

GATES RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



2026 FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

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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.



Town of Gates & Total Sports Experience

TRUNK OR TREAT



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25
10AM-12PM**

**TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE
880 ELMGROVE RD.**

- 20+ TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS FEATURING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- COSTUME CONTEST (AWARDS FOR: MOST CREATIVE, BEST TRUNK OR TREAT STATION, BEST GROUP & BEST INDIVIDUAL)



VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

**Saturday, November 7
10:30am**

**Gates Chili High School
Performing Arts Center**



2025 fifth grade essay winners

The community is invited to attend our Veteran's Day Service to honor the dedicated men and women who have served our country. Students from Walt Disney, Neil Armstrong, Florence Brasser and Paul Road will read essays to recognize the service of our Veterans. There will be refreshments following the service.

**Let's remember the sacrifice
and service of our heroes**

TOWN OF GATES



GOBBLE WOBBLE

5k



Thursday, November 26

Starts at 8:30 AM, arrive by 8:15 AM

All are welcome! Runners, walkers, dogs, turkey costumes. Meet at Gates Town Hall back parking lot. Bring items to donate to Gates Chili School District Food Cupboard.



HOLIDAY PAJAMA PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM - NOON

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Gates Recreation Center
Pre-registration Required

2ND ANNUAL GINGERBREAD
HOUSE CONTEST
VISIT SANTA
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
PHOTO STATIONS
GAMES & CRAFTS

Munchkin Madness



Sept. 9th - Dec. 16th



(No Class Nov. 11th & 25th)

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.

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

Residents: \$35
Non-Residents: \$45
(Per class)

preschool classes with Miss Stacie
Story & Craft time 10:30 AM FREE



Sept. 15th
Drawing



Nov. 24th
Gobble Gobble



Oct. 20th
Ghosts



Dec. 15th
Christmas Trees



FIRST THURSDAY'S

Come enjoy a story, craft and a snack all themed around the stories listed below:

10:30AM
FREE



OCT. 1ST
BISCUIT AND THE GREAT FALL DAY

NOV. 12TH
THE CRAYONS GIVE THANKS

DEC. 3TH
BEAR STAYS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

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, snacks and different themed activities.

AGES: 5-11 YEARS
6:30 - 8:30 PM
RECREATION CENTER

RESIDENTS: \$13
 NON-RESIDENTS: \$21
 (EACH NIGHT)



'TWEEN NIGHTS AT GATES REC!

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, snacks and different themed activities.

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

Res: \$13
Non-Res: \$21
(each night)





**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.**



RECESS *Day* CAMPS

**Grades
K-5**



**Gates
Recreation
Center**

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



Day Camp

**Friday, October 9
Wednesday, November 25
Monday, December 7**

**\$42 Residents
\$52 Non Residents
(per day)**



Week Break Camp

**Monday, December 28
Tuesday, December 29
Wednesday, December 30
Thursday, December 31**

**Residents: \$42/day
\$150/ All 4 days
Non Residents: \$52/day
\$185/All 4 days**



Register online (gatesrec.org) or in our office



YOUTH PROGRAMS/BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Youth Ukulele Academy (Ages 8–12)

In this fun, high-energy 6-week course, kids will learn the absolute basics of the ukulele—from tuning and reading simple chord charts to mastering steady strumming patterns. By the final week, they'll be playing real songs and jamming together like a real band! No musical experience required; our focus is entirely on confidence, creativity, and fun.

Wednesdays | 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM
 Sept 30- Nov 4
 Gates Rec Center, Room A
 Program Fee: Resident:\$40
 Non-Res: \$50

What to Bring: For your first session, we will provide a ukulele to try. For future sessions, participants must bring their own ukulele.



Fall Session

Mondays & Thursdays
 Ages 5-9: 4:30pm-5:15pm
 Ages 10-17: 5:30pm-6:15pm
 Session Dates: Oct 1-Dec 17
 (no class 10/12 & 11/26)
 Program Fee: \$270/session
 Gates Rec Center, Room A

Give your child the gifts of discipline, laser-sharp focus, and unstoppable confidence. At Bianchi-Do Karate, our youth programs (ages 5–17) combine practical self-defense with life-changing character development. Whether they are total beginners or looking to take their training to the next level, we provide a structured, supportive environment where every student thrives.

Your child will learn directly from Shihan Jacob Bianchi:

- 4th Degree Black Belt in Shotokan Karate
- Multi-Time World Champion for Team USA

Register/learn more on the Gates Rec website!

Children's Birthday Parties

At the Gates Rec Center

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

****RESERVATION REQUESTS CAN BE MADE
 ONLINE AT GATESREC.ORG**

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

**\$50 PER HOUR FOR GATES RESIDENTS
 \$65 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.



Gates Recreation Center

OPEN PLAY MEMBERSHIPS



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2026

-Families will be required to scan in daily-

Residents: Free
Non-Residents: \$5 daily
or \$25 yearly fee (per family)

RECREATION CENTER
OPEN HOURS:

MONDAY/TUESDAY/
THURSDAY/FRIDAY:
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



GATES RECREATION & PARKS

Limit 3 trips per person
on 1st week of
registration

ADULT TRIPS

Registration
begins
September 2

Avon Flea Market & Lunch stop at Tom Wahl's

(Shopping & Lunch on your own)
Sunday, Sept. 13
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Buffalo Naval Museum & stop for Lunch

Monday, Sept. 21
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$25 Non-Res: \$30

OFC (2 PM show of "Hairspray")

Saturday, Sept. 26
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$ 45 Non-Res: \$ 55

Letchworth Hike (Lunch on your Own at Diner outside park)

Friday, Oct. 9
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Auburn, NY

Visit Harriet Tubman National
Park, Seaward House Museum &
CJS Vineyard. Lunch on your own
at CJs Vineyards.
Friday, Oct. 19
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$ 25 Non-Res: \$ 30

The Farm & Craft Market)

(shopping & Lunch on own)
Saturday, Oct. 24
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

Outlet Mall (Geneva)

(Shopping on your own)
Monday, Nov. 9
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Res: \$10 Non-Res: \$15

GEVA

"Top dog/Underdog" (2 PM show)
Wednesday, Nov. 18
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$32 Non-Res: \$42

RBTL for "Sound of Music"

Sunday, Dec. 6
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (1 PM show)
Res: \$70 Non-Res: \$80

RCT for "Frozen"

(2:00 PM show)
Sunday, January 24
1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$45

Friday Lunch Outings

*Must ride bus to attend

Sept - 25 Leroy's Finest Diner

Oct - 30 Mission BBQ

Nov - 20 Leo's Bakery & Deli

11:15 AM - 2:00 PM
Res: \$5 (each trip) Non-Res: \$10

Trip fees include transportation and entry fees to the trip location. Bring additional money for lunch/gifts/etc.
Stop by the Recreation & Parks office, call (585) 429-8289, or go to gatesrec.org for more information.

Adult Special Events

Night

Join us for a fun night of BINGO. Our Theme tonight is Football, so wear your Football Jersey to show your favorite team. We will play approximately 12 games (Regular & Specials). Pizza dinner and beverages provided.

Friday, September 18

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

**Program Fee: \$12 (resident),
\$ 15 (non-resident)**

October Fest

Enjoy an evening of German-inspired fun with food, music, and great company at our annual October Fest celebration. We will be serving sausage with sauerkraut and non-alcoholic beer.

Friday, October 16

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

**Program Fee: \$12 (resident),
\$ 15 (non-resident)**

Halloween Party

Come in costume for a spooky good time with lunch, photo backdrop, and Halloween themed bingo.



Thursday, October 29

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Pre-register for Lunch by 10/8.

Christmas Celebration

Celebrate the holiday season with lunch, holiday sing-along with Janice, games, and festive cheer at our annual Christmas party.

Thursday, December 17

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Pre-register for Lunch by 12/1.

SENIOR COFFEE CLUB

Join us at the Rec Center for our Senior Coffee Club! Coffee is free and we will have small breakfast treats each week for you to donate to. Socialize and make new friends, share stories, conversations, jokes and more. Stay after and play cards or board games.

1st Mondays (October - December)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Gates Recreation Annex



Join us to play Bunco monthly.

Wednesdays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Gates Recreation
Room A**

Contest begins on October 21
and will continue November 18, and December 16.
Prizes will be awarded at each session.

CRAFT CLASSES

Join us for monthly craft classes. Each month will be something different. Sign up for each specific class.

WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 23 - Basket Weaving

Oct. 21 - Greeting Cards

Nov. 25 - Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 16 - Wooden Christmas Items



12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Program Fee per class:
\$8 (resident), \$10 (non-resident)

GIFT BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Help our country's service members feel the love this Holiday season. American Legion Auxiliary #330 will collect and disperse monthly care packages and Christmas stockings to our troops. Visit our website to see the Soldier's Christmas Wishlist to donate a bag to a soldier. Also accepting 12-18" stockings. Place all items in a durable, reusable bag. Include individually wrapped or travel sized items when possible.

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Mondays

(no class 9/7, 10/12, 12/21 & 12/28)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

Competitive Group
Mondays
(no class 9/7, 10/12, 12/21 & 12/28)
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex

Non-Competitive Group
Wednesdays
(no class 11/11, 11/25, 12/23 & 12/30)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex

EUCHRE



BRIDGE



Wednesdays

(no class 11/11, 11/25, 12/23 & 12/30)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

\$2 to the instructor per visit

BINGO



Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Gates Town Hall Annex

\$1 per visit at the door

HOOK N' NEEDLES

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join us for a morning of needle work and socialization. Want to learn to knit or crochet? Come join us and we will teach you how.

Wednesdays

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Gates Recreation
Rec Center**



UKULELE CLUB

Gates Ukuleles is a welcoming group of ukulele players, ages 15 to 85, who meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM at the Town of Gates Annex. We love bringing music to senior living communities, nursing rehab homes, and local events. Our performances blend familiar favorites with Hawaiian-inspired songs that create a relaxed, uplifting atmosphere. As our tagline says, "a little music, a lot of heart."

Every Tuesday

9:00AM- 10:30 AM

Gates Town Hall Annex

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.

**Note Day
change**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Session 1: October 6 - December 10
(no class 11/3 and 11/26)

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Recreation Room A

Program Fee:
\$15 (resident), \$20 (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,

October 19 - December 14

Session A: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Session B: 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Recreation Room A

Program Fee:
\$15 (resident)
\$25 (non-resident)



TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION

Tai Chi combines slow moving with deep breathing. Increases strength, balance & posture. Prevents falls. Improves mind, body & spirit. Reduces stress and increases relaxation.

Tuesdays

October 6 - December 15 (no class 11/3)

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Recreation Room A

Program Fee:
\$10 (resident), \$15 (non-resident)
Pre-registration required

WEEKLY WALKING

Join Kim for a casual 1-hour walk each week.

MONDAYS

Sept. 14 - Durand Eastman with lunch on own at Parkside Diner.

Sept. 21 - Braddock Bay Park

Sept. 28 - Fairport along canal



9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at Recreation Bus

Please pre-register for each trip so if changes are made we can contact you.

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. Learning new skills prevents mental decline! Beginner students will have more one on one assistance if needed.

Thursdays

October 1 - December 17

(No class 11/26)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Rec Center Room A

Program Fee per session:
\$30 (resident), \$40 (non-resident)



CHAIR FITNESS WITH CINDY

FREE

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

Fridays

October 2 - December 11
(No class 11/27)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Large Meeting Room

Program Fee: FREE
Pre-registration required



ADULT ACTIVITIES



Monroe County Jobs Workshop

Monroe County Government presents a workshop to learn about our careers!

Join Our Team!

- Rewarding Careers
- Chance to make a Difference
- Excellent Work/Life Balance
- Great Coworkers
- Advancement Opportunities
- Job Training
- Challenging work

**Wednesday, October 7th
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM**

Gates Recreation Center

For more information visit
www.monroecountyjobs.org

Adult Services

AARP Defensive Driving

Due to Town Hall Renovations we will not have classes until 2027.

Classes available at the Gates Library (247-6446), Gates YMCA (247-3501) and Chili Recreation (889-4680).

Flu/Covid Clinic

FREE

Sponsored by Lifespan and UPMC Out-Patient Pharmacy

They will have the senior dose of Flu vaccine and COVID booster. (Limit supplies of lower dose Flu vaccine)

**Date: Thursday, October 8
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Gates Town Hall Annex**

Medicare Insurance Options

**Lifespan volunteer available every Tuesday & Thursday, October 2nd - December 4th
Call (585) 429-8289 to make an appointment
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Lifespan

**A social worker from Lifespan will be in the annex from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on October 2nd, & November 6th.
Call (585) 244-8400 for appt.**

Medical Transportation

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

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.**

AARP Tax Preparation

Free tax preparation for adults 50 years and older. Volunteers will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning in February by appointment only. Town residents, Call (585) 429-8289, starting Wednesday, January 20 to make an appointment. Non-residents can call starting Friday, January 22.

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.

60+ Lunch Program

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 (under 60 must pay \$7.50). 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.

**LUNCH IS
SERVED EACH DAY
AT 11:30AM**

Transportation
Lunch

TUES



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THURS



Transportation

Our Recreation bus is available to pickup any town resident ages 50 or older or those with disabilities. Pickup times will be approximately between 10:00-11:00 AM and return trips home will begin at 2:00 PM. 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.

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.

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 - \$125
Non-Residents -
\$250

Friday - Sunday
Residents - \$155
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 - \$65
Non-Residents -
\$125

Friday - Sunday
Residents - \$80
Non-Residents -
\$155



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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townofgatesny.gov



**Recreation
Program
registration
begins
Wednesday,
September 2**

**Thank you to
everyone that
participated
in our
Town of Gates
Celebrating
America event!**

