

# Town of **CHILI** NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2023

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## from the **Supervisor**

It's budget planning time, and I wanted to do something different for this newsletter. Too often our residents don't necessarily look at our budget, so I wanted to provide you with the cover letter submitted with my proposed budget for 2024.

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET – TOWN OF CHILI,  
TOWN TAX RATE DECREASE OF \$0.67, 20.4%

Each year we approach the budgeting cycle doing what we need to do to provide our residents with the services that they need, but always having an eye on what financial constraints or plenitudes may be down the road. Over the past twelve plus years, the Town has made significant upgrades to the Town's facilities, building a new Highway/DPW/Parks facility and then a new Community Center for the residents. During this time, there has been only minor, incremental changes to the tax rate. The Town has been able to use funding already built into the Town budget, along with grants, reserves and fund balances to pay for majority of these large projects, reducing the need for long-term debt and therefore minimizing the financial burden on future Town budgets.

With all of the short term debt for these projects now paid off (early), in combination with many cost saving efforts put in place over the years, the Town is able to reduce the tax levy by 17.7% (almost \$1.3 million). This resulted in a reduction of the Town tax rate by \$0.67, or 20.4%, to a rate of \$2.60, the lowest rate since the 1970's. The Town stayed at 15% below the allowable tax cap.

The focus of the proposed 2024 budget is on essential community needs, employee retention, and future financial security. I felt it especially important to present a pragmatic budget during a time that many in our community continue to face their own financial challenges.

In spite of ongoing inflationary struggles across our nation, contractual expenses were held at an increase of 3.4%, which is also reflective of

new technology initiatives added this year. We have also made additional investments into the hard working staff that provide the services our residents have come to expect and enjoy, including plowing your roads and operating your Community Center. Personnel and benefits appropriations reflect a 5.8% increase, including expected increases to benefits, much of which is outside of the Town's control.

Investments into capital assets are up 30% over last year, our highest investment ever, in an effort to maintain the proper equipment needed to serve the Town residents' needs. This additional investment is needed to continue to catch up from cuts made during the COVID pandemic. Utilization of reserves and fund balances is what is paying for this additional increase, and there is no effect to the Town tax levy. Due to our past budgeting processes and long-term financial planning, debt service has been reduced by 56.6%, and will remain at this lower rate for the foreseeable future.

The Town continues to use funding provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to pay for many one-time expenses, improving our infrastructure and technology, without burdening our residents with more local taxes.

I am honored to present this 2024 budget, which maintains services, addresses the needs of our community, provides fiscal responsibility and reflects a historic decrease in the Town tax rate.

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



# Chili History

Peter M. Widener  
Chili Town Historian

## Frozen Bits of Heritage

Batter - Up, Batter on Deck or Batter in the hole, baseball memorabilia holds prestige in American History. Circa. 1846, Abner Doubleday fostered an interesting proposal of hitting a sphere with a club and running as fast as one can in a diamond shape perimeter. Similar demonstrations can be witnessed at Genesee Country Village Museum by "Vintage Baseball". Moreover, the "CHILI STARS", an early baseball team (1905) from the Hamlet of Clifton in Chili, drew great enthusiasm from local fans. I strongly recommend a visit to the Town of Chili's library "reading room" where you will see, on display, a billboard notice of the Chili Stars baseball team.



Henry Ford may boast of putting horse power under the hood of a horseless carriage. However, quite often a single horse was needed to pull said vehicle out of vehicular trouble.

Many of the equine breeds were employed to conquer Chili's early farm and transportation issues. Selection of the correct breed was much like choosing a trade name car of today. ie., Ford, Fiat, Chevrolet or Buick.

Heavy draft horses were ideal for farm work. However, carriage or buggy need a more stylish horse. April 20, 1863, Sir Archie., a six (6) year old Morgan stallion stood at stud for a fee of \$10.00. He was stabled at Fellows farm, Braddocks Bay Road, Town of Chili. Many people then and now believe the Morgan horse is one of the best all-around breeds. Said farm is currently located at 4280 Union St., where acreage is still used for horses.

Active equine owners today remain very involved with all breeds and will debate which is best. Cautiously, I speak for one person who firmly believes that a good, sound Mule is the best.

Foundation families throughout Chili township have seen the success of their ancestor's trials and accomplishments. However, as 2023 sets on our shoulders we now see a new generation looking to the future. Heritage farm families through-out South Chili: Craw, Humphrey, Krenzer, Miller, Morgan, Stoltz, Stottle, Hausler and other are currently in witness of their homesteads diminishing. Wheat-fields are now housing developments, Corn-fields are pavilions & water parks and Hay-fields are five acre Farmettes.

Dotted through-out south Chili one can still see the Heritage homes and barns of brick, cobblestone and various wood structures. Generally located on five acres of land with 12 to 15 room structural monuments of the past. Many of these heritage homes are currently in "Land Mark Status", Recognition by the Chili Historic Preservation Board".

I salute and document the new generation of Frozen Bits of Heritage.



# Town Clerk's Office

## School Tax

School tax bills were mailed at the end of August. If you are not in a bank escrow account and have not received your bill by the end of the first week of September, please call our tax office at 889-6129 so that we may send a duplicate to you. You can also find them on the County's website. (Directions are below).

Office hours are from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. A drop box is available to the left of the front doors for an after-hours option or if you do not wish to come inside. If you use the drop box, please put your name, address and telephone number on the outside of the envelope so that we may reach you if there is a problem with the payment. Anything in the drop box by 9 AM is considered received the prior business day.

**If you are paying the bill in full**, you have until October 1 to pay without interest. Since the 1st lands on a Sunday this year, this is extended until the 2nd, which is the next business day. From the 2nd until October 31, 2% interest is added. You should make your check payable to Virginia Ignatowski – Tax Receiver. After Oct. 31, payments are collected by the Monroe County Treasurer.

**If you are going to pay in installments**, *only the first payment* is collected by Virginia Ignatowski – Tax Receiver at the Town of Chili. This is due by September 15 without interest. First installment payments made September 16 – 20 will incur a late fee of 1% interest. **The second and third installments do not come to the Town of Chili.** Rather, these payments are made to the Monroe County Treasurer and should be delivered to the County using the address supplied in the instructions on the bill. If you are unsure of what to do, or where to go, the full instructions can be found on the back of the bill, or call our office for assistance.

### Online credit card and e-check payments

You may pay your taxes online through the Monroe County portal, but you may also do so through the online payment portal at the Town of Chili's website. Both incur a third party processor charge, as municipalities cannot pay for the fees associated with accepting cards. **The Town's option is less expensive than the County's fees.** The Town contracted with a vendor that charges credit card payments 2.45% versus 2.75% that the County's vendor charges. E-checks incur a flat fee of \$3.95 at the Town's portal, vs. a sliding fee that ranges from \$2.75 to \$12 at the county. This charge is NOT kept by the municipality but goes directly

to the vendor.

**RECEIPT NOTICE:** To control costs, only property owners that are in escrow accounts will have a tax receipt automatically mailed to them. While you can check the box located on the front of your bill to request a mailed receipt, we ask that you consider assisting us with our efforts to reduce costs by obtaining your paid tax receipt (and current bills) through the Monroe County website at [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov) following these steps:

- On the home page, click the first box that says "Pay Property Taxes / Research Property".

- On the next page, click the dark blue box that says "View Property Information and Pay Taxes Online".

- This opens the Real Property Portal. Read the agreement and click "I Agree".

- On the next screen enter your address or the parcel ID number, and then click the "search" button.

- Your property information should then appear. At the top right of the screen click on the green button that says "Pay Property Taxes". While you are not paying your tax, this is how to see all of your tax information.

- At the very top left of the next screen that opens you will see "School Tax Bill", "Combined Town and County Tax Bill", "Current School Transaction Summary" and "Combined Town and County Transaction Summary". The first two are the original bills and the next two are the receipts for the most recent billing cycles. The payment information is at the bottom of the receipt. It will show the dates and amounts received to date and an outstanding amount due if there is one.

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

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

**Virginia L. Ignatowski**

Town Clerk  
Receiver of Taxes

**Suzanne Camarata** - Deputy  
**Rose Mary Rozzo** - Deputy  
**Roxanne LoMando** - Deputy

## Town Clerk's Office

3333 Chili Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14624

Clerk Main Line:  
585-889-6127

Tax Main Line:  
585-889-6129

Fax:  
585-889-8710

# Town Clerk's Office

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## *On-line banking payments not recommended*

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

## *Mailing your payment?*

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

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

## **Hunting Licenses**

### *Hunting License General Information*

- A hunter education course is required for anyone who cannot show proof that they have ever possessed a hunting license. For information on hunter education courses, call 1-888-HUNT ED 2, or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor>.

- Hunter education certificates and sporting licenses from all other states and countries are honored.

- Hunters wishing to bow hunt must take an additional bow hunter education course.

- Anyone 12 years of age or older must obtain a license to hunt.

- Hunters under the age of 16 must apply for a license in person, bring their birth certificate, and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

### **Residency Requirements:**

- For a resident license, a person must live in New York State for more than thirty days prior to the date of application.

- Land ownership does not make you a resident. Your residency must be your fixed, permanent, and principal home.

- If under 18, the residence of your parents or legal guardian is your residence.

### **What if I Lose My License?**

- To replace a lost license, you may contact any license issuing agent; a \$5.00 fee for each license will be charged.

- To replace a lost tag, go to any license issuing agent. This includes a lost big game carcass tag set.

- Lost turkey permits are also replaced by any license issuing agent.

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

# Building Department

## Winter Newsletter 2023

Are you considering making property improvements? Perhaps finishing the basement, or adding an addition? Maybe installing a pool or spa with a deck? Are you looking to install a fence? Thinking about a shed? The Building Department advises beginning all projects by calling the Building Department at (585) 889-6143 or visiting our website ([townofchili.org](http://townofchili.org)).

The Building Department can verify if your project requires a permit, answer inquiries regarding setbacks, if the project is within zoning compliance, and identify inspections required to comply with State and Local codes. A Certificate of Occupancy is issued only when all required inspections and code regulations are met. The project closeout is the owner's responsibility regardless of who applies for the permit.

## THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

The Planning and Zoning Board meeting agendas can be found on The Town of Chili's webpage and are posted in the Daily Record. The submissions of the applicants are available to view on The Town of Chili webpage, 24hrs before the meeting date, per New York State law. The Code of the Town of Chili is available on our Town webpage, to reference zoning, and codes that may pertain to your project. If you have any questions, contact the Building Department, Planning and Zoning at (585) 889-6174. .

## TRANSFER OF TITLES

The property owner (seller or buyer) must ensure that all additions, accessory structures, pools, etc., comply with all codes, laws, and regulations. All non-compliant items become the responsibility of subsequent owners. The Town recommends that you obtain a copy of the building permit from your contractor to verify the issuance of a permit. Furthermore, request proof of a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance from your contractor for any permitted work before the final payment to the contractor. Regardless of who applied, procured, or paid for the permit the ultimate responsibility of the project closeout is the property owner.

## SEASONAL ITEMS

The winter season is upon us again and with the cold weather setting in, homeowners may be focusing on staying warm and starting interior projects. The most popular winter projects are as follows with some helpful tips.

**Basement Remodel:** To convert a basement space into a habitable space, several requirements must be met. Depending on the specifics of your project, there may be different ways to satisfy code requirements.

- Habitable rooms and hallways must have a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet measured from the finished floor to the lowest projection from the ceiling.

- Light and ventilation need to be supplied to all habitable rooms by providing an aggregate glazing area (windows) of not less than 8% of the floor area for light, and not less than 4% of the floor area for a minimum openable area to the outdoors for ventilation.

- Habitable space and sleeping rooms below grade must have at least one openable emergency escape and comply with the following code requirements:

- Sill height, not more than 44" inches above the floor
- Must have a minimum clear opening of 5 square feet
- Minimum opening dimensions of 20" inches in width, 24" in height, and operational from inside without the use of keys or tools
- Opening must be located in sleeping rooms

- Smoke alarms must be installed in the habitable space and sleeping rooms. They must be interconnected and hard-wired (or a 10-year sealed battery) with a battery backup. At least one carbon monoxide detector must be installed in the basement and within 10 feet of all bedroom doorways.

- It is also possible to use window wells for emergency egress. The horizontal area of the window well must provide a net clear area of at least 9 square feet, and must have a minimum horizontal projection and width of at least 36 inches. If the window well has a greater vertical depth than 44 inches, then it must be equipped with a permanent ladder or steps that are usable with the window open.

- Furnaces generally need at least 1 cubic foot of space for each 10 Btu/h rating of the particular furnace. Depending on the size of the basement and any partitions proposed, this may limit what can be done in a particular space.

**Kitchen/Bath Remodel:** Thinking about redesigning your kitchen or bathroom? A well-designed layout can tremendously impact your enjoyment of your home and safety.

- When adding or moving plumbing fixtures, a plumber licensed in the Town of Chili is required.
- Shower compartments shall have a minimum dimension of 30"x 30" and a minimum ceiling height of 70" measured from the drain inlet.

## **Building Department/ Code Enforcement/ Fire Marshal**

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

## **Office Hours**

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

## **Useful QR Codes**

Building & Code  
Enforcement



Code Book



Calendar



Complaint Form



# Building Department

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- Hinged shower doors shall open outward.
  - All glass that encloses a shower or tub shall be safety glazed.
  - Shower control valves shall be scald resistant (by ASSE 1016 or CSA B125) with a hot water limit of 120° F.
  - Poured concrete shower floors are required to have a liner inspection. The liner shall turn up on all sides and extend at least 2" above the finished threshold level, and pitch a minimum of 2 % slope toward the drain.
  - Toilets, sinks, and shower fixtures shall have the minimum clearance:
    - 21" in front of sinks and toilets
    - 24" in front of shower stall opening
    - 15" from a toilet's centering to an adjacent fixture or wall on each side.
- GAS INSERT:** Gas fireplace inserts are gas-powered heating elements designed to fit inside an existing wood-burning fireplace. They produce flames like a wood-burning fireplace, but they're safer to use, more environmentally friendly, and more heat efficient than wood fires.
- Make sure you have the installation manual specific to the gas insert that will be installed. This is crucial to the operation and compliance of the installation.
  - If a new plug will be installed for the gas insert to be plugged into, electrical inspections will be required. These are not done by the Town of Chili, but by a third-party agency. Acceptable electrical inspection agencies can be found at the bottom of the Town of Chili building permit application.

## FAQ

### ***When should garbage cans/totes be removed from the street?***

Trash should not be put out until the day prior to scheduled collection. Containers must be removed from the front yard by the end of the day of pickup.

### ***Who picks up garbage, such as furniture, mattresses, and hot water tanks?***

Call your refuse company to schedule a bulk waste pickup. The town will pick up leaves, brush, and tree limbs. The pickup schedule and details are available on the town website under DPW News.

### ***Do I need a sign permit in the town?***

A permit must be obtained before any temporary or permanent sign may be erected, moved, or changed. The proposed design and location must accompany an application for a sign permit. Permit applications can be obtained on the town website or in the office.

### ***How do I find a contractor?***

Ask a friend/neighbor, check with the Better Business Bureau (BBB)/Better Contractors Bureau (BCB), or check with the Rochester Homebuilders Association.

### ***I am doing the project myself, do I need insurance?***

As a homeowner, you may choose to do the project yourself. To apply and receive a permit, you will need to go online and register for a Workman's Comp Insurance exemption (CE200) from NYS. There are complete instructions available at the Town of Chili Building department office.

### ***When do I need a design professional?***

Any project pertaining to habitable space and/or at the discretion of the code official.

## FIRE SAFETY

Home fires can happen at any time, but they generally increase during the winter seasons. Take steps to eliminate fire hazards.

**Holiday Décor:** Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from any type of heat source. Fresh trees require daily watering. Don't light the fireplace if hanging stockings or other decorations on the mantel. Do not overload electrical outlets. Ensure outside decorations are for outdoor use.

**Candles:** Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns. Follow candle safety or think about using flameless candles.

**Alarms:** Check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms as well as fire extinguishers. Replace any faulty wires and appliances that can start a fire.

**Cooking:** Keep flammable items away from the stovetop, including oven mitts, potholders, food packaging, and dishtowels. Avoid wearing loose clothing, which could catch fire on burners. Do not leave cooking unattended.

**Dryer Vents:** Thoroughly clean vents, the dryer exhaust system can get clogged with lint. As a result, the dryer will not function properly, take longer to dry clothes, increase your utility bill, and create a fire risk.

**Generators:** Follow the directions supplied with the generator. Make sure it is well maintained and in good working order. Always use it in a well-ventilated area. Place it at least 20 feet away from the home (garage, windows, doors...). Use a properly rated cord to plug appliances.

**Heating Sources:** When using a portable heater, chimney, fireplace, or wood-burning stove always turn heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed. Do NOT plug space heaters into power strips or extension cords. They are not designed to handle the high current flow. Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet. Never use your oven to heat your home. Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected annually.

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDERS

Property maintenance in your community is essential for keeping in compliance with the code and fostering a healthy and safe neighborhood. Below are some tips to help keep your winter safe and sound.

**Fire Hydrants:** If there's a fire hydrant on your property keep it accessible. Remove any snow and ice. Clear a wide enough perimeter (about 3 feet) around the hydrant and a path to the street for firefighters to work.

**Snow Removal:** Maintaining exterior property free from snow and ice can reduce the risk of injury. Snow from your property is to stay on your property. Plowing snow into or across streets is not permitted.

**Road Parking:** To facilitate snow removal and eliminate potential hazards, parking on all public highways is prohibited from November 1 to April 1 (12:00 am to 7:00 am). Vehicles in violation may be subject to a parking ticket or be towed. The vehicle's owner is responsible for all fees.

**Recycling:** The disposal of items such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, tires, and paint can be properly disposed of at the eco-park (<https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>).

**Address:** Ensure all address numbers are posted, clearly visible, and legible from the public or private way on the building fronts. The numeric numbers shall contrast the background and be no smaller than 4 inches in height.

## COMPLAINT-RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Town of Chili works to resolve all Code Enforcement complaints we receive. Once a violation has been assessed and confirmed, a Code Enforcement Officer will contact the property owner regarding the violation and prescribe a path to compliance. Legal enforcement may commence if compliance is not achieved.

To file a formal complaint with the town please complete the following forms available online or in the Building Department office.

### **Complaint Form:**

- Complaints must be in writing, signed by the complainant, and submitted with evidence of the alleged code violation.
- In the case of legal enforcement, testimony by the complainant may be required.
- The Town cannot accept nor respond to anonymous complaints.

### **Written Consent: (if applicable)**

- The Town can only cite violations visible from the public realm.
- The Town cannot enter private property.
- Alleged violations seen from neighboring properties are possible only with the written consent of the neighboring property owner. Property access forms are available in the Building Department.



# Assessor's Office

## Fall 2023

You will have already received a letter from the Town of Chili Assessor requesting your participation in accurate data collection for your property.

Please be sure review, sign and return your data form to the Assessor's office no later than: SEPTEMBER 15th.

Yes, property values have sky rocketed in the face of increased interest rates and cost of living, fallout from COVID and a continuing housing demand. We are here to help you make sense of this reality as it relates to you and your property here in Chili. Have a question about your assessment?--To make an appointment for an informal review! Call: 889-6132

## EXEMPTIONS

### FALL is EXEMPTION RENEWAL TIME!

NOW is the time for renewal property exemptions! Call: 889-6132

DEADLINE for ALL exemption submission: **MARCH 1 - You may be eligible** for partial property assessment tax exemption. These exemptions are based primarily on ownership, income, and use and are meant to ease property and school tax burdens for portions of our community.

**Exemptions Include: Enhanced STAR(age 65+), Senior Citizens w. Limited Income, Veterans, Veterans w. Disabilities, Disabled persons w. Limited Income, Vol. Firefighters/Ambulance workers, Non-profit organizations, some clergy, agriculture producing lands\*.**

\*There are certain exemptions and GRANTS available for some agriculture projects

The applications for these exemptions are **DUE NO LATER than March 1, 2024.**

To **apply for the 2024 roll year, bring your ID and your 2022 TAX RETURN beginning OCTOBER 15, 2023** at Town of Chili Assessor's office.

### 2021-22 STATS for Town of Chili:

#289 SOLD Single family homes

Median price: \$240,426

**TAX RATES: ASSESSMENT and TAX LEVY \*please note town of Chili Equalization rate is now 80% for the 2023-2024**

"The municipality does not gain increased revenues when there is an increase of

assessments. The same amount of total taxes will be collected whether assessments are adjusted or not."

### 2023 Town of Chili tax rate is:

3.264982 per \$1000 in value.

Monroe County w. services is:

8.04439 per \$1000 in value.

Schools: per \$1000 in value

\*Cal-Mum: 15.874011

\*Gates-Chili: 24.141128

\*Church-Chili: 20.267535

\*Wheat-Chili: 19.971179

*As of July 14, 2023 the 2023-2024 School tax rate has not been published; The Town of Chili and Monroe County 2024 tax rate is to be determined per the upcoming budget votes, respectively.*

**What is an Equalization Rate?** An equalization rate is New York State's measure of a Town of Chili's level of assessment. Total assessed value of Town of Chili ÷ total market value of Town of Chili = Equalization Rate (TAV/TMV = Eq Rate) **Learn more:** <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/learn/eqrates.htm>

### What are Equalization Rates used for?

Aside from apportionment of taxes among municipal segments of school districts and counties, and distribution of State Aid for Education, some of the less recognized uses of equalization rates include:

- establishment of tax and debt limits;
- allocation of costs, such as for jointly operated hospitals among participating localities or an injury to a volunteer firefighter, among others;
- determination of state assessments (special franchise) or approval of local assessments (state-owned land);
- determination of ceilings (railroad and agricultural values) and exemptions;
- determination of level of STAR exemptions;
- apportionment of sales tax revenues and joint indebtedness; and
- as evidence in court proceedings on the issue of assessment inequity and small claims assessment review hearings.

Equalization rates DO NOT indicate the degree of uniformity among assessments within a municipality. **Learn more:** <https://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/reassessment/fairassessments.htm>

## Mary B Lander

Assessor

**Barbara Dodge - Asst.**

**Jennifer Artz - Clerk**

**Linda Merwin - Clerk**

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

The Assessor determines taxable value of real property and is obligated by New York State law to **maintain assessments at a uniform percentage of market value each year.** Due to significant market changes we are preparing for 2024.

2024 Re-Valuation project is underway.

1. DATA REQUEST: You should have received a letter with a form from the Town of Chili Assessor's office.

Be sure to RETURN to this office by SEPTEMBER 15th.

This is YOUR opportunity to ensure that the data we have on file is correct.

2. NEIGHBORHOOD review-physical review of each neighborhood continues. You may see a Town of Chili car driving slowly through. We are looking for overall neighborhood characteristics and property condition with any added exterior improvements that might need to be verified on inventory.

3. YOU ARE INVITED to apply for property assessment/partial tax exemptions as noted. Please be sure to call us or set an appointment for assistance.

# Assessors Office

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## HOW IS MY PROPERTY TAX BILL DETERMINED?

Three factors influence the amount of property taxes that a property owner pays. They are:

1. The *total amount of taxes levied by local authorities* (ie. Town Board and School Board, respectively) as per voted budgets
2. The *assessed value* placed on the property as compared with all other taxable properties in a town or assessing district.
3. The *equalization rates* fixed by the state and the county.

### Tax Levy

Three “layers” of local government cover NYS and are supported in part by property tax. (Please note, New York State Aid and Federal Aid to local governments are paid from other income sources and not your property tax.)

1. County
2. Town-includes special districts for water, fire protection lighting etc.
3. School

Property taxes are included in budgets that the local governments prepare. The amount of tax is usually determined by the difference between estimated expenditures (budgeted expenses) for the coming year and estimated receipts from sources other than the property tax.

Once the total amount of tax levy is determined, either for the county, town or school, the share of the tax (i.e. tax rate per thousand) that is payable on a piece of property is calculated with assessed value placed on that property as compared with the total valuation in the town (Level of Assessment per NYS).

Increased taxes on a property result if #1. the total levy is increased OR #2. the assessed value of the property is raised by a greater percentage than the total valuation of the town

### DATES:

- **FINAL ASSESSMENT 2023 ROLL: July 1**  
*(used for 2023-24 School taxes and 2024 County/Town taxes)*
- VALUATION Dates for 2024 Roll: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
- SCHOOL TAXES issued: September 1, 2023
- DATA COLLECTION FORM DUE: **September 15, 2023**
- EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS: **BEGIN October 15, 2023**

### Preparing for 2024

The assessor’s office is working to bring the assessed values and market values back in-line by 2024.

Please return your Data Verification form to the Assessor’s Office.

You may also see a Town of Chili vehicle touring the neighborhoods to verify data.

Concerns or questions?  
Ph: 585-889-6132



# Highway/Public Works

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## Highway Department News

### Wood Chips and Leaf Mulch

Wood chips and leaf mulch are available for re-use when we have a stockpile. Please call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2) for availability. The piles are located on the right side of the entrance at 200 Beaver Road.

### Fall Leaf Collection

The Town of Chili's leaf collection service runs from mid-October through early December weather permitting. Residents are encouraged to compost leaves when possible. For residents desiring leaf pickup, they should rake leaves close to, but not on the roadway surface. Do not include rocks, sticks or other debris in the leaf pile. Refrain from parking vehicles in front of leaves during leaf collection periods, as this makes it difficult to maneuver the equipment. Residents are asked to be patient as leaf collection can be slow due to the inclement weather, volume, or when the leaves actually come down. As a reminder, residents may always drop-off leaves at 200 Beaver Road in a designated area in front of the building on the right side of the entrance. Contractor and bagged leaves are not permitted.

### Debris Pick-Up Schedule

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.

In general, the Town picks up brush and tree limbs on a rotating four (4) week schedule which can be found on the Town's website under the Town Departments/Public Works. There you will find a route map, schedule and an alphabetized street list to determine what route you are on and when you can expect pickup. 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.

### 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. There is also a Christmas tree drop off spot located in the materials give back area at 200 Beaver Road. This is located in front of the building on the right side of the entrance and there will be a sign posted designating the correct area to leave them. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our Dispatch office at 889-2630 (option #2).

**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  
8:00am - 3:30pm

# Highway/Public Works

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## SNOW REMOVAL: FACTS AND TIPS

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

- The Town of Chili has about 175 road miles to maintain. Each road requires at least 2 passes of the plow, adding up to more than 350 lane miles to plow.
- It may take 3 to 4 hours to complete a typical plow route. Accumulations will occur during this time— we ask that residents please be patient.
- Roads within Town are prioritized and treated and plowed in the following order:
  - Primary (Main-Line) Roads
  - Secondary Roads
  - Town Subdivision Roads & Cul-de-sacs
- Please move all vehicles off of the streets and cul-de-sacs during all snow storms that have the possibility of producing at least 3 inches of snow and abide by overnight parking restrictions.
- Please remember that the Town is not responsible for removing the wind row created by plowing past your driveway and is not responsible for the snow that accumulates around your mailbox.
- All snow plows angle the same way, to the drivers right, and plowing snow will get pushed into the ends of the driveways. The only way to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until the Town crews have gone by and/or have done their final clean-up on the street.
- Please do not place garbage and recycling containers in the street.
- Objects in the street are the biggest deterrent to efficient plowing operations. Remove all basketball backboards and other items from the Town right of way.
- Never pass a snowplow.
- Never assume the snowplow drivers can see you. Stay at least three (3) car lengths behind the truck. If you cannot see the driver in his mirrors, then he cannot see you either.
  - Be aware that snowplows will on occasion backup up at intersections.
  - If you use a snow blower to clear your driveway, do not blow the snow into the street.
  - If you, or your contractor, use a snow plow to clear your driveway, do not push the snow into or across the road as this is dangerous to motorists and it is illegal.
- Clear catch basins near your home if possible allowing rain or melting snow to enter the drainage system rather than flooding the street.
  - Consider shoveling around any fire hydrant in your neighborhood to clear it of snow.
  - The Town will place snow markers at critical locations. Please feel free to add additional markers as necessary.
- Please reduce your speed while driving in snow and ice conditions. Speed is the #1 cause of most accidents during the winter.

## Mailboxes

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

## from the **Director**

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Chili Recreation this summer. Whether it was at the Chil-E Fest, a FREE Concert at the Senior Center, Summer Day Camp or one of the many other recreation programs, it is always nice to see familiar faces.

Inside this Fall/Winter newsletter you will find recreation programs and special events for all ages (from pre-school to seniors) and interests. There are all the returning favorites such as the youth basketball league, meals at the Senior Center, yoga and the Fall Fun Day, as well as a variety of new offerings.

With colder weather in the near future, many of our programs and events move inside the Chili Community Center. The Community

Center is a great place for friends and families to walk on the indoor track, take advantage of the open gym times, as well as rent a room for a gathering or party. As a reminder, yearly memberships are FREE for Chili residents and only \$25 for non-residents. For more information on Community Center room rentals or memberships, go to [www.townofchili.org](http://www.townofchili.org) or stop by the Community Center and speak with a staff member.

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

Sincerely,  
Michael Curley, Director

### **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*

**Justin Hussey,**

*Recreation Leader*

**Kara Burke,**

*Recreation Attendant*

**Jennifer Kelley,**

*Senior Center Programmer*

**Michael Ferugia,**

*Senior Center Staff*

**Pam Holihan,**

*Senior Center Staff*

**Carson Emhof,**

*Senior Center Staff*

**Phyllis Walker,**

*Senior Center Staff*







# Recreation Department

## PRESCHOOL FOOD & NUTRITION

### STORYBOOK COOK:

#### HOW TO CATCH SERIES

Let's finish up 2023 continuing our "How to Catch..." series written by Adam Wallace. These classes have been so delicious and fun and I'm sure that will continue into the fall!

**Who:** Ages 4-8  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$15/resident or \$20/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, The Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

#### HOW TO CATCH A MERMAID

**When:** Wednesday, September 20

#### HOW TO CATCH A MONSTER

**When:** Wednesday, October 18

#### HOW TO CATCH A MONSTER

**When:** Wednesday, November 8

### STORYBOOK COOK:

#### 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Tonight we will read this heart-warming classic story and make some yummy treats to go with it. This will be a fabulous way to celebrate the holiday season!

**Who:** Ages 4-8  
**When:** Wednesday, December 13  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$15/resident or \$20/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, The Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## PRESCHOOL MUSIC & DANCE

### 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, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 3-5  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12  
(no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 4:15-4:55 pm  
**Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident  
**Instructor:** American Dance Academy

### TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING LEVEL 1

For those students who are ready to take the next step and learn new dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning dance in a fun, creative and safe environment. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 4-6  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12  
(no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 4:15-4:55 pm  
**Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

### 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. Parents are asked to stay during the class.

**Who:** Ages 2-4  
**When:** Fridays, October 13-November 3  
**Time:** 10:00-10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

### GIVING THANKS MUSIC CLASS

Join Ms. Carolyn for a special music class with a Thanksgiving theme. We will sing about what we are thankful for, play rhythm instruments, dance and have fun! This class is designed for children and adults to participate in together.

**Who:** Ages 2-4 (with adult)  
**When:** Friday, November 17  
**Time:** 10:00-10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$7/resident or \$9/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Join Ms. Carolyn for a special music class! All ages are welcome to come sing Christmas carols with us.

**Who:** All Ages (with adult)  
**When:** Saturday, December 9  
**Time:** 10:00-10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$7/resident or \$9/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

## @CHILIRECREATION

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

## **PRESCHOOL SPORTS & GAMES**

### **TODDLER OPEN GYM**

Toddler Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. 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. The gym will be divided to allow game play for different ages and skill levels. Registration is required for each program period.

**Who:** Ages 5 and under  
**When:** Weekdays, September-December  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### **PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE**

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

**Who:** Ages 3-5 with parent  
**When:** Saturdays, September 16-October 21  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Where:** Union Station Park  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident

## **PEE WEE SPORTS SERIES**

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

**Who:** Ages 3-5 with parent  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 24

### **PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL**

**When:** Mondays, September 11-25

### **PEE WEE SOCCER**

**When:** Mondays, October 2-23

### **PEE WEE BASKETBALL**

**When:** Mondays, October 30-November 13

### **PEE WEE VOLLEYBALL**

**When:** Mondays, November 20-December 4

## **YOUTH ENRICHMENT**

### **MATH IS FUN!**

Let's bust the myth that math is just numbers and that only "left-brained" kids can excel in the subject! Math can be used in so many ways and be fun! Carol Oehlbeck (retired RIT professor) has taught all different levels of math for over 53 years. She is now dedicating her time to work with kids in our community by teaching how to use logic and problem-solving skills with fun puzzles and other activities. Please join us! Details on each lesson planned found on our online catalog.

**Who:** Grades 3-6  
**Session 1:** Logic- Tuesdays, September 19-October 10  
**Session 2:** Number Theory- Tuesdays, November 7-28  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carol Oehlbeck

## **YOUTH ART & CREATIVITY**

### **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 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  
**When:** Friday, September 15  
Friday, October 20  
Friday, November 17  
Friday, December 15  
**Time:** 6:00-8:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$12/resident or \$17/non-resident

## **YOUTH MUSIC & DANCE**

### **TAP, BALLET & TUMBLING LEVEL 2**

For those students who are ready to take the next step and learn new dance techniques in tap and ballet. Children will enjoy learning dance in a fun, creative and safe environment. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 6-8  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12  
(no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy



# Recreation Department

## TAP, BALLET & JAZZ

Students with previous dance experience or permission from the instructor will further develop their technique in tap and ballet. Jazz dance will begin at this level in lieu of tumbling. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 9-12  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12 (no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

## HIP HOP

For those students wanting to learn the latest dance moves, this class is for you! Students will learn the moves of their favorite pop stars, other hip-hop moves, as well as a dance routine. This a high-energy, exciting class! Leotard and tights are required.

**Who:** Ages 7+  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12 (no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$135/resident or \$140/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

## YOUTH SPORTS & GAMES

### HOMESCHOOL OPEN GYM

Homeschool Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. Registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 5-13  
**When:** Wednesday & Fridays, September-December  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### FAMILY OPEN GYM

Family Open Gym is free play format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. Recreation Staff will have a cart of our most popular equipment for you to use. The gym will be divided to allow game play for different ages and skill levels. Full court basketball games and sport nets are not permitted. Registration is required.

**Who:** Families  
**When:** September-December  
**Time:** Fri- 6:8:45 pm Sat- 7:15-8:45 pm  
Sun- 3:15-4:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### FAMILY BASKETBALL

This time is reserved for kids in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Team practices are not permitted.

**Who:** Families  
**Session 1:** September-October  
**Time:** Saturday, 10:15 am -12:15 pm  
**Session 2:** November-December  
**Time:** Sunday, 11:15 am -12:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### FAMILY PICKLEBALL

This time is reserved for kids in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Team practices are not permitted.

**Who:** Families  
**When:** September-October  
**Time:** Saturday, 12:30-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### FAMILY VOLLEYBALL

This time is reserved for kids in a pick-up format program and available for members only, registration is required. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Team practices are not permitted.

**Who:** Families  
**When:** September-October  
**Time:** Saturday, 2:45-4:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members only

### YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

**Who:** Boy's, Grades K-8  
**When:** Saturdays, November 4 – December 30  
**Time:** 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$65/resident or \$70/non-resident



## YOUTH GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

**Who:** Girls, Grades K-8  
**When:** Saturdays, January 4 – February 24  
**Time:** 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$65/resident or \$70/non-resident

## 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:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm  
& Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month  
**Instructor:** Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

## YOUTH FOOD & NUTRITION

### STORYBOOK COOK:

#### JR. CHEF COMPETITIONS

Join me for some fun, delicious competition. Each month will have a different subject. The focus will be on enjoying the creating process and the taste of the food more than any true competition. Come alone and meet some new people, or sign up with a friend!

**Who:** Ages 9-13  
**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Liz Bauld, The Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

#### CUPCAKE WARS

**When:** Thursday, September 21

#### CREEPY CREATIONS

**When:** Thursday, October 19

#### CHOPPED JUNIOR

**When:** Thursday, November 9

#### SCHOOL OF CHOCOLATE

**When:** Thursday, December 14

## YOUTH CAMPS & RECESS

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

**Who:** Grades K-6  
**Time:** 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Min:** 15 **Max:** 36

### FLIP IT & REVERSE IT!

Today we do everything backwards from our clothes to spelling our names, to the games we play! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends September 23 or when program reaches its maximum. Space is limited!

**When:** Friday, October 6

### DISNEY DAY

Come dressed as your favorite Disney character and be ready to have a magical day! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends December 18 or when program reaches its maximum. Space is limited!

**When:** Tuesday, December 26

### WINTER OLYMPICS!

We'll see who takes home the gold in varying games and contests! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends December 18 or when program reaches its maximum. Space is limited!

**When:** Wednesday, December 27

### SUMMER (WINTER) CAMP!

Today we will do some of our favorite summer camp activities at Chili Rec including tie dye, friendship bracelets, kickball, and more! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends December 18 or when program reaches its maximum. Space is limited!

**When:** Thursday, December 28

### RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Get prepared for New Year's Eve with our Chili Rec celebration! Bring a bagged lunch. Registration ends December 18 or when program reaches its maximum. Space is limited!

**When:** Friday, December 29



# Recreation Department

## TEEN ENRICHMENT

### BANKING 101

This workshop is designed to teach High School students the basics of banking, including saving money, using a debit card and protecting against identify theft. This FREE workshop is being taught by the staff from Canandaigua National Bank and Trust, one of Chili Recreation's community partners. Pre-registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 14-18  
**When:** Wednesday, October 25  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Instructor:** Canandaigua National Bank and Trust staff

## TEEN ART & CREATIVITY

### BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets using seed beads. A variety of colors will be available in class to choose from. See a picture of the monthly bracelet online or see the sample in the Senior Lounge.

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Session 1:** Tuesday, September 20  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, October 18  
**Session 3:** Tuesday, November 22  
**Session 4:** Tuesday, December 13  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10 supply fee due to instructor on site (cash or check)  
**Instructor:** Sandi Hourihan  
**Min:** 1 **Max:** 10

## STEP-BY-STEP ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Learn a simple approach, easily create depth, and volume in your art. No experience needed! You'll create an art project you can take home at the end of class. Bring your supply fee in cash or check to the instructor the night of class.

**Who:** Ages 14+  
**Session 1:** Tuesday, September 26  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, October 24  
**Session 3:** Tuesday, November 28  
**Session 4:** Tuesday, December 19  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident, plus \$15 supply fee  
**Instructor:** Carole Agosto  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 10

## SCRAPBOOKING AND CRAFTING DAY

Enjoy a full day of scrapbooking, card making or general craft projects with your friends! You can expect Mini sessions demonstrating fun new techniques, Make 'n Take projects and layout challenges throughout the day. Pack you supplies, print your photos and get ready to celebrate Croptoberfest! Feel free to bring snacks, food, and beverages (no alcohol allowed).

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**When:** Saturday, September 30  
**Time:** 9:00 am-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 30

CHILI RECREATION



## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

at the Chili Community Center  
for Gates Chili students and Churchville Chili students

### Accepting Applications for Counselors!

6:45-9:00 am shifts | 3:00-6:00 pm shifts  
must be 16 and High School Junior

create / connect / community



## SCRAPBOOKING FOR EVERYONE

Join this growing group of scrapbooking friends for motivation, fellowship and new ideas to preserve your memories and life stories. You will create gorgeous designs while learning exciting new techniques and trends each evening. It is always optional to devote time during the evening to work on your own project. Plan to spend a fun evening with your crafty friends at these informal classes, which are appropriate for crafters of every level. In addition to your selected photos, please plan to bring your basic tool kit to each class: paper cutter, photo trimmer, cutting mat, scissors, adhesive, ruler, and pencil.

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**October 10:** Circles, Circles, Circles  
**November 7:** Exploring Paper Designs  
**Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Stephanie Dutcher  
**Min:** 4 **Max:** 12

## TEEN MUSIC & DANCE

### TEEN TAP, BALLET & JAZZ, AGES 13-15

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, instruction will continue virtually. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 13-15  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26-December 12  
(no class 10/17)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$220/resident or \$225/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

### TEEN TAP, BALLET & JAZZ, AGES 15-18

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, instruction will continue virtually. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 15-18  
**When:** Wednesdays, September 27-December 13  
(no class 10/18 or 11/22)  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$165/resident or \$170/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of 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. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Who:** Ages 13-18  
**When:** Wednesdays, September 27-December 12  
(no class 10/18 or 11/22)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$220/resident or \$225/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

## POINTE/PRE-POINTE CLASS

Experienced dancers can join our Ballet Pointe class. Previous pointe experience or permission from the instructor is required. Ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotard and tights are required. We will have a Used Shoe Sale the first week of classes, 4:00-6:00pm.

**Who:** Ages 13-18  
**When:** Wednesdays, September 27-December 12  
(no class 10/18 or 11/22)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$220/resident or \$225/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello of American Dance Academy

## TEEN FITNESS

### 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:** Saturdays, September 16-November 18,  
9:00-10:00 am  
**Session 2:** Thursdays, September 21-November 16,  
6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 3:** Thursdays, November 30-December 28,  
6:30-7:30 pm  
**Session 4:** Saturdays, December 2-30, 9:00-10:00 am  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Session 1-2:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident  
**Session 3-4:** \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Kaitlyn Chrysler  
**Min:** 5 **Max:** 20





# Recreation Department

## 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, September 25-November 6 (no class October 9)  
**Session 2:** Mondays, November 13-December 18  
**Time:** 5:15-6:16 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Mariko Yamada  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

## 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+  
**When:** Mondays, October 2-November 27 (8 classes, no class 11/20)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Colleen Painton  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

## 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, September 27-November 1 (no class 10/18)  
**Session 2:** Wednesdays, November 8-December 13 (no class 11/22)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:15 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello

## TEEN SPORTS & GAMES

### YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

**Who:** Boy's, Grades 7-8  
**When:** Saturdays, November 4 – December 30  
**Time:** 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$65/resident or \$70/non-resident

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM

This time is reserved for High School students in a pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required.

**Who:** HS Students  
**When:** September-December  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 2:30-3:30 pm  
**Monday – Volleyball**  
**Tuesday – Basketball**  
**Wednesday – Pickleball**  
**Thursday – Soccer**  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### 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:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm & Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month  
**Instructor:** Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

### SELF DEFENSE MARTIAL ARTS

This program is mostly Isshin-Ryu karate with some Aikido techniques. The system is meant to teach self control in an aggressive situation, breathing and mind-calmness to allow an individual to see a threat and make a clear and calm decision for self-defense. Wear loose-fitting clothes and soft-soled shoes. Your instructor is trained on Okinawa (7 years) under tutelage of 3 Masters.

**Who:** Ages 15+  
**When:** Dates TBD, check online  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm (Mon/Wed), 11:00 am-12:30 pm (Sat)  
**Cost:** \$150/resident or \$155/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Anthony P. Volta Jr.  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 15



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### EVENING FOR THE GIRLS

At the end of this girls night out, you are going to look and feel your best! Come get pampered with Chili Rec. Local beauticians will be on hand for a night of hair, nails, make up and more. Space is limited, register early!

**Who:** Girls ages 6+ with a female adult  
**When:** Friday, November 17  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$13/non-resident

### FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

Have you attempted to make your own Gingerbread Houses at home, only to have them collapse? Well, join Miss Liz tonight and use her tried and true, fail-proof frosting and instructions for success every time! Gingerbread house pieces, frosting and candy will be included. Must register by December 1 to secure your spot

**Who:** Families  
**When:** Wednesday, December 6  
**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$30/resident family or \$35/non-resident family  
**Instructor:** Miss Liz, the Storybook Cook  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

### CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Join Ms. Carolyn for a special music class! All ages are welcome to come sing Christmas carols with us.

**Who:** All Ages (with adult)  
**When:** Saturday, December 9  
**Time:** 10:00-10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$7/resident or \$9/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Keenan  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL & DÉCOR WARS

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

**Who:** Chili Residents  
**Submit by:** December 10  
**Judging:** December 11-December 21  
**Winner Announced:** December 22  
**To Enter:** email [recreation@townofchili.org](mailto:recreation@townofchili.org) and provide your street address and phone number. There is no fee to enter! To View & Vote: visit [www.townofchili.org/community-events/](http://www.townofchili.org/community-events/) to access the list of participating homes and voting form. One vote per person!

### HOME GARDENER TALKS

Local farmer Roxanne will lead these Q&A style discussions to help you better understand your soil and how to improve it, as well as how to encourage pollinators to come help boost the production in your garden. Sign up for one session, or bundle both sessions for a discount!

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Thursday, September 28:** Improving Soil & Compost  
**Thursday, October 5:** Pollinators & How You Can Help  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Bundle:** \$30/resident or \$35/non-resident  
**1 Session:** \$18/resident or \$20/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Roxanne LaManna of LilyFire Farms  
**Min:** 3 **Max:** 24

### CONSUMER FOOD TALKS/Q&A

Chili small farm owner Roxanne will guide you through understanding food industry regulations and labeling (including marketing tactics) plus what goes into producing your food (both in commercial and small farm settings), as you learn how to make the best choices for your family. Sign up for some sessions, or bundle all for a discount!

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**Monday, October 2:** How is Your Meat Raised?  
**Monday, October 9:** Decoding Food Buzzwords  
**Monday, October 16:** Nutrition Labels  
**Monday, October 23:** Economics & Logistics of Farming & Its Effect on Consumers  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Bundle:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident  
**1 Session:** \$18/resident or \$20/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Roxanne LaManna of LilyFire Farms

### “OUT OF SEASON” FARM SCHOOL

Join local farmer Roxanne as her popular farm school moves to an “off season” location within our Community Center (when the weather isn’t quite so fun for learning outdoors at the farm). Kids will learn about livestock care, how small farms are run, regenerative agriculture, and do some real-life STEM-type activities that a real farmer does! Sign up for some sessions, or bundle all for a discount!

**Who:** Families  
**Tuesday, October 3:** Farmer’s Education  
**Tuesday, October 10:** Livestock Purpose & Care  
**Tuesday, October 16:** Nutrition- You & Animals  
**Tuesday, October 24:** Pollinators, Pastures & Soil  
**Time:** 3:00-4:00 pm  
**Bundle:** \$90/resident family or \$95/non-resident family  
**1 Session:** \$30/resident family or \$35/non-resident family  
**Instructor:** Roxanne LaManna of LilyFire Farms  
**Min:** 3 **Max:** 10

## CHILI RECREATION

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## FALL FUN DAY

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Together let us celebrate our local farmers and the fruits of their labor. Join us and meet your local farmers, thank them for their hard work and learn more about how to support these essential small businesses in and around Chili. We will host a picnic with pony rides, wagon rides, petting zoo, inflatables, live music, and local market.

PRESALE Sticky Lips BBQ dinners for first 250 people, \$15 half chicken, cornbread, two sides.  
PLUS Kettle Corn, Fried Dough and Sugar Shack!

**Saturday, September 30 | 11:30-2:30 PM | Davis Park**

## COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN

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This indoor trick or treat trail will feature BOOths. Join us for Halloween-themed fun including activities like trick-or-treating, games, and more. Help us plan on how much candy to have for our kids, registration is preferred for kids under 18. Costumes are encouraged!

**Saturday, October 28 | 12:00-2:00 PM | FREE, Register Online**

# VETERANS DAY PARADE PARTICIPANT

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The Town of Chili will be honoring local Chili Veterans with a “Reverse” Parade on Veterans Day. We will be taking the parade to the veterans to honor and salute them for their service by driving by their breakfast with a parade of decorated vehicles at 11 AM. Register to have your car in our mobile Parade. Please have your vehicle decorated in a patriotic theme.

**Saturday, November 4 | 11-12 PM | Registration Required**

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# COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

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The Chili Community will gather to kick off the holiday season with the lighting of the Town of Chili Tree. Stick around for festive fun including carols, children’s activities, and horse-drawn wagon rides with Frosty and Rudolph. Food will be available for purchase. Tree Lighting is at approximately 6:15 pm followed by activities in the Chili Community Center, including a Holiday Market with local small businesses.

**Friday, December 1 | Free, Register Online | 6:00-8:30 PM**

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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Chili Recreation has once again arranged for Santa Claus to make a special trip in Chili to visit all the good girls and boys. You'll enjoy breakfast, entertainment and a visit with Santa!

**Saturday, December 2 | 9-10 AM/10-11 AM | Registration Required**





# Recreation Department

## READ TO A FARM ANIMAL

Bring your kids to read to a farm animal! They'll have the opportunity to both read a story to a barnyard friend and to learn a little more about these animals. This is a free program, but registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 3-12, with adult on site

**Friday, September 29:**

**Friday, October 27:**

**Friday, November 17:**

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free, registration required

**Instructor:** Roxanne LaManna of LilyFire Farms

**Min:** 3 **Max:** 15

## GROW YOUR OWN CLASSES WITH LILYFYRE FARMS

We will discuss the benefits of growing your own fresh produce as well as some easy tips and tricks to make your garden grow better. We will also get our hands dirty and plant some starter seeds so you can see that it's something you can do at home, too! All supplies will be provided.

**Who:** Families, Ages 6 and up

**Daytime Class:** Friday, October 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Evening Class:** Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

**Where:** Chili Community Center

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$12/non-resident

**Instructor:** Roxanne LaManna of LilyFire Farms

**Min:** 3 **Max:** 24

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST

This workshop series is intended for adults and will cover a variety of banking and financial topics. The workshops are FREE and are being taught by the staff from Canandaigua National Bank and Trust, one of Chili Recreation's community partners. Pre-registration for each session is required.

**Who:** Adults

**Session 1:** Thursday, October 12 (Budgeting)

**Session 2:** Thursday, November 9 (Understanding Credit)

**Session 3:** Thursday, December 14 (Estate Planning)

**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Instructor:** Canandaigua National Bank and Trust staff

## ADULT ART & CREATIVITY

### BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets using seed beads. A variety of colors will be available in class to choose from. See a picture of the monthly bracelet online or see the sample in the Senior Lounge.

**Who:** Ages 16+

**Session 1:** Tuesday, September 20

**Session 2:** Tuesday, October 18

**Session 3:** Tuesday, November 22

**Session 4:** Tuesday, December 13

**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 supply fee due to instructor on site (cash or check)

**Instructor:** Sandi Hourihan

**Min:** 1 **Max:** 10

### STEP-BY-STEP ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Learn a simple approach, easily create depth, and volume in your art. No experience needed! You'll create an art project you can take home at the end of class. Bring your supply fee in cash or check to the instructor the night of class.

**Who:** Ages 14+

**Session 1:** Tuesday, September 26

**Session 2:** Tuesday, October 24

**Session 3:** Tuesday, November 28

**Session 4:** Tuesday, December 19

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

**Cost:** \$20/resident or \$25/non-resident, plus \$15 supply fee

**Instructor:** Carole Agosto

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 10

### SCRAPBOOKING AND CRAFTING DAY

Enjoy a full day of scrapbooking, card making or general craft projects with your friends! You can expect Mini sessions demonstrating fun new techniques, Make 'n Take projects and layout challenges throughout the day. Pack your supplies, print your photos and get ready to celebrate Croptoberfest! Feel free to bring snacks, food, and beverages (no alcohol allowed).

**Who:** Ages 16+

**When:** Saturday, September 30

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

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

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

## SCRAPBOOKING FOR EVERYONE

Join this growing group of scrapbooking friends for motivation, fellowship and new ideas to preserve your memories and life stories. You will create gorgeous designs while learning exciting new techniques and trends each evening. It is always optional to devote time during the evening to work on your own project. Plan to spend a fun evening with your crafty friends at these informal classes, which are appropriate for crafters of every level. In addition to your selected photos, please plan to bring your basic tool kit to each class: paper cutter, photo trimmer, cutting mat, scissors, adhesive, ruler, and pencil.

**Who:** Ages 16+  
**October 10:** Circles, Circles, Circles  
**November 7:** Exploring Paper Designs  
**Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/resident or \$15/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Stephanie Dutcher  
**Min:** 4 **Max:** 12

## ADULT MUSIC & DANCE

### 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:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 19-December 19  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**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:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 19-December 19  
**Time:** 7:00-7:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dawn Quatro

### TAP DANCING LEVEL II

Join Dawn for Level II of Tap Dancing lessons! Beginner Tap Dancing Lessons class recommended before taking this class.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 19-December 19  
**Time:** 7:30-8:15 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Instructor:** Dawn Quatro

## ADULT HEALTH & WELLBEING

### CHILI RUNNING CREW

Calling all runners! Each CRew is made up of Chili residents and Community members that share a special interest. You will have opportunities to interact with others while enjoying programs and activities that matter to you. Email [recreation@townofchili.org](mailto:recreation@townofchili.org). The Chili Running CRew held its first group run on Wednesday July 15th, 2020. Since that first day, the Running CRew has had a consistent group of members with various paces each week. Each week routes of various abilities and pace are provided so that all runners are comfortable. If you are interested in learning more please follow the CRew on Facebook, [facebook.com/ChiliRunningCRew](https://facebook.com/ChiliRunningCRew). If you run with us four times you will receive a shirt from the CRew! Members have identified the benefit of holding time for their running goals, a chance to meet others from Chili, and to practice self-care. The Running CRew has added additional days to accommodate new runners. We are excited to continue building as more runners join. Please reach out with any questions.

**Who:** Adults 18+  
**When:** Various mornings and nights  
**Time:** 5:45 am & 6:00 pm  
**Where:** Various routes around Chili and surrounding areas (location posted on Facebook weekly)  
**Cost:** Free

### CHILI WALKING CREW

Calling all social walkers! Each CRew is made up of Chili residents and Community members that share a special interest. You will have opportunities to interact with others while enjoying programs and activities that matter to you. Email [recreation@townofchili.org](mailto:recreation@townofchili.org). The Chili Walking Group held its first group walk in April 2021. The Walking group has had a consistent group of members and has been a way for community members to connect. The group meets on Monday evenings and give members a healthy start to the week. If you are interested in learning more please follow the Group on Facebook, Chili Walking CRew. The Walking CRew is always looking for new walkers to join the groups, so please reach out with any questions.

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



# Recreation Department

## ADULT FITNESS

### OPEN FITNESS ROOMS

Members can utilize the two Fitness Rooms at the Community Center during this Open Fitness time, completing self-guided workouts. Bring your bodyweight workout plans, yoga routines, or weight-lifting routines. Equipment available includes dumbbells, 2-25 pounds, kettlebells, stability balls, step platforms, bands and more. No outside equipment is permitted, except jump ropes and yoga mats. Registration is required.

**Who:** Members only, ages 18+  
**When:** Monday-Friday, September-December  
**Time:** 6:00-9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

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**Session 3:** Thursdays, November 30-December 28, 6:30-7:30 pm  
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**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
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**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
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**Session 2:** Wednesdays, November 8-December 13 (no class 11/22)  
**Time:** 5:45-6:15 pm  
**Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Jodi Marcello

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**Who:** Ages 16+  
**When:** Mondays, October 2-November 27 (8 classes, no class 11/20)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$60/resident or \$65/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Colleen Painton  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 20

### 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:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays, October 9 - December 13  
**Where:** Chili Community Center  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$50/resident/one night or \$55/non-resident/one night \$90/resident/two nights or \$95/non-resident/two nights  
**Instructor:** Pat Dykstra, Certified Fitness Professional

## 30 MINUTE TOTAL BODY EXPRESS WORKOUT

Build your body from the ground up. This class will involve breathing mechanics, mobility, stamina, endurance, and strength to build your foundation and bullet-proof your joints. You will utilize your bodyweight, medicine balls, stability balls, resistance bands, gliders, and dumbbells. The workout will utilize timer-based intervals for the work period and the rest period.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**Session 1:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 26-October 19  
**Session 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 24-November 16  
**Time:** 11:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Gina Andrecolich-Montesano,  
NASM Certified Personal Trainer  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 20

## ADULT SPORTS & GAMES

### SUNRISE OPEN BASKETBALL

Open Basketball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. This time is intended for full court games, not shooting and training. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Mondays-Tuesdays, Thursdays-Fridays  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT OPEN BASKETBALL

Open Basketball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. This time is intended for full court games, not shooting and training. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**Session 1:** September-October  
Tuesday- 6:00-8:45 pm  
Saturday- 7:00-10:00 am  
**Session 2:** November-December  
Tuesday- 6:00-8:45 pm  
Saturday- 7:00-9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

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

### ADULT 40+ BASKETBALL

Open Basketball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. This time is intended for full court games, not shooting and training. Registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 40 and up  
**When:** September-December  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### SUNRISE OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Open Volleyball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Wednesdays, September-December  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

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Open Volleyball is free pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Wednesdays, September-December  
**Time:** 6:00-8:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Come and play some table tennis! We transform an area of our gym into a space just for table tennis, including four tables and barriers. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Friday, September-December  
**Time:** 2:45-5:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT OPEN CORNHOLE

Come and play some cornhole! We transform an area of our gym into a space just for cornhole, including ten boards and barriers. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Sunday, September-October  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only





# Recreation Department

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports for adults! We have a range of pickleball programs listed below. These opportunities are for members only and all require registration. Due to high demand we are not offering guest passes for 2023. Chili Recreation reserves the right for all players to rate themselves and PICK THE ONE LEVEL they are most comfortable playing with. Register for your level online or at the front desk. We will have staff on site verifying you have registered. If you need to adjust your skill level a staff member can assist you. We have established the following skills levels:

### ADULT NEW TO PICKLEBALL (1.0-2.5)

For players who are just learning the game. A temporary introduction level until you move into beginner.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Thursday, September-December  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL (2.5-3.5)

Here for fun! Recreational play, the final level for many or a stepping-stone to more.

**Who:** Adults  
**Session 1:** Tuesday, September-December  
**Time:** 1:00 pm-2:30 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Session 2:** Wednesday, September-December  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL (4.0-4.5)

Game on! Competitive and skilled players, a significant step up from Recreational Beginners.

**Who:** Adults  
**Session 1:** Monday, September-December  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Session 2:** Thursday, September-December  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

### ADULT ADVANCED PICKLEBALL (4.0+)

You have mastered strategies and all skill shots, for top tier players.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Friday, September-December  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only

## SUNRISE OPEN PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. All skill levels welcome, registration is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Weekdays, September-December  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 am  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only  
**Courts:** 3

## WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. All skill levels welcome, registration is required.

**Who:** Women  
**When:** Mondays, September-December  
**Time:** 11:15 am 12:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only  
**Courts:** 3

## 55+ BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Pick-up format program and available for members only. You are encouraged to bring your own equipment. In cases where you do not have equipment, you can ask front desk staff to sign out equipment. Beginner level welcome, registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, September-December  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Members Only  
**Courts:** 6

## 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

## PICKLEBALL COURT RENTALS

Great option if you cannot make our open times or you playing partners are not in the same skill level. This pickleball session allows you to reserve a court for 4-8 players of your choosing as a guest. Memberships are not required, a renter can invite up to 7 other players to join them. Online registrations are suggested. Courts will fill on a first to pay basis. Groups will wait in the lobby until everyone in their group arrives. Once your entire party arrives, we will provide waivers to be signed and court assignments. Following your rental, we ask for groups to leave promptly to keep us on schedule and return their rental passes to the front desk.

### MORNING COURT RENTALS

**Who:** Age 18 and up  
**When:** Monday-Thursday, September-December  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Courts:** 3  
**Cost:** \$32 per court, \$5 non-res fee

### EVENING COURT RENTALS

**Who:** Age 18 and up  
**When:** Monday-Thursday, September-December  
**Time:** 3:30-5:30 pm  
**Courts:** 3  
**Cost:** \$32 per court, \$5 non-res fee

### WEEKEND COURT RENTALS

**Who:** Age 18 and up  
**When:** Saturday, September-October  
**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** \$32 per court, \$5 non-res fee  
**When:** Saturday, November-December  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Courts:** 6  
**Cost:** \$25 per court, \$5 non-res fee

## PICKLEBALL CLINICS

Students will learn the rules, scoring and etiquette along with the proper techniques for the serve, return of serve. Grasp dinks, volleys, overheads and lobs after this clinic. Basic doubles strategy and footwork will also be covered with instruction on site.

**Who:** Age 18 and up  
**When:** Fridays, September-December  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**September 1-29,** \$60, \$5 non-res fee, 5 weeks  
**October 6-27,** \$48, \$5 non-res fee, 4 weeks  
**December 1-15,** \$36, \$5 non-res fee, 3 weeks

## ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

This open format league is a great way to meet new people who also love playing pickleball. Players are arranged on rungs of a ladder and after the match, move up or down based on the results. After a match, playing partners will rotate and you will see how you fair with the challenge of a new playing partner! This is for players that play that the intermediate/advanced level only.

### MONDAY LEAGUE

**When:** September 11-October 30  
**Time:** 7:00-8:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$48, \$5 non-res fee, 8 weeks

### THURSDAY LEAGUE

**When:** September 7-October 26  
**Time:** 6:00-8:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$48, \$5 non-res fee, 8 weeks

### SUNDAY LEAGUE

**When:** September 10-October 29  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$48, \$5 non-res fee, 8 weeks  
**When:** November 5-December 28  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$36, \$5 non-res fee, 6 weeks  
No games Nov. 26

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY CLASSIC - PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Chili Community Center indoor tournament for all levels geared towards working off that excess Thanksgiving leftovers and pie. Each player is guaranteed 3 games, prizes for winners. Locker rooms on site. No refunds available.

**Who:** Age 16 and up  
**When:** Sunday, November 26  
**Time:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$30 per person, \$5 non-res fee

## 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:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm  
& Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am  
**Cost:** \$60/resident/month or \$65/non-resident/month  
**Instructor:** Dave Mason, 10th Degree Black Belt

# CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

Hours are subject to change by Recreation Dept.

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

\$ - Play to pay program that requires pre-registration.

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM BEFORE ATTENDING DURING MAY-AUGUST PROGRAM PERIOD.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Volleyball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	7-10 AM, 2 Courts Adult Open Basketball	9-11 AM, 2 Courts Adult 40+ Open Basketball
6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.
8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed		
9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	10:15 AM-12:15 PM Family Basketball, 12 Baskets	
9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Clinics	Youth Child with Adult. Not intended for teams.	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Open Cornhole
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Inclusive Open Gym	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM New to Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Advanced Pickleball, 6 Courts	12:30 PM-2:30 PM Family Pickleball, Youth Child with Adult	No youth players.
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Women's Pickleball, 3 Courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym Check out the Marker Space in the Chili Library after!	2:45 PM-4:45 PM Family Volleyball, 2 Courts	
1-2:30 PM 55+ Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Basketball	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Pickleball	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Soccer	2:45-5:45 PM, 4 Tables Adult Table Tennis	5-7 PM, 6 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	1-3 PM \$ Pickleball Ladder League, 6 Courts
2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Volleyball	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals			
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6-6:45 PM, 2 Courts \$ Pee Wee Sports	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Basketball 2 Courts	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Volleyball 2 Courts	6-8:45 PM, 6 courts \$ INT/ADV Pickleball Ladder League	6-8:45 PM Family Open Gym, 2 Courts	7:15-8:45 PM Family Open Gym, 2 Courts	3:15-4:45 PM Family Open Gym 2 Courts
7-8:45 PM, 6 courts \$ INT/ADV Pickleball Ladder League	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.		Limited use, see rules for more information.	Limited use, see rules for more information.	Limited use, see rules for more information.

# CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

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## NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023

\$ - Play to pay program that requires pre-registration.

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM BEFORE ATTENDING DURING MAY-AUGUST PROGRAM PERIOD.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Volleyball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	6-8 AM, 1 Court Sunrise Open Basketball	7-9 AM, 2 Courts Adult Open Basketball	9-11 AM, 2 Courts Adult 40+ Open Basketball
6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	6-8 AM, 3 Courts Sunrise Open Pickleball	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.
8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	8-9 AM Gym Closed	9-5:30 PM	
9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym	9-11 AM Toddler Open Gym		
9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	9-11 AM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Clinics		11:15 AM-12:45 PM Family Basketball, 12 Baskets
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Inclusive Open Gym	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM New to Pickleball, 6 Courts	11:15 AM-12:45 PM Adult Advanced Pickleball, 6 Courts	Gym Closed for Recreation Programs	Youth Child with Adult. Not intended for teams.
11:15 AM-12:45 PM Women's Pickleball, 3 Courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym, 2 courts	1-2:30 PM Adult Intermediate Pickleball, 6 Courts	1-2:30 PM Homeschool Open Gym Check out the Marker Space in the Chili Library after!		
1-2:30 PM 55+ Beginner Pickleball, 6 Courts	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Basketball	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Pickleball	2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Soccer	2:45-5:45 PM, 4 Tables Adult Table Tennis	5:30-7 PM, 6 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	1-3 PM \$ Pickleball Ladder League, 6 Courts
2:30-3:30 PM, 1 Court High School Volleyball	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals			
3:30-5:30 PM, 3 Courts \$ Pickleball Rentals	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed	3:30-6 PM Gym Closed		
6-6:45 PM, 2 Courts \$ Pee Wee Sports	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Basketball 2 Courts	6-8:45 PM Adult Open Volleyball 2 Courts	6-8:45 PM, 6 courts \$ INT/ADV Pickleball Ladder League	6-8:45 PM Family Open Gym, 2 Courts	7:15-8:45 PM Family Open Gym, 2 Courts	3:15-4:45 PM Family Open Gym 2 Courts
7-8:45 PM, 6 courts \$ INT/ADV Pickleball Ladder League	No youth players, see rules for more information.	No youth players, see rules for more information.		Limited use, see rules for more information.	Limited use, see rules for more information.	Limited use, see rules for more information.

# CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

## GENERAL OPEN GYM RULES

- Membership required to use gym, bringing your own equipment is encouraged
- Schedule subject to change without notice
- Equipment may need to be set up and broken down by users
- Courts may be divided and/or assigned based on skill
- High School Open Gym, must be at least 16 with a membership set up by guardian, no guest passes available
- Anyone under the age of 16 needs to be directly supervised by an adult
- *Guests must be accompanied by a valid Member*

## PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM RULES **No Guest Passes**

Players must classify themselves as one of the following: new to pickleball, beginner, intermediate, or advanced and only register and attend times that match their level.

### With 3 courts

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 11 & winners split, two game max
- 6+ people waiting, games to 9, 4 players in and 4 players out

### With 6 courts

- 10 or less people waiting, games to 11 & winners split, two game max
- 10+ people waiting, games to 9, 4 players in and 4 players out

**No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.**

## FAMILY OPEN GYM RULES

- Intended for kids ages 13 & under and either parent/guardians
- Staff will roll out various gym carts for a gym full of free play & multi-sports
- Kids and parents can work together to organize games after use
- **Full court basketball games or sports nets NOT permitted**
- A limited number of basketball hoops will be available
- Return & organize equipment on cart following use



## BASKETBALL OPEN GYM RULES

This time is intended for full court games, not skills training or free shoot. No organized team practice, violation jeopardizes membership status.

### With 1 court, points counted as 1's & 2's

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 15 straight, winners stay
- 6+ people waiting, games to 11, winners stay for two game max
- 10+ waiting, games to 9, all teams play 2 consecutive games. Side A moves to Side B, Side B rotates out each game.

### With 2 courts, separate courts by age/skill level

- Players or Staff can have games moved to short sided games

**No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.**

## VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM RULES

### With 1 court

- 6 or less people waiting, games to 25 straight, winners stay
- 6+ people waiting, games to 15, winners stay for two game max
- 12+ waiting, games to 11, all teams play 2 consecutive games. Side A moves to Side B, Side B rotates out each game.

### With 2 courts, separate courts by age/skill level

- Players will be required to set up and break down nets.

**No new games started within 10 minutes of end time.**

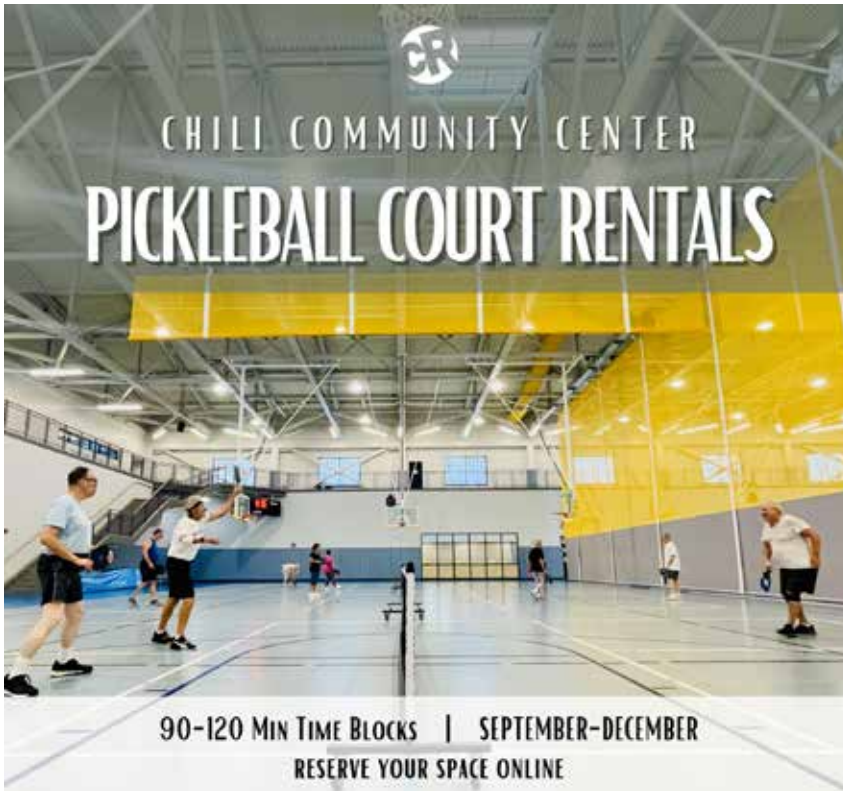
## TODDLER OPEN GYM RULES

- Intended for kids ages 5 & under and either parent/guardians
- Staff will roll out various gym carts for a gym full of free play & multi-sports
- Return & organize equipment on cart following use

### Chili Community Center Hours\*

Monday-Friday 6 AM-9 PM | Saturday 7 AM-9 PM | Sunday 9 AM-5 PM

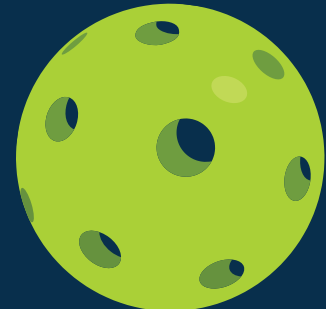
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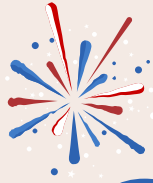
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# CHIL-E FEST

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## SELF DEFENSE MARTIAL ARTS

This program is mostly Isshin-Ryu karate with some Aikido techniques. The system is meant to teach self control in an aggressive situation, breathing and mind-calmness to allow an individual to see a threat and make a clear and calm decision for self-defense. Wear loose-fitting clothes and soft-soled shoes. Your instructor is trained on Okinawa (7 years) under tutelage of 3 Masters.

**Who:** Ages 15+  
**When:** Dates TBD, check online  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm (Mon/Wed),  
11:00 am-12:30 pm (Sat)  
**Cost:** \$150/resident or \$155/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Anthony P. Volta Jr.  
**Min:** 10 **Max:** 15

## INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Chili Recreation is pleased to announce our Inclusive Recreation section of our catalog! Our inclusive recreation programs will be designed for people with disabilities ages 18+ unless otherwise noted. 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 required.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Mondays  
**Time:** 11:15 am-12:45 pm

### HALLOWEEN BASH

Come kick off the spooky season the right way! Wear your costume, bring a friend, and enjoy some snacks and good music for our second annual Halloween Bash! Support staff are welcome at no additional cost.

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** Friday, October 27  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$10/person

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

*Please contact us for more information!*

## INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

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

### GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Save the date and join us as we celebrate Grandparent's Day! Our event highlights family and brings multiple generations together for a build-a-burger bar dinner will be accompanied by a craft and everyone's favorite activity; BINGO! Be sure to register early, space will be limited.

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

### ROCK PAINTING

Explore the art of rock painting together!

**Who:** Preschool with Adult & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, September 18  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** \$3/person

### GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE, DANCE PARTY

Dance along together to some party songs- Halloween costumes encouraged!

**Who:** Preschool with Adult & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, October 24  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** \$3/person

### GINGERBREAD MAN SUN CATCHER

Make your own gingerbread sun catcher to capture the mischievous gingerbread man.

**Who:** Preschool with Adult & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, November 20  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** \$3/person

### SNOWMAN GAMES & CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Participate in a few "minute to win-it" style games together and end with some Christmas songs!

**Who:** Preschool with Adult & Seniors  
**When:** Monday, December 11  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** \$3/person



# Recreation Department

## 55+ ART & CREATIVITY

### BEADED JEWELRY MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful bracelets with seed beads. There will be a variety of colors to choose from. Ask to see samples of the different bracelets in the senior lounge. Registration required; each date is a separate session.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, September 11, October 16, November 13, December 11  
**Time:** 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$10 supply fee due to instructor day of class  
**Instructor:** Sandi Hourihan

### WOODCARVERS

Formed in 2005, the Chili Woodcarvers meet weekly at the Chili Community Center. Come see how a block of wood is magically transformed into something new. We welcome everyone that is interested in woodcarving! It is not as hard as you may think!

**Who:** Seniors and Adults  
**When:** Wednesdays in Room 211  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00 am  
**Cost:** Free; registration required

### 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+  
**Beginner Level:** Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, & November 14  
**Advanced level:** Tuesdays, September 26, October 31, & November 28  
**Time:** 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required  
**Instructor:** Gwen Machulskis

### CHRISTMAS ZENTANGLE

Let's make a gift or two for Christmas! We will use some of the tangles we have learned. You must have already taken a Zentangle class.

**Who:** Ages 55+ (previous experience required)  
**When:** Tuesday, December 12  
**Time:** 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required  
**Instructor:** Gwen Machulskis

### CHAIN GANG

Join a group of fantastic ladies as they knit and crochet different projects for various charities. Chat and learn from others while giving back to the community! All skill levels are welcome!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 12:30-3:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required

### 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, October 12, November 9, December 14

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required  
**Instructor:** Linda Reed

### CRAFTS WITH DEB CODY

Deb Cody is a Senior Center volunteer who creates adorable Crafts for every occasion. Join her to make a Fall Craft!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, September 26 and November 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$5 supply fee due to instructor on the day of class

### BEGINNER BASKET WEAVING

Learn step-by-step how to weave a small basket. In just three classes, you will create and bring home a beautiful basket-that will amaze everyone at your next party! Registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Session 1:** November 13, 15, & 17  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$5 supply fee due to instructor day of class  
**Instructor:** Cam Mossgraber

### INTERMEDIATE BASKET WEAVING

Previous experience with basket weaving is helpful, but not required, for this project. Registration is required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Session 1:** December 11, 13, & 15  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$7.50 supply fee due to instructor day of class  
**Instructor:** Cam Mossgraber

### FABRIC CRAFTS W/ TAMARA

Various sewing machine crafts in the Library's Spark Room!

**Who:** Adults and Seniors 55+  
**Craft 1:** Friday, October 13  
**Craft 2:** Friday, November 17  
**Craft 3:** Friday, December 15  
**Time:** All classes are from 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Varies; due to instructor  
**Instructor:** Tamara Allen

## 55+ ENRICHMENT

### HONOR FLIGHT PRESENTATION

Are you a Veteran, or do you know a Veteran that may want to attend a Rochester Honor Flight? If so, please join this informative presentation. One of our Chili residents, David Marshall went on a flight in June 2023 (accompanied by Senior Programmer, Jenn Kelley) and will tell you everything you need to know. How to sign-up, what to expect on the trip, what to bring, etc. Please join us!

**Who:** 55 + (or any family of a Veteran who may wish to go on an Honor Flight)  
**When:** Wednesday, September 13  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration is required (refreshments served)  
**Instructor:** David Marshall and Jenn Kelley

### TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS WITH DANIEL JONES

On the third Tuesday of every month, Daniel Jones will be at the Chili Community Center offering seniors a different seminar focusing on technology (everything from E-mail to iPhones). Whether you are brand new to technology, or have been using it for years, you are sure to benefit from his instruction. Please refer to the monthly senior calendar for a list of all seminars being offered.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19  
**Time:** 3:00-4:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required.

### PHOTO INTERPRETATION AND ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Join a local photographer, Meg Tyo, for an hour of brain stimulating photography! Participants will be shown a series of photos she has taken and will participate in discussion around those photos. Ice cream sundaes will be offered, as well!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, September 25  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$4/resident or \$5/non-resident  
**Instructor:** Meg Tyo

## @CHILIRECREATION

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

### MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF SENIOR CITIZEN ACADEMY

The MCSO Senior Citizen Academy is an opportunity for our senior community to experience the different facets of the MCS Office. Some class examples are: Jail Tour, 911 Center, Public Safety building, Courthouse, SWAT, K-9 unit, etc. This is an 8-week program and participants should plan on attending all 8 weeks (it ends with a graduation). Transportation to each class will be provided by the Sheriff's Department

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, September 28-November 16 (8 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:15am-11:30am (graduation on November 16 will be from 1-2pm)  
**Cost:** Free, registration is required by September 21

### GENERAL TRIVIA AND PIZZA NIGHT

We are hosting a pizza and general trivia night at the senior center! Participants will sign-up and be put on teams (space is limited). Pizza will be served first, and then we will continue the night with a team trivia competition!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$5/resident or \$6/non-resident

### QUESTIONS FOR A HANDYMAN

Come ask a local handyman from Chili recreation staff member, how to fix simple things in your home! What do you do to unclog a toilet, fix a leaky faucet, take down old wallpaper, etc.?

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, October 9 & November 13  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration is required

### MINOR LEAGUE TO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TRANSFORMATION

Mike Buczkowski, President of Rich Baseball Operations, and former General Manager for the Buffalo Bisons, will be here to present on a moment in baseball history. In 2020, when COVID hit the World, the Toronto Blue Jays were not able to play their games in Canada- and thus had to play in Buffalo. Mike will discuss what it took to make this transformation happen and will answer any questions you may have!

**Who:** Adults and 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, October 24  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$2/resident or \$3/non-resident





# Recreation Department

## MEET AND GREET FRIDAYS

Every Friday a representative from a local organization will stop by the Senior Lounge at the Community Center for coffee, information about the community, and casual conversations with Q&A time. Guests to include Monroe County Sheriff Deputy Jonathan Payne, NYS Troopers, Chili Fire Department, US Navy, and more.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Fridays, ongoing
- Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Cost:** Free; registration required

## SENIOR CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS

Seeking all senior citizens who have a special talent, craft, hobby, etc. We would like to put a Senior Presentation on the calendar each month. If you are comfortable talking to a small group of peers about what you do well, please contact the Senior Center to set-up a presentation!

## 55+ FITNESS

### CHAIR YOGA- STRETCH, STRENGTH, & BALANCE

Chair Yoga Stretch, Strength and Balance is a safe and fun way to incorporate yoga practices using both seated and optional standing postures. It gives you the same benefits of traditional yoga, while providing additional support and stability from the chair. A foundational, therapeutic practice that promotes balance, strength and flexibility. We will incorporate breath and posture awareness along with relaxation techniques. We will use props such as tennis balls, yoga blocks and straps for added strength, range of motion and balance. *Please bring a tennis ball to class.* Other props will be provided.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- Session 1:** Fridays, September 8-October 6
- Session 2:** October 13-November 17 (no class 11/10 or 11/24)
- Session 3:** Fridays, December 1-December 29
- Time:** 9:30-10:30 am
- Cost:** \$25/resident or \$30/non-resident
- Instructor:** Sue Van Slyke

## GENTLE VINYASA FLOW YOGA

This is an 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
- Session 1:** August 3-September 28 (no class on 9/4)
- Session 2:** October 2-November 30 (no class 10/9 or 11/23)
- Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm
- Cost:** \$50/resident or \$55/non-resident
- Instructor:** Mariko Yamada

## STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

One 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, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Thursdays ongoing, 10:00-11:00 am
- Cost:** Free, registration required
- Instructor:** Adam Krahmer, Marisa Joyce from Agape PT

## 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, October 24-December 19 (no class 11/23)
- Time:** 9:30-10:30 am
- Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident per session
- Instructor:** Colleen McBride Painton

## DRUMS ALIVE

Golden Beats is specifically designed for the older adult population. While sitting or standing, participants are energized, centered, and relaxed with the use of basic beats onto a stable ball; all while listening to music. It is a whole brain/whole body workout, while enhancing emotional health and socialization.

- Who:** Ages 55+
- When:** Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45 am
- Session 1:** September 13- November 1
- Session 2:** November 8-January 3, 2024 (no class 11/22)
- Time:** 10:00-10:45 am
- Cost:** \$40/resident or \$45/non-resident
- Instructor:** Nancy Weise

## 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

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

## “HAVE A BALL” FITNESS CLASS

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

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, September 14-November 16  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

## POWER & ENERGY WITH GVPT

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! Register quarterly.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required  
**Instructor:** Genesee Valley Physical Therapy Staff

## 55+ FOOD & NUTRITION

### GRAB AND GO LUNCH 60 PROGRAM (MONDAYS)

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 Grab and Go lunches on Mondays and for more information please call 889-4680. *Disclaimer: No eligible person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving any Federal, State or County funding. This includes but is not limited to: race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran and/or military status, immigration status, creed, domestic violence victim status, criminal history, gender identity, genetic predisposition or carrier status. Funding: This program receives its funding through 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 Human Services/Office for the Aging.*

### MONROE COUNTY BREAKFAST 60 PROGRAM (WEDNESDAYS)

We are now offering a breakfast opportunity (for those 60 and older) through the Monroe County Office for the Aging. Menus will be posted monthly. The breakfast will take place in the senior lounge every Wednesday from 9:15-10:00am. No take-outs please. A \$3.50 contribution is suggested. If you are under the age of 60, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person. PLEASE SIGN-UP ONLINE OR AT THE FRONT DESK A WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR EVERY BREAKFAST YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. *Disclaimer: No eligible person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving any Federal, State or County funding. This includes but is not limited to: race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran and/or military status, immigration status, creed, domestic violence victim status, criminal history, gender identity, genetic predisposition or carrier status. Funding: This program receives its funding through 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 Human Services/Office for the Aging.*

### 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. No classes in July or August.

**Who:** Adults  
**Day Class:** Wednesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
September 6 & 13, October 4 & 11,  
November 8 & 15, December 6  
**Night Class:** Wednesday, September 27,  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$4  
**Instructor:** Barb Phillips

### 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 Connections Café. Monthly menu available online. Preregistration required.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, ongoing, September-December  
**Time:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$6-\$14; depends on dish being served

### LUNCH AT THE LEGACY

We have partnered with The Legacy, in North Chili, to bring our seniors a wonderful lunch opportunity. Chef Marc will create a meal for the last Friday of every month and we will transport our residents to their dining room. Please refer to the monthly senior calendar to discover the dates, lunch choices, and corresponding prices.



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## 55+ HEALTH & WELLBEING

### TOXIC FREE LIVING

Come hear about the many toxins we are exposed to in our daily living. Learn some practical ways to live healthier and be empowered to make changes.

**Who:** Adults and 55 +  
**When:** September 18, October 16, & November 20  
**Time:** 1:30-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration is required  
**Instructor:** Linda Schmalfluss

### SCAMS PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Come learn about the latest scams that are targeting senior citizens. We will discuss the various types of scams, how to avoid them, and share our own experiences.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** October 11, November 8, & December 3  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

### WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Wellness Wednesdays are a time to help you learn how to live a healthier, happier life. Each week we feature an expert to discuss ways to improve your overall wellness, with topics such as mental health, physical health, financial health, nutrition and more. These informative discussions will give you practical skills and advice you can use every day! Please refer to the monthly senior calendar for guest updates.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, No registration required

### MORNING MEDITATION

Calm your mind, settle your body with your breath. Practice being present for the day.

**Who:** Adults  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 8:45-9:15 am  
**Cost:** Free, registration required  
**Instructor:** John Burr

### FLU CLINIC

It's that time of year again. This year Wegmans Pharmacy will be administering flu shots at the Chili Community Center. Please stop at the front desk to sign-up for a time and pick-up a form (you will need to drop-off the filled-out form to Chili-Paul Wegmans by October 6)

**Who:** Chili Residents  
**When:** Tuesday, October 10  
**Time:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm

### LIFESPAN: HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING, & ASSISTANCE

HIICAP is program through Lifespan that is dedicated to assisting senior citizens with questions about Medicare and related health insurance plans. The open enrollment period is October 15 to December 7. A representative from Lifespan will be available for individual appointments during this timeframe.

**Who:** Ages 65+  
**When:** October 15-December 7 (Individual Appointments at Senior Center)  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** FREE- call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment

## 55+ MUSIC & DANCE

### JOE MILTCH CONCERT W/CONNECTION CAFE

Following our Connection Café Lunch, Joe Miltch will perform. There will not be bingo on this day and the cost is a combination of lunch and music. It is a packaged deal!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursday, September 21  
**Time:** 11:30-12:15 (Lunch), 12:15-1:15 (Concert)  
**Cost:** \$8/resident or \$10/non-resident (this cost is for concert & lunch)

### MUSICAL MOMENTS - SENIOR MUSIC GROUP

Do you love to sing, play an instrument, or both? If so, you should join our senior citizen musical group. During practice, you will sing along to the piano and after a few months, put on a performance for our center.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, September 18-December 18  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am  
**Cost:** Free, registration is required

### HARP CONCERT WITH ROXANNE ZIEGLER AND JOHN GASPER

Join us for a Harp concert featuring Roxanne Ziegler and John Gasper. We will have a pasta lunch from 12-1 and the concert will follow from 1-2. This concert will take place in the Senior Lounge by the fire place and tables will be set throughout the room- like a café

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, November 21  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm (lunch), 1:00-2:00 pm (concert)  
**Cost:** \$8/resident or \$10/non-resident

## **BROCKPORT BIG BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Join us for a Holiday concert that is sure to get you excited for the upcoming season! This 18-piece band has performed all over Rochester and is comprised of active and retired music educators, plus talented people from various other professions!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, December 12  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$4/resident or \$5/non-resident

## **MUSICAL MOMENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Join us for a Holiday concert that is sure to get you excited for the upcoming season! This 18-piece band has performed all over Rochester and is comprised of active and retired music educators, plus talented people from various other professions!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, December 18  
**Time:** 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$4/resident or \$5/non-resident

## **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+  
**When:** Line Dancing will return to the Chili Community Center in January, 2024  
**Instructor:** Denise Moore

## **55+ NATURE & OUTDOORS**

### **FALL HIKES**

We hope to see you on our spring hikes averaging 2 - 3 miles. Come dressed for the weather and insects. Please bring walking sticks and water. When you register you will receive directions on where to meet at the park.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**September 20** - Hamlin Beach Boardwalk  
**September 27** - Tinker Nature Park  
**October 4** - Holly Canal Falls  
**October 11** - Durand Eastman  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Cost:** Free; \$3 cost for bus transportation

## **55+ SPORTS & GAMES**

### **FAMILY FEUD**

We are looking for two groups of five to compete at Family Feud! Please let Jenn Kelley know if you are interested. You may also sign-up to cheer on the teams as an audience member!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Friday, September 22  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

### **JEOPARDY!**

Join us for a round of one of America's favorite gameshows! We will have 3 contestants compete for the first place title! If you would like to be a contestant please contact Jenn Kelley. Otherwise, you may sign-up to be in the audience!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Friday, October 20  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

### **8-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT**

Sign-up to play a bracket style pool tournament! Participants will play one another in a game of 8-Ball, until there are only two players left! The winner will receive a prize (and bragging-rights).

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesday, November 29  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required by November 22

### **RUMMIKUB**

If you like Rummy and Dominoes, this is the game for you!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, ongoing  
**Time:** 11:30 am-1:00pm, registration preferred

### **HEARTS RULE**

Come join seniors for a new game!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, ongoing  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred

### **DOMINOES**

Play both regular and Mexican Train Dominoes with friends!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Mondays, ongoing  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm, registration preferred





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## TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Put on your Poker Face and come to the Senior Lounge for a few rounds of Texas Hold Em'.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 12:00-4:00 pm, registration preferred

## EUCHRE

Come play Euchre with some of the best seniors around!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wednesdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 10:30am-3:00pm, registration preferred

## MAHJONG

Join the crew for a few rounds of Mahjong!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 9:00-11:30 am, registration preferred

## BINGO

Are you on a lucky streak? Come join our seniors for a few sessions of BINGO.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Thursdays, ongoing  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm, registration preferred

## VARIOUS POKER GAMES

Dealers Choice, Texas Hold Em', etc., a poker game for everyone!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Fridays, ongoing  
**Time:** 12:00-4:00 pm, registration preferred

## CANASTA

We have a wonderful group of seniors who love to play Canasta! Join us!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Fridays, ongoing  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm, registration preferred

## 55+ TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### OKTOBERFEST (PREPARED BY SUPERVISOR DAVID DUNNING)

Enjoy fresh grilled bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, dessert, and beverage...and music by accordionist, Marianna Gonzalez! Once again, we guarantee you won't go away hungry.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Friday, October 13  
**Time:** 11:30 am-1:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$6/resident or \$8/non-resident

## SENECA NIAGARA CASINO TRIP

We are headed back to the casino! The cost of this trip includes your transportation and you will receive \$25 FREE PLAY when we arrive at the casino. We will utilize a charter bus for this trip.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Monday, October 16  
**Time:** Depart Chili Community Center at 8:30 am and return by 5:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$35/resident or \$40/non-resident

## 2ND ANNUAL SENIOR EXTRAVANGANZA (TALENT SHOW)

Do you have a special talent? Maybe singing, playing an instrument, telling jokes, acting, etc? Or do you have a group of friends that might want to perform a skit with you? We are looking for seniors to be part of our second annual "Senior Extravaganza." If you would like to be a part of the show, please let Jenn Kelley know by Thursday, November 30th. If you would like to be in the audience, that is okay too!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Friday, December 8  
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, Registration required (If you would like to be a performer, please let us know!)

## "LIGHTS OF CHILI" HOLIDAY BUS TOURS

We will begin the evening with some cookies and hot chocolate. Then we will take a 45 minute bus tour around Chili to see all of the wonderful Holiday light displays! If you plan to decorate your house, or know someone who does a great job, please make sure to let the recreation department know!

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20 (choose one)  
**Time:** Hot Chocolate & Cookies 6:00-6:30 pm, Tour 6:45-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$4/resident or \$5/non-resident

## MYSTERY LUNCHES

We offer a Mystery Lunch just about every month! You are responsible for your food cost and are only asked to pay a minimal amount for transportation (you must ride with us). This is our way of exposing seniors in our area to a variety of fantastic restaurants. Check the senior calendar every month for dates and times.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Refer to monthly senior calendar for specific dates and times  
**Cost:** Varies depending on distance; participants responsible for own food cost

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCE

### FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST

This workshop series is intended for adults and will cover a variety of banking and financial topics. The workshops are FREE and are being taught by the staff from Canandaigua National Bank and Trust, one of Chili Recreation's community partners. Pre-registration for each session is required.

**Who:** Adults  
**Session 1:** Thursday, October 12 (Budgeting)  
**Session 2:** Thursday, November 9 (Understanding Credit)  
**Session 3:** Thursday, December 14 (Estate Planning)  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45 pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Instructor:** Canandaigua National Bank and Trust staff

### 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:** Second Tuesday of every month  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Facilitator:** Mike Shafer

### 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 how helping someone feel included can make a big difference during a challenging time. Stop by the table that will be set up in the lobby of the Chili Community Center.

**Who:** Everyone  
**When:** Thursdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

CHS will be here monthly, to perform blood pressure checks. Please register for every month that you plan to attend.

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18  
**Time:** 1:15-2:15 pm  
**Cost:** Free, registration required

### ELDERSOURCE

Meet with an advisor from Lifespan who will provide guidance in various eldercare situations. Come find out information you may need regarding government benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid and Community Programs.



**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** September 18, October 16, November 20, & December 18  
**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free, call the Senior Center to set-up an appointment.

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION EDUCATION SESSIONS

If you have or know someone who may have dementia, these Information sessions can be very helpful! Please join the Alzheimer's Association team as they present on important topics.

**Who:** Ages 55 + (family members welcome)  
**When:** **September 6:** Understanding Dementia-Related Behaviors  
**October 4:** Dementia Conversations with Family Members  
**November 1:** Effective Communication Strategies  
**December 6:** Responding to Dementia Behaviors  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free; registration required

## CHILICARES

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.

### PIRATE TOY FUND - TOY DRIVE

The Pirate Toy Fund special holiday toy drive is focused during the week after Thanksgiving; help them meet their goal that week! Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Chili Community Center lobby.

**When:** November #-December #  
**Time:** Chili Community Center open hours



# THANK YOU *Veterans*

## — ★ ★ ★ — VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Join Supervisor Dunning, the Town Board and Community Center staff as we recognize our Veterans. Due to limited seating, this event is available for Chili Veterans and their guest only. Following breakfast we will bring a parade tribute to the Veterans. Pre-registration is required and we will sell out, so register early by calling 889-4680 or visiting [townofchili.org](http://townofchili.org).

**Saturday, November 4**

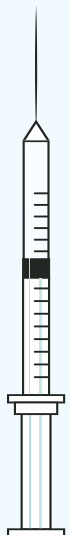
9:00 am-12:00 pm | FREE | Registration required.  
Parade participant info in Special Events section.

# FLU SHOT CLINIC

**Tuesday, October 10 | 10 AM-1 PM**

Get the flu shot at the Chili Community Center for FREE!

- Call 889-4680 for an appointment, or stop at the Chili Community Center
- Turn in required paperwork in advance
- Bring your insurance card



## SPARTAN COAT DRIVE

Check those closets! We're gearing up for the Spartan Way Coat Drive - a chance for the Gates Chili family to show their Spartan spirit and donate new or gently-used coats, hats or gloves/mittens! A donation bin will be in the lobby of the Chili Community Center and items will be distributed during the district's Fall Family Fest

**When:** October 24-November 8.

**GC Coat Distribution:** November 9

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT BOOTH

This trick-or-treat trail features BOOths for up to 500 kids to fill up their bags with candy. We are looking for local businesses, community groups and residents to fill our gym with fun and creative Halloween BOOths. If you live on a quiet street and miss the excitement of kids ringing your doorbell or are hesitant to host guests at your home this is a great opportunity for you! Email [recreation@townofchili.org](mailto:recreation@townofchili.org) for more details.

**When:** Saturday, October 28

**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm

**Setup:** 11:00-11:45 am, Breakdown: 2:00-2:30 pm

Registration required

## VETERAN'S DAY PARADE PARTICIPANT

The Town of Chili will be honoring local Chili Veterans with a "Reverse" Parade on Veterans Day. We will be taking the parade to the veterans to honor and salute them for their service by driving by their homes with a parade of decorated vehicles. Register to have your car in our mobile Parade. Please have your vehicle decorated in a patriotic theme. Parade kicks off at 11:00 am. More information, such as parade route and lineup, to be provided a few days before the event.

**Where:** Chili Community Center

**When:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration required

## SOLDIER'S WISH LIST

Help our countries service members feel the love from Chili this Holiday season. American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops. Visit page # to see the Solider's Christmas Wishlist to donate a bag to a soldier.

**When:** September 19-October 7, 2023

**Time:** Chili Community Center open hours

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

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

## COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING COOKIE MAKING

In need of six volunteers per date to assist with cookies on Tuesdays. Volunteers will roll out dough, cut out cookies, load ovens and create the dough for the next week. Each week we will make 150 cookies, which will be enjoyed at the Community Tree Lighting.

**When:** Tuesdays, October 31-November 28

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm

Registration required

## COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING PARADE OF LIGHTS

The Town of Chili will be honoring local Chili Veterans with a "Reverse" Parade on Veterans Day. We will be taking the parade to the veterans to honor and salute them for their service by driving by their homes with a parade of decorated vehicles. Register to have your car in our mobile Parade. Please have your vehicle decorated in a patriotic theme. Parade kicks off at 11:00 am. More information, such as parade route and lineup, to be provided a few days before the event.

**Where:** Chili Community Center

**When:** November 4

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration required

## HOMEMADE HOLIDAY CARDS

We will bring joy to seniors by distributing handmade holiday cards and letters to seniors in local homes including Latta Road Nursing home and Westwood Commons. Each card will be designed and created by people just like you, and features a kind, handwritten messages that can brighten a senior's holiday. You can make these at home or stop at the Chili Community Center or the Spark Lab at the Chili Library during the designated open hours for supplies and inspiration. Completed cards can be left in the drop box at the Chili Community Center front desk.

**When:** : November 1-December 15

**Time:** Chili Community Center open hours

## CHILI SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION

We are looking for drivers to assist us with Thursday morning/afternoon transportation. No CDL is required. We pick residents up at their homes and bring them to the Center for lunch and BINGO. They are then dropped back off after BINGO is done. If you can assist us on Thursdays, please reach out to the front desk or senior center.

## CHILI SENIOR CENTER BINGO CALLERS

We are always in need of callers for BINGO! It takes place Thursdays, from 1:00-2:30pm. If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to the senior center. No experience is necessary!



# Soldier's Christmas Wish List

**DONATE A "BAG" TO A SOLDIER**

*September 25-October 13*

Chili Community Center during open hours

- **Also accepting 12-18" stockings**
- **Place all items in a durable, reusable bag**
- **Include individually wrapped or travel sized when possible**

## **SNACKS BAG**

- Box of granola bars, beef jerky/slim jims
- Individually wrapped cookies (snack/travel size), trail mix
- Individually wrapped nuts, snack sized raisins/dried fruit

## **BEVERAGE BAG**

- Individually wrapped tea bag, coffee sticks, instant coffee bags
- Hot chocolate/apple cider packets, coffee k-cups
- Lemonade/iced tea packets

## **DENTAL CARE BAG**

- Travel size toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, floss
- Small eye drops, foot powder
- Tissues

## **CHRISTMAS BAG**

- Holiday-themed napkins, tablecloths (disposable), plates (small)

## **GAMES BAG**

- Playing cards, puzzles (small, 100 pieces), card games, word puzzles, card games (UNO, Skip-Bo, etc.)
- Books
- Popcorn (microwave)

## **FINANCIAL DONATIONS**

- To help purchase supplies and postage, checks can be made to:  
ALA#330  
Attn: Barbara Marhatta  
6 David Drive  
North Chili, NY 14514

**American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops.**

# SAVE THE DATE

04.08.2024

**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY EVENT  
AT THE CHILI COMMUNITY CENTER**



# Library

## 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.



### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am until 9 pm

Friday-Saturday 9 am until 5 pm

(1st Friday open at 11am)

Sunday CLOSED

3237 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
[www.chilibrary.org](http://www.chilibrary.org)  
585.889.2200

### CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Lori Hahn, President

Lori Ahearn, Vice President

Vinny Dallo

Sara Landes

Jim Lechner

Monique Rew-Bigelow

Brian Hart

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Chili Library is happy to accept applications for adult and teen volunteers. These applications can be found on our website at:  
[www.chilibrary.org/employment-applications.html](http://www.chilibrary.org/employment-applications.html)

Need more information?

Adult (18+) Volunteer Coordinator:

Jennifer Lowden

[jennifer.lowden@libraryweb.org](mailto:jennifer.lowden@libraryweb.org)

Teen (13-18) Volunteer Coordinator:

Laura Sutter

[laura.sutter@libraryweb.org](mailto:laura.sutter@libraryweb.org)

## From the Director

**Jeff Baker**

Library Director



### The Monroe County Library System V.I.P. Pass Program

Did you know that at the Chili Public Library, with a valid MCLS library card, you can check out a V.I.P. pass for any of the participating museums or art organizations below? The Very Important Places (V.I.P.) pass program provides a substantial discount to enjoy the best of Rochester and Monroe County's arts and cultural treasures. Bring the pass to the venue and enjoy discounted admissions or ticket purchases!

- Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse
- Corning Museum of Glass
- Finger Lakes Boating Museum
- Genesee Country Village and Museum
- George Eastman Museum
- Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
- National Susan B. Anthony House
- New York Museum of Transportation
- Rochester Museum and Science Center
- Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
- Seward House Museum
- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion



## SUPERVISORY STAFF



**Jennifer Lowden**

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**Laura Sutter**

Page Supervisor

## Support Our Library



### FRIENDS OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Chili Public Library is a non-profit volunteer 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](http://www.chililibrary.org/chili-friends.html)



Friends of the  
Chili Public Library

### SAVE THE DATE

For the next Friends of the  
Chili Public Library  
Book Sale

MEMBER PREVIEW:  
Thursday, Sept 28  
4pm to 8pm

GENERAL PUBLIC:  
Friday, Sept 29  
9am to 5pm  
Saturday, Sept 30  
9am to 5pm

\$5 BAG SALE:  
Sunday, Oct 1  
1pm to 4pm

### 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, and supporting the education and growth of the Chili community.*

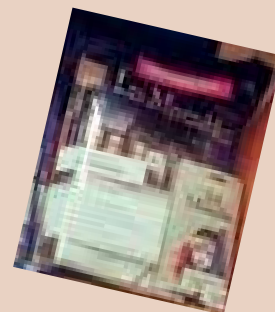
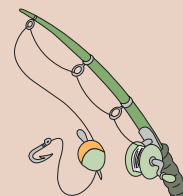
To make a monetary donation to the CPL Foundation visit the Foundation's website [www.chililibrary.org/foundation.html](http://www.chililibrary.org/foundation.html). For information about special donor opportunities such as room naming rights, stock transfer, bequests, planned giving, or restricted gifts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



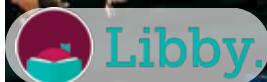


*September is...*

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. If you haven't yet signed up for a library card, be sure to do so! From borrowing books, ebooks, books on CD, DVDs, fishing poles, Broadway Bags, steam kits, and museum passes, to learning new skills, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker in our Spark Lab makerspace and spark your creativity. A library card is one of the most important items you can possess—and everyone should have one!



## Programs for Adults

All programs on this page are for Adults 18+, unless otherwise mentioned.

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### CONTINUING PROGRAMS



#### ADULT PAINT NIGHT

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Join us for a virtual Zoom guided painting class just for adults 18 and up. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 7, October 5, November 2

#### ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Join us for this in-person craft class in our Makerspace, the SPARK LAB, to create with us! Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

September 12, October 10, November 14

#### ADULT GAME NIGHT

Meets 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 two weeks before each session.

September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

#### ANCESTRY CLASSES

This class is 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 two weeks before each session. Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10am.

September 13, October 18, November 15

#### STITCH TOGETHER

For ages 10 and up. This multi-generational group is a great opportunity to learn how to knit or crochet, to improve your skills, or just to socialize with other crafters of all ages and stages of life. Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27

#### AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Participants must attend on both days of each class session. 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. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

October 11 & 13, 10am-1pm (Registration opens September 27)

November 29 & December 1, 10am-1pm (Registration opens November 15)

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

#### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. No registration required.

#### MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 2pm. No registration required.

#### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Held the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. No registration required.

Books for each group will be available at the Circulation Desk the month ahead of each session.

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### FEATURED PROGRAMS



#### MAGIC THE GATHERING GAME NIGHTS

For ages 16 and up. Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

#### WEEK LONG EVENT: GAME AND PUZZLE SWAP

Looking for some new leisure activities? Come swap with us!

Drop off your unwanted board games and puzzles at the library on September 5 & 6 to receive a swap ticket for each item, then come "shop" the swap September 7 & 8!

Saturday, September 9 from 9am-4:30pm will be a "free for all" event for anyone to come shop what's left, no ticket necessary!

#### BETTER HEARING = BETTER LIVING!

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm

This hour-long session includes an overview presentation on all programs the Hearing Loss Association of America, Rochester chapter offers. We also discuss the extent of hearing loss in our society, how we hear, and the need for individuals to address their hearing loss. Then, a quick introduction to our Demo Center of assistive listening devices, both in person and on our website. And, finally, the recent introduction of over-the-counter hearing aids. Plenty of time is provided for questions. An express hearing check kiosk is also available for individuals to gain perspective on how well they are hearing. Registration is required and begins August 30.

#### NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JUDY FOSTER

Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm

Join us for a presentation on photographing nature that will be full of fun facts, hints, and tips on how to locate and photograph animals in the wild. The presenter is also a published author who will discuss and show examples of her work. Registration is required and begins September 6.

#### THE HAUNTING OF DYLAN KLAYPOOL AND THE EVIDENCE BEHIND HER STORY

Thursday, October 19 at 7pm

Join James Alan Ross for a chilling glimpse into the other side, as he shares the real-life evidence he captured during paranormal investigations conducted as research for his book, *The Haunting of Dylan Klaypool*. James will also read from his book, discuss his writing process, and share behind the scenes stories, images, and videos from the filming of *Paranormal Nobodies*. Registration is required and begins October 5.

### From the Town of Chili Assessor: Fall Classes

Representatives from the Town of Chili Assessor's Office will be here to share some informative presentations about their office and what they do. Registration is required for each class and begins two weeks ahead of the event date.

#### INTRODUCING THE ASSESSOR

Thursday, September 14  
at 6:30pm

#### OH! MY STARS!

Thursday, October 12  
at 6:30pm

#### MY HOME IS WORTH WHAT?!

Thursday, November 9  
at 6:30pm

## Programs for Teens

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### CONTINUING PROGRAMS

#### TEENSHIP BOXES

Our subscription boxes are continuing to be released every other month! Upcoming dates to remember:

September 1- Sign up for October's box

October 1- Box pickup!

November 1- Sign up for December's box

December 1- Box Pickup!

#### GAMES FOR TEENS

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Join us for a fun gaming evening every month! We will try a variety of tabletop, card, and board games. Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session. September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

#### VIDEO GAMING NIGHTS

Join us for gaming night in the Teen Area. We'll be rotating between games and alternating between the PS4 and Nintendo Switch. Held the 4th Thursday of each month. No registration required. September 28, October 26, December 28

#### ANIME CLUB

Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7pm. Join us to watch some Anime and talk about our favorites. No registration required. September 25, October 23, November 27

#### TEENS TOGETHER

Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Geared toward our LGBTQIA+ teens and allies, come join our safe, accepting, and confidential space to support each other and hang out! Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

September 27, October 25, December 27





# Library

## Programs for Teens

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### FEATURED PROGRAMS

#### **NEW:** LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY FAVORITE THING: A SPECIAL INTEREST SOCIAL CLUB

Meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. For teens and young adults ages 15-25.

Do you have a special interest or collection that is just begging to be shared? Come share your passions with us, in whichever form of expression suits you! Special interests can be shared by talking (either orally, or through a communication device), silently showing, or sharing a pre-recorded video! We are excited to learn more about the things that captivate you. This is an open and welcoming environment for all, and seeks to create a comfortable, neuroaffirming space for all participants. Sensory breaks and supports will be available throughout the event and all attendees are encouraged to suggest any additional adaptations that they may want or need. Registration is encouraged, so that we can make sure the space accommodates the group. If you have any presentation or technology needs, please reach out ahead of the program to [valerie.watson@libraryweb.org](mailto:valerie.watson@libraryweb.org).

#### CLAY CREATIONS FOR TEENS

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30pm.

Join us to create mini items with polymer clay! Registration is required and begins September 6.

#### LEGENDS OF THE HIDDEN TEMPLE LIBRARY

Friday, October 20th at 7pm.

Part escape room, part obstacle course, this event is sure to be an adventure! Join us to test your logic, endurance, and speed as you work with your teammates to solve puzzles and overcome challenges throughout the library. Can you recover the magic artifact and win the prize? Snacks will be provided! Registration is required and begins October 6.

#### TEEN BOOK SWAP

Saturday, November 4 from 2-4pm.

Have some books you no longer want? Come share them with other teens! We will be sharing book reviews as well, so everyone can find something they will enjoy. Snacks will be provided!

No registration required.

### SPOTLIGHT: TEEN VOLUNTEERING

Want to be a teen volunteer this fall?

Start by filling out our online volunteer application at:

<http://www.chilibrary.org/teen-volunteer-application.html>

Need help or have questions?

Email our Teen Volunteer Coordinator, Laura Sutter, at:

[laura.sutter@libraryweb.org](mailto:laura.sutter@libraryweb.org)



## Programs for Kids and Families



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### CONTINUING PROGRAMS

#### COMICS COUNT

For ages 9-12. Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 4:30pm. Join us for a fun book discussion about a different graphic novel each month. We will chat about the book, do a related activity, and have snacks. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk in the month ahead of each session. Registration is required and begins 4 weeks ahead of each session.

#### MINECRAFT MONDAYS

For all ages and families. 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

For children ages 12 and under with an adult. Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 4 pm. 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.

#### LEGO CLUB

For all ages. Meets the third Thursday of the month at 6pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! No registration required.

### NEW FOR FALL

**GOTCHA**

#### POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

For ages 9-13. Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Come hang out with other Pokémon fans for games, cards, snacks, and other fun!

September 26

October 24

November 28



## Programs for Kids and Families



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### FEATURED PROGRAMS



#### TWEENSHIP BOX

We are back with another TWEENSHIP Box, just for kids ages 9-12! To get a box, just register for the "event" on September 1st. On October 1st, you will get an email that your box is ready for you, and you can stop in to the library to pick it up. For October, our theme is 'Darktober'. There are limited spots available!

#### MAKE AN ECLIPSE VIEWER

Saturday, October 7 at 2pm.

For all ages and families. Did you know there's a partial solar eclipse that will be visible in our area on Saturday, October 14th? Come make a shoebox eclipse viewer so you can safely observe the event. Afterwards, keep your viewer somewhere safe—you can use it on April 8, 2024 when Rochester is in the direct path of a full solar eclipse! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and begins September 23.

#### PUMPKIN HUNT

October 23-31, anytime the library is open.

For all ages and families. Our Pumpkin Hunt is back! Stop in anytime the library is open to search for pumpkins and fill out a game sheet. If you find all the pumpkins you can stop at the Children's Desk for a prize!

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Saturday, December 9. Slots available at 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 1pm.

For all ages and families.

Bring your family to create a gingerbread house together! All materials will be provided. Please register for one slot for each family. Registration is required and begins November 25.

### FOR THE WINTER BREAK WEEK

#### POP UP CRAFTS

Do you enjoy being creative? Come join us for pop-up crafts! During the two hour pop-up crafts window, you can either pick up a kit to take home and create, or you can grab a seat in the Spark Lab and do your craft in-house! No registration required. Kits will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

**December 27 at 2pm**

**December 28 at 10am**

**December 29 at 2pm**

## Storytimes



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### CONTINUING PROGRAMS

#### 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.

September 12, 19

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 28

December 5

#### PRE-SCHOOL PALS

For children ages 4-5 with an adult. Join us for stories, songs and a group activity or craft! Registration is required- please register with the name of the child. Meets Thursdays at 10am.

September 14, 21

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7

#### BABIES AND BOOKS

For babies and toddlers up to age 24 months with an adult. Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays followed by an open play session. No registration required. Meets Thursdays at 10:30am.

September 14, 21

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

Watch our calendar for...

#### POP-UP SATURDAY STORYTIMES

On surprise Saturdays between September and December, watch our calendar for impromptu Saturday Storytimes, each with a different member of Youth Services!







## Chili Public Library's Makerspace

**A space designed to spark creativity!**

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!

## What are 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!

## Upcoming Classes:

### **Cricut 101**

Registration is required and begins two weeks before each session.

**Sept 13 at 7pm**

**Oct 14 at 10am**

**Nov 8 at 7pm**

## **Fall Open Hours:**

**Mon: 10:30-12:30pm**

**Tues: 10:30-12:30pm**

**Wed: 10:30-12:30pm**

**Thurs: 5-8:30pm**

**Fri: 2:30-4**



Thanks to the Friends of the Chili Library for providing the tools to spark your imagination!

# *Hat and Mitten Drive*

Bring in new hats, mittens, gloves, or scarves and drop them in the box by the Circulation Desk. Items will be donated to a local daycare.

*October 16 - November 4*



*Coming soon!*

# **WINTER READING PROGRAM**

**JANUARY 8-FEBRUARY 17**





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3333 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624

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CHILI RECREATION

# FALL FUN DAY

*Celebrate our local farmers and the fruits of their labor!*

Community Picnic | Live Music  
Pony Rides | Inflatables | Wagon Rides  
Local Market | Sticky Lips BBQ Dinner\*

SEPTEMBER 30  
11:30-2:30PM  
DAVIS PARK

*\*Event & BBQ Tickets*

[www.townofchili.org](http://www.townofchili.org)



## UNCLE FRANK'S GRILLED CHICKEN & SMOKED PULLED PORK DINNER

Dinners include a quarter chicken, pulled pork, cornbread and two homemade sides. Presale is open to the first 250 people! Scan here for tickets or call 585-889-4680 for more information.

**\$15 PER DINNER, PRESALE**



Scan for tickets  
Cash not accepted.