

ABOUT TOWN

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

www.townofgeddes.com

Fall 2023

Some programs, locations, dates and times of programs may be added, cancelled or changed. For updated information, check www.TownOfGeddesRecreationDepartment.com

or the Town of Geddes and the

Town of Geddes Parks and Recreation Facebook pages,

email the Department at parks@townofgeddes.com

or call the Department at (315) 487-8238.

We appreciate your understanding and stay safe and well!!

To register for Town of Geddes Recreation Programs:

Please go to TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and click "Create New Account" to create your account. This allows quicker and easier access to program registrations, facility reservations, memberships, and more. Be sure to add everyone in your household when creating your account, and don't forget to opt in for cancellation notifications via email or text. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, transaction receipts, and so much more!

*If you choose not to pay by credit card, the registration will be put on hold until payment has been made in person or by mail. Once payment for the program has been made, the registration will be complete. **BUT**, with the registration on hold, your or your child's space is not guaranteed until payment is complete.

***When paying by credit card, there will be a 3% convenience fee add to the cost of program.**

*If you are unable to register online, applications are available at the Recreation Department Office.

***Please remember spaces are limited in programs, so it is recommended to register online!**

TOWN OF GEDDES YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Begins Saturday, December 2nd

Youth Co-ed League – Boys & Girls co-ed **grades 1, 2, 3 or 4** at Walberta Road School

Fee For Each League Per Child: \$50 – Geddes resident, \$55– Nonresident

PARENTS - PLEASE READ!! - Registration Process!!

****To register, go to TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and click "Create New Account" to create your account. This allows quicker and easier access to program registrations, facility reservations, memberships, and more. Be sure to add everyone in your household when creating your account, and don't forget to opt in for cancellation notifications via email or text. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, transaction receipts, and so much more! If you choose not to pay by credit card, the registration will be put on hold until payment has been made in person or by mail. Once payment for the program has been made, the registration will be complete. **BUT**, with the registration on hold, your child's space is not guaranteed until payment is complete. **When paying by credit card, there will be a 3% convenience fee add to the cost of programs.****

If you are unable to register online, applications are available at the Recreation Department Office.

Questions or more information, call the Recreation Department at (315) 487-8238, Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm. Please leave a message if necessary.

Registration for teams at each grade level in the Youth Co-ed League will be limited.

****Please note:** Grade levels may be combined due to low registration – i.e. 1st with 2nd, 3th with 4th, etc.

Practice Sessions: Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6. League Games start Jan. 13th.

No refunds will be given after November 27th, 2023.

HALLOWEEN HIKE

It's time to dress up in your costume!! You will be enchanted with the sights and sounds of our Halloween Hike! Tasty sweets and spooky treats await you...as you hike through the trail.

In the case of inclement weather, we will change the hike to a drive through.

Friday, October 27th, 1000 Woods Road Town Hall, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

There is no charge for this event.

LIMITED TO 200 GOODIE BAGS! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

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

HELP WANTED

The Town of Geddes Recreation Department is looking for Recreation Attendants!!! Applicants must be out of high school and able to work nights and Saturdays. High School seniors possibly may be considered. For more information or applications, contact the Town Manager, Jennifer Kolakowski, at (315) 468-3600 ext. 316 or at jolakowski@townofgeddes.com.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

• Recreation Program and News

- Basketball League Information
- Holiday Activities
- Classes and more!

• News from the Town Departments

- Construction Debris and Brush Pickup Rules, etc.
- Recycling and Garbage Guidelines

• Senior Citizens Corner

• Community News

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for "Movie Night" at the John Carno Recreation Center!

Bring your blankets, cushions & snacks.

Friday, October 6th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

There is no charge for this event. Registration is required.

Register at: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com

or call the Recreation Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies sponsored by the Town of Geddes are scheduled for the following dates:

Monday, December 4th

7:00 p.m.

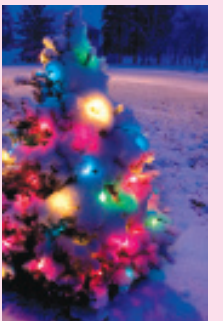
Parsons Drive and West Genesee Street, Westvale

Thursday, December 7th

6:30 p.m.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland

Visit with Santa and have cocoa and cookies at both Carno and Parsons Drive tree locations!



SANTA'S HOLLY JOLLY CELEBRATION

Please join the Town of Geddes and Village of Solvay for a combined celebration at Woods Rd. Park. Take a stroll through the beautifully lit Christmas wonderland.

Enjoy holiday music, treats and make sure to visit with Santa! Santa's helpers will be there handing out goodie bags! New for this year – we have added rides on a horse drawn wagon!! Mark your calendars, this is one event you don't want to miss!

Woods Road Park

Friday, December 8th

Celebration begins at 6:00 pm

There is no charge for this event.

LIMITED TO 200 GOODIE BAGS! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

For more information, call the Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am-4:30pm.



PERSONALIZED LETTER FROM SANTA

Surprise your child, children, grandchildren or anyone with their own personalized letter from Santa! Letters from Santa will be delivered right to your door! The following information is needed in order for them to receive a letter back from Santa: child's first & last name, address, boy or girl and the gift they want the most from Santa.

Letters can be placed in "SANTA'S MAILBOX" in front of the Geddes Town Hall, any time after November 27th!!

****Please have all letters must be handed in no later than Friday, December 13th, in order for Santa to send a return letter****

There is no charge to participate.



Town of Geddes

1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209

SUPERVISOR Gerald Albrigo	ATTORNEY Thomas J. Cerio	ENGINEER Dunn & Sgromo
COUNCILORS Edward Weber Susan LaFex Martin Kelley Christina Quijano Christopher Maroney Marcia Ferguson	TOWN CLERK Alison Dorchester	TOWN MANAGER Jennifer Kolakowski
TOWN JUSTICES Daniel Mathews III John Kinsella	SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS Paul Trovato	CHIEF OF POLICE John Fall, Jr.
	ASSESSOR Christopher Russo	DIR. OF RECREATION Deborah Morrell
	CODE ENFORCEMENT David Balcer	SENIOR REC. LEADER Annette Cregan

OFFICE/BUSINESS HOURS

(MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)

Town Hall Offices . . . 1000 Woods Road, Solvay
*8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*8:30am to 3:30pm Fridays Only - Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend
Highway Dept. Office . . . 654 Terry Road, Westvale
*7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Recreation Dept. Office . . . 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland
*9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*9:00am to 3:30pm 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

2023 TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND TIMES
ALONG WITH AGENDAS AND MINUTES**

<u>Town Supervisor</u> Jerry Albrigo Ex-Officio Member of all Committees Email: jalbrigo@townofgeddes.com	<u>Comprehensive Plan</u> Susan LaFex, Chair Email: slafex@townofgeddes.com Marcia Ferguson Martin Kelley Ed Weber
<u>Administrative & Ethics</u> Jerry Albrigo, Chair Susan LaFex - Deputy Supervisor Martin Kelley Ed Weber	<u>Public Safety</u> Chris Maroney, Chair Email: cmaroney@townofgeddes.com Marcia Ferguson Christina Quijano Ed Weber
<u>Admin Sub-Committee for Tree Committee</u> Kevin Sullivan, Chair Email: krseny@gmail.com	<u>Zoning & Planning / Codes / Buildings & Code Book</u> Martin Kelley, Chair Email: martinfrancis52@hotmail.com Chris Maroney Christina Quijano
<u>Finance</u> Susan LaFex, Chair Email: slafex@townofgeddes.com Marcia Ferguson Martin Kelley	<u>Recreation / Seniors & Youth</u> Marcia Ferguson, Chair Email: mferguson@townofgeddes.com Susan LaFex Chris Maroney Christina Quijano
<u>Highway</u> Ed Weber, Chair Email: edweber1@verizon.net Chris Maroney Christina Quijano	

MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
Planning Board – Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 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 Annette Cregan, 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

The Town of Geddes Department of Parks and Recreation will begin accepting reservation for the use of the pavilions on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024.**

Lakeland Park is located on Alhan Parkway and the reservation entitles you to the use of the large pavilion, restrooms, and electricity. Facilities at Lakeland Park include tennis courts, basketball courts, field areas and playground equipment. Lindbergh Lawns Park is located on Bennett Ave. in the Lindbergh Lawns area and include a small pavilion, bathrooms, half court basketball area and playground equipment.

Those wishing to reserve either park pavilion must be Town of Geddes Residents and **a \$75.00 Rental fee** will be charged. Also, **a \$100.00 security deposit** will required. Security deposits will be returned within 10 business days of the rental date, barring any damage to the Pavilion, bathrooms or park grounds. Reservations must be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. For additional information call the department 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: The Town Of Geddes policy towards the hours of use of it’s parks shall be as follows:

A. - Parks shall be open for use by the public from **8:00 am until 15 minutes prior to Sunset daily**. These hours of operation apply to use by the public in general as well as groups who rent orreserve fields within the parks.

B. - No park or field shall be used after sunset and the use of mobile or temporary lighting (e.g. vehicle headlights or roof lights, electric lights, battery operated lights) to **artificially light a field afterSunset is expressly prohibited.**

Pavilion Use: Memorial Day Weekend to Columbus Day Weekend only.

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.

Holiday Schedule - 2023 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.	

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

From the Highway Department:

Paul Trovato, Highway Superintendent

If you are a Geddes resident and experiencing a sewer backup, please call the Town Highway Department first to determine if it's Town responsibility or homeowners responsibility. This is a service that the town provides to our residents at no cost.

****During business hours 315-488-7705, after hours 315-885-1996 or County Sewers 315-435-3157.**

ABSOLUTELY NO MATTRESSES OR BOXSPRINGS WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE GEDDES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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.

****Services performed by the Town of Geddes Highway Dept. are for residents doing the work themselves at their homes.**

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

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 include: 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 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 watertanks, 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, mattresses and box springs.

The Highway Department does not accept electronics. Please visit ocrra.org for 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

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.**

RECYCLING INFO

(Information obtained from Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency)



From the Town Clerk's Office:

Alison Dorchester, Town Clerk; Lisa Bagozzi, Deputy Town Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICES:**

- Dec Licenses (Hunting, Fishing, Etc) - Prices Vary
- Dog Licenses (NYS Law – All Dogs Over 4 Months Of Age Must Be Licensed)
 - \$7.00 – Spayed/Neutered
 - \$16.00 – All Other
- Marriage License - \$40.00
- Marriage Transcripts - \$10.00
- Gaming Licenses - Prices Vary
- Disabled Parking Permits - No Charge
- Veterans Favor Cards - No Charge
- Notary Public Service - No Charge

If you have NOT received your 23-24 school tax bill, please contact our office.

Deer management permits (doe tags) are available in our office. The chances remain the same throughout the entire application period, which runs from the middle of August through October 1st.

The town clerk's office now has a "dog wall of fame". Residents can drop off or email a picture of their pooch or pooches. All photos are welcome.

Lisa Bagozzi (Deputy Clerk) and I are here to serve the Town Residents. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 2.

**TRANSACTION OPTIONS:
APPEAR IN PERSON**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fridays (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

US MAIL
Geddes Town Clerk
1000 Woods Road
Solvay, New York 13209

EMAIL
Townclerk@townofgeddes.com
Deputytownclerk@townofgeddes.com

PHONE
(315) 468-3600 Ext. 2

FAX
(315) 487-5721

From the Code Enforcement / Fire Marshall's Office:

David Balcer, Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshall

Check with our office or the Town website on what projects require a Building Permit. Replacing existing fences, pools, sheds, decks/porches, etc. all require Building Permits. Zoning Codes & Building Codes change over the years and all new codes must be met. The Town Board enacted a law that if you start a project without obtaining a Building Permit, the fee will be doubled to obtain the permit after the work has started.

The Town has a code regarding 'non-domestic animals', more commonly known as farm animals. The Town does not allow them since the Town has no agricultural zoned parcels. Specifically, the code gives a definition of what a non-domestic animal is. These types of animals in-

clude but are not limited to horses, cows, chickens, geese, ducks, sheep, goats, pigs, etc.

Here are some reminders: We will address all written complaints submitted to our office. Complaints are kept confidential, and the forms are available on our website and in our office or an email sent to our office with your name, address, phone number and address of the complaint specifying your concern. Please do not send them anonymously. Basketball hoops should not be set up and left in the road right-of-way, it is very dangerous safety issue to have them there.

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 Supervisor's Office:

Jerry Albrigo, Town Supervisor

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN SOLVAY

The Solvay Free Union School District and the Geddes Police Department as well as the Village of Solvay Police Department have developed an intermunicipal agreement to provide School Resource Officers in the district. As a result of the agreement Geddes Police will have an SRO assigned to the Solvay Middle School located in Lakeland. The Village of Solvay will hire and supervisor the SRO’s in the elementary and high school. All costs associated with this program are being paid by the school district. Follow the Geddes Police Department on Facebook to find out the latest information about the department and happenings.

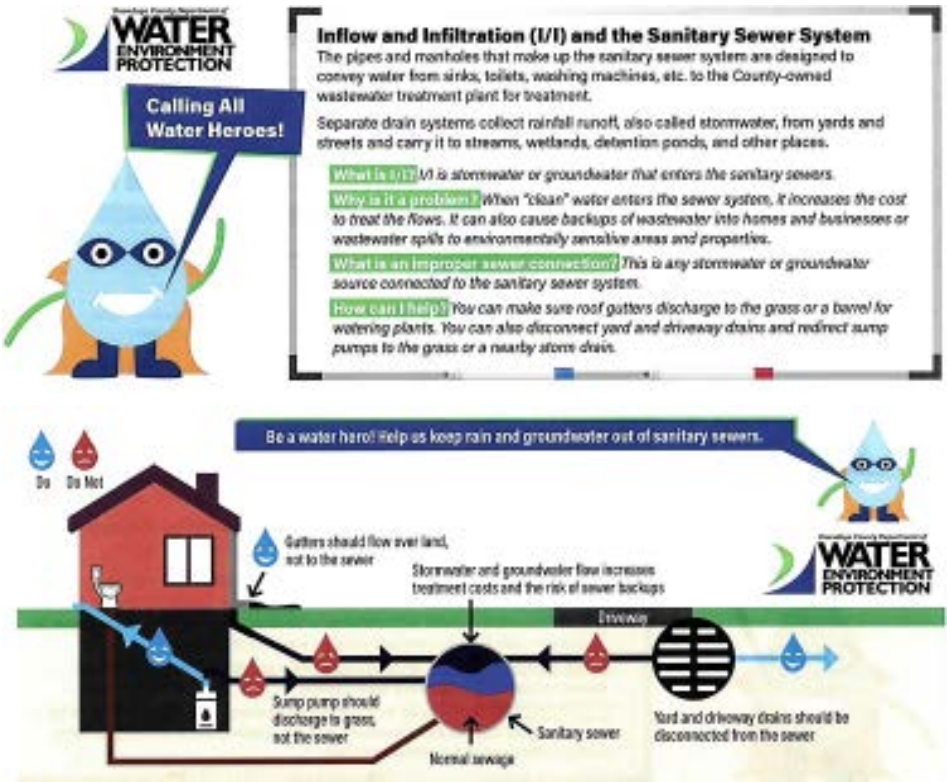
SHAPE UP FOR VETERANS PROGRAM

SHAPE-UP for Veterans is a home repair program administered by Onondaga County Community Development. Eligible homeowners can receive a grant of up to \$15,000 to cover the costs of necessary home repairs. Funds are limited, so don’t delay on applying! Additional information and criteria eligibility can be found at: ongov.net/cd/shapeUp.html

SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

Representatives from the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP) attended the August Town Board meeting and provided updates to the community of their road map for future activities and work to be conducted. They also provided some findings regarding the Bronson Road Flooding issue.

WEP also provided some literature:



We would like to remind Geddes residents who are experiencing a sewer backup please call the Town Highway Department first to determine if it’s Town responsibility or homeowners responsibility. This is a service that the town provides to our residents at no cost.

During business hours 315-488-7705, after hours 315-885-1996 or County Sewers 315-435-3157

From the Geddes Police Department:

John Fall, Jr., Chief of Police

The warm weather is still with us, but autumn is around the corner. Here are some safety tips to follow. Please attempt to wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight, or at least wear light colored clothing when walking in our neighborhoods especially in the evening. Always try and walk with another person, not only for personnel safety, but also in the event you have a medical issue/emergency.

Reminder to all drivers in our neighborhoods, our citizen’s will be out walking and exercising. Children will be out playing and riding bikes. PLEASE USE CAUTION, drive safely and be aware of pedestrians and kids playing who may dart out into traffic at times. We will be in the neighborhoods and main streets in the town, enforcing traffic safety. Be aware our roads will begin to be covered with leaves and leaf piles on the shoulder of our roads waiting to be picked up. Please be extra cautious when driving around leaves and please give yourself a greater distance to stop, in the event a child runs out from the side of a leaf pile.

Please always remember to lock your vehicles and your homes. Try and get into a routine of doing this. We call it “**The 9PM ROUTINE,**” just takes a few seconds to make sure your vehicle and home is secure. It also just takes a few seconds for someone to open your vehicle and take your belongings or money.

Please always remember if you see something say something. A phone call to the 911 Center or our office might be the tip or alert we need to stop a crime or help a citizen. Never be afraid to call,

you can make your call is anonymous if you wish. We need those extra eyes out there in our Town Neighborhoods!

Make sure to be mindful and protect yourself from “**SCAM**” phone calls or emails. If you do not recognize the number calling, even a 315 number, wait don’t answer and see if they leave a voicemail. Don’t open emails that you do not recognize. They could be scam or a virus and attach themselves to your computer and obtain personal information.

Any resident planning on going away for any period of time, please feel free to contact our office. We will be happy to check your home for you while you’re away. We have had a Home Check Program for years and our hope is that all residents would take us up on this offer to keep an eye on their home. Please call 315-468-3283 weekdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm and we will ask you a few questions and then you’ll be all set to go on vacation! If by chance your home or a family member’s home becomes vacant, please let us know about that also. We would like to check those homes as well.

Our department is extremely dedicated to our Mission Statement - “A Safe Community for all citizens is our Commitment and our Duty, serving all with Integrity and Dedication.”

Please follow us on FACEBOOK (Town of Geddes Police Dept) If any resident needs anything please call 911 or our Administrative Office Monday to Friday during our business hours (8:30am to 4:30pm). Thank You

From the Assessor's Office:

Christopher Russo, Assessor & PJ Rimualdo, Assessment Clerk

Please be advised, 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. 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.

The Town of Geddes Assessor’s Office is in the process of mailing out all renewal applications for exemptions.

Income Changes impact applications for Senior Citizens (RP-467) exemption and Persons with Disability (RP-459) exemptions:

- The income limits have increased for the Senior Citizens exemption as well as the Persons with Disabilities with Limited Income exemptions. The amount increased from \$37,399 to \$58,399 and is based on **2022** Federal Tax Returns
- When renewing for the Senior Citizen with Limited Income or Persons with Disability and Limited Income exemptions, please provide a copy of your MOST RECENT Federal Income Tax Return (2022) along with your completed SIGNED and DATED application and end of the year Social Security Benefit Statement.

• For individuals that do not file taxes, please provide ALL end of the year statements for any income for 2022, such as Social Security, Interest, Dividends, Pensions & Annuities, Distributions, IRA Distributions.

If your income qualifies for Senior Citizens with the Limited Income Exemption or the Persons with Disabilities exemption, you will need to reapply with proof of income to the Town of Geddes Assessor’s Office by our annual taxable status date, **MARCH 1ST**.

The Enhanced STAR Income Verification Program (IVP) is now mandatory.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, all **new** Enhanced STAR applicants are **required** to participate in the IVP.

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will annually review applicants’ income to determine their eligibility for the Enhanced STAR exemption.

In the first year, the assessor will verify eligibility based on the income information you provide.

Subsequently, New York State will also review applicants’ income to confirm eligibility.

When applying for the Enhanced Star exemption, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return for the 2022 year, and proof of age, along with your SIGNED, DATED and completed applications. To determine eligibility, the **AGI** (line 11 on your Federal return for **2022**) less the Taxable amount of IRA Distributions (line 4b on your Federal return for **2022**) must be less than \$98,700.

In the following years, New York State will verify income eligibility, and applicants will **not** need to reapply for the exemption or provide copies of their tax returns to the assessor.

Property owners who were previously participating in the IVP do **not** need to submit any information to assessors. New York State will notify existing IVP participants if they:

- Need additional information to determine eligibility, or
- Determine they are not eligible for the exemption.

To find out more information and/or eligibility requirements for any exemptions, such as Persons with Disability and Limited Income, Veterans, Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Worker, Senior Citizens with Limited Income, please contact our office at (315) 468-3600 Ext. 4. All exemption applications must be filed by our annual taxable status date, March 1st.

Should you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open to discuss your property, or you may contact our office at (315) 468-3600 Ext 4. Our business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please stay safe and healthy.
Thank you.

Wordseach words can be found on page 5

D L E I F H A C K I N G A B T A O G S C D E D C
U P S O R E L A Y S N M L K J I H G E F O L E H
E Q I R S T U V A C B I R D I E D E L G U K F E
C P D S A N H I Y E L L O W C A R D D H B C I A
E L E Y C A M R A K E G F I A M M L R K L I J P
G U L N K A J H E J F B L O W O U T U P E P A S
F R I N K L E B A D G B O G E Y P S H O S P T H
Q E N K B S J I P S C O R E N R O O E C G I H O
R D E C N L Q Y W X A A B U C K E T H O T C I T
E I P E W Z A X K L Y N R Z F G H E A D N K T A
H O F M N M R Y T O U C H D O W N L O C K S I D
S F O R N S V T C H I R P Q E E P B D Y L I C S
O T Q J P G K S U R P Q T F O N I M O A L X A S
W E A K S I D E V S T N I K C O Z Z A G L F B I
Z T Y X W D I L Y M V E E R E F E R B F K E J O
E A X A U C N N T O L B T U R N O V E R I G L E
K C B W D E G V F D U T E F T A A L B J E R T E
I K Y K C D E M G W G R E N R U B N R A B I V S
P L L V E B R O S P H I C L I P P E R I F H E N
S E N M A A A E W B X B U F F N I P S P O T N E
D O Y Z Q L D R S L C O A C H O B I E Y U G I F
N L A P R I B T L N A K Y Z A L L L E T L S L E
A A C E S K C L U I Y B E R I E S L S T L L H D
H R N F B W I O R L B L Z L E B L E I B I F S B
K A F B A K X U V E T R A C K O A S U F U D I E
C O Z Y W X A V P V Q R S G V O Z B F L O E N C
A Y A K K E R K R A F T Z I A O H C R O D T I P
B T M T S A T O R J D L I S N E L O H E V I F A

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
ANNETTE CREGAN - Senior Recreation Leader
Myranda Cantrell - Recreation Attendant
Donte LaFlair - Recreation Attendant
Rylee Piedmonte - Recreation Attendant

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Please go to TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com and click “Create New Account” to create your account. This allows quicker and easier access to program registrations, facility reservations, memberships, and more. Be sure to add everyone in your household when creating your account, and don’t forget to opt in for cancellation notifications via email or text. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, transaction receipts, and so much more!

*If you choose not to pay by credit card, the registration will be put on hold until payment has been made in person or by mail. Once payment for the program has been made, the registration will be complete. **BUT**, with the registration on hold, your or your child’s space is not guaranteed until payment is complete.

***When paying by credit card, there will be a 3% convenience fee add to the cost of program.**

*If you are unable to register online, applications are available at the Recreation Department Office.

***Please remember spaces are limited in programs, so it is recommended to register online!**

Recreation Programs / News

CARDIO DRUM

Join us for sweaty fun cardio jam sessions! Using a stability ball in a bucket or a chair and drumsticks you will have a blast moving through a combination of dance and athletic movements while drumming to the beat of heart pumping music. You don’t have to be a drummer or dancer to join.

Please bring a pair of wooden drumsticks, a 65cm - 75cm stability ball & a 17-to-18-gallon plastic handled bucket.

*****This is a ramped-up version of our Daytime Cardio Drumming Class!**

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
7:00pm -7:45pm
Session 1: Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19 (6 weeks)
Session 2: Thursdays, Oct. 26 – Dec. 14 (exc. 11/23, 12/7) (6 weeks)
Session 3: Thursdays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (6 weeks)
Fee: \$53 residents, \$55 nonresidents
Cardio Drumming Certified Instructor: Tammy Panzironi
Minimum of 10 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm



SENIOR CARDIO DRUM

Using a stability ball in a bucket or a chair & drumsticks you will have the time of your life beating, dancing and laughing! You will enjoy the combination of easy flow steps while drumming to the beat of the music. Variations provided for all levels of ability.

Participate seated or standing.

Please bring a pair of wooden drumsticks, a 65cm - 75cm stability ball & a 17-to-18-gallon plastic handled bucket.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Session 1: Fridays, Sept. 15 – Oct. 27 (exc. 10/13) (6 weeks)
Session 2: Fridays, Nov. 3 – Dec. 15 (exc. 11/10, 11/24) (5 weeks)
Session 3: Fridays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 9 (6 weeks)
Fee (5 weeks): \$27 residents, \$30 nonresidents
Fee (6 weeks): \$32 residents, \$35 nonresidents
Cardio Drumming Certified Instructor: Tammy Panzironi
Minimum of 10 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm



"Sports Lingo" Wordsearch from page 4

ACE	DINGER	JAVELIN	SIDELINE
BACKHAND	DOUBLES	KILL	SPIKE
BARNBURNER	DUECE	LURE	TACKLE
BLOW OUT	FIELD	OFFENSE	TIP
BIRDIE	FIELD GOAL	OFFSIDES	TOP SPIN
BOGEY	FINISH LINE	PICKLE	TRACK
BUCKET	FIVE HOLE	PICK SIX	SCORE
CHEAP SHOT	FOUL	RAKE	TURNOVER
CHIRP	GOAL	RED CARD	VOLLEY
CLIPPER	GOAT	REFEREE	WEAK SIDE
COACH	HACKING	RELAYS	YAKKER
DEFENSE	HURDLES	RINK	DIG
YELLOW CARD	TOUCHDOWN		

CHILDCARE AND BABYSITTING SAFETY COURSE

The Child and Babysitting course is designed for young people, ages 12 and over, providing babysitting and child care services. It will be taught by a EAVES Ambulance Services certified instructor who is a professional Emergency Medical Services health care provider. Along with the basic hygienic topics covered, students will also learn bleeding control, spinal protection and how to assist children and infants that are choking. While many experts feel that 14 is generally an appropriate age to begin babysitting, maturity, responsibility, and the ability to react effectively in case of an emergency must always be considered, regardless of age. There will be a small test at the end of the class. Must pre-register!

Please bring a snack, some paper and a pencil or pen.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Saturday, October 14th
10:00am – 12:00pm
Fee: \$50 per person (Checks payable to EAVES)
Minimum of 5 needed to hold class.
Preregistration is necessary.
To register call the Recreation Department
@ 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.



FLU SHOTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th
4:00 to 5:15 pm
John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland - 315-487-8238
The Flu Shot clinic is being sponsored by Wegman’s Pharmacy. Proper guidelines and protocols will be followed by both the Recreation Department and Wegman’s Pharmacy. To receive a flu shot, an appointment is not necessary, but preferred. Reservations for appointment times can be made by calling the Recreation Department (315) 487-8238. Please bring insurance cards and a consent form will need to be completed on site.

GYMNASIUM HOURS at the JOHN CARNO RECREATION CENTER

Gym Hours are subject to change, due to classes, special activities, etc. Please call to check daily hours!

Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
.....	7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
.....	7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	(starting Sept. 20) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
.....	7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	(starting Sept. 22) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	To Be Determined

****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.

Recreation Programs / News

CHRISTMAS RECESS ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY - MOVIE DAY

Join us for “Movie Day” at the John Carno Recreation Center!
Bring your blankets, cushions & snacks.
Wednesday, December 27th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
There is no charge for this event. Registration is required.
Register at: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
or call the Recreation Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

THURSDAY - BINGO DAY

Come out to enjoy some “BINGO FUN”!
We will provide all the BINGO materials!
Ages 5- 13 (young children – 5-7yrs. must have an adult to assist)
Kid prizes & treats! Parents welcome to join!
Thursday, December 28th, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
There is no charge for this event. Registration is required.
Register at: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
or call the Recreation Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

OPEN GYM

For hours call the Recreation Department @ (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES KITS

These theme-based craft kits are perfect for school age children. Each kit includes 2 months of various supplies and crafts to keep your child busy. The fee for each kit is only \$10!**Kits are available the first week of the month. Limited to 20 kits.To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com

TAI CHI CHUAN

Learn to move slowly to realign your body, relieve stress, learn to relax and feel better, without hard workouts! Anyone, ages 13 to 80, are welcome to register!
John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Session 1: Mondays, September 11 – October 23 (exc. 10/9)
Session 2: Mondays, October 30 – December 11(6 wks.)
Session 3: Mondays, January 8 – February 12 (6 wks.)
Tai Chi Instructor: Dave Deluca
Fee: \$65 residents, \$67 nonresidents
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Minimum of 6 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm.



YOGA AND MEDITATION PRACTICE

In this 6 week yoga course you will be learning and practicing the basic philosophy, breathing techniques, and yoga postures that are most popular in group classes today. Although yoga is an ancient practice and is used as a tool to reduce stress, you will learn how to apply it so that it is suitable for you in a modern world. It is acceptable to have minor injuries to take this course, however, you must be able to get up and down off the floor. Please bring your own mat.
John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Session 1: Tuesdays, September 12 – October 17
Session 2: Tuesdays, October 24 - November 28
Session 3: Tuesdays, December 5 -19 *Mini Session (3 wks.)
Certified Yoga Instructor: Heidi Noce
Fee: \$55 residents, \$57 nonresidents
Fee Mini Session: \$30 residents, \$32 nonresidents
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Minimum of 6 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm.



HOLIDAY SEASON PARENTS NIGHT OUT

During the busy holiday season, we are happy to offer a supervised recreation program for ages 5 to 11. The program will include exclusive use of the gym, enjoyable games and activities. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and snack.

John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Friday, December 15th
5:30pm to 9:00pm
Fee: \$10 res / \$15 non per child
Min. of 6 / Max. of 20
Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to:
www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com



STRENGTH & BALANCE

This class teaches resistance training routines which improve strength, muscular endurance & muscle tone. Standing based Yoga-Style postures & occasional light cardio will improve balance & flexibility.
Please bring a set of handheld weights (2-6lbs.)
*Routines will be adjusted for all levels of ability
*This class doesn’t require you to get down on the floor
**Take one day a week or both. If you register for one day a week, you must choose between Mondays or Thursdays and cannot switch days if you miss one.
John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
11:30am – 12:15pm
MONDAYS:
Session 1: Mondays, Sept.18 – Nov. 6 (exc. 9/25 & 10/9) (6 weeks)
Session 2: Mondays, Nov. 13 – Dec. 18 (5 weeks only)
Session 3: Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 19 (exc. 1/15) (6 weeks)
THURSDAYS:
Session 1: Thursdays, Sept. 28 – Nov. 9 (exc. 10/5) (6 weeks)
Session 2: Thursdays, Nov. 16 – Dec. 14 (exc. 11/23 & 12/7) (3 weeks only)
Session 3: Thursdays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (6 weeks)
6 week Session Fee: \$32 residents, \$35 nonresidents
5 week Session Fee: \$27 residents, \$30 nonresidents
3 week Session Fee: \$17 residents, \$20 nonresidents
Certified Strong Nation and CIRCL Mobility Instructor: Tammy Panzironi
Minimum of 10 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm.

GAME NIGHT

Come out for game night! Invite your friends & family – the more the merrier!
Choose from our assortment of board games or bring your own.
Ages 5 and up
Friday, November 3rd, 6:00pm -7:30pm, John Carno Recreation Center-Lake-land
Register at: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com or call the Recreation Department at 315-487-8238, M-F, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

POWER - SCULPT

Through the use of dumbbells and bands we will exercise specific muscle groups, arms, shoulders, back, chest, legs and core. This class will help achieve lean muscle, burn calories and increase muscular endurance and flexibility. Modifications and progressions will be provided to accommodate all fitness levels.
Please bring: a yoga mat, a pair of 3lb to 8lb dumbbells and a loop band.
John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
6:00pm – 6:45pm
Session 1: Thursday, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19 (6 weeks)
Session 2: Thursday, Oct. 26 – Dec. 14 (exc. 11/23,12/7) (6 weeks)
Session 3: Thursday, Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (6 weeks)
Fee: \$53 residents, \$55 nonresidents
Instructor: Tammy Panzironi
Minimum of 10 needed to hold class. Preregistration is necessary.
To register go to: www.TownofGeddesRecreationDepartment.com
For more information call (315) 487-8238, M-F, 9:00am - 4:30pm



Senior Citizens Programs

SENECA NIAGARA CASINO TRIP

Enjoy the day at the Seneca Niagara Casino!
A coin and food bonus is subject to the Casino’s discretion. Food and beverages are available at the casino and surrounding restaurants.
Reservations are required and limited to 50 people per trip.
*Must be at least 21 years old - must bring a valid government issued photo ID (driver’s license, etc.)
Thursday, October 12th, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (arrive at casino at 11:30 a.m. and depart at 6:00 p.m.)

As of printing, the casino bonus is \$25 of free play!
Cost: **\$45.00 residents, \$50 non-residents**
Checks payable to the Town of Geddes and must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the trip.
Bus Pickup Points: 8:00 a.m. - Geddes Town Hall, Solvay and shortly after the John Carno Recreation Center, Lakeland
Reservations are required and limited and may be made by calling the department at 487-8238.

PEACE, INC. SENIOR LUNCHES

Join us at the John Carno Recreation Center for Peace, Inc. Senior Lunches at the on Tuesdays, with lunch being served at 12noon.
Seniors age 60 and over and their spouses of any age are eligible to participate.
Suggested contribution is **\$3.50**, and guests under age 60 are **\$7.00**.
Reservations are necessary no later than **11:00am on the Monday** prior to the date you plan on attending.
Call the Recreation Department at (315) 487-8238 to register for our location.
If you are unable to attend and have made a reservation, please call to cancel as soon as possible. Peace, Inc. pays for all meals even if there are cancellations, so it is imperative to call us as soon as possible.
All meals are to be consumed on site during our mealtime.
We will be offering special lunch days with added activities such as fun bingo, cards and movies!
We welcome everyone and hope to see you soon!!

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. Social distancing and COVID protocol will be followed.
John Carno Recreation Center
Thursday, October 5th, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch - bring your own (bottled water will be available)
Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the department at **487-8238**, and must be received by Tuesday, October 3rd



AAA 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 **40** and a minimum number of participants (**18**) is required. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made by calling the department at (315) 487-8238. Classes may be canceled due to low registration.
John Carno Recreation Center
823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland
Monday, September 25, 2023
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (one day course)
Instructor: AAA
Wednesday, October 11th & Friday, October 13th, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (two day course – must attend both days)
Instructor: AAA
Cost: **\$29.00**
Payable to: **AAA (checks only – payment must be received prior to class)**
Mail payment to the Geddes Recreation Department, 823 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209

Community News

Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center

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



Solvay Tigers Athletic Club



Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

\$2 per Ticket

Drawing every Monday at 11am

Solvay Tigers Auxiliary

Submitted by: Chris Johns Kirby, President and Carolyn Femano, Trustee

There’s A New Non-profit in Town

Introducing Solvay Geddes CYC Service Organization... **a highly motivated group of adults of all ages pooling together our time and talent to benefit kids.** Our mission statement goal is **“to support the youth of the Solvay Geddes Community.”** We plan on accomplishing the goals in a variety of ways including raising money for the youth after school program and activities at the Youth Center. We will also provide scholarships and contribute to community enrichment opportunities. We’re eager to expand our organization and are seeking new members to join us in collaborating on innovative ways to accomplish this.
If you have a little (or even a lot!) of time and talent, please consider joining us as we work together to support the mission. There are several ways to participate. Working Bingo on Saturday evenings offers many ways to step forward: work in the kitchen making enticing food specials, wait on customers, market bingo supplies, sell raffle tickets and bake desserts!
We also need people to offer to assist with the after school weekly food program, preparing and serving food once per week. Chip in and bake for our annual bake sales or help out by transporting bottles to Papa cans. **What new and innovative ideas do you have?**
By actively participating in our volunteer activities for one year you could earn a free Family membership to the Solvay Geddes Youth Center.
You’ve been thinking about this. Ready to take the plunge? Call/text Chris Johns Kirby at 315- 481-5046 for more information.

Support Kids in the Solvay Geddes Community with Your Returnable Bottles & Cans

Please support us in raising money by donating your bottles and cans. Currently we support the after-school program at the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center, provide college scholarships and sponsor sports teams.
You can bring them to Papa Cans Bottle Return: 2359.Milton Ave, Solvay. Be sure to specify that you’d like your credit to go to **Solvay Geddes CYC Service Organization.**
Papa’s hours are Mon 9am - 2pm, T/W/Th/F 11am – 3pm, Sat 11am-2pm. If you would like your large donation picked up, please call Kim at 315-478-1009.
If you prefer, you may also drop off small manageable bags of bottles and cans directly to the Youth Center (1010 Woods Rd., Solvay) during regular business hours (M-F 6am-2pm and 6pm-9pm, Sat 8am-2pm)
This is an ongoing fundraiser. We truly appreciate your continued support!

Senior Citizens Corner

Lakeland Senior Citizens

submitted by: Bonnie Enzerillo

Goodness! Fall is upon us and in a blink of an eye the holidays will soon be here. Our Lakeland seniors enjoyed a summer of events including our annual picnic. Great food catered by Fair Deli and the featured entertainment was Jesse Derringer.

To follow are some of the events scheduled for our members:

09/13 - Holly Adams, CNY Food Bank, Guest Speaker



09/20 - Lunch at Coleman's, noon. Sign up by 09/13

10/11 - Turkey dinner, catered by Suzie's Café, 5:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Church. Sign up by 10/04

10/19 - Lunch at Firekeepers (pending)

11/08 - Trivia with Al Ciciarelli. Popcorn will be served and shoeboxes are also due.

11/09 - Lunch at Golden Corral. 1:30 p.m. Please call Maryann to confirm your attendance.

12/02 - Christmas Party, noon. Bella Domani, Taft Rd, N. Syracuse. Please also call Maryann.

12/14 - Ranchers Choice, Lakeland. (Pending)

Should you have any questions regarding the listed events, please call

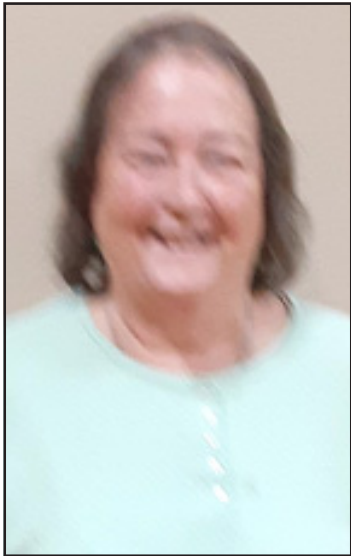
Maryann, our events coordinator at 315 468-6019.

As a reminder, our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the



month at the John Carno Recreation Center, 823 State Fair Blvd., Lakeland, NY. We welcome all seniors so please come and

join us. Have a wonderful fall and winter!



Geddes Senior Citizens

submitted by: Conni Walker

I can't believe that summer is winding down... and its time to think of the State Fair and apple picking! The Geddes Seniors have been busy. In April, Joyce Flood, a Representative from the Octagon House, spoke to us about events, what is available at the site, changes made to the House, and what is coming up in the 2023-24 year. It was interesting to find the history behind the different areas- what they were used for during the changing times and how they were modified to accommodate those changes.

We were treated to delicious cream pies made by our members. In May, we had a pasta dinner, catered by Pete Greco.

At June's meeting, we had a panel of individuals from the Town who gave information on different projects and some changes coming up that may specifically effect seniors. The panel included Town Supervisor Jerry Albrigo, Town Councilors Susan LaFex and Marcia Ferguson, Town Assessor



Chris Russo, Code Officer David Balcer and Chief of Police John Fall Jr. Each gave an overview on what is happening in their respective area. We thank them for taking time to speak to us, and answer our questions.

July was our annual picnic. A great time to be outdoors and to catch up with everyone!

On August 24, we will have a

guest speaker who will bring us information on dementia and Alzheimer's. Refreshments will be served.

Our upcoming meetings will be: September 28 -pizza and bingo, October 26 - Harvest Dinner, November 16 - a guest speaker, and December 7- the Christmas Party at Bellevue Country Club.

Our monthly meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month (except November and December) at 6:30 pm at Robinson Memorial Church, corner of S. Terry Road and Granger Roads.

We invite all seniors in the town of Geddes to attend a meeting and get to know us! For more information, please contact our President, Addie Silvia



Solvay Senior Citizens

submitted by: Sharon Marr, Publicity

Hello again, from the Solvay Seniors. July we had our annual picnic, held at the Woods Road Pavillion. A great turnout and a great time was had by all. It was catered by Fair Deli and the food was very good. Not too much to report from August.

September 5 we had a

trip to Letchworth Park to see the beautiful falls and had a great luncheon at the hotel. Also, in September we are going to Turning Stone Casino for a show, "A Tribute to Neil Diamond. I'm sure it will be a great show and enjoyed by all. We will also be having FLU shots at our regu-

lar meeting.

Our Harvest Dinner will be in either October or November, plans are pending.

We will return to the Turning Stone in December, for another show a "Tribute to Buddy Holly."

We will finish the year off with our Annual Christmas Dinner at

Lasca's in Auburn, one of our favorites. There will be NO meetings in January or February. We will resume meetings in March, 2024.

Until then WE hope everyone has Blessed Holidays, stay safe and see everyone next year.....