, October 9th and November 20th: 10:00 am. Explore Medicare plan options with a licensed Medicare advisor at this free, no obligation event. Register online at ExcellusMedicare.com or call 877-406-8562. Or call the Senior Center at 889-6185.

UNITED HEALTHCARE PRESENTATIONS

Have questions about Medicare and Health Insurance? A representative will be at the Senior Center to help you out. Please sign up at desk if attending. A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings call 1-800-555-557. TTY 711.

When: Tuesday, October 30th General group presentation with video

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Table set ups for 1:1 meeting:

Monday, October 15th 9:00-11:00 am

Wednesday, November 7th from 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Thursday, November 15th from 9:00-11:00 am

AGAPE~ PHYSICAL THERAPY

Join us at the Center for a pretty awesome workout! Learn how proper exercise can help your balance, flexibility, coordination, strength, and more.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

When: Thursdays

Time: 2:30-3:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

There is no need to sign up in advance. All classes are open to everyone! It's free and the rewards are priceless!

"HIT THE SPOT" TONING EXERCISE WITH A BALL!

Tone up from your head to your toes with these moves using an exercise ball to target your abs, arms, butt, and thighs. Improve your balance. This is a great program that anyone can do! It's a super workout that you will really feel in your muscles and body! The best part about the class is that it's free!!

Classes are on Thursdays at 12:45 pm. How about taking some time and seeing what it's all about! There is no need to sign up in advance. All classes are open to everyone! And the rewards are priceless!



FLU SEASON, BE PREPARED!

It's that time of year again. This year Wegmans Pharmacy will be administering our flu shots, right here at the Senior Center. Please bring your insurance card. Please call or stop in the Center to sign up. When: Wednesday, September 26th
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center

Good Food and Friends Gather

FAREWELL SUMMER PICNIC

Summer is winding down, but our appetites are not! Check back at a later time for the menu selection. Please sign up and pay in advance. Limited in number.

When: Friday, September 7th

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$5.00

BLT LUNCHEON!

How does a delicious fresh tomato sandwich, piled high with bacon and lettuce, sound? Enjoy a side of chips, beverage, and dessert. Please sign up and pay in advance. Limited in number.

When: Tuesday, September 18th

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$5.00

CLAMBAKE

It's that time of year again to dig in and enjoy a good old-fashioned clambake! Sink your taste buds into two dozen steamed clams, baked chicken, red salt potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, dinner rolls, beverage, and dessert.

When: Friday, September 14th

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Pending. Information will be available at the Center soon.



Senior Center

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 "Silver Chords" Senior Chorus	 Bridge	 Chili Woodcarvers	 Mahjongg	 Special Events & Programs
 Lunch Club 60	 Stretch & Strengthen	 EUCHRE Euchre	 Lunch Club 60	 Movies
 Double Bingo	 Table Tennis	 "Chain Gang" Crochet & Knitting	 Bingo	 Table Tennis
 Seniors On The GO!		 Canasta	 Ball Toning Class	 There's always room for one more!
 Come join us			 Stretch & Strengthen	 Welcome!!

*In addition to these regular activities, we offer a wide variety of activities, based on the season and special events that may be taking place in the community. We encourage you to stop in the Center often and check out our ever-changing schedule.

Senior Center



Do you have concerns about falling?



JOIN US FOR...A MATTER OF BALANCE!

An eight-session workshop series for older adults who:

- are concerned about falls
- have sustained a fall
- are interested in improving balance and strength

Session 1: Fear of falling • Outcomes linked to falls • Decreasing risk of falls

Session 2: Fall-related survey • Recognize unhelpful thoughts and effects they have

Session 3: Cost of inactivity and benefits of exercise on health • Begin exercises

Session 4: Important physical risks for falls • Assertive behavior and fall prevention

Session 5: Individualized exercise program • Shift to self-motivating thoughts

Session 6: No Fall-ty habits • Home safety checklist • Medications

Session 7: Recognize fall hazards • How to get up after a fall • Medical guest speaker

Session 8: Locating and using resources • Eliminating risk-taking behaviors • Review

Classes will be held at the Senior Center on Mondays from 1:30-3:30 pm, starting September 17th, and continuing until November 12th. There is no charge for this activity. Space is limited; sign up early. More information is available at the Center.

GREAT GRAPE PIE FUN

Don't want to mess up your kitchen? Then come to the Center and help make pies! Melanie will once again be here to help you roll out the dough, clean the grapes and make a pie. After the fun and clean up, you will be able to take home a pie for your enjoyment.

When: Tuesday, October 2nd

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$10 per person, includes an apron!

Please sign up and pay in advance. Limited sign up.



OKTOBERFEST (PREPARED BY DAVID DUNNING)

Enjoy fresh grilled bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, dessert, and beverage ... and music! Once again, we guarantee you won't go away hungry.

When: Tuesday, October 23rd

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$5.00. Please sign up and pay in advance.

LUNCH CLUB 60 HOLIDAY PARTY

It's our Christmas party! Date and menu will be available soon. Please be sure to sign up in advance, as we always have a full house for this great meal!

Monroe County Office for the Aging Events

MONROE COUNTY BINGO AT THE CHILI SENIOR CENTER

Join the Chili Seniors as we once again host BINGO for some of the seniors in Monroe County! This event sells out each year and is awesome. After Bingo we will enjoy a picnic lunch, provided by ABVI, right at the Center. Tickets are limited in number, so be sure to sign up early.

When: Friday, October 12th

Time: Reception starts at 9:15.
Bingo promptly starts at 9:45.

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$8.00 per person includes Bingo board, prize money, and picnic lunch.



Exciting New Programs & Presentations!

"MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION"

Presented by Lorrie Boyce

Practice ways to be present and accepting in your life through meditation. Take some time to explore the possibilities of future classes; be good to yourself. Sign up at the desk if you are interested in attending.

When: Wednesday, August 1st

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free; please sign up if you will be attending.



"MISSING MANSIONS OF EAST AVENUE"

Presented by Don Hall

Rochester's East Avenue, between Alexander Avenue and Colby Street, remains one of the best-preserved gateway streets entering any city in the United States. Still, about half of the millionaires' homes that lined the avenue have disappeared. Through the use of historic and contemporary photos, Don contrasts vanished East Avenue with the present, covering the adaptive re-use of many fine homes and providing information on seven local architects who designed half of these mansions.

When: Tuesday, September 4th

Time: 10:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free; please sign up in advance.

Senior Center

ARE YOU READY TO BREAK UP WITH SUGAR?

Presented by Pam Gardephe, "Live Well for Health"

Are you addicted to sugar? We will learn about the effects added sugar has on the body, how to recognize it in our foods, and consider the potentially toxic effects. We will also build awareness around and learn how to break addictive eating patterns. Each class will add a little home fun to apply what you are learning between sessions. You may choose to reduce or eliminate sugar from your diet for good during the course. Limited in number.

When: Fridays, September 14th, 21st, 28th, and October 5th

Time: 9:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$10 per person for full course.

19TH CENTURY AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

Presented by Thomas Boyce, Historical Interpreter, Genesee Country Village and Museum

This will be an in-depth study of the biographies and times of the 22 presidents from Thomas Jefferson to William McKinley. Learn trivia and information that you never knew about our previous leaders. This is more about personal lives and not the politics, including heartbreak, triumphs, family tragedies, and so much more. You will learn so very much that you never learned in school and have fun doing it; be assured of this.

When: Thursdays, September 20th, 27th, and October 4th, 11th

Time: 9:30 -11:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free; please sign up at the desk if attending. Class size limited.

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are cheese"



MONROE COUNTY K-9 UNIT

Ever wonder about K-9 dogs and what they do? These awesome dogs are trained in specific areas, track down nitrates, drugs, airport security and so much more. Coverage is 24/7, they assist the towns/villages around Monroe County. The K-9 unit conducts school searches, jail searches, and perform demonstrations. Donations of new dog treats, toys, and food will be gratefully accepted.

When: Friday, September 21st

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: New dog treats, toys or items

Please sign up at the desk if interested

LIONS CLUB OF CHILI TO SPONSOR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

There will be a 50/50 raffle, and the top three totals will win prize money.

Pizza will be served after the 5th game, and snacks and soda will be provided. Any questions - please call Lion Ron Tucker at 585-594-2713.

When: Saturday, October 20th

Time: Registration is at 12:30 pm.
Games from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$15 per person



"SPOOKY GRAVEYARDS"

Presented by Town Historian Peter Widener

"R.I.P." Ancestral voices, old marble stones, and bell ringers. Enjoy a hair-raising chat about "Chili Marble Town"; tombs will be on display.

When: Friday, October 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free; please sign up at the desk if attending.



"EXPRESSIONS OF LIFE" IN COLORED PENCIL

With Elaine Rittler

Come explore the wonderful world of colored pencil art! With simple to understand guided step-by-step instruction, you will learn how to use this fun, versatile, and easy-to-use medium to make beautiful artwork. The class includes several techniques for applying color, layering, blending, etc. No prior art or drawing skills are required whatsoever. Materials will be provided for you, so all you need to bring is your desire to learn.

When: Alternating Thursdays, September start date, pending

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Cost is \$10 for 4-week session

ZENTANGLE

With Marilyn Colby

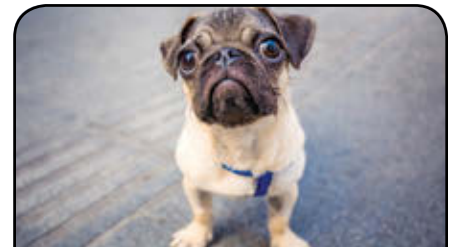
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity and provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. Zentangle is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests, and ages. Classes are held twice a month. Sign up for a class; you might be surprised!

When: Alternating Thursdays, September start date, pending

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free, please sign up at the desk if attending.



"Never tease an old dog; he might have one bite left"

Senior Center

JCC PRESENTS "BECOMING DR. RUTH"

She's America's favorite sex therapist! But before she became Dr. Ruth, Karola Siegel had to flee Germany in the Kindertransport, become a sniper in Jerusalem, and survive as a single mother in America. Starring Naomi Jacobson, this heartwarming one-woman show is written by the author of Theater J's Freud's Last Session. Filled with humor and honesty, Becoming Dr. Ruth is a triumphant and life-affirming story of a girl who found her own unique place in the world. Chili residents have priority in sign-up.

When: Sunday, October 21st

Time: Pending

Where: Meet at Chili Senior Center

Cost: Pending

JOSIE WAVERLY "QUEENS OF PURE COUNTRY"

Dinner Show Fundraiser for Camp Haccamo

Imagine Kitty Wells, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Dottie West and Reba McEntire to name just a few, all on the SAME STAGE on the SAME NIGHT!

When: Friday, November 16th

Time: TBD

Where: Meet at Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$40 per person

Chili Residents have priority for sign up

Outdoor Adventures and Education

HIKING FUN

It's hiking time again! This ever-popular program fills up very quickly. If you like to hike, learn new things, and have fun doing it, then consider signing up for our Hiking Program! A full schedule is available at the Senior Center, with more information available. Hikes are limited in size, so don't wait too long!

STOKOE FARM FUN!

Dig out your favorite jeans and sneakers and enjoy a day of laughter, fresh air, and exercise! Take a wagon ride, get lost in the corn maze, ride the slide, and enjoy lunch!

When: Wednesday, October 24th

Time: Depart at 9:30 am

Cost: TBD

Chili residents have priority for sign-up.

Motor Coach Trips

DAY TRIP PARTICIPATION

Chili residents will be given the first opportunity to register for Motor Coach and local trips offered through the Center. As space allows, trips will then be open to non-residents. Higher program fees may be applicable. Please take a few minutes and review our upcoming trips. Please note: Individuals requiring assistance must sign up with a companion.

ONE-DAY MYSTERY TRIP

Koning Day Tours are known for their awesome Mystery Trips! This trip includes fun, nature & lunch; that's all we will tell you! Note: Not a lot of walking involved!

When: Wednesday, September 12th

Cost: \$92/person

Depart: 8:15 am

Approximate Return: 5:30 pm

LETCHWORTH FALL FOLIAGE TRIP, MOUNT MORRIS, NY

When: Tuesday, October 2nd

Cost: \$78.00

Depart: 8:00 am

Approximate Return: 6:00 pm

Includes: Overlook tour of Mount Morris Dam, largest of its kind east of the Mississippi, followed by a narrated driving tour of Letchworth State Park. Enjoy a sit-down luncheon at the Glen Iris Inn, and visit the Abbey of the Genesee, home of the Cistercian Monks, bakers of Monks' bread. Ice cream en route home.

MEAL CHOICE: London Broil or Roast Turkey



Autumn In Canada And New England

ABOARD THE "REGAL PRINCESS" OCTOBER 5-12, 2019

Enjoy a fabulous cruise on the Regal Princess! You will enjoy sweeping views of the rich fall foliage along the coast from New England to Canada from one of more than 1,400 balconies on board and stroll the Sea Walk®, a glass-floor walkway extending 28 feet beyond the edge of the ship!

With miles of beautiful coast highlighted with brilliant fall colors, New England and Canada will take your breath away.

- Stop in Newport, Rhode Island and enjoy its historic seaside charm
- Follow the freedom trail and explore Boston
- Browse souvenir shops in Bar Harbor and indulge in a Maine lobster bake
- Admire the historic buildings in Halifax
- Snap a picture of Nova Scotia's Peggy's Point Lighthouse

Trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation from the Chili Senior Center and seven nights shipboard accommodations. Please come to the Chili Senior Center, or call for more information. 585-889-6185



"After dinner rest a while; after supper walk a mile"

Senior Center

Music and Entertainment

"MARCY DOWNEY"

We know that summer is coming to an end, as Marcy always bids farewell to Chili, until she comes back in the spring. Join us for her last hurrah on:

When: Friday, September 28th

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.



ERNIE CAPONE

This Rochester, NY native has become a powerhouse entertainer singing the songs of the 50's and 60's. Ernie Capone epitomizes the "Rat Pack" era. Discovering his talents while serenading his daughters, he soon discovered other people enjoyed his singing, and his following now has grown to include fans from New York to Florida!

When: Tuesday, October 23rd

Time: 10:00am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free

Oktoberfest to follow, be sure to sign up and pay for that event in advance. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Limited sign up.

DANIEL HENRY RETURNS!

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music and friends! Take a stroll down memory lane as we go back in time and hear the sounds of the Rat Pack, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, Michael Bublé, and many more.

When: Saturday, October 27th

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

"TIN PAN ALLEY"

Cyndi Kingsley and Geoffrey Clough The Tin Pan Alley era, covering the years 1920-1949, is considered the golden age of American songwriting. Composers and lyricists like Ira Gershwin and Irving Berlin may have been considered the kings of Tin Pan Alley, but there were queens as well. While not necessarily household names like the two gentlemen I just mentioned, I'll bet you can at the very least sing a couple lines or hum a few bars of some of the classics composed by the likes of Dorothy Fields, Kay Swift, Ann Ronell, Mabel Wayne, and others.

When: Tuesday, October 30th

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.



AMERICAN JUKEBOX

Enjoy the big band sounds of this awesome group. Hear a little swing music, as well as some great holiday tunes. Everyone will enjoy this band.

When: Sunday, December 2nd

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

JOSIE WAVERLY

This woman and her band need no introduction! Her music says it all. Don't miss this fabulous concert; they are one of our favorite groups to have here!

When: Saturday, December 15th

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.



ROXANNE ZIEGLER

Roxanne is one of Rochester, NY's most versatile and accomplished harpists. She plays absolutely beautiful music. If you have never heard harp music, then this is for you. Mark your calendar.

When: Tuesday, December 18th

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free; please sign up if you are attending.

Saluting our Veterans



VETERANS CELEBRATION

Once again, the Chili Senior Center will be celebrating and honoring our Veterans. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 3rd. More information will be available at the Center as it gets closer.

SOLDIERS WISH LIST

We are collecting items to send to our men and women who are serving overseas. Please stop in at the Center to see how you can help. Monetary donations to cover and defray the cost of shipping items overseas are also welcome!

"FILL THE SOLDIERS' STOCKING"

Help us fill the stocking again! We want to make it as easy as possible for you to take part! We will have a list of suggested items that our soldiers need available at the Senior Center. After you purchase one or two items, bring them to the Center and put them in our "giant" stocking! The items will be picked up on a regular basis, sorted accordingly, and sent to our men and women overseas! Thank you for your generosity!

As always, we are always adding new programs as the season unfolds. Stop in the center so you don't miss out on any fun!



Chili Public Library Info

Library Address
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: 585-889-2200

Online

www.chililibrary.org



Hours

Mon-Thurs 9 am-9 pm
Friday 9 am-5 pm*
Saturday 9 am-5 pm**
Sunday 1 pm-4 pm**

*The library is closed the first Friday of every month from 9 am-11 am for staff development meetings.

**The library is open on Saturdays and Sundays from September-May.

Chili Public Library Director

Jeff Baker

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Mission Statement



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.

From the Director

Jeff Baker - Director, Chili Public Library

Learning Launchpads at the Library!



There is a new, fun way for kids to learn at the Chili Public Library; Playaway learning tablets have been added to our collection! These tablets are pre-loaded with learning apps and games for kids to use. Designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface, and 100% secure, the launchpad tablets are made to be passed from one set of hands to the next. There is no download time and no need for Wi-Fi. The tablets cover a myriad of learning topics, and you can check them out just like a book for a three-week loan period!



Friends of the Chili Public Library



Become a Friend of Chili Public Library today! Mission Statement

The Friends of the Chili Public Library is a non-profit 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.

The Friends of the Chili Public Library Board

FRIENDS OF THE CHILI LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Membership Dues

☐ New ☐ Renewal Date _____

☐ Individual \$5 ☐ Couple \$10 ☐ Family \$25

☐ Supporting \$50 ☐ Life Membership \$200

Any Contribution Welcome \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Chili Public Library**. Return to Treasurer, Friends of the Chili Public Library, 3333 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14624.

All contributions are tax deductible.

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<http://www.chililibrary.org/chili-friends.html>

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Wednesday, September 26, 2018 • 4:00-8:00pm
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Thursday, September 27 • 12:00-8:00pm
Friday, September 28 • 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday, September 29 • 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, September 30 • 1:00-4:00pm (Bag Sale)

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Library Programs

You may register for programs right on our website at www.chillibrary.org or call the library at 889-2200.

Chili Public Library welcomes people of all abilities to participate in our programs. Please let us know if you will need any special accommodations. We strive to make your library visit an enjoyable one!

Youth Services Programs

These programs are for youth and range in ages from 0-21. All are FREE to attend.

Storytimes

TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft at the library! No registration required. Meets Mondays at 10 am: September 10, 17, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26, December 3, 10

PRESCHOOL PALS

For children ages 4-5 with an adult. Join us for stories, songs and a simple craft. No registration required. Meets Tuesdays at 10 am: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11

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 Tuesdays at 10:30 am: September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11

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 Thursdays at 10 am: September 13, 20, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13



Continuing Clubs for Youth

****Please note that some age ranges have changed.****

MAKERSPACE IN THE MAKE-A-STORY ROOM: OPEN HOURS

For all ages. Our Storytime Room has been updated and is now a Makerspace called the Make-a-Story Room - filled with tons of STEAM-related gadgets and activities! Come test out our robots, coding games, 3-D printer, sewing machine, and more. Call ahead to set up a time to play! Room use is based on staff availability and is first-come, first-served.

AMERICAN GIRL® CLUB

For children ages 5-12 with an adult. Join us for a book discussion, crafts and more all about the American Girls®! Stop by the Checkout Desk to pick up this month's book. No registration required. Meets the first Monday of the month at 4 pm: October 1, November 5, December 3

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CHESS CLUB

For ages 18 and under. No registration required. Meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 pm: September 17, October 1, 15, November 5, 19, December 3, 17

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

For children ages 12 and under with an adult. 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. Meets the second Monday of the month at 4 pm: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

MONDAY MINECRAFT MADNESS

For all ages. Bring in your tablet or laptop and your Minecraft knowledge. Some computers and tablets will be available. No registration required. Meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6 pm: September 10, 24, October 8, 22, November 12, 26, December 10



EXPLORE YOUR IMAGINATION WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

For all ages. This is not just for the crafty person in you! This is for everyone that wants to explore science, technology, engineering, art and math, all in a laidback and fun environment! No registration required. Meets Thursdays at 6 pm: Legos: September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, Building: September 13, November 8, December 13, Art: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, Technology: October 25, December 27, Mystery: November 29
****Special 'Explore Science' session: October 11!****

WIZARDING WORLD

For ages 8-12. Come out each month and enjoy different Harry Potter-themed activities, crafts, and snacks. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm. *****Please note the new age range.*****
October 2, November 6, December 4

CATHY'S CREATIVITY CLUB

For ages 8-12. Come express your creativity in a wide variety of ways! We will try different types of art, writing, reading, and other creative expression. No registration required. Meets the third Monday of the month at 6 pm: September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

ART LAB

For ages 8-12. Discover your art skills in drawing, painting, watercolor and Zentangle doodling! Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6 pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 14, 28, December 12

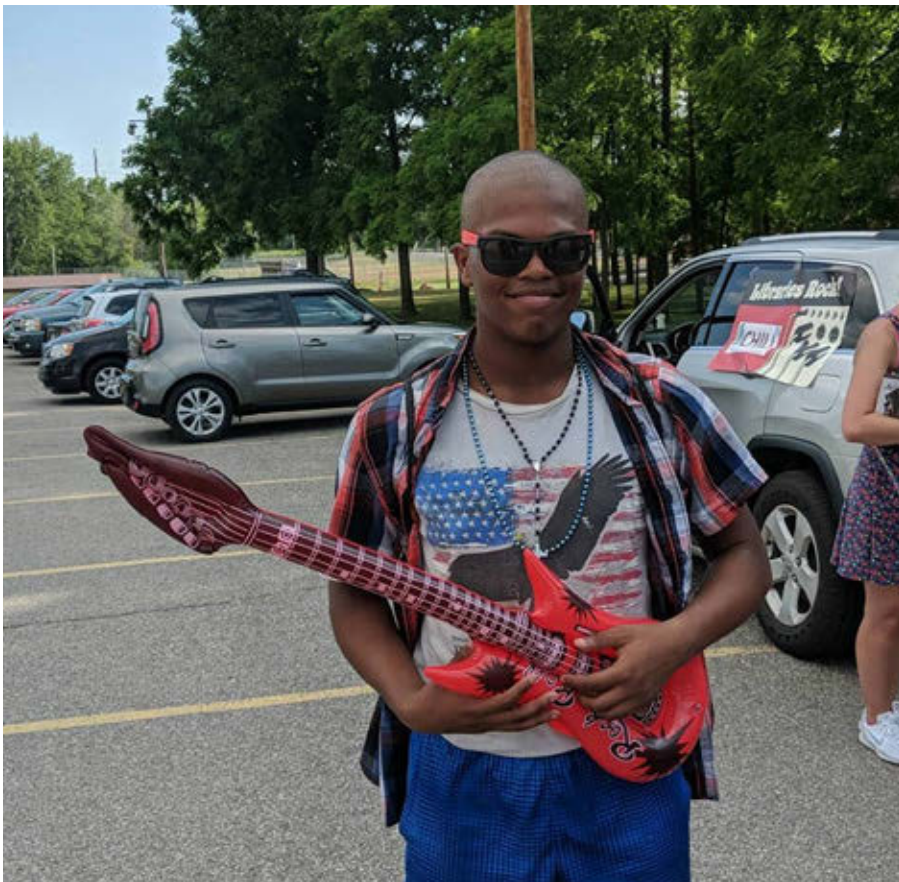
CODE LAB

For ages 10-14. Discover your skills in Coding with learning programs in Scratch, Python and more! Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. September 19, October 3, 17, November 7, December 5

TEEN PIZZA FRIDAYS

For ages 13-18. Come have pizza and snacks and relax at the CPL after the library has closed for the evening. There will be games, crafts, and other activities available to take part in if you want to! Registration is encouraged and begins the month ahead of each session. Meets the second Friday of the month from 5-7 pm: September 14, October 12, November 9

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Featured Programs for Youth

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 27 at 1 pm.

For ages 2-7.

Come in costume and join us as we eat yummy snacks, read some spooky stories, and trick-or-treat around the library! Registration is required and begins October 13.

MAD SCIENTIST ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, October 27 at 3 pm.

For ages 8-12.

Grab a costume and join us for a chance to try to escape from Dr. Frankenstein's lab! There will be lots of spooky treats and surprises around every corner! Registration is required and begins October 13.

FANTASTIC BEASTS

Saturday, November 17 at 2 pm.

For ages 13-18.

Watch the first movie (to refresh your memory for the second!), have snacks, and do fun activities! No registration required.

ANIME GROUP

For ages 13-18. Share your passion for all things manga and anime. Help add to our collection and enjoy some ramen noodles at the same time! No registration required. Meets the third Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm: September 15, November 17, December 15

TEENS WHO BRUNCH

For ages 13-18. Come join us as we try out a new brunch food each month! Our brunch recipes will be Pinterest-inspired, Instagram-worthy creations...or may turn out to be Pinterest fails! Either way they're sure to be delicious. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: September 22: Smoothie Bowls, October 27: Waffle Maker Breakfast Sandwiches, November 24: Avocado Toast, December 22: Grinch Kabobs and Hot Cocoa Bar



For ages 13-21. Want to have a positive impact on the Teen book collection and Teen programming and help make the CPL better than ever? Join our group! We have fun discussions, earn volunteer hours, and eat lots of snacks. You don't have to sign up, just come! Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 pm: September 25, October 23, November 27



For ages 13-18. This is an open group that provides a safe place for teens to hang out, support each other, and talk about any issues they may have, including sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. Our group is geared towards LGBTQ+ teens but intends to create an accepting, confidential environment for all participants. Snacks will be provided! No registration required. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm: September 25, October 23, November 27

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Frankentober

A month-long celebration of the 200 year anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

Join us if you dare...Mmmwuahahaha



EXPLORE: MAD SCIENCE!

Thursday, October 11 at 6 pm. For all ages and families. Join us for a special session of our "Explore Your Imagination" program! We're going to be trying out a variety of scientific experiments and learning about how it all works! No registration required.

TEEN PIZZA FRIDAY WITH BORIS KARLOFF

Friday, October 12 at 5 pm. For ages 13-18. Our regular Teen Pizza Friday gets an upgrade with an interactive movie night! We will be showing a Frankenstein film (with Boris Karloff), doing related activities, and of course, eating pizza! Registration is required and begins September 28.

A BIOGRAPHY OF MARY SHELLEY

Tuesday, October 16 at 7 pm. For older teens and adults (16+).

Join us for a biographical perspective of the life of Mary Shelley. Hear about how she got her start as an author and how she attained literary success. No registration required.



EXPLORE: ART—MONSTER MASKS!

Thursday, October 18 at 6 pm. For all ages and families.

Join us for a special session of our "Explore Your Imagination: Art" program! We will be using our creativity to create Monster Masks. No registration required.

EXPLORE: TECHNOLOGY—MONSTER MASH-UP!

Thursday, October 25 at 6 pm. For all ages and families.

Join us for a special session of our "Explore Your Imagination" program! We will be using our technology in our Makerspace to make our own "Frankenstein" monsters! No registration required.

SPOOKY CAMPFIRE STORYTIME

Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm. For ages 2-7.

Come in your pajamas for a spooky storytime around our pretend campfire! No registration required.

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FRANKENTOBER: ADULT NIGHT

Friday, October 19 from 6-9 pm. For adults (18+).

Our Frankentober month culminates in an after-hours night of adults-only Frankenstein fun! We will have monster mocktails, carnival-style games with prizes, face painting, contests, green screen photos, raffles, and a variety of other activities! You don't want to miss it! No registration required.

FRANKENTOBER: FAMILY DAY

Saturday, October 20 from 11am-4pm. For all ages and families.

Join us for a Frankenstein-themed day of games, snacks, contests, activities, and tons of family fun! There will be something for everyone! Take a creepy photo in front of our green screen wall, make slime, play carnival games, have a whack at our Frankenstein's monster piñata, and MORE! No registration required.

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Adult Programs

****All adult programs are for persons age 18 and older unless otherwise specified.****
All programs are supported by the Friends of the Chili Public Library.

15 MINUTE BASIC TECH TUTOR

The library has a way of offering Internet, email and OverDrive classes to the public. Contact the library's Information Desk to fill out a form with your specific needs regarding basic Internet, setting up an email account, using OverDrive to download books, or using social media websites, along with your available times and we will arrange an appointment to help you attain your goal.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. No registration required. September 5 – Book Sharing: Share your favorite summer reads! October 3 – News of the World by Paulette Jiles, November 7 - TBD, December 5 - TBD

MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

A daytime mystery book discussion that meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 2 pm. No registration required. September 21- The Late Show by Michael Connelly, October 19 – The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah, November 16 – You Will Know Me by Megan Abbott, December 15 – Sleep No More by P.D. James

ancestry.com ANCESTRY.COM TRAINING

Library staff will teach a basic class on researching your family tree using Ancestry.com. Ancestry.com is a genealogy database to which the Chili Public Library subscribes. Space is limited. Ancestry.com may be used in the library at any time whether or not you take the training class. Registration is required and begins 4 weeks prior to each session. September 5 - 10 am, September 13 - 2 pm, October 3 - 10 am, October 11 - 2 pm, October 24 - 10 am, November 8 - 2 pm, November 14 - 10 am

PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

Wednesday, September 12 at 7 pm. Registration is required and begins August 27. Presented by the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Lions Club of Chili. The end of one gardening season should be thought of as the beginning of the next season. Learn all the things you need to do to put a garden to bed and prepare for the following year. We'll discuss putting annual, perennial and vegetable gardens to bed and all of the other things that you should be doing in conjunction with that, such as dividing perennials, planting spring bulbs and assessing what went right and what went wrong.

MEDICARE 101

Tuesday, September 18 at 7 pm. Registration is required and begins August 27. Come learn about the Medicare program, how to choose an insurance plan that fits your budget, how to save money on your prescriptions, and much more. Bring your questions. Snacks provided to ease the pain. Presented by Tina Scahill from The Ahrens Benefits Company.

HALLOWED GROUNDS – A HISTORY OF ROCHESTER'S FIELD OF DREAMS

Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm. Registration is required and begins August 27. Enjoy a chronological, virtual tour of all of Rochester's baseball sites and ballparks, beginning with Mumford's Meadow and concluding with Frontier Field. Presented by Paul Bielewicz, Vice President, Rochester Baseball Historical Society.



MEDICARE TIPS AND TRICKS

Thursday, October 4 at 2 pm. Registration is required and begins August 27. Come learn the tips and tricks for saving money on Medicare. Tina Scahill from The Ahrens Benefits Company will explain the different parts of Medicare, how to sign up, what extra help is available for you, and much more. Bring your questions. Dessert will be provided to ease the pain.

PRUNING OF TREES AND SHRUBS

Wednesday, October 10 at 7 pm. Registration is required and begins September 24. Presented by the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Lions Club of Chili. Pruning is the selective removal of plant parts to benefit the entire plant. We'll discuss the reasons for pruning, what to prune and how to prune. The limitations of pruning will also be presented.

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SOURDOUGH: BEYOND THE BREAD

Wednesday, October 17 at 7 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 1. Sourdough starter has a lot of versatility! Join Mary Birchenough from KneadingLife.com to learn the secrets of a flaky biscuit or scone through a demonstration that will leave you thinking outside the loaf. We'll sample both sweet and savory and end with a discussion of how to incorporate local herbs and fruits as well as care for a starter. Bring a small container if you'd like to take some sourdough starter home!

STAYING FIT AS WE AGE

Thursday, October 18 at 2 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 1. Many older adults understand the importance of exercise; however, they may feel intimidated by starting in an exercise regimen or are unsure on what to do. "Staying Fit as we Age" is an interactive seminar intended for adults over the age of 65 who are interested in learning more about exercise and how to safely incorporate an exercise program into their lifestyle. As we age, it is vital to maintain a reserve of strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance so that we can continue to lead a fulfilling life. Participants in this class will learn about different types of exercise and how to stay physically active as an aging adult. This class will include a group educational session, visual demonstration, and open question/answers. Presented by Ryan Allison PT, DPT. Physical Therapist, Board-Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist

CREATIVE WRITING WITH RON HILTON

Thursdays, October 18 and November 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 1. A two-session experience of creative writing, in which participants will create or revise original writing. Tips will be provided on organizing to write, breaking bad habits and cultivating good ones, proofreading and editing, and more. Ron Hilton, your facilitator, has nearly sixty years of teaching experience, and yes he writes daily.



PASSPORT PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 24 from 6-8 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 1. Please contact the library by phone or in person to register. There is no online registration for this program. Members of the County Clerk's staff will be present and readily available to provide a range of passport services, including expedited applications as well as passport photos. For further information on the official documents required for registration as well as any other questions, please visit the official Monroe County Clerk's website at: www.monroecounty.gov/clerk-passports.php

INTRO TO WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 15. This class is especially for adult beginner watercolor artists using vibrant wet-in-wet watercolor technique. Includes a brief demo, discussion of materials and time to create a 5x7" watercolor to take home and frame! All materials are provided.

AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM

Saturdays, November 3 and 10 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 15. Participants must attend both sessions. You must have a valid NYS driver's license. Fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers and must be paid by check 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.

POISONOUS PLANTS IN THE ORNAMENTAL GARDEN

Wednesday, November 14 at 7 pm.

Registration is required and begins October 29. Presented by the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Lions Club of Chili. Many of our favorite ornamental garden plants are poisonous and some have fascinating histories. You may be surprised to learn that there are poisonous plants growing in your garden. This presentation will include a common shrub whose pollen produces toxic honey and another called the "Tree of Death". The presentation will also discuss a popular perennial used for chemical warfare by the ancient Greeks, the native plant that killed Abraham Lincoln's mother, a plant called the "Queen of Poisons", and a plant whose seeds were used for a Cold War assassination. The speaker will provide some common sense precautions to safely grow these plants in your garden.

HOLIDAY MOVIE & A SPLASH OF ART

Tuesday, December 4 at 7 pm.

Registration is required and begins November 19. Join us for a night out complete with a movie, snacks and an artsy activity.

INVASIVE PLANTS IN NEW YORK GARDENS

Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm.

Registration is required and begins November 26. Presented by the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and the Lions Club of Chili. What is an invasive plant? What are New York's regulations for invasive plants? What invasive plants am I likely to find as weeds in my garden and how can I control them? What common garden and landscape plants are now considered invasive? What should I do if my garden or landscaping includes invasive plants? This presentation will answer all of these questions. The presentation will also provide suggestions for native plants to replace common landscape invasive plants, such as Japanese Barberry and Burning Bush.

To get email updates about programs and events, sign up at our website: www.chililibrary.org.

Community Spotlight

Chili's Best Kept Secret-The Lions Club of Chili Medical Loan Closet

Ever been sick and needed a friendly face, a smile and some help? People from all over western Monroe County come to the Lions Club of Chili Medical Loan Closet for just that. Located in Hubbard Park at 3278 Union Street near Buffalo Road and operated by volunteers from the Chili Lions Club, the Loan Closet stores medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, crutches, shower chairs, commodes, etc. for people to borrow. Visitors to the Loan Closet then return the item when they no longer require its assistance. In a typical year over 1000 items are borrowed or donated. The Loan Closet operates by appointment and can be reached at 594-0649.

Other projects of the Lions Club of Chili include holiday food baskets, high technology vision screening of young children, eyeglasses recycling, Leo Club at Gates-Chili Middle School, Camp Abilities for visually impaired children and teens, and more are coming. The Chili Lions Club is always seeking new members; please contact Pat Bradt at 585-594-4632 if you are interested. You can participate in one project or many, depending on your time availability and interest level.

The Hubbard Springs Garden Club of Chili has planted and maintained a garden at Hubbard Park for more than 25 years. In 2017, they applied for grant funds from the 7th District Federated Garden Clubs of NYS to add window boxes to the Lions Club Medical Loan Closet building and plant a new garden in front of the building. In the fall, members painted in three windows and added wooden trim bringing the windows back to life. Daffodils and tulips were also planted. This spring the black window boxes were installed and planted with showy white petunias and red geraniums from Lions Club sale planted in the new garden. The beautiful Lions Club Building garden was completed in June with plants including Delphinium, Hydrangea, Primrose, Coral Bells, Phlox and Curly Fries Hosta.

Hubbard Springs also maintains gardens at the Chili Community Center, Streeter's Inn, and the Chili Cobblestone School House. To learn more about becoming a member, please contact Georgianna Turner at 585-247-3410.

A big thank you to the volunteers of both fine organizations for all their efforts.



Community Spotlight

The Town of Chili Traffic and Safety Committee

The Traffic and Safety Committee is an advisory committee that assists with resident concerns related to traffic and safety within the Town. They also review development applications for traffic and safety concerns and provide comments to the Planning Board for their consideration. The Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of each Month at the Highway Department Building (200 Beaver Road). All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and share any concerns they may have.

Traffic and Safety tips:

- Always drive safely and be aware of the speed limit and road conditions.
- Take extra caution when driving through neighborhoods...protect our children!
- Be respectful of other drivers, pedestrians and home owners and please be aware of:
 - Playing loud music from cars
 - Cars revving engines and "squealing" tires
 - Motorcycles with loud pipes or high revving engines

Help keep Chili safe!

IS THERE A
FIRE
IN YOU?



Volunteer with the Chili Fire Department

Have you ever considered volunteering with the fire department? If so, we encourage you to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

There aren't many ways to have a direct impact when people are in need...being a volunteer firefighter is a great and honorable way to have an immediate impact on those in need and serve the Chili community! We are especially in need of volunteers during the daytime. The department pays for all costs associated with volunteering, we would greatly appreciate your time.

You'll receive continuing education on the most current technology and equipment as you go along to hone your first responder skills. You can rest assured you're making a huge difference in your community and doing so in the safest way possible thanks to the exceptional training provide to you.

Take the first step and stop down at our one of our firehouses and we can review the time and expectations for a volunteer firefighter. We are there every Monday night. Or call our office at 889-2873. Information can also be found on our website (ChiliFire.org) and on Facebook (Chili Fire Dept.)

Upcoming Community Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Saturday, Oct. 6

October

Annual 9/11 Observance

Open House

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Community Spotlight

Chili Ambulance

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Local EMS Provider Honored with National Cardiac Care Award

CHS Mobile Integrated Healthcare—the local EMS service providing ambulance and emergency medical care to Chili—was recently honored with a national cardiac care award. The agency received the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

The award means CHS MIH performs, measures/tracks and reports cardiac care statistics to the American Heart Association. The majority of people suffering a heart attack show signs of it on the EKG tracing. This is called a “STEMI” (ST elevation myocardial infarction). The AHA has strict requirements for the criteria that determines who needs an EKG in the field and how quickly the EKG is done.

The requirements state that any individual with non-traumatic chest pain over the age of 35 get an EKG within 10 minutes. If the EKG shows signs of a heart attack, the EMS caregivers are required to alert the receiving hospital by phone within 10 minutes. They are also required to transport the patient to a hospital capable of treating the heart attack.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it’s critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.



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