

Town of **CHILI** NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2020

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from the **Supervisor**

The Town Newsletter is back, with more news you can use! Please pay special attention to this edition, as it has very important information on the programs and services we offer, and the limitations that the COVID-19 pandemic has imposed on them.

Did you know that while many Town's simply closed operations at the start of the pandemic, Chili continued to serve our community? Though our doors were largely closed to the public, our Department Heads as well as our Highway, DPW, and Parks crews continued their important work though on an altered schedule. The essential services they perform don't stop! I'd like to take this opportunity to commend our Town staff for their patience, cooperation, and resilience they demonstrated during this time. They never faltered and proved they are up to the task no matter the adversity.

The Chili Town Hall was one of only a few to reopen to the public as soon as it could be done safely. Though the pandemic has forced us to change the way we do some things with the implementation of occupancy limitations, social distancing, counter sneeze guards, and drive-thru services – our staff continues to “think outside the box” to “get it done”. The ever-changing guidelines and the unknown has given us a new level of awareness on how we operate.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had other impacts on Town operations too. Revenues will be a concern for the foreseeable future. During my tenure as Town Supervisor we have continued to maintain a conservative stance in budgeting. This has proven to be ideal and

has allowed it to weather this storm, assuring our reserve funds are sufficient to get through times like these.

Our budgeting and financial status has allowed our services to continue as before, with minor modifications. The fall leaf collection, for example, will be slightly modified this year. Please read the details of those changes inside this edition.

In other, more exciting news, your Community Center is coming along nicely. For those unaware, the Community Center is the large facility under construction behind Target. It will house Chili Recreation, the Chili Senior Center, and the Chili Public Library. We still anticipate opening early this Spring.

This new facility brings with it new opportunity. Plans are underway to move the 2021 Chil-E fest to the grounds of the new Community Center. Plans include returning the festival to a two-day event, more vendors, more activities, more entertainment, and of course more of the best fireworks around! Keep an eye on the Town's web site and the Recreation Facebook page for more details.

In closing, I look forward to my continued service to our community, and hope everyone has been safe and healthy. 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

Peter Widener
Town Historian

1860 Ye Ole Milk House 1960

Our early ancestors started out with forty acres and a mule, as folklore would have it.

However, with families as large as 8 to 13 children, we soon recognized the cow was just as important.

Transition from the milk bucket to today's international transport of milk products in plastic containers has had an interesting "foot-print". First known as "sweet milk" with heavy cream, we now have various choices and flavors. Science has exposed us to the benefits of milk and also its hazardous effects on some people.

Pre-Civil War rural farms were self-sufficient having (1) one or (2) two cows. Agriculture improved as small dairy farms, (10) ten or more milking cows, ventured into

sales of the milk products. This involved a-lot of work, necessary storage, and transportation of produce.

The milk house became a structure of complexity to the cow barn. Sanitary or "white-wash" conditions were high priority along with storage and refrigeration of the product.

Cooling tanks with spring-fed water passing through it, while 100 Lbs. milk cans stood at

attention in the lower temperatures, was one system of refrigeration. Shade from the

American bamboo trees were another method.

Transport to market and sales were accomplished by: Milk buckets, cans, bottles and (1) one horse wagons. Progress and technology has met today's demands with refrigeration, 30,000 gallon tank trucks, milking parlors (24/7) and international sales.

The old milk houses are vacant now and in disrepair. A few have been converted into tack rooms for riding horses, and/or office spaces as well as historical links. Several of said structures still exist through-out the Chili country side... However, one needs to look

hard for them. Much like the milk cans and bottles with our town's identity embossed upon them.

Global technology offers the viability for foreign countries to ship varieties of milk products world wide. It is difficult for one to believe that our ancestors would understand

that I can drink milk from New Zealand in the town of Chili today.



NEW!!! 2021 COVID-19 Exemption Renewal Process Changes!!!!

These protocols have been established to provide a safe and secure environment for customers and staff alike. It is strongly advised if you are not mailing in or using the Night Drop Box, to schedule an appointment, as there will be no guarantees for available assistance on any given day for walk-in's (no scheduled appointment). If the calendar day is full, you will be requested to make an appointment and return on another day. If the calendar isn't full, efforts will be made to provide assistance that day. The Assessor and office staff will also attempt to reasonably accommodate various circumstances, upon prior notification, should a longer appointment time or different assistance be warranted.

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY CONCERNS REMIT YOUR EXEMPTION RENEWAL FOR 2021 USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

1. **Return by MAIL**; completed form and copies of supporting 2019 income data (as applicable)

a. **Include a current contact phone number**; in case we need to call regarding anything pertaining to the returned exemption renewal

b. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish a receipt for your records (highly recommended)

c. FYI, if your exemption renewal requires copies of supporting data, such as income data and you wish to make or have copies of information made, Town of Chili Library has copying services available during hours of operation; there is a nominal fee for copies

2. **Use Town NIGHT DROP BOX**; put completed form & copies of supporting 2019 income data (as applicable) in an envelope addressed to ASSESSMENT OFFICE

a. Location: Town Hall, 3333 Chili Ave, just to the left of front entrance

b. See above "Return by MAIL" for added instructions

3. **BY APPOINTMENT**; to schedule an appointment call Assessment Office at

(585)889-6132; bring completed form(s) and all required supporting data (as applicable).

a. Current COVID-19 safety measures allow for one customer at a time into office; entry into Town Hall will require you to **WEAR A FACE MASK**; efforts to accommodate special circumstances regarding mask-wear must be *identified prior to arrival*

b. Exemption renewal(s) by appointment will be scheduled for a specific date at a specific time; staff will endeavor to accommodate a date and time best for you

c. Appointments will begin on **Tuesday, October 13, 2020 thru Monday, March 1, 2021**; 30-MINUTE appointment times will begin sharply at 9:00AM with the last available time at 4:30PM; all renewals are DUE by taxable status date: **March 1, 2021**

d. Courtesy copying of supporting documentation, for *scheduled appointments*, will still be available to customers

e. DO NOT DELAY completing your renewal for 2021; for those exemptions requiring income data, the assessor **will not** be accepting 2020 income, **only the 2019**

f. **BE PROMPT & BE PATIENT**, the appointment window allows for processing your data and allows staff to accomplish sanitization between visits; phone lines may be busy due to initial call volumes, please try back at a different time

g. **CHECK THAT YOU HAVE ALL YOUR INFORMATION TOGETHER BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOUSE**, forms signed by all owners, supporting data is complete, etc.

h. Incomplete forms (such as no signatures) or data (income forms) will require you to schedule another appointment to provide anything missing

Jennie L. Miller
Assessor

Town Clerk's Office

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Rochester, NY 14624
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Office Hours

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

Assessor's Office

Real Property Tax Cycle – Significant Dates

Each year the Town of Chili Assessment Office prepares and publishes an assessment roll, used to determine each individual property owner(s) portion of the tax levy for the school tax bill and the combined Town & County tax bill.

The amount of the levy is determined based on the budget requirements for Town, County & School. The Assessment Office does not establish tax rates. The function of the Assessment Office is only to establish the value of your property and administer any exemptions, where eligibility is met.

Real Property Tax Cycle – Significant Dates

Previous Year (2020)

- July 1 – Date of Valuation, as set forth by law, always July 1st of prior year.

Current Year (2021)

- January 1 – Town & County property tax bills issued, uses prior year (2020) assessment roll data.
- March 1 – *Taxable Status Date, exemption filing deadline; by law, property condition and ownership are determined as of this date. Informal assessment reviews by appointment with assessor.
- May 1 – 2021 Tentative assessment roll published, by law the assessor may no longer make changes to assessments; only changes allowed are through the Board of Assessment Review
- Fourth Tuesday in May – Board of Assessment Review (BAR) meets to hear complaint (grievances) on assessments. Last day to file a formal assessment complaint; applications due by 8:00PM on Grievance Day.

2021 Grievance Day is:

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

- July 1 – 2021 Final assessment roll published. Forthcoming school (Sept 2021) and Town & County (Jan 2022) tax bills will use data from this roll to do calculation of taxes owed.
- September 1 – School tax bills issued; current year assessment roll. All questions pertaining to tax bills are referred to the Town Tax Receiver's Office.
- October 1 – Informal review cycle begins for 2022; exemption renewal forms are mailed for upcoming year (2022) and are due no later than taxable status date (March 1st).

Ultimately it is the *responsibility* of the property owner to review and verify that their property inventory published on the tentative roll (May 1st) is accurate and report to the Assessor (in a timely manner) of any errors for change or corrections or to file grievance with the Board of Assessment Review.

*Taxable status date, Volume 8 Opinion of Counsel SBEA No. 5, RPTL §320 and §500; assessments must be based upon the condition and ownership of property as of taxable status date (March 1st) even if that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday; however, in the event of such, as it pertains to the filing of an application for exemption, is extended until the next business day.

Both the tentative and final assessment rolls are published and placed on the Town webpage (required by law) and available in the Assessment Department during business hours.

Are you turning 65 in 2021? 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 2021; that means your birthday occurs on a day between January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; 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, 2021** (taxable status date) even if your birth date is after this date in 2021. Submit a completed, signed, forms RP-425-E and RP-425-IVP along with proof of age (driver's license, etc.) and your 2019 income information to the Assessors' Office. To meet eligibility, income must be less than \$90,550.

Yes, bring your income documents with you, we make courtesy copies; if you are not sure you have the correct income information, just bring everything! We will gladly help you sort out what is needed to determine eligibility.

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), you are not eligible to apply for the exemption. NYS DTF will determine your added eligibility automatically based on your registration information for age and income eligibility.

We do recommend that anyone with questions should give our office a call (or stop in), as we would be happy to assist you in determining what action to take (or not).

Assessment Office – Webpage Updates

Always check to see what is new on the Assessor's Office webpages. Periodic updates may answer questions, saving you a trip or we're just a phone call away.

Building Department

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/COMPLIANCE

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

No structure/pool is to be used until a Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy is issued. If the project has been completed according to the approved permit plans call to arrange for a final inspection by calling the Building Department at 889-6143. Note: 24-hours' notice is required for all inspections. If you are unsure as to where in the inspection process your permit is, give us a call to check the status and help you close out any open items before the fall/winter weather sets in.

IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

Building Permits are required for most projects, including:

- Pools – Above ground & in-ground
- 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.

Building Department/ Code Enforcement

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

Office Hours

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



Building Department

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 owner's.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINTS

1. One of our most common complaints is that of the condition of a neighboring property. While we understand, residents prefer to remain anonymous, doing so prevents code enforcement from properly following through with the complaint. 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.

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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.
- With the holidays right around the corner there are many foods that are delicious to us but not so good for our pets

Kristin Yachett
Dog Control Officer

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Kyachett@townofchili.com

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



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 STRAY OR LOST DOG:

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

- 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.
- If there is a rabies tag on the collar you can call that number on the tag and find an owner for the dog.
- Have the dog scanned for a microchip at your local veterinarian.
- Walk the dog around the neighborhood in which the dog was found, someone may be looking for them.
- 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.

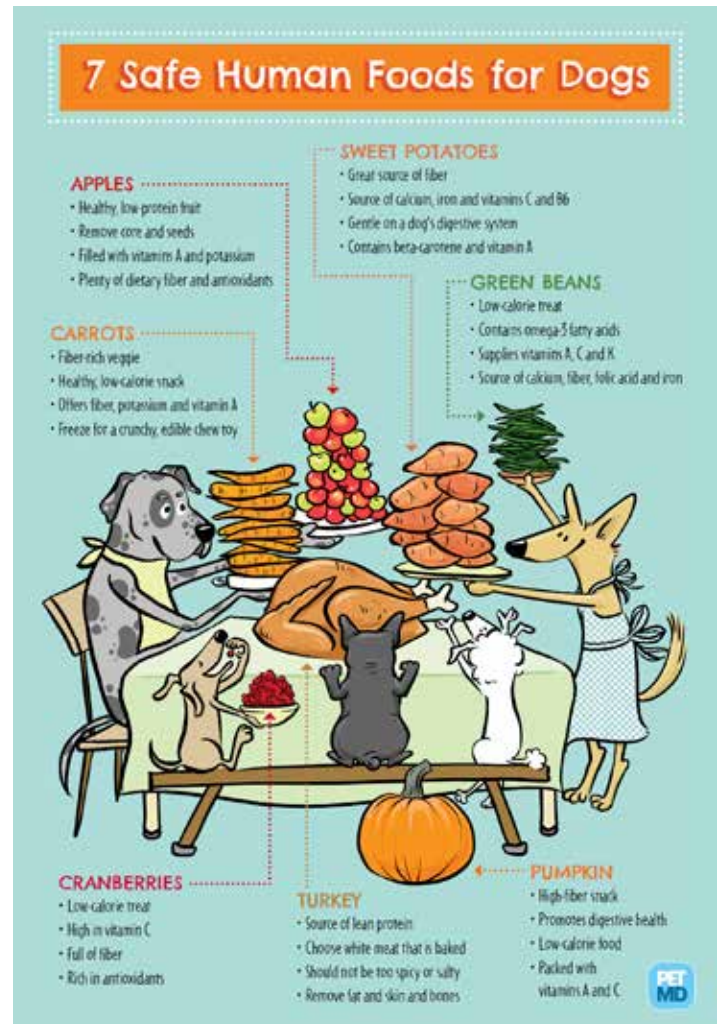
On behalf of all lost dogs and the families that are missing them, thank you to everyone who goes out of their way to make sure we reunite these pets back with their owners.

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.



Town Clerk's Office

School Taxes

School tax bills were mailed August 31st. The full amount was due by October 1st without interest. If you are not in a bank escrow account, and never received your bill, please call our tax office at 889-6129 so that we may send a duplicate to you. A 2% late fee is assessed on full payments made October 2 – 31 and is collected by Virginia Ignatowski – Tax Receiver. You can either mail it to 3333 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624, come in person (wearing a face mask), drop it in the night deposit box located to the left of the front doors, or pay online at Monroe County's website (instructions below). Payments made November 1 – November 18 incur a 5% late fee and should be sent to the Monroe County Treasurer at the County office at 39 W. Main St.

Second and third installments are payable to the Monroe County Treasurer and should be mailed to PO Box 14420, Rochester, NY 14614 or in person at 39 West Main St. These do NOT come to Virginia Ignatowski at the Chili Town Hall!

No payments are accepted after November 18. Any remaining school tax not paid by November 18 will be re-levied into your 2021 Town and County bill.

You can find all of your current and past tax information, in addition to paying your tax online, at the Monroe County website www.monroecounty.gov following these steps:

- A box on the upper right hand side of the county's home page is titled "Top On-line Services". Click on the first bullet "View / Pay Taxes Online".
- This opens the Real Property Portal. Read the agreement and click "I Agree".
- On the next screen enter your address or the parcel ID number, and then click the "search" button.
- Your property information should then appear. At the top right of the screen click on the green button that says "Pay Property Taxes". You do not have to pay your tax when you click this button. This just opens the next screen so that you can see all of your tax information. If you are paying your taxes, continue with the payment options offered on the next screen.
- At the very top left of the next screen that opens you will see "School Tax Bill", "Combined Town and County Tax Bill", "Current School Transaction Summary" and "Combined Town and County Transaction Summary". The first

two are the original bills and the next two are the receipts for the most recent billing cycles. The payment information is at the bottom of the receipt. It will show the dates and amounts received to date and an outstanding amount due if there is one.

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

Hunting Licenses available at the Clerks office

Hunting License General Information

- A hunter education course is required for anyone who cannot show proof that they have ever possessed a hunting license. For information on hunter education courses, call 1-888-HUNT ED 2, or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor>.
- Hunter education certificates and sporting licenses from all other states and countries are honored.
- Hunters wishing to bow hunt must take an additional bow hunter education course.
- Anyone 12 years of age or older must obtain a license to hunt.
- Hunters under the age of 16 must apply for a license in person, bring their birth certificate, and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Residency Requirements:

- For a resident license, a person must live in New York State for more than thirty days prior to the date of application.
- Land ownership does not make you a resident. Your residency must be your fixed, permanent, and principal home.
- If under 18, the residence of your parents or legal guardian is your residence.

What if I Lose My License?

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

First Come First Serve DMP (Doe tags) sales start on November 1st.

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

Virginia L. Ignatowski

Town Clerk

Receiver of Taxes

Town Clerk's Office

3333 Chili Avenue

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Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

Highway/Public Works

David P. Lindsay, P.E.

Commissioner of
Public Works/
Superintendent of Highways

Highway Department

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

Office Hours

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

Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

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

Fall Leaf Collection

The Town of Chili's leaf collection service runs from mid-October through early December weather permitting. Residents are encouraged to compost leaves when possible. For residents desiring leaf pickup, they should rake leaves close to, but not on the roadway surface. Do not include rocks, sticks or other debris in the leaf pile. Refrain from parking vehicles in front of leaves during leaf collection periods, as this makes it difficult to maneuver the equipment. Residents are asked to be patient as leaf collection can be slow due to the inclement weather, volume, or when the leaves actually come down. **As a result of budgetary impacts from COVID19, leaf collection will not be provided on weekends or holidays during the 2020 leaf season. The Public Works Department will provide periodic updates on the Town's website and via the Twitter feed on which streets we anticipate picking up next. These notifications will be approximate and are only and meant as a general guide. The Town will not be picking up any remaining leaves once the 2020 pickup season ends or in the spring of 2021.** As a reminder, residents may always drop-off leaves at 200 Beaver Road in a designated area in front of the building on the right side of the entrance. Contractor and bagged leaves are not permitted.

New Debris Pick-Up Schedule

Effective January 4, 2021, the Town will be modifying the schedule for the brush and tree limb program in order to provide residents with a more consistent pickup rotation. While there may still be occasions that result in a delay, we feel that this new schedule will allow us to better manage the program and reduce delays during the peak spring clean-up season. As such, the current two (2) route system of alternating weeks will be modified into a four (4) route system, with each route being picked up the same week each month starting with the first Monday of the month. A route map and schedule will be posted on the website by December 15, 2020

and in the spring newsletter. Also, as in the past, you can call into the dispatch line at 889-2630, prompt #2 for the latest information.

Christmas Tree Collection

The Town of Chili offers free Christmas tree disposal and will be collected on the same schedule as the Debris Pick-up Program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2).

SNOW REMOVAL: FACTS AND TIPS

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

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

Highway/Public Works

- Please remember that the Town is not responsible for removing the wind row created by plowing past your driveway and is not responsible for the snow that accumulates around your mailbox.

- All snow plows angle the same way, to the drivers right, and plowing snow will get pushed into the ends of the driveways. The only way to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until the Town crews have gone by and/or have done their final clean-up on the street.

- Please do not place garbage and recycling containers in the street.

- Objects in the street are the biggest deterrent to efficient plowing operations. Remove all basketball backboards and other items from the Town right of way.

- Never pass a snowplow.

- Never assume the snowplow drivers can see you. Stay at least three (3) car lengths behind the truck. If you cannot see the driver in his mirrors, then he cannot see you either.

- Be aware that snowplows will on occasion backup up at intersections.

- If you use a snow blower to clear your driveway, do not blow the snow into the street.

- If you, or your contractor, use a snow plow to clear your driveway, do not push the snow into or across the road as this is dangerous to motorists and it is illegal.

- Clear catch basins near your home if possible allowing rain or melting snow to enter the drainage system rather than flooding the street.

- Consider shoveling around any fire hydrant in your neighborhood to clear it of snow.

- The Town will place snow markers at critical locations. Please feel free to add additional markers as necessary.

- Please reduce your speed while driving in snow and ice conditions. Speed is the #1 cause of most accidents during the winter.

Mailboxes

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



Highway/Public Works

DEBRIS PICK-UP PROGRAM

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

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.

Effective January 4, 2021, the Town will be modifying the schedule for the brush and tree limb program in order to provide residents with a more consistent pickup rotation. As such, the current two (2) route system of alternating weeks will be modified into a four (4) route system, with each route being picked up the same week each month starting with the first Monday of the month. A route map and schedule will be posted on the website by December 15, 2020. Also, as in the past, you can call into the dispatch line at 889-2630, prompt #2 for the latest information.

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.**

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 waste or debris
- 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.

Recreation Department



from the Director

Dear Chili Residents:

From the shutdowns and closures of schools and businesses to the cancellations of programs, camps and special events...it goes without saying that the past 6 months have been some of the most challenging and trying times for us all.

As we all move towards getting back to some sense of normal, Chili Recreation is excited to start offering programs and special events again. Our first priority at Chili Recreation will always be the safety and well-being of participants, families, and staff. To make our programs and events as safe as possible, we have implemented additional safety procedures and

policies, which you will find listed in this newsletter.

My staff and I are committed to offering programs and special events that both meet the required COVID 19 guidelines AND are of high quality; however due to current guidelines, our recreation offerings may be limited or need to be changed on short notice.

I want to thank you in advance for your support and patience. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please give me a call or e-mail me at mcurley@townofchili.org.

Sincerely,
Michael Curley

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

Megan Termine,
Recreation Assistant

Jesse Marano,
Recreation Assistant

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Melissa Cunningham

James McLean

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Margaret Sheppard

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Don Bigelow



Adam, Jesse, Mike, Megan, and Ashley



Active members in the following Recreation & Park Societies





Recreation Department

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

TEDDY BEAR CHECK-UP

Bring your bear or other stuffed animal, through a physical check-up while learning healthy habits that will last a lifetime. Together bears and their buddies will visit different stations and earn a wellness certificate.

When: Tuesday, November 10
Time: 10:00–11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 20

SENSORY FAIR

We are hosting a special day of sensory play where kids can explore and make sense of the world around them. Come ready to get messy! We will have stations that will use touching, tasting, smelling, seeing, moving and hearing.

When: Tuesday, October 20
Time: 10:00–11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 20

FROZEN SCIENCE

Do you want to build a snowman? You spent all last winter FROZEN but you just can't "LET IT GO". Relive those icy moments with a Disney's Frozen theme science camp. Have fun using scientific principles to make magical things happen with water like Elsa did in the movie. Help Anna learn the quickest way to melt ice but before we do we'll make some ice cream. Let's not forget about Olaf! Register today to be able to construct your own glowing Olaf night light. Of course we'll build a snowman plus much more! Registration ends when class fills up, or October 26.

Who: Preschoolers & homeschoolers ages 4-8
(ages 4-6 must be with an adult)
When: Tuesdays, November 4-24
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Instructor: Mrs. Kilner
Min: 6 **Max:** 10



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

PEE WEE SUPER HEROES

It is never too soon to start planning for the future. Sign up for our class and we will tune up your toddler with everything you'll need to save the world! This is a hands-on and activity training where we will learn to run, jump, and fly. Each super hero will need an active parent as a sidekick to complete the dynamic duo.

When: Tuesday, December 15
Time: 10:00–11:00 am
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 20

PEE WEE SPORTS

Pee Wee Sports program 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 should come with a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing. We will be practicing social distancing and have hand sanitizer available.

PEE WEE FOOTBALL

When: Wednesdays, September 30 – October 14
Time: 10:00–10:45 am
Where: Chili Community Center (Outside)
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Min: 6 **Max:** 24

PEE WEE SOCCER

When: Wednesdays, October 21-November 4
Time: 10:00–10:45 am
Where: Chili Community Center (Outside)
Cost: \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
Bring your own soccer ball
Min: 6 **Max:** 24

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

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



DANCE WITH AMERICAN DANCE ACADEMY

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. If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, we will continue classes with virtual instruction.

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, September 29-December 15
Time: 4:15-4:55 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$130/resident or \$140/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello, 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. If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, we will continue classes with virtual instruction.

Who: Ages 5-7
When: Tuesdays, September 29-December 15
Time: 5:00-5:45 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$130/resident or \$140/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

TAP, BALLET & JAZZ LEVEL 2

Students with years 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. If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, we will continue classes with virtual instruction.

Who: Ages 7-11
When: Tuesdays, September 29-December 15
Time: 5:45-6:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$130/resident or \$140/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello, 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. If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, we will continue classes with virtual instruction.

Who: Ages 9-16
When: Tuesdays, September 29-December 15
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$150/resident or \$160/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

HIP HOP

For those students who want to learn the latest dance moves, this class is for you. Students will learn the moves of their favorite popstars, other hip-hop moves, as well as a dance routine. This is a high energy, exciting class! If at any point we are unable to hold in-person classes, we will continue classes with virtual instruction.

Who: Ages 7+
When: Tuesdays, September 29-December 15
Time: 6:30-7:00 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$85/resident or \$90/non-resident
Instructor: Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

KID'S CLUB

Drop off your kids for a fun night out filled with age-appropriate activities including craft projects, games, special guests, a do it yourself snack and dinner. PJs are welcomed but not required. Must be appropriate to move around in for active play.

Closed toed shoes are required. See online catalog for registration deadlines.

We must meet the minimum required in order to offer these activities.

Note: Participants are not permitted to enter or leave the facility without parental or authorized adult supervision.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Fridays, October 9, November 13, December 11
Where: Chili Community Center
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Cost: \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident
Min: 10 **Max:** 25

**Some of these programs may have begun
before you received this Newsletter,
but registration may still be available!
Contact the Recreation Office for details.**



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 are shown below. Details subject to change. Bring a bagged lunch daily.

AROUND THE WORLD

Today we will explore different cultures from around the world! We'll play new games, learn about different foods and practice new art and creative styles. Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or September 30.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Monday, October 12
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30

VETERANS DAY

Today the nation honors those who have served in the United States military, and we'll do the same at this Recess Camp. We will "thank a veteran" and show our patriotism! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or October 28.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Wednesday, November 11
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30

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. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or December 16.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Monday, December 11
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30



SAVE HALLOWEEN!

 CHILI RECREATION

COMMUNITY TRICK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, October 31 | 4pm-7pm | Davis Park

Social Distancing
We will practice Social Distancing during this event. Keep an eye on signage in the park for directions and information

Costume Contest
Submit your photo for a chance to win a prize! Winners announced November 6

Community Groups & Businesses needed for Trick-or-Treat path!
email recreation@townofchili.org

Recreation Department



SUMMER CAMP IN DECEMBER

Think of all your favorite Summer Camp games and activities—that's what we're doing today! Tie Dye, Ice Cream, and Capture the Flag are just a few of the activities we will do even in the middle of winter. Bring a t-shirt or anything white to Tie Dye. Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or December 11.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Tuesday, December 29
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30

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. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or December 11.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Wednesday, December 30
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Two parties in one day?! We can't be with you at midnight, but let's count down to noon! Today we'll celebrate the New Year with a Chili Rec style party you won't soon forget, complete with noise-makers and a sparkling grape juice toast at noon. Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends when program reaches its maximum, or December 11.

Who: Grades K-6
When: Thursday, December 31
Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: Chili Community Center
Cost: \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident
Min: 12 **Max:** 30

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

Who: Grades K-12
When: TBD
Time: TBD
Where: TBD

* Due to the current COVID 19 pandemic and guidelines, the status of Chili Recreation's Youth Basketball league is still TBD.



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VIRTUAL COSTUME CONTEST



SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS BY
NOVEMBER 1 FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN ONE OF FIVE PRIZES.
WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED BY
THE CHILI TOWN BOARD AND
WILL BE ANNOUNCED
NOVEMBER 6.

Email photos to recreation@townofchili.org



Recreation Department

ADULT PROGRAMS

KARATE

These Karate classes are designed for students of all abilities, from beginner to advanced black belts. Instructor Dave Mason teaches a diverse curriculum which offers belt rankings in Tsunami-Ryu Karate-Do. Registrations accepted at all times and fee will be prorated!

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

GENTLE YOGA IN THE PARK

Gentle Yoga is geared toward individuals who enjoy and desire a slower-paced yoga 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 required. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

Who: Adults 18+
When: Mondays, September 21-October 19
(no class 10/12)
Where: Union Station Park
Time: 6:30-7:15 pm
Cost: \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident
Instructor: Megan Termine
Min: 5 **Max:** 10

SOUP SWAP

With the cooler weather setting in, warm up with our soup swap. Community members will exchange their favorite soup recipes to test and fill your freezer. After registration is completed we have participants submit their information and distribute it to everyone on our list. Please register by October 1.

Who: Adults
When: October-December
Cost: Free



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CHILI RUNNING CLUB

The Chili Running Club held its first group run on Wednesday July 15th, 2020. Since that first day, the Running Club has had a consistent group of members with various paces each week. Every Wednesday routes of various abilities and pace are provided so that all runners are comfortable. If you are interested in learning more please follow the Club on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/ChiliRunningClub>. Members of the group have identified the benefit of holding time for their running goals, a chance to meet others from Chili, and to exercise self-care. The Running Club is always looking for new runners to join the groups, so please reach out with any questions.

Who: Adults 18+
When: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 pm
Where: Various routes around Chili and surrounding areas (location posted on Facebook weekly)
Cost: Free

ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION



CHILI RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

Create an Account

1. Go to www.TownofChili.org
2. Under the section called Choose Your Interest, there is the heading PLAY HERE. Under that, click Online Recreation Registration
3. In the top left corner, there is an option to Log In/Create Account. Click that box
4. Click the blue box that says Create Your Own Chili Rec Account
5. Complete all the questions, save your username/password for future log in

Browse Programs & Register

1. You can browse all programs by category, or search for a specific program by typing the name in the search bar
2. Click the name of the program to see more information, or, to register for it, select the name of the participant who will be taking the class and click Add To Cart
3. Either continue to add programs to your cart, or click Checkout
4. Read through and check the box to agree to the waiver then click Confirm Waiver Agreement
5. Enter your credit card information and click Review Transaction and confirm payment
6. You will receive an emailed receipt to verify registration was successful

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CHILI RECREATION

CRew

What's a CRew?

As we grow together in a new space, Chili Rec wants to know what your interests are so we can connect you with like-minded people and create programs for your CRew.

Traditionally we would design a program and offer it to our Community. With a CRew, we are first building micro-communities and as a team creating programs.

Each CRew is made up of Chili residents and Community members that share a special interest. You will have opportunities to interact with others while enjoying programs and activities that matter to you.

Joining a CRew is free, registration can be done online or in-person at the Community Center. After signing up, you will receive exclusive updates on programs you might be interested in based on the CRew(s) you join. Don't see a CRew for you? Contact the Recreation Department with your ideas!

- Outdoors
 - Running
 - DIY Projects
 - Music
 - Art
 - Sports
 - Fantasy Sports
 - Foodie
 - Technology
- and more!*

BIKE CREW MEET UP

Join us for a self-guided tour of Genesee Valley Greenway. Everyone must have all their own gear, we are just using our resources to coordinate a group event where we can meet community members with similar hobbies! For more information, go to the Chili Recreation online program catalog. Please pre-register by Oct. 30.

Who: All ages
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

When: Saturday, November 7

Where: Genesee Valley Greenway

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

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HIKE CREW MEET UP

Join us for a self-guided tour of Black Creek Park. Everyone must have all their own gear, we are just using our resources to coordinate a group event where we can meet community members with similar hobbies! For more information, go to the Chili Recreation online program catalog. Please pre-register for each hike. Registration ends on week before hike.

Who: All ages
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

When: Saturday, November 14
Saturday, December 6

Where: Black Creek Park

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

Some of these programs may have begun before you received this Newsletter, but registration may still be available! Contact the Recreation Office for details.



Recreation Department

FAMILY & SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENING FOR THE GIRLS

Tonight moms and daughters can join us for a Paint and Sip style event! We'll enjoy some light snacks before sampling some fancy and fruity drinks you're sure to love. Then grab your smock and get ready to paint a beautiful canvas you can take home at the end of the night! Space is limited to 30 participants, register early.

Who: Girls ages 6-14 with adult female

When: Friday, October 16

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: \$10 per person



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TURKEY BOWL

Chili Recreation is once again organizing the annual Turkey Bowl...a morning of flag football the Friday after Thanksgiving. Participants will organize themselves into teams and games on multiple fields at Union Station Park. Equipment will be provided for all pre-registered participants and must be picked up by the participant. Registration deadline is November 20. Equipment will be available for pickup on Nov. 23-25 at Chili Recreation.

Who: Families and Friends.
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

When: Friday, November 27

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Union Station Park

Cost: Free

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Christmas Parade of Lights

 **Chili Recreation**
create | connect | community

Friday,
December 4

6:00 pm

follow us on social media for updates on
parade route & safety measures



Recreation Department



PUMPKIN CONTEST

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

Who: Chili Residents

Submit: October 1-October 30

Judging: October 31

Email: recreation@townofchili.org



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL & DÉCOR WARS

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

Who: Chili Residents

Submit by: December 7

Judging: December 9-December 20

Winner Announced: December 22

To enter: email recreation@townofchili.org and provide your street address and phone number. There is no fee to enter! To View & Vote: visit www.townofchili.org/community-events/ to access the list of participating homes and voting form. One vote per person!



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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 5
Chili Senior Center

**There will likely be multiple seating times and limits to party sizes. Additional information will be available online and on Facebook*



Parks



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.

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.

from the **Director**

Dear Chili Seniors:

I hope this letter finds you safe and healthy as we all navigate through these challenging times. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who may not know me. For the past 17 years I have served the Chili community as the Parks and Recreation Director, spending 15 of those years working very closely with Maryanne Sears. As many of you know, Maryanne retired this past May after a dedicated career as your Senior Center Director.

Recently I was given the responsibility to oversee the Senior Center along with the Recreation Department, and I assure you, this is a responsibility I take very seriously. My goal (working with the tremendous Senior Center staff Gwen, Pam and Michael) is to maintain the high level of senior center services and programming

you have become accustomed to, while providing some new and exciting “recreational” opportunities.

As we approach the opening of the new Chili Community Center (spring of 2021) and as the two departments become one, you will start to see more emails, marketing and communication from Chili Recreation, including an upcoming questionnaire regarding program ideas.

As we all do, I hope to get back to “normal” soon so I have the opportunity to get to know all of the great seniors here in Chili.

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

Sincerely,
Michael Curley

Michael Curley

Director
Parks and Recreation

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 Recreation: 889-4680

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

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.



ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION



CHILI RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

Create an Account

1. Go to www.TownofChili.org
2. Under the section called Choose Your Interest, there is the heading PLAY HERE. Under that, click Online Recreation Registration
3. In the top left corner, there is an option to Log In/Create Account. Click that box
4. Click the blue box that says Create Your Own Chili Rec Account
5. Complete all the questions, save your username/password for future log in

Browse Programs & Register

1. You can browse all programs by category, or search for a specific program by typing the name in the search bar
2. Click the name of the program to see more information, or, to register for it, select the name of the participant who will be taking the class and click Add To Cart
3. Either continue to add programs to your cart, or click Checkout
4. Read through and check the box to agree to the waiver then click Confirm Waiver Agreement
5. Enter your credit card information and click Review Transaction and confirm payment
6. You will receive an emailed receipt to verify registration was successful

Chili Senior Center
(585) 889-6185

Chili Recreation
(585) 889-4680

Senior Center

Due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, Senior Center hours and programs are currently limited. Please call the Chili Senior Center, 889-6185, or Chili Recreation, 889-4680, for more information. You can also go to www.townofchili.org for updated information.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION

- In order to participate in a Chili Senior Center or Chili Recreation program, participants must have an account set up and pre-register.
- If you have registered in the past for a Chili Senior or Chili Recreation program you may already have an account set up.
- As the Chili Senior Center and Chili Recreation move towards a merged Department, we will begin using the same registration program. You may receive an email from Chili Recreation (recreation@townofchili.org) saying an account has been created.
- If you would like to set up an account or have questions, please call Chili Recreation at 889-4680.

CHILI RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

PROGRAMS FROM HOME



CONNECT SAFELY.

Current NYS guidelines limit the type of in-person programs we can run. We will begin using **Zoom** to offer classes virtually.



Chili Recreation & Senior Center will be offering some of your favorites programs virtually using the program Zoom. Using your computer or smart phone, you will be able to "attend" programs from the safety of your home. We recommend downloading the ZOOM app and creating an account so you are ready to join us for our first class! For more information, contact the Chili Recreation Department or Senior Center.

CREATE | CONNECT | COMMUNITY

SENIOR PROGRAMS

GRAB AND GO MEAL PROGRAM

The Chili Senior Center in partnership with the Monroe County Office for the Aging, is providing a Grab and Go lunch program for local seniors. Each Monday and Thursday, seniors (age 60 and older) can get a boxed meal, however *pre-registration is required*.

Meals are available for pick-up at our Drive Thru service in the Senior Center parking lot from 11:00am-12:30 pm or delivery service can also be arranged. *Delivery is only available for Chili Residents only.*

To register for a meal, please call the Chili Senior Center, 889-6185, and speak with a staff member. Due to limited hours, staff may not be available to answer the phone, so please leave a message if necessary.

All meals are ordered a week in advance so seniors must call by Wednesday of each week. *There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal.*

****Meals provided by ABVI.** The Monroe County Senior Nutrition Program is sponsored in part by the Monroe County Department of Human Services/ Office for the Aging, Monroe County Council on Elders, NYS Office for the Aging, US Administration on Community Living and your contributions.



Senior Center

CHILI WOODCARVERS

These woodcarving sessions are for beginners and for those with years of woodcarving experience. The goal of the Chili Woodcarvers is to be helpful and encourage carvers while enjoying fellowship within the group. Each carver must have their own supplies and equipment.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: FREE!

Pre-registration is required. All classes currently limited in size and all participants MUST wear a mask at all times.

CHAIN GANG

Join the Chain Gang as they crochet or knit lap robes, mittens, caps, baby blankets and more. The items made are donated to Hillside Children's Center and the VAs in the area. New people are always welcome.

When: Wednesdays

(group will meet outside if weather allows)

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Chili Senior Center

Cost: FREE!

Pre-registration is required. All classes currently limited in size and all participants MUST wear a mask at all times.



VETERANS DAY "REVERSE" PARADE

The Town of Chili will be honoring local Chili Veterans with a "Reverse" Parade on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Similar to the recent quarantine birthday parades, we will be taking the parade to the veterans, to honor and salute them for their service, by driving by their homes with a parade of decorated vehicles.

PARADE PARTICIPATION:

Participation is open to anyone who would like to thank the local veterans. Parade lineup will begin at 9:30am at the Chili Town Hall (3333 Chili Avenue). Participants are strongly encouraged to decorate their vehicles in a patriotic theme. Parade will kick off at 10:00 am and will follow a mapped parade route of local known veterans. Length and time of parade is TBD.

To better plan parking needs and lineup area, participants must pre-register by Nov. 4. To register go online to www.townofchili.org or call Chili Recreation at 889-4680.

VETERANS:

Chili Veterans who would like to be visited by the parade should call Chili Recreation, 889-4680, or the Chili Senior Center, 889-6185. Veterans will need to provide their name and address as well as military service information. (This information will be used to create the parade route.) Registration deadline is Nov. 4.

To recognize the home of a veteran, the Town of Chili will have free "Home of a Proud Veteran" yard signs available. These signs are only available for registered Chili veterans (must be a Chili resident) and may be limited in quantity, so call to sign up early!

For more information please call Chili Recreation (889-4680) or the Chili Senior Center (889-6185).

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CHILI RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

VETERANS DAY REVERSE PARADE

To Participate in the Parade:

Register your vehicle online.
Decorate your vehicle in a patriotic theme.
Line up between 9 and 9:30 am.

Veterans:

To be visited by the parade, call Chili Recreation or Senior Center by November 4.
The Town of Chili will also have a limited supply of free "Home of a Proud Veteran" yard signs, so don't delay in calling to secure yours!

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11**

**LINE UP AT
TOWN HALL**

**10:00 AM
KICK-OFF**

Senior Center

ELDERSOURCE SERVICES:

The Eldersource representative is not currently coming to the Chili Senior Center due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Please call 626-8519 if you need help with a medical, financial, or legal issue or are concerned about a family member and would like to speak with someone.



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.

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, NYDOT, and United Way of Rochester. Call 325-2800 for more information.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS:

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

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

Visiting Nurse Service has numerous meal programs. The meals, which are funded by the Office for the Aging, have a suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal.

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.

CHILI LIONS MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Do you need to borrow some medical equipment? Feel free to contact the Loan Closet. They will do their best to help you out. To contact the Loan Closet for medical needs, or to make a donation, please call (585) 406-6662.

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.

WESTSIDE EXPRESS

"Westside Express" is doing great and meets some of the needs of the seniors in Chili and Gates. The mission of this transportation service is to provide safe, efficient, and accessible transportation for local residents. Their 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. The direct number for Westside Express is 889-6104. Leave a message and one of their volunteers will get back to you.

Senior Center

MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING PROGRAMS

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 one-time registration fee. At a cost of 10 cents per day for an individual, or a dollar per week for a family, the program will make going to the dentist more affordable and easier for seniors and families throughout the county. Call the Senior Center or stop in for more information.

MONROE COUNTY'S NY CONNECTS

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



PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Save money on costly prescription drugs!

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



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.

Christmas Parade of Lights

 **Chili Recreation**
create | connect | community

*Friday,
December 4*

6:00 pm
follow us on social media for updates on
parade route & safety measures

Library

Jeff Baker

Library Director
Chili Public Library

Chili Public Library

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

And follow us on:



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
10 am until 6 pm
Friday and Saturday
10 am until 2 pm*
Sunday
Closed

Chili Public Library Board

Susan Ackerman
Board President
Lori Ahearn
Lori Hahn
James Lechner
Vinny Dallo
Jeffrey Stoiber



from the **Director**

THE LIBRARY IS HERE TO SERVE



The Chili Public Library responded to the challenges of the Covid crisis, by providing new and improved ways to best tend to the needs of our patrons. These changes are still in place today. The Library's doors are open and we welcome all of our patrons to check out materials, and use the computers, photocopier, and fax machine in the building, but for those that would like us to bring materials to their vehicle, we still offer curbside service. In response to the 33% increase in patron's use of downloadable material,

the Library correspondingly increased its digital Overdrive collection, and we also provided the new streaming service Hoopla, for you to check out popular movies, TV shows, music albums, graphic novels, audiobooks, comics, and eBooks, and enjoy them on your computer, tablet, phone, and even TV! To access Hoopla go to the Library's webpage, or go to the following link: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/my/hoopla>. Although there are currently no in-Library programs, the Library staff have a variety of entertaining and educational virtual programs for people of all ages to take part in and enjoy.

Jeff Baker, Library Director
Chili Public Library

THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

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



Friends of the Chili Public Library Board



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
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(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 _____
Individual (\$5.00) ___ Couple (\$10.00) ___ Family (\$25.00) ___
Supporting (\$50.00) ___ Life Membership (\$200.00) ___

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

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

All contributions are tax deductible

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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

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

LIVE VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Join us for a LIVE storytime with books, songs, and fun! This event is appropriate for all ages. Please register with a reliable email address and we will send the meeting code within 48 hours of the event.

If you have registered for a previous session, you can use the same meeting link we previously sent to you, and do not need to register again!

Mondays at 10am:

October 5, 12, 19
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

LIVE BABY STORYTIME

Join us for a LIVE storytime with books, songs, and fun, just for our littlest friends! This event is appropriate for babies and toddlers ages 0-24 months. This event will be streamed Live on our Chili Public Library Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chililibrary>

No registration required.

Tuesdays at 10am:

October 6, 13, 20
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15

STORYTIME WITH A SPECIAL GUEST

Join us for a fun virtual storytime for all ages, with a new special guest each Thursday! Videos will be posted to our YouTube channel and our Facebook page.

Thursdays at 10am:

October 8, 15, 22
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

LEARNING THE LIBRARY: CATALOG AND DATABASES

Two sessions available: Monday, October 5 at 1pm
OR Tuesday, October 6 at 1pm. Please only register for one session.

For ages 8-12.

Join us for a virtual class on how best to use the library's online resources to help with school and independent learning! This will be presented on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address. Registration begins September 21.

CHILI CHAPTERS

Miss Valerie is back to share more great books with you! Videos are posted to our YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Tuesdays: Books for Tweens (ages 8-12)

Thursdays: Books for Teens (ages 13-18)

MINECRAFT: ONLINE

For all ages and families.

We will have our Minecraft and Minecraft PE servers open from 4 to 6 pm every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Want to play? Send us a PM through our Facebook page or email us at catherine.kyle@libraryweb.org and we'll send you the IP address!



KIDS CRAFT: HEDGEHOG POMPOMS

Wednesday, October 21 at 3:30pm. For ages 8-12.

Join us for a fun craft! Materials will be provided at the information desk or curbside pickup. We will be providing the instruction via Zoom. Registration is required and begins October 7. Please register for this program with a reliable email so we can send you the Zoom information.

4H: AMAZING APPLE CREATIONS

Thursday, October 22 at 4pm. For grades K-8.

Learn about New York State's most famous crop! Try your hand at some Apple Trivia, dive into the different types of apples and their uses, and of course, make some creations at home using Apples! Participants will be able to create an apple creation as well as a tasty treat! Yum! **Please see our events calendar for supply list.** Registration is required and begins October 1. Program will be presented on Zoom.

FAIRYTALE TEA

Saturday, October 24 at 11am. For all ages and families. Put on your favorite fairytale costume and join us for tea, crafts, and fun! We will have party kits available for pickup in the library the week before the program. The program will take place on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address so you can be sure to receive the Zoom info! Registration begins October 10.

KIDS CRAFT: GIFT COUPON BOOK

Wednesday, November 18 at 3:30pm. For ages 8-12. Join us for a fun craft! Materials will be provided at the information desk or curbside pickup. We will be providing the instruction via Zoom. Please register for this program with a reliable email so we can send you the Zoom information. Registration begins November 4.

GUIDED PAINTING FOR TWEENS

Wednesday, December 16 at 3:30pm. For ages 8-12. Join us for a fun virtual guided painting class! You will need acrylic paints in red, yellow, blue, black, and white, a large brush and a small brush, and canvas or thick paper. Please register for this program with a reliable email. We will email you the class link within 48 hours of the event. Registration begins December 2.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

SUBSCRIPTION BOOK BOXES FOR TEENS

Coming soon! Keep an eye on our Instagram for more details and sneak peeks!

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GRAB-AND-GO CRAFT KITS

For ages 13-18. Stop by the library during the first week of each month to pick up the supplies for a fun craft you can do at home! An instructional video will be posted on our social media channels for each month's activity. Tag us in your photos of your finished products! No sign-ups needed, kits will be available until we run out.

STARGAZING

Friday, October 16 at 9pm. For ages 13 and up.

Join us for a night of socially distant stargazing! We will be congregating in the Chili Library parking lot. Each family/friends unit will have a parking space to make into a comfy stargazing spot. Please only register one member of each group! Registration begins October 2. If the weather forces the event to be cancelled, the rain date will be Friday, October 23.

TEEN FRIENDS

For ages 13-21.

The Teen Friends are going virtual! Please register with a reliable email and we will send you the Zoom meeting info 24-48 hours before the event.

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 and earn volunteer hours! Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

October 27, November 24, December 22



TEEN FRIENDS
OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library

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.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For adults ages 18 and up.

Meetings are currently being held on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address, and you will receive the Zoom meeting information the morning of the discussion. Books will be available at the Checkout Desk in the month before each meeting, and may also be available digitally through Overdrive/Libby or Hoopla.

MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

A daytime mystery book discussion that meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3pm. Books are available the month before each meeting at the Checkout Desk. Registration is required, as this event will be held on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address and the Zoom information will be sent to you the day of the event. October 21, November 18, December 16.

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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30pm. For adults ages 18 and up. Supplies will be available for pickup at the library in the week before the program. Registration is required.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON DYSLEXIA

Monday, October 26 at 6pm.

Do you, or someone you know, find reading, writing, or spelling challenging? Please join us as a panel of professionals discuss the signs and symptoms of dyslexia. What is, and what it is not, and what help and support is available for those with dyslexia. The program will take place on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address so you can be sure to receive the Zoom info. Registration begins October 5.

BASICS OF ORGANIC COMPOSTING

Wednesday, October 28 at 7:30pm.

A great garden starts with great soil! One way to maintain good health and high nutrient content of your soil is by adding garden compost. Composting is more than recycling garden waste or kitchen scraps – it's a way of creating a healthy environment for all organisms. Participants will learn good composting practices to help drive sustainability and production in their garden. This program will be presented on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address. Registration begins October 7.

ADULT PAINTING NIGHT

Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm. For adults ages 18 and up.

Join us for a virtual guided painting class just for adults 18 and up. You will need paints in red, yellow, blue, black, and white, a large brush and a small brush, and canvas or thick paper. Please register for this program with a reliable email. We will email you the class link the day of the event. Registration begins October 22.



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30pm.

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. All who want to write more and better are invited. Please register with a reliable email address. Registration begins October 21.

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30pm. For adults ages 18 and up.

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HERB GARDENING

Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30pm.

Herbs can transform ordinary meals into something special. Incorporating herbs into your garden design adds color, fragrances, and interest to your landscape. Participants will learn the benefits of herb growing from their beauty and use in cooking, to their medicinal uses and healing properties. This program will be presented on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address. Registration begins October 28.

ADULT PAINTING NIGHT

Thursday, December 3 at 7:30pm. For adults ages 18 and up.

Join us for a virtual guided painting class just for adults. You will need paints in red, yellow, blue, black, and white, a large brush and a small brush, and canvas or thick paper. Please register for this program with a reliable email. We will email you the class link the day of the event. Registration begins November 19.

ROCHESTER'S OLMSTEAD PARKS

Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30pm.

This talk will present an introduction to the life and accomplishments of Frederick Law Olmsted, the pioneer of the modern urban park. We will first explore the history of urban parks. Then we will move to the early life of FL Olmsted, leading to the creation of Central Park. We will briefly talk about the major projects of Olmsted and the Olmsted firm after Central Park. And finally, we will talk about the Rochester (now Monroe County) Park System, partially designed by Olmsted. This program will be presented on Zoom. Please register with a reliable email address. Registration begins November 18.

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30pm. For adults ages 18 and up.

Supplies will be available for pickup at the library in the week before the program. Registration is required.

Keep an eye on our social media! We plan to have more fun "pop-up" events happening this fall in addition to these programs!





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Rochester, NY 14624

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