

GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



2025 WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 6

GATES RECREATION & PARKS STAFF

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PHONE: (585) 429-8289

E-MAIL ADDRESS: gatesrec@townofgates.org

WEBSITE: gatesrec.org (NEW WEB ADDRESS)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide accessible, affordable, and quality leisure programs, activities, services and facilities to all residents of the Town of Gates and to ensure residents that all programs and facilities are available for the public to participate in regardless of race, gender, income, physical disabilities, creed or other barriers that would preclude participation.

There are some big changes coming in 2025 for the Recreation & Parks Department! Starting with new software/website layout and web address (gatesrec.org), we will need new customer profiles created for all participants, park renters, etc.

This transition will begin in December 2024. We are also eager to begin new projects at both Lions Park and Memorial Park! Finally, we designed a brand new logo that we are very excited to show off.

(pictured to the right)



Gates Recreation Center

OPEN HOURS:

**Monday/Tuesday/
Thursday/Friday**
9:30am - 2:00pm

Wednesdays
CLOSED



The Recreation Center is closed on school breaks and hours are subject to change throughout the year. Please call to inquire about any schedule changes.

**TOWN OF GATES
RECREATION CENTER**
1605 BUFFALO RD
585-429-8289

WWW.GATESREC.ORG

Gates Recreation & Parks



Winterfest 2025

OUTDOOR
STREET HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

WESTGATE PARK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
STARTS AT 9:00 AM

AGES 18 & UP - SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY
TEAMS DRAFTED THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT
FEE: RESIDENTS \$25, NON-RESIDENTS \$30
REGISTER UNTIL 1/24 (DETAILS AT GATESREC.ORG)

GET YOUR GAME ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

1:00-4:00 PM

GATES RECREATION CENTER

\$5/person

**COME PLAY TABLE
GAMES, ARCADE GAMES
AND CONSOLES FROM A
VARIETY OF DECADES**



Games to include:

Air hockey, ping pong,
bubble hockey, pinball,
stand up arcade games -
Pacman, Galaga, and more!

Nintendo, SNES, N64,
Gamecube,
Wii and Switch



THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME TO GATES REC

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

2:00-4:00PM

FREE

Gates Rec
Center

What happened
when the crayons
went on strike?

Things
got
SKETCHY!

An afternoon of **COLORFUL**
activities awaits :)



EASTER EGG HUNT



SATURDAY
APRIL 19
10:00 AM

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:45 AM

AGES 8 AND UNDER

TOTAL SPORTS
EXPERIENCE
880 ELMGROVE RD.





SUMMER 2025 SAVE THE DATES!!



Registration begins in April



SUMMER CAMP

June 30 - August 8
(No Camp on July 4)
Locations TBD

****New age groups: K-1, 2-4, 5-7****

Limited LIT & CIT positions available
for 8th, 9th & 10th graders

BIG MUNCHKINS SUMMER CAMP



Dates TBA
Ages 4 - 5 year olds
Gates Rec Center



SPORTS CAMP

August 11 - August 15
Lions Park

NATURE CAMP



August 18 - August 22
Westgate Park

Entering grades K - 7

Munchkin Madness



Jan. 8 - March 26



(No Classes Jan. 29 & Feb. 19)

Weekly themed activities with story, hands on craft and play time. Please bring a shirt to get messy in. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Residents: \$25
Non-Residents: \$35

For Ages 1-5
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Preschool Classes with Miss Stacie

Story, Craft & snack time

10:30 AM

FREE



Jan. 14
Winter



March 18
Rainbows



Feb. 11
Birthday



April 22
Under the sea



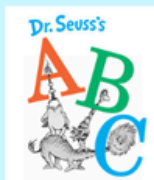
February 6:

Little Blue Truck



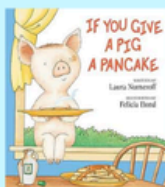
March 6:

Dr. Seuss's ABC's



April 3:

If You Give A Pig A Pancake



First Thursday's

10:30AM

FREE

Come enjoy a story, craft and a snack all themed around these classic children's books:



Grades

K-5



Gates Rec Center

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



Recess Day Camps



Register online (gatesrec.org)
or in our office

JOIN OUR GATES REC STAFF AS WE PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY OFF OF SCHOOL. BREAKFAST, AN AFTERNOON SNACK, GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS ARE PROVIDED.



Single Day Camps

Wednesday, Jan 29
Friday, March 28

\$40 Residents
\$50 Non Residents
(per day)



Week Break Camps

February Break:

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Wednesday, Feb. 19
Thursday, Feb. 20
Friday, Feb. 21

April Break:

Monday, April 14
Tuesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 16
Thursday, April 17

\$40 Residents
\$50 Non Residents
(per day)

\$140 Residents
\$180 Non Residents
(all 4 days)

KIDS NIGHT OUT

This monthly program gives kids the chance to enjoy a special evening away from their parents in a fun and safe environment. We will have games, crafts, activities & a snack based on the monthly theme.

AGES: 5-11 YEARS
6:00 - 9:00 PM
RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENTS: \$14
 NON-RESIDENTS: \$24
 (EACH NIGHT)

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 10**

BLUEY



**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 7**

HARRY POTTER



**FRIDAY,
MARCH 14**

PI(E) DAY



*PIZZA FOR SNACK!

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 4**

SHREK



**FRIDAY,
MAY 9**

MINIONS



'TWEEN NIGHTS AT GATES REC!

6:30 - 8:30 PM
AGES: 9-14

Res: \$10
Non-Res: \$20
(each night)

This monthly program gives our older kids the chance to enjoy a special evening away from their parents in a fun and safe environment. We will have games, crafts, activities & a snack based on the monthly theme.

LEGO MASTERS NIGHT



**FRIDAY,
MAY 16**

SPORTS NIGHT



**FRIDAY,
APRIL 25**

Video Game Night



**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 24**

CARD GAME CHAOS NIGHT



**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 28**

SHARK TANK NIGHT
*THE SHOW



**FRIDAY,
MARCH 21**



American Dance Academy



Registration begins January 6

Offering year-round classes for all ages & levels:

*=Classes with previous instruction required

Fees per session listed on www.gatesrec.org

Saturday Classes

(No Classes on Feb 22 & April 19)

Session Dates:

Jan 11 - March 8 (8 classes)
March 15 - May 10 (9 classes)

Tap, Ballet & Tumbling

(Ages 4 - 7)

9:30 - 10:10 AM

*Tap, Ballet & Jazz

(Ages 6 - 8)

10:15 - 11:00 AM

Creative Movement

(Ages 3 - 4)

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

For more information:

AmericanDanceAcademy1986@gmail.com or
www.gatesrec.org (NEW WEBSITE!)

Monday Classes

(No Classes on Jan 20, Feb 17 & April 14)

Session Dates:

Jan 13 - March 17 (8 classes)
March 24 - May 10 (8 classes)

Hip Hop

(Ages 8 - 10)

5:15 - 5:45 PM

Hip Hop

(Ages 11 - 14)

6:45 - 7:15 PM

*Tap, Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop

(Ages 9 - 11)

5:15 - 6:45 PM

*Tap, Ballet & Jazz

(Ages 9 - 11)

5:45 - 6:45 PM

*Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical & Hip Hop

(Ages 11 - 14)

6:45 - 8:15 PM

Children's Birthday Parties

At the Gates Rec Center

JANUARY - MAY

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
BETWEEN 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
2 HOUR MIN - 4 HOUR MAX

\$40 PER HOUR FOR GATES RESIDENTS
\$60 PER HOUR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

PRICE INCLUDES USAGE OF THE REC CENTER, 30 ADDITIONAL MINUTES BEFORE AND AFTER PARTY FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP & STAFF MEMBER FOR ASSISTANCE.

GAGA PIT AVAILABLE TO RESERVE FOR ADDITIONAL FEE.

CALL 429-8289 TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY.





**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 14
11:00 - 2:00 PM
TOWN HALL
ANNEX**

VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day! We will have breakfast food, cheese and crackers, fruit and veggies and a chocolate fountain. Marco Amadia will be playing and singing for your entertainment.

**Program Fee: \$10 (resident), \$15 (non-resident)
must register by 2/7**

St. Patrick's Day

LUNCH AND CONCERT

**Monday, March 17
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Town Hall Annex**

**Program Fee: \$15 (resident), \$20 (non-resident)
must register by 3/12**

Join us for a Ham lunch and Irish music by the Crazy Firemen.



B.Y.O.B.
Bring Your Own
BOARD GAME



\$5/PERSON

**Friday, March 28
6:30-9:00pm
Westgate Park**

**JOIN US FOR A 21 AND
OVER BOARD GAME NIGHT
AT THE PARK - ALL TYPE
OF GAMES AND BOARD
GAME PLAYERS WELCOME!**

WEEKLY ADULT ACTIVITIES

EUCHRE

Competitive Group
Mondays
 (no class Jan 20, Feb 17,
 Mar 17 & May 26)
 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 Gates Town Hall Annex

Non-Competitive Group
Wednesdays
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Gates Town Hall Annex



BINGO

**Tuesdays and
 Thursdays**
 1:00 - 2:00 PM
 Gates Town Hall Annex
 \$1 per visit at the door

HOOK N' NEEDLES

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Wednesdays
 9:00 - 11:30 AM
 Gates Recreation
 Rec Center



MAH JONGG

We play with the standard hands and rules of the National Mah Jongg League. Want to learn? Join us and we will have a teaching table.

Mondays
 (no class Jan 20, Feb 17, & May 26)
 1:00 - 4:00 PM
 Gates Recreation Room A

BRIDGE



Wednesdays
 1:00 - 3:30 PM
 Gates Town Hall Annex
 \$1 to the instructor per visit

Gates Ukuleles



This club meets weekly all year long, practicing songs from all eras of music. We have both experienced musicians and those that are new to playing ukulele. We also have a few ukuleles to loan out if you are interested in learning. The club occasionally performs at events around the community. The best way to see what we are all about is to stop by and check us out!

Tuesdays
 9:30 - 10:30 AM
 Gates Town Hall Annex

ADULT ACTIVITIES



AMP

It's about taking on the opportunities of longer life.



Lifespan proudly offers the Aging Mastery Program (AMP) designed to inform and encourage as you take steps to improve your lives and engage with our community.

Longer life means that today's older adults have opportunities, as well as challenges, unknown to previous generations. Longer life also brings new challenges for both older adults and caregivers. No one understands the new face of aging better than the professionals at Lifespan.

Class Topics include: Navigating Longer Lives, Exercise & You, Sleep, Healthy Eating & Hydration, Financial Fitness, Medication Management, Advanced Planning, Healthy Relationships, Fall Prevention, & Community Engagement.

Wednesdays
February 5 - April 30
 (no class 2/19, 3/12 & 4/16)
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Rec Center Room A



Program Fee:
FREE (resident),
\$10 (non-resident)
Pre-registration required

SENIOR FITNESS

This class, provided by Agape Physical Therapy, will be led by a licensed therapist who will lead the class in generalized exercises to build strength and endurance for the upper body, trunk and legs.

Mondays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Town Hall Large Meeting Room
Session 1: January 27 - March 24
 (No class 2/17)
Session 2: March 31 - May 19
Program Fee per session:
\$10 (resident)
\$20 (non-resident)



SAIL



Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) series incorporates cardio, upper and lower body strengthening, and dynamic and static balance. It is a faster-paced class, well-rounded, with fun music.

Tuesdays & Fridays
Session 1: February 4 - April 4
Session 2: April 22 - June 13
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Rec Center Room A
Program Fee per session:
\$20 (resident), \$25 (non-resident)
Pre-registration required



TAI CHI

Have you made plans for keeping in shape over the fall and winter? We don't want to stiffen up over time, do we? Our friendly Tai chi class is for YOU! Tai chi is done from a standing position. We offer gentle repetitive movements that will increase your range of motion, give relief to knees, hips, and shoulder joints, help in maintaining balance (so you won't be prone to falls), and give your mind a work-out. Learning new skills prevents mental decline! Beginner students will have more one on one assistance if needed.



Thursdays
Session 1: January 30 - March 13
Session 2: March 20 - May 1
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Rec Center Room A
Program Fee per session:
\$25 (resident), \$35 (non-resident)

CHAIR FITNESS WITH CINDY

Join Cindy for some chair fitness and balance exercises. We will be doing low impact movements.

Thursdays
January 23 - May 15
(No class 2/20 & 4/17)



10:00 - 10:45 AM
Town Hall
Large Meeting Room
Program Fee: FREE
Pre-registration required

Adult Services

HICAP

Health Insurance, Counseling & Assistance program.
Call (585) 325-2800
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Eldersource Care

An Eldersource Care Manager can provide information & guidance on various elder issues.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.

Medical Transportation

Transportation available for medical appointments
(9:30 AM - 3:30 PM).
For Gates senior 55+ residents only.
Call (585) 429-8289

Lifespan

A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on January 2, February 13, March 6 & April 3.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.

AARP Defensive Driving

Upcoming Classes

January 8 & 10
 March 12 & 14
 May 14 & 16

Pre-registration is required.
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day.
\$25 for AARP Members, \$30 for non members
Please call the Recreation Department at (585) 429-8289 to register.

Westside Express

Westside Express provides transportation needs for Gates and Chili residents.
Appointments must be scheduled two weeks in advance. Volunteers drive their own vehicles. For more information, please call (585) 889-6104 and a dispatcher will return your call.

AARP Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation for adults 50 years and older. Volunteers will be available on Mondays and Fridays beginning in February by appointment only. To make an appointment, call (585) 429-8289 on the appropriate day below. Appointments will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.



**Wednesday, January 22 -
 Gates Residents only**

**Friday, January 24 -
 Non Residents**



60+ Lunch Program



**TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS, &
THURSDAYS
LUNCH IS
SERVED AT 11:30AM**

Lunch Program details:

Gates Recreation & Parks, in partnership with Monroe County Office for the Aging, provides lunches for the members of our community that are 60 years of age or older. It is preferred that lunch is preordered 10 days ahead of time by calling (585) 429-8289 or by signing up in the annex or Recreation & Parks office. If you are not pre-registered, lunch will only be available on a first come, first serve basis. The suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.50. A monthly lunch and activity schedule is available. We offer a variety of activities throughout the year. Bingo is played Tuesday & Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00 PM. Transportation is available for any Gates resident on Tuesday or Thursday.

Transportation

Our Recreation bus is available to pickup any town resident ages 50 or older or those with disabilities. Transportation is available only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pickup times will be approximately between 10:15 - 10:45 AM and return trips home will begin at 2:00 PM. Each week, call (585) 429-8289 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to reserve a seat on the bus for the days you would like to be picked up. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.



THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED IN PART BY MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING, NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, US ADMINISTRATION ON AGING, AND PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS.

TOWN PARKS & SHELTER RENTAL INFO

Visit our website (www.gatesrec.org) for specific information on each park and how to rent one of our facilities.

ENCLOSED SHELTERS:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
9:00 AM - 9:30 PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY
RESIDENTS - \$120
NON-RESIDENTS - \$240

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
RESIDENTS - \$150
NON-RESIDENTS - \$300



WESTGATE PARK
1489 HOWARD RD



MEMORIAL PARK
160 SPENCERPORT RD



LIONS PARK
100 KENTUCKY AVE

OPEN PICNIC PAVILIONS:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (MAY - OCTOBER)

MONDAY- THURSDAY
RESIDENTS - \$60
NON-RESIDENTS - \$120

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
RESIDENTS - \$75
NON-RESIDENTS - \$150



WEGMAN RD PARK
510 WEGMAN RD



MEMORIAL PARK
160 SPENCERPORT RD



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK
4310 LYELL ROAD

REFUND/CHANGE OF DATE FEE POLICY:
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNLESS NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION IS GIVEN 14 CALENDAR DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL RESERVATION REFUNDS IS \$25. THERE IS A \$20 CHARGE FOR CHANGES OF DATE OR LOCATION. ANY DATE CHANGE MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED 14 CALENDAR DAYS IN ADVANCE.

THE PRICE OF OUR ENCLOSED SHELTERS INCREASES ON HOLIDAYS. TO SEE MORE PHOTOS OF OUR PARKS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE. YOU CAN ALSO CALL OUR OFFICE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE SHELTER IN PERSON.



Town of Gates
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Rochester, NY 14624
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townofgates.org



Town of Gates Public & Private Organizations

GATES CHILI CONTINUING ED.....247-5345
 WESTSIDE FAMILY YMCA.....247-3501
 GATES SOCCER542-5705
 gatessoccer.org
 GC LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL.....820-0515
 GATES JR. SPARTANS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING.....259-1000
 gateschiljrspartans.com

GATES HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....464-9740
 GATES GARDEN CLUB.....733-7331
 GATES AMITA CLUB.....247-6601
 GATES KIWANIS CLUB.....355-1399
 GATES LIONS CLUB.....746-1179
 TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE.....458-4263

**RECREATION
 PROGRAM
 REGISTRATION
 BEGINS
 JANUARY 6**
GATESREC.ORG

**EASTER
 EGG
 HUNT**

**SATURDAY
 APRIL 19
 10:00 AM**

TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE