



GATES CHILI

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continuing Education Fall 2023



Continuing Education Fall 2023 Programs

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FALL FAMILY FEST

HARVESTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, NOV. 9 • 5-7 P.M.

GATES CHILI HS • FIELD HOUSE



Yummy snacks, activities and details about community services!



Fun, free giveaways from community partners!



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Annual coat drive distribution for those in need this year!

TO REGISTER



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Yoga

Mixed Level Yoga

YOGA WORKS! Take the time to align. Learn how to use breath and movement to energize and calm the nervous system. This class will help you achieve your fitness goals with strength, endurance, flexibility and rest. Mixed level yoga offers options within each pose, varying the level of intensity and the use of props to access and align poses. If you are looking to get a well-rounded workout and to de-stress, this class is for you! Foundational Level 1 and Level 2 yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation will be taught. The body loves movement and stillness. The practice will bring balance to the nervous system. Please bring a yoga mat. Yoga blankets, blocks and straps are recommended. Choose from one night or both nights. Gold cards are welcome for one night of class but are not accepted for both nights. No class Oct. 31 and Nov. 23.

5545F10/23B \$149
10/10-12/7 Days: TTh
6:15-7:15 p.m. Sessions: 16

5545F10/23T \$89
10/10-12/5 Days: T
6:15-7:30 p.m. Sessions: 8

5545F10/23Th \$89
10/12-12/7 Days: Th
6:15-7:30 p.m. Sessions: 8
Cheri Scotto
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library Loft



Gentle Yoga

Gaie's gentle yoga class will consist of centering, breathing, meditation, warm-ups, formal poses and shavasana/relaxation. Gaie Sarley Goodness is a certified Kripalu yoga teacher. Dress in comfortable clothing. Students will need a yoga mat, cushion, block(s) and a strap or belt. No class Oct. 9.

5537F10/23 \$89
10/2-11/27 Days: M
6:15-7:15 p.m. Sessions: 8
Gaie Sarley Goodness
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library Loft

Reiki - Level 1 Certification

Reiki (ray-key) healing energy works across the physical, emotional, mental spirit body. First degree Reiki will provide the tools to provide treatment to oneself, treatment of others and pets through a hands-on approach. You will learn the history of Reiki, practice Reiki for self-treatment and treatment on others while Reiki energy is channeled through your hands. You will also be able to scan the body for energy. There is a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this course.

5675F12/23 \$129
12/2 Days: Sa
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sessions: 1
Donalee Farrell
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library Loft 223

Fitness Center Orientation

This is the required in-person orientation for district residents who would like to use the Fitness Center at Gates Chili High School. Those signing up for this class must live in the Gates Chili Central School District and are required to show a valid New York State driver's license with their Gates Chili CSD address. Please verify residency before signing up as we are unable to refund the fee because you live in another district. Preregistration with payment is required. For questions, call 247-5345.

This orientation is offered weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



Aqua Zumba with Maribel

Aqua Zumba brings a new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout. It combines the South American Zumba rhythm and dance steps with a pool party. It offers a fun but challenging water-based body toning workout. Park in lot A at GCHS, enter door #5, check in at the window and head down to the pool. Bring a towel and a plastic water bottle. No class Oct. 31, Nov. 9 and Nov. 23.

5588F10/23B \$139
10/3-12/7 Days: TTh
7-7:45 p.m. Sessions: 16

5588F10/23T \$79
10/3-11/28 Days: T
7-7:45 p.m. Sessions: 8

5588F10/23Th \$79
10/5-12/7 Days: Th
7-7:45 p.m. Sessions: 8

Maribel Torres
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Pool

Zumba With Kelly

Zumba is a combination of Latin and international dance that makes for an exciting workout! It tones your body through dance moves that are easy to learn. It's perfect for anyone who wants to have fun while they exercise. Come join Kelly at zumba and see for yourself. All you need to bring is a water bottle and energy! Class is being held at the GCHS Atrium Lobby. No class 11/9 or 11/23.

5564F10/23 \$79
10/12-12/14 Days: Th
7-8 p.m. Sessions: 8

Kelly LoTurco
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Front Atrium Lobby



Music

Gates Chili Community Choir

Join our community choir! All are welcome. Singing is good for the soul! Auditions are NOT required, and all levels of vocal ability are welcome, from karaoke kings or queens to shy shower singers. Becoming a part of the GC Community choir will improve your self-confidence, de-stress your brain and bring joy back into your heart! There will be something for everyone to enjoy as we learn many different styles of music. Come have fun singing in a supportive, professionally led community choir. Membership is open to adults, college students and high school students in grades 10-12 who are currently enrolled in choir during the school day. We rehearse weekly and follow the district calendar for vacations and days off. There will be at least two scheduled performances to look forward to in the GC Performing Arts Center. Email questions to ccmerkel@gateschili.org. There is a \$150 annual fee for adults and \$75 annual fee for students, district employees and music teachers from other districts. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program. Want to try it first? Join us free for three weeks any time. Call 247-5345 to register. No class Oct. 9, Nov. 20, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, April 1, April 8 and May 27.

6509F9/23 \$150
9/25-6/10 Days: M
7-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 25
Christine Merkel
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room
703 Chorus

Gates Chili Community Concert Band

Did you love playing in band in school? Have you dreamed about playing in band again? Do you have a clarinet or trombone collecting dust somewhere in the house? Whether you are a pro or a former band nerd, now is the time to get involved with the GC Community Concert Band, now in its third season. This group provides an outlet for area musicians to practice and perform a wide variety of music! Membership is open to adults and college students who play woodwinds, brass and percussion. High school students are also welcome with director approval. While GCCCCB does not require an audition, we recommend that you at least play at a high school level. We rehearse weekly on Thursdays evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the GCHS band room. Rehearsals start in September and run through May with at least two scheduled performances during the school year. We follow the district calendar for vacations and days off. Join our community band and experience the excitement of performing. There is a \$150 annual fee for adults and \$75 annual fee for students, district employees and music teachers from other districts. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program. Want to try it first? Join us free for three weeks any time. Call 247-5345 to register. Email questions to cooldfield@gateschili.org.

6517F9/23 \$150
9/21-6/13 Days: Th
7-9 p.m. Sessions: 6
Christopher Oldfield
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 703
Band Room

Individual Piano, Guitar, or Drum Lessons with Josh

Learn to play the piano, guitar or drums through one-on-one 30-minute lessons with music teacher Josh Seiler. You decide your goals and leave the rest to the teacher. The most common goal might be to learn to read sheet music, but this is also an opportunity to learn jazz, chord theory, improvisation, composition or other skills. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Josh is a self-taught and formally trained teacher. He has been playing for over 30 years and has been teaching for over 15 years. Josh treats music as an art and strives to make lessons creative and enjoyable! You do not need to bring anything the first day. If you are interested in working on a specific book, then you can bring that. Additional \$5-\$10 workbooks may be recommended to those learning to read sheet music. Due to the tight schedule, we ask that you arrive early and make sure to leave on time so the next lesson can start on time. Please note, lessons will take place in the GCHS Library during the fall. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

Saturdays
30-minute lesson slots
from 12-2:30 p.m.
\$99
GC High School Library



Music

Online Singing Lessons for Everyone

Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Come bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! Classes are open to all ages! Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction. Introductory price for community education students is \$125 for a 5-week session. Lessons are offered Monday through Sunday and can be conducted on a computer or smartphone via Skype, Zoom and most other live chat platforms.

6599F9/23

Start anytime
Jesse Wicher
Online Course

\$125

Sessions: 5

Self-Growth and the Art of Singing

Professional singer, voice teacher and holistic health practitioner, Jesse Wicher will share with you the wonderful life lessons he has learned through the study of singing. Through lecture and examples, you will explore with him the profound relationship between the breath, body, voice and personal growth. Lessons include singing with your own voice, getting out of the way and letting go of judgments. This engaging one-evening course is perfect for singers, artists and anyone wishing to create more freedom and joy in their life — NO SINGING REQUIRED! Come learn what good singing can teach you about good living! For the fall, this class will be offered via Zoom. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

6598F12/23

12/4
7-9 p.m.
Jesse Wicher
Online Course

\$35

Days: M
Sessions: 1

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Have you wanted to learn the guitar but find it difficult to find the time? With just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since it is held online via Zoom, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure. The class also includes an online book and follow-up video lessons, so you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included as well as a recording of the class. Class is limited to 15 students ages 13-plus. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

Topic Include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes

6499F10/23

10/24
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Craig Coffman
Online Course

\$59

Days: T
Sessions: 1

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do — using chords. Since it is held online via Zoom, you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this class without any pressure. The class also includes an online book and follow-up video lessons, so you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included as well as a recording of the class. The course is part lecture/demonstration and part hands-on instruction.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid counting
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

6596F10/23

10/23
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Craig Coffman
Online Course

\$59

Days: M
Sessions: 1



Gates Chili Continuing Education presents
**THE GATES CHILI
COMMUNITY CHOIR**
Join our Community Choral group
under the direction of Ms. Christine Merkel
ALL WELCOME

Meeting Monday nights
this Fall
starting 9/25 at 7 pm

Registration required
gateschili.org/continuinged
(585)247-5345



Art

Snowy Sheep Holiday Card Painting

NEW

New for the holidays! Paint your own snowy sheep holiday card with Susan Micciche! Together, we will paint a winsome watercolor composition of sheep in a snowfall. No experience needed. Just come and have some fun! You will go home with two paintings ready to frame. You may even want to use one as a holiday card this year. Supplies will be provided.

5182F11/23 \$29
11/16 Days: Th
6-8 p.m. Sessions: 1
Susan Micciche
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 100



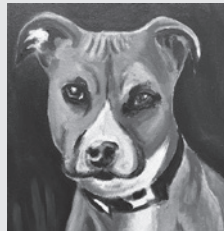
Acrylic Pet Portraits for Adults

Whether you are looking to make art for your home or a personalized gift, pet portraits are always a good idea!! Join us for a two-night, two-hour-long art session where you will leave with a finished painting of a beloved pet! GCMS art educator Alyssa Manou will guide you through transferring an image of your pet onto canvas and using paints to bring them to life. We will provide all materials for the \$5 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class. You just need to bring a smock! This class is for ages 18-plus. Upon registering, please email a high-quality (non-blurry) photo of your pet to anmanou@gateschili.org and put "Pet Portrait Class" in the subject line.



Ms. Manou

Pet portraits will be done from the neck of the animal up, so some images may need to be cropped by instructor.



9518F/10/23 \$29
10/17-10/19
5-7 p.m. Days: TTh
Sessions: 2

1062F12/23 \$29
12/12-12/14
5-7 p.m. Days: TTh
Sessions: 2

Alyssa Manou
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way,
Art Room 223



Explore Acrylic Pour

Join us for this acrylic pouring workshop and discover the fun! Everyone will create two small paintings using two different techniques, including reverse bloom, wiggle kiss, classic swipe, flip cup, bottle bottom and more. You will learn enough to get started painting larger canvases at home on your own. No experience needed. Just come and have some fun! Bring something to transport your wet canvases home (box or disposable baking trays) and an apron. All other materials are included with your registration fee. Special note: Please register early to allow the instructor time to gather materials. Thank you! Warning: pour painting is addictive.

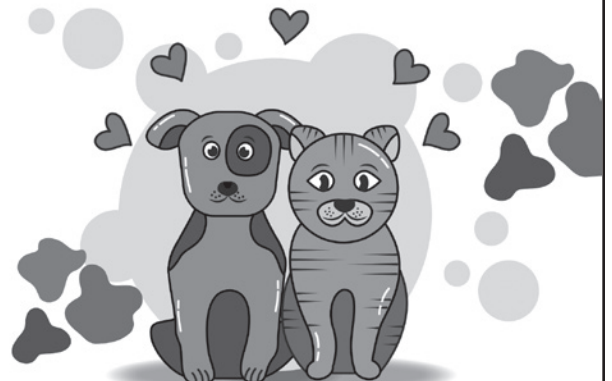


5181F10/23 \$45
10/14 Days: Sa
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Susan Micciche
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Art Room 100

5181F10/23 \$45
10/14 Days: Sa
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sessions: 1

PAINT YOUR PET PORTRAIT

FOR ADULTS
10/17 AND 10/19
OR
12/12 AND 12/14
5PM - 7 PM
GCMS \$29



FOR MORE INFO. OR TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.GATESCHILI.ORG/CONTINUINGED



Culinary

Wine Making Made Simple

Looking for a unique way to spend time with family or an evening out with your friends? Then, Wines By Design is the perfect place for you! It's easy and fun! You will learn the process of making wine and get hands-on experience to create your very own wine in four one-hour classes throughout a six-week span. The cost includes instruction and materials to make ten bottles of wine per person or couple. You will work together to make the wine base, but wine can be individualized on the final day of class. Create your own labels to further personalize your ten bottles of wine. In addition to the wine making instruction, various discussions (and some samples) of wine pairings will be held (ex: cheeses, chocolates, wine sauces). This class is offered to participants ages 21-plus in single (one student making 10 bottles of wine) and couple (two students making 10 bottles of wine) formats. This fall, we are offering the class on Tuesday nights or Wednesday nights. Please check dates closely as the class does not meet weekly. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this course.

Tuesday- 6-7 pm

Class 1: 10/03
Class 2: 10/24
Class 3: 11/07
Class 4: 11/14

Wednesday - 6-7 pm

Class 1: 10/11
Class 2: 11/01
Class 3: 11/15
Class 4: 11/22

9714F10/23ST \$89
10/3-11/14 Days: T
6-7 p.m. Sessions: 4

9714F10/23SW \$89
10/11-11/22 Days: W
6-7 p.m. Sessions: 4
Wines By Design, 3392 Buffalo Rd.

Wine Making Made Simple for Couples

9713F10/23CT \$99
10/3-11/14 Days: T
6-7 p.m. Sessions: 4

9713F7/23CW \$99
10/11-11/22 Days: W
6-7 p.m. Sessions: 4
Wines By Design, 3392 Buffalo Rd.



Pie Making

Do you need to provide a pie or two for the holidays? Come join this class, and learn how to make your own pie dough. You will make several pies to take home with you! There is a \$25 supply fee due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Disposable pie tins will be available or feel free to bring your own pie plates. Offered for kids on Nov. 16.

2402F11/23 \$29
11/20 Days: M
5-8 p.m. Sessions: 1
Stephanie Blaes
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Family and Consumer Science Room



Holiday Treats and Cookie Exchange

Do you have to make holiday cookies but find it daunting to make several different kinds? Come join this class and get some help! We will make a variety of cookies and holiday treats. We will create a buffet line to share our treats, so you will walk away with several varieties of cookies and treats. There is a \$25 supply fee due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Make sure to bring a container (or several) to take home your holiday treats! Offered for Kids on Dec. 14.

2404F12/23 \$29
12/12 Days: T
5-8 p.m. Sessions: 1
Stephanie Blaes
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Family and Consumer Science Room

GATES CHILI FOOD PANTRY



Open every first and
third Wednesday of the
month from 3-4 p.m.

Gates Chili Administration Building
3 Spartan Way (use door #5)

gateschili.org/FoodPantry



Culinary Kids

Adult and Me Cooking Class

Kids, do you want to spend some extra one-on-one time with a special adult in your life? Adults, do you have a kid who you want to spend a little extra time with? If you said "yes," then come join our Adult and Me Cooking Class! Everyone will get into the kitchen and prepare some fun snacks, meals and desserts! Don't forget containers to bring home leftovers. Please indicate if a student has a food allergy so arrangements can be made. A supply fee of \$25 (per pair) will be paid to the instructor at the beginning of class. We know this may seem like a lot, but you will be going home with lots of treats. We make different things each time we offer this class.

2572F10/23 \$19
10/17 Days: T
5-7 p.m. Sessions: 1

2572F12/23 \$19
12/7 Days: Th
5-7 p.m. Sessions: 1
Stephanie Blaesi
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Family and Consumer Science Room



Pie Making For Kids

Do you love pie? Come join this class and learn how to make your own pie dough. You will make two pies to take home with you! A supply fee of \$25 is required for the purchasing of food items. Disposable pie tins will be available or feel free to bring your own pie plates! If your child has a food allergy please contact the instructor at least one week prior to the start of class to discuss possible arrangements. This class is for children ages 6-plus without adults. Adults, there is a class for you on Nov. 20..

2406F12/23 \$19
11/16 Days: Th
5-6:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Stephanie Blaesi
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Family and Consumer Science Room

Holiday Treats For Kids!

Do you like cookies and need some for the holiday season? Come join this class where we will make a variety of cookies and holiday treats. We will create a buffet line to share our treats, so you will walk away with several varieties of cookies and treats. Don't forget to bring containers to bring home any leftovers. A supply fee of \$25 is due at the beginning of class. This class is for children ages 6-plus without adults. Adults, there is a class for you on Dec. 12.

2406F12/23 \$19
12/14 Days: Th
5-7 p.m. Sessions: 1
Stephanie Blaesi
GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Family and Consumer Science Room



GATES CHILI CONTINUING EDUCATION

KIDS FALL GOLF CLINIC

Want to learn how to play golf?
Join Coach Birrittella and members of the GC Golf Team

SATURDAYS (4X) 9/16 TO 10/14 (NO CLASS 10/7)
MORGAN'S CROSSING (CHILI C.C.)
12 - 1:15 PM \$39
FOR GRADES 1ST TO 7TH

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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Kids

Babysitting Training

For students ages 11-plus who want to learn how to properly watch children. This class is taught through classroom discussion, instructor lecture and supplemented by an interactive video presentation. This five-hour class teaches participants the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter, including skills in accident prevention, first aid and abdominal thrusts for choking victims. Each student will receive a workbook and a certification card upon completion. Pizza will be provided compliments of our friends at Mark's Pizzeria in Gates.

4263F11/23 \$59
 10/27 Days: F
 3:30-8 p.m. Sessions: 1
 EPIC Training
 GC Middle School, 2 Spartan Way, Library



Spanish for the Elementary Years

Get a head start on the Spanish language by joining us for an educationally oriented curriculum specifically designed for K-5 students. This unique and exciting program features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and fun activities. Students will be able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Early introduction increases the student's ability to absorb rather than translate the language. If you have taken a Spanish Club class previously, new vocabulary is introduced with each session – never a repeat. This class is open to new and returning students! Join the fun! The program is offered at dismissal at each of the schools below. Parents and guardians need to pick students up at 4:10 p.m. No class Nov. 22 or Nov. 23.

9134F10/23FB \$84
 10/16-11/20 Days: M
 3:30-4:10 p.m. Sessions: 6
 Enrichment Company
 Florence Brasser ES, Music Room

9134F10/23 \$84
 10/17-11/21 Days: T
 3:30-4:10 p.m. Sessions: 6
 Enrichment Company
 Paul Road ES, Library

9134F10/23WD \$84
 10/18-11/29 Days: W
 3:30-4:10 p.m. Sessions: 6
 Enrichment Company
 Walt Disney ES, Cafeteria

9134F10/23NA \$84
 10/19-11/30 Days: Th
 3:30-4:10 p.m. Sessions: 6
 Enrichment Company
 Neil Armstrong ES, Music Room



Kids Fall Golf Clinic

Have your kids wanted to learn to golf? Here's a chance for them to acquire the basic skills. This is an introductory golf clinic for students in grades 1-7. No prior golfing experience is necessary. Beginner participants will learn basic golfing skills. Intermediate golfers will benefit from instruction geared to skill development. Golf balls and tees will be provided. Golf clubs will also be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own if you have them. Golf is a game families can play together, and a game a young person can master and play for a lifetime. Join us on Saturday mornings for some golfing fun! This class is being offered by coaches Birrittella, Allison and Shannon as well as members of the Gates Chili Golf Team. This class meets at Morgan's Crossing at Chili Country Club on Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30 and Oct. 14. No class on Oct. 7.

8045F9/23 \$29
 9/16-10/14 Days: Sa
 12-1:15 p.m. Sessions: 4
 Sam Birrittella
 Morgan's Crossing at Chili Country Club, Golf Course



To register or for
 more details

gateschili.org/ContinuingEd

Kids

Music and Merriment for Toddlers

Join us for this exciting new program! Come and enjoy a fun and interactive music class where each child participates at their own level, singing, moving, chanting, echoing, listening, watching and exploring musical instruments. The class provides a variety of adult-child activities that are fun and offers new ways to play musically at home. This class will feature musical activities, including song, rhymes, dancing, reading and listening. Your child will learn to keep a steady beat and experience opposites like high-low and fast-slow. We will work on controlling small and large body movements through fingerplays, circle dances and creative movement. Join us for this exciting and fun new program. For ages 6 months to 3 years. Adult supervision is required to participate

4263F10/23 \$39
10/14-11/4 Days: Sa
9:30-10:10 a.m. Sessions: 4
Rebecca DeGrave
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library



Swimming Lessons



Parent and Child Swim Lessons

Parent and Child Swim is a program to help parents teach their young children how to become comfortable in and around the water. We will acclimate them to the water in preparation for learning to swim. Parents learn techniques and information to orient their child to the water. A parent, guardian or other responsible adult must accompany the child in the water. This program is open to children ages 6 months to 3 years.

9030F9/23 \$29
9/16-10/28 Days: Sa
11:05-11:35 a.m. Sessions: 6
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Pool

Private Swimming Lessons

Private swim lessons are a nice, easy way to get one-on-one instruction to help with that one stroke that needs improvement, or to just become more comfortable in the water. Private lessons are for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers ages 3-plus. Individual lessons are perfect for ALL students, including teens, adult beginners and adults looking for a little bit of coaching. These are private lessons, but we may need to double up based on staffing. Please be sure the dates all work for you as we are not able to offer makeup lessons. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at continuingeducation@gateschili.org. No class Sept. 30, Oct. 19 and Oct. 31

Saturdays, 9/16-10/28

Tuesdays, 9/26-11/7

Thursdays, 9/28-11/2



gates chili continuing
education presents

Music and Merriment for Toddlers

with Ms. Rebecca
DeGrave
For ages
6 months - 3 year olds



Saturdays (4 weeks)
10/14 - 11/4
9:30am - 10:10 am
GCHS Library \$39

for more information/registration

www.gateschili.org/continuinged

247-5345



Driving

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Online Course

This course is taught online via Zoom. Students must provide a photo of a valid New York State driver's permit (back view is also necessary if the address has been changed from original) by emailing streetskillsmoto@gmail.com. Students will receive a Zoom meeting code and password by 2 p.m. on the date of their scheduled course. Students are to interact with the instructor the entire course and be ready to answer direct questions or comments. Upon successful completion of the course, the certificate will be mailed to the student, who must sign the certificate upon receipt. Please note, certificates will not be issued immediately following the course. Please check and be sure we have a correct email address and phone number for you before the start of the class. The MV-278 Certificate students receive is good for one year from the date it is issued and is used to schedule the road test. In addition to the basics, students will leave with knowledge of skills and habits for a lifetime of safe driving. The course will not simply provide the minimum information to pass a road test, but high-value techniques. Mr. DeVecchio, the instructor, has taught driving skills for many years and has developed an informative and engaging pre-licensing experience.

4040OF9/23

9/20 Days: W
3:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1

4040OF10/23

10/18 Days: W
3:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1

4040OF11/23

11/15 Days: W
3:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1

4040OF12/23

12/20 Days: W
3:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Skills Street
Online Course

Driver's Permit Testing

Is it time to get your learner's permit? The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) allows students to take the permit test online (on their own or at their high school). Participation in this program should drastically reduce the time spent at the DMV office. After passing the exam, you will be given the paperwork needed to take to the DMV to apply for your permit. The fee for this exam is in addition to any fees required by the DMV. Students can take this permit test any time following their 15th birthday. Before you take your permit test at GCHS, please be sure to go to dmv.ny.gov/dmanual/default.html to read the learner's manual and complete practice test questions. These are the same questions you will see when you take your actual permit test. All students must be currently enrolled and in good standing at GCHS. Please call our office at 247-5345 or come to room 200 at the high school to schedule a time (we can do tests during study halls, lunch or after school) after you have registered online.

**Permit tests are scheduled
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

\$10

Marla Chefalo

**GC High School,
1 Spartan Way, Room 200**

AARP Smart Driver Course

The AARP Smart Driver Course consists of six units where participants will learn research-based safe strategies that can reduce the likelihood of having a crash and help them understand the links between the driver, vehicle and road environment and how this awareness encourages safer behavior. Learn how aging, medications, alcohol and other health-related issues affect driving ability and ways to adjust to allow for these changes. Increase confidence, know how to drive safely when sharing the road with other road users and learn the newest safety and advanced features in vehicles. Learn when driving may no longer be safe and explore other ways to travel. The cost for this program is paid directly to the instructor on the first night of class. It is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members, payable by check or money order made out to AARP. Please bring your driver's license, AARP card, payment and a pen to the first class. Please note, the November course will be held at Churchville-Chili Middle School (139 Fairbanks Road), room 2301 (enter through door #38)

4022F10/23

10/24-10/26 Days: TTh
6-9 p.m. Sessions: 2
Ed Newton
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 204

4022F11/23

11/6-11/8 Days: MW
6-9 p.m. Sessions: 2
Ed Newton
Churchville-Chili Middle School, Room #2301

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Driving

AAA Driver Improvement Program

Are you interested in refreshing your driving skills, learning crash prevention techniques and saving money? Complete this course and, as a principal driver, you may receive a 10% reduction in your automobile liability and collision insurance premiums. You may also qualify for up to four points off your current record of violations. Our certified instructor will teach traffic laws, roles and responsibilities of the individual driver and defensive driving techniques. This course is approved by the New York State DMV. All drivers with a New York State driver's license are eligible. No tests are required. Non-AAA members pay \$50 and AAA members pay \$44. To receive the AAA member discount, you must register by calling the office and providing us with your up-to-date membership number. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

4010F10/23	\$44/\$50
10/16-10/18	Days: MW
6-9 p.m.	Sessions: 2
4010F11/23	\$44/\$50
11/14-11/16	Days: TTh
6-9 p.m.	Sessions: 2
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GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 204	

Winter Spring 2024 Driver Education Information

Gates Chili CSD will be offering our Driver Education Program in the winter/spring of 2024. We will offer two lecture options (Tuesday or Sunday) and a variety of drive times, including Monday and Wednesday after school and all day on Sundays. Classes will start in early January and will end in mid-May. Students must be 16 years of age, enrolled at a high school and be in good standing. Students must also hold a valid NYS permit prior to the start of the program. This program provides 16 sessions of lecture and 16 sessions of driving with a certified instructor. Practice driving with an adult will also need to occur prior and during the program. The price (subject to change) will be \$500 in district and \$575 out of district. Payment plans are available. We welcome students from all schools for this program, but priority is given to Gates Chili students. Pre registration in a program lottery is required and can be found online in late October.



GATES CHILI COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS

GC3 Gala

Celebrating our Community
hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash bar
basket raffle & 50/50

*join local friends for this fund-raiser to honor
and support the needs of our:
Gates Chili community*

MARCH 1, 2024 AT 6:30 PM
ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER
150 FRANK DIMINO WAY

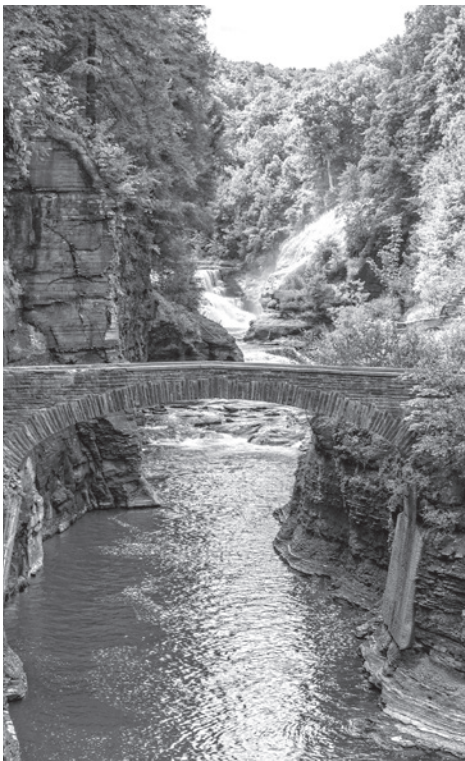
INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TICKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Travel

Learn and Visit Letchworth Tour

Visit the #1 state park in America! This guided tour will hit all the highlights of Letchworth State Park, also known as the Grand Canyon of the East. We will see waterfalls, the spectacular gorge and learn a bit about the history of this amazing 17-mile-long park. We will meet in the parking lot of the Letchworth Country Store just off the I-390 exit in Mount Morris and travel as a caravan into the park for the tour. Please note, you will be responsible for the \$10 per vehicle admission fee to Letchworth State Park. The tour stops in the park have been chosen to require very little walking. You'll be able to park close to viewing points, but there will be time for those who would like to walk a bit further and explore the area around the viewpoints. You'll be free to explore the park further on your own after the tour ends. Your tour guide will be able to provide tips and information for more places to explore in the park on your own.

9528F9/23 \$49
9/23 Days: Sa
2-5 p.m. Sessions: 1
Kate Torrey
Tour departs from parking lot of the Letchworth Country Store in Mount Morris (3279 Mount Morris Genesee Road, Mount Morris, NY 14510)



Plan Your Own European Adventure

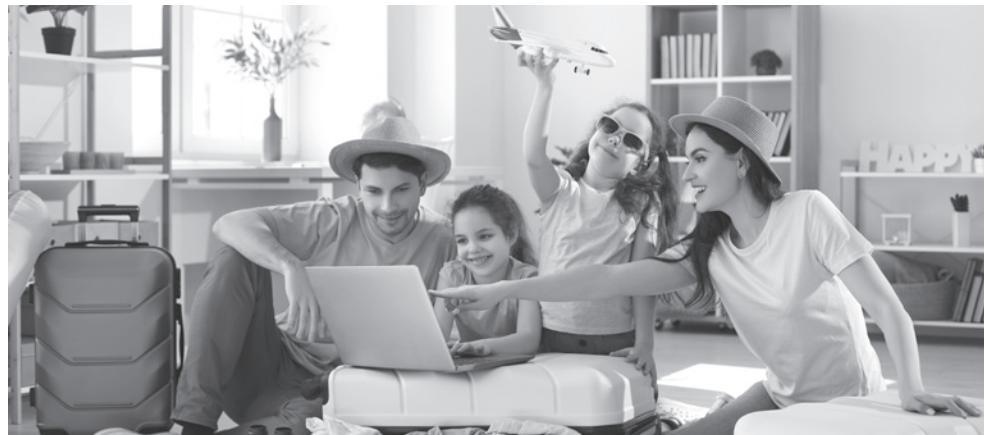
Learn how to plan an independent trip to Europe. By traveling without a tour group, you can save money and travel at your own pace. Participants will learn how to find affordable airfare and lodging, travel easily within Europe, how to pack and even plan sightseeing. Ample time will be available for questions.

9518F9/23 \$29
9/28 Days: Th
6:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Kate Torrey
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 204

Planning Your Disney Vacation

Planning a Disney World vacation can be overwhelming. In this class we'll cover Disney's Genie + and Lightning Lane ride reservation features, the park pass system, and how to plan your days in the parks. You'll find out which restaurants need to be reserved 60 days in advance, where to stay and how to get around the 47 square miles of Walt Disney World. There will be ample time for questions.

9520F10/23 \$29
10/23 Days: M
6:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Kate Torrey
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Room 204



GC MS Outdoor Club presents

Spartan Total Eclipse Faire

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023
6:30 PM - 8PM GCMS
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

An evening of learning and activities in preparation
for the Rochester Solar Eclipse occurring on April 8, 2024
Presented by the GCMS Outdoor Club

Language

Beginner Spanish Online

This six-week online course will teach you the basics of the Spanish language, from the alphabet and numbers to forming sentences with verbs and adjectives. You will learn written and spoken Spanish with emphasis on the Latin American pronunciation and accent. This course is perfect for people in the working world who interact with a Spanish-speaking public and would like to gain basic intro-level Spanish communication skills. It is also great for anyone looking to learn basic Spanish for personal use at a relaxed pace from home. Each lesson includes a written transcript in MS Word and interactive audio files (in MP3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each written lesson and the MP3 audio files for that lesson will be sent via email to students prior to the beginning of the new week (a CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to students who request it and provide a mailing address). A short midterm review assignment will be sent and handed in via email halfway through the course. Requirements for the course: internet access, email, ability to receive MS Word Documents via email attachments and the ability to play and listen to MP3 audio files (CD-Rom drive required for those students requesting a CD-Rom with the audio files.) Please be sure to provide an updated email when registering. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this class.

9130F/23
Start Anytime
Spanish with Tiffany
Online Course

\$79

Sessions: 6

Spanish for the Healthcare Professions Online

This six-week online course will teach you the basics in health care terminology and communication with Spanish-speaking clients in the health care setting. Taught with the Latin American pronunciation and accent, this course is perfect for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists and anyone who interacts with a Spanish-speaking public in the healthcare setting. Emphasis will include vocabulary of organs and body systems, hospital terminology, diseases and conditions, pertinent questions about medical history and how to give simple commands when performing a physical exam. Each lesson includes a written transcript in MS Word and interactive audio files (in MP3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each written lesson and the MP3 audio files for that lesson will be sent via email to students prior to the beginning of the new week (a CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to students who request it and provide a mailing address). A short midterm review assignment will be sent and handed in via email halfway through the course. Requirements for the course: Internet access, email, ability to receive MS Word Documents via email attachments and the ability to play and listen to MP3 audio files. (CD-Rom drive required for those students requesting a CD-Rom with the audio files.) Please be sure to provide an updated email when registering. This online program is available to start at anytime, so register when it is good for you. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this class.

9131F/23
Start Anytime
Spanish with Tiffany
Online Course

\$89

Sessions: 6

Spanish For Travel Online

This six-week online course is perfect for anyone traveling to a Spanish-speaking area. It focuses on terminology, conversational material, and questions and phrases pertinent to travel and activities. Topics such as the airport, the hotel, the bank, medical emergencies and tourist activities are covered. No familiarity with Spanish necessary. Each lesson includes a written transcript in MS Word and interactive audio files (in MP3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each written lesson and the MP3 audio files for that lesson will be sent via email to students prior to the beginning of the new week (a CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to students who request it and provide a mailing address). A short midterm review assignment will be sent and handed in via email halfway through the course. Requirements for the course: Internet access, email, ability to receive MS Word Documents via email attachments and the ability to play and listen to MP3 audio files. (CD-Rom drive required for those students requesting a CD-Rom with the audio files.) Please be sure to provide an updated email when registering. This online program is available to start at anytime, so register when it is good for you. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this class.

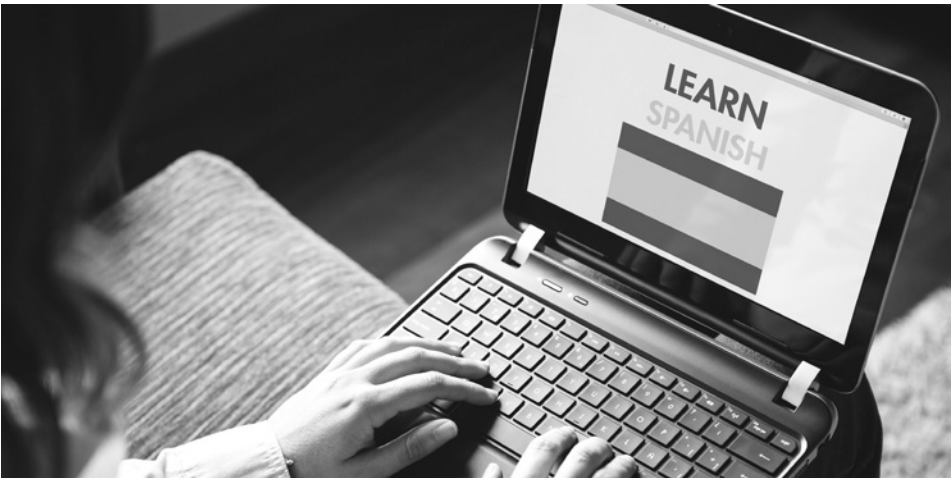
9132F/23
Start Any time
Spanish with Tiffany
Online Course

\$79

Days: M
Sessions: 6



Tiffany Scott,
Spanish Instructor



Personal

Become a Notary Public

Whether you are looking to become a new notary public or need a refresher on notary law and the duties/responsibilities of the job, this is a comprehensive class on the notary public license law. This class will provide all the information necessary to pass the notary exam, ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties as well as appointment, testing and renewal policies and procedures. There is a \$3 materials supply fee due to the instructor at the first class. Electronic notary procedures are not covered in this class.

7077F10/23 \$59
10/16 and 10/23 Days: M
5:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 2

7077F12/23 \$59
12/9 Days: Sa
5:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Kristin Cavallaro
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library
Classroom 227

Become a Notary Online

Whether you are looking to become a new notary public or need a refresher on notary Law and the duties/responsibilities afforded to you, this is a comprehensive class on the notary public license law. This class will provide all the information necessary to pass the notary exam, ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties as well as the appointment, testing and renewal policies and procedures. You must enter a valid email to register. The instructor will contact students the Friday before about how to access the class. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

7077OF10/23 \$59
10/21 Days: Sa
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sessions: 1

7077OF12/23O \$59
12/4/2023-12/11/2023 Days: M
5:30-8:30 p.m. Sessions: 2
Kristin Cavallaro
Online Course



Electronic Notary Training Class

NEW

In February 2023, new NYS laws went into effect that allow for electronic notarizations. You may not perform electronic notarizations unless you have registered the capability to do so with the state. This class will train you on what you need to know to become an electronic notary in New York State and the policies, procedures and software requirements that are mandated by the state for electronic notarizations. Only electronic procedures are covered in this class. This class is only for current traditional notaries who want to learn about electronic notarization and/or students that have already taken the traditional notary public class. Sorry, gold cards are not accepted for this program.

7078F11/23 \$39
11/6 Days: M
5:30-8:45 p.m. Sessions: 1

7078F12/23 \$39
12/13 Days: W
5:30-8:45 p.m. Sessions: 1
Kristin Cavallaro
Online Course

NYS Citizen Disaster Preparedness Program

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and often more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The Citizen Preparedness Corps gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The training course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-made disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. The course is FREE to all New York residents, but we are requiring advanced registration.

5067F10/23 Free
10/23 Days: M
6:15-7:30 p.m. Sessions: 1

5067F11/23 Free
11/15 Days: W
6:15-7:30 p.m. Sessions: 1
Adam Winters
GC High School, 1 Spartan Way, Library
Classroom 227

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Community use of the Gates Chili Field House

Community Walk Program

Gates Chili High School is open to district residents in the evenings for walking. Walk the indoor suspended track at the high school. Do not leave any valuables; we are not responsible for lost or stolen items. For more information about our walking hours, check out the Gates Chili website at gateschili.org. Check the schedule on the district website or sign up for weekly emails. The track schedule is subject to change due to athletic contests, rentals or other events.

Community Swim Program

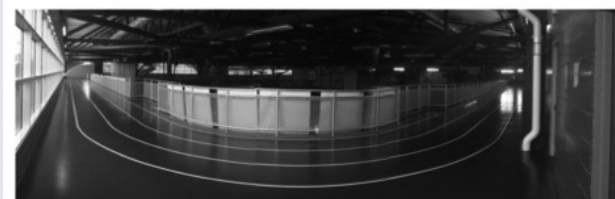
The Gates Chili High School pool is open most evenings and weekends for district residents for open swimming. For more information about our pool hours and usage guidelines, please check out the district website at gateschili.org.

Family Swim takes place on Saturdays and Sundays only. Please check the schedule online. Children must be accompanied by their legal guardian.

Fitness Center Use and Orientation

All district residents who would like to use the fitness center must undergo the Fitness Center Orientation. The orientation course requires residents to show a valid New York State driver's license that includes their Gates Chili district address. Please ensure you reside in the district before signing up as we are unable to process refunds. Each registered student will need to make their own account in the registration database.

Orientation offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15



**All field house community members
must reside in the Gates Chili
Central School District.**