

# Town of **CHILI** NEWSLETTER

Winter 2022

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## from the **Supervisor**

Each new year brings renewal, and all of us welcome it differently. Some feel enthusiasm and joy for what the year ahead brings; others are inspired to tackle new projects and initiatives. Many see the new year as opportunity to learn from past mistakes and resolve to make the world a better place for ourselves and those around us.

I hope each and every one of you has ushered in the new year with vim and vigor. Welcome the year ahead full of energy and enthusiasm! Although the global pandemic we have been facing isn't behind us like 2021, the Town of Chili continues to provide services to our residents the safest ways possible as we strive to shine bright on the year ahead.

Your new Chili Community Center opened in Spring 2021 and has proven to be extremely popular. In fact, it is living up to its "Community Center" title by bringing people of all ages together in one place – just as designed. At any moment you can walk into the senior lounge and find groups crocheting, participating in a wood carving class, or playing cards while the pool sharks play a little 8 ball at the pool table. Walk into the gym and see teens playing basketball, a family watching toddlers climb on play equipment, or a group playing a spirited game of pickle ball. Then, stroll into the library where a group of high schoolers are studying while adults are sitting next to the fireplace enjoying a good book, surrounded by the fine art provided by the Chili Art Group.

There is truly something for everyone! This

is why the Chili Community Center was named as one of the "Coolest Places" to visit in 2021 by the Rochester Business Journal. We've only just begun, and we are confident the Chili Community Center will be a "Coolest Place" to visit for years to come.



Plans for a new park on Archer Road are nearing completion, with designs based on the input from our residents. I believe the amenities this family-oriented park will offer are a much-needed addition to our Town and another jewel for our residents to cherish and enjoy for generations to come.

Other developments, we have begun the renovations to the former library space at Town Hall. In the near future, this location will house our Town Court. Once completed this summer, the former senior center/court/old town hall building will be put up for sale. There is so much going on! I will keep you updated in next edition of our town newsletter.

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

# Chili History

**Peter Widener**  
Town Historian

## TOWN of CHILI 200th ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION



First Baptist Church of Chili



Genesee Valley Canal Lock



Whipple Y Bridge



Stagecoach Stop

- Where as:** In 1790 the East Pulteney Land Tract was managed by Phelps and Gorham land brokers for open sales of which Ebenezer Hunt, Colonel Fish and Captain Joseph Morgan made large acquisitions of land; **AND**
- Where as:** The Town of Chili has been the hunting grounds and home of the WENRO Indians (pre-historic) affirmation to the Indian burial grounds in Chili, The Seneca Indians, 1216 A.D., of the Iroquois Nations; **AND**
- Where as:** The Town of Chili was the “Civilization in the Wilderness” for early pioneers, a cross-road moving westward, location to (5) five mill-sites, stage stops & taverns; **AND**
- Where as:** 200 years ago, on this date, February 22, 1822, by an Act of the New York Legislature, The Town of Chili was formed from the Town of Riga; **AND**
- Where as:** The Town of Chili’s First meeting was held at James Coleman Inn, April 2, 1822 on Buckbee Corner. Joseph Sibley was elected Chili’s first Supervisor; **AND**
- Where as:** The Town of Chili has recorded 18 historic landmark status homes by the Chili Historic Preservation Board; **AND**
- Where as:** The Town of Chili since the first settlers in 1792 has increased in population 1 to 29,000+, Changed in size to 54,856 acres, approximately 35 square miles, home to Rochester “Frederick Douglas” International Airport, Boast 19 active religious congregations with the Chili Presbyterian Church being of the first recognized in 1816.





# Town Clerk's Office

## 2022 Town and County Tax Payment information

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

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

### HOW TO GET A COPY OF YOUR BILL AND RECEIPT

- Go to [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov).
- Look for a box on the upper right hand side of the county's home page titled "Top On-line Services". Click on the first bullet "View / Pay Taxes Online".
- This opens the Real Property Portal. Read the agreement and click "I Agree".
- On the next screen enter your address or the parcel ID number, and then click the "Search" button.
- Your property information should then appear. At the top right of the screen click on the green button that says "Pay Property Taxes". While you are not paying your tax, this is how to see all of your tax information.
- At the very top left of the next screen that opens you will see "School Tax Bill", "Combined Town and County Tax Bill", "Current School Transaction Summary" and "Combined Town

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

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

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

### ***Installment and Partial Payments Can Be Confusing!***

If you pay an installment outside of the printed time-frame on the stub, *the amount due will be different!* Many people will combine payment on several installments together, but don't adjust the interest accordingly. Anything paid prior to February 10th does not incur interest. Anything paid from February 11 through February 28th will have 1.5% interest applied. Anything in March has 3% applied, and in April; 4.5%. Any time a due date lands on a day that we are not open; it is extended to the next business day. As such this year since April 30th lands on a Saturday, that due date is extended to May 2nd. Please do not hesitate to call us if you are unsure how much you should pay.

### ***On-line banking payments not recommended***

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

**Virginia L. Ignatowski**

Town Clerk

Receiver of Taxes

### **Town Clerk's Office**

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Rochester, NY 14624

Phone: 585-889-6127

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### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

# Town Clerk's Office

## *Check your bank accounts*

If you mail payment to us, please check your bank account after a couple of weeks to ensure that your check cleared. We have had several instances of checks never arriving, and presumably, were lost in the mail. Homeowners were then surprised to find that they were now late / delinquent in their tax payments and owed interest and penalty fees. With that being said, please wait several weeks as it takes time for us to receive, process, and then send your payment to the bank for processing. When it is close to the due date, the volume is so large that we can fall around a week behind in processing.

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

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

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

## Accessible (Handicap) Permits

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

### **Bring the following to the Town Clerk's Office:**

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

### **Conditions for using parking permits:**

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

### **Lost or stolen permits:**

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

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

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

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

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

### **What should I do if I move?**

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

# Building Department

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

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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY/ COMPLIANCE

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

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

## IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

Building Permits are required for most projects, including:

- Pools – Above ground & in-ground
- Decks – Attached & free standing
- Sheds over 119 sq. ft.
- 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.*

- 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/ Fire Marshall**

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 owners.**

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINTS

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

2. ***The Town cannot accept nor respond to anonymous complaints. Complaints must be in writing, signed by the complainant*** and submitted to the Building Department. In the case of legal enforcement, testimony by the complainant may be required.

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

4. Once a violation has been assessed/confirmed, a Code Enforcement official will contact the property owner either in-person or in writing by issuing an Order to Remedy. Either of these methods will inform the property owner of the violation and prescribe a time for compliance. If compliance within the prescribed time is still not achieved, legal enforcement can commence.

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



# 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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# 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 Craiglist just to mention a few.

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

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

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

## IF YOU FIND A LOST DOG:

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

- Call your local Dog/Animal Control Office this is one of the best ways to reconnect the dog with their owner.
- Check for tags on the dogs collar. If there is a License tag on the dog you can call your local shelter or Town Clerk to see who the owner is for that tag.
- If there is a rabies tag on the collar you can call that number on the tag and find an owner for the dog from the vetrinarian..
- Have the dog scanned for a microchip at your local vetrinarian or your local Dog Control or Animal Control Department..
- 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.

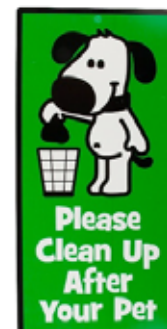
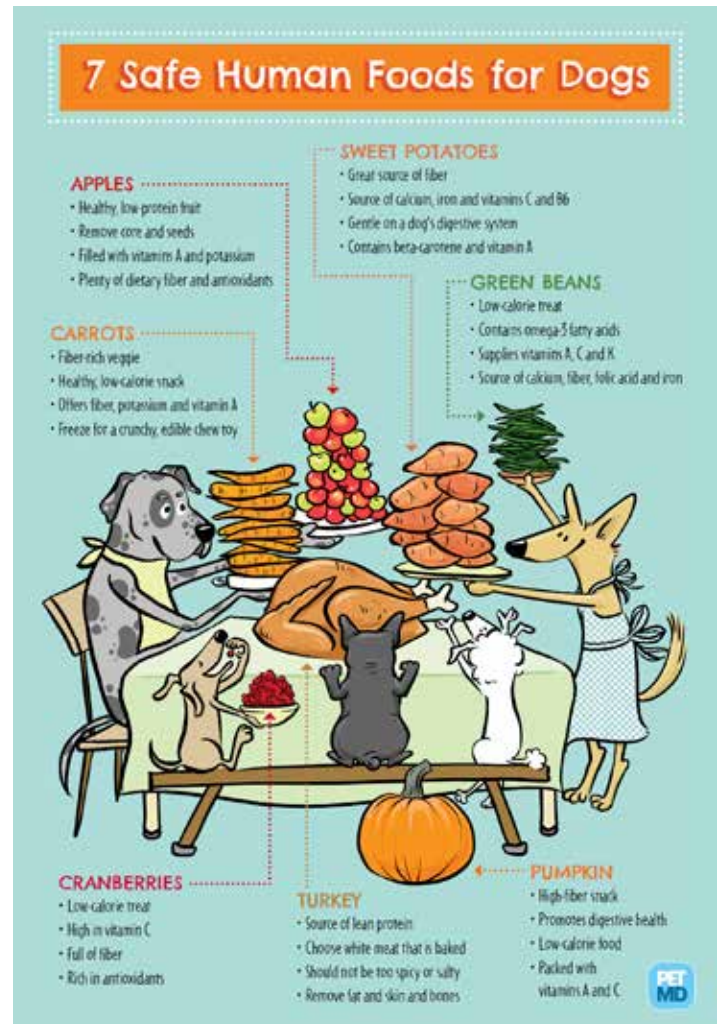
**On behalf of all lost dogs and the families that are missing them, thank you to everyone who goes out of their way to make sure we reunite these pets back with their owners.**

## 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](mailto:kyachett@townofchili.org).





# Assessor's Office

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Mary B. Lander. I was recently appointed Assessor for the Town of Chili. I have worked at the town since 2004, the past nine years as Assistant Assessor. I have been blessed in doing a job I enjoy and look forward to continue serving the residents of Chili.

## 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 2022-23 Significant Dates Town/County/School

Previous Year (2021)

- 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 (2021) 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.

- March 1 – March 31 – Annual Enrollment 30-day period for addition into an Agricultural District. Note that property can only be removed from an Agricultural District during the District's eight-year review. The next eight-year review for Western Monroe County Agricultural District #5 (includes Chili) is 2023. Eastern County Agricultural District #6 is 2024. For more information and forms, please see: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/planning-farmland>

- May 1 – 2022 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 to the Assessment Office by 8:00PM on Grievance Day.

- o 2022 Grievance Day is: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- July 1 – 2022 Final assessment roll published. Forthcoming school (Sept 2022) and Town & County (Jan 2023) tax bills will use data from this roll for calculation of taxes.

- 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 – Exemption renewal forms are mailed for upcoming year (2023) and are due no later than taxable status date (March 1st). PLEASE, read all material sent with your renewal form(s), as process requirements may flex with any changes made to safety protocols for customer service.

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.

**Mary Lander**  
Assessor

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# Assessor's Office

## Are you turning 65 in 2022? 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 2022; that means your birthday occurs on a day between January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; 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, 2022** (taxable status date) even if your birthdate is after this date in 2022. Submit completed and signed, forms **RP-425-E** and **RP-425-IVP** along with proof of age (driver's license, etc.) and your **2020** income information to the Assessors' Office. To meet eligibility for 2022, the 2020 income must be \$92,000 or less.

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 the 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).

Please note anyone who decides to switch from either Basic or Enhanced STAR to the STAR Credit Check, the deadline to submit/request the switch is two weeks prior to July 1st.

## Odds & Ends – Assessment Office

### Webpage Updates

Always check to see what is new on the Assessment Office webpages. Periodic updates, made throughout the year, may readily answer most questions, saving you a trip or phone call. A web link for most all-available property tax exemptions are also found within these pages.

### Monroe County Real Property Portal

The Monroe County Real Property Portal may be used to view taxes online, find detailed reports on parcels in Monroe County and view prior sales histories. Please note - The Monroe County Real Property Tax Portal is wholly owned and operated by Monroe County. At any point, they may or may not have made adjustments to reflect the Town of Chili updated assessment information. Be aware of the data date when viewing a parcel (Final Roll date, usually found in the upper right area of a parcel page). Property information is deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Please contact the Town of Chili Assessment Office to verify parcel and other data.

## FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

How do I..... What happens when....?

### What happens to my escrow account when my assessment is changed or the prior owner's exemptions are removed?

Any time an assessment value changes on a property, the assessor is required by Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) to send written notification of said change to the property owner. These notices may be as a preliminary notice, usually sent prior to Tentative assessment roll (May 1st), or as notice of assessment for Tentative assessment roll (May 1st).

The law makes no provisions for notification to banking/lending institutions where a property owner has their taxes escrowed as part of the mortgage payment. The adjusted tax bills, beginning with the September school, followed by the January town & county tax bills, are the notifications to your lending institution a change has been made. It is incumbent upon the property owner to make contact with their lending institution regarding any changes to their escrow account.

Typically if there is an overage of funds being escrowed, the lending institution (by law) cannot keep it and will refund the excess back to the mortgage holder. If there is a shortage, usually some sort of notification is sent requesting additional funds, or the bank will make payment, then review and adjust the amount being escrowed – meaning the monthly mortgage payment will be adjusted. Each lending institution has different procedures, contact them directly for questions.

Aside from assessment changes, any time a property is sold or changes ownership any tax exemptions the prior owner has are reviewed for eligibility. If an exemption is no longer applicable, the new owner becomes liable for the full amount of taxes attributed to the property (sans any exemptions the new owner may be eligible for). Due to the timing of the removal process, a new property owner may end up receiving the benefits of the prior owner's exemption(s) on the school and/or town & county tax bills.

There is a certain time of year the assessor may remove, or add, exemptions to the assessment roll. Generally, this is in the spring, right after the mailing of the town & county tax bills.

Exemption removal processes include written notification sent to the new owner-of-record. Excluded from pro-rata are all STAR exemptions, most other exemptions, as identified by RPTL, require a pro-rata be applied when removed due to change in ownership. The new owner is required to pay back a pro-rated portion of the savings they received, but were not entitled to. The pro-rata date is the date of sale, also known as deed date. Application of the pro-rata to the applicable school and/or town & county tax bill appears as an 'exemption re-levy', a one-time payback of the pro-rated exemption savings.

# Highway/Public Works

## Highway Department News

### Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

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

### Christmas Tree Collection

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

### Mailboxes

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



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

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

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



# Highway/Public Works

## DEBRIS PICK-UP PROGRAM

**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.

In January 2021, the Town modified 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 has allowed us to better manage the program and reduce delays during the peak spring clean-up season. The previous two (2) route system of alternating weeks was 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 has been posted on the website. Along with an alphabetized list of street names, you can scroll through to find which route you are on. 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.**

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

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

- No Tires - must be off rims to be collected by your private hauler
- Do not place items in concrete gutters, ditches, or on top of storm drains
- Pile materials separately from items to be collected by your private hauler
  - No contractor-generated tree 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.



## from the Director

Dear Chili Residents:

Happy New Year! As we begin 2022 I take time to reflect on 2021, in particular the past 7 months the Chili Community Center has been open. Since the grand opening on May 15, 2021, the Chili Community Center has been nothing short of amazing and truly has become the CENTER of the COMMUNITY.

Not only has the Community Center brought back many friends and families, each day my staff and I are meeting new people who are coming in to check out all of the great programs and services we provide, as well as using the facility amenities.

I would like to share with you some of the "highlights" from the short time the Community Center has been open:

- Chili Recreation has offered approximately 565 (youth, adult, senior and family) programs, leagues, daily activities, special events and scheduled "Open Gym" times
- The Senior Center Lounge and Senior programs has an average of 2,400 participants monthly
- Nearly 4,100 membership cards have been processed
- Over 21,000 miles walked on the track
- The gym use has exceeded expectations and is regularly filled to capacity with participants enjoying a variety of Recreation programs and scheduled "Open Gym" activities such as basketball, family gym, toddler gym,

pickleball, volleyball and table tennis.

In addition to all of the great "traditional" recreation programs and special events, the Community Center has also partnered with some outstanding organizations to offer a variety of new services and support for the Chili community, such as:

- AARP
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Red Cross
- Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
- Foodlink
- Lifespan
- Monroe County Office for the Aging
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
- Parkinson's Disease Support

I am extremely proud of the Recreation Staff and their dedication and commitment. They are a huge part of the Community Center and help to make it a special place!

If you have not yet visited the Community Center, I strongly encourage you stop by so you can feel the excitement that we at Chili Recreation feel every day.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to call or e-mail me ([mcurley@townofchili.org](mailto:mcurley@townofchili.org)) or stop by and I'll gladly give you a tour of the Community Center.

Sincerely,  
Michael Curley

### Chili Community Center

3237 Chili Ave.

Rochester, NY 14624

Phone: (585) 889-4680

### Community Center

(\*subject to change based on season/holiday)

Monday-Friday

6:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday

7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Recreation Office

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Senior Center

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Recreation Center Staff

**Michael Curley,**

*Recreation Director*

**Adam Washbon,**

*Recreation Supervisor*

**Ashley Vent,**

*Recreation Supervisor*

**Jesse Marano,**

*Recreation Leader*

**Justin Hussey,**

*Recreation Assistant*

**Kara Burke,**

*Recreation Attendant*

**Katie Bauer,**

*Senior Center Programmer*

**Michael Ferugia,**

*Senior Center Staff*

**Pam Holihan,**

*Senior Center Staff*

### Recreation Committee

**James Crelly,** *Chairperson*

**Karen Trott,** *Secretary*

**Don Bigelow**

**Melissa Cunningham**

**James McLean**

**Guy Puglia**

**Margaret Sheppard**



Chili Recreation is a proud member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)





# Recreation Department

## ***PRESCHOOL SPORTS***

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

### **PEE WEE VOLLEYBALL**

**When:** Thursdays, January 6-20  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE BIKING**

**When:** Thursdays, January 27- February 10  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE TENNIS**

**When:** Thursdays, March 3-17  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE GOLF**

**When:** Thursdays, March 24- April 7  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE BASEBALL**

**When:** Thursdays, April 14- May 5 (no class 4/21)  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE LACROSSE**

**When:** Thursdays, May 12-26  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

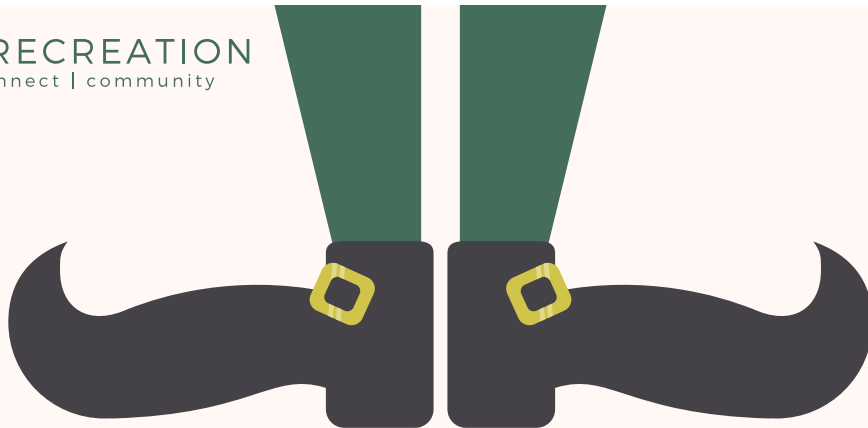
### **PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE**

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

**When:** Saturdays, May 7- June 11  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Where:** Union Station Park  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident



**CHILI RECREATION**  
create | connect | community



1:00-2:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

AGES 3-5

# SHAMROCK CELEBRATION

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





## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### TODDLER OPEN GYM

Toddler Open Gym is free pick-up format program and available for members only. No pre-registration is required. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. Mats will be laid out to create a safe environment for kids to be kids.

**Who:** Ages 5 and under  
**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free with membership, \$2 drop-in

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

This music class combines singing, rhythm instrument play and movement. Led by a board-certified music therapist, this class is designed with fun in mind while encouraging self-expression, socialization and motor development.

**Who:** Ages 1-2 (with parent)  
**Session 1:** Fridays, January 14-February 18  
**Session 2:** Fridays, March 4-April 8  
**Time:** 11:00-11:30 am  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 15

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

This music class combines singing, rhythm instrument play and movement. Led by a board-certified music therapist, this class is designed with fun in mind while encouraging self-expression, socialization and motor development.

**Who:** Ages 2-4 (with parent)  
**Session 1:** Fridays, January 14-February 18  
**Session 2:** Fridays, March 4-April 8  
**Time:** 10:00-10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 15

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

This music class combines singing, rhythm instrument play and movement. Led by a board-certified music therapist, this class is designed with fun in mind while encouraging self-expression, socialization and motor development.

**Who:** Ages 1-6 (with parent)  
**When:** February 12, March 12, April 2  
**Time:** 10:15-10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$5/resident per class or \$7/non-resident per class  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 15



CHILI RECREATION

# EVENING WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



Friday, April 8 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Chili Community Center  
registration required | details at [townofchili.org](http://townofchili.org)





# Recreation Department

## LITTLE CHEF VALENTINE'S DAY

Join Miss Liz, the Storybook Cook, where it's all about hearts and the colors red and pink! We will make some yummy treats to share with someone you love and some for you too!

**Who:** Ages 4-8  
**When:** Wednesday, February 16  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$12/resident or \$17/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, the Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## PINT SIZE SCIENCE - WINTER

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

**Who:** Preschoolers & homeschoolers ages 3-8 (with adult)  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 8-29  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Mrs. Karie Kilner  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

## LITTLE CHEF EASTER BUNNY

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail. The Easter Bunny will be thrilled with all the goodies we are going to be making this evening, and so are you!

**Who:** Ages 4-8  
**When:** Thursday, April 7  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$12/resident or \$17/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, the Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## PINT SIZE SCIENCE - SPRING SESSION

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

**Who:** Preschoolers & homeschoolers ages 3-8 (with adult)  
**When:** Thursdays, May 5-26  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Mrs. Karie Kilner  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

CHILI RECREATION

# EASTER EGG DECORATING

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 | 6:00-7:30 PM  
CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER | FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# Recreation Department



## 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. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 3-5  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-May 24  
(no class 2/22 & 4/19)  
**Time:** 4:15-4:55 pm  
**Cost:** \$205/resident or \$210/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. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 5-7  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-May 24  
(no class 2/22 & 4/19)  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$205/resident or \$210/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. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 7-11  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-May 24  
(no class 2/22 & 4/19)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$205/resident or \$210/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

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

***Please contact us for more information!***

### 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. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 7+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-May 24  
(no class 2/22 & 4/19)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$135/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. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 9-16  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-May 24  
(no class 2/22 & 4/19)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$230/resident or \$235/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

### DANCE INTENSIVE

This class will focus on dance technique, leaps, turns, stretching and conditioning. A minimum of 5 years of dance experience is required. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 13-18  
**When:** Wednesdays, January 19-May 24\*  
(\*recital Tuesday, 5/24)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$230/resident or \$235/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy

### POINTE CLASS

Experienced dancers can join our ballet pointe class. Previous pointe experience or permission from the instructor is required. \$45 Costume fee (per class) due to Jodi Marcello February 8.

**Who:** Ages 13-18  
**When:** Wednesdays, January 19-May 24\*  
(\*recital Tuesday, 5/24)  
**Time:** 6:45-7:15 pm  
**Cost:** \$135/resident or \$140/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello, American Dance Academy





# Recreation Department

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### KIDS CLUB

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

**Who:** Grades K-6  
**Time:** 6:00-9:00 pm  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident

### VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION

**When:** Friday, February 11

### LUCK OF THE IRISH

**When:** Friday, March 11

### JOKES ON YOU!

**When:** Friday, April 1

*Father Daughter  
Valentine's Dance*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*See our new Inclusive Valentine's Dance on February 4!*

# Recreation Department



## THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE

This program combines creative drama and the use of imagination to provide children with a safe space to develop confidence, creativity and have fun. Participants will have the chance to act out an original play and learn what it's like to be in a show! Bravo!

**Who:** Ages 9-13  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 18-March 15 (no class 2/22)  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Joey Cantatore  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## TEEN/TWEEN CUPCAKE WARS

This is the most popular class Miss Liz does and she would love to have you join us. You will be making delectable creations that will be as delightful to look at as well as delicious tasting. Winners will be chosen, but since you get to eat what you make, isn't everyone a winner?

**Who:** Ages 9-13  
**When:** Thursday, March 10  
**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$18/resident or \$23/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, the Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## CSI: THE CASE OF THE LOST SKULL

This is the most popular class Miss Liz does and she would love to have you join us. You will be making delectable creations that will be as delightful to look at as well as delicious tasting. Winners will be chosen, but since you get to eat what you make, isn't everyone a winner?

**Who:** Ages 9-13  
**When:** Saturday, March 12  
**Time:** 9:30 am-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$45/resident or \$50/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Karie Kilner  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

## 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 online. Details subject to change. Bring a bagged lunch daily.

**Who:** Grades K-6  
**Feb Camp:** Tuesday, February 22-Friday, February 25  
**Apr Camp:** Monday, April 18-Friday, April 22  
**Time:** 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$35/resident/day or \$40/non-resident/day

# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9 • Chili Community Center

Additional details will be available at [TownofChili.org](http://TownofChili.org)



# Recreation Department

## YOUTH SPORTS

### 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

**Cost:** \$55/resident/month or  
\$60/non-resident/month

**Instructor:** Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

### FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Beat the winter blues and stay active with one of Chili Recreation's most popular youth sport programs. Great for children who enjoy playing soccer, basketball or lacrosse. Games will be supervised by Chili Recreation staff and sticks will be provided, please leave yours at home. Volunteer coaches are needed. Game times TBD based on registration and team sizes.

**Who:** Grades K-12

**When:** Saturdays, January 29-March 12

**Time:** 10:30-2:00 pm

**Cost:** \$60/resident/month or  
\$65/non-resident/month

### BASEBALL WINTER TRAINING

During winter training, players will work on building fundamentals. Players should bring their own glove and bat if they have one. A variety of stations will allow players to work on hitting, throwing and fielding. Pre-registration is required, no walk-ins.

**When:** Saturdays, January 8, 15, and 22

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am, Grades 1-4  
10:30 am-12:00 pm, Grades 5-9

**Cost:** \$5/resident per date or  
\$7/non-resident per date

### FUTSAL LEAGUE

This fast-paced scale down version of 5v5 indoor soccer is perfect for players looking to keep their endurance and touches in mid-season form.

**Who:** Boys Division Grades 3-8  
& Girls Division Grades 3-8

**When:** Mondays, February 7- March 28  
(No games 2/21)

**Time:** Grades 3-4, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Grades 5-6, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Grades 7-8, 8:00-9:00 pm

**Cost:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident

### KICKBALL LEAGUE

What's a better way to kick off Spring than with friends and a classic gym game! Join Chili Recreation as we offer a coed kickball league that is great for children who enjoy playing sports such as soccer, baseball, or softball. Games will be supervised by Chili Recreation staff and equipment will be provided.

**Who:** Coed Grades 3-8

**When:** Saturdays, March 26-April 30 (No games 4/9)

**Time:** Grades 3-4, 10:00-11:00 am  
Grades 5-6, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Grades 7-8, 12:00-1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

CHILI RECREATION



# FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

SATURDAYS,  
JANUARY 29-MARCH 12  
GRADES K-12





## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

### GOAL GETTER GROUP

Here is a goal sheet to help you reverse engineer your goals into bite sized life hacks you can work on daily. This manageable approach will help you gauge where to focus your energy and efforts in a mindful way. Want some added accountability? Share your goal sheet with your friends, family or social media.

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, January 8  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

### FEED THE PIG CHALLENGE

Saving money is an important step in your financial well-being. We have created a step-by-step reverse savings challenge where you or your family can plan ahead and stuff your piggy banks with money to work towards a larger goal. Following our plan will have you setting aside \$500! If you are feeling ambitious, repeat this challenge quarterly for a whopping \$2000 saved for family fun! We have included a kid's version where you can teach them how saving quarters can turn into \$23 in the same amount of time.

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, January 15  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

### MORNING MEDITATION

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

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, ongoing  
**Time:** 8:45-9:15 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Katie Bauer

### BETTER BREAKFAST

Arguably the most important meal of the day, but we manage to make it mundane and boring. Tune in for burst of creativity to wake up your morning meals and get excited about a balanced and satisfying breakfast.

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, January 29  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

### BUILD A MORNING ROUTINE

Set the tone for your day by creating a consistent morning routine. By setting aside much needed me time first time in the morning you will learn to kickstart your day and goals. Over time you will establish organization and mindfulness. Your success can be contagious.

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, January 22  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

### MINDFULNESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health struggles are at an all-time high. What is mindfulness anyway? And, how can it help? Learn ways to easily incorporate mindfulness into your everyday life. Participate in a guided visualization to decrease anxiety. Learn the basics of EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) and breathing techniques to calm down an overactive nervous system.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Saturday, January 22  
Saturday, February 19  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents  
**Instructor:** Sara Moore, CHT, HypnoHelp Services

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

This support group is designed for family members and loved ones of people living with Parkinson's disease. A support group leader facilitates meetings that provide an informal environment to connect with other caregiver's who are familiar with the challenges that Parkinson's disease can present. Attendees can expect to learn about community resources, discover self-care strategies, get and offer support, reduce isolation and have a chance to socialize with others.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Saturdays, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9  
**Time:** 11:30 am-1:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Mary Beck

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# COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

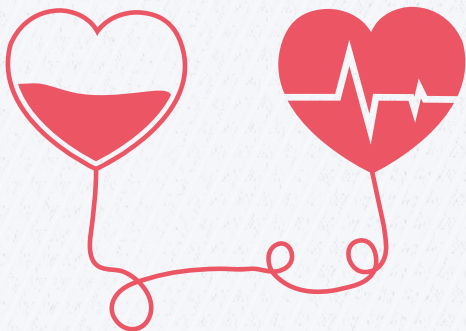
**January 26 and March 30**

**1:00–6:00 pm**

**Chili Community Center**

3237 Chili Avenue, Room 118

Call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) & enter:  
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Maximize your donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B-, or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

# Recreation Department



## CHRONIC PAIN & THE MIND BODY CONNECTION

Are you tired living with chronic pain? Have you been told by a medical professional that they can't find anything wrong? Have you tried countless treatments? Does stress make your pain worse? Advances in pain science and recent studies are showing that pain reprocessing therapy can help chronic pain. Come learn about the mind-body connection and chronic pain, and how brain re-training can help.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Saturday, February 2  
Saturday, March 5  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents  
**Instructor:** Sara Moore, CHT, HypnoHelp Services

## SUNDAY MEAL PLANNING WITH RECIPES OF THE MONTH

What's for dinner – The most asked question in every house. We are here to help! Check out our list of quick, easy and affordable dishes for you to try out. If you make one of these recipes, we'd love to see how it came out and hear what you thought of it!

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, February 12  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

## LIFESPAN PRESENTS "NAME THAT SCAM"

Name that Scam is a very interactive and music driven presentation. We take music from the 1950's, 1960s and 1970s and ask participants to Name that Tune, artist, title and year released. Then we provide some basic tips about the various scams which the music may have referred to.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Monday, January 24  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dan Lyon & Justin McCabe



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## AFTERNOON SNACKS FOR EVERYONE

Here are some ideas on how to make afternoon snacks fun, healthy and creative!

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, February 19  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

## DAILY GRATITUDE JOURNALING

One of the simplest and beneficial step to changing your life is starting and sticking to a gratitude journal. Sound too good to be true? It really isn't! This practice is backed by science and well documented. On the micro level a daily dose of gratitude will increase your positivity and self-esteem and help promote and happier and less stressful lifestyle. Your success can be contagious, share this post and email us for your free template.

**Who:** All Ages  
**When:** Saturday, February 26  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, members only  
**Min:** 10

## PLANT BASED COOKING WITH BARB

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

**Who:** Adults  
**Day Session:** Wednesdays, January 5, February 2, 23  
March 9, 30, April 6, 27  
**Time:** 11:30 am  
**Evening Session:** Wednesdays, January 19, February 16,  
March 23, April 20  
**Time:** 6:30  
**Cost:** \$3  
**Instructor:** Barb Phillips

## WESTSIDE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8,  
April 12  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Facilitator:** Mike Shafer



# Recreation Department

## CHECK-IN AND CHAT

Now more than ever connecting with others is integral to maintaining good mental health. This new program offers an opportunity to drop in and have a conversation in a safe, non judgement environment. This is not professional therapy, but a chance to connect and find support.

**Who:** Adults

**When:** Fridays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8

**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Kristina Mossgraber



## POSITIVITY MATTERS

We have all heard that thinking **positively** can improve you mood, but did you know that it also has a drastic effect on our physical bodies too? Learn how by making just a few small changes in the way you look at things, can change the way you look at life, leaving you stronger in mind, body and spirit too!

**Who:** Adults

**When:** Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20

**Time:** 1:00

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Brian Quinn

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## VA (OUTREACH) TABLE

Join Jacquie Delgado, RN, BSN, MSW who is coming from the Rochester/Canandaigua VA to provide education and support for Veterans, care takers and loved ones. Jacquie is a great resource for observing changes in anyone's mental health challenges. Reminding us on how helping someone feel included can make a big difference during a challenging time.

**Who:** Everyone

**When:** January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6

**Time:** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Designed for students with little or no previous experience in the language. Focuses on communicative skills of sign comprehension and production. Includes high frequency vocabulary, basic sentences constructions, common phrases, and cultural aspects of the Deaf community.

**Who:** Adults

**Session 1:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 8–March 17

**Session 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 5 – May 12

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

**Instructor:** Veronika Talbott

## MEET & GREET WITH “THE MISSION CONTINUES”

Learn about a Veteran oriented community service organization with local roots. The main purpose is to help local organizations achieve their goals bigger – better- stronger and faster. We are Veteran oriented but welcome everyone who wants to help. They will share their personal history and stories that influenced them to start this program. Casual conversation with Q&A.

**Who:** Adults

**When:** Thursday, February 17, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitator:** Chuck Graham



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## BREAST HEALTH WITH EWBC

The American Cancer Society states that breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in women. Learn how the latest advancements in breast imaging, the breast density information law, and personal risk assessments are helping doctors find early breast cancers and saving lives. Registration is not required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesday, February 8  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff



## THE POWER OF CONNECTION PRESENTATION

As humans we are wired for connection – with ourselves, with loved ones and sometimes with friends we haven't met yet. Connection allows us to survive and thrive – especially during difficult times. Join Kristina Mossgraber and Brian Quinn for this informational workshop on how to strengthen connections within your world, create new ones and ideas to re-connect – especially after the last (almost!) two years have kept many of us apart.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesday, February 15  
**Time:** 4:30–5:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Kristina Mossgraber & Brian Quinn

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## LIFESPAN PRESENTS “SCAMS 101”

Join a power-point scams 101 class to learn about how to protect yourself from Fraud, Identity Theft and scams. The class will include many free materials for students to take home including ID theft kits with instructions to obtain a free credit report.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Monday, March 21  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dan Lyon & Justin McCabe



## GENETICS AND CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT

Over the past several years, advances in the field of cancer genetics have given patients the opportunity to determine their predisposition to certain cancers, including breast cancer, to help initiate proper medical management. Although multiple risk factors for breast cancer are known, personal and family history of cancer are key elements on impacting cancer risk.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesday, April 12  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff



## BONE HEALTH WITH EWBC

Did you know, the lower your bone mineral density is, the greater risk of a fracture? This free educational session will discuss important factors that influence bone health, identify criteria for bone density testing and offer tips on preventing bone loss. Presented by Elizabeth Wende. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 22  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff







# Recreation Department

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The Alzheimer's Association and Chili Community Center Present Programs and Services for Caregivers and Individuals Living with Dementia.



## ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY FORUM

Join us in this community forum to learn about Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. Invite a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in your community.

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8 pm



## Education Classes

Alzheimer's and dementia does not come with an instruction manual, but there are resources available to help. Use these free education programs to learn more about what to expect and how to prepare for the future.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's  
Tuesday, March 8  
12-1 pm

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia  
Tuesday, April 12  
12-1 pm

## Early Stage Engagement Activities

The Alzheimer's Association early-stage social engagement programs offer a comfortable way to get out, get active and get connected to others who are living in the beginning stage of Alzheimer's or other dementia. Connecting with people who understand what you are going through may provide you with the support, encouragement and inspiration necessary to move beyond your diagnosis.



Third Tuesday of the Month: Starting January 20, 11-12 pm

## Office Hours with a Care Consultant



Professional care coordinators will help you navigate the difficult decisions and uncertainties that people who live with Alzheimer's and their care partners face at every stage of the disease. Trained and knowledgeable staff are ready to listen and can help you with referrals to local community programs and services; dementia-related education; and emotional support.

Second Tuesday of the Month from 1-3 pm

## Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer's Association support groups provide emotional, educational and social support through regularly scheduled meetings. Support groups help participants develop coping methods and encourage the maintenance of their personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimal care for the person living with Alzheimer's or other dementias.



Starting in 2022: Date and Time to be Announced

Register by calling 800.272.3900 or by visiting [alz.org/CRF](https://alz.org/CRF)



## ADULT FITNESS

### STEP AEROBICS

Join us for this exciting cardio class! You will get intense results from a low-impact workout. Adjust the challenge by changing the height-adjustable step. The moves-based routine takes place on, over and around the step. If you are looking for a calorie burning, heart pumping, lower body focused workout, then step on in! Check online for start dates.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Mondays, ongoing 5-week sessions  
**Time:** 6:15-7:00 am  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Deanna Pimm

### CORE CONDITIONING

Come check out this class with a focus on core! Using a variety of equipment will help you strengthen and define your abs and back. Improve your posture, appearance and performance! Check online for start dates.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing 5-week sessions  
**Time:** 6:15-7:00 am  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Deanna Pimm

### BODY CONDITIONING

This all-level group workout will help you improve strength, muscular endurance, function, balance and appearance! We will use a variety of equipment, smart exercises and functional movement patterns to help you get the best workout in the shortest amount of time. Check online for start dates.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Fridays, ongoing 5-week sessions  
**Time:** 6:15-7:00 am  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Deanna Pimm

### POWER YOGA

Power Yoga is a vinyasa-based, flow yoga class. Participants are guided through dynamic movement, while encouraged to cultivate awareness to your breath, body, and mind. It is a highly active and energetic class to build strength and mobility for your own unique body. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. Yoga blocks and straps are available at the facility

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Mondays, December 13-January 24  
(no class 12/27)  
**Session 2:** Mondays, January 31-March 7  
**Session 3:** Mondays, March 14-April 18  
**When:** 5:15-6:15 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Mariko Yamada  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

Get more individualized attention and support in this small group fitness class! Certified Trainer Jerome Stiller will work with you using circuit training that combines cardio and resistance, along with cool down and relaxation to connect your mind with your body.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**Sessions:** Wednesdays, January 5-February 23,  
March 2-April 20  
**When:** 6:30-7:30 pm or 7:30-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$120/resident or \$125/non-resident  
(per 8-week session)  
**Instructor:** Jerome Stiller  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 8



# Recreation Department

## ZUMBA

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

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Thursdays, January 6-March 10, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 2:** Saturdays, January 8-March 12, 9:00-10:00 am  
**Session 3:** Thursdays, March 17-May 19, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 4:** Saturdays, March 19-May 21, 9:00-10:00 am  
**Cost:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Kaitlyn Chrysler  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 15

## CARDIO SCULPT

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

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Mondays, February 28-April 4  
**Session 2:** Thursdays, March 3-April 14 (no class 3/24)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Colleen McBride Painton  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

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## DANCING WITH THE GIRLS

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

**Who:** Women ages 18+  
**Session 1:** Mondays and Wednesdays, January 10-March 16  
**Session 2:** Mondays and Wednesdays, April 11-June 15  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident/one night or \$45/non-resident/one night  
\$70/resident/two nights or \$75/non-resident/two nights  
**Instructor:** Pat Dykstra

## BARRE FITNESS

Barre is a fitness class combining ballet-inspired moves with elements of Pilates, dance, yoga and strength training. We will incorporate a ballet barre and use classic moves alongside static stretches. This class focuses on high reps of small range movements. Level of difficulty is moderate.

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Wednesdays, January 12-February 26  
**Session 2:** Wednesdays, March 2-April 6  
**Session 3:** Wednesdays, April 13-May 18  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello

## YOGA-DANCE STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

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

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Wednesdays, January 12-February 26  
**Session 2:** Wednesdays, March 2-April 6  
**Session 3:** Wednesdays, April 13-May 18  
**Time:** 5:45-6:15 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello



## ADULT SPORTS

### 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

**Cost:** \$55/resident/month or  
\$60/non-resident/month

**Instructor:** Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

### BACKYARD SPORTS SERIES

Do you love backyard sports, but can't wait to play until the weather allows it? Then, register for our Backyard Sports Series and enjoy the fun of these games without the stress of the weather! Sign up with a friend as a pair and come ready to compete in the open-style format for each game.

**Who:** Ages 18+

**Session 1:** Spike Ball- Thursdays, February 3-24

**Session 2:** Corn hole- Thursdays, March 10-31

**Session 3:** Kan Jam- Thursdays, April 7-28

**Time:** 7:00- 8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$40/resident team or \$50/non-resident team



## SAVE THE DATE

## TOWN OF CHILI

# CHIL-E FEST

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
JUNE 24-25, 2022

DETAILS COMING SOON





# Recreation Department



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# Family Bingo

Friday, March 11

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

Space is limited, register early

Information on our Inclusive  
Bingo event is online!



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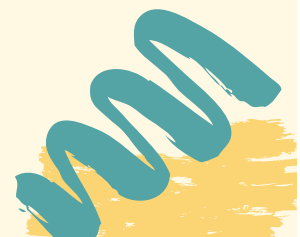
# RECESS CAMPS

JOIN YOUR FAVORITE COUNSELORS ON  
DAYS OFF FROM SCHOOL!

8:30 am-3:30 pm

Chili Community Center

registration required, space is limited





## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SCRAPBOOKING FOR EVERYONE

Join this scrapbooking group for motivation, fellowship and new ideas to preserve your memories and stories. Imagine creating gorgeous projects while you learn exciting new techniques and trends that are fast and easy. Plan to spend a fun evening with your crafty friends. Work on this session topic/technique presented or bring your own project to work on. These sessions are appropriate for crafters of every level.

**Who:** Ages 18+

**Session 1:** Thursday, January 13

Share your autumn, Thanksgiving, and Holiday photo memories as you construct layouts featuring layered boarders and fun designs. Supplies included.

**Session 2:** Thursday, February 10

Capture the beauty of winter with these stunning layouts featuring your winter activities from sports events, snowy landscapes, wildlife, New Year's Eve, to cozy game nights (design will lend itself to other themes as well). Supplies included.

**Session 3:** Thursday, March 10

Mosaic II - beyond the basics. Create frame-worthy photo art. Materials and tools required will be supplied.

**Session 4:** Thursday, April 14

Celebrate! Special occasions such as birthdays, weddings, holidays and other events with festive layouts. Supplies included.

**Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

Dedicate a night to clean off the table and put away the screens to enjoy a classic night of play. Set a timer and lay out the snacks the next hours is all about board games. We will provide tables and snacks, you bring your favorite games to share.

**Who:** Ages 18+

**When:** Friday, February 11

**Time:** 6:00-8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$6/resident or \$8/non-resident

### SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND

Enjoy a full day of scrapbooking with your friends! Mini sessions to create new techniques, layouts, as well as Make and Take designs will be presented throughout the day. Bring all your supplies and get ready for some fun. Feel free to bring snacks, food and beverages (no alcohol allowed).

**Who:** Ages 18+

**Session 1:** Saturday, February 26

**Time:** 9:00 am-8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 30

### WALK THE U.S. IN CHILI

Join us as we walk through each state in the continental United States! Every mile walked on the Chili Community Center indoor track will help us get closer to hitting the 6,813 miles needed to travel to each state. Check in at the Front Desk to enter the contest, then get walking! Everyone who participates will be entered into a raffle drawing to win a \$50 gift card prize each month.

**Who:** Chili Community Center Members

**When:** February, March, April 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am-8:30 pm

**Where:** Chili Community Center Track (open hours)

**Cost:** Free, no online registration, check in at Front Desk to enter



# Recreation Department

## SPECIAL & FAMILY EVENTS

### FAMILY OPEN GYM

Family Open Gym is free pick-up format program and available for members only. No pre-registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use.

**Who:** Families  
**When:** Fridays, 6:00-8:45 pm & Saturdays, 7:30-8:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free with membership, \$2 Drop-in fee

### INTERNATIONAL LEGO DAY

Join us in celebration on International Lego Day! Who doesn't love using their imagination and creating with lego bricks? There is no better way to celebrate that getting out your blocks and trying our crafts and activities! Share with us how you spend Lego Day!

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, January 28  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free

### PETS OF CHILI – ONLINE ALBUM

It is time for your pets to get the spotlight. In Pets of Chili, we will use our platform for residents to introduce their special family member. Each thread will have different types of pets and a format for your post.

Dogs of Chili, February 4  
Cats of Chili, March 4  
Other Pets of Chili, April 1

### BE MY VALENTINE

This is a great chance to make our neighbors feel like kids again. As a group we will make homemade cards, and include treats to deliver these to doorsteps and mailboxes of friends and families. It is a great feeling to know someone is thinking about you and an even greater feeling to spread joy to your community.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Monday, February 7  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$2/resident or \$3/non-resident

### HAWAIIAN FRIDAY EVENT

Bye-bye winter blues, tonight we escape the Chili winter and turn our homes into a tropical getaway. Go all out! Dress the part, we will have plan themed snacks and games, and set the island vibe with music. Let's see how your family hulas.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, February 18  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$6/resident or \$8/non-resident

### FOAM DART BATTLES

We will transform our gym into an indoor dart arena. The professional inflatable bunkers, foam ammo, safety glasses, jerseys, and full armory of blasters will be provided. Create your bases, duck for cover and pop out to fire darts as you test your speed and accuracy for a day of fun with Rochester Foam Dart League.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Saturday, February 19  
**Time:** 2:00-4:00 pm, basic  
4:15-6:15 pm, rival  
6:30-8:30 pm, dart zone pro\*  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$15/resident or \$20/non-resident

### HOW TO BUILD A CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Learn to design a photo worthy appetizer with things bought right in your community. Using our step-by-step directions, design a board with a variety of meats, cheeses, nuts, and fruits highlighting a diverse spread of colors, textures and flavors.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, February 24  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$6/resident or \$8/non-resident

### BREAKFAST FOR DINNER EVENT

Time to break the rules, tonight for dinner we're having... Breakfast! Throw on your pajamas and we will fire up the griddle for eggs, bacon, pancakes, you name it anything goes. We cannot wait to see what you come up with, snap a photo and share how you and your family gets down for this little weekly holiday.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, February 25  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$12/non-resident



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## QUICK PICKLING

Learn tips and tricks to quick pickling any vegetable! This is a great way to add life to a dish with a splash of acidity. This style of pickling will preserve vegetables for a few weeks, but they will be so good we would be shocked if they lasted that long. Once you get the basics down, start experimenting with different blends! Send us over a review and a photo of your pickles.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Monday, March 14  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$5/resident or \$7/non-resident

## TACO TUESDAY EVENT

Giving Chili something to Taco 'bout tonight! Y'all know what day it is... Taco Tuesday let's celebrate together, plan ahead and make this a special night with extra decorations and costumes, because why not! We cannot wait to see what you come up with; come get down for this little weekly holiday with Chili Rec.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Tuesday, April 5  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$12/non-resident

## MILK & COOKIES EVENT

This dynamic duo has withstood the test of time. For generations this combination has been a nostalgic dunk and bite that makes everyone smile. Here is the plan; we have dedicated a day to just milk and cookies. Purchase your favorite brand, support a local bakery or make your own warm stack. Any cookie and any milk will do, snap a picture and share with us. While you're at it, wrap up your leftovers and pay it forward to someone else in our community.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, April 11  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$5/resident or \$7/non-resident

## INDOOR HERB GARDEN

Lower your grocery bill and elevate your dishes with an indoor herb garden. This can be great for the foodie in your life or even a fun chore for kids to take part in the growth and harvest of fresh herbs.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Monday, April 18  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident

## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

We can all do our share on cleaning up. With a little planning before your next walk, a DIY cleanup can be an enjoyable and satisfying way to leave the community and world better than you found it. Start right in your neighborhood or your favorite park. You can celebrate Earth Day on your own or meet up at the Chili Community Center with our game plan, share a photo of your hard work!

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Saturday, April 23  
**Time:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free

## SUPERHERO DAY EVENT

Move over Incredibles, we have our own first families of superheroes right here in Chili. Most of Chili's heroes are hiding in plain sight. Today it is time to get dressed up and show your powers and pride. You dress the part and we will provide a craft and activities for your family. Today would also be a great time to recognize a hero in your life.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Saturday, May 7  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, come in costume!



CHILI RECREATION

# MOTHER SON GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 6 | 6:00-8:00 PM  
CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER

\$6 PER PERSON | REGISTRATION REQUIRED





# Recreation Department

## CHILI CARES

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

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

### PAY IT FORWARD DAY

Paying it Forward is an expression of an act of kindness. All day today find ways to make someone's day a little bit better, but instead of paying you back in kindness they pay it forward to someone new and keep the chain going. Today as a community, let's see how far our kindness can spread. You can do this on your own and tell us what you did, or join us in person with our game plan.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Saturday, January 22  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

### SMILE!

A smile and be contagious! CR is declaring today as Smile! Do something today to make someone in your life smile and then share with us what make you smile today. This is not an in-person class, but instead a community wide state of mind!

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Friday, March 4

### CLEAT SWAP

Sports season is around the corner! Kid's out grow their cleats and equipment faster than you can buy new ones, leaving you with lightly used stuff and no one to use it. We will host a buy nothing style event where adults can set out their stuff and look for new to them things.

**Who:** All ages  
**When:** Saturday, April 2  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free

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TOWN OF CHILI

# CHIL-E FEST



## VENDORS WANTED!



Interested vendors can email [recreation@townofchili.org](mailto:recreation@townofchili.org)

**Friday-Saturday, June 24-25, 2022**



## INCLUSIVE REC PROGRAMS

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

### INCLUSIVE OPEN GYM

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

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Weekly  
**Time:** Mondays, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free with membership

### VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Every loving heart should have the opportunity to dance on Valentine's Day! If you love good music, food, and dancing, bring a friend and come experience our first annual inclusive Valentine's Day Dance!

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Friday, February 4  
**Time:** 5:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident

### BINGO TIME!

Who doesn't enjoy hanging with friends, eating some snacks, and playing bingo? Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and have a chance to win some awesome prizes!

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Friday, March 4  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident

### EASTER EGG COLORING

Is it really Easter if you don't color some eggs? Jump start the holiday with a friend and enjoy some snacks while you decorate your eggs for Easter!

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Friday, April 8  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident

## INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

Our intergenerational programs offer ways to help bridge gaps, encouraging people of all ages to connect with one another. Work together on programs helps build meaningful relationships. Our pilot programs introduce seniors with preschoolers through arts and crafts.

### SENSORY BOTTLES

Sensory bottles can be used for fun or more commonly as a tool to self-regulate. This slow motion version we have for you lets kids calm down and focus on the objects in the bottle. We love a dual-purpose craft that has a purpose!

**Who:** Preschoolers & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, January 31  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### PINECONE BIRD FEEDERS

Another timeless and easy craft that is great for all generations. This dual-purpose craft will create a fun project and an instant bird feeder. Follow our guide to make your own project and share with us your finished projects.

**Who:** Preschoolers & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, February 28  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### EXPLOSIONS!

It's time to have a blast with science! With these fun at-home experiments, you can be a mad scientist with supplies found around the house. Share your photos of the lab results.

**Who:** Preschoolers & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, March 28  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### PAPER AIRPLANES

Paper airplanes have been a childhood staple across the world for generations. Follow our guide to bring a little life to a sheet of paper today. Make different styles to see which ones pass your performance test.

**Who:** Preschoolers & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, April 25  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### BUILD A PIÑATA

Let's party just because. We have a super easy project for all ages. Follow along and make your own, then hang it and bang it, but before you do share with us your hard work.

**Who:** Preschoolers & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, May 2  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20



# Recreation Department

## 55+ HEALTH & WELLBEING

### POWER & ENERGY WITH KATIE

Ignite your inner power and energy with weights and cardio from the chair or standing. It is a fun, lively class which you will leave you feeling empowered! Registration is not required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays and Fridays ongoing  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Katie Bauer

### STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** Tuesdays ongoing, 2:00–3:00 pm  
Thursdays ongoing, 10:00–11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Adam Krahmer, Marisa Joyce



### HAVE A BALL

This class is designed to increase core stability, strength and balance, improve posture, coordination and balance with an overall increase in strength, core stability & flexibility which will prevent falls & heighten awareness of your surroundings and improve reaction time

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 12:45–1:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Lucy Flint

### GENTLE CHAIR FLOW STRETCH

Connect your breath with stretches that make you feel stronger and more flexible and that will leave you feeling amazing! Registration is not required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Fridays, ongoing  
**Time:** 9:30-10:15 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Katie Bauer

### GENTLE VINYASA YOGA FLOW

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays & Thursdays, January 10–March 3  
Mondays & Thursdays, March 7–April 28  
**Time:** 12:00–1:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$50/resident or \$55/ non-resident  
**Instructor:** Mariko Yamada

### LINE DANCING

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Session 1:** January 11–February 15 (6 weeks)  
**Session 2:** March 1–April 5 (6 weeks)  
**Session 3:** April 19–June 14 (8 weeks)  
**Time:** 10:00 am–12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$30/resident or \$35/ non-resident  
(6-week session) or  
\$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
(8-week session)  
**Instructor:** Denise Moore

### CHECK-IN AND CHAT

Now more than ever connecting with others is integral to maintaining good mental health. This new program offers an opportunity to drop in and have a conversation in a safe, non judgement environment. This is not professional therapy, but a chance to connect and find support.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Fridays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8  
**Time:** 10:00 am–12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Kristina Mossgraber





# NAMI ROCHESTER PROGRAMS

AT THE CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER

## FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by family members who have “been there” this group is a safe, confidential space for loved ones of a person with a mental health condition. The trained facilitators who run the group follow a structured model to ensure each group member has an opportunity to be heard and to gain support. No registration required.

4th Tuesday of each month  
6:30-8:00 pm

## CHECK-IN AND CHAT

Now more than ever connecting with others is integral to maintaining good mental health. This new program offers an opportunity to drop in and have a conversation in a safe, non-judgmental environment. This is not professional therapy, but a chance to connect and find support. No registration required.

2nd Friday of each month  
10:00 am-12:00 pm

## SKILLS & SUPPORT

At Skills and Support for Seniors we explore concepts, ideas and coping mechanisms to improve our mental well-being. Caring for our mental health is just as important as caring for our physical health. This is a safe, non-judgmental place for conversation and support. No registration required.

2nd and 4th Tuesday of  
each month  
1:00-2:00 pm

It has been shown that practicing gratitude has a profound effect on our mental health. Gratitude boosts our mood, helps increase self-esteem and in turn helps others feel good.

Starting mid-January, when you are at the Center you can pick up a kit to make your own gratitude jar courtesy of NAMI Rochester.







# Recreation Department

## LIFESPAN MATTER OF BALANCE

Evidence-based fall prevention program developed by Boston University, overseen by Maine Health. Designed to assist older adults to reduce their fear of falling, increase their confidence levels, and increase physical activity. Promotes balance, strengthening, flexibility, range of motion, and problem-solving. Workshop is a combination of gentle group exercise and group discussion. Environmental hazards in the home are highlighted through a home safety checklist.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, January 12-March 2  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Lifespan



## FOODLINK

Foodlink offers free cooking workshops focused on preparing healthy, budget-friendly meals. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn new cooking skills, nutrition tips, and sample the recipe of the day.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Fridays, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 15  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Marcy McMahon



## DRUMS ALIVE

Golden Beats is specifically designed for the older adult population. It is a unique drum and dance celebration that leaves participants energized centered and relaxed. The use of basic beats onto a stable ball while listening to music is used to experience a whole brain/whole body workout.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Session 1:** Tuesdays, January 18-March 8, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 2:** Wednesdays, January 19-March 9, 10:30-11:30 am  
**Session 3:** Tuesdays, March 22-May 17, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 4:** Wednesdays, March 23-May 18, 10:30-11:30 am  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Nancy Weise

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## BEGINNERS TAP DANCING LESSONS

Is trying tap dancing on your bucket list? Even if it is not join Dawn for a fun and energetic dance class. Learn the basic steps to tap dancing and learn short tap routines. No experience needed.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, January 20-March 10  
**Time:** 10:30-11:15 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dawn Quatro

## BEGINNERS JAZZ DANCING LESSONS

Is trying jazz dancing on your bucket list? Even if it is not join Dawn for a fun and energetic dance class. Learn the basic steps to jazz dancing and learn short jazz routines. No experience needed.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, January 20-March 10  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:15 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dawn Quatro

## LIFESPAN TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS - PART 2 (ADVANCED)

Join Lifespan for Tai Chi for Arthritis's and Fall Prevention, part 2!! Slow and gentle movement, imagining resistance, upright posture. Sun Style of Tai Chi, developed by Dr. Paul Lam with the Tai Chi for Health Institute

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays & Wednesdays, January 24-March 14  
**Time:** 9:30-10:15 am  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident



## FITNESS & STRENGTH

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 15-April 7  
**Time:** 9:30-10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Colleen McBride Painton

# Recreation Department



## LIFESPAN AGING MASTERY

Program developed by the National Council on Aging and covers a well-rounded curriculum on the value of living longer and making the most out of those additional years of life. Core classes include: Navigating Longer Lives/The Gift of Longevity, Exercise and You, Sleep, Healthy Eating and Hydration, Financial Fitness, Medication Management, Advance Planning, Healthy Relationships, Falls Prevention, and Community Engagement. A key feature of this workshop is the involvement of a guest speaker to come to each class to speak on their area of expertise.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** March 23–May 25  
**Time:** 9:30 -11:30 am  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non resident  
**Instructor:** Lifespan



## BREAST HEALTH WITH EWBC

The American Cancer Society states that breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in women. Learn how the latest advancements in breast imaging, the breast density information law, and personal risk assessments are helping doctors find early breast cancers and saving lives. Registration is not required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, February 8  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff



## BONE HEALTH WITH EWBC

Did you know, the lower your bone mineral density is, the greater risk of a fracture? This free educational session will discuss important factors that influence bone health, identify criteria for bone density testing and offer tips on preventing bone loss. Presented by Elizabeth Wende. Registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 22  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff



## REGISTER EARLY!

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

### Online Registration

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

## LIFESPAN LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES

Self-management program designed to provide education and information, as well as to empower participants to become more involved with their treatment plans, through a variety of different skills such as problem solving, action plans, healthy eating, exercise etc. Living Healthy class has specific emphasis on monitoring blood glucose, avoiding/delaying complications, factors that affect blood sugar (food, medications, stress, sleep, alcohol), foot care, and how to develop a balanced, diabetic-friendly diet (menu planning, reading food labels.)

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, March 28–May 2  
**Time:** 9:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non resident  
**Instructor:** Lifespan



## LIFESPAN PRESENTS “SCAMS 101”

Join a power-point scams 101 class to learn about how to protect yourself from Fraud, Identity Theft and scams. The class will include many free materials for students to take home including ID theft kits with instructions to obtain a free credit report.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, March 21  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dan Lyon & Justin McCabe



## GENETICS AND CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT

Over the past several years, advances in the field of cancer genetics have given patients the opportunity to determine their predisposition to certain cancers, including breast cancer, to help initiate proper medical management. Although multiple risk factors for breast cancer are known, personal and family history of cancer are key elements on impacting cancer risk.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, April 12  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Presenter:** Elizabeth Wende Breast Care staff



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



# Recreation Department

## 55+ PROGRAMS

### BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets with seed beads. A variety of colors to choose from. Ask to see samples of the different bracelets at the senior lounge. Registration required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$10 supply fee paid day of class  
**Instructor:** Sandy Hourihan

### LUNCH ON LEGACY

Enjoy a freshly prepared meal courtesy of the culinary team from the legacy at Parklands. Registration required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free

### TUNES & TRIVIA WITH LINDA

Join Linda Berkly as she will be signing songs by the superstars of Country, Pop and Jazz as well as posing trivia questions about each signer to the audience. There will be a raffle for those who answer questions correctly.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Friday, January 21  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Linda Berkly

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Invite your family and friends to a delicious early dinner prepared by Chef Dan Peck from Parklands Legacy. Dan will prepare a beautiful, filling and tasty meal which includes 3 courses.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Chef:** Dan Peck

### CONNECTION CAFÉ

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays ongoing  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$6/resident or \$8/non-resident

### LUNCH CLUB 60 PROGRAM

### MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING PROGRAMS

The Lunch Club 60 Program is a congregate meal program for people aged 60 and older. It is administered by the Monroe County Office for the Aging. It was created in 1972 as part of the Older Americans Act, and is designed to help the older person enjoy better health through improved nutrition. The suggested meal donation for Lunch Club 60 is \$3.50 per person. Meal selections change monthly. If you are under the age of 60, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person. The Chili Senior Center offers lunches on Mondays and for more information please call 889-4680.



*Disclaimer No person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal Assistance on grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or marital status. Funding This program is funded by participants' contributions, U.S. Administration on Aging, N.Y. State Office for the Aging, N.Y. State Department of Health, and Monroe County Dept. of HS/Office for the Aging.*

### EMS OVERVIEW SERIES

Thank goodness for our local EMT'S. Join Deb Curran as she passionately shares duties, training and a sneak peek on the world of an EMT, which we like to refer as heroes!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, January 10: "Day in the Life"  
Monday, February 7: Equipment Overview  
Monday, March 7: Hands Only CPR  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Deb Curran EMT/BS

### POETRY WORKSHOP

Come to learn about the poetry experience, where poetry writing becomes more than just words on a page. All levels welcome! Please bring a notebook and pen.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 8, & 22 April 12 & 26  
**Time:** 3:00-4:00 pm  
**Where:** Senior Lounge  
**Instructor:** Cindy Blair

# Recreation Department



## THE MICHAEL & KATIE SHOW

Come for the laughter and stay for the food! Join Michael and Katie as they demonstrate a variety of easy and tasty recipes with a side dish of jokes. Samples of their creations will be provided.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesday, January 12, February 9, March 16, April 13  
**Time:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$3  
**Instructor:** Michael Ferugia & Katie Bauer

## ART WITH LINDA

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Linda Reed

## AGING WITH ENERGY & GRACE

This is a 6 week that focuses on Health & Wellness. Living your best with health with nutrition, energy, rest, sleep, movement, mindfulness and general well-being. Understanding the aging process and how to live your best life!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 3 - April 7  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Melanie Murphy NP, Katie Bauer

## BASKET WEAVING

Learn step by step how to make your very own basket. You will be very impressed at your finished product. Registration required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** January 24, 26, 28. February 7, 9, 11. March 7, 9, 11. March 21, 23, 25. April 4, 6, 8. April 25, 27, 29  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$7.50 supply fee paid at first class  
**Instructor:** Cam Mossgraber

## ZENTANGLE

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 8 & 22, April 12, & 26  
**Time:** 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Gwen Machulskis

## SECRETS OF AGING

What does "successful aging" look like to you? Experts say about 30% of longevity is genetic, so remaining healthy is largely in our control. Join MVP Community Health Educator, Cheryl Minchella for a lively discussion about aging and receive tips to do so SUCCESSFULLY!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursday, February 24  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Cheryl Minchella

TOWN OF CHILI & AARP PRESENT



# FREE SENIOR TAX PREP

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 3-APRIL 8  
8:30 AM-1:30 PM | CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED AND CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER BEGINNING JANUARY 18 AT 585-889-4680





# Recreation Department

## POSITIVITY MATTERS

We have all heard that thinking **positively** can improve your mood, but did you know that it also has a drastic effect on our physical bodies too? Learn how by making just a few small changes in the way you look at things, can change the way you look at life, leaving you stronger in mind, body and spirit too!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20  
**Time:** 1:00  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Brian Quinn

## THE POWER OF CONNECTION PRESENTATION

As humans we are wired for connection – with ourselves, with loved ones and sometimes with friends we haven't met yet. Connection allows us to survive and thrive – especially during difficult times. Join Kristina Mossgraber and Brian Quinn for this informational workshop on how to strengthen connections within your world, create new ones and ideas to re-connect – especially after the last (almost!) two years have kept many of us apart.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, February 15  
**Time:** 4:30–5:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Kristina Mossgraber & Brian Quinn

## PARKINSON'S DISEASE CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

This support group is designed for family members and loved ones of people living with Parkinson's disease. A support group leader facilitates meetings that provide an informal environment to connect with other caregiver's who are familiar with the challenges that Parkinson's disease can present. Attendees can expect to learn about community resources, discover self-care strategies, get and offer support, reduce isolation and have a chance to socialize with others.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Saturdays, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9  
**Time:** 11:30 am–1:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Mary Beck

## MORNING MEDITATION

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, ongoing  
**Time:** 8:45-9:15 am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Katie Bauer

## LIFESPAN PRESENTS

### "NAME THAT SCAM"

Name that Scam is a very interactive and music driven presentation. We take music from the 1950's, 1960s and 1970s and ask participants to Name that Tune, artist, title and year released. Then we provide some basic tips about the various scams which the music may have referred to.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, January 24  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dan Lyon & Justin McCabe



## PLANT BASED COOKING WITH BARB

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Day Session:** Wednesdays, January 5, February 2, 23  
March 9, 30, April 6, 27  
**Time:** 11:30 am  
**Evening Session:** Wednesdays, January 19, February 16, March 23, April 20  
**Time:** 6:30  
**Cost:** \$3  
**Instructor:** Barb Phillips

## WESTSIDE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Facilitator:** Mike Shafer



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## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am until 9 pm

Friday-Saturday 9 am until 5 pm (1st Friday open at 11am)

Sunday CLOSED

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## CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



### JEFF BAKER, LIBRARY DIRECTOR From the Director



The new Chili Community Center has been open eight months now and the Library Board, staff and I are thrilled about the new Library and how it better serves the needs of our patrons. From the expanded space for our collection, public computers, and Children's Room, the three additional study rooms, the Reading Room with a double sided fireplace and the rotating exhibit from the Chili Art Group, the Spark Lab Makerspace Room, and the enclosed Teen Room, there are many more opportunities for lifelong education to take place at the facility. We acknowledge the Town of Chili's commitment to serve the community and look forward to celebrating the Town's bicentennial by providing special Library programs about the history of the region throughout the year.



### SUPERVISORY STAFF



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### CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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

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

### FRIENDS OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

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. 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>

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE CPL SPRING BOOK SALE

##### Friends Preview:

Wednesday, March 30 from 4 pm to 8 pm

##### General Public:

Thursday, March 31 from Noon to 8 pm

Friday, April 1 from 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday, April 2 from 9 am to 4 pm

##### Bag Sale:

Sunday, April 3 from 1 pm to 4 pm

# Library

## Spark Lab



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

In the Spark Lab, you can:

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

### OPEN HOURS

Mon: 10:30am-12:30pm

Tue: 1:30-3:30pm

Wed: 10:30am-12:30pm

Thu: 5-8:30pm

Check our online calendar for updates!

## Spark Introduces: Spark Kits!

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

Check out one of these great kits today!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sewing 101

Held the 4th Monday of the month at 6pm.

Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23

### Cricut 101

Meets Saturdays at 10am:  
January 29, March 26,  
and April 23.

Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

# STORYTIMES

## SIMPLY STORIES

For children of all ages with an adult. Join us for a special storytime full of stories, songs, and fun! No registration required.

Meets Tuesdays at 10am.

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15

March 1, 8, 15, 22

April 5, 12

May 3, 10, 17, 24



## PRESCHOOL PALS

For children ages 4-5 with an adult. Join us for stories, songs and a simple craft.

Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. Meets

Thursdays at 10am.

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17, 24

April 7, 14

May 5, 12, 19, 26

## BABIES & BOOKS

For babies and toddlers up to age 24 months with an adult. Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by an open play session. No registration required.

Meets Thursdays at 10:30am.

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17, 24

April 7, 14

May 5, 12, 19, 26



## YOGA STORYTIME

For children ages 3-5 with an adult. Grab your yoga mat and join us for stories, stretches, and lots of deep breaths! No registration required. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am.

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6

May 4 (special Star Wars session!)

## SPECIAL STORY EVENTS

### TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

**Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm.**

For ages 3-6. Bring your favorite stuffed friend for a special storytime at the library! Afterwards, you can tuck your teddy in for the night and come back in the morning to pick them up and hear all about their library adventures!

Registration is required and begins January 5.

### STAR WARS STORIES

**Wednesday, May 4 at 7pm.**

For all ages.

Come celebrate Star Wars Day with some stories and a themed craft. Participants are welcome to come in Star Wars costumes or other fan attire!

Registration is required and begins April 20.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### LEGO CLUB

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm.

We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! No registration required.

### MINECRAFT MONDAYS

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6pm.

Bring in your tablet or laptop and your Minecraft knowledge. Some computers and tablets will be available. No registration required.

### TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4pm.

For children ages 12 and under with an adult. Come and read to a therapy dog--they make wonderful listeners! This is a great opportunity for children who are learning to read and emerging readers. No registration required.

### MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Saturday, May 7th at 10am

Join us as we celebrate all of the motherly figures in our lives- Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, and more! We will share stories, do a simple craft, and have light refreshments.

Registration is required and begins April 23.

### MOVIE MORNINGS

Wednesday, February 23rd at 10am

Thursday, April 21 at 10am

Join us for a fun movie during each of the school breaks. Popcorn will be provided! Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.



### AFRICAN DRUMMING

Thursday, February 24 at 10am

For all ages! Building Families First is bringing dancing, drumming, and culture to the library! This interactive program is energetic and welcoming for all. We welcome you to join in on the fun! Registration is required and begins February 10.

## EVENTS FOR TEENS

*All events on this pages are for ages 13-18, unless otherwise specified*

### MOVIE MONDAY

Meets the 1st Monday at 6:30pm.  
Join us for a new movie each month.  
No registration required.

### GAME NIGHT

Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 6pm.  
Join us for board and tabletop games.  
Registration is required.

### LEGO CLUB

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 7pm.  
Fun with LEGO just for teens. No registration required.



### Teens Who Brunch

Saturday, February 19th at 10:30am  
Come join us for delicious brunch and games!  
Registration required and begins Feb 5.

### Clay Crafting for Tweens

Tuesday, February 22 at 3pm. For ages 8-12.  
Come make tiny clay creations with us! Registration is required.

### Board Game Development

Every Tuesday in March at 7pm.  
Join us in Teenship to design and create your own board game. Registration is required.

### MARVEL THEME WEEK

APRIL 17-23

#### Escape Room

Sign up for a slot to come try our Marvel Escape Room! Check our calendar for available slots all week long!

#### Tween Superhero Craft

Tuesday, April 19 at 2pm. For ages 8-12.  
Join us for a special Marvel craft. Registration is required and begins April 5.

#### Marvel Movie Night

Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm.  
Come watch a Marvel movie and have some super snacks. No registration required.

### STAR WARS THEME WEEK

MAY 1-7

#### Escape Room

Sign up for a slot to come try our Star Wars Escape Room! Check our calendar for slots all week long!

#### Star Wars Night

Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm.  
Join us for games and other themed activities.  
Registration is required.

### ANIME CLUB

Meets the 4th Monday at 7pm.  
Join us to watch and discuss lots of different anime! No registration required.

### TEENS TOGETHER

Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7pm.  
A safe place for discussions about anything and everything. No registration required.

### TEEN PIZZA FRIDAY

Meets the 4th Friday at 5pm.  
Join us for pizza, games, and more.  
Registration is required.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

All adult programs  
listed are for ages  
18 and up.

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Library's Ireland Room. Books for the next month can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Registration is not required.

### MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

Held the third Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the Library's Ireland Room. Join us as we read a new Mystery book each month. Books for the next month can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Registration is not required.

### ADULT PAINT NIGHT

Held the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm on Zoom. Come enjoy a virtual guided paint night every month, with watercolors and acrylics on alternating months. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

### CRAFT NIGHT

Held the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in our Makerspace. Join us each month for a creative night of crafting. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

### CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Meets the second Wednesday of every other month 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. Registration is required and begins 4 weeks before each session.



### ANCESTRY

Held the second Wednesday at 10am. Basic instruction in the use of the Ancestry.com database. In just an hour's time, you can learn the basics of building a family tree. Registration is required and begins three weeks before each session.

### ADULT GAME NIGHTS

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

### AARP SAFE DRIVER CLASSES

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

#### Upcoming Dates:

January 19 & 21

February 16 & 18

March 16 & 18

April 20 & 22



ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED



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All adult programs listed  
are for ages 18 and up.

### HEALTHY YARD INITIATIVE

Wednesday, February 16 at 7pm.

Come learn about what it is to have a healthy yard, by making your yard bird and pollinator-friendly, reducing energy/chemical inputs for maintenance, creating green space that can sequester carbon, and/or finding opportunities for creating edible landscapes. Registration is required and begins January 26.

### FEEDING FOLKS WITH URBAN FOOD FORESTS

Thursday, February 24 at 7pm.

Learn some permaculture design basics and principles while meeting some particularly useful plants and techniques. Discuss the challenges and gifts of sub/urban farming and some solutions for growing food in even the most challenging spaces. Registration is required and begins February 3.

### HEAT SMART WITH HEAT PUMPS

Thursday, January 13 at 4pm and 7pm.

Monday, March 21 at 4pm and 7pm.

HeatSmart Monroe is proud to partner with local group Color Chili Green to help bring our campaign resources to the people of Chili. Attend to learn more about us and how we can assist you! Registration is required and begins three weeks before, and the same information will be shared at each session.

### A TALK ON CLIMATE CHANGE: WESTERN NEW YORK CONCERNS, RESPONSES, RESOURCES, HOPES

Thursday, April 21st at 7pm

Biologist/Zoologist and Science Librarian, Fred Stoss, will give an interesting talk about climate change and look at local and regional concerns and solutions. His discussion examines roles New York's citizen have in carrying out provisions of New York's 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, and provide solutions for leading us to a path reducing our individual and collective carbon footprints, leading us to where we will no longer be constrained by greenhouse gases. Registration is required and begins April 4.



## COMING SOON: POP CULTURE THEME NIGHTS



### THE OFFICE

Saturday, April 16 at 7pm.

It's only the biggest night of trivia of the year! If you're an expert on bears, beets, and Justice Beaver, round up your entourage, lace up your whitest sneakers, and join us! There aren't any coupon books up for grabs, but you could win your friends' R-E-S-P-C-T! We guarantee that you will be satisfied. Because your satisfaction is our guarantee! We guarantee it. Pretzels will be served. Registration is required and begins April 2.

### PARKS AND REC

Saturday, May 21 at 7pm.

Join us for trivia, themed activities, and dessert waffles! More information to come closer to the event. Registration is required and begins May 7.





## CELEBRATE THE TOWN OF CHILI



# Bicentennial

## 1822-2022

### BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

IN CELEBRATION OF THE TOWN OF CHILI BICENTENNIAL, THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY IS SPONSORING SIX GENESEE COUNTRY MUSEUM MOVEABLE MUSEUM PROGRAMS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT THE CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER. THE MUSEUM EDUCATORS BRING TOUCHABLE, USABLE OBJECTS TO INFORM THOSE PRESENT ABOUT THE CUSTOMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE 19TH CENTURY. EACH PROGRAM LASTS 45-60 MINUTES. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS TWO WEEKS BEFORE EACH PROGRAM.

#### QUILT STORY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 AT 2PM FOR PRESCHOOL- GRADE 3  
THE MUSEUM EDUCATOR USES QUILTS TO BRING TO LIFE THE TOUCHING STORY OF A 19TH-CENTURY GIRL AND HER QUILT.

#### SAP, SYRUP, & SUGAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 AT 2PM FOR ALL AGES  
CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE THE SWEET HISTORY AND SCIENCE BEHIND MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP PRODUCTION FROM EARLY AMERICA TO PRESENT-DAY COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION. THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY A MAPLE TREE AND TRY THEIR HAND AT "TAPPING" A TREE. THEY WILL DISCOVER HOW SAP IS TURNED INTO SUGAR AND SYRUP AND TASTE THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

#### LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

DATE TBD FOR GRADES 7-12 AND ADULT GROUPS  
LEARN ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST ENCHANTING CUSTOMS OF THE 19TH CENTURY – COMMUNICATING THROUGH FLOWERS INSTEAD OF WORDS. FIND OUT WHAT DIFFERENT FLOWERS MEAN AND HOW TO COMMUNICATE COVERTLY USING SPECIMENS FROM YOUR BACKYARD.

#### 19TH CENTURY GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 AT 2PM FOR ALL AGES  
WHO DOESN'T LOVE PLAYING WITH THE SIMPLE TOYS OF THE PAST? CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY JACKSTRAWS, CUP-AND-BALL, THE WHIMMY-DIDDLE, BUZZ SAW, AND MUCH MORE. THE PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION ABOUT RESOURCE USE, THE PURPOSE OF PLAY, AND COMPARISONS BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT LIFE.

#### EDGAR ALLAN POE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 2PM FOR GRADES 7-12 AND ADULTS  
AMERICAN AUTHOR POE WAS A MASTER AT CREATING TALES OF MYSTERY AND THE MACABRE. HIS WELL-KNOWN SHORT STORY "THE TELL-TALE HEART" WILL BE DRAMATICALLY PERFORMED AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM. FOLLOWING THE ONE-MAN PERFORMANCE, HISTORIC INFORMATION ABOUT POE, AND EXCERPTS FROM HIS OTHER WRITINGS, WILL BE SHARED ALONG WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE COMMON THEMES THAT APPEARED IN HIS WORK.

#### VICTORIAN YULETIDE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 AT 2PM GRADES 4-12 AND ADULTS  
FESTIVE SEASONAL DECORATING FLOURISHED IN VICTORIAN AMERICA. AT THIS PROGRAM, A MUSEUM EDUCATOR WILL FACILITATE THE RECREATION OF THE SPIRIT AND CHARM OF 19TH-CENTURY YULETIDE CELEBRATIONS.

#### TOWN OF CHILI BICENTENNIAL TIMELINE

WHO WERE THE FIRST SETTLERS AND FIRST BUSINESSES IN THE CHILI AREA? VISIT THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE [WWW.CHILILIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.CHILILIBRARY.ORG) AND FIND OUT BY VIEWING THE TOWN OF CHILI BICENTENNIAL TIMELINE, WHERE INTERESTING TIDBITS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWN OF CHILI'S HISTORY CAN BE FOUND.

#### THE CHILI ART GROUP'S BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

FROM JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2022, THE CHILI ART GROUP IS EXHIBITING ARTWORK IN THE LIBRARY'S READING ROOM. TO CELEBRATE THE TOWN'S BICENTENNIAL, THE THEME OF THE EXHIBIT IS CHILI PAST AND PRESENT.

# Community Spotlight



## BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

### MARCH 26

Life and Longhouse Village, speaker Perry Ground is a Traditional Story Teller and Cultural Educator from the "Haudenosaunee" indigenous people of our area. The presentation will begin at 1 PM at the Chili American Legion Post 1830.

### APRIL 2

- The Chili Historic Preservation Board will place a historical sign at the Clifton Fire House.
- Chili Town Board Meeting commemorating Chili's first meeting in 1822, additionally, a plaque will be unveiled to mark the occasion.

### APRIL IS BUSINESS MONTH

Grab a passport and get exploring! Through the month of April, the over 300 businesses that call Chili home will be front and center! Local businesses will be offering discounts, incentives, raffles and other attractions for those who participate in the passport program. Passports will be available on the Town of Chili website, Town Hall, and Chili Community Center.

### RESTAURANT WEEK APRIL 24 - APRIL 30

A week dedicated to shining a spotlight on all food and beverage establishments in the town of Chili! Check out all of the delicious possibilities our community has to offer!



Check out the  
**INTERACTIVE  
TIMELINE**

at the [www.chililibrary.org](http://www.chililibrary.org)

*Bicentennial Gala*

March 5, 2022 6PM  
Jack's Place at Chili  
Country Club  
\$40 per person

To join the celebration visit [www.TownofChili.org](http://www.TownofChili.org)  
\*Tickets on Sale in January\*

### SCAVENGER HUNT IN MAY

A FREE, interactive way to explore Chili, learn interesting and historical information about our community! Throughout May, pick up scavenger hunt sheets at the Town Hall, Community Center, or visit [www.townofchili.org](http://www.townofchili.org) and print your copy from home.

### MAY 6

Bring your creativity and help us paint 200 rocks that will be hidden throughout the town in honor of the Bicentennial. Minimal cost to participate snacks and supplies included.

For more information on the Bicentennial visit [www.TownofChili.org](http://www.TownofChili.org)



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## Chili Community Center

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*Access Memorial Park from Chili Ave or Old Chili  
Scottsville Rd, then follow the road past  
Merante Field to the Community Center*

