

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation May 2017 Programs

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Important Information regarding cancellations of programs:

Like Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation on **Facebook** for up to date information and cancelations. Also our programs are canceled for federal holidays and during school breaks unless otherwise noted.

Paint with Friends Night

Monday, May 15th – GARDEN STONE painting.

Create a beautiful stone for your garden or front entryway. Held in the Bethel Recreation Center beginning at 6:00 PM. Light snacks provided. \$30/person (\$25 for Bethel Youth) RSVP by e-mail or leave a message at 583-5360 by Thursday, May 11th.



Bethel Community Day Saturday, May 20th from 10 AM to 2

PM. Duggan Community Center Join us for our 12th Annual Community Pride Day: **community organizations information fair, vendors and free children's activities** including crafts and face painting. **TaeKwonDo demonstration at 12:45 PM.** Small petting zoo from 12 to 2 PM. Participate in some of our healthy community activities like a **community kickball game at 11 AM.** Support our youth programs by purchasing a raffle ticket and/or yummy food.

Registration for Bethel Youth Summer programs including the Morning program (Half-day camp) and IPAP/Pre-school swim classes will be held at this event. This year our annual baking contest will be a **COOKIE Baking Contest.** Entry form and rules available online or at Town Hall. Entries are to be homemade (no premade dough). Judging will take place at 1:45 PM. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Event will be held rain or shine. Free admission. **Please note:** Vendors and community organizations are welcome. Applications are available on the Parks & Rec page online. Deadline May 17th.

Town Park Clean up Dates – it is time to get our park ready for the summer season. Town of Bethel residents (13 and older) may earn an individual season pool pass by volunteering 7 hours for clean up.

Bring gloves and a bottle of water.

Sunday, May 7th 1:00-3:30 PM

Wednesday, May 10th 6-8 PM

Sunday, May 21st 2-4:30 PM

Other dates will be added as needed. Rain or shine (lots to do inside, too)

Possible community work dates for park improvements to be announced on FB.

Summer Youth Morning Program (Half-day) Registration Dates:

Saturday, May 20th 10 AM – 2 PM Duggan Community Center

other dates: TBD if spots remain

A certain number of slots are reserved for our half-day morning program.

Morning Program Prices (6 weeks, 5 days/week)

Town of Bethel residents \$75/child

Non-residents \$100/child

Swim Lesson Only Free to Bethel residents

The fee charged for the morning program is a program enhancement fee. *For resident youth who wish to take swim lessons only, there is no charge.* Additional fees will apply for trips and early drop offs/late pick ups.

Camp Dates: Camp begins **Monday, July 3, 2017** (no camp on July 4th) and the **6-week Morning** program ends **Friday, August 11, 2017**. **Hours are 9 AM to 12:30 PM. There is no breakfast or lunch program this year.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 7:30 AM) and late pick-up times (until 1:30 PM) are available for an additional fee.*

Camp Information: includes Creative Arts and Games; American Red Cross Swim Instruction; Sports, Activities, and Playground (SAP time); STREAM activities; club time; special theme days and at least two out-of-camp trips along with an annual camp talent show and end of the program picnic.

Children must have completed a full-day Pre-K program and be entering Kindergarten in the fall (turning 5 by December 31, 2017) to be able to attend summer camp. Although children are accepted through the end of sixth grade, children in Grades 4 and older often need a camp that offers more options. Our behavior policy will be strictly enforced. Our program may not be able to accommodate youth with special needs as we are a municipal recreational program not a specialized day camp. *Youth who are 13 may apply to be a CIT (a volunteer position).* **All registrations require a copy of the child's current immunization record** (NYS Dept. of Health required) and for new enrollees the child's birth certificate or passport must be presented at registration. *Also, a letter from the Pre-K program acknowledging the child's enrollment in the program is needed for that age group.*

ZUMBA Fitness Classes -Tuesdays at 5:15 PM.

Dress in comfortable clothes and bring sneakers and a water bottle. Each class costs \$5 for adults (Free for Bethel Youth aged 10 to 18) or pre-pay for the month for a \$5 discount. First class is free. Participants are encouraged to do only what they can. No one is forced to perform at the level of the instructor. *Month of May will be last month for classes if we do not get more participants.*

Kick-it Off Exercise Class -Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.

Mike McCauley combines cardio moves with targeted exercises for the “problem areas” set to a rocking beat. Open to men and women. Cost is \$5/class or prepay for the month for a \$5 discount. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. First class free. Participants are encouraged to do what you can, as long as you are moving. *We also offer modified Kick-it Off exercises for those who prefer to exercise sitting down in a chair.*

Combo discount–*Pre-pay for the month’s classes to receive the discount The discount takes \$10 off the combined total cost.*

Tae Kwon Do Classes -Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM with Sensei Mike McCauley, second-degree black belt. Open to children in Grade 2 through adults. Wear comfortable clothes. The program is done in bare feet. Uniforms can be ordered through the instructor. Cost of the program is \$5/class. Try the first class for free!

PickleBall Court Times – Mondays and Fridays 6-8 PM Duggan Gym. Open to all. Sneakers should have a good grip.

Youth Craft Nights at the Bethel Recreation Center:

Children in Grades Kindergarten to 6th grades from **6:30 to 7:30 PM** taught by K.L. Rutherford Elementary School’s Art teacher, Mrs. Seward or Cathy McFadden, Parks & Rec Director

Tuesday, May 2nd – tissue flowers and vase

Tuesday, May 9th – **Mother’s Day crafts**