

## **Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation April 2018 Programs**

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### **Information about our Facebook accounts:**

New on the [Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook Page](#):

[www.facebook.com/Town-of-Bethel-Parks-and-Recreation-301899679862111](http://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Bethel-Parks-and-Recreation-301899679862111)

Check out the events, services and notes sections for more information about programs and activities. This is where our up-to-date information will be.

**TOBY Camp Facebook group** – group members are revised each summer. Only TOBY camp enrolled families will be granted access to this group. Members are added or deleted after the final dates of registration in May.

**Closed Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook Group** – this group will be deleted by July. All information will be on the open Facebook page.

**ON YOUR OWN IN NYC SPRING BUS TRIP –Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Coach bus leaves Duggan parking lot at 8:30 AM. Drop off in NYC on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave near 50<sup>th</sup>. Spend the day doing what you want – see a show, shop, take in the spring sites, go to a museum or the Central Park Zoo. We leave NYC at 6:30 PM from 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. **Cost is \$25 for adults and \$5 for youth** (3 to 21). REGISTRATION: April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-8 PM Bethel Recreation Center or at the Town Hall. An additional fee of \$1 per youth and \$2 per adult will be collected the day of the trip for the bus driver's tip.

### ***Duggan Community Center Clean up dates***

Volunteers are needed to help clean up areas used by our youth programs. April dates: April 8<sup>th</sup> 2-4 PM, April 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM, April 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM.

**Town Park Clean-Up Dates** – Volunteers are needed to help get the park grounds and facilities ready for the season. Includes raking, removing fallen trees and branches, washing down equipment, planting flowers, painting, and other yard work. Bring gloves.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2 PM-5 PM – weather permitting (yard work).

May dates –TBD

**New program ideas welcome** – have an idea for a new program? Do you want to share an interest, hobby or talent with youth or adults? Please contact us or attend our **programming meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Bethel Recreation Center.

**Bethel Community Day Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

- Vendors and community organizations are welcome. Applications are available on the Parks & Rec page online or at Town Hall.
- Free children activities – tie-dying, rock painting, sapling give-away, crafts
- Cupcake Baking Contest
- Tae Kwon Do program demo, Self-defense class, Community Kickball game
- Registration for summer youth programs including Half-day camp
- Kennedy's Reptile Show at 11:30 AM
- Community Touch-a-Truck
- Yard Sale to benefit Bethel Youth programs
- Music and food

Come out and see what the Town of Bethel has to offer. Many new activities offered this year from the Bethel Green Committee, Bethel Healthy Community Task Force, Dog Park Committee and the Town of Bethel 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Woodstock Committee.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROGRAMS USING THE GYM – UNTIL THE PARKING LOT AND ROADS ARE SWEPT TO REMOVE THE SALT/SAND MIX, all participants** in programs that occur in the gym **must bring their sneakers** instead of wearing them. **These sneakers should be free of salt, sand, and mud as these elements harm the gym floor.** The gym floor has not been resurfaced since summer 2009 and is easily damaged. If the floor becomes too damaged, we will not be able to use it for our programs. THERE IS A BENCH OUTSIDE THE GYM TO CHANGE YOUR SHOES.

**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 pre-pay for APRIL AND RECEIVE A WELCOME SPRIND DISCOUNT OF 4 CLASSES FOR \$10. Bethel Youth (up to age 21) 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.* **Try it for free.**

**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, students are barefoot during the class. 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!

**Walking the Halls -Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM** The hallway of the Duggan Community Center will be open for walking. Please wear comfortable shoes and sign-in at the desk by the gym. Bring your own music or walking partner (no pets permitted). This is the last month the program will operate until next fall. Wearing a *light sweater or sweatshirt while walking is recommended as the hallways tend to lack heat during the winter months.* No fee.

**Youth Craft Nights at the Bethel Recreation Center:** Youth are invited to join us for an evening walk to the Gazebo Park on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday evenings), weather permitting, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Wear comfortable shoes. We will collect items for a nature project in May. May 1- Nature Project for May Day May 8 – Mother’s Day Crafts

**Summer Season Pavilion Rentals** The park pavilion is available for rentals on weekends during the months of June, July and August. There is a resident and non-resident fee. An email may be sent to the Parks and Recreation g-mail account requesting a specific date.

**Seasonal Summer Jobs:** Seasonal Job applications are available online and at the Bethel Town Hall **Deadline for submission has been extended to April 11th.** *Previous employees must reapply.* Job positions and descriptions of each job and dates and hours required of each job are available on the Town webpage. The applications and job information will be located under the Parks and Recreation tab on the town webpage at [www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us). Requests for applications to be e-mailed, faxed or mailed should be made through the Bethel Parks and Recreation e-mail address at [bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com). Completed applications made be faxed to 845-583-4710, dropped off at the Town Hall (M-F, 9-4) or mailed to Bethel Parks and Rec POB 300 White Lake NY 12786. *No applications will be considered that are received after the April 11<sup>th</sup> submission date (may be postmarked April 11th).* **Applicants will be contacted in April to schedule interviews.**

**Morning Program (Half-day) Registration Dates:**

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 2 PM

A certain number of slots are reserved for our half-day morning program. You must register in person-if you are unable to attend, send someone else.

**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

**Camp Dates:** Camp begins **Monday, July 2, 2018** (no camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>) and the **6-week Half-day** program ends **Friday, August 10, 2018.**

**Camp Information:** includes Arts & Crafts, Reading & Dramatics, Playground & Sports, American Red Cross Swim Instruction, special theme days and at least two out-of-camp trips along with an annual camp talent show and end of the program picnic. **Hours are 9 AM to 12:30 PM.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 7 AM) and late pick-up times (until 1:30PM) are available for an additional fee.*

**Children must have completed a full-day Pre-K program and be entering Kindergarten in the fall** (turning 5 by December 1<sup>st</sup>) 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.*

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.*