

ABOUT TOWN

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

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Summer 2019

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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

We will be showing the movie Peter Rabbit. 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 12 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.

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 15 to 18 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Cherry Road School Field

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

Instructors: Laura Patulski and Katie Costello, Area Lacrosse Players

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.



Water Main Flushing

OCWA will be flushing portions of the water distribution system in the Town of Geddes and Village of Solvay area beginning May 1, 2019. The purpose of flushing is to improve water quality, water pressure and fire flows for our customers. Flushing activities will be conducted Sundays through Thursday evenings between 11 pm and 7 am. The program will continue throughout the summer and early fall. Should you experience any discoloration or sediment in your water, run your COLD water tap for 5 to 10 minutes until the water clears.

Please visit our website at www.ocwa.org for more information on our Flushing Program.

If you have any questions, please call OCWA at 315-455-7061 ext. 3157

Town of Geddes Summer Concert Series

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

July 11 - The DeSantis Orchestra - Variety

At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay

Co-Sponsor: Solvay Bank

July 18 - Gina Rose and the Thorns - Variety

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland

Co-Sponsor: Pope's Grove Golf Course

July 25 - Soda Ash Six - Dixieland

At Woods Road Gazebo, Solvay

Aug. 1 - The Other Guise Band - Oldies/Rock

At Cherry Road School, Westvale

Co-Sponsor: John's Auto Care

Aug. 8 - Royal Paynes - Folk/Rock

At Lakeland Park, Lakeland

Co-Sponsors: Maguire Auto Group

Aug. 15 - Flyin' Column - Variety

At Cherry Road School, Westvale

Co-Sponsor: Geddes Federal Savings & Loan

**For more information,
call Geddes Recreation Dept. at 487-8238.**

Holiday Schedule - 2019 for Garbage and Recycling Pick ups

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

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| ● New Year's Day | ● Labor Day |
| ● Memorial Day | ● Thanksgiving Day |
| ● Fourth of July | ● 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 7 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

SUPERVISOR Gerald Albrigo	TOWN CLERK Joseph L. Ranieri	TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella
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	ENGINEER Dunn & Sgromo	SENIOR REC. LEADER Donald Radell

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

2019 TOWN BOARD

STANDING COMMITTEES

Check our website (townofgeddes.com) for

committee meeting dates and times along with agendas and minutes

Acting Town Supervisor

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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 Donald Radell, Senior Recreation Leader. Should you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel to drop them a note.

c/o Aboutown

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, 2019.

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway, just off State Fair Blvd. The facilities available 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 **\$20.00 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 found in the Town of Geddes Code Book – Chapter 143.

Some of the regulations adopted are listed below:

Park Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**

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 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.

**The Town of Geddes supports the county's no smoking 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

Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept.

1. BRUSH and YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday – Lakeland area (Including Linbergh 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., Spructree 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 are – Furniture, mattresses, 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 that 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 (315-488-7705)

The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY OUR DEPT.** – Tires, gas tanks, l.p. tanks, car parts, refrigerators, freez-

ers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, micro-waves, t.v.’s computer monitors.

The Highway Department no longer accepts electronics. Please visit ocrra.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 withdetails on other services offered, by visiting their website .

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 **7:00 a.m.**

**Recycle in your blue bin**



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books
Keep loose, don't tie.



Cardboard, pizza, pasta and cereal boxes
Flatten.



Papers, Mail, Envelopes



#1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES*
Empty and rinse, no lids.



Cans and Jars
Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.



#5 Plastic Tubs
Empty and rinse, no lids.

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

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.

From the Geddes Police Department:

Victor M. Gillette, Chief of Police

As summer approaches, people tend to drive faster. Traffic enforcement is one of Geddes Police Departments 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 special display signs will again be deployed to areas in the town where speeding is an issue. The signs have become a very popular traffic enforcement tool that are used in many neighborhoods. The Geddes Police will continue to hand out SLOW DOWN lawn signs that have become very popular with local residents. You can receive a lawn sign by stopping by the police department during business hours.

Memorial Day Weekend will kick off the next Buckle Up initiative throughout New York State. MAKE SURE YOU BUCKLE UP. Also during the Memorial Day Weekend there will be a Statewide Crackdown on DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. HAVE A PLAN. DON'T DRIVE. GET A RIDE. The Geddes Police will have a billboard display on State Fair Blvd reminding people not to drink and drive. The display will run from early May through early June. Funds received from DWI arrests are being used to pay for the month long display.

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

HYDRATE:

The heat means it will also 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, and skateboards. 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 your friends and family stay safe near water.

These safety tips should help you be safe in the warmer months ahead.

The Geddes Police Department has recently hired a new officer who is currently attending the Regional Police Academy. Michael Sheppard will train at the police academy and then will field train with the police department.

ENJOY THE SUMMER AND BE SAFE!!!

From the Assessor's Office:

Lucille V. Fox, 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 2019. When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax return for 2018 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 (2018 or 2019) 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 2020, 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 is always the fourth Tuesday in May. This year Grievance Day will be on **Tuesday, May 28th**, 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.

As always, I wish you a very pleasant summer, drive safely and remember to renew your exemptions, (if required) by **March 1st**, annually. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact my office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4.

Word Search

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TERRY
TRUMP
WALBERTA
WINDEMERE

From the Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

David Baker, Code Enforcement Officer

I would like to introduce myself, I am David Balcer, the new Code Enforcement Officer

For the Town, with summer approaching the fire pits will be roaring. I would like to give you a short reminder about open burning.

The State Fire Code regulates outdoor burning; a few regulations that may help you enjoy a safe, quiet recreational fire without disturbing the neighbors.

1) At no time may rubbished or debris be used as a fuel source.

NO BURNING GARBAGE!!!!

2) The fuel source shall be no larger than 3' feet diameter & no higher than 2'feet.

3) Minimum distance from a structure is 25' feet.

4) If it is approved fire pit it may be 15' feet from a structure.

5) Open burning shall not be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or emissions to your neighbors. At times the State and County emergency management organizations may determine that local conditions may prohibit any outdoor burning.

6) All fires should be constantly attended until the fire has been extinguished. There must be a proper method of extinguishing the fire for immediate utilization.

7) Use Common Sense! Be polite and respect your neighbors'.

The local Fire or Police Departments may request you to extinguish your fire if any of these rules are not complied with.

ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS!

HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER.

You can reach the Code Enforcement Office at geddescode@townofgeddes.com

From the Dog Control Office:

Diana Fadden, Dog Control Officer

Hello Pet Parents, Ms. Diana Fadden writing from the Dog Control Office.

As we approach the summer season (finally) I just wanted to remind everyone to make sure this summer we are practicing being considerate towards our neighbors.

Please make sure that your dog is not disturbing the peace of others close by with barking, as to keep the peace of our town.

Residents can be easily (and quickly) frustrated when a neighbor is ignoring the barks of their dog, and leaving it unattended outside and vocally bothering others.

It is an obvious that dogs bark, but it is completely avoidable to start a neighbor conflict, by leaving your dog unattended to be disruptive.

Please try and practice your hardest to listen to your dog, and make sure they are not being disruptive.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and don't hesitate to call if you have any dog related questions you need answered.

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:

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DONALD RADELL

Senior Recreation Leader

Scott Bartowski - Recreation Attendant

Jared Ciereck - Recreation Attendant

John Liberati - Recreation Attendant

Sheila Turley - Recreation Attendant

Katherine Lobello - 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.

Recreation Programs / News



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, May 21 to June 25 (6 weeks)

(\$52 – Residents / \$54 - Non Residents)

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 2 to July 30 (5 weeks)

(\$44 – Residents / \$46 Non Residents)

Mini Session: Tuesdays, August 13 to September 10 (exc. August 27) (4 weeks)

(\$35 – Residents / \$37 Non Residents)

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.

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 10 – July 8 (5 weeks)

Session 2: Mondays, July 15 – August 26 (Exclude July 22)

Session 3: Mondays, September 9 – October 14

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$52 residents, \$54 nonresidents (per 5 week session)

Fee: \$62 residents, \$64 nonresidents (per 6 week session)

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.



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.

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SUMMERTIME CRAFTS

Children ages 6 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
Tuesday, July 9 OR Thursday, Aug. 8
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$3 residents, \$5 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.
Mondays, July 8 to August 5 (excluding July 29)
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.

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, May 23 to June 20 (5 wks.)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Session 2: Thursday, June 27 to August 1 Except July 4 (5 wks.)
Instructor: Alyssa Bartlett, licensed Zumba instructor
Fee: \$25.00 for Geddes residents, \$27.00 for nonresidents (5 week session)
For registration or more information, call the Department at 487-8238, M-F, 9am-4:30pm

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 8 to 11
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.

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 22, 23 & 24
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.

ELITE ATHLETE SUMMER CAMP AT ELITE PERSONAL FITNESS

6 Weeks of Strength and Speed Training Camp for any 12-18 yr old athlete looking to play on a different level in the Fall. Athletes are coached on how to accelerate, change direction and jump to perform in their sport. Each athlete will also be coached on proper strength training techniques to increase overall body strength.

Elite Personal Fitness (150 Township Blvd Camillus, NY 13031)
July 8th - August 16th
Monday through Friday for 6 weeks
10:00am and 11:00am
Fee: 1 session/week = \$109
2 sessions/week = \$199
3 sessions/week = \$279
4 sessions/week = \$369
For more information or to register, call (315) 882-2463 or email Support@joinelitenation.com



Adult Leagues

ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Thursday Evenings Final Standings			
Team	Wins	Losses	
Rosie’s	7	2	League Champs – Rosie’s
Wally’s.....	6	3	Playoff Champs – Syracuse Thunder
Sehr Legends	3	6	Playoff Runnersup – MF97
Syracuse Thunder ...	2	7	

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2018-2019 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 Clark, Marcus Waller Jr., Francis Clark, Joseph Collins, Clark Durant, Mason

Venditti, Madelynne Patterson, Layla White, Ilyana Bouie

Notre Dame: Coach Primiano, Alana Primiano, Rowan Grobosky, Quest Kelly, Luke Campanella, Adelina Primiano, Caelb Seller, Jacob Besaw

N. Carolina: Coach Ellis, Will Carruth, Owen Jackson, Braelyn Kaltenbach, Nick Ellis, Liam West, Sophie Gallardo, Matthew Headd, Isabella Piraino

Wake Forest: Coach Altheblah, Evan Zingaro, Colin Jackson, Shane Davis, Brianna Popp, Evan Eggert, Yusuf Atheblah, Matthew Taylor, Addison Terek

Pittsburgh: Coach Warner, Julia Redmond, Gabriel Loucks, Ethan Freund, Ryan Austin, Alaina LeFever, Dylan Green,

Kayden Warner, Henry Schmidt

Florida: Coach Pratt, Malachy Morse, Gehrig Satalin, Tyler Pratt, Bryan Quattrocci, Makenzie Dwyer, Michael Valenti, Donavan Ballard, Avery Clark

Grade 3/4

Ohio State: Coach Headd, Adam Rutkowski, Liam Mulderig, Owen Gray, Cooper Pendergast, Eulalia Primiano, Addison Talor, John Paul Headd, Teagan Kelly

Duke: Coach Gaines, Jackson Pratt, Lyla Gaines, Aiden Beaudet, Schuyler Auringer, Adrien Marceau, Jordan Beaudet, Finn Collins, Chase Goldman, Aiden Terek

Iowa: Coach Gehm, Jack

Carruth, Noah Seitz, Will Tyszka, Khaden Gerecke, William Beeman, Mariusz Sobotka, Isabella Gallardo, Jake Jackson, Tyler Gehm, Stockton Sobotka

Syracuse: Coach Bruzdzinski, Hayden Platt, David Satalin, Gaige Pallone, David Maestri, Deon Thomas, Brahim Altheblah, Lottie Bruzdzinski, Mackenzie Conroy

Oregon: Coach Nichols, Christopher Kolakowski, Andrianna Van Slyke, Tyler Fuller, Emma Fuller, Max Allen, Sawyer Stewart, Christopher Nichols, Carter Seller, Parker Sauer

Xavier: Coach Marinelli, Joseph Marinelli, Owen Davidson, Isaiah Hammons, Jameson Burke, Jimmy Precourt, Tyler Mersfelder, Natalie Schell, Aiden Collins

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 1 to Friday, August 9, excluding Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. 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 at the Maple Road side of the school)

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.

2019 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, July 10th - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Pickups start 11:15 a.m. at Lindbergh Lawns
Depart at 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 for 2 hrs. unlimited laser tag
Permission slips available July 1
Permission slips due July 8

Hickory Hill Mini-Golf

For ages 5 & over only
Wednesday, July 17th - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Pickups start 10:45 a.m. at Cherry Road
Depart at 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 per game, possibly playing 2 games,
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand
Permission slips available July 1
Permission slips due July 10

Surf City Family Fun Center

For ages 7 & over
Wednesday, July 24th – 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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 & Batting Cages
Bring lunch or buy at concession stand
Permission slips available July 8
Permission slips due July 17

Rosamond Gifford Zoo

For ages 5 & over
Wednesday, July 31st - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..
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 July 15
Permission slips due July 24

Carnival @ Lakeland Park

For all ages but ages 5 & over only to ride bus
Tuesday, August 6th - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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 July 22
Permission slips due July 31

Thunder Island

For ages 8 & over only
Weds., August 7th - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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 July 22
Permission slips due July 31

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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, June 6th, 2019
- Thursday, September 19th, 2019
- 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: **\$32.00 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**.



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
- Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10th & 11th, 2019
- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (two day course)
- Instructor: Jay Guss
- Wednesday, November 13th, 2019
- 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one 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.
- Tuesday, October 15th, 2019**
- 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: **\$18.00 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**.

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 7, 2019**
- 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**.

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 3rd, 2019**
- 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

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:

(FROM JUNE 16 TO SEPTEMBER 1)

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.

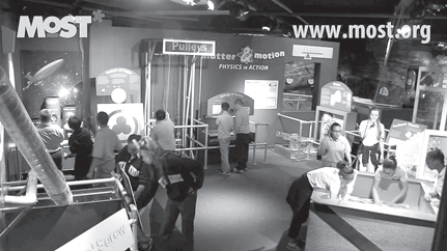
Be sure to check our Facebook page as well as our website and online calendar regularly for updated library news. These are great ways to know about upcoming library events and program information.

Summer Reading Program

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:

Superhero Costume Party, Friday, July 12, 2 p.m. Party in superhero costume for young people of all ages.

MOST Science Show-Wednesday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m.



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

Dan the Snakeman-Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m.



Dan Chase, the 'Snakeman,' will present live reptiles to teach about wild-life and the environment.

Moreland the Magician-Wednesday July 22 at 10:00 a.m.

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



Water Balloon Toss, Thursday, July 25, 2p.m. For kids of all ages.

Zoo to You Monday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.



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

Drive-In Movie Craft, Friday, August 9, 2 p.m. Car craft made of boxes, then showing a movie.

Library Fair Day, Thursday, August 15, 2 p.m. In honor of the New York



State Fair, join us at the Library for a small taste of fair food, games and prizes. Free and for ages 4-14.

Special Programs

Annual Friends of the Library Booksale, May 17-19, 2019. Our annual Book and Bake Sale, held at the Solvay Fire Department.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

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.

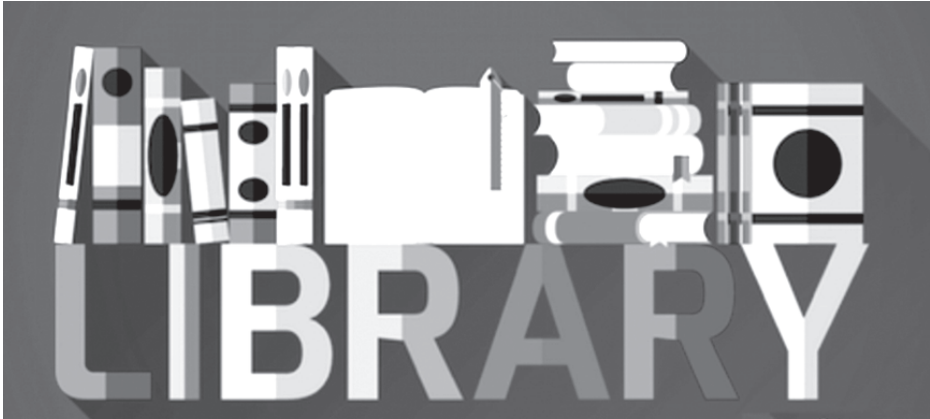
· Children's Story Time- On Tuesdays from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. children ages 2 ½ to 5 can come with their parent or caregiver for story time. Children will hear a story, make a craft to take home, and enjoy a small snack.

· 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!

· Welcome Wednesdays-Every Wednesday at 4p.m. A Weekly get-together, crafts and events for teens and tweens!

· 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 commu-

nity 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 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.

Community News

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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

Arts & Crafts

(Adults) Hand Knit, Crochet, or Sew .. Thurs 9:30 - 11:30am Every other week

Other Programs

Self Defense Driving Class April 30, May 1 Tues/Wed. 9am - 12pm
..... June 5 Wed. 9am - 3:30pm
..... Sept. 4 Wed. 9am - 3:30pm
(Please call 315-488-6639 Leave a Message for more information)

Basketball - Swimming

FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MON – FRI BEGINNING @ 2:30 PM

Men’s Basketball League Thurs. 6, 7 & 8pm games
..... **\$275 per team & \$40 each week for referees**
..... Limited Spots Available

Open Swim 2nd – 12th grades Mon, Wed, Fri 3 – 5pm

Swim lessons Session starts May 6, 2019 – June 14, 2019
..... Next Session Starts ...
..... **\$60/6 week session – \$30 with CYC Family Membership**
..... PLEASE CALL FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF CLASSES

Adult Aqua Classes **PLEASE CALL for RATES AND DATES OF CLASSES**
..... Aqua Classes (adult) Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 – 10:45am
..... Achy Aqua Angels (adult) ... Tues. & Thurs. 1:00 – 1:45pm
..... Aqua Classes (adult) Wed. 6:00 – 6:45pm
..... Piyochi (adult) Fridays 10:00 – 10:45am

For more information please call 315-488-3666 or visit our website

Senior Citizens Corner

Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity

Our seniors had a great 2018. We started out with a New Year blizzard which canceled our January meeting. In February we had Solvay Police Chief Alan Wood. He talked about what was going on in the Village. Every village, town and city has their problems and we are no different. He answered questions posed by our seniors.

For March our speaker was

Russ Mitchell of the Neighborhood Watch. Solvay itself does not have a neighborhood watch, but we are hoping in the future to set up some thing. We also ventured out to the Del Lago Casino in Waterloo. Had some winners, a big one (\$4500.00) and some losers and enjoyed a nice buffet.

Our April meeting, our speaker was Ssgt. Morgan from the Citizen Preparedness Corps. This pro-

gram deals with “What to do in a disaster”. It was very interesting and most informative. A new part of the course is “How to deal with an active shooter”. We all know in this day and age that is very important. At the end we all received Certificates of Completion. Our trip for this month is to The Corning Glass Museum.

May brings us, Mayor Derek Bianchi. I’m sure we will have many questions for him. Our trip this month will be to Albany, NY. We will have a boat ride down the Hudson River. I’m sure it will be enjoyed by all.

At this time June, we have planned a trip to Niagara Falls. We’ll get to see the falls and then have a guided tour around the city. We will



also tour the Culinary Institute and have a buffet lunch there.

The second half of the year, will bring us more speakers, entertainment and more trips. We hope everyone has a great summer.



Senior Citizens Corner

Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Anne DeMarchi and Sandra Makarwicz, Publicity Chairladies

The first three 2019 meetings of the Geddes Seniors were held in the afternoon and very well attended.

At our January meeting, we had Patty Borrowman (one of our members) speak to us on the New York State Enhanced Driver License. Patty was very informative and explained to our membership that beginning October 1, 2020, New Yorkers will need a new form of identification to cross the U.S. border or to fly within the country. The change is required by the federal Real ID Act, adopted in 2005. There were many questions, which Patty was able to answer for our members. "Thank you, Patty"! Also, we were served a wonderful variety of cakes, which were baked by our members.

Our February monthly meeting was our "favorite soup luncheon". Members made delicious soups for us to enjoy, along with dessert. Our speaker was Jerry Albrigo,

Town of Geddes Supervisor. Supervisor Albrigo gave us insight into the future developments in the Town of Geddes.

In March, we enjoyed a delicious Corned Beef and Ham and Cabbage luncheon catered by Dave Forest. There was no program, but our members enjoyed staying after the luncheon to visit with each other.

Our April monthly meeting was held on the 25th. Members made delicious pies for our enjoyment. Our speakers for our meeting were Bill Meyer and Jim Kieb of Honor Flight Syracuse. This organization flies Central NY heroes to Washington, DC to visit and reflect together at their respective veteran memorials. The missions, which are held twice a year, fly elder WWII, Korean War, and terminally ill veterans from any era. They also include veterans of the Vietnam War and other eras. The goal is to provide the Honor Flight experience to every veteran who

desires to fly with them. It was enlightening to know that individuals recognize the great accomplishments and sacrifices of veterans and want them to see their memorial before it's too late. This organization is funded by individual donations. No federal/state monies are given. If anyone is interested in donating to this wonderful tribute to veterans or would like more information, contact them at: honorflightsyracuse.org

Our annual Pasta Dinner, catered by Peter Greco, will be held on May 23rd. There will be no program for the evening, but members are welcome to stay and visit after dinner.

Our travel committee has arranged for us to see the Broadway musical "Waitress" in Rochester in June. We will be at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre in July and August to see "Grand Hotel" and "South Pacific", respectively.

Have a wonderful summer!!!



Patty Borrowman speaks at our January Meeting.



Members enjoy our "favorite soup" luncheon.



Town of Geddes Supervisor Jerry Albrigo speaks at our February Meeting.



First Meeting of 2019.



Our March Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner!

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Joe Mingin

I don't think you people are paying attention. Where have you all been? But now that winter is finally over and the snow-birds have returned from the south, I expect you will get out and join the Lakeland Seniors club, the best seniors club in Lakeland. I know, we are the only seniors club in Lakeland. But who would think of competing with us anyway. Okay, enough flagrant, chauvinism about our club.

You know, if you come to the meetings each month and pick up our schedule of events and outings, I wouldn't have to slave over my computer every 4 months and tell you what's going on. So I expect to see many more of you at our June meeting (He said hopefully). Now for those of you that really can't come, I will tell you what we did and what we're doing.

In January we had a speaker from the Army talking to us about Emergency Preparedness. We had nearly 90 members and guests attend. We all received a backpack loaded with emergency items. We lunched at The Longhorn at Township 5.

In February the Geddes Town officials answered our questions and updated us on activities in the town. Finally Ours provided us with a catered dinner of pot roast, chicken and all the trimmings. Deeeelicious!

At our March meeting

we had the Bare Bones trombone quartet play for us. We lunched at the Retreat in Liverpool.

Jeaneane sang for us at our April meeting. We lunched at the Flaming Grill in Northern Lights plaza.

We also joined our friends at the Camillus Senior Center for an outing at the Turning Stone Casino.

On April 25th we went to Theodore's in Canastota for a buffet and live stage show. Later in the year we are going to see Mama Mia and The Million Dollar Quartet at the Little York Theatre.

That covers the did, now here's the doing.

In May we will have a guest speaker. In June we have our 4th annual strawberry shortcake and ice cream festival. On July 10th (mark this on your calendars) is our annual summer picnic at Lakeland Park. This year it will be catered by Finally Ours and the music will be by the Rock Shadows Band. You won't go to a better picnic this summer. In August we have an exercise guru coming to get us all in shape (good luck).

Lunches: May is at the new Golden Corral (we'll fight for a good place in line). June is at the Bailiwick in Elbridge. July is at Tassones in B'ville and August is at Tony's on Burnet Ave.

Meeting dates: May 8; June 12; July 10 picnic;

August 14. All the second Wednesday of the month; all 6:30 PM; meetings at the John Carno Rec Center in beautiful downtown Lakeland.

All for 10 bucks a year. HOLY COW.

Pictured right, Jeaneane Entertaining Us.



Emergency Preparedness Meeting.



Geddes Town Officials.



Bare Bones Quartet.



Marie and Patty Talking Enhanced Licenses.



New Members Les and Theresa Miller.