

Town of CHILI NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2019

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from the Supervisor

We are an open book. And strive to be. Over the last 12 years as your Town Supervisor, I have consistently worked to keep your Town government open and transparent using many of the tools at my disposal to share goings on with our residents.

This newsletter is a great example. It is packed full of important information including upcoming programs, special notices, and details of the services your Town provides. I hope you take the time to read the content, and take advantage of the information it provides. Another source of a wealth of information is the Town web site. There you will find meeting agendas and minutes, Town budget and financial statements, and so much more. We also use the site to announce special meetings, public workshops and seminars. I hope you visit the web site regularly and often to keep up with current events.

I continue to utilize traditional print as well, but find our social media presence works well to get the word out for some unique programs or projects. The Town uses Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor Chili, and YouTube social media platforms to share information with the public, especially when seeking public input and participation. Your dialog is always appreciated!

Despite all of these efforts, I still get occasionally feedback that a resident didn't know of an event or didn't see any of our notifications. While I believe we are doing the best we can to publish, post, and share

meeting notices – perhaps there is another tool or platform we could use to saturate our community with more information and reach those we have missed. I welcome your input, and look forward to your suggestions!



In case you missed it, here are some of the things we publish regularly to the Town web site:

Legal notices, meeting announcements, a full calendar of events; Town Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting agendas and minutes, minutes from a number of other Boards and Committees, the Town Code Book, the Town Master Plan, planning studies, budgets and financial statements, meeting and presentation videos on our YouTube channel, employment opportunities, solicitor information, applications, and so much more. Visit www.townofchili.org.

I remain excited about our future together, and look forward to serving as your Supervisor for many years to come. As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Drop in, call 889-6111, or email me at ddunning@townofchili.org.

Chili Historical Society

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Chili Historical Society

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Chili Historical Society

What's New or What's Old, the Chili Historical Society has attained the "double nickel status". Twenty Nineteen (2019) marks the 55-year status of when a small membership of civic-minded

and historic focused citizens of Chili founded our society. The leadership and location has changed often over the years. However, the mission has remained consecutive and focused.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Chili Historical Society is to educate and encourage interest in our regional history, with an emphasis on Chili, New York. The society collects, preserves, and exhibits related artifacts and presents programs and events.

The Streeters Inn is recognized by the Chili Historic Preservation Board as one of (10) Ten ancestral brick homes in Chili. Furthermore, it holds honor as being one of the first of five Inns in Chili, dating to the early 1800's.

Early maps and abstracts document the homestead (land) owned by Peter Widener in 1805, But NO written

history as to that ownership can be found. The Liber #15; page 167; lot 14; Town 2; Range 1, have Jacob Widener as owner. However, Colonel Elias Streeter purchased said property in 1811 and with questionable transactions resold it to Jacob Widener on July 10, 1819. This was not all uncommon, inasmuch as payments of early transactions like this were paid for by 40 bushels of corn, 2 pigs and 1 horse!!!

Fast forward... We find: John & Mary Kinton, private owners of the Inn, requesting Land Mark Status with Chili Historic Preservation Board in June 19, 1996. Shortly thereafter, The Monroe County Parks purchased the building and property for addition to Black Creek Parks. Today the Society rents the brick house for society functions of regional history with the emphasis on Chili, N.Y.



Left to right: Sue Fish Secretary, Peter Widener Vice President, Carole LaValle trustee, Tammy Canfield Treasurer & Mary Kinton President. Not in photo trustees: John Spaulding, Ken Beaman, John Kinton & Debora Truax.

President's message

Chili Historian speaks reverently about the area of Clifton, N.Y. where three of our early Inns/Taverns held residence. Within a half mile radius of Streeters Inn there were two other taverns: Auten Inn and Checkered Tavern.

This area was the first point of civilization in the



Chili Historical Society is an active group of people that are focused on bringing the History of Chili and surrounding towns to the public. This past March we elected a new incoming Board and Officers. President Mary Kinton, Vice President Peter

Widener, Treasurer Tammy Canfield and Secretary Sue Fish. Sitting on the Board are Ken Beaman, John Spaulding, Debra Truax, Carol LaValle, John Kinton. We meet the second Thursday of the Month, 7pm at Streeters Inn and open our meetings to all members. We are always looking for new members as we educate and encourage interest in our regional history and that of Chili.

We are fortunate to have "Streeters Inn" at 4145 Union Street to use for the Society's Programs, Events, and Open Houses. Streeters is one of the oldest buildings still standing in South Chili. It was built in 1811 and used as an Inn and Tavern.

As of recent we have put together displays and artifacts in the house of local families, business, and farms that were once a big part of this community. The house is

wilderness between Avon and Lake Ontario. The route was referred to as the Seneca Indian trail "Canawaugus". Often translated to: The trail of "smelly waters" due to the artesian sulfur springs at Black Creek. We welcome you to visit Streeter's Inn and step back in Chili's history for a brief time.

open to the public during our events and Open Houses in July and August. We welcome everyone to stop and browse as one of our volunteers will provide a tour and answer questions.

Mark your calendars: All Programs & Events are free and Open to the public. Proceeds go to our newly established Scholarship fund.

Saturday Sept. 28th

"Bringing in the Harvest"

9-4pm at Streeters Inn.

A sale held on the lawn of fall produce, antiques and more.

Thursday Oct. 17th

"Quilting Through the Ages"

presented by Sue Donovan

at Chili Senior Center 7pm.

A "Holiday Sale at the Inn"

Step back in time as the Inn will reflect Christmas in the past.

Shop quality handmade decorations and gifts.

Friday Nov. 8th

6-8pm Preview sale for members with refreshments served.

Sat. Nov. 9th 9-4pm.

Sale open to the public

Assessor's Office

Jennie L. Miller
Assessor

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Phone: 585-889-6132
Fax: 585-889-8710

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

2020 Important Dates Assessment Calendar

**Valuation Date -
July 1, 2019**

**Taxable Status Date -
March 1, 2020***

****Tentative Assessment Roll -
May 1, 2020**

**Grievance Day -
May 26, 2020**

****Final Assessment Roll -
July 1, 2020**

*When March 1st falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the default date is the next full business day. March 1, 2020 falls on a Sunday, thereby, the date will default to Monday, March 2nd as the due date to file exemption applications.

**Real Property Tax Law considers it the property owner(s) responsibility to review the assessment roll information for accuracy (assessment, exemption status, etc.). The assessor appreciates a responsible property owner who reviews and timely notifies of any error in information; thereby allowing for a correction to ensure accuracy in roll and forthcoming tax bills.

**Are you turning
65 in 2020?
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 2020; that means your birthday occurs on a day between January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; 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, 2020** (taxable status date) even if your birthdate is after this date in 2020. Submit a completed, signed, form **RP-425-E** and **RP-425-IVP** along with proof of age (driver's license, etc.) and your **2018** income information to the Assessment Office. To meet eligibility, income must be under \$88,050.

Yes, bring your income documents with you, we 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 is really needed.

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, after March 1, 2015), you do not need to apply again.

NYS DTF will determine your added eligibility based on your registration information for age and income eligibility. 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).

2019 STAR Changes and What They Mean For You.

Recent changes in STAR program administration began in earnest starting from 2014 forward; all changes have been part of the New York State Budget process, adopted in April each year. The most recent changes from the 2019 NYS Budget and implemented for 2019 included the following:

BASIC STAR

Basic STAR Exemption income limit, reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000

- NYS DTF sent notification letters to property owners in late May 2019; those impacted were automatically registered for the STAR credit. Some property owners were sent a letter requesting they update their registration, but most did not need to take any action.
- All questions pertaining to the switch should be made to NYS DTF.
- Increase in savings, not to exceed savings of the prior year, no more than 2 percent, is now frozen the 2019 limit. No further adjustment will be made.

Basic STAR Credit Check income limit continues to be \$500,000

- NYS DTF notified property owners determined to be not eligible; others considered eligible did not need to take any action.
- Can continue to see an increase in savings amount, not to exceed savings of the prior year, but as much as a 2 percent increase.

ENHANCED STAR

Eligibility now includes mandatory registration into the Income Verification Program (IVP)

- All 2019 IVP applicants reviewed by NYS DTF; those determined not eligible, by NYS DTF, were sent notification; with direction sent to local assessor to make a change in exemption status of Enhanced STAR to a Basic STAR.
- Income – The income limit applies to the combined incomes of all owners (residents and non-residents), and any owner's spouse who resides at the property.
 - o For 2020 benefits: \$88,050 or less (2018 income)

MAXIMUM 2019-20 STAR EXEMPTION SAVINGS

Annually for each school district segment, the amount of savings as a result of the STAR exemption cannot exceed the savings of the prior year. However, STAR credits can rise as much as 2 percent annually.

Monroe County - Town of Chili - School Districts

Caledonia Mumford - Basic: \$530 - Enhanced: \$1,181

Churchville Chili - Basic: \$690 - Enhanced: \$1,536

Gates Chili - Basic: \$791 - Enhanced: \$1,564

Wheatland Chili - Basic: \$669 - Enhanced: \$1,490

STAR Credit Check vs. STAR Exemption

Commencing with the 2016 assessment roll year and going forward, legislative changes began transitioning the STAR program from an exemption to a credit check. New STAR applicants receive a credit in the form of a check sent directly from New York State instead of receiving a school property tax exemption deduction on their school tax bill. To be eligible, registration is required for anyone who is a new homeowner (purchased after March 1, 2015) or has decided to switch from the exemption to a credit check.

The amount of the STAR benefit is eligible for a 2 percent increase annually, whereby the exemption will no longer be eligible for this increase (part of the change in law in the 2019 NYS Budget).

Administration for a STAR credit check is through NYS DTF in Albany. Any questions regarding registration are directed to call the phone number below; your local assessment office will continue to assist with general questions about the process.

New Basic and Enhanced STAR applicants must register with the New York State Tax Department to receive a STAR check.

- Register anytime at www.tax.ny.gov/star
- Property owners without access to a computer can register by phone weekdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm by calling: **1-518-457-2036**

Homeowners who previously made application and are currently receiving a STAR exemption (grandfathered-in) applied directly to their school tax bill are not impacted. You will continue to receive the exemption on your school bill, administered locally for both the Basic and Enhanced STAR exemptions.

If you decide to switch from the exemption to the credit check, you must renounce this exemption by submitting a completed form NYS RP-496, to the assessor. As always, any questions regarding your exemption please give us a call or stop in during business hours.

REMINDER:

Exemption renewals for the upcoming 2020 assessment roll year will be due by taxable status, March 1, 2020 (Sunday), which will default to Monday, March 2, 2020. Don't delay, forms mailed out during the month of October 2019, will provide plenty of time for you to complete and return forms with required documentation by the due date.

Building Department

Building Department/ Code Enforcement

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

Office Hours

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/COMPLIANCE

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

No structure/pool is to be used until a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy is issued. If the project has been completed according to the approved permit plans call to arrange for a final inspection by calling the Building Department at 889-6143. Note: 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
- Sheds over 119 sq. ft.
- Decks – Attached & free standing
- Whole house generators
- Finishing a basement
- Adding a bathroom
- Additions
- 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.

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.

Building Department

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 reached legal enforcement will 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.



Town Clerk's Office

Virginia L. Ignatowski

Town Clerk
Receiver of Taxes

Town Clerk's Office

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Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: 585-889-6127
Fax: 585-889-8710

Office Hours

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

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 Sunday this year, this is extended to the next business day, which will be Monday the 16th). First installment payments made September 17 – 20 will incur a late fee of 1% interest. The second and third installments do not come to the 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.

Would you like to receive an e-mail to alert you when we send out tax bills? Get notified of anything new in the tax office?

Sign up for e-mail notification! Check the Town Newsletters box on the home page of the town website. It is at the bottom left hand part of the screen labeled "Subscribe to Town News". Starting the fall of 2019, we will be sending out e-mails to those that signed up for this service to announce important dates and information from the tax office.

Credit Card payments accepted for tax payments!

You may pay your taxes online through the Monroe County portal, but you may also do so through the online payment portal at the Town of Chili's website. Both incur a third party processor charge, as municipalities cannot pay

for the fees associated with accepting cards. The Town's option is less expensive than the County's fees. The Town contracted with a vendor that charges 2.45% versus the 3% that the County's vendor charges. This charge is NOT kept by the municipality but goes directly to the vendor. 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.

RECEIPT 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 On-line 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 receipts for the most recent billing cycles. The payment information is at the bottom of the receipt. It will show the dates and amounts received to date and an outstanding amount due if there is one.
- If you wish to see payment information beyond the current cycle, click on the payment history button at the bottom of the screen.

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

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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.

Mailing your payment?

We have noticed that not all mail is postmarked. If you are mailing payment close to or on the due date, it is critical that you take the envelope into the post office and request a hand stamp of the date. Placing it into the post office mailbox does not guarantee a stamp of that day and will run into the same issue as on-line payments mentioned above. You may also utilize the night drop box located to the left of the doors at the Town Hall for after-hours drop off payments. Anything in the box by 9:00 AM is considered as being received the prior business day.

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

Hunting License

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/>.



Highway/Public Works

David P. Lindsay, P.E.

Commissioner of
Public Works/
Superintendent of Highways

Highway Department

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00am - 3:30pm

Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

Wood chips and leaf mulch are available for re-use. Please call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2) for availability.

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. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2).

SNOW REMOVAL: FACTS AND TIPS

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

- The Town of Chili has about 175 road miles to maintain. Each road requires at least 2 passes of the plow, adding up to more than 350 lane miles to plow.
- It may take 3 to 4 hours to complete a typical plow route. Accumulations will occur during this time— we ask that residents please be patient.
- Roads within Town are prioritized and treated and plowed in the following order:
 - Primary (Main-Line) Roads
 - Secondary Roads
 - Town Subdivision Roads & Cul-de-sacs
- Please move all vehicles off of the streets and cul-de-sacs during all snow storms that have the possibility of producing at least 3

inches of snow and abide by overnight parking restrictions.

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

Mailboxes

The Highway Department asks that residents keep their mailboxes in good condition throughout the year. Mailboxes that are neglected will surely be affected by our plows due to the heavy snow from our wing plows. Our drivers take extra measures to avoid mailboxes, but sometimes weather conditions restrict the

Highway/Public Works

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.

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 PRECEDING**
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.





Recreation Department

Michael Curley

Director

Parks & Recreation

Chili Community Center Recreation Office

4400 Buffalo Rd.

North Chili, NY 14514

Phone: (585) 889-8680

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday

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

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Margaret Sheppard

Karen Trott

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Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Chili Recreation this summer. Whether it was at the Chil-E Fest, the FREE Outdoor Movies, the Summer Day Camp or one of the many other program offerings, it is always nice to see familiar faces.

Inside this Fall/Winter newsletter you will find recreation programs and special events for all ages. There are all the returning favorites such as the youth basketball league, recess camps and Fall Fun Day, as well as many new programs including a variety of offerings for foodies!

With colder weather in the near

future and the need to move parties indoors, I would like to remind you about Union Station Park Lodge. The lodge can accommodate up to 80 people and is available to rent for parties, gatherings and other functions. For more information, take a look at the "Parks page" inside this newsletter.

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

Sincerely,

Michael Curley,

Parks and Recreation Director



Adam, Jesse, Mike, Megan, and Ashley



Active members in the following Recreation & Park Societies



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

Foster an early spark and fascination for science by joining our Pint Size Science Fall session 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 science. Their eyes will light up as they make "snow" and rainbows appear inside the classroom! We'll explore the concepts of density and buoyancy with a guessing game, plus much more! Sign up today for some scientific fun.

Who: Preschoolers & homeschoolers ages 3-8 (ages 3-5 with adult)
When: Tuesdays, October 22-November 12
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Mrs. Kilner
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 12



BEGINNER TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING

Students will be introduced to basic dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning to dance in a fun, creative and SAFE environment. Ballet slippers and tap shoes are recommended.

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, September 24-December 10
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$130/resident or \$135/non-resident

The Storybook Cook

Miss Liz gives kids an opportunity to help create and taste some great seasonal snacks! Check out page 16 for the program details for kids ages 4-8.





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PEE WEE SPORTS

PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE

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

Who: Ages 3 and 4
When: Saturdays, September 14-October 19
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL

This introductory program is designed to teach youth the basics of flag football along with the motor skills necessary to play. Each week Coach Jesse will teach kids the game of football through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants get a t-shirt. See you on the gridiron!

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, September 11-25
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE GOLF

This introductory program is designed to teach youth the basics of golf along with the motor skills necessary to play. Each week Coach Jesse will teach kids the game of golf through fun activities, parental involvement and the SNAG golf equipment. Participants get a t-shirt jersey. See you on the links!

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, October 2- 16
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

This introductory program is designed to teach youth the basics of basketball along with the motor skills necessary to play. Each Coach Jesse will teach kids the game of basketball through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants get a t-shirt. See you on the court!

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, October 23-November 6
Time: Session 1: 5:30-6:15 pm or
Session 2: 6:25-7:10 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE FLOOR HOCKEY

This introductory program is designed to teach youth the basics of floor hockey along with the motor skills necessary to play. Each week Coach Jesse will teach kids the game of floor hockey through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants get a t-shirt jersey. See you in the rink!

Who: Ages 3-5 (with participating adult)
When: Wednesdays, November 13-December 4
(No class Nov. 27)
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary School
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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. We'll even make a static-powered dancing ghost and "skelotini." Join us in the lab this fall for a ghoulish good time!

Who: Ages 8-12
When: Fridays, October 18 and 25
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 12

REGISTER EARLY!

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

Online Registration

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



KIDS' CLUB

Need somewhere new to hang out with your friends? Get your friends together for a night out just for KIDS at the Chili Community Center! After a pizza dinner, we will split up into groups and enjoy activities including sports, games, crafts, and more. This monthly program gives parents the chance to enjoy a special night while their children are having a fun time in a safe environment with their friends all at a low price!

Who: Grades K-6
When: Fridays
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$10 per player
Min: 10 **Max:** 30

KIDS' CLUB - GAGA NIGHT

When: Friday, September 13

KIDS' CLUB - HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR

When: Friday, October 4

KIDS' CLUB - TURKEY TIME

When: Friday, November 15

KIDS' CLUB - 'TIS THE SEASON

When: Friday, December 13

Please register early! Staff and supplies are determined based on the number of children registered.





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HAUNTING HALLOWEEN TREATS

Join the Storybook Cook this morning and you will hear a spooooooky story while you eat the spooooooky snacks you have just made. Just in time for Halloween!

Who: Ages 4-8
When: Saturday, October 26
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Liz Bauld of The Storybook Cook
Cost: \$12

COOKIES FOR SANTA

This morning you and Miss Liz, The Storybook Cook, will make some delicious and festive cookies that Santa will LOVE! Don't worry, we'll make enough for you to have some, too!

Who: Ages 4-8
When: Saturday, December 21
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Liz Bauld of The Storybook Cook
Cost: \$12

Q-TIP DOT ART FOR BEGINNERS


Inspired by artist George Seurat, Pointillism (dot art) is a form of painting using dots to create an entire image. In this class, participants will use Q-tips to create their own unique painting with dots! Please bring an art smock or old t-shirt to protect clothes.

Who: Ages 5-11
When: Monday, October 7
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Nicole Stedman
Cost: \$15

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. Registrations accepted at all times and fee will be prorated!

Who: Ages 5 & up
Sessions: Monthly
When: Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:00 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



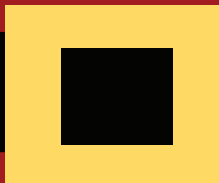
Breakfast
with Santa

Saturday, December 7

9:00-11:00 am

Chili Senior Center

\$6 per person



Join Us

for breakfast, magical
entertainment and a
visit with Santa Claus!
Registration is required.

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ART FOR PLAY

We supply the art supplies, you supply the imagination! This course will allow kids to enjoy the freedom of creating their own masterpiece while having fun with art. Participants should bring an art smock or old t-shirt to protect clothes.

Who: Kids of all ages
When: Monday, November 18
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Nicole Stedman
Cost: \$10

KIDDING AROUND YOGA (KAY)

Kidding Around Yoga is a class designed specifically for kids! This engaging class combines the basics of yoga with fun games, songs, and dance. Children will learn how to manage emotions and overcome daily challenges such as stress and anxiety all while working on core strength, balance, and coordination. Yoga mats provided, wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to move around.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 19 (8 weeks)
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm
Where: Paul Road School
Instructor: Jess Haffey, PT & Certified KAY Instructor
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident
Min: 8 **Max:** 20

FALL FUN DAY

Saturday, September 21
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Davis Park

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.



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DANCE PROGRAMS

BEGINNER TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING

Students will be introduced to basic dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning to dance in a fun, creative and SAFE environment. Ballet slippers and tap shoes are recommended.

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, September 24 - December 10
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$130/resident or \$135/non-resident

HIP HOP

For those students who want to learn the latest dance moves, this class is for you. Students will learn the moves of their favorite popstars, other hip-hop moves, as well as a dance routine. This is a high energy, exciting class!

Who: Ages 7 and up
When: Tuesdays, September 24 - December 10
Time: 6:30-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$85/resident or \$90/non-resident

TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING

For those students ready to take the next step and learn new dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning to dance in a fun, creative and SAFE environment. Ballet slippers and tap shoes are recommended.

Who: Ages 5-7
When: Tuesdays, September 24 - December 10
Time: 5:00-5:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$130/resident or \$135/non-resident

TAP, BALLET & JAZZ (LEVEL 2)

Students with previous dance experience or permission from the instructor will further develop their technique in tap and ballet. Jazz dance will begin at this level in lieu of tumbling. Tap and ballet shoes needed.

Who: Ages 7-11
When: Tuesdays, September 24 - December 10
Time: 5:45-6:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$130/resident or \$135/non-resident

TAP, BALLET & JAZZ (LEVEL 3)

Students with 3+ years previous dance experience or permission from the instructor will further develop their technique in tap and ballet and jazz dance. Tap and ballet shoes needed.

Who: Ages 9-16
When: Tuesdays, September 24 - December 10
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: American Dance Academy Staff
Cost: \$150/resident or \$155/non-resident



PROGRAM

Supervised Afterschool Fun & Exercise

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. Contact the Recreation Department for registration information

**After School for Churchville
Chili Students**

**Before & After School for
Paul Rd & Brasser Students**



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RECESS CAMP

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

STOKOE FARM

Crisp air and vibrant colors let us know that Autumn is here and our adventures with Chili Recreation are too. We will start our Recess adventures with a trip to Stokoe Farms for a day filled with hayrides, pumpkin picking, and over 35 other activities available to us. This is a great chance for some good, old-fashioned fun on the Stokoe Farm. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Friday, October 11
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 20 **Max:** 40

HOMETOWN HEROES FIRE DEPARTMENT TOUR

Come explore the Chili Fire Department! We'll get a tour of the facility and trucks and get to meet real-life heroes, our local firefighters! Our trip is in the morning, so please arrive by 9:30 am. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Monday, December 23
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 20 **Max:** 40

MAGICAL RECESS CAMP

The holidays are coming to a close, but the magic continues with Chili Rec! Arrive by 9:30 am and get ready to watch Magic Joe! Each camper will get their own magic trick to take home. We'll spend the rest of the day performing our own magical fun. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Thursday, December 26
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 20 **Max:** 40

ALTITUDE TRIP

How does 2 full hours of trampoline jumping sound?! Recess Camp will take a trip to Altitude Trampoline Park. Arrive by 9:30 am so you don't miss the bus! Bring a bagged lunch. Jumping socks included. Altitude waivers must be signed at drop off.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Friday, December 27
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
Min: 20 **Max:** 40

TALENT SHOW

Calling all Chili rock stars! We all have special talents and we want to see yours. Spend the day perfecting your solo act, or practice with friends! Our Talent Show will start at 2:30 pm and parents are encouraged to come watch. Bring any supplies you might need. Not into performing? We'll have fun during the day for you too. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-5
When: Monday, December 30
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident
Min: 20 **Max:** 40

SUPERHERO CELEBRATION

WHAM! POW! ZAP! Get ready to celebrate Superheroes today! We'll explore the fun world of our animated favorites with obstacle courses, training competitions, scavenger hunts and more. By the end of the day you'll be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Come dressed as a Superhero!

Who: Grades K-5
When: Thursday, January 2
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

MAKE IT, TAKE IT DAY

DIY has an all new meaning today! We'll get crafty and create some amazing projects that you can take home and use or display in your house. Come dressed in old clothes, we hope to get dirty!

Who: Grades K-5
When: Friday, January 3
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident



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YOUTH SPORTS AND LEAGUES

SOCCER CAMP

We're going back to basics! Join former college soccer player and Chili Recreation staff member Coach Jesse for this fun filled soccer camp. Players will work on skills such as agility, ball control, passing and more. These skills and drills will help on pitch situations and decision making when its game time! This camp is open to players of all levels of competition. Players need to bring their own soccer ball.

Who: Ages 7-9
When: December 9-12
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: TBD
Instructor: Coach Jesse
Cost: \$30
Min: 10 **Max:** 20

TURKEY BOWL

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

When: Friday, November 29
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: Free (registration required)

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

When: Saturdays, November 2 - January 18
(no basketball 11/30 or 12/28)
Where: Gates Chili High School Field House
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm*

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

KINDERGARTEN DIVISION

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**



 **CHILI RECREATION**

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 25
6:00-8:00 pm • Chili Town Hall

TRICK-OR-TREATING • SPOOKY STORIES
COSTUME CONTEST • PUMPKIN PATH
DETAILS ON CHILI REC'S FACEBOOK!

Local organizations & businesses can set up a space on our Trick-or-Treat path! Email recreation@townofchili.org.

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TEEN PROGRAMS & SPORTS

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. Registrations accepted at all times and fee will be prorated!

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

POLICE EXAM CAREER PREP

Interested in a career in law enforcement? Police Exam Career Prep provides training and mentoring to dedicated men and women who are working to achieve their dream of a career in Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement 101 provides an introduction to the ins and outs of the hiring process as well as how to maximize your chance to achieve your dream of a career in law enforcement! This course will walk students through the many steps of the hiring process and provide insight on what you can do to prepare yourself for success.

Who: High School students and older
When: Monday, September 23
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: Free
Instructor: Police Exam Career Prep Instructors



TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

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Time: 12:00-4:00 pm*

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

GRADES 7-12 DIVISIONS

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

ZUMBA

Everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.. How It Works...we take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.

Who: Ages 15+ (under 18 with adult)
When: Tuesdays
Time: 7:15-8:15 pm
Session 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 5 (6 weeks)
Session 2: Nov. 12-Dec. 17 (6 weeks)
Where: Paul Road School gym
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
(per session cost)

Instructor: Kelly Loturco, Certified Zumba Instructor



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ADULT PROGRAMS

TREE ID

Learn about the many species of trees growing in the Rochester area on this walking tour. As we meander, you will learn how to use field marks and other characteristics - such as bark, fruits, and leaves - to help you identify some of the trees you encounter everyday. You will also learn how to use "clues" to identify trees in any season, and we will discuss some general plant biology along the way. It is recommended that you bring a pad and pencil for taking notes. You are also encouraged to bring a tree field guide, if you have one.

Who: Age 16+
When: Tuesday, September 10
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Where: Black Creek Park
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Jenna Holzschuh, Van Putte Gardens

SOY CANDLE MAKING

Learn the basics of making your own soy candles! Soy is a popular choice in candles due to its clean and long-lasting burn. Understand the basics of safety and the importance of choosing the right wick and other important practices in the first session. Make your own candle in your choice of scent in the second class!

Who: Ages 18+
When: Mondays, October 21 & 28
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$45
Instructor: Beth Byrne, Soap & Garden

CUSTOM CRAFTED SOAP

Make your own custom crafted soap! Start with a plain base made with the cold process method and customize it to make your signature scent and color. You'll get to take the batch home to enjoy!

Who: Ages 14+
When: Monday, September 30
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Beth Byrne, Soap & Garden



EVENING FOR THE GIRLS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 6-8PM \$7 PER PERSON

Hair, nails, make-up, cupcakes...all the ingredients for a great girl's night out! Girls ages 4-12 and an adult female can join us at the Chili Senior Center for a night of girly goodies. Taco bar dinner will be provided. Space is limited, register early! Registration required.



WATERCOLOR FLORALS

Learn how to create beautiful watercolor florals in this fun and fast paced class. We will start with the basics of watercolor and learn a little about color before we start creating our own masterpieces. This class can accommodate any level so beginners through advanced artists are welcome to join. It's a great class for those who enjoy lettering and want to add some flourishes to their existing work!

Who: Ages 16+
When: Friday, October 4
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Amy Bonner Oliveri

BEGINNING HAND-LETTERING WORKSHOP

In this workshop class you will learn about necessary tools, beginning strokes, lowercase letterforms, and how to connect letters. The last hour will be dedicated to creating a hand-lettered piece you can feel proud of! No experience required, but all levels are welcome! All supplies and materials provided.

Who: Ages 10+
When: Saturday, November 9
Time: 12:00-3:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30
Instructor: Lanni Maszerowski



MANDALA DOT ART FOR BEGINNERS

For people who love art but don't have much experience, dot artwork can be a very enjoyable activity! Mandalas are a popular staple of this technique. Using a variety of tools and paint, this course will guide you along as you create your very own Mandala dot art creations.

Who: Adults
When: Monday, October 21
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Where: Union Station Park Lodge
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Nicole Stedman

BASICS OF CHALK INK MARKERS

In this workshop class you will learn about necessary tools, beginning strokes, lowercase letterforms, and how to connect letters. The last hour will be dedicated to creating a hand-lettered piece you can feel proud of! No experience required, but all levels are welcome! All supplies and materials provided.

Who: Adults
When: Friday, November 15
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Amy Bonner Oliveri

6X6 ART FUN

Join us in becoming a part of the 6x6 art phenomenon! Every year, the Rochester Contemporary Art Center holds an open call for 6x6 artwork submissions; no experience necessary and anyone can submit. Play around with us and create your very own 6x6 unique work. Take it home when you're done, or better yet, submit it to the show!

Who: Adults
When: Monday, December 9
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Nicole Stedman



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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
Fall Mini Session: September 4-26 (11 classes)
Cost: \$35
Fall Full Session: September 30-December 19 (no class 11/28)
Winter Full Session: January 6-March 26, 2020
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm (Mon/Thurs)
5:45-6:45 pm (Wed)
Where: Chili Community Center
Instructor: Pat Dykstra, Certified Fitness Professional
Cost: \$50/one day a week,
\$90/two days a week,
\$105/three days a week

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

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. Tai Chi can benefit people with Fibromyalgia, Rheumatoid Arthritis, high blood pressure, headaches, MS, stress, Parkinson's Disease, simply coming of age and more.

Who: Adults
When: Mondays, September 23 - December 9 (12 classes)
Time: 7:30-8:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident
Instructor: Andrea King, Sifu at Northeastern Martial Arts Institute
Min: 5 **Max:** 20



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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. Registrations accepted at all times and fee will be prorated!

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

ZUMBA

Everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.. How It Works...we take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.

Who: Ages 15+ (under 18 with adult)
When: Tuesdays
Time: 7:15-8:15 pm
Session 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 5 (6 weeks)
Session 2: Nov. 12-Dec. 17 (6 weeks)
Where: Paul Road School gym
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident (per session cost)
Instructor: Kelly Loturco, Certified Zumba Instructor

YOGA

Gentle yoga is geared toward individuals who enjoy a slower paced practice that helps you de-stress. This yoga class is perfect for all levels. The goal is to help participants gain a sense of vitality and overall well-being in life. These classes will help improve posture, strength, flexibility and balance. No prior yoga experience is required. See online catalog for registration deadlines. We must meet the minimum required in order to offer this program. Note: Please bring your own yoga mat, we have a limited supply.

Who: Adults 18-60
When: Mondays
Time: 6:30-7:30
Session 1: Sept. 23-Nov. 4 (6 weeks, no class Oct. 14)
Session 2: Nov. 18-Dec. 23 (6 weeks)
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident (per session cost)
Instructor: Megan Termine, Yoga Fit Trained



ADULT WELLNESS

THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF A CLEANSE: MYTHS AND TRUTHS

What is a cleanse and why would anyone need one? There are many myths that surround the whole cleanse/detox process, such as “toxins are not real” or “our bodies are designed to handle anything we throw at them.” Learn the real truths about cleanses and understand the benefits they can provide toward better health.

Who: Adults
When: Thursday, January 9
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Adrienne Markus, Certified Health Coach

MOVING RIGHT ALONG: THE IMPORTANCE OF GUT HEALTH

Our gut is part of a convoluted world inside our bodies and is the entryway for essential nutrition to fuel every cell in our body. When our system doesn't work properly, our health can be affected in a myriad of ways, including IBS-like symptoms, fatigue, nutrient deficiencies, and much more. Develop a deeper understanding of why and how these issues occur, and what you can do to prevent them and heal.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, November 6
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Adrienne Markus, Certified Health Coach

GETTING STARTED WITH A WHOLE-FOOD, PLANT-BASED WAY OF EATING (PRESENTATION)

Come learn how to nourish and heal your body with real, whole, plant-based food. This course is for people curious about going plant-based but not quite sure where to begin. At the end of the class you will know what a whole-food, plant-based diet is (and what it's not), its benefits, and simple ways to get started.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, November 20
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Whole Abundance

GETTING STARTED WITH A WHOLE-FOOD, PLANT-BASED WAY OF EATING (ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION)

Curious about whole-food, plant-based nutrition for health, wellness, and weight-loss but not sure where to begin? Come join us for a roundtable discussion where we will answer your questions about how to nourish and heal your body with real, whole, plant-based food.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, January 15
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Whole Abundance

FUN & EASY HOLIDAY HORS'D'OEUVRES

Don't want to spend all your time in the kitchen making a big feast when company comes over? Come to our class tonight as Liz Bauld prepares a variety of small bite delicacies that are quick and easy to prepare. But the best part is that you make them ahead so you can enjoy your party, too!

Who: Adults
When: Thursday, December 12
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$22
Instructor: Liz Bauld of The Storybook Cook

EVERYDAY MEAL PLANNING

If you need awesome ideas for meals through the week or help in making those ideas become reality in your kitchen, this is the class for you! We will go through planning/prepping for daily meals, how to pair flavors, and how to shop well for meal prepping. Students will leave with recipes and lots of new ideas! Recipe samples will be provided to enjoy during the class.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, October 9
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Christin Ortiz



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VEGAN MEAL PLANNING

If you need awesome ideas for meals through the week or help in making those ideas become reality in your kitchen, this is the class for you! We will go through planning/prepping for daily meals, how to pair flavors, and how to shop well for meal prepping. Students will leave with recipes and lots of new ideas! Recipe samples will be provided to enjoy during the class.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, October 16
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Christin Ortiz

HOSPITALITY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Entertaining for the holidays should be fun! This class will focus on hospitality that doesn't overwhelm the host. Students will leave with sample menus, timelines that simplify planning, decorating ideas, and go-to party recipes. Appetizers will be provided to enjoy during the class.

Who: Adults
When: Tuesday, November 5
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Christin Ortiz

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Community Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights

6:00-8:30 pm • Friday, December 6 • Chili Center

This festive community event kicks off with a Parade of Lights at 6:00 pm, and is followed by the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree at approximately 7:00 pm. Stick around for horse-drawn wagon rides with Santa & Rudolph, vendors, hot cocoa, food, games, and more!





#FOODIES

HOW TO USE YOUR INSTANT POT

Do you have an Instant Pot that is still in its box or rarely used? Learn how to use your Instant Pot (electronic pressure cooker) to make easy, delicious and healthy dinners in a snap! Watch as your instructor makes a simple dinner and explains how to safely and easily use an Instant Pot. A sample of the dish, tips and additional recipes will be provided. There is a \$5 supply fee payable to the instructor at class.

Who: Adults
When: Thursday, October 3
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Union Station Park Lodge
Cost: \$20 + \$5 supply fee due to instructor at class
Instructor: Adrienne Markus, certified health coach

SOUPER BOWL

It's the heart of winter and the football season is heating up, Chili Recreation is hosting their own Souper Bowl! Participants will sample and score their favorite soups from Nathan's Soup and Salad.

Who: Ages 14+
When: Friday, January 24
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$15

PIZZA CRAWL

Come one, come all do the pizza crawl. Rochester is home to one of the biggest Italian populations in the country. As a result, the Chili area has become a pizza town, no doubt about it. If you are a pizza lover, this is the tour for you. Beyond tasting the pizza our Community has to offer, you will explore our streets on foot while competing in trivia. Just remember to wear comfortable shoes to walk off all that pizza!

Who: Ages 14+
When: Sunday, October 6
Time: 11:00-1:30 pm
Where: Meet at Chili Town Hall
Cost: \$20



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FRIED CAKE FACE-OFF

A fall classic for Upstate New York, we present the fried cake. To many, these sweet treats are the better version of their relative the donut. Participants will bite into local businesses take on the fried cake while ranking the best and guessing who's who!

Who: Ages 14+
When: Friday, September 20
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$15

FIELD TO FORK

Interested in learning how to hunt deer to provide yourself, family and friends with free ranging healthy protein source? This program is geared to new non-hunters who want to learn how to hunt. Every participant will be provided with the knowledge and skill required to be a successful, legal, ethical hunter. Mentors will share outdoor experiences with you while giving skills needed to provide local, free ranging meat. Class includes:

- 2019 NYS Hunter Safety Course
- 2019 Big Game Hunting License
- Firearms Safety and Marksmanship training
- Two mentored hunts
- Butchering and processing training
- January Culinary Social

Who: Adults 18 and up
When: October-January
Where: Greater Rochester
Cost: Free, \$50 refundable security deposit
Instructor: Southern Tier QDMA Branch and Cornell Cooperative Extension The Wild Harvest Table*

Contact Chili Rec for more information

SELTZER SHOWDOWN

Seltzers have been all the craze this summer. Join us as we sip and score different flavors to see what all the fiz is about. You'll leave with a list of your favorites to stock up on.

Who: Ages 14 and up
When: Friday, November 8
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Town Hall
Cost: \$10



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PITTSBURGH SAMMY

The Primanti Brothers perfected it and Joe Cario brought it to Rochester with his Roc City Sammich food truck. Come break down the iconic Pittsburgh style sandwich with the winner of the 2018 NYS Fair Food Truck Competition as we learn about Joe's journey and the secrets behind his Steel City and now Flower City favorite. Registration includes dinner.

Who: Adults 14+
When: Monday, October 14
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: \$20

SMOOTHIE BOWLS

New year, new you! Kickstart your new year with a delicious and healthy breakfast. Smoothie bowls are packed with nutrients and vitamins. We will have a bunch of great toppings for you to build your bowl just the way you like it.

Who: Ages 14+
When: Sunday, January 5
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$15

REGISTER EARLY!

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

Online Registration

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



CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE WORKSHOPS: CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE PAIRING

Here at Cheese & Charcuterie we're proud to offer an extraordinary selection of Italian and domestic cheeses, salami and prosciutto. In this class you will learn from our expert cheesemonger as he walks through how to pair the perfect cheese with charcuterie and wine (wine not included). Provided in this class for each participant is an engraved charcuterie board, delicious cheeses, artisan-cured meats, knowledge of each cheese and meat, cheesy jokes, pairing suggestions and more!

Who: Ages 18+
When: Wednesday, December 4
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$55
Menu: Prosciutto, Salami, Hot Sausage, Asiago, Provolone, Sharp Cheddar, Olives, Crostini (subject to change)

CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE WORKSHOPS: INTRO TO CHEESE

Learn about the different types of cheeses through an interactive tasting led by an experienced cheesemonger. In this class you will enjoy cheeses that will titillate your tongue and make your soul sing. Michael has over 10 years of experience in the cheese & charcuterie industry. Join us for a delicious pairing session and learn insider tips of how to pair different cheeses with wine and beer (wine and beer not included). In this class you will also receive an engraved charcuterie board, delicious artisan cheeses to taste, knowledge of each cheese, cheesy jokes and more.

Who: Ages 18+
When: Wednesday, November 6
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$55
Menu: Parmigiana Reggiano, French Bleu, Pecorino Toscano, Fontinella, Gouda, Olives, Crostini (subject to change)



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Town of Chili Chil-E Fest 2019

The Town of Chili once again celebrated Independence Day with the 30th 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.



Thank You Sponsors

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

LEARN TO SKATE

An instructor from the Scottsville Ice Arena will teach small classes of both children and adults for periods of 20 minutes, with skaters being taught simple skating skills, while having fun and learning to skate in safest possible way. The student will be able to attend the open skating before and after their lesson. Parents and Siblings skate at discount rate during the Open Skate session each week

Who: All ages

When: Sundays, Oct. 13-Nov. 17 (6 weeks)

Time: 3:00-5:00 pm

Where: Scottsville Ice Arena

Cost: \$75/resident or \$80/non-resident

Instructor: Scottsville Ice Arena staff

*Rental skates are available at the rink (\$12/six-week session)

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

Email: recreation@townofchili.org



**2018 Pumpkin Carving
Contest Winners**

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR WARS

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

Who: Chili Residents

Submit by: December 6

Judging: December 9-December 20

Winner announced: December 23

To enter: email recreation@townofchili.org and provide your street address and phone number. There is no fee to enter!

To View & Vote: visit www.townofchili.org/community-events/ to access the list of participating homes and voting form. One vote per person!

Help create our **PUMPKIN PATH**

Drop off your family's carved pumpkins on Thursday or Friday, October 24 or 25. We will use them at our Halloween Party at Town Hall and create a glowing Pumpkin Path for community members to enjoy!

Additional details at townofchili.org/community-events.

UNION STATION LODGE

25 Rock Island Road
North Chili, NY 14514



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

BALLANTYNE PARK

This is a two acre park located on Ballantyne Road, next to the Arc of Monroe County. Park amenities include a playing field and playground.

DAVIS PARK

Davis Park is a 52-acre park that can be accessed from either Chestnut Ridge Road or Paul Road. Davis Park is home to six baseball fields, five soccer fields, two open air pavilions which are available for rent, restrooms, tennis courts, and two playground areas.

CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center is located at 4400 Buffalo Road in North Chili. The property has a baseball field, basketball court, and playground.

MEMORIAL PARK

Located at 3235 Chili Avenue, this 11.6 acre park is home to many playing fields, a basketball court, tennis courts, and a playground. Memorial Park playing fields include six baseball fields, two of which have lights. Merante Field, which is a premier soccer/football field with lights, is also located at Memorial Park.

HUBBARD PARK

This seven acre park is located in North Chili on Union Street near Parkway Drive. Hubbard Park consists of a baseball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground.

CHILI NATURE TRAIL

The Nature Trail is located off Chili Avenue, behind the Chili Heights Apartment complex. This 36-acre park is made up of various trails, an open field, scenic pond and two overlook areas.

WIDENER PARK

This 28-acre recreational area is located at 400 Chili-Scottsville Road. The property is home to an 18 hole disc-golf course, a picnic pavilion available for rent, beautiful landscapes and a trail perfect for exploring the park.

UNION STATION PARK

Access to the park and lodge is off Union Street in North Chili at the end of Rock Island Road. Recreation facilities surrounding a lodge, playground equipment, a new sprayground, a nature trail, access to Black Creek, 2 athletic fields, a basketball court and a paved trail perfect for walking and biking.

YOLANDA PARK

Yolanda Park, a 3.7 acre park, is located on Yolanda Drive and consists of a soccer field and playground equipment.

Senior Center

Mary Anne Sears

Director

Programs for the Aging

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

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: 406-6662

Roberts Dining Room: 594-6380

Pearce Food Cupboard: 594-9488

Grace Covenant Pantry: 889-2130

West Side Express: 889-6104

from the Director

With leaves turning golden, nights drawing in and fires being lit, Autumn is the perfect time to stop at the Chili Senior Center to see what we are all about. With all the activities we offer, we can pretty much be certain that you will find a program that you will enjoy.

We are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and even some nights and weekends for more chances to have fun!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Sears, Director
Programs for the Aging



Michael, Gwen, Mary Anne, and Pam

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.



Senior Center

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.



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 \$3.50 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) 406-6662.

“You may not be able to turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again!”

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.

Senior Center

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 17th
and Friday, September 20th

Tuesday, October 1st
and Friday, October 4th

Tuesday, November 19th
and Friday, November 22nd

There no class in December. Classes will resume in January; plan ahead!

WESTSIDE EXPRESS:

"Westside Express" is doing great and meets some of the needs of our seniors in Chili and Gates. 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.

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!

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.

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. The Monroe County Office for the Aging administers it. 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 \$7.00 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' donations, 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.



A reason to celebrate!

Senior Center

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.



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 Pro Act 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.

"In order to be old and wise, one must once be young and stupid."

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.

Separate forms must be filled out for each program. 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 are registered.

MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING EVENTS

MONROE COUNTY BINGO

When: Friday, October 18th
Time: Reception starts at 9:15;
Bingo starts at 9:45
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: \$8/person CASH ONLY
This covers Bingo boards/prize money and ABVI picnic lunch
Must sign up and pay in advance

SENIOR DAY AT THE ZOO

More information coming, but for now, save the date!
Friday, September 20th



Senior Center

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

*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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS, EDUCATION SESSIONS

“SUGAR BLUES”

This program will inspire you to permanently change your relationship with sugar and turn your life around through the power of healthy eating. Have you experienced the feeling that eating just a little sugar creates the desire for more? Like most Americans today, you are probably addicted to sugar. This is an opportunity to finally control what you eat and drink, not through willpower or discipline but by understanding what causes those uncontrollable cravings – and knowing that you can reduce them naturally over time.

When: Friday, September 6th
Time: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: Free, please sign up at the desk if attending.

FLU SHOTS

Once again, the Chili Senior Center will be partnering with Wegmans Pharmacy for flu shots.

When: Wednesday, September 25th
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center

*Please sign up at the desk.
Do not forget to bring your insurance card.*

UNITEDHEALTHCARE

This meeting is open to the public and we encourage you to stop in. The different Medicare options will be discussed. A salesperson will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings call 1-800-555-5757, TTY 711.

Group Session :

Tuesday, October 29 at 10:00 am

Individual sessions are available:

Thursday, October 17, Monday, November 4, and Thursday, November 14 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

MEDICARE EDUCATION

There will be a representative at the Center to answer any questions you may have regarding Excellus Insurance. No appointment is necessary; first come, first served.

Excellus: One-to-one presentation
When: Thursday, September 19th
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center

Medicare Seminars (group sessions):

Tuesday, October 22nd at 10:00 am

Tuesday, November 12th at 10:00 am

Sign up in advance

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

It is 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 pm. No appointment is needed. Please note: This does not take the place of regular checkups by your doctor.

When: Thursdays, September 5th, November 7th, and December 5th
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center
(No service in October)

CHS (Chili / Henrietta / Scottsville Mobile Integrated Healthcare): Stop in on the second Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 pm on the following dates: September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th.

AGAPE ~ PHYSICAL THERAPY

Join us at the Center for an 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 is free and the rewards are priceless! Keep the working parts working.

“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!

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!

FOOTCARE

If you need assistance with taking care of your feet or they need a bit of special care, then consider signing up. Please note, she is not a podiatrist, so therefore will be limited to cutting and filing nails only.

Cost is \$15 per session. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.



Senior Center

CREATIVE PROGRAMS

WRITING WITHOUT FEAR

Large variety of writing activities! Fun new ways to write about ourselves, our values, hopes, dreams, goals, strengths, and more! We are all writers already! NO criticism or critiquing. Positive feedback accepted! Many proven health benefits!

When: Mondays September 9 - October 7

Time: 2:00-3:15 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free

Please sign up at the desk, limited sign-up.

"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. Classes fill up quickly.

When: Alternating Thursdays, pending start date

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Cost is \$25 for 6-week session.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

HIKING FUN

It is 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 do not wait too long! If you are new to the Center, this is a great way to meet new folks.

Please sign up and pay in advance.



Kitchen Volunteers, thank you!

STOKOE FARM FUN

Enjoy a day of laughter, fresh air, exercise, cider, and donuts. Take a wagon ride, pick your own pumpkin, meet the animals, get lost in the corn maze, go down the slide, and enjoy lunch.

When: Tuesday, October 22nd

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Please sign and pay in advance. Limited number.

FRUIT PICKING

There is nothing as rewarding as picking fresh fruit right from the tree or the bushes! Depending on the weather, we will once again have a chance to visit local fruit farms and pick your favorite fruit. Be sure to check for updates on these trips, as they are difficult to schedule in advance. Group size will be limited.

MYSTERY LUNCH OUTINGS

We have some great places lined up for your taste buds. Do not worry; we will always let you know what kind of food you can look forward to. Stop in at the Center to see what might be out there waiting for you!

INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS

CHILI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The mission of the Chili Historical Society is to educate and encourage interest in our regional history, with an emphasis on Chili, New York. The Society collects, preserves, and exhibits related artifacts, and presents programs and events. We are always looking for new members. Tuesday, September 24, join us for a tour of Streeters Inn. More information at the Center.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Take advantage of this program called the "Citizen Preparedness Presentation." An hour-long presentation teaches community resiliency and how people can take care of themselves and their homes in disaster and emergency situations. This program is specific to New York State and was developed after we were devastated by hurricane Sandy back in the 2012 disaster. This program will combine learning the lifesaving skill of hands-only CPR.

When: Tuesday, October 8th

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free, rewards can be priceless!

Please sign up in advance.

Senior Center



MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT



MARCY DOWNEY

This fabulous woman does not need a description. We all know that she puts on a dynamic show, upbeat and happy. The audience so enjoys having her here, and we are extremely happy that she will be here at our Center.

When: Friday, September 27th

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00 per person.

Please sign up and pay in advance.

MUSIQUE

Sit back and enjoy a variety of music while strolling down memory lane. The music is fantastic, as well as the vocals. After the concert, take time to enjoy some refreshments.

When: Friday, October 4th

Time: 12:30-1:45 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: FREE!

Please sign up and pay in advance.

MONTAGE

Enjoy music from all eras, with a little extra pizzazz that will truly delight you. How about a "Tribute to the Oldies"

When: Tuesday, October 15th

Time: 2:15 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free!

MUSIC MAKERS

Come and enjoy some big band swing music. The music will surely make you want to get up and dance. If you have never heard them, be good to yourself and take delight in some sounds of days gone by.

When: Tuesday, October 29th

Time: 2:15 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: FREE!

Please sign up and pay in advance.

"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?"

Satchel Paige

JOSIE WAVERLY

We are thrilled to welcome Josie and her band back to Chili. These awesome musicians will once again pack the Senior Center with their incredible music. Limited number; sign up soon.

When: Saturday, November 2nd

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$3.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

"FOR SINGING'S SAKE"

This female vocal ensemble loves to sing! If you have never heard them before, they are awesome. It is such a happy group to listen to. They have a great selection of holiday music, just in time for the Christmas season.

When: Monday, December 2nd

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free!

Please sign up at the desk if you are coming.

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK HOLIDAY CONCERT

Back by popular demand! New band member, but still that great music we love. Join us to hear some fabulous music and of course holiday tunes!

When: Saturday, December 14th

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: No charge, our gift to you.

Please sign up at the desk.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Please come and join the "Silverchords"! We are a vibrant group of men and women who love music. We have a new director, along with Helen playing the piano. Fresh year, new ideas, but most of all, fun!

We meet on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 am. Stop in sometime and hear what its all about!



Celebrating 20 Years

Senior Center

DAY TRIP PARTICIPATION

MOTOR COACH TRIPS

Chili residents are 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.

Tentative smaller scale trips are in the process of planning and scheduling. Some of these may include:

Abbey of the Genesee and Lunch

Arcade & Attica Railroad

Vidler's Variety Store

Underground Railroad Tour

Garden Factory Christmas Display

Just stop in and check out the fliers.

FOOD FUN FOR EVERYONE!

LIMBURGER CHEESE/LIVERWURST SANDWICH LUNCHEON

(ONLY AT THE CHILI SENIOR CENTER!)

Enjoy all the fixings: rye bread, limburger cheese or liverwurst, butter, mustard, and of course red onion! Chips, pickle, and beverage included.

Who: The brave and hearty!

When: Tuesday, November 19th

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$6.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH CLUB 60 PARTY!

This is a wonderful time to come together with your friends and maybe your family members. Join us on Thursday, December 17th for a delicious meal. There will be appetizers, fun and some extra surprises for your pleasure. More information will be available at the Senior Center.

DONUTS WITH SENATOR MIKE RANZENHOFER!

Friday, November 15th at 9:30 am at the Chili Senior Center. Come join us for coffee, donuts and conversation.

Michael H. Ranzenhofer represents the 61st district. In addition to being a legislator, he is a partner with the law firm Friedman and Ranzenhofer. This is a great time to come together to ask questions, meet and greet the Senator. He is a wealth of information and has been extremely supportive to the Town of Chili.



SPECIAL EVENTS

VETERANS CELEBRATION

Calling all our Veterans: Once again, we extend a very heartfelt invitation for you to join us. We are so grateful for all you have done for us and we want to say thank you. Your invitation will be arriving in the mail in October. If you are a Veteran and have not received one, please contact the Senior Center at 889-6185.

Who: Veterans and a guest

When: Saturday, November 9th

Time: 9:15 am reception;
brunch will be served at 9:45 am

Cost: No charge, please be our guest.



CHILI SENIOR CENTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Time to clean out the closets, go through your drawers, and donate clothes that may no longer fit the way you would like them to! We are looking for men's, women's, children's, infants', grandma and grandpa's clothes, and more! We will accept sheets, towels, linens, shoes, purses, and backpacks! Please be sure that the items are in good shape, clean, and not in need of repair. Clothes are then sorted and given to several organizations in need.

We will be accepting donations until the end of November. Please do not leave these items outside the Center. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

LIONS CLUB OF CHILI EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

1:00 to 5:00 p.m. / Sign-in at 12:30 p.m.

CHILI SENIOR CENTER

3235 Chili Avenue (Next to the Fire House)

\$15 per person

50/50 Raffle

Top Three Totals Win Prize Money

Pizza After the 5th Game

Snacks and Soda

For Information Contact Lion Ron Tucker (406-6662)

**"By the time you're eighty years
old you've learned everything.
You only have to remember it."
George Burns**

from the **Director**

MAKERSPACE OPEN HOURS: STEM ACTIVITIES TO STIMULATE YOUNG MINDS



STEM is science, technology, engineering, and math: the areas of learning our kids need to be comfortable with to excel in the

future. To help stimulate their minds and increase their skills in problem solving, the library offers many STEM related activities such as Strawbees, Imaginets, Kinex, and Magnetiles. Not sure what these are? Come with your children to play in the Library's makerspace room during open hours Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays from 1pm-5pm. These are but a few of the gadgets and toys available to help our young residents expand their STEM skills. The Library also has more complex gadgets and toys kids and teens can be trained to use, such as Snap Circuits, Bloxels, Makey Makey, Littlebits, and Cubelets. In order to use these items, a form of understanding needs to be filled out and submitted to the Library. The form is located on the Library's website at <http://www.chililibrary.org/makerspace.html>

Jeff Baker, Library Director
Chili Public Library

THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY 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.



Friends of the Chili Public Library Board



Jeff Baker

Library Director
Chili Public Library

Chili Public Library

3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: 585-889-2200
www.chililibrary.org

And follow us on:



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

9 am until 9 pm

Friday

9 am until 5 pm*

Saturday

9 am until 5 pm**

Sunday

1 pm until 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.*

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the
Friends of the Chili Public Library
Semi-Annual Book Sale!

FRIENDS PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

4 to 8 pm

(Memberships are available
at the door for as little as \$5.)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Thursday, September 26

12 to 8 pm

Friday, September 27

9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, September 28

9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, September 29

1 to 4 pm (\$5 Bag Sale)

Chili Public Library Board

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Library

Friends of the Chili Public Library

Won't you be our friend?

Friends of the Chili Public Library are people who believe in the importance of public libraries and foster a greater use of its services and resources.

Benefits of Membership:

- Exclusive invitation to the first day of book sales
- One free book at all book sales
- Advance notice of Friends' programs
- Satisfaction in supporting literacy in your community

Chili Public Library
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 889-2200

Please join the Friends of the Chili Public Library and become part of our family of Friends.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY 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.

FRIENDS OF THE CHILI LIBRARY Membership Form

Annual Membership Dues

New ___ Renewal ___ Date _____

Name: _____

Individual (\$5.00) ___ Couple (\$10.00) ___ Family (\$25.00) ___

Mailing Address: _____

Supporting (\$50.00) ___ Life Membership (\$200.00) ___

Any contribution welcome \$ _____ Total Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

City: _____

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

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

All contributions are tax deductible

Email: _____

Interested in volunteering? Book Sales _____ Call as needed _____

All of the library's programs are supported by the Friends of the Chili Public Library. Become a member today!
<http://www.chililibrary.org/chili-friends.html>

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

You may register for programs right on our website at www.chililibrary.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 kids, teens, and families. All programs are supported by the Friends of the Chili Public Library and are FREE to attend.

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

SIP, SWAP, AND SHARE

For adults 18 and up. Do you have diapers, clothes, or toys your kids have outgrown? This program is a chance to meet and chat with other parents, have a cup of coffee or tea, and swap unneeded children's items! We will have a different swap theme each month. Please feel free to attend even if you aren't participating in that month's swap! No registration required. Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm:

September 3—Diaper Swap

October 1—Clothes Swap

November 5—Toy Swap

December 3—Book Swap

THE FACTS OF LICE

Saturday, September 14 at 2pm. For adults 18 and up. Worried about what to do when your kids come home from school with pests? Come to our informational session presented by the Lice Clinics of America. They will share lice myths, what's old information, what works to get rid of them, treatments, advice for the home, and most importantly, how not to panic! Registration begins August 31.

HEALTHY LUNCHTIME SNACKS WITH THE STORYBOOK COOK

Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm. For adults 18 and up. Join us as we welcome Liz Bauld, The Storybook Cook, to our library. She will show us how to make some easy, fun, and delicious snacks to add to school lunches. The snacks will be healthier than what comes out of a bag, but still appeal to adults and children alike. Generous food samples will be provided...so come hungry! Registration is required and begins Sept. 4.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. For parents and caregivers.

Stop in and check out some of our local preschools. It's a chance to ask questions, get information, and discover what makes each school stand out from the rest. No registration required.

HAIR HELPERS

Saturday, November 23 at 2pm. For all ages and families. If you have ever struggled with styling your child's hair, this is the program for you! Come learn the basics of a few simple hairstyles to keep the bedhead at bay. We will have a mini hair supply kit for each participant! Please register both parent and child for this program. Registration begins November 9.

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 9, 16, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16

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 10, 17

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

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 10, 17

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

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 Thurs at 10 am:

September 12, 19

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21

December 5, 12, 19

Library

CONTINUING CLUBS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

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 7
November 4
December 2

CHESS CLUB

For ages 18 and under. No registration required. Meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 pm:

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



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 9
October 14
November 11
December 9

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 9, 23
October 14, 28
November 11, 25
December 9



LEGO CLUB

For all ages. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!

No registration required. Meets the first Thursday of the month at 6 pm:

September 5
October 3
November 7
December 5

CHAT WITH CAT: STORYTELLING PODCAST AND MORE

Love telling stories? I love listening, and I'm sure that there are others who do as well! We will be taking your stories and making a podcast which will be put on our website.

Not so comfortable talking out loud? Have artistic abilities? Write down and illustrate your own work! It may get published and added to our collection.

Not sure what story you want to tell? We will have games that we use to create stories that you can make your own. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm:

September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

YOUNG LIBRARIANS

For ages 8-12. Want to make a difference in your library? Some of the things we have done are create promotional videos, booklists, come up with program ideas, and much more! Join us to make the library a better place! Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets the first Monday of the month at 6 pm:

October 7
November 4
December 2

WIZARDS, HEROES, AND MYTHS

Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 pm. For ages 8-12.

Join us as we journey between the magical worlds of wizards and Greek gods. Part Wizarding, part Olympus, this is a program perfect for the hero in you! Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

October 1
November 5
December 3

MAKERSPACE OPEN HOURS

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
and Thursdays from 1-5pm.**

For all ages. Come in and try out some of our Makerspace toys and tech! Ask at the Reference Desk and we will assist you in your selection.

ART CLUB

For all ages. Explore art in different and creative ways. No registration required. Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm:

September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

SCIENCE CLUB

For all ages. Want to share your love of all things science? Come join us as we explore it all!

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

October 17
December 19



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

LET'S BE FRIENDS STORYTIME

Wednesday, October 9 at 7pm. For all ages and families. Join our local Chili author, Susan Vernick, as she debuts her new book, Danny's Special Collection. Her story is about her brother Danny who doesn't seem to be included with kids at school because of his unique view of the world. Danny begins collecting items from nature that represent how each family member has helped him and shown him love. Also joining us will be Natalie Girardi, the illustrator of Danny's Special Collection, and Sue Smout, an Early Childhood Educator, to share how to be a friend to everyone, especially ones with learning difficulties. No registration required.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (FOR KIDS 2-7)

Saturday, October 26 at 10am. 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 12.

BREAK IN TO THE VAULT! (FOR KIDS 8-12)

Saturday, October 26 at 12pm. For ages 8-12. Grab a costume and join us as we work our way past spooky obstacles to try to break into the Candy Vault! Do you think you can do it in time? Registration is required and begins October 12.

COOKIE SONGWRITING WITH GEOFF CLOUGH

Saturday, December 14 at 2pm. For ages 5-12.

This is a fun unique way of expressing musical creativity. A melody can be created by simply using cookies as musical notes and placing them on a big Treble Staff. The notes are written down on a musical inspiration pad. The melody is developed, chords added and the song is played back with a band accompaniment in the style the composer prefers. The song is titled and the composer's name is written in with copyright year and the sheet music is given to the young composer. Sounds fun? You bet! And the cookies taste great! Got milk? Registration is required and begins November 3.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, December 21 at 10am. For ages 3-7.

Join us for a special holiday storytime and cookie decorating. Registration is required and begins December 7.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Saturday, December 21 at 12pm. For ages 8-12.

Come decorate gingerbread houses with us! Awards will be given for the most unique designs. Registration is required and begins December 7.

MOVIE MORNING

Friday, December 27 at 10am. For all ages and families.

Join us for a movie on our big screen with popcorn and cocoa. Registration is required and begins December 13.

KIDSPA

Monday, December 30 at 2pm. For ages 8-12.

Join us for an hour of pampering! We will be painting nails, making DIY self-care products, and zendoodling to chill out and have some fun! Snacks will be provided. Registration is required and begins December 16.

NOON YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31 at 11 am. For ages 2-7.

Come to the library for family-friendly festivities and a Noon Year's Eve countdown to ring in the New Year! Registration is required and begins December 17.



ROARING 20s & 30s LIBRARY GROUP



Do you have an interest in helping your community? We are a group of adults in our 20s and 30s who volunteer our time to the Chili Public Library.



If interested, please contact:

Caitlin at cmmcgee_writer92@yahoo.com

or

Hannah at hannah.morrison@libraryweb.org

What you might help with:

- Booksales
- Programming ideas
- Raising money for the library
- Helping the library become more receptive to our age group

CONTINUING CLUBS FOR TEENS

TEEN PIZZA FRIDAY

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. Meets the second Friday of the month from 5-7pm:

September 13
October 11
November 8

TEEN FRIENDS

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 24
October 22
November 26



TEEN FRIENDS
OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEENS TOGETHER

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 24
October 22
November 26

CPL teens together

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. Check at the library for upcoming brunch items. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:30 am:

September 28
October 26
November 23
December 28

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

BROADWAY KARAOKE

Friday, January 3 at 3pm. For ages 13-18. Come sing showtunes with us! We will have snacks and some Broadway trivia thrown in. Registration is helpful (so we can buy enough snacks!) and begins December 20.



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/Libby 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/Libby 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. Books are available the month before each meeting at the Checkout Desk. No registration required.

Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

A daytime mystery book discussion that meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 2 pm. Books are available the month before each meeting at the Checkout Desk. No registration required.

September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

The Alzheimer's Association will be here at the library and present a series of four informative programs. **Please call the Association at (585) 760-5400 to register for each program you wish to attend.**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Wednesday, September 18 at 6pm

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Effective Communication Strategies

Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm

Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease

Understanding and Responding To Dementia-Related Behavior

Wednesday, November 20 at 6pm

Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

Wednesday, December 18 at 6pm

Conversations with family members who are showing signs of dementia can be challenging and uncomfortable. This workshop will offer tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans.

MAKERSPACE:

OPEN HOURS AND MAKER NITES

For teens and adults 16 and up. Meets Wednesdays from 6-8pm.

Join us for grown-up Makerspace time with a special project every other week! Registration is required for the Maker Nights and begins two weeks before each session.

Open Hours:

September 11, 25
October 9, 23
November 13
December 11

Maker Nights:

October 2, 16
November 6, 20
December 4, 18

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.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 10am

Thursday, Sept. 19 from 2pm

Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 10am

Thursday, Oct. 17 from 2pm

Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 10am

Thursday, Nov. 14 from 2pm



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

This is an interactive group focused on nurturing one another's creative writing efforts. Participants will include already published authors as well as those eager to write more and perhaps get published themselves. Instructional content will be offered in each session, but our main focus will be on hearing and critiquing each other's writing products. No registration required. We will meet September 19 and November 21.

CHILI LIONS CLUB GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

The Chili Lions Club will again be co-sponsoring a series of gardening classes here at the library. These programs are presented by Monroe County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and will be held at 7 pm on the following dates. Registration is required for each session.

Wednesday, September 11 - Succulents

Wednesday, October 16 - Fall Bulbs

Wednesday, December 11 - Holiday Houseplants

TEA AT DOWNTON ABBEY

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30pm. For adults 18 and up. Wear your most splendid hat and join us for tea! We will make a craft and everyone will go home with a special teacup! Registration is required and begins September 3.

CIVIL WAR BALLOONING, IN 3D

Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm
Registration is required and begins September 16.
Professor Thaddeus Lowe revolutionized balloon flight during the 1860's. We will learn about the history of ballooning, the role hydrogen balloons played in the Civil War, and observe a demonstration explaining the science behind lighter-than-air flight.

CRAFT NIGHT – FALL WREATH

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm.
Registration is required and begins September 30.
Come celebrate the colors of autumn by creating a beautiful fall wreath for your home. All supplies are provided.

PASSPORT PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 23 from 6-8pm.
Registration is required and begins September 30.
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 and 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.

PIZZA GAME NIGHT

Thursday, October 24 at 6:30pm.
Registration is required and begins September 30.
Come join us for a fun evening. Choose your favorite game or learn a new one. Light snacks and pizza will be provided. We have lots of games but feel free to share one of your favorites with us.

WWII MUSIC PRESENTATION

BY M. GEOFFREY CLOUGH

Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30pm.
Registration is required and begins October 14.
Join us for an evening of music with Geoff Clough in honor of Veterans Day. Includes interesting stories, memorabilia and even funny trivia about the songs of WWII and how they were written.

AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM

Saturdays, November 9 and 16 from 9:30 am-12:30pm.
Registration is required and begins October 14.
Participants must attend both sessions and 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.

TALKING CIRCLES – “WHAT DOES THANKSGIVING MEAN TO YOU?”

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30pm
Registration begins October 21.
Talking circles are an ancient, and very low-tech, way for communities to share information and make decisions. Talking circles invite us enjoy our shared time, and to come together for respectful and meaningful conversations. Since this first talking circle will be held in November, we invite you to come and join this discussion about what you are thankful for, how you give thanks, or your most valued memories of Thanksgivings in your life. This Circle is open to the public, adults 18 and over. We hope you will join us for a meaningful, neighborly conversation.

CRAFT NIGHT – WINE CORK KEY CHAIN

Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30pm.
Registration is required and begins October 28.
Learn how to turn a simple wine cork into a beautiful charmed key chain. All supplies are provided but if you have a special cork you would like to use bring it along.

CRAFT NIGHT – MASON JAR FUN

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30pm.
Registration is required and begins November 25.
Discover the many uses for this versatile container. We will make something fancy for you to keep or give as a gift. Have an extra jar? Bring it to repurpose. We will have a variety on hand to choose from.

PIZZA GAME NIGHT

Thursday, December 26 at 6:30pm.
Registration is required and begins October 28.
Come join us for a fun evening. Choose your favorite game or learn a new one. Light snacks and pizza will be provided. We have lots of games but feel free to share one of your favorites with us.

Community Spotlight

Chili Fire Department

3231 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Non-Emergency Phone:
585-889-2873

chilifire.org

information@chilifire.org



CHILI FIRE DEPARTMENT QUICK STATS

Everyone responding on a Chili firetruck is a volunteer.

There are 4 firehouses.

We respond about 950 times each year; roughly 3 calls per day.

Many responses involve more than 1 firehouse.

3 of the firehouses respond 400-500 times each year.

About 100 firefighters cover those calls.

Our firefighters range in age from 18 to those in their 60's.

We have a youth program for those 14-18 yrs old.

Our firefighters work in many fields: engineers, municipal workers, accountants, teachers, retirees, college students, etc. They volunteer when not working.

For more information, visit our website (chilifire.org).

CHECK YOUR DETECTORS:

Carbon monoxide alarm
life expectancy is
about 7 years.
Smoke alarm life
expectancy is
about 10 years.

Is there a battery in your
detector? Does it work?

For more details on smoke
detectors, visit NFPA.ORG



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GATES-CHILI LEO CLUB

Leo Club members are the youngest members of Lions International.
The word LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity.



The Gates-Chili Leo Club was chartered in December 1996, and the first officers were sworn in on March 22, 1997. They are sponsored by the Chili and Gates Lions Clubs. G-C Leo Club advisors encourage the members to participate in community and school service activities.

Kelly Hunt, counselor at the G-C Middle School, was their first school advisor. For the past three years Dana Navarro-Lindsay and Stephanie Blaesie have been the school advisors, and Lion Bonnie Platt of the Lions Club of Chili has been their Lion advisor and Club liaison since the Club was formed.

This year the Club is especially enthusiastic and has completed many service activities, including:

- preparing dinners for families residing in the Ronald McDonald House
- making crafts for the art cart at Golisano Children's Hospital
- assisting with selling Wizard shirts and collectibles at a Wizard basketball game
- ringing the Salvation Army bells at Christmas
- volunteering at Santa's Village downtown
- collecting hygiene goods for a women's shelter
- assisting seniors at Westwood Commons with Bingo and serving ice cream sundaes

The students enjoy working together and helping to make a difference in people's lives.
As evidenced by the outstanding work of these young people,
the future of Chili is in good hands!



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Community Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights

6:00-8:30 pm • Friday, December 6 • Chili Center

This festive community event kicks off with a Parade of Lights at 6:00 pm, and is followed by the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree at approximately 7:00 pm. Stick around for horse-drawn wagon rides with Santa & Rudolph, vendors, hot cocoa, food, games, and more!

