

Town of Chili Bicentennial Trivia

Thank you for your interest in Chili history! Below are trivia-type questions, many answers pertain to a place in Chili. While this is not an actual Scavenger Hunt, we encourage you to check out Chili and visit the “answers.”

Answers will be displayed on www.TownofChili.org and will be available at Chili Town Hall and the Chili Community Center *AFTER* May 20.

1. In May 1955, Chili School #11 was officially named after one of its teachers. This was the first time in NYS that a school was named in honor of a teacher still working there. What is the name of the school?
2. This person was instrumental in establishing St. Feehan's Church in 1854. In 1957, the church was renamed as St. Pius the Tenth Church. This person had a road named after his family name and his family gravestone is at St. Pius Cemetery. Who is this person?
3. This Park was established in 1960 and was named after a student who was 1 of 24 students first to graduate from Roberts Wesleyan College. What is the name of the park?
4. This 1811 brick building was one of the first taverns in Chili. It is now filled with historical artifacts, exhibits, and displays. What is the name of the building?
5. In 1931, this volunteer dept was organized with 22 active members. Santa is a member and drives around the neighborhoods at Christmas time collecting canned goods for area food pantries. What is the name of the department?
6. Which Park located in Chili, is home to the Pathfinder shelter and has a total acreage of 1,505?
7. What is the name of Chili's tenth Town Supervisor?
8. He was the structural engineer of the Empire State Building, was born in Chili in 1870, what is his name?
9. What two companies are considered to be the “oldest” businesses in Chili (still in business today)?
10. What was the name of the first recorded settlers in Chili?

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