

Town of **CHILI** NEWSLETTER

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from the **Supervisor**

Thankful. It's the first word that comes to mind when I think about the things that have taken place in the past year in Chili that make our community such a wonderful place to work, live, and raise a family. Every year at this time I sit down and put pen to paper – to reflect on what has happened in our Town and how it will shape our future.

We have broken ground on the new Chili Community Center. Sure to become THE destination for residents young and old, the facility will house the Chili Public Library, the Chili Senior Center, and Chili Recreation. Amenities include a lounge and multipurpose areas for our seniors, an indoor walking track, a large gymnasium complex that includes multiple courts, viewing areas for sporting events, public meeting rooms, enhanced specialized reading areas, a drive-up book drop, and a 'maker space'. Eventually, we expect the facility to be surrounded by park land and athletic fields.

Watch for the grand opening, coming Spring 2021. In the meantime, watch a live stream of the construction as it takes place on the Town's Youtube channel. In case you missed it, We are now also live streaming our Town Board meetings on our Youtube channel as well.

Another asset to our community announced expansion plans this year as well. A university right in our back yard, Roberts Wesleyan College announced they will be constructing another facility on campus to house The Community Institutes at Roberts Wesleyan College. The university is launching this program to provide custom educational

solutions and resources to Rochester-area businesses and organizations.

Commercial operations in Chili have continued to grow the past year too – and continue to expand. C&M Forwarding has undergone a massive expansion, moving operations from JetView Drive to Union Street. American Packaging is expanding operations on Beaver Road. Turner Underground and Western Concrete have relocated their operations to Chili as well.

In retail, we have seen a dramatic transformation take place at the former K-Mart plaza. A number of stores have taken residence in the plaza, providing a much needed facelift to the property. Rather than an empty eyesore, the plaza has become another Chili gem. The stores appear quite popular too – I don't think I've ever witnessed so much activity in that plaza. Two Fronts Plaza has seen expansions and additions too.

Chili has something for everyone!

In closing, I look forward to my continued service to our community, and hope everyone has a blessed new year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please stop into my office, give me a call (585) 889-6111, or email me at ddunning@townofchili.org.



Chili History

Philip Supernault
Chairman
Chili Historic
Preservation Board

Sometimes The Future Is The Past

745 Ballantyne Road-Chili's Latest Landmark Home



Standing on the porch of the tidy stout farmhouse on the morning of the season's first snowfall is always special-the air crisper, cleaner somehow, the sunlight brighter and more welcome, the view of the pastures, the cattle, and even the clucking of the hens a little more revitalizing.

The view alone, atop the hill at 745 Ballantyne Road leaves no doubt as to why, in 1830, David Smith chose the site to build his cobblestone home and why, in 2015, Mary and John Kinton chose to rehabilitate the house and re-purpose its 160 acres.

When Smith broke ground for the family's four-square cobblestone home Ballantyne Road was no more than a footpath. While the home was being built the Smiths lived in the basement, protected by its substantial rubble-stone walls (sometimes referred to as rag work) that were up to two feet thick. Generally shallow, the basement is 6 feet high with concrete floors and a cistern at floor level. The side hill construction allows a walk out exit.

Originally the home featured a center entrance, two rooms on the lower level with a center stairway to its upper level. Additionally, it contained a fireplace with chimneys on both ends of the structure. Its sturdy beams are log and bark and exhibit straight line kerfs on most of the floor joists and beams, their mortice and tenon joints reinforced with wood pegs. The first floor features a large living room, lathe and plaster walls, and an original Lord Rumford fireplace. While most of the trim and molding is original, John did custom cut additional replacement trim with special bits. There are two front door entrances; in keeping with the tradition of in-home wakes the larger of the two was used for funeral services.

Around 1850 the house was enlarged to incorporate a dining room and kitchen; in particular, the woodshed and cistern became the new kitchen and bath-welcome additions to a home that, at times, housed mom, dad, and eleven children. The second floor accommodated three bedrooms and was accessed via a pioneer staircase-steep by modern standards. Finally, in 1890, a frame addition was added that defines the present footprint.

Mary and John purchased the property at public auction in 2015. To say it needed serious

rehabbing would be an understatement. The Kintons are to be commended on the toil and hard work that brought this house to its outstanding presentation in just four years. As they stated, the bones were there but virtually everything-from electric to plumbing to roofing-needed updating. Additionally, the flooring, walls, ceilings, and trim required attention. And, of course, the task wasn't complete without major renovations to kitchen, bath, laundry room and attached porch.

When the Historic Preservation Board considers a property for landmark status, we strive to discover what makes it special-to us but, more importantly, to the owners. What makes this property distinctive is the fact that the Kintons are utilizing-living-the land in much the same way that David Smith did 190 years ago. They raise livestock (registered Black Angus), chickens and turkeys; from a small re-purposed shed (now "country store") they sell brown eggs, pork, Angus beef, local honey and maple syrup. These activities require they maintain their residence and the additional barns, outbuildings and, of course, the land itself. John would probably agree that a herd of cattle requires sturdy fences, good gates, fresh water and ample hay-tons of hay. It is one thing to inhabit an historic building, another, entirely, to embrace an historic way of life within a contemporary lifestyle.

To their credit, the Kintons possess a deep appreciation for their property and the significance, in 2019, of preserving the promise of the property. They welcome learning opportunities, host educational groups, and understand their part in the farm-to-table initiative. What also stands out is their commitment to stewardship, good neighbor relations, and, especially, their acknowledgment that their way of life, their choices are challenges-welcome challenges that they embrace, challenges they chose.

Their biggest payback: The Kintons love what they're doing; they believe they're blessed to live the lifestyle they chose, a lifestyle that embraces the land now and as it did in 1830.

Philip Supernault
Chairman, Chili Historic Preservation Board

Questions and Answers for homeowners about the STAR Credit program - Important information for STAR exemption recipients

If your income is greater than \$250,000 and less than or equal to \$500,000

- If you currently receive the Basic STAR exemption and your income is between \$250,000 and \$500,000, the program is changing for you. If eligible, you will now receive a check for the STAR credit instead of the reduction on your school tax bill.

- If you receive a letter asking you to update your STAR registration (Form RP-425-RDM)

If your income is \$250,000 or less

- If you currently receive the STAR exemption, you can choose to register for the STAR credit to receive a check instead; you may receive a greater benefit.

Q: If I'm receiving the STAR exemption, should I switch to receiving a check for the STAR credit?

A: Yes, see Assessor STAR Note at end of article. Beginning in 2019, homeowners who have the STAR exemption may receive a greater benefit if they switch to the STAR credit. The value of the STAR credit savings may grow by as much as 2% from year to year, but the value of the STAR exemption savings cannot increase.

In addition, if your income is \$250,000 or higher, you must switch to the STAR credit to continue receiving the STAR benefit.

To switch to the STAR credit:

1. Notify your assessor to withdraw from the STAR exemption.

2. Register for the STAR credit.

Q: After I buy a new home, when do I become eligible for the STAR credit?

A: You will become eligible for the STAR credit in the first year that you own the home and it is your primary residence as of the date that school taxes are due.

Example 1: If the school taxes in your community are due by September 30, and you purchase the home on September 15, you will become eligible for STAR that year, as long as you register for the STAR credit and meet the eligibility criteria.

Exception: If the prior owner had been

receiving a STAR exemption on the home, and the sale occurred after the local "taxable status date" (generally March 1st), his or her STAR exemption will be carried over to your first school tax bill, and you will begin receiving the STAR credit the following year.

Example 2: If the school taxes in your community are due by September 30, and you purchase the home on October 15 (after school taxes are due), you will become eligible for the STAR credit the following year, as long as you register and meet the eligibility criteria.

Q: I own my single-family home and have been residing in it for over a decade, but I never applied for the Basic STAR exemption. Am I eligible for the Basic STAR exemption now, or do I have to register for the STAR credit with the Tax Department?

A: Since you weren't receiving the STAR exemption on the property in 2015, you're not eligible to receive the exemption. You should register with the Tax Department for the credit.

Q: I used to receive the STAR exemption on my school tax bill, but I bought a new home. Why do I have to get a STAR credit check instead of the exemption?

A: In 2016, the law changed regarding the STAR exemption. Instead of applying to your assessor for the exemption, you'll now register with New York State for the STAR credit. If you are eligible, you will receive a STAR credit in the form of a check. The dollar value of the credit will generally be the same as the property tax exemption.

Q: How do I register for the STAR credit?

A: You can register online or by phone; visit Register for the STAR credit or call 518-457-2036. Before you start an online application or call, gather all the information required to register, because you won't be able to save the registration to complete at a later time.

Q: When should I register?

A: We recommend you register as soon as possible after you move into your home. Registrations will be accepted for three years from the income tax filing deadline for the year that the credit covers. For example, to claim the STAR credit for 2017, you must register by April 15, 2021. However, the sooner you register, the sooner you will receive your STAR check. Bear in mind that the STAR credit began in 2016. You cannot request a STAR credit for 2015 or prior years.

Jennie L. Miller
Assessor

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Assessor's Office

Q: Do I need to register every year?

A: No. Once you've registered, we'll automatically review your eligibility for the credit every year after that for as long as you continue to own and occupy your home.

Q: I already registered for the STAR credit, since then I have bought and moved to a new home. Do I need to register again?

A: Yes, if you switch residences you must re-register for the STAR credit in order to receive the benefit on your new home.

Q: I purchased my home in 2018 after the 2018 STAR application deadline, but I received the STAR exemption on my 2018-19 school tax bill. Do I need to register?

A: Yes. The reason you received the STAR exemption on your 2018-19 school tax bill is because the previous owner of your home was granted the STAR exemption. You were entitled to their benefit for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year, but you are not entitled to keep their STAR exemption beyond that. You must register for the STAR credit in order to receive a STAR benefit in the future.

Q: I recently bought my mobile home and live in a mobile home park. Am I eligible for the STAR credit?

A: Mobile home owners are eligible for the STAR credit as long as they meet all the STAR eligibility criteria.

Q: As a mobile home owner, is there an advantage for me to have the STAR Credit instead of the STAR exemption?

A: In some cases, yes. First, you must understand the difference between how each is administered. The exemption is a reduction applied directly to a property's school tax bill. In the case of mobile home parks, the park owner receives the school tax bill and divides the debt among all the tenants proportionately according to the taxable assessed value of their mobile home. The tenant then pays their share of the school tax as a portion of their lot rent. For the credit, the Tax Department applies an assessed value of \$20,000 to all mobile homes unless the assessor reports a greater assessed value to the Tax Department. Therefore, unless your mobile home is assessed greater than \$20,000, then the credit may provide a greater savings than the exemption.

Q: I own a mobile home in a mobile home park and receive the STAR exemption. Will my STAR savings be larger if I register for the credit?

A: You may receive a larger savings with the credit instead of the exemption if the mobile home is not separately assessed and its equalized assessed value is less than \$20,000. You would be separately assessed if you have any other exemptions in addition to the STAR; for example, a veterans exemption, a senior exemption, a disabled exemption, etc. The difference is because for the exemption, the savings is calculated based on the assessed value of the mobile home unit. The park owner receives the school tax bill and distributes the STAR savings to the unit owners, often by reducing their lot rent. In addition, the owner can keep two percent of the savings for record-keeping purposes.

However, by law, the STAR credit for a mobile home unit that is not separately assessed is based on a minimum equalized assessed value of \$20,000, and the credit is issued as a check directly to the unit owner—not the park owner. In addition, the park owner is not involved with the administration of the STAR credit so the

two percent reduction allowed for record-keeping purposes to administer the exemption is not applicable.

Q: I didn't receive my STAR credit check in time to pay my school tax bill. Is my credit check now eligible for interest?

A: State law allows for interest to be paid on STAR credits only if you registered on or before July 1. However, even if you registered on or before July 1, your eligibility for interest depends on when your school district's tax roll was filed with the Tax Department. Specifically, if the school tax roll was filed with us:

- by July 1, you're eligible for interest if the check isn't issued by July 31.

- by September 1, you're eligible for interest if the check isn't issued by September 30.

- after September 1, you're eligible for interest if the check isn't issued within 30 days from the filing of the roll.

Note: Checks for cooperatives and mobile homes may be on a different schedule. If you are entitled to interest, it will be automatically added to your check when it is issued.

Q: I have been receiving a Basic STAR exemption since 2014. I turned 65 years old a few months ago and believe that I now qualify for the Enhanced STAR exemption. Do I apply to the assessor to receive the Enhanced STAR exemption?

A: Yes. If you have been receiving STAR since before the 2015 STAR application deadline, the STAR rules are the same for you as before.

To have your Basic STAR upgraded to Enhanced STAR, you must submit the following to your assessor:

- RP-425-IVP, Supplement to Form RP-425-E (include the Social Security numbers of all owners of the property and any of their spouses who reside at the property), and

- RP-425-E, Application for Enhanced STAR Exemption.

Q: I've been getting the Enhanced STAR exemption on my home for several years. What do I need to do now?

A: If you are already enrolled in the Income Verification Program (IVP), you do not need to do anything. However, if you are not enrolled in IVP, you must submit RP-425-IVP, Supplement to Form RP-425-E (include the Social Security numbers of all owners of the property and any of their spouses who reside at the property).

Q: I have continuously owned my home and have been receiving the STAR exemption, but a co-owner has been added or removed as a result of marriage, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Do I have to switch to the STAR credit?

A: No. If you received the STAR exemption in 2015 and you continue to own the home, you're eligible to continue receiving the exemption.

Q: I'm receiving the Enhanced STAR exemption and I'm considering placing my home in a trust or life estate. Will I lose the STAR exemption and have to register for the STAR credit?

A: No. As long as you continue to live in the home and you're either the trust beneficiary or life tenant, you're eligible to continue receiving the exemption.

STAR Registration/Credit Check

Taxpayer Questions Call: 1-518-457-2036

Property Tax Relief Credit Check

Taxpayer Questions Call: 1-518-485-1057

Assessor's Office

Assessor STAR Note:

The question many homeowners have asked, who are grandfathered-in the exemption process, is “to switch, or not to switch” to the STAR Credit Check. This office cannot direct your decision to either way; the choice ultimately comes down to the personal preference of the property owner. The Assessor and staff may only assist in administering at the direction of the property owner on which is their preference. Mobile home owners are encouraged to contact this office with their STAR questions. Discussion and questions may be made directly to the Assessor at any time.

Are you turning 65 in 2020? Or possibly you've already turned 65? Would you like to see if you could save more on your school taxes?

First things first...Happy Birthday! If you are already receiving a Basic STAR exemption and will be turning 65 in the calendar year 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, located at Town Hall. We do make courtesy copies, if you're not sure you have the correct income documents, just bring everything.

It is important to note, that if you have previously registered for a STAR Credit Check, with New York State (NYS), Department of Taxation & Finance (DTF), either by calling NYS DTF or going online to register (because you were a new homeowner, on or after March 2, 2015), you do not need to apply again.

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

Special Note Exemption Applications

Additional information pertaining to other available exemptions is available on the Assessor's page at the Town of Chili website: www.townofchili.org

General Reminder

For the upcoming 2020 assessment roll whether renewing an existing exemption or a submitting as a first-time applicant, all applications and supporting documentation must be filed in the Assessment Office no later than taxable status date: **March 1, 2020**

Building Department

Building Department/ Code Enforcement

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

Office Hours

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



The winter season is upon us again and with the cold weather setting in, the homeowner's focus is staying warm and comfortable. Alternate means of providing supplemental heat such as, the installation of a gas stove or fireplace, gas fireplace inserts (a gas insert that goes into an existing masonry fireplace), wood stove or pellet stoves.

Please be advised that a building permit is required for all of these types of heating devices prior to installation. The building permit process ensures the safe, proper installations of all of the above, that the installation contractor has the appropriate insurance required to do this work and that work complies with all applicable state and local codes.

IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

Building Permits are required for most projects, including:

- Pools – Above ground & in-ground
- Hot tubs
- 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.

- Building Permits for additions, decks, sheds, etc. are valid for 18 months from issue date.
- Pool and Hot Tub permits are valid for 3 months from date of issue;
- All building permits are subject to renewal fees if work is not completed within the allotted period.
- No structure/pool is to be used until a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy is issued.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT (585) 889-6143, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL PROJECTS, TO VERIFY THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/ COMPLIANCE OR CODE ENFORCEMENT.

WITH REGARD TO TRANSFER OF TITLES:

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

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

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINTS

1. One of our most common complaints is that of the condition of a neighboring property. While we understand, residents prefer to remain anonymous, doing so prevents code enforcement from properly following through with the complaint. Often times these complaints lead to legal action where the complainant will be called upon to testify.

2. **The Town cannot 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. 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.

4. 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, still not achieved legal enforcement can commence.

Dog Control Office

LICENSING

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

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



WINTER HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

Harsh winter weather brings a wide variety of concerns to our fuzzy companions. Bitter cold, biting winds numbing wetness and salt can cause much discomfort for our special canines. To assure your fuzzy companion stays healthy and safe through our long harsh winter months here are some helpful guidelines:

- Wind chill causes colder conditions than what a thermometer reads. Dog's shouldn't be left outside for extended periods of times. Even a half hour in frigid conditions can cause problems with your furry companion.
- All dogs left outside must have adequate shelter appropriate to their breed, physical conditions and climate. This is the law.
- Trimming excess hair from footpads and toes can help with ice buildup on their furry paws.
- A coat can also keep our furry friends cozy and warm.
- Never leave dogs alone in a car unattended in frigid temperatures. Dogs like humans can die from hypothermia. If the motor vehicle is left running your dog may be overcome by carbon monoxide.
- Anti freeze is very toxic to dogs as well as animals. Please take extra precaution if there is a spill to clean it up. Antifreeze tastes and smells good to dogs.
- Like humans, sometimes our pets don't feel well. Before giving your dog and over the counter medication check with your veterinarian to see if it is safe for your pet to ingest.

Kristin Yachett
Dog Control Officer

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Kyachett@townofchili.com

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Dog Control Office

DON'T BE LOST WHEN YOUR PET IS

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

- Call your Towns Animal or Dog Control Office (Town of Chili-889-6175)
- Call surrounding local Animal Hospitals, frequently people will take a lost dog to a veterinarian to be scanned for a microchip.
- Look Inside sheds,garages and storage spaces in case the dog has inadvertently been trapped.
- Social Media has played a huge part in getting our lost pets home, for instance the Nextdoor app, Facebook,Lollypop Spotters and Craigslist just to mention a few.

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

- Microchip your pet and keep the microchip currently registered.
- Keep license tags or a tag with your information on your pet's collar.

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

IF YOU FIND A LOST DOG:

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

- Call your local Dog/Animal Control Office this is one of the best ways to reconnect the dog with their owner.
- Check for tags on the dogs collar. If there is a license tag on the dog you can call your local shelter or Town Clerk to see who the owner is for that license tag.
- Have the dog scanned for a microchip at your local veterinarian.
- Call 911, they will contact the on duty Dog Control Officer for that town and they will make sure the dog is safely picked up.

On behalf of all lost dogs and the families that are missing them, thank you to everyone who goes out of their way to make sure we reunite these pets back with their owners.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL TOWN OF CHILI RESIDENTS

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

WANT TO CONTACT US:

The Dog Control Office is located at 3333 Chili Avenue. We are a part of the Building and Code Enforcement Office. The Dog Control Officer is Kristin Yachett. The Office is open Monday through Friday 9am until 5pm. Our office phone number is 585-889-6175. After hours please leave a message and we will get back to you. For all dog related emergencies after hours please contact 911 and they will contact the on duty officer whom will help you with your emergency. Kristin can also be contacted through an email address, kyachett@townofchili.org.

7 Safe Human Foods for Dogs

APPLES

- Healthy, low-protein fruit
- Remove core and seeds
- Filled with vitamins A and potassium
- Plenty of dietary fiber and antioxidants

SWEET POTATOES

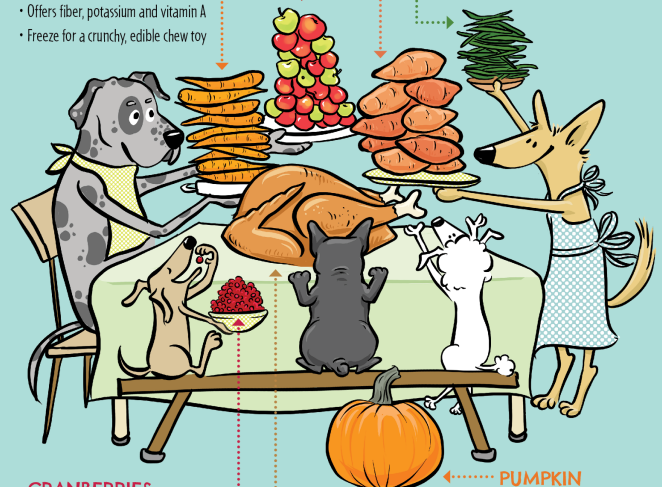
- Great source of fiber
- Source of calcium, iron and vitamins C and B6
- Gentle on a dog's digestive system
- Contains beta-carotene and vitamin A

GREEN BEANS

- Low-calorie treat
- Contains omega-3 fatty acids
- Supplies vitamins A, C and K
- Source of calcium, fiber, folic acid and iron

CARROTS

- Fiber-rich veggie
- Healthy, low-calorie snack
- Offers fiber, potassium and vitamin A
- Freeze for a crunchy, edible chew toy



CRANBERRIES

- Low-calorie treat
- High in vitamin C
- Full of fiber
- Rich in antioxidants

TURKEY

- Source of lean protein
- Choose white meat that is baked
- Should not be too spicy or salty
- Remove fat and skin and bones

PUMPKIN

- High-fiber snack
- Promotes digestive health
- Low-calorie food
- Packed with vitamins A and C



Town Clerk's Office

2020 Town and County Tax Payment information

If your taxes are not held in escrow, you should receive your Town and County tax bill by January 10. If you have not received it, you may view a copy on Monroe County's website (instructions below), or contact our office (889-6129) to obtain a copy. We receive all payments at the Tax Receiver Office, 3333 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14624, until May 31. We are open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Checks are made payable to Virginia Ignatowski, Receiver. Please carefully read the instructions contained on the bill. We accept cash, checks, and debit/credit cards. Visa Debit cards incur a flat fee of \$3.95 from our third party processor. Credit cards incur a 2.45% charge. As a reminder, a night deposit box is also available to enable payment drop-off after hours and on weekends. You may also pay on-line at the Town of Chili's website, www.townofchili.org. The payment portal is on the homepage.

In an effort to control costs, we only mail tax receipts to property owners in escrow or to those that request a receipt by checking the receipt requested box on the payment stub. We ask, however, that you consider obtaining your paid tax receipt by visiting the Monroe County website.

HOW TO GET A COPY OF YOUR BILL AND RECEIPT

- Go to www.monroecounty.gov.
- Look for a box on the upper right hand side of the county's home page 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 that received to date and an outstanding amount due if there is one.

- The Payment History button will show payments from previous years.

Of course, we understand that not everyone has a computer to retrieve 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.

Would you like to receive an e-mail to alert you when we send out tax bills?

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". Those that sign up for this service will receive announcements when bills are mailed that will also contain other helpful information from the tax office.

Installment and Partial Payments Can Be Confusing!

If you pay an installment outside of the printed time-frame on the stub, *the amount due will be different!* Many people will combine payment on several installments together, but don't adjust the interest accordingly. Anything paid prior to February 10th does not incur interest. Anything paid from February 11 through February 29th will have 1.5% interest applied. **PLEASE NOTE that this is a leap year and February 29 lands on a Saturday this year. This means that due date is extended to the next business day, which will be March 2nd.** Any time a due date lands on a day that we are not open; it is extended to the next business day. Anything in March has 3% applied, and in April; 4.5%. Please do not hesitate to call us if you are unsure how much you should pay.

Virginia L. Ignatowski
Town Clerk
Receiver of Taxes

Town Clerk's Office
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
Phone: 585-889-6127
Fax: 585-889-8710

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

Town Clerk's Office

On-line banking payments not recommended

On-line bank payments are highly discouraged and are done *at your own risk* as stated on the back of the bill. While this type of banking is an option many employ to pay their household bills, it is not recommended 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 a check payment on or before a due date, if it does not actually *arrive* by the due date, it is late. If you wish to pay via this method, we recommend that you do so with enough advance time to ensure that we receive it by the due date.

Check your bank accounts

If you mail payment to us, please check your bank account after a couple of weeks to ensure that your check cleared. 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 February. If not, please contact us. Banks can, and do, make mistakes. Both of these situations don't occur often, but when it does, it is far better to catch it early in the process.

New York's Third Party Notification Service for Real Property Taxes

Under New York law, owner- occupants of 1, 2, or 3 family residential real property who are at least 65 years of age or are disabled (by physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of their major life activities) may designate an adult third party to receive duplicate copies of real property tax bills and notices of unpaid taxes. The intent of the law is to eliminate unfortunate situations where these taxpayers might otherwise lose their homes for nonpayment of taxes.

An application is available in the Chili Tax Office or you may also request an application by mail by sending a self-addressed envelope with your request to Virginia Ignatowski, Tax Receiver, 3333 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14624. The application must be completed and signed by the owner and the third party designee. Once the application is approved and filed, a duplicate of subsequent tax bills will be mailed to the third party until the Tax Receiver is notified by the applicant or a change appears on the tax roll or the assessor is notified of a change of owner.

Accessible (Handicap) Permits

Permits are issued by local governments and are available for any person living in the town, but you must apply to the town in which you live. Temporary or permanent permits are issued free to applicants.

Bring the following to the Town Clerk's Office:

- A completed Application for Parking Permits for Persons with Severe Disabilities. Part 1 is filled out by the applicant. Part 2 is completed and signed by the physician.
- Driver's license or non-driver identification of the applicant.

Conditions for using parking permits:

- The permit may be used to park in reserved handicapped parking spaces only when the person with the disability is driving or riding in the vehicle. Other people cannot use the parking permit!
- Hang parking permits from the rear-view mirror when parked, but remove them from the mirror when driving.
- The permit can be transferred to whatever vehicle the disabled person is riding in or driving.

Lost or stolen permits:

Visit the Town Clerk's office to replace a lost or stolen permit. You will need to sign an affidavit attesting to it being lost or stolen. A new permit will be issued for the remainder of the term of the original permit.

Can I pick up a permit on behalf of another person?

It is best if the individual is present, but you may pick up a permit for someone else. In addition to the application form and the disabled person's identification, you will need to supply your own identification and fill out an affidavit attesting that the person currently lives in the town.

What should I do with a handicap permit of a person that is no longer living?

Please inform the Town Clerk's office when a handicap permitted individual has passed away. You may either destroy the permit, or return it to the Clerk's office. Please note that it is illegal for another person to use the permit!

What should I do if I move?

You will need to obtain a permit from your new town. You may either pick up your paperwork at our office prior to moving, or we can fax the original paperwork over to your new municipal clerk's office.

Highway/Public Works

Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

Wood chips and leaf mulch are available for re-use. Stockpiles are located at the Highway Department, 200 Beaver Road on the right side of the driveway entrance.

Christmas Tree Collection

The Town of Chili offers free Christmas tree disposal and will be collected on the same schedule as the Debris Pick-up Program. If you prefer, you can drop off your Christmas tree at the Highway Department, 200 Beaver Road. Just follow the signs.

Mailboxes

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

David P. Lindsay, P.E.
Commissioner of
Public Works/
Superintendent of Highways

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

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



Highway/Public Works

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.

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.

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





from the **Director**

I hope that you and your families had a great Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

With the New Year comes all of those resolutions. Whether it is to exercise more, learn a new hobby or keep in touch with friends and family... Chili Recreation can help!

In this brochure you will find a new variety of programs that will keep your New Year resolutions on track. From Fitness to "Foodie" and Sports leagues to Special Events, Chili Recreation has something for everyone.

The winter months are also a great time to explore some of the Town Parks here in Chili. Take a walk at Davis Park or Union Station Park or hike in the

woods at the Chili Nature Trail.

Looking for a place to gather with your family and friends? The lodge at Union Station Park is available for rent and can accommodate up to 80 people.

For more information on our programs, parks and lodge go to www.townofchili.org or better yet, be sure to follow Chili Recreation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Curley,
Parks and Recreation Director

Michael Curley

Director
Parks & Recreation

Chili Community Center Recreation Office

4400 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514
Phone: (585) 889-4680

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

Recreation Center Staff

Adam Washbon,
Recreation Supervisor

Ashley Vent,
Recreation Supervisor

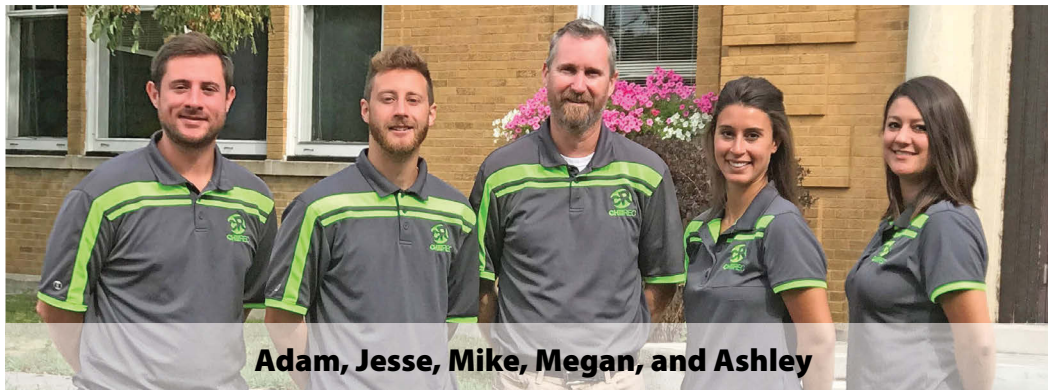
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Recreation Assistant

Jesse Marano,
Recreation Assistant

Recreation Committee

James Crelly, Chair
Melissa Cunningham

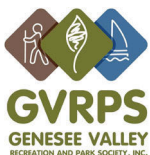
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Guy Puglia
Margaret Sheppard
Karen Trott



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 in the gym! Enjoy open play with balls, mats, bikes, and more, all for free! No registration required.

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

STORYBOOK COOK: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

The Storybook Cook will be featuring the book *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendek in honor of Read Across America Day this month. We will make monstrously good rice krispie treats and smoothies! Kids ages 2-3 must have adult present.

Who: Ages 2-7
When: Saturday, February 1
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Liz Bauld of the Storybook Cook

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. *Great for pre-school and home school students.*

Who: Ages 3-10
When: Wednesday, February 12
Time: 11:45 am-12:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Nicole Stedman, NMS Gallery

STORYBOOK COOK: PETER RABBIT

The Storybook Cook will be featuring the book *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter. In honor of Easter, we'll decorate Easter cookies and make an edible Rabbit "car!" Kids ages 2-3 must have adult present.

Who: Ages 2-7
When: Tuesday, April 7
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Liz Bauld of the Storybook Cook

PINT SIZE SCIENCE: WINTER

Are you looking for something unique and educational to do during the day with your child? Join Pint Size Science this winter and you both will be captivated with hands-on science activities. You will enjoy building a volcano with your child and seeing their eyes light up as it erupts. We will check to see if they have the "Luck of the Irish" with our fortune fish on St. Patrick's Day. We'll savor the sweetness of hot chocolate science, make elephant toothpaste plus much more. Sign up today for some scientific fun!

Who: Ages 3-8* (ages 3-5 with adult)
When: Tuesdays, March 3-24
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner

PINT SIZE SCIENCE: SPRING

Help foster an early spark & fascination for science with your child this spring. Your child will listen to a story each week and you both will be mesmerized with hands-on science activities. We'll make a grassy-haired friend and discover what helps it grow. They'll explore the properties of magic sand, thirsty polymers and magnets plus more! This is an experience you won't want to miss!

Who: Ages 3-8* (ages 3-5 with adult)
When: Tuesdays, May 5-26
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner



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

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PEE WEE SPORTS

Pee Wee Sports programs are designed to teach youth the basics of each sport and the motor skills necessary to play. Coach Jesse teaches kids through fun activities, parental involvement and age-appropriate equipment. Participants get a t-shirt. Min: 10/class. *program details subject to change based on school availability

PEE WEE SOCCER

When: Wednesdays, February 5-26 (no class 2/19)
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE VOLLEYBALL

When: Wednesdays, March 4-18
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

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.

Who: Ages 3-4
When: Saturdays, May 2-June 13 (no soccer 5/23)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Union Station Park
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

PEE WEE BIKING

When: Wednesdays, March 25-April 15 (no class 4/8)
Session 1: 5:30-6:15 pm
Session 2: 6:25-7:10 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

PEE WEE BASEBALL

When: Wednesdays, April 22-May 6
Session 1: 5:30-6:15 pm
Session 2: 6:25-7:10 pm
Where: Chestnut Ridge Elementary
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident



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1:00-2:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

AGES 3-5

SHAMROCK CELEBRATION

Bring your little leprechaun to the Chili Community Center for some St. Patrick's Day fun! We'll have fun activities for preschoolers including games, crafts, snacks and even The Magic Guy! Registration is required for each child, no fee for adults. Cost: \$5



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

KARATE

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

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

THE STORYBOOK COOK: MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras is a celebration that takes place mainly in New Orleans this month. It celebrates having fun and general merriment. In honor of this celebration, we're going to make Parade "Bead" Necklaces, King Cupcakes, Celebration Jambalaya and Gator Blood Drinks!

Who: Ages 8-12
When: Saturday, February 8
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Liz Bauld of The Storybook Cook



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**

CSI CHILI: THE CASE OF THE LOST SKULL

Join the search for clues and analyze evidence to solve a mystery at the Chili Community Center. The crime scene: an animal skull stuffed with cash! Five women have called the office to claim the cash as their own. Put on your detective badge and determine the rightful owner. You will scientifically examine "simulated" blood and hair fibers left at the scene. We'll dust for fingerprints and in no time, you'll be thinking like a crime scene investigator. Join us if you think you can crack the case! Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Ages 8-12
When: Monday, February 17
Time: 9:30 am-3:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident
Instructor: Mrs. Karie Kilner

KID'S CLUB

Drop off your kids for a fun night out filled with age-appropriate activities including craft projects, games, snack and dinner. Wear appropriate clothing/shoes to be active in. Minimum registrations must be met; see online catalog for deadlines. Each class is a separate registration.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Friday, January 3: Ring in the New Year!
Friday, February 14: Will you be my Valentine?
Friday, March 13: Luck of the Irish
Friday, April 17: April showers bring May flowers
Friday, May 8: The Great Outdoors
(bring your bikes, scooters and helmets)
Where: Chili Community Center
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 30

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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, March 3-April 28, (no class 4/7)
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm
Where: Paul Road School
Cost: \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident
Instructor: Jess Haffey, PT & Certified KAY Instructor
Min: 8 **Max:** 20

Q-TIP DOT ART FOR BEGINNERS (KIDS)

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 4-12
Session 1: Monday, January 27
Session 2: Monday, March 2
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Nicole Stedman, NMS Gallery

ART FOR PLAY (KIDS)

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: Ages 4-12
When: Monday, May 4
Time: 6:00-7:00 PM
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Nicole Stedman, NMS Gallery

KID'S WEAVING

This workshop was created to give kids an early introduction to weaving. Each student will leave with a small woven textile. Kid's are encouraged to follow their own unique direction ranging from total abstraction to refined patterns and shapes. Everyone will explore texture, color, and different materials including fabric, feathers, tassels, pipe-cleaners, tinsel and florals.

Who: Ages 4-11
Session 1: Monday, February 24
Session 2: Monday, April 20
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$12
Instructor: Courtney Craig, Courtney Craig Textiles



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Family Bingo

Friday, March 6

\$3 per person | 6:00-7:30 pm | Chili Senior Center

Space is limited, register early





CHILI RECREATION

FATHER DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 8



6:30-
8:30 PM

CHILI COMMUNITY
CENTER

\$20/RESIDENT
FAMILY OR \$25/NON-
RESIDENT FAMILY

This very special evening creates great memories for any father, stepdad, uncle or other male adult who escorts that special girl to the Community Center for an evening of fun. There will be dancing, refreshments, and goodies for all the girls who attend. Space is limited, register early.



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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. There is no class during school breaks. Costume fee (\$45) is due to Jodi Marcello by 2/4/20. Recital is May 26.

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, January 21-May 26
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$170/resident or \$175/non-resident
Instructor: Miss Jodi of American Dance Academy

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. There is no class during school breaks. Costume fee (\$45) is due to Jodi Marcello by 2/4/20. Recital is May 26.

Who: Ages 5-7
When: Tuesdays, January 21-May 26
Time: 5:00-5:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$170/resident or \$175/non-resident
Instructor: Miss Jodi of American Dance Academy

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. There is no class during school breaks. Costume fee (\$45) is due to Jodi Marcello by 2/4/20. Recital is May 26.

Who: Ages 7-11
When: Tuesdays, January 21-May 26
Time: 5:45-6:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$170/resident or \$175/non-resident
Instructor: Miss Jodi of American Dance Academy

HIP HOP DANCE

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! There is no class during school breaks. Costume fee (\$45) is due to Jodi Marcello by 2/4/20. Recital is May 26.

Who: Ages 7+
When: Tuesdays, January 21-May 26
Time: 6:30-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$120/resident or \$125/non-resident
Instructor: Miss Jodi of American Dance Academy

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. There is no class during school breaks. Costume fee (\$45) is due to Jodi Marcello by 2/4/20. Recital is May 26.

Who: Ages 9-16
When: Tuesdays, January 21-May 26
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$215/resident or \$220/non-resident
Instructor: Miss Jodi of American Dance Academy

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



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



Recreation Department

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.

PAJAMA PARTY

Come in your PJs and prepare for a day full of all your favorite pajama party fun! Popcorn, board games, stories, forts and so much more. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Tuesday, February 18
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

PLANETARIUM TRIP & SPACE DAY

Take a trip around the galaxy at this space-themed Recess day! We'll explore the solar system through sensory, creativity and active games after checking out a show at the RMSC Planetarium. Watch out for the aliens! Bring a bagged lunch. Bus departure time is TBD.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Wednesday, February 19
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Today we will rehearse and put on a play! There will be positions for everyone: actors, stagehands, set creators and more. We'll provide everything, you just send the talent. Parents, come check out our performance at 3:00 pm! Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Thursday, February 20
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

BE A WILDLIFE ROCKSTAR

The Wildlife Rockstars will make a visit to the Community Center today! Learn all about the animals they bring, ask questions, and see them up close. Arrive by 10:00 am to see the presentation! Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Friday, February 21
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

CARTOON CREATIONS

Calling all cartoon lovers! Today we'll learn how to draw some of your favorite cartoons and make our very own flipbook! Come ready to learn the basics of cartoon drawing and animation. Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Friday, April 3
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

GAMES GALORE

Today is a day dedicated to GAMES of all kinds! Get excited for a visit from domino artist Michael Fantauzzo where you will learn about the art and try it for yourself. We'll also play Minute to Win It, relay races and more! Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Monday, April 6
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

BACH TO ROCK

We will take a field trip to Bach to Rock Music School where kids will have mini lessons in ukulele, piano, voice, percussion and more! We'll even record a studio demo using what we learned. Arrive by 9:00 am, bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Tuesday, April 7
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
Max: 30

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CREATIVE KIDS

Pablo Picasso said "Every child is an artist," and today we will prove it! Local artist Nicole Stedman will lead us in learning about different art mediums and trying them out. We have to get dirty to make something beautiful, so come in old clothes! Bring a bagged lunch.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Wednesday, April 8
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES

Today is all about transportation! Put on your conductor's hat and get ready to depart the station. We'll incorporate planes, trains and automobiles into today's activities, and even take a trip to the Transportation Museum! Bring a bagged lunch, arrive by 9:30 am.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Thursday, April 9
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident

Summer Camp 2020

June 29-August 7

Resident Full Camp
Registration begins March 1
Registration ends May 31

Non-Resident & Weekly
Registration begins April 1



Recreation Department

TEEN SPORTS LEAGUES

TEEN FLOOR HOCKEY

Beat the winter blues and stay active with one of Chili Recreation's most popular youth sport programs. This program accommodates teens who want to be a part of this fast-paced, fun game. Rules have been adjusted from our youth league to keep games more suitable for teens. Games will be supervised by Chili Recreation staff. Volunteer coaches are needed as team managers. Mouth guards are required. Sticks will be provided, please leave yours at home. Note: age divisions may be merged if necessary

Who: Grades 7-12
When: Fridays, February 7-March 20 (no games 2/21)
Time: Grades 7-9: 7:00-8:00 pm
 Grades 10-12: 8:00-9:00 pm
Where: Paul Road School Gym
Cost: \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Beat the winter blues and stay active with one of Chili Recreation's most popular youth sport programs. Great for children who enjoy playing soccer, basketball or lacrosse. Games will be supervised by Chili Recreation staff. Volunteer coaches are needed. Register early, space is limited and fills up quickly! If numbers allow we will have separate girls and boys divisions. Mouth guards are required. Sticks will be provided, please leave yours at home.

KINDERGARTEN DIVISION

When: Fridays, February 7 -March 20 (no games on 2/21)
Time: TBD
Where: Paul Road Elementary School Gym
Cost: \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident
 Registration ends 1/24/19

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
When: Saturdays, February 1-March 14 (no games on 2/22)
Time: Hour games between 8:30 am & 3:30 pm*
Where: Paul Road Elementary School Gym
Cost: \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident
 Registration ends 1/24/19

*Schedules are based on enrollment and will be emailed out after registration closes

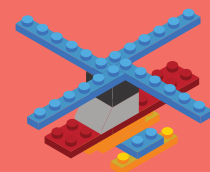


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MOTHER SON GAME NIGHT

Moms...how would you like to spend some special time with that young man in your life? Chili Recreation invites mothers and their sons to the Chili Senior Center for a night of food, ice cream and games! Each person will enjoy dinner and dessert and have the chance to play ping pong, checkers, legos, and other games. Space is limited, so register early.



FRIDAY, MAY 1

CHILI SENIOR CENTER

\$6/PERSON

6:00-8:00 PM

Recreation Department



ADULT PROGRAMS

DOG OBEDIENCE

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

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

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 and up
When: Friday, January 24
Time: 6:30-8:00 PM
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$15 per person

MANDALA DOT ART FOR BEGINNERS (ADULTS)

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
Session 1: Monday, February 10
Session 2: Monday, April 27
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Nicole Stedman, NMS Gallery

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: Tuesday, March 10
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20 +\$5 supply fee due to instructor at class
Instructor: Adrienne Markus, Certified Health Coach

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: Tuesday, March 24
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Beth Byrne, Soap and Garden

EASTER BRUNCH FAVORITES

A favorite holiday meal to make is Easter Brunch! Join Liz Bauld tonight and taste some brunch entrees that may become favorites of yours too. We'll make Overnight Slow Cooker Egg Casserole, Asparagus with Prosciutto, Lemony Pasta Salad and Mimosa Mocktails.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesday, April 1
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$22
Instructor: Liz Bauld of the Storybook Cook



@CHILIRECREATION

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



Recreation Department

ABSTRACT LANDSCAPES

In this class, participants will have the opportunity to create landscapes using abstract art techniques. Abstract art is a stress-free form of art that allows you to create something original without focusing on the final product. There are no rules with abstract art so anything goes! Participants are encouraged to work creatively while being true to themselves.

Who: Adults
When: Monday, March 9
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$20
Instructor: Nicole Stedman, NMS Gallery

ADULT FITNESS

GENTLE 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. 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: Ages 18-65
When: Mondays January 27-March 2
Time: 6:30-7:15pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident
Instructor: Megan Termine, Yoga Fit Trained

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/or Thursdays
Winter Session: January 6-March 26 (12 weeks)
Spring Session: March 30-June 18 (12 weeks)
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm (Mon/Thurs)
5:45-6:45 pm (Wed)
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$50/one day, \$90/two days, or \$105/three days a week
Instructor: Pat Dykstra, Certified Fitness Professional

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

SOFTBALL LEAGUE- MEN'S & CO-ED

Join the Chili Recreation Men's Softball League or RocSports Co-Ed Softball League! Men's leagues available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and RocSports Co-Ed leagues play on Fridays nights.

Men's League: Register beginning in March
with Chili Recreation (889-4680
or email recreation@townofchili.org)

Co-Ed League: Register with RocSports (455-7827)

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





Easter in Chili

chili recreation

create | connect | community

Evening with the Easter Bunny

The Chili Senior Center will be HOPPIN' with fun! Children of all ages are invited to come out and join the Easter Bunny for a pizza dinner and a make-your-own ice cream sundae social. Registration required, space is limited.

6:00-8:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

\$6 PER PERSON

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny has promised to cover Roberts Wesleyan College with eggs for everyone. This season our event will be an adventure through the RWC Field House and campus. Each age group will journey across campus hunting for our special eggs. This is a FREE event, no registration required!

Bring a basket | Dress for the weather | Stay updated on CR Facebook

10:00 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

ROBERTS WESLEYAN
COLLEGE

Easter Egg Decorating

You provide the hard-boiled eggs, we provide the rest! We'll have dye, paint, stickers and more for you to use to make creative designs on your eggs. We'll even have an area set up where you can take pictures of your completed eggs! Registration is required and space is limited.

6:00-7:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

CHILI SENIOR CENTER





THANK YOU



VOLUNTEERS



We couldn't do what we do without your time and effort.
Coaches, committee members, student volunteers—
Chili Rec thanks you!

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, 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

Unbelievable! Where have the years gone? “2020” – even sounds funny! I’m sure there will be many times that people will need to correct the date.

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

We have great programs and are

always on the lookout for more creative and fun programs to take part in.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Sears, Director

Programs for the Aging



Mary Anne, Pam, Gwen and Michael

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER ❄️❄️❄️

Closing procedure: If it is a lunch day, which is a Monday or Thursday, and the "Office for the Aging" cancels Lunch Club 60, the Center is still open. This announcement will be made on channels 8, 10, and 13. **The Chili Senior Center is closed only if the Town of Chili is closed.** This decision is made by Supervisor David Dunning. There will be a message on the answering machine, 889-6185.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE:

Once again this service will be offered free of charge for our seniors age 60 and over. Appointments will start in January and can be made by calling the Town Hall at 889-3550. Please do not call the Senior Center. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 do not 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. TRAC arranges the most appropriate transportation solution, using the full range of transportation options. TRAC is not a transportation provider, but will help put you in touch with providers that meet your needs.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS:

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

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

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

CHILI LIONS MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET:

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

BOOKS TO PEOPLE PROGRAM:

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

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

STAR PROGRAM:

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

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

FOOD CUPBOARDS:

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

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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 per person for AARP member and \$25 per person for non-members. Please bring your membership card to the first class. You must sign up in advance. Class dates are as follows:

Tuesday, January 21st and Friday January 24th
Tuesday, February 18th and Friday, February 21st
Tuesday, March 17th and Friday, March 20th
Tuesday, April 21st and Friday, April 24th

WESTSIDE EXPRESS:

The Towns of Chili and Gates are happy to announce that the "Westside Express" is doing well. The mission of this transportation service is to provide safe, efficient, and accessible transportation for our residents. Our goal is to address the complex and multifaceted mobility needs of the elderly in our area, with the purpose of improving their quality of life by providing non-emergency vehicular transportation. When rides are requested, it's helpful to know that we take priority in scheduling medical appointments first. 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.

WESTSIDE EXPRESS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

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



MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING PROGRAMS

LUNCH CLUB 60 PROGRAM

The Lunch Club 60 Program is a congregate meal program for people aged 60 and older. It is administered by the Monroe County Office for the Aging. It was created in 1972 as part of the Older Americans Act, and is designed to help the older person enjoy better health through improved nutrition. The suggested meal donation for Lunch Club 60 is \$3.50 per person. Meal selections change monthly. If you are under the age of 60, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person.



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

Disclaimer

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

Funding

This program is funded by participants' contributions, U.S. Administration on Aging, N.Y. State Office for the Aging, N.Y. State Department of Health, and Monroe County Dept. of HS/Office for the Aging.

MONROE COUNTY DENTAL PROGRAM

Monroe County Executive Adam Bello has collaborated 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.



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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 service is free for all to use. Call 325-2800 for more information.



PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Save money on costly prescription drugs!

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

LIFESPAN

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

LEGAL SERVICES

Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation
Phone: 585-325-2520

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

**When there is
nothing left to
learn from the
winter, move on
to the spring!**

PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- If there is a fee for a program, we happily accept, cash (correct change), or a check made out to the Town of Chili. We must have payment in full before you are registered.
- Chili Senior Center Refund Policy
No refunds will be issued unless the Chili Senior Center cancels the program, or approval by the Director. No refunds will be approved after the program is over.



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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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 needed. Please note: This does not take the place of regular checkups by your doctor.

When: Thursdays, January 9th, February 6th, March 5th, and April 2nd
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center

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: January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, and April 8th

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

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

"HIT THE SPOT" TONING EXERCISE WITH A BALL!

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

Classes are on Thursdays at 12:45 pm. How about taking some time and seeing what it's all about!

A SLOWER TIME!

There may not be as many programs as you would like to see, but that is because we care about you! Our calendar is a bit lighter for the winter months, but it is only until spring!

8 great activities for seniors for the winter months:

- Spend time reading. Reading is a fantastic activity for older adults.
- Explore a variety of hobbies.
- Exercise regularly.
- Get creative.
- Spend time with your family or neighbor.
- Have fun with happy visitors.
- Play games! Learn a new card game.
- Enjoy movies, TV shows, or music.

We care about you! Please keep in mind that if a program is planned and the weather is variable, we may possibly cancel or reschedule it. If you choose to cancel a program, please keep in mind that the Town of Chili has a no-refund policy we must adhere to.

On a similar note, during the winter months we reduce the number of lunches ordered from ABVI. Be sure to check your calendar, as well as the meal being served that day, as there are no substitutions. Cancelled or "No Show" lunches that cannot be filled must be paid for out of our budget. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

FRIENDS, FOOD, AND FUN

HOMEMADE SOUP DAYS

Gwen and Michael will be making some awesome delicious soups again. This popular event was a huge success last year. They get pretty creative and have cooked up some recipes that you will never see on a restaurant menu.

Dates will be announced soon. Watch for more information. Yummy.

FULL OF BOLOGNA?

You can be; join us for the first ever at the Center. David Dunning will be making some unusual sandwiches, along with fried onions, served on Italian bread, with chips, pickles, and dessert!

When: Tuesday, January 28th
Time: 11:30 am
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: \$5.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

**A warm winter
is better than a
cold summer.**

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

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

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Get your pals together for all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, Danish, juice, coffee, and tea. Feel free to bring your favorite game and enjoy the company of others and a few laughs after a nice hearty breakfast.

When: Wednesday, February 26th

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$2.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

It is a great day to be Irish! Enjoy corned beef, cabbage, potato soup, carrots, beverage, and of course dessert. Do not forget to wear your green! After a delicious meal, feel free to relax and enjoy some great music.

When: Friday, March 13th

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$5.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

**“Winter is harsh
so spring can be
pleasant.”**

SOUP AND “SAM”- WICH TIME!

Once again, our very own Sam will be making his tasty grilled cheese sandwiches. Enjoy a hot cup of soup, beverage, and dessert! Come early and whet your appetite. Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours! How about a game of Scrabble, the never-ending Uno, Rummikub, Skat, or another one! Get your friends together or join a table of fun!

When: Tuesday, March 24th

Time: 9:30 am for games, lunch around 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$3.00 for lunch (games free)

Please sign up and pay in advance.

FISH FRY FRIDAY!

Enjoy a great fish fry – including oven baked potatoes, coleslaw, garlic bread, tartar sauce, dessert, and beverage. Nick's Deli will provide food. Please sign up and pay by Friday, March 20th.

When: Friday, April 3rd

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$10.00

Please sign up and pay in advance.

WINTER FUN

Hate being cooped up in the winter? How about a little winter fun in the outdoors! We are not sure what we will be doing yet, but we will do it together. Maybe a winter hike or a trek with snowshoes! Maybe even a bit of sledding on the bunny hill. Watch for more information at the Center.



Senior Center



MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT



MUSIQUE

It may be cold outside, but it is nice and warm inside the Center. Come and hear some great music, guaranteed to warm your heart. Enjoy some talented vocals and keyboard tunes.

When: Friday, February 14th
Time: 10:30 am
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: Free; please sign up at the desk if attending

OASIS TAPPERS

The Oasis Tappers are a senior group of men and women, ages 60-99, who love to tap dance! Wait until you see them dance and move! You will be envious. This group has been together for many years, and you can tell they have loads of fun!

When: Tuesday, February 11th
Time: 11:00 am
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: Free; please sign up at the desk if attending

SENIOR TEXTING CODE

ATD - At The Doctor's
BFF - Best Friend Fell
BTW - Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth
CBM - Covered By Medicare
CUATSC - See You At The Senior Center
DWI - Driving While Incontinent
FWBB - Friend With Beta Blockers
FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
FYI - Found Your Insulin
GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
GHA - Got Heartburn Again
IMHO - Is My Hearing-Aid On?
LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out
LOL - Living On Lipitor
OMMR - On My Massage Recliner
OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas.
TTYL - Talk To You Louder
WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?
WTP - Where's The Prunes?
WWNO - Walker Wheels Need Oil
GGLKI - Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In

AMERICAN JUKEBOX

This is a great way to spend a Friday afternoon, come and hear the awesome sounds of Big Band music. These folks play great music. Come earlier and enjoy an Irish dinner (fee for the luncheon, must pay in advance)

When: Friday, March 13th
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: Free

ROXANNE ZIEGLER/CELTIC HARPS

Your toes will be tapping and your Irish eyes will be smiling as you delight in the sight and sound of the Harmonious Harps as they play lyrical and lively tunes from the Celtic tradition.

When: Saturday, March 21st
Time: 11:00 am
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: Free; please sign up at the desk if attending.

DANIEL HENRY RETURNS!

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

When: Saturday, April 18th
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: Chili Senior Center
Cost: \$2.00
Please sign up and pay in advance



Senior Center

FUN PROGRAMS

JAMMING WITH MELANIE

Back by popular demand. We will be making banana bread spread! Enjoy this delicious jam on a piece of toast, or your favorite cracker.

When: Tuesday, February 25th

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$5

Please sign up in advance.

MAGIC YARN

The Magic Yarn Project was created to answer the call to bring yarn wigs to little cancer fighters and to help community members get involved in the Magic Yarn Project. Every year, roughly **83,000 young girls**, ages 2-10, are diagnosed with cancer (**5,000 in the US**). Chemotherapy treatments leave young scalps too sensitive for traditional wigs, but yarn-wigs are comfortable, soft, and warm. Magic yarn wigs are inspired by beloved Disney characters, and invite children back to the world of play and daydreaming. They are a beacon of fun, laughter, and play during a scary time.

Please join the Chili Lions Club and the Chili Senior Center Chain Gang for a variety of activities to benefit The Magic Yarn Project.

When: DATE PENDING-NOT CONFIRMED

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: Free

Please sign up at the desk if you will be joining us.

GARY NEWMAN

Gary will talk about the US involvement in World War II in Europe, before we declared war; then will talk about the D-Day campaign, touch on his father's story and his unit, the 4th Cavalry. In closing he will share some of the reasons why the war was won.

When: Tuesday, April 14th

Time: 10:30 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

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

YARN WANTED!!

The Chain Gang at the Chili Senior Center needs yarn! Do you have some that you purchased for a wonderful project or idea that never came to fruition? If so, we have a place for it. Please consider donating it to us. We are an awesome group of folks who come together weekly from 12:30-3:00 pm every Wednesday. All our yarn is used to make crocheted and knitted items, which are donated to Strong NICU, Salvation Army, Hillside Center, Veterans Outreach, House of Mercy, and many more. We especially like yarn that is clean and ready to work with. Feel free to drop your yarn off; you will be helping the lives of others. Thank you in advance!

LIONS CLUB OF CHILI TO SPONSOR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Join your friends and support a great cause. There will be a 50/50 raffle, and the top three totals will win prize money. Pizza will be served after the 5th game, and snacks and soda will be provided. Any questions – please call Lion Ron Tucker at 585-594-2713.

When: Saturday, April 25th

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

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$15 per person

Please sign up in advance.

CREATIVE PROGRAMS

“EXPRESSIONS OF LIFE” IN COLORED PENCIL

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

When: Alternating Thursdays, start dates pending.

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

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

WRITING WITHOUT FEAR 2ND SESSION WORKSHOP

With Loekie Windig

When: Mondays, January 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 24th and March 2nd

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

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

“A snowball in the face is surely the perfect beginning to a lasting friendship.”

Writing Workshop Topics and Descriptions*

Day	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	Notes relating to goals, etc.
1	Those Who Don't story- and use as the beginning of a prompt, then	Those Who DO prompt	We will free write about various perspectives, using a story and several prompts. We will perhaps look, through writing, at what could change about our beliefs, perceptions, and even actions to make the world a more safe and pleasant space for all.
2	A Poem and a Meditation with related writing prompts	Character Sketch	A poem essentially about patience, kindness, and a meditation on how we are spending our lives. We will look, through writing, at what really counts in life and how to weave it into our lives while maintaining a sense of humor. Close with a fun writing activity using several different character prompts to choose from.
3	A Letter of Self-Compassion	Gratitude prompt	We will consider what could change about our beliefs and perceptions about self in order to grow and heal.
4	Beautiful and Cruel (story and prompt)	Captured Moments	Looking at perceptions of self and others in order to look at what matters to us in terms of our own power in our lives. We will also use all 5 senses to write a paragraph or 2 in order to look at healing through mindfulness.
5	Laughter story	“Family” tree of character strengths, and writing prompt	Looking at family (whether it be a family we created for ourselves or family of origin, etc.) and how we have learned character strengths from them. This will help us reflect on things that really matter in our lives.

*When time allows, we will do various gratitude writing activities

Senior Center

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. Please note: Individuals requiring assistance must sign up with a companion.

Trip opportunities are still being researched. We will have more information after the first part of the year.

“HOP OFF TO BROADWAY MARKET” IN BUFFALO

Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Depart Chili at: 8:00 am
Return around 4:00 pm

TOUR INCLUDES:

Time at Buffalo Broadway Market

Broadway Market is located in East Buffalo's historic Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood. Vendors offer a wide range of food, goods and services for you to get ready for Easter.

Lunch at Webster's Bistro with choice of entrée: Beef Bourguignon OR Chicken Françoise
A French-American Bistro located in North Tonawanda, with a welcoming atmosphere.

Platter's Chocolates located in the Wurlitzer Building
Since 1938 Platter's Chocolate has been making chocolate in North Tonawanda. Shop for Easter treats and view candy being made.

DOVER DOWNS TRIP:

Includes optional side trips to Christina Mall, Dover Air Command Museum and Rehobeth Beach, Wine Creek Casino and Dover Downs.

May 18th – May 21st, 2020. Pending dates
More information will be forthcoming.



FUN IN CHAUTAUQUA

More information will be forthcoming.

ARK ENCOUNTER AND CREATION MUSEUM IN KENTUCKY

September 14-16th, 2020

“Ark Encounter” features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Ark Encounter is situated in beautiful Grant County in Williamstown, Kentucky, halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington and right off I-75.

“Creation Museum” shows why God's infallible Word, rather than man's faulty assumptions, is the place to begin if we want to make sense of our world.

This 75,000-square-foot facility allows families to experience earth history as God has revealed it in the Bible. Nearly 150 exhibits feature fearsome animatronic dinosaurs, talking heroes of the faith, and professional displays that honor God's Word. The museum also boasts a fun-filled, 200-seat special effects theater, a state-of-the-art planetarium, a petting zoo, nature trails, and lots more.

At the heart of the Creation Museum is a chronological retelling of biblical history in seven parts called the Seven C's. Guests step back in time, beginning with Creation, and fast-forward to Christ's return. Along the way, they see how God's Word provides the big-picture answers for our most difficult questions, whether about science, the Bible, or our personal relationship with God.

More information will be forthcoming.



from the **Director** **ANNOUNCING THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION INC.**



We're pleased to announce the formation of the new Chili Public Library Foundation Inc., a volunteer run, non-profit organization dedicated to support the future growth and long-term sustainability of the new Chili Public Library. The foundation has a similar goal as our Friends group in raising funds to support the library, on the other hand library foundations tend to be higher level fundraising activities, including annual fund solicitations

from individuals for special programs, collections, and projects, planned giving activities, foundation grant writing and sponsorships, capital fundraising for new and renovated buildings, and major gift solicitation from individuals. To show your support for the Chili Public Library and lifelong learning in Chili, consider making an online contribution (chililibrary.org/foundation.html) or by sending a check to the Chili Public Library Foundation Inc., 3333 Chili Avenue, Rochester NY 14624. Thank you for your support of the Library.

Jeff Baker, Library Director
Chili Public Library

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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.*

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the
Friends of the Chili Public Library

Semi-Annual Book Sale!

FRIENDS PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday, March 25, 2019

4 to 8 pm

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Thursday, March 26

12 to 8 pm

Friday, March 27

9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, March 28

9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, March 29

1 to 4 pm (\$5 Bag Sale)



Chili Public Library Board

Susan Ackerman

Board President

Lori Ahearn

Lori Hahn

James Lechner

Andrew Lucyszyn

Karen Reifenstein

Jeffrey Stoiber



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.

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:

January 6, 13, 27
February 3, 10, 24
March 2, 9, 16
April 13, 20, 27

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:

January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25
March 3, 10, 17
April 14, 21, 28

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:

January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25
March 3, 10, 17
April 14, 21, 28

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:

January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 27
March 5, 12, 19
April 16, 23, 30

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.

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:

January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6

CHESS CLUB

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

January 6
February 3
March 2, 16
April 6, 20



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:

January 13
February 10
March 9
April 13

Library

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:

January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 9, 23
April 13, 27



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:

January 2
February 6
March 5
April 2

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:

January 9
February 13
March 12
April 9

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:

January 16
February 20
March 19
April 16

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Thursday, March 26 12 to 8 pm
Friday, March 27 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday, March 28 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday, March 29 1 to 4 pm (\$5 Bag Sale)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

AMERKS READING POWER PLAY WITH THE MOOSE!

Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30pm. For all ages and families. Join us as we welcome a member of the Amerks and their mascot, the Moose! They will be sharing a story, giving an equipment demonstration, and having an autograph session. No registration required.

MOVIE MORNING

Wednesday, February 19 at 10am. For all ages and families. Join us for a movie, popcorn, and a small activity. The featured movie will be posted in the library the week before the program. No registration required.

DIY SCRUNCHIES

Thursday, February 20 at 11am. For ages 8-12. Come make scrunchies with us! All materials will be provided. Registration is required and begins February 3.

DRUMCLIFFE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Saturday, March 7 at 2pm. For all ages and families. Join us for a special dance presentation from Drumcliffe Irish Arts just in time for St. Patrick's Day. No registration required.

MOVIE MORNING

Wednesday, April 8 at 10am. For all ages and families. Join us for a movie, popcorn, and a small activity. The featured movie will be posted in the library the week before the program. No registration required.

EASTER PARTY

Saturday, April 11 at 10am. For ages 2-7. Join us for an Easter storytime, craft, snack, and an Egg Hunt in the library! Registration is required and begins March 28.

EGGS-TRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 11 at 1pm. For ages 8-12. There's more than just chocolate in these eggs! Part scavenger hunt, part escape room, it's sure to be a fun event! You don't want to miss it! Registration is required and begins March 28.



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:

January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10

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:

January 28
February 25
March 24
April 28



TEEN FRIENDS
OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEENS TOGETHER

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

January 28
February 25
March 24
April 28

CPL teens together

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

TINY TERRARIUMS

Tuesday, February 18 at 3pm. For ages 13-18. Come make miniature terrariums with us! Registration is required and begins February 4.

TEEN TRIVIA BRUNCH

Friday, February 21 at 11am. For ages 13-18. We've got trivia in a variety of subjects, prizes, and delicious brunch food! What could be better? Registration is required and begins February 7.

STUDY BREAK

Monday, March 30 from 6-8pm. For ages 13-18. Come take a break from school and stress for the evening! We will have therapy dogs to snuggle, snacks, and relaxing activities. No registration required.

PROM DRESS SWAP KICK-OFF

Sunday, March 1 from 1-4pm. A new version of recycling--clothes swapping! Have a prom dress you're not planning on wearing again? Bring it to the CPL! We will be kicking off our month-long prom dress collection, which will continue until April 10. On April 11, we invite you to come "shop" the collection for a new dress. All leftover dresses will be donated to Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester. We ask that all dresses be clean, in good repair, and no more than 4 years old.

CHOCOLATE PARTY

Monday, April 6 at 2pm. Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate! Join us for an entire hour of chocolate-themed activities, games, and of course, snacks! Registration is required and begins March 23.

PROM DRESS SWAP SHOP

Saturday, April 11 from 10am to 4pm. Come "shop" our dress collection at our open-house style swap shop! All dresses will be gifted free of charge. Come early for the best selection! All leftover dresses will be donated to the Fairy Godmothers of Greater Rochester.

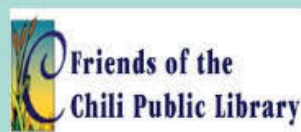
STARLIT FOREST: LIBRARY PROM

Saturday, April 25 from 7-10pm. For ages 13-18. Have you ever wanted to dance the night away at the library? Join us for our very own Starlit Forest Prom, hosted by the Teen Friends of the CPL! Formal attire is encouraged! Registration is required and begins April 11.

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

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.

January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1

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.

January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17



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, January 15 at 10am

Thursday, January 23 at 2pm

Wednesday, February 12 at 10am

Thursday, February 20 at 2pm

Wednesday, March 18 at 10am

Thursday, March 19 at 2pm

Wednesday, April 8 at 10am

Thursday, April 16 at 2pm

alzheimer's association®

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.**

January 22: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

February 19: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. The one-hour program covers: Typical age-related changes, common warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

March 18 – Topic TBD

April 15 – Topic TBD

GARDENING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

The Chili Lions Club will be 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, January 22 – Sustainable Homes

Wednesday, February 12 – Landscaping for Biodiversity

Wednesday, March 11 – Identifying Plants at 55 MPH

Wednesday, April 22 – Wetlands

HOME OWNERSHIP SERIES: GUIDE TO HOME BUYING

Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30pm.

Interested in buying a home but don't know where to start? Professionals from Weichert, Realtors – Lilac Properties will provide a step by step process to home buying where you can ask them what you want to know. As part of the Chili Public Library's Home Ownership Series, the library is pleased to partner with the Weichert, Realtors – Lilac Properties and offer a series of workshops throughout the spring. No registration required.

Library

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30pm.

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 on the second Wednesday of every other month at 6:30pm.

LOW BACK PAIN SOLUTIONS

Wednesday, January 15 at 2pm.

Registration is required and begins December 30.

Come and learn from Dr. Michael Dix, a Physical Therapist, about the main causes of low back pain and how you can decrease your pain and prevent future injuries.

ESSENTIAL OILS AND WINTER CARE

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 pm.

Registration is required and begins December 30.

Emily Bennett will explain the benefits of essential oils and give some tips on keeping you and your family healthy this winter.

CRAFT NIGHT - GODDESS BRACELETS

Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins Dec. 30.

Come learn how to combine glass beads and jump rings to create a beautiful goddess bracelet. No prior beading experience necessary. All materials will be provided.

CLEAN HEATING AND COOLING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm.

Registration is required and begins January 6.

Let's get Heat Smart. Learn how to lower your carbon footprint with clean heating technologies. Representatives from the sustainable Homes Rochester team will provide an overview of clean heating and cooling technologies or heat pumps. The presentation will provide an overview of heat pumps and the benefits and incentives. Sustainable Homes Rochester (SHR) is a NYSERDA-funded community campaign designed to encourage residents to install clean heating and cooling technologies and improve the efficiency of their homes.

ADULT GAME NIGHT

Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins December 6.

Come join us for a fun evening. Choose your favorite game or learn a new one. Light snacks will be provided. We have lots of games but feel free to share one of your favorites with us.

HEALTHY SNACKS WITH THE STORYBOOK COOK

Thursday, January 30 at 6:30pm.

Join us for a community book discussion as we will dive into themes from Dr. Robin DiAngelo's best-selling book "White Fragility." Our goal is to understand how we can move past emotional barriers to become actively anti-racist, and to extend our cultural competence in a brave space with other community members who are engaged in having difficult conversations around issues of importance. This discussion will be led by Chili community members Tina Carney, Shawna Lusk, and Marvin Stepherson. The Chili Library has a limited number of print and ebook copies available. For those who wish to order the book, the full book title is: "White Fragility: Why it's So Hard to Talk to White People about Racism."

A COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 30 at 6:30pm.

Join us for a community book discussion as we will dive into themes from Dr. Robin DiAngelo's best-selling book "White Fragility." Our goal is to understand how we can move past emotional barriers to become actively anti-racist, and to extend our cultural competence in a brave space with other community members who are engaged in having difficult conversations around issues of importance. This discussion will be led by Chili community members Tina Carney, Shawna Lusk, and Marvin Stepherson. The Chili Library has a limited number of print and ebook copies available. For those who wish to order the book, the full book title is: "White Fragility: Why it's So Hard to Talk to White People about Racism."

HOME OWNERSHIP SERIES: FIRST HOME BUYING AND RENTING

Tuesday, February 4 at 7pm.

New home buyer or renter? An expert from Weichert, Realtors – Lilac Properties will host an engaging discussion on everything you need to know about buying a first home or renting, including information on the latest grants and programs to use to your advantage. No registration required.

MARKET UPDATE- JP MORGAN

Thursday, February 6 at 7pm.

Registration is required and begins January 20.

You are invited to hear insights on today's most critical economic and investment topics from Connor Fitzgerald, Vice President, Client Advisor, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Connor will share thoughts on the current economic landscape and outlook for 2020, discuss key drivers and trends taking place in the markets and answer your most pressing questions. We look forward to seeing you there. Hosting the event will be Ron Ciminelli, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones.

CARBON FRIENDLY FOOD GARDENING

Wednesday, February 12 at 7pm.

Registration is required and begins January 22.

CRAFT NIGHT – PAINTING WITH AMY

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm.

Registration is required and begins February 3.

Join us for a night of painting, sipping (tea), and fun. Amy will walk us through the steps to create your very own masterpiece. You may want to bring an apron to protect your clothes.

FIDDLERS OF THE GENESEE

Saturday, February 15 at 2pm.

Enjoy an afternoon of old-time, bluegrass and roots music by some of our region's finest, and liveliest, musicians! The Fiddlers of the Genesee are dedicated to preserving, promoting and stimulating the tradition of "old-time fiddling" in the Genesee River area of New York State.

ADULT GAME NIGHT

Thursday, February 27 at 6:30pm.

Come join us for a fun evening. Choose your favorite game or learn a new one. Light snacks will be provided. We have lots of games but feel free to share one of your favorites with us.



HOME OWNERSHIP SERIES: FIXER UPPERS AND MORTGAGE KNOW-HOW

Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm.

Learn how to upgrade a home and discover what you need to know about mortgages. Experts from Weichert, Realtors – Lilac Properties will talk about how to buy a low budget home, increase its value, and stretch your money. Also, talk to a mortgage expert about your mortgage questions. No registration required.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Tuesday, March 11 at 7pm.

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 on the second Wednesday of every other month at 6:30pm.

IDENTIFYING PLANTS AT 55 MPH

Wednesday March 11 at 7pm

Registration is required and begins February 17.

This presentation gives some simple techniques to help you identify trees by observation and using your senses. While this is not a substitute for a tree identification class, it should give you enough information to identify many common trees in our landscape.

CRAFT NIGHT – ALCOHOL INKS

Tuesday, March 17 at 7pm.

Registration is required and begins February 24.

Let's get creative with alcohol inks. We will experiment with different surfaces to create some amazing designs.

BALANCE

Wednesday, March 18 at 2pm.

Registration is required and begins February 24.

Come and learn from Dr. Michael Dix a Physical Therapist about the risks associated with falling and how they can be monumental. Find out how your balance works and better understand the simple things that you can do to improve it, including tests and exercises.

Library

PANEL DISCUSSION ON DYSLEXIA AND READING

Tuesday, March 31 from 6-8pm.

Registration is required and begins March 9.

Do you, or someone you know, find reading challenging? Please join us as a panel of experts discuss the signs and symptoms of dyslexia. What it is, and what it is not, and what help and support is available for those with dyslexia. Those in the audience will also experience a simulation that will demonstrate some common symptoms of dyslexia. Presented in partnership Gates Chili SEPTO (Special Education Parent Teacher Organization), Starbridge, and the Monroe County Library System.

HOME OWNERSHIP SERIES: FINANCE AND HOME WORKSHOP FOR 55+

Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm.

For those interested in downsizing, reverse mortgage, financing, and prepping your home to sell, come learn from real estate experts from Weichert, Realtors – Lilac Properties. No registration required.

CRAFT NIGHT – WINE BOTTLE WIND CHIME

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm.

Registration is required and begins March 30.

Earth Day is almost here so let's create something beautiful with a recycled wine bottle. We'll guide you step by step to create a wind chime perfect for your backyard.

WETLANDS

Wednesday, April 22 at 7pm.

Registration is required and begins March 30.

Learn the twelve major wetland community types found in Western New York. The major plant species in each community will be emphasized. Characteristic animals in these communities will also be included.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the
Friends of the Chili Public Library

Semi-Annual Book Sale!

FRIENDS PREVIEW SALE

Wednesday, March 25, 2019 4 to 8 pm

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Thursday, March 26 12 to 8 pm

Friday, March 27 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, March 28 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, March 29 1 to 4 pm (\$5 Bag Sale)

A TALK ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Thursday, April 23 at 6pm.

Registration begins March 26.

There is evidence nearly every day we live in a greenhouse gas-constrained world, and that global climate change is the defining issue of our time. Catastrophic flooding, increased cyclonic storms, melting glaciers, sea level rise, drought, and wildfires are among the damages we see, and without preventive actions will see them with more intensity and frequency with more costly damages. This presentation features scientist and science librarian, Fred Stoss. He will talk about the causes, effects, and implication of climate change, especially in the Western New York, Genesee River Basin, and Finger Lakes Region, and provide solutions for leading us to a path reducing our individual and collective carbon footprints, where we will no longer be constrained by greenhouse gases. He will also address several of the provision of the 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

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HOME OWNERSHIP SERIES: HOME BUYER'S LEGAL, INSURANCE, AND HOME INSPECTION

Tuesday, May 5 at 7pm.

Get a home buyer's crash course on insurance, home inspection, and legal aspects from experts at Weichert Realtors – Lilac Properties. No registration required.

SOCIAL SECURITY: HOW TO GROW FROM HERE

Thursday, May 7 at 7pm.

Registration begins April 13.

Please join Ron Ciminelli from Edward Jones and Matt Sperazzo of John Hancock for a complimentary seminar on how to make the most of Social Security. They'll cover the basics of Social Security, incorporating Social Security into your retirement portfolio, strategies for maximizing the benefits you deserve.

Community Spotlight

RECRUITMENT

Have you ever considered volunteering with the fire department?

If so, we encourage you to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

The Town of Chili has been protected by a group of dedicated volunteers since 1931. The Chili Fire Department continues to keep our spirit of volunteerism and community service alive and well. There aren't many ways to have a direct impact when people are in need...being a volunteer firefighter is a great and honorable way to have an immediate impact on those in need and serve your Chili community!

Last year we were called upon approximately a thousand times to render services to the community in a wide variety of roles.

We are especially in need of volunteers during the daytime. The department pays for all costs

associated with volunteering, we would greatly appreciate your time.

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

Find out what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter. Take the first step and stop down at our one of our firehouses and we can review the time and expectations for a volunteer firefighter. We are there every Monday night and Company #1, across from Bill Gray's, is open 24/7. Or call our office at 889-2873. Information can also be found on our website (ChiliFire.org) and on Facebook (Chili Fire Dept.)

Chili Fire Department

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Tom Smith - The Measure of Participation and Dedication

Tom recently transitioned to an Exempt role within the Fire Department.

Tom was a mainstay when it came to his participation in the Chili Fire Department activities. He was very active early in his Fire Department career taking on several roles within the civil side of our operation. In 2002, after retiring from the Sheriff's Department, he returned to active duty with the Department.

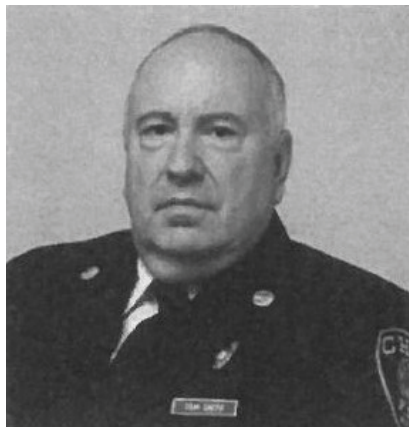
Between 2003 and 2017, Tom responded to 7,438 calls for emergency services as a member of the Chili Fire Department and the Chili Ambulance. That amounts to an annual run total of just under 500 calls per year for the

entire 15-year period.

Tom held the following administrative positions supporting Fire Department functions during his time including:

- President in 1975
- Treasurer in 1974 and Assistant Treasurer in 1973
- Member of the Board of Directors for
- The Chili Ambulance from 2006 thru 2008
- Company #1 Board member from 2012 thru 2017

Now in full retirement, Tom and his wife Jean split their time between their Chili residence and a winter home in Florida.



Community Spotlight

Training Tower updates provide critical refresh to CFD facilities

Have you ever wondered what all the buildings are behind our Company #1 in Chili Center?

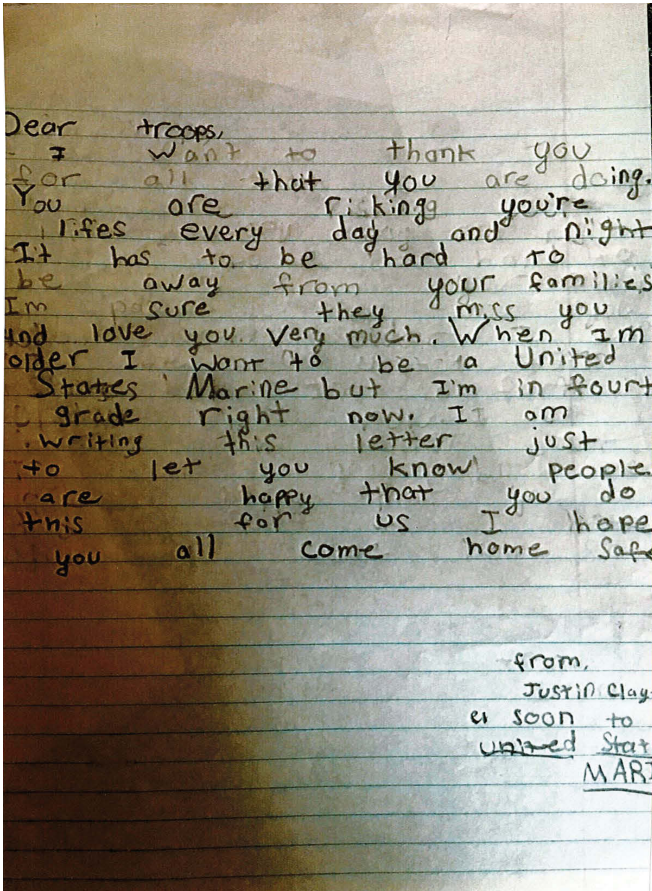
The CFD is fortunate enough to have three separate structures with which we conduct training in located right on our property; a three-story live fire training building, a roof ventilation simulator, and a mask confidence/basement simulator. While these three structures are not physically connected, they play a critical role in ensuring your CFD volunteers are trained and prepared to handle emergencies that they may respond to and having them on our property allows us to maximize the training time of our members.

While our training facilities are in relatively good health, we have invested in required maintenance and upgrades over the last 18 months to make our volunteers safer and to continue to

be able to offer “live fire” training in our burn tower. Specifically, we have implemented a modernization project in our burn tower that features replacement tiling to protect the building from the temperature of a training fire, new temperature monitoring and alerting for safety, new stainless steel windows, and a revamped second floor layout which is modeled like a typical second floor of a home. In total, these improvements keep us in compliance with applicable NFPA safety standards, protect our buildings from the elements, and provide as realistic as possible environment for our members and neighboring agencies who use our facilities. With continuous training improvements like this your CFD volunteers will continue to be here when you need us!



Community Spotlight



Justin Clayton pictured at left

A YOUNG BOY FOLLOWS HIS DREAM

Justin Clayton, a fourth grade student wrote a letter to the US Troops thanking them all for their service. Risking their lives every day and night to protect us and our country, and wished the troops a safe return home. Even back then Justin dreamed of being a United States Marine.

Justin was always interested in a way to somehow help people, maybe being a police officer. However in his heart all he wanted to be was a US Marine. During his senior year of High School in 2016, Justin wrote an essay on what he'd expect from becoming a police officer. As a result of his essay Justin was invited to spend some time with the Police Academy right here in Chili. Justin ultimately determined being a police officer would not fulfill his desire. During his senior year, Justin received a scholarship to Alfred University to play football where he excelled until an injury prevented him from continuing to play any longer. After losing that scholarship he decided to attend the State University of New York at Fredonia. Justin however, still had a calling to join the US Marines so in his second year at Fredonia he enlisted in the US Marine Corp.

In September 2018, Justin's first tour of duty was on Parris Island, SC to begin his rigorous training, three months later he moved to Camp Lejeune, NC "Home of Expeditionary Forces in Readiness" to further his training. After completing his training in Camp Lejeune, Justin was transferred to Fort Sill, OK for artillery training where he completed his training with a 98.7 GPA and was at the top of his class. Justin is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton for the next three years and his goal is to be a US Marine Military Police Officer.

We salute Justin for his pursuit of his dream and his service to our country. May God watch over you as diligently as you watch over us. Semper-Fi

This story was provided by Justin's Grandfather and Chili Resident Edward Buckovich.



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