

ABOUT TOWN

Town of Geddes, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

www.townofgeddes.com

Summer 2020

Due to the NYS ON Pause statewide mandate dealing with the COVID-19 virus, some programs and dates and times of programs may be cancelled or changed. For updated information, check our website, Town of Geddes Facebook page, email the Department at parks@townofgeddes.com or call the Department at (315) 487-8238.

We appreciate your understanding and stay safe and well!!!

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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

We will be showing a movie. Come out and enjoy the movie, with your family & friends outdoors, on the lawn, at Cherry Road School. Bring your own blankets, chairs and snacks. All children must be supervised by an adult or guardian.

Friday, July 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Cherry Road School

No Charge

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

Town of Geddes Summer Concert Series

**Concerts are Thursdays
from 6:30 to 8:30pm**

July 9 - The DeSantis Orchestra - Variety

At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay

Co-Sponsor: Solvay Bank

July 16 - Royal Paynes - Variety

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland

Co-Sponsor: Pope's Grove Golf Course

July 23 - Soda Ash Six - Dixieland

At Cherry Road School, Westvale

July 30 - The Cobblers - Oldies/Rock

At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay

Aug. 6 - Lisa Lee Band - Variety

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland

Aug. 13 - Todd Hobin - Variety

At Cherry Road School, Westvale

Co-Sponsor: Geddes Federal Savings & Loan

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL GEDDES RECREATION DEPT. AT 487-8238.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for summer employment.

Please bear in mind, due to the NYS "On Pause" statewide mandate dealing with the COVID-19 virus, this program, or dates and times, may be cancelled or changed.

Applicants must be Town of Geddes Residents and must be high school graduates, who will be attending college in the Fall, or enrolled in college at the time of their appointment. First Aid certification is required for some positions. Types of positions that will be filled include playground leaders, playground supervisors, and office staff.

Applications may be obtained at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office, located in the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland and also at the Geddes Town Hall, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The deadline date for accepting application is **Friday, May 20th, 2020.**

For more information, call the department at 315 487-8238.

Holiday Schedule - 2020 for Garbage and Recycling Pick ups

Garbage and Recycling **will not**
be picked up on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

The garbage and recycling pick ups on these days will be a day late. If your garbage and recycling pick up is on Monday and the Holiday is on Monday all garbage and recycling routes for the week will be a day late. If the Holiday falls on a Wednesday only Wednesday and Thursday's route will be affected. **Addendum - if holiday falls on the weekend, the regular Monday-Friday schedule will prevail.**

Please have garbage and recycling on the curb by 6 a.m.
Garbage and recycling pick up
will remain on the current days and time table.

**Recycling Hauler -
Superior Waste Removal, (315) 672-3174
Garbage/Trash Hauler -
Superior Waste Removal, (315) 672-3174**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Town of Geddes

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

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Ailson Dorchester

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ENGINEER
Dunn & Sgromo

SENIOR REC. LEADER
John Liberati, Jr.

OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)

- Town Hall Offices 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
1000 Woods Road, Solvay *8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Highway Dept. Office 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
654 Terry Road, Westvale
 - Recreation Dept. Office 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland *9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Fridays Only - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend

DIRECTORY

Geddes Town Hall	(315) 468-3600
Supervisor's Office	ext. 1
Clerk's Office	ext. 2
Tax Office	ext. 2
Comptroller's Office.....	ext. 6
Assessor's Office.....	ext. 4
Codes Enforcement Office.....	ext. 8
Dog Controller's Office.....	ext. *
(Emergencies).....	(315) 468-2521
Sewer Maintenance Office	(315) 488-7705
Justice Court	(315) 468-3613
Geddes Police (non-emergency)	(315) 425-2333
Police Administration	(315) 468-3283
Highway Department	(315) 488-7705
Parks and Recreation Department	(315) 487-8238
John Carno Recreation Center	(315) 487-8243

2020 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Town Supervisor

Jerry Albrigo
Ex-Officio Member of all Committees
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Chris Maroney
Ed Weber

MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Planning Board – Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Zoning Board – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
All meetings are held at the Geddes Town Hall,
1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209
and are open to the public.

ABOUTOWN

ABOUTOWN is a Town of Geddes Newspaper which is published three (3) times a year. Editions are available in January, May, and September. This publication is compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation Staff: Deborah Morrell, Director of Recreation and John Liberati, Jr., Senior Recreation Leader. Should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel to drop them a note.

c/o Abouttown
Town of Geddes Dept. of Parks and Recreation
823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209
(315) 487-8238

Town of Geddes Pavilion Reservations

(Memorial Day Weekend to Columbus Day Weekend)

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation began accepting reservations for the use of the pavilion at Lakeland Park and Lindbergh Lawns Park on January 2, 2020.

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway, just off State Fair Blvd. The facilities available at Lakeland Park include a pavilion/electricity, restrooms, playground equipment, playing fields, tennis and basketball courts.

Lindbergh Lawns Park is located on Bennett Ave., just off Longbranch Road. The facilities available include a small pavilion, restrooms, playground equipment, and half-court basketball.

Groups or organizations reserving the pavilions understand that they are entitled to exclusive use of the pavilion, but not of all the other park facilities. They are still open to the public.

Those wishing to reserve the pavilion must be Town of Geddes Residents and a **\$30.00 user fee** will be charged. For reservations, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at **315 487-8238**.



TOWN OF GEDDES PARK REGULATIONS & POLICIES

In order to help keep our parks clean, safe and usable by all, Local Law 8 of the year 2001, entitled "Park Regulations" was enacted to govern park use in the Town of Geddes.

The law in its entirety can be found in the Town of Geddes Code Book – Chapter 143. Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

Pavilion Use: Memorial Weekend to Mid-October

Facilities and areas in the park shall be used only for the purposes designated or implicit in their character.

No person shall carry into and/or have possession of any glass beverage containers.

It shall be unlawful to bring or cause to be brought any animal into any park, recreation or playground area, except for trained guide dogs for the blind which are expressly exempt from all provisions of the chapter.

Fires may not be built or allowed anywhere in park or playground areas except in stoves, fireplaces, or designated areas provided for that purpose.

Licensed motor vehicles shall be permitted only on designated roadways, and vehicles shall be parked in areas of places so provided and designated.

Motor scooters, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, and snowmobiles shall not be permitted.

Commit any act which is defined as criminal conduct under the New York State Penal Law.

Any conduct which constitutes a violation of this chapter will be a violation, punishable by up to fifteen (15) days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$250.00.

Each such violation shall constitute a separate violation punishable under this section.

HELP KEEP OUR PARKS CLEAN AND SAFE, if you see anyone misusing the park - please let us know. To report any problems, etc. call the Geddes Police or the Geddes Recreation Department.

**Also the Town supports the county's initiative in public parks by adopting a "no smoking" policy in town parks. The enforcement of this policy is through voluntary compliance.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

From the Highway Department:

Paul Trovato, Highway Superintendent

Important Changes To Highway Department Policy

Effective immediately, the Town of Geddes Highway Department will NO LONGER accept mattresses or box springs. Onondaga County has initiated a \$15 charge per piece of bedding.

Curbside pickup of **YARD WASTE, GARBAGE, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS & OTHER REFUSE** is for the benefit of Geddes residents. There should be no drop-offs from non-residents to residences located in the Town of Geddes.

Any contractor doing remodeling or repairs on a Town residence is responsible for the disposal of any debris from the remodeling/repairs.

Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept.

1. BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday – Lakeland area (Including Lindbergh Lawns)

Thursday – W. Genesee St., Wilshire Rd., Wynthrop Rd., Hatherleigh Rd., Chaumont Dr., Century Dr., Southview Rd., N. Terry Rd., Timberwolf Circle, Copliegh Dr., Kenyon Dr., Westlind Rd., Westfall Dr., Stanley Dr., Clearview Dr., Horseshoe Dr., Duchess La., Watchtower La., Blackstone Wy., W. Granger Rd. from S. Terry Rd to town line, Limestone La., Treeland Circle, Crabapple La., Blueberry La., Pumpkin La., Spruce La., Kimberly Dr.

Fridays – Westvale area (Westholm Blvd. section to Avery Ave., City Line) – (subject to change due to pick up volume and weather)

Grass Clippings will be picked up during regular yard waste days from April 1st through December 1st as is the current schedule. All grass clippings **MUST BE** in PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD BOXES or a container NOT TO EXCEED 50 lbs.

ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS! (Mulching is a better alternative)

All yard waste, other than tree branches, must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, trash cans. **(NO PLASTIC BAGS) – there is a 50 lb limit for barrels and bags**

Loose raked leaves in wind rows along your front yard (do **not put in roadway**) will only be picked up from October 1st through Dec. 1st. All other times of the year, rakings must be in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or trash cans. (NO BLUE BINS).

2. BULK ITEM PICK-UP SCHEDULE –

Picked up **day after garbage and recycling, except Lakeland and Lindbergh Lawns which will be picked up on Monday.**

Bulk items – Furniture (NOT including mattresses/boxsprings), clothing, large plastic toys, etc.

No full house clean outs

3. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Picked up **day after garbage and recycling, except Lakeland and Lindbergh Lawns which will be picked up on Monday.**

No more than 3 cubic yards at one time (equal to a pickup truck full), year round with weather permitting.

Construction debris is: toilets, sinks, bathtubs, shower doors, cabinets, countertops, sheet rock, wood, doors (wood & metal), windows, siding, paneling, insulation, roofing, plywood and electrical.

No fluorescent fixtures.

4. WHITE GOODS PICK-UP –

Picked up same day as brush and yard waste.

White good items are – Stoves, dishwashers, clothes dryers, washing machines, hot water tanks, small amounts of scrap metal, etc.

5. CONCRETE, STONES, DIRT, ETC.

A wheelbarrow full (approx. 4 cu. ft.) will be picked up once a month from April 1st through November 1st. Residents must call Highway Garage

Department and be placed on list (488-7705)

The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY OUR DEPT.**

Tires, gas tanks, l.p. tanks, car parts, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, t.v.'s computer monitors.

The Highway Department no longer accepts electronics. Please visit ocra.org or contact the Highway Department for a list of e-waste recycling options.

Please note: Only wind damage and Christmas Trees will be picked up curbside from December 1st to April 1st.

Please do not leave any construction debris, bulk items or yard waste in front of the salt barn or in the parking lots at any time.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in help keeping our Town clean. Any questions call 315 488-7705.

GARBAGE

Superior Waste Removal is the **garbage/trash hauler** for the Town. If you have any garbage/trash questions, please call Superior Waste Removal at **315-672-3174** from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m on weekdays

1. Do **NOT** put garbage out any earlier than the night before.

2. All garbage must be at **curbside by 6:00 a.m.** on collection day.

3. The weekly limit on household trash is a total of 10 trash bags and not weighing more than 75lbs. each

4. Please use **clear** trash/garbage bags.

5. **NOT** included in your trash pick-up is: construction debris, yard waste, furniture, appliances, and anything hazardous.

6. Sign-up to receive email notices of 1-day delays in collection due to holidays, along with details on other services offered, by visiting their website

RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)

Softcover books and #5 plastics accepted in the blue bin!

• Softcover books are any bound item that is NOT a hardcover book. Think paperbacks, phone books, manuals, workbooks, notebooks, etc. There is no special preparation necessary if the softcover book's binding is stapled or glued. Just toss it into your blue bin. If it has a spiral, wire or plastic binding those must be

removed before you can toss the soft-cover and its contents into your bin.

• #5s are wide-mouthed, tub shaped plastic containers that typically hold yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, etc. Check the bottom for a #5 symbol to be sure.

What goes in the trash?

Trash this Paper:

- Corrugated cardboard with wax, plastic, or styrofoam
- Frozen food boxes
- Paper plates & cups
- Paper towels, tissue, toilet paper
- Egg cartons (paper or styrofoam)
- Non-paper envelopes (Tyvek)
- Hardcover books
- Metallic paper (including cards with silver / gold trimming)

Trash this Plastic:

- Plastic food trays (frozen food trays, candy trays, cake, cookie containers)
- Styrofoam (coffee cups, packaging materials, trays)
- Hard plastics (tableware, toys)
- Motor oil bottles (or any bottle that contained a hazardous material)
- Plastic bags (NOTE: CLEAN plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery and retail stores)

Trash this Glass:

- Dishes & drinking glasses
- Ceramics (plates or mugs)
- Window & auto glass
- Mirrors
- Pottery & clay pots
- Light bulbs
 - **Fluorescent bulbs: Please do not place in the trash or Blue Bin.**
 - RESIDENTS should make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Day.
 - BUSINESSES should follow NY state requirements, see the DEC website for info. Search under "fluorescent bulbs".

Trash this Metal:

- Latex paint cans (dry out paint and remove lids)
 - To dispose of oil based paints, stains, and varnishes make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.
- Scrap metal. Take to a scrap dealer.

RECYCLING

Superior Waste Removal is the **recycling hauler** for the Town. If you have any recycling questions, please call Superior Waste Removal at **315 672-3174**.

1. Do **NOT** put recycling out any earlier than the night before.

2. All recycling must be at **curbside by 6:00 a.m.**

Recycle in your blue bin

 Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books <small>Keep loose, don't tie.</small>	 Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes <small>Flatten.</small>
 Papers, Mail, Envelopes	 #1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES* <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small>
 Cans and Jars <small>Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.</small>	 #5 Plastic Tubs <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small>

* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than tubs. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2--so if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!

From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

As summer approaches, people tend to drive faster. Traffic enforcement is one of the Geddes Police Department's top priorities and we are committed to having safe roads. Our traffic programs are conducted on an ongoing basis, however, if you have a specific area that you feel needs attention, please call the police department at 315 468-3283.

Our speed display signs will be deployed to areas of the town where speeding has been an issue. The signs are a very popular traffic enforcement tool and are being used in many neighborhoods.

We will continue to hand out SLOW DOWN lawn signs that are very popular with local residents. You can receive a lawn sign by stopping by the police department during regular business hours.

Lakeland residents be aware of the new STOP SIGNS recently posted at the intersections of Ontario Ave and Lakeside Rd and Ontario Ave and Beach Rd. Officers will be monitoring these intersections for violators.

Here are a few safety tips to keep you Safe and Happy through the hot summer months.

Sun Safety:

It is important to remember sun safety. Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside. You should reapply every couple of hours and if you are in

the water, you will need to apply more often. Large hats and sunglasses are helpful.

Hydrate:

The heat means it will be a lot dryer. Remember to constantly hydrate throughout the day. Heat exhaustion and heat rashes are side effects of dehydration.

Wear a Helmet:

Don't forget to wear a properly fitted helmet while riding your bicycles, scooters, rollerblades and skate boards. Be careful while playing outside!

Water Safety:

In the hot weather, a dip in the pool feels amazing. Unfortunately water activities can be dangerous. Do not enter deep pools if you don't know how to swim. Never leave children unsupervised near water. Learn CPR and you can help friends and family stay safe near water.

These safety tips should help you to be safe in the warm weather months ahead.

Congratulations to Officer Michael Sheppard who recently completed his Field Training and is now out patrolling the streets of Geddes.

In closing, I would like to say that it has been an honor to serve the residents of Geddes over the past 42 years. I will be retiring at the end of August 2020.

ENJOY THE SUMMER AND BE SAFE !!

From the Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

David Balcer, Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshall

Hopefully when this addition of the Town's newsletter is released we are past the pandemic and getting back to normal. We anticipate an influx of permits when this occurs and we will do our best to review and release them on a timely manner. Check with our office or the Town website on what projects require a Building Permit. One project that gets overlooked as requiring a Building Permit is basement remodeling. Basements are designed as utility/storage space. Turning them into habitable spaces requires a Building Permit for code compliance to be met. The main concern is the secondary means of egress out of the basement must be met. When N.Y.S. adopted the current code, all new houses were re-

quired to have this secondary means already installed to make the conversion easier.

Here are some reminders for the season: We will address all written complaints submitted to our office. Complaints are kept confidential. Basketball hoops should not be set up in the road right-of-way. Recreational fire pits are allowed, but all regulations need to be complied with, including most importantly that it is cleaned seasoned wood that is burned. The same you would use in an indoor fireplace.

As always, we are happy to answer any questions. Call 315-468-3600 Ext.8 or email us at dbalcer@townofgeddes.com.

From the Town Clerk's Office:

Alison Dorchester, Town Clerk

Hi, this is Alison Dorchester, the newly Elected Town Clerk. The recently appointed Deputy Town Clerk is Melissa Tokaryk. We are both here to serve you at all times.

The Town Clerk's office offers a variety of licensing and permits including: marriage license; dog licensing; hunting and fishing license; gaming license; peddler's permits; disabled parking permits; and favor cards for Veterans. Voter

registration and absentee ballot applications are also available in our office.

The Geddes Town Hall is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19. Melissa, or myself are in on a daily basis. We can still process most transactions via US mail, email or fax. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (315) 468-3600, Ext 2. Stay home, stay safe and hope to see you soon.

your license price; all dog licenses are under \$20.

Licensing CAN be done by mail - you don't even need to come to the office!

Any license questions can be answered by me, Ms. Diana Fadden, in the Dog Control department. If I am not available either of our Town Clerks can answer licensing questions as well. Please ask for Allison or Melissa.

Thanks for taking the time to read this!

From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hey there pet parents; Ms. Diana Fadden, writing from the Dog Control department.

Our dog license numbers are at all time high, let's keep up the good work!

Licensing your dog is a STATE law; all dogs in New York State need to be licensed to the home it lives in.

All you need to do to license your dog is hand in a current rabies certificate to our Town Clerk at 1000 Woods Rd.

If you can get us a spay or neuter certificate, you get a HUGE discount on

From the Town Supervisor Office:

Jerry Albrigo, Town Supervisor

On March 17th, Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order calling for all of New York to be "On Pause", with this Order a state of emergency was declared in the Town of Geddes.

In adhering to the Executive Order, the Town of Geddes had to change it's way of conducting business during this state of emergency. Town offices are open and operating, but public access is restricted to all Town facilities. This includes the Town Hall, John Carmo Recreation Center and Highway Garage. The Town departments have limited staff available to assist residents due to the Governor's mandated staff reductions, so please be patient as we are giving urgent and essential matters first priority, and responding to non-urgent matters as soon as possible. The only exception to this is the Town Courts, which NYS has mandated to be completely closed. Also, in accordance with social distancing requirements, all town playgrounds are closed to the public and access to the basketball courts are prohibited. The Parks and Recreation programs and events are canceled at this time. Registrations for any programs will not be accepted until further notice.

We understand during this time of NY ON PAUSE that folks are taking the opportunity to clean up their yards and getting rid of home goods but we would like to remind folks that our Highway Department is operating with limited crews at this time and our pickup schedules are not running as usual. It is requested that residents scale back the amount of bulk item and brush that is placed at curbside. It may not be picked up right away. We understand this might be frustrating but we're doing the best we can with small

crews. Trash and recycling are running as usual schedule but for the safety of these workers please place non-recyclable waste double-bagged or bagged in cans. PLEASE NO LOOSE GARBAGE IN CANS. Doing so will not only protect the health of the people employed to collect your trash, but also help to maintain clean property.

Our Police Department has a temporary suspension of its extended services due to the restrictions with social distancing. The officers will continue with their normal 24 hour patrolling and responding to calls for emergency service but will handle non-emergency complaints, where a report is to be generated or police advice of a situation by phone. We ask for residents to dial 911 and ask for the Town of Geddes and an officer will call you regarding your complaint. The Administration and Office will be closed to public, but staff are available to speak by phone during normal business hours of (8:30am to 4:30 pm). The Police Department's Medication and Sharps Disposal receptacles will not be in use at this time. For all copies of police reports call 315-468-3283 during business hours or email the following jdougherty@townofgeddes.com or anthony@townofgeddes.com. You can access Motor vehicle accident reports through CRASHDOCS.ORG

We will continue posting updates through our website and Facebook as we move through these trying times and we will continue to take safety precautions to help protect Town of Geddes employees and residents. We appreciate all your patience and continued support.

Be safe and be well.

From the Assessor's Office:

Christopher Russo, Assessor

EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised, the Assessor's office has completed the processing of all applications for exemptions, including but not limited to, the Basic STAR, Enhanced STAR, Senior Citizens with Limited Income, Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers, Business and Clergy Members.

If you feel you may be eligible for any exemptions you must file an application with the Assessor's office by **March 1st** to affect the following September School bill, January Property bill and May Village bill.

The Town of Geddes Assessor's Office, as a courtesy, will mail out all renewal applications for exemptions in September 2020. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2019 with the completed application. When applying for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income exemption please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax (2019 or 2020) with the completed application and the end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement. Any owner, who presently receives the Basic Star, turning 65 by December 2021, may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. All applications for exemptions must be filed by our annual taxable status date, **MARCH 1st**.

There have been some changes to the STAR Exemption Program. If you are a new owner or do not already have a STAR Exemption on your primary residence, you may qualify for a STAR Relief Check. In order to apply, you will need to contact New York State Department of Taxation and Finance at (518)

457-2036 OR register online at WWW.TAX.NY.GOV and click on "Register for Star", and follow the instructions.

To find out more information and/or eligibility requirements for any exemptions or if you would like to confirm we have received your exemption paperwork, please call our office at (315) 468-3600, Extension 4.

GRIEVANCE

Grievance Day this year is the fourth Tuesday in June. This year Grievance Day will be on **Tuesday, June 23rd**, from 4pm to 8pm. Applications will be available the first week in May at the Assessor's office. Once an application is submitted to our office you will be given a time to appear in front of the Board of Review, to present your complaint. The tentative assessment roll is available for review in the Assessor's office. Please be advised the Grievance form is available online at: <https://townofgeddes.com/departments/assessors-office/>

BIG THANK YOU

The Assessor's Office would like to extend a big thank you to Melissa Tokaryk for her 14 years of loyal, dedicated and professional service to the tax payers of the Village of Solvay and the Town of Geddes. We wish her the best of luck at the Town Clerk's Office.

A WARM WELCOME

The Assessor's Office would like to welcome Ally Grim to the position of Assessor Clerk. In addition to being a New York State Notary Public, Ally brings excellent customer service skills as well as high energy and enthusiasm. Having a background in real estate allowed for an easy transition to our office. We wish her the best of luck.

Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation

John Carno Recreation Center • 823 State Fair Blvd. • Syracuse, NY 13209

OFFICE TELEPHONE: 315-487-8238 / 315-487-8243

OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend -
Fridays Only: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)*

Email: parks@townofgeddes.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF:

DEBORAH MORRELL - Director of Recreation
JOHN LIBERATI, JR. - Senior Recreation Leader

Scott Bartowski - Recreation Attendant
Katherine Lobello - Recreation Attendant
Megan Sierotnik - Recreation Attendant
Jack Allen - Recreation Attendant
Cole Ladouceur - Recreation Attendant

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- Advanced registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise stated. Town residents will be given preference.
- Register by calling the Recreation Department at 315-487-8238, or by stopping by the office located in the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland, during office hours.
- Registration fees must be paid prior to the first class/program by mail or in person. NO REFUNDS will be made after classes/programs begin.
- All programs and classes are on a first come first serve basis. Class sizes are limited, and we reserve the right to combine or cancel classes.
- The department does not carry medical insurance for program participants.
- Registrants are responsible for their own transportation.

Programs and classes through the Recreation Department are added throughout the year and are not necessarily advertised in the AbouTown newspaper. For updates and program/class listings, please check the Town of Geddes website or call the department at 315-487-8238 during business hours.

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Due to the NYS ON Pause statewide mandate dealing with the COVID-19 virus, some programs and dates and times of programs may be cancelled or changed. For updated information, check our website, Town of Geddes Facebook page, email the Department at parks@townofgeddes.com or call the Department at (315) 487-8238. We appreciate your understanding and stay safe and well!!

YOUTH LACROSSE CLINIC – GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4 TO 8

This is an introductory lacrosse program for children ages 4-8 years of age.

No pads and helmets are required. All drills are done with a soft lacrosse ball, so all drills are kid-friendly. Each child must provide his or her own stick.

Monday through Thursday, July 13 to 16 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cherry Road School Field

Fee: \$25 Geddes residents, \$30 nonresidents

Instructors: Katie Costello, Area Lacrosse Player

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

Clinic Min: 10 and Max: 24

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory sports program for children 4-7 years old, which prepares them for organized sports, in a fun non-threatening environment. It teaches them basic motor skills while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents.

A parent's participation with child is necessary. The sports of soccer and baseball/softball will be emphasized. Age appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports® and Hasbro® is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting and kicking. The Town's equipment is for participants' use only at the program location site and is not to be brought home.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20, 21 & 22

Cherry Road School Field

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$30 residents, \$35 nonresidents

Min: 6 children Max: 18 children

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

BEGINNING A YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

Class is structured as a gentle vinyasa flow, aligning the breath with movement.

All levels of students from beginners to those with experience are welcome. Poses are offered with modifications adding increasing levels of complexity. Each class is composed of quiet time to de-stress, gentle movement for flexibility, and poses to increase stretching and balance. Class is concluded with a few minutes of quiet relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing for class. Please bring a mat, strap and block if you have one, these items are available if you do not have them.

Class guided by Heidi Noce, RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher), who is a yoga instructor with over 5 years of experience teaching yoga to many different levels students.

Session 1: Tuesdays, June 2 to July 7 (6 weeks)

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 14 to August 18 (6 weeks)

Session 3: Tuesdays, August 25 to September 29 (6 weeks)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Instructor: Heidi Noce, registered and experienced yoga instructor

Fee: \$52.00 for Geddes residents,

\$54.00 for nonresidents (6 week session)

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

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TENNIS CLINIC

**(Now being held at
Cherry Road School)**

The clinic, for youth and teen beginners, ages 7 and up, will consist of instruction in the various strokes, playing strategies and different aspects involved in the game of tennis.

Preregistration is necessary. Minimum of 4, but limited to 6 per session.

Monday through Thursday, July 13 to 16

Cherry Road School

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(If needed, a second session will be held from 7 to 8 p.m.)

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents

Checks payable to Town of Geddes

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

ZUMBA

Take the “work” out of workout!! Zumba mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class! (For ages 12 to adult only)

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Thursdays, June 4 to July 2 (5 wks.)

Session 2: Thursdays, July 9 to August 6 (5 wks.)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, licensed Zumba instructor

Fee: \$27.00 for Geddes residents, \$29.00 for nonresidents

(5 week session)

For registration or more information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 9am-4:30pm

SUMMERTIME CRAFTS

Children ages 5 to 10 will create summertime craft projects for a one day session.

Project materials are included in the cost of the class. Transportation is not provided to and from the class location.

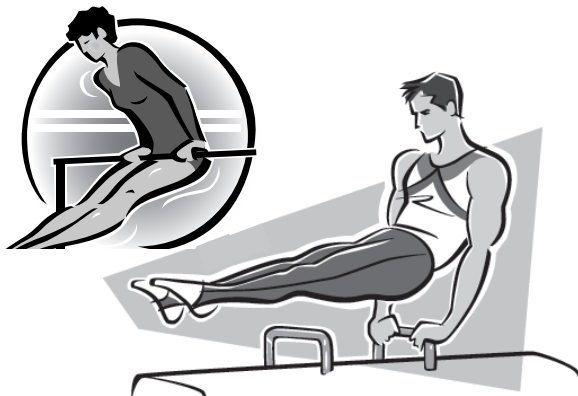
John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, July 9 OR Tuesday, Aug. 11

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents each session

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.



GYMNASTICS

Instruction in the basics of gymnastics and the class will include tumbling, vaulting, balance beam and more. A Cheer/Tumbling class for age 7 and up and Intermediate class will also be offered.

Westside Gymnastics, W. Genesee St.

Monday's July 6 to 27

Boys Beginner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Girls Beginner from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Preschool (3 to 5) from 10 to 11 a.m.

Tumbling/Cheer from 8 to 9 p.m.

Fees: \$50.25 for Preschool class, Boys Beginner and Tumble/Cheer class (3 wk. session)

\$57.75 for Girls Beginner class (3 wk. session)

Checks payable to Westside Gymnastics

To register or for more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Thursday Evenings Final Standings

Team	W	.....	L
Sehr Legends	6	.....	1
Wally's	5	.....	2
Chiefs	4	.....	3
Syracuse Thunder	3	.....	4
LL Chili Dog Killers	2	.....	5
Rosie's	1	.....	6
League Champs – Sehr Legends			
Playoff Champs – Sehr Legends			
Playoff Runnersup – Wally's			



TAI CHI CHUAN

TAI CHI is an art that teaches you to move slower and realign the pain in your body, relieve stress and have you feeling better with no hard work outs. Instructor will take you through the Tai Chi class step by step class. Learn to move slowly to realign your body, relieve stress, learn to relax and feel better, without hard workouts! Anyone, age 13 to 80, is welcome to register!

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Session 1: Mondays, June 1 to July 6 (6 weeks)

Session 2: Mondays, July 13 to August 17 (6 weeks)

Session 3: Mondays, August 24 to September 28 (6 weeks)

Fee: \$62 residents, \$64 nonresidents (per session)

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Dave DeLuca, Tai Chi Chuan instructor

Minimum of 4 needed to hold class.

For registration or more information, call the Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9am-4:30pm.

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TOWN OF GEDDES SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation will operate a Summer Playground Program at locations throughout Westvale, Lakeland and Solvay. All playgrounds will be staffed with Geddes Parks and Recreation Department employees from Monday, July 6 to Friday, August 14. Hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We provide various

activities, such as sports, games, crafts and bus trips for the children. **Our program is a “come and go” program. Also, the locations may close due to inclement weather and some locations do not have bathroom facilities.**

Lakeland Park (Located on Alhan Pkwy. and Shore Ave.)

Lindbergh Lawns (Longbranch - located at

corner of Stinson St. & Bennett Ave.)

Cherry Road School (Located in auxiliary gym of the school - entrance Cherry Rd. side)

Solvay Elementary School (Located on Woods Road – playground area)

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 487-8238, during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30pm.

2020 PLAYGROUND BUS TRIPS

Reservations are limited to a certain number per playground and the Town’s preprinted permission slips are necessary for all trips. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS AT THE PLAYGROUNDS WHEN THE PLAYGROUNDS OPEN. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE DEPARTMENT FOR RESERVATIONS.** Depart times listed are times leaving the location to return to the playground. Permission slips will be available at the playground on the date listed for each trip. Town residents will be given first preference and age limits are listed for each trip. Trip permission slips are for the children that attend each particular playground on a regular basis. If someone comes for permission slips and are not a regular participant, their name will be placed on a waiting list, until the kids that are regular participants for that playground have a chance to get a slip. A child must return on the bus from a field trip unless given permission from Rec. Dept. (can not ride home with friends or parents). Also, the child must get on and off the bus at the location from which they received the permission slip.

Laser Tag @ Fun Warehouse

For ages 7 & over only
Wednesday in July
Pickups start 11:15 a.m. at Lindbergh Lawns
Depart at 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per game, unlimited laser tag
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

Fairmount Glen

For ages 5 & over only
Wednesday in July
Pickups start 10:45 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$7.00 per game, possibly playing 2 games,
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

Surf City Family Fun Center

For ages 7 & over
Wednesday in July
Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12.00 admission for Outdoor Splash park, Bounce House, Mini Golf, Rock Climbing Wall & Battering Cages
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

Rosamond Gifford Zoo

For ages 5 & over
Wednesday in July
Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$1.50
Child **MUST** Bring lunch
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

Carnival @ Lakeland Park

For all ages but ages 5 & over only to ride bus
Wednesday in August
Pickups start 10:45 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Game tickets \$.25 cents; popcorn, Kool-Aid and candy available for \$.25 each
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

Thunder Island

For ages 8 & over only
Wednesday in August
Pickups start 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$16.00 for Water Park Value Pass (includes all day Jungle Golf)
Permission slips available
Permission slips due TBA

2019-2020 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

SPECIAL THANKS:

- to all the parents and volunteers who gave their time and effort to make the Youth Basketball Leagues a great success!!

- to Westhill School District, Cherry Road School and their staff for allowing us use of their facilities, enabling us to run our program!!

CONGRATULATIONS:

- to all who participated in the League for a good season!

YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 1/2 & 3/4

Grade 1/2

Indiana: Coach Cassidy, Lux O’Neill, Gavin Connors, Caleb Gallardo, Danny Allen, Julia

Redmond, Charles Cassidy, Maura Dixon, Jocelyn Straub

Notre Dame: Coach Primiano, Alana Primiano, Rowen Grobosky, Gabriel Proctor, Connor Ruderger, Gehrig Satalin, Griffin Connelly, Ethan Freund, Braelyn Kaltenbach

N. Carolina: Coach Altheblah, Matthew Pease, McKenzie Lefever, Chrystian Grenton, Somayah Altheblah, Quest Kelly, Malachy Morse, Atticus Jaquint

Wake Forest: Coach Sisson, Hayden Green, Henry Gordon, Maggie Gordon, Kaylee Shelley, Peyton Pautz, Charles Sisson, Dominick Cimilluca

Pittsburgh: Coach Headd, Malik Thomas, Catherine Headd, Eliana Fowler, Lucas Austin, Will Carruth, Ben Tyszka, Jack Wills, Rayquan Mitchell

Florida: Coach Clark, Danielle Gersbacher, Teagan Carrigan, RJ Glowacki, Evan Zingaro, Owen Jackson, Connor Fogarty, Francis Clark, Marcus Waller Jr.

Grade 3/4

Ohio State: Coach Ellis, Nick Ellis, Sophie Gallardo, Lamere Grenton, Matthew Taylor, Matthew Headd, Mackenzie Dwyer, Brian Rogers, William Beerman, David Satalin, Will Tyszka

Duke: Coach Gaines, Jackson Pratt, Lyla Gaines, Tyler Pratt, Brayden Hoegler, Dylan Green, Henry Schmidt, Caleb Sellers, Andrew Rewakowski, Shaelyn Morse

Iowa: Coach Altheblah, Clark Durant, Michael Valenti, Brianna

Popp, Khaya Konkol, Yusuf Altheblah, Owen Fuller, Ada Donnelly, Adam Rutkowski, Ahmad Ibrahim, Owen Davidson

Syracuse: Coach Seitz, Hayden Platt, Stockton Sobotka, Sophia Plyter, Luke Campanella, Dominic Sampo, Mason DeBerjeois, Tyler Fowler, Noah Seitz, Emily Straub, Liam Mulderig

Xavier: Coach Marinelli, Ilyana Bouie, Shane Davis, Jeromiah DeVaul, Cassius Robinson, Antonio Freeman-Martinez, Jacob Besaw, Joseph Marinelli, Jack Carruth, Adrien Marceau, Emma Fuller

Oregon: Coach Burke, Liam West, Alaina Lefever, Kwame Zultberti, Jameson Burke, Brady Fraser, Mason Venditti, Katelyn Connors, Donavon Ballard, Tom Tarolli, Emmett McMahon

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FINGER LAKES GAMING AND RACETRACK TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington, NY. Watch the thoroughbred racing action or visit the gaming floor. Must be at least **18 years of age** and must bring a **valid** government issued photo ID (driver's license, etc.) Food and beverages are available at the Vineyard Buffet, Terrace Dining Room, Paddock Room or Platinum Grille. **The casino no longer offers bus incentives.** Reservations are required and limited.

Wednesday, August 2020

10:15 a.m. to 6:00p.m.

Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 5:15 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: **(starting at 10:15 a.m.)** Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center) John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$20.00 per person**

(non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks are payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two (2) week prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at **315-487-8238**.



SENECA/NIAGARA CASINO TRIPS

Enjoy the day at Seneca/Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, USA

A bus incentive is subject to the Casino's discretion (slot dollars and food voucher).

Must be at least **21 years of age** and must bring a **valid** government issued photo ID (driver's license, etc.)

Food and beverages are available at the casino and surrounding restaurants.

Reservations are required and limited.

Seneca/Niagara Casino, Niagara Falls, NY USA

Thursday, September 2020

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Arrive at the casino at approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 6:00 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: **(starting at 8:00 a.m.)** Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center) John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$34.00 per person**

(non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks are payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two (2) week prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at **315 487-8238**.

SENIOR CITIZENS "FALL" CARD PARTY

Seniors 55 and over are invited to attend our annual Spring Card Party. Each table will determine what type of card game they will play and how they will distribute the table prizes. Prizes will be furnished by the Recreation Department. You must bring your own cards.

John Carno Recreation Center

Thursday, October 1st, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch- bring your own or order out during the party (coffee & tea to be provided)

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238** and must be received by Tuesday, October 2nd

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSES

Take the 6-hour classroom refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and over. Auto insurance discounts in most states – consult your insurance agent. Class size is limited and a minimum number of participants is required. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made by calling the department at 315-487-8238.

John Carno Recreation Center

823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland

Wednesday, September 16th, 2020

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one day course)

Instructor: Jay Guss

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17th & 18th, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (two day course)

Instructor: Jay Guss

Cost: **\$20.00 (with AARP membership card)**

\$25.00 (non-members)

Payable to: **AARP (checks only – payment must be received prior to class)**

Mail payment to the Geddes Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209

del LAGO RESORT & CASINO TRIP

Come and enjoy the day at the del Lago Resort and Casino located in Waterloo, NY

A bus incentive is subject to the Casino's discretion (slot dollars and food voucher).

Must be at least **21 years of age** and must bring a **valid** government issued photo ID (driver's license, etc.)

Food and beverages are available at the Farmer's Market Buffet, Smashburger, Moe's, Ciccino's Pizzeria.

Reservations are required and limited.

Wednesday, October 2020

10:15 a.m. to 5:30p.m.

Arrive at casino approximately 11:30 a.m. and depart at 4:30 p.m.

Bus Pickup Points: **(starting at 10:15 a.m.)** Solvay/Geddes Youth Center – Geddes Town Hall, Solvay (please park behind the Youth Center) John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Cost: **\$20.00 per person**

(non-residents will be charged an additional \$2.00)

Checks are payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two (2) week prior to the trip.

Reservations are **required and limited** and may be made by calling the department at **315-487-8238**.

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GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

*Gym Hours are subject to change,
due to classes, special activities, etc.*

Mondays

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Fridays

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays Closed

*The Lakeland Senior Citizens
use the Recreation Center
the second Wednesday of each month.

Non-Residents will be charged a user's fee
(\$5.00)
during supervised/recreational gym.

**For more information,
call the department at 315-487-8238.**

Summer Word Search

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| BLUEBERRIES | MACARONI SALAD | STRAWBERRIES | CORN |
| CHARCOAL | MARINADE | SUMMER SQUASH | MELON |
| DEVEILED EGGS | PICNIC TABLE | TOMATOES | PEPPERS |
| HAMBURGERS | POTATO SALAD | TONGS | ICE TEA |
| HOT DOGS | PASTA SALAD | WATER | SALT POTATO |
| ICE CREAM | PEACHES | WATERMELON | ZUCCHINI |

Community News

Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

Submitted by: Carolyn Femano

The Solvay Tigers Auxiliary is looking to increase their membership. Our membership is now open to include people from the Town of Geddes, Camillus, Onondaga and the Village of Solvay.

We are a service organization that supports the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center and programs for the youth of our area. We earn money by selling refreshments at Solvay Tigers Bingo

which is held on Saturday nights at the youth center. By joining the auxiliary and helping to sell refreshments at bingo once every five weeks you can earn a free

membership to the center to exercise and have use of the pool. Please call Carolyn Femano at 488-7194 or Judy DeLucia at 468-1906 for more information.



Lakeside Fire Department, Inc.

Organized 1949 * 1002 State Fair Blvd. • Syracuse, New York. 13209
submitted by John Dantuono, Secretary

As we welcome the change from winter to spring/summer seasons and more carefree time to spend outdoors with friends and families let us not forget to keep fire safety in mind. Whether it is a picnic at a local park, or a backyard bar-b-que we need to continue safe practices to minimize

the chance of fire or injuries. Please follow these simple tips for a safe grilling season.
* Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
* The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from eaves and overhanging branches.

* Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
* Never leave the grill unattended.
* Keep your grill clean and free of grease buildup.

If your gas grill should go out, turn off the propane tank and burner control, open the lid and wait five minutes before re-lighting.
Have a safe and enjoyable summer, and always remember:
**WORKING SMOKE AND CO
DETECORS SAVE LIVES!**

Community News

Solvay Public Library



615 Woods Road, (Corner of Woods & North Orchard) Village of Solvay, New York 13209 - Telephone 315-468-2441 for details or directions. To view our Event Calendar with a listing of our programs, online catalog, and databases go to www.solvaylibrary.org. Also, find us on Facebook.

Summer Hours: (June 21 to September 6)

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are closed Sundays.

Be sure to check our Facebook page as well as our website and online calendar regularly for updated library news. These are great ways to know about upcoming library events and program information.

Summer Reading Program

Please note: Due to the Coronavirus emergency, all programs could be subject to change or cancellation. The following schedule must be considered tentative only.

All children entering grades K-12 are invited to join our summer reading club and attend the many programs and events we're planning during June, July and August. The following programs are set and ready to go this summer:

Moreland the Magician-Thursday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Moreland the Magician will use a wide variety of magic tricks to celebrate the fun of reading.

Dan the Snakeman-Monday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. [Please note: this will be an evening program]

Dan Chase, the 'Snakeman,' will present live reptiles to teach about wildlife and the environment from all around the world.

Dinosaur Dig-Thursday, July 30 at 10 a.m.

Two Paleontologists will present their traveling Fossil Museum and show how and where to dig for dinosaur fossils.

MOST Science Show-Monday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The MOST Summer Library Program will bring a 45-minute interactive demonstration.

Zoo to You-Monday, August 20 at 1p.m.

Live animals from the Rosamond Gifford Zoo will visit the library.

Ongoing Library Programs

We would love to hear your ideas for future programs and activities held at the library. Please call the library or stop in and let us know what you would like to see at your library! We are looking for adult, teen, and children's program and activity ideas.

Be sure to check our website and online calendar regularly or stop by the library for updated calendars and news. It's a great way to know about our new programs, upcoming library events, program descriptions, schedules, and library news. All programs are free and open to the public.

* **Children's Story Time**- On Tuesdays from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. children ages 2 1/2 to 5 can come with their parent or caregiver for story time. Children will hear a story, make a craft to take home, and enjoy a small snack.

* **Library Wednesday Movie**- The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Pack a picnic dinner from home or your favorite takeout restaurant and head to the library for a movie night!

* **Chair Yoga** at the Library-every Wednesday at 4pm. Learn to stretch and relax at your local library.

* **Game Day**- Children ages 5 - 14 can join us every Thursday from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. for game day. We have a variety of gaming activities including board games, computer games, card games, and more! Play one of the games we have or bring your own game to share.

* **Friday Crafts**- On Fridays from 4:00 - 4:45 children ages 5 - 14 will be able to make crafts that they can take home. All supplies are provided!

* **Book Club**- Did you know Solvay Library has an adult book club? New members are always welcome! Call the library for meeting times or to join.

* **Rapid Reads and Fast Flicks**- No more waiting for bestselling book titles and popular DVDs! With Rapid Reads new books and Fast flicks DVDs on our shelves you can borrow these new, popular titles without having to put them on hold.

Library Services

* **Do you have an eReader?** You can download books to read or listen to for free from our online catalog. You will need to download some free software in order to access our books.

* **Computer and Tech Help**- The library has 14 computers available for public use with printing capabilities. We provide free WiFi service if you'd like to come in with your own device and connect to the Internet. We also offer free one-on-one tech assistance by appointment. If you need help with computer basics including using the Internet, how to set up an email account, fill out an online application, or help with downloading books onto your eReader, call the library at 468-2441 to make an appointment.

* **Library Community Room and Meeting Rooms**- The library has a variety of meeting spaces for your community group and clubs. Our spaces are ideal for a special program, workshops, or a committee meeting. We have wireless access, a digital projector, and other equipment for meeting use. Due to municipal laws paid, private tutors are not

allowed to use our facility. Call the library for more information on how to schedule a room for your meeting or group.

* **Public use scanners** and a photocopier.

* The Library is home to the archives of the Solvay Process Company and has special collection material related to the remediation of Onondaga Lake. The Local History room also houses archives of the Solvay Union Free District and some local history materials. Use of the room is possible by appointment only.

* **Artist of the Month**- We welcome local artists to display their work in the library. If you would like to share your creative talents with our community by exhibiting your work, please contact the library.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Solvay Public Library was established in 2004. They provide vital support to the library and its programs, and advocate for the library in our community.

Help support the ongoing programs and book collection at Solvay Public Library by joining the Friends of the Library organization. Active members attend monthly meetings every third Thursday at the library and/or volunteer at book sales, programs, and fundraisers. Unable to attend the meetings or commit your time to volunteering? Inactive members contribute with membership dues. Membership forms are available at www.solvaylibrary.org, at the library, or can be mailed to you by calling the library at 315-468-2441.

Join them at their next meeting as they plan and prepare for their next fundraiser and annual book and bake sale.

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

1010 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 • (315) 488-3666 • Contact@Solvayyouthcenter.com

Defensive Driving Class

September 9, 2020 9:00am - 3:30pm
October 13 and 14, 2020 9am-12pm both days
November 4, 2020 9am-3:30pm

(Please call 315-488-6639 for details and enrollment)



Bingo



Saturday Evenings at 7pm,
Kitchen opens at 5pm
Admission is \$5.00 which includes 8 regular games,
Special games extra
Last game pays \$1,000.00
Average pay out weekly is \$4,000.00

For more information,
please call 315-488-3666

Please note: Due to the NYS "On Pause" mandate, all of our programs could be subject to change or cancellation. All schedules must be considered tentative only.

Swim lessons

\$60 each 6 week session - (reduced fee for members)
Please call for class information, dates and registration form

ADULT AQUA CLASSES

Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 - 10:45am
\$60.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Wed. Evening 6:00 - 7:00pm
\$30.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 - 1:45pm
\$60.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
PIYOCHI Fridays 10:00 - 11:00am
\$30.00 each 6 week session (reduced fee for members)
Please call for dates and registration form

For more information, please call 315-488-3666 or
Email us at Contact@SolvayYouthCenter.com

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: *Mary Ann Zalewski*

Hello folks. Our Lakeland Seniors group has kept in touch with each other by phone and internet.

I am sure that a lot of our "put off until tomorrow" chores are either completed or being worked on. Sadly due to the monster holding us hostage, we are all disappointed that we couldn't enjoy the outings and meetings we had scheduled.

So far we missed belly dancing at our April meeting and John Wilson's entertainment at our May meeting. Two lunch outings at Mona Lisa's and

Kirbys will have to be rescheduled until later in the year.

On the bright side we met in January, February and March. In January we had Deacon Bob Fango from Holy Family Church in Westvale speak to us about staying healthy and keeping positive.

In February we had our annual meet the Town officials meeting. It was well attended and we had pizza.

At our March meeting Chief Gillette spoke to us about phone scams as we ate sliders from Fair Deli and we were en-

tertained by Golden Memories.

Both our January and February lunch outings were very well attended. We ate at the Western Ranch and Jammers.

While no one can predict the future, we are hopeful that we will be able to resume some semblance of normalcy in the near future.

In the upcoming months we hope to have John Wilson, the Rock Shadows Band at our annual picnic in July and Jeaneane singing for us in August. We have scheduled lunches at Kirby's, Tassones

and possibly Borado's in Brewerton.

We have several volunteers willing to make phone calls to keep our members up to date. They are: Pat W., Chris W., Fran S., Liz L., Elaine P. Betty B., and Fran D. Thanks to all of you.

And remember the more we maintain social distancing, wear our masks in public and stay inside as much as possible we can beat this invisible enemy.

Wash your hands and stay safe.

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: *Conni Walker*

The Geddes Seniors started 2020 with some great programs. In January, the Westhill High School cast members of Bye Bye Birdie came to give us a sneak preview of the musical. With just two weeks of rehearsals under their belts, the acting skills and voices were incredible. We marked our calendars to be sure and attend a performance, February 27-29. Cakes and cupcakes made by the members were enjoyed during their performance.

We also had the Town of Geddes Chief of Police, Victor Gillette, who spoke to us about how to safeguard against crimes. Senior citizens are more vulnerable to certain crimes, including financial fraud-identity theft, and bogus charitable donations. Many of these crimes are not reported as people are embarrassed about being

tricked. Chief Gillette encouraged us not to give out personal information to people we don't know and to report these scams to the police. Another crime that is happening is bogus contractors. "Good deals" on home repairs might not be as good as they seem. We should get references and estimates for home repairs, products and services. Chief Gillette handed out brochures with additional information on how we can reduce our vulnerability by being careful, alert and being a good neighbor.

Our Travel Club has some special events in mind for the year. We discussed trips to Washington D.C., Albany, Niagara-on-the-Lake, musical performances and plays. More to come on those outings as details are confirmed.

Our February meeting was our "soup luncheon". The members could sample any of twelve delicious soups made by our members, accompanied by fresh Italian bread with cookies and cupcakes for dessert! Joe Mangen, President of the Lakeland Seniors, and his wife Marie joined us for lunch. We had some wonderful entertainment provided by COMFORT ZONE. Renditions of "All Shook Up"; "Great Ball's of Fire", "Dream", "Run Around Sue", "You're Cheating Heart" and many more, had us swaying in our seats and singing along. Joe joined the group on several of the numbers, as "Mr. Tambourine Man" and vocals. It was a great musical trip down memory lane! We didn't really want the performance to end, but "Good Night Sweetheart"

signaled it was time.

We voted to have our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 3, at The Empire Room catered by Daniella's. Mark your calendars!!

Our April meeting was cancelled due to the stay at home order to avoid the Coronavirus. We hope all of our members, friends and neighbors are staying safe and healthy. We miss you, and hope that we will be able to get together soon!

Our tentative meeting dates are: May 28, June 25, and July 23 - our annual picnic.

If you are not currently a member, and would like to join us, we meet at Robinson Memorial Church, 126 Terry Road on the 4th Thursday of the month. Please call President Addie Silvia, 315-458-0288 for more information.

Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: *Sharon Marr, Publicity*

Happy 2020 to everyone!

We started the New Year with Det. Bruce Burg, of the Solvay Police Dept. as our speaker. He spoke about things happening in the Village. Talked about some senior programs and had a question and answer period. Seems things are going good for the Village.

February we had our Mayor Derek Baichi as our speaker.

He was very informative. Talked about things happening and hope fully will happen this summer for the Village. He's hoping to have the Solvay Field Days this year, but, at this time all we can do is hope.

March, which was our last meeting, we were entertained by the Rince Na Sonas School of Irish Dance. There were 8

Children from the ages of 8 to 16, who danced. We were quite impressed by them. They did many different kinds of Irish dances.

Due to the Coronavirus, we have had no meetings or trips. Our trips are on hold for the time being. Right now we are looking to September for our 1st trip of the year, to

Letchworth State Park. In October we are hoping to visit Del Lago Casino to see a Neil Diamond Show.

Future plans include Flu Shots, our Harvest Dinner and Christmas Party.

Hope everyone is staying home, till this is all over. Stay safe and healthy. We are all in this together.