

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation February 2018 Programs

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Save the Dates:

Tuesday, March 13th and March 20th – Youth Easter Bunny Craft project

Participants will be required to sign up so materials can be purchased. \$3 per child and child must attend both sessions.

Monday, March 19th – Teen and Adult Egg Wreath Making Craft Night

Construct a wreath out of plastic eggs. \$15 per participant

Saturday, March 31st– Bethel Youth Egg Hunt

Volunteers needed to help stuff and hide the eggs

Saturday, May 19th – Bethel Community Day

Vendor and organization registration forms will be available in March on the town website. Volunteers needed to help with activities.

Bethel Recreation Center Clean up dates

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the recreation center and other areas used by our programs. Tuesdays 6:30-8 PM beginning Feb. 6th

Important Information regarding cancellations of programs due to weather:

Like Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation on **Facebook** for up to date information and cancellations due to inclement weather.

Our policy regarding cancellations of programs due to inclement weather is as follows: if Monticello Central School District has an *early dismissal* or *cancel all after-school activities* due to inclement weather our programs are canceled. If Monticello Schools are closed due to inclement weather (*snow day*) and road conditions continue to be bad by late afternoon, our programs are canceled.

Also our programs are canceled for federal holidays and during school breaks unless otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROGRAMS USING THE GYM – during the winter weather and due to the use of heavy salt and sand in the parking lot, 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.

HEART HEALTHY MONTH SPECIAL— during the month of February, we will be offering **Kick-it Off classes at half-price**. Get 4 classes for \$10 for February only. *Must register for pre-pay for the 4 classes to receive the half-price discount.*

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.*

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!

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 program will operate for the **months of February, March and April** and follows the cancelation policy listed at the beginning of this document. 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:

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. \$1/class per child.

Tuesday, February 13th – Valentine’s Day Crafts

Tuesday, February 20th – Winter-themed crafts

Bethel Ski or Snowboarding Program: Ski Big Bear Masthope, PA (about 45 minutes from White Lake)

Directions: Take Rt 55 towards Eldred to State Rt 97 (Barryville)

At the light in Barryville, turn right on to RT 97 . Take NY 97 North to reach the Roebling Bridge. Cross Roebling Bridge into Pennsylvania. At stop sign turn right onto Lackawaxen Scenic Dr. At next stop sign turn right onto PA 590. Turn right after crossing the first bridge onto Masthope Plank Rd. At "T" turn left and go one mile to top of hill. At 4-way stop, turn right onto Karl Hope Blvd. in Masthope Mountain Community. Ski Big Bear is located at the end of Karl Hope Blvd.

Dates:

Sunday, February 4th

Saturday, February 10th

Sunday, February 25th

make up: Sunday, March 4th (if weather caused the cancelation of a date)

Rates are as follows:

Saturday nights from 4pm - closing:

Lift tickets: \$22 Rental packages: \$19 Helmets: \$12 (not required)
Complimentary first time beginner lesson for those at least 6 years of age.

Sundays 9:30am - 7pm

Lift tickets: \$30 Rental packages: \$19 Helmets: \$12 (not required)
Complimentary first time beginner lesson for those at least 6 years of age.

Town of Bethel Youth (ages 6 to 21):

Registration fee: \$20/youth The Town of Bethel will cover the cost of your lift ticket for those who are registered for the 5 dates of the program. Participants cover the cost of rentals and helmets. *For first time participants: if additional lessons are needed beyond the complimentary lesson, the TOB will cover the cost of up to 2 additional group lessons.* **Adults and non-resident youth:** Pay the group rate costs for lift tickets, rentals and helmets. No program registration fee.

Participants are to meet the coordinator, Cathy McFadden (Saturdays) or Nancy DiLeo (Sundays), in the chalet. Lift tickets and rental forms will be with the coordinator. Cash is required (No ATM machine). The coordinator will be at the table from 15 minutes prior to start time and stay for an hour (**Saturdays 3:45 -4:45, Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM**) Please be on time –if you arrive after the coordinator has left the chalet, you will pay full price to ski or snowboard.

Family Winter Fun Days at the Villa Roma

Bethel Families are encouraged to spend a Sunday at the Villa Roma Ski Hill on the following dates: February 4, February 11 from 10 AM to 3 PM

Receive discounted rates:

Skiing - \$10 lift, \$10 lesson, \$10 rentals

Snow tubing (2 hour session) - \$10 (must be 43 inches tall)

Cancelations will be posted on the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Open to all ages 3 and older. This is a ski or tube at your own risk activity.

Seasonal Summer Jobs: Seasonal Job applications will be available online February 20th. **Deadline for submission of the application is March 30th.** *Previous employees must reapply.* Job positions and descriptions of each job and dates and hours required of each job will be available on the Town webpage beginning February 20th. The applications and job information will be located under the Parks and Recreation Department tab on the town webpage at 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. 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 March 30th submission date (may be postmarked March 30).* **Applicants will be contacted in April to schedule interviews.**

2018 Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

All Day Camp Registration – must register in person

There will be limited enrollment for both full-time and part-time slots as well as the 2-week option

- All registration dates will be held at the Bethel Recreation Center located in the Duggan School (3460 Rt 55 White Lake, 583-5360).
- Please e-mail questions to bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com.

Registration dates are as follows: (snow date will be following day) **Time will be 5:30 to 6:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.**

****Town of Bethel Residents Only** (proof of residency required): Feb. 21st**

Returning Campers (non-residents & residents): March 14th

Open Registration: Sat. March 24th 10-11 AM

Deposit of \$50/child Bethel resident and \$75/child Non-resident is due at registration. An installment plan for the remaining balance is an option. Checks may be mailed in or dropped off monthly. Camp fees must be paid in full by June 30th in order to attend camp on the first day.

Camp Dates: Camp begins **Monday, July 2, 2018** (no camp on July 4th) and the **7-week All Day** program ends **Friday, August 17, 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. After lunch, children participate in activities organized around themes, free swim time and help maintain and harvest the camp gardens. A trip to an area waterpark is scheduled during the last week of camp. **Hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 6:30 AM) and late pick-up times (until 6 PM) 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 1st) 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.*

New for 2018: We will have available a small number of slots for children enrolled in a 3PK full-day, 5 days a week program. First preference is to Bethel residents enrolled in the MCSD 3PK program at Project Excel or Head Start with a sibling enrolled in the TOBY camp program. Number of slots available is at the discretion of the P&R Director based on DOH ratios. There may be additional requirements for this age group for camp trips.

All Day Camp Options and Prices:

Full-time (7-weeks, 5 days/week)

Bethel residents	
1 st child same household	\$750
2 nd child same household	\$600
3 ^{rd+} child same household	\$500
Non-Bethel residents	
1 st child same household	\$800
2 nd child same household	\$650
3 rd child same household	\$550

Part-time

Option A (7 weeks, 3 days/week)

Bethel residents`	\$450
Non-residents	\$480

Option B (7 weeks, 2 days/week)

Bethel residents	\$300
Non-residents	\$320

2-week session (attends 5 days a week for 2 consecutive weeks)

Bethel residents	\$215
Non-residents	\$250

Enrollment in All Day camp includes the Morning program. Additional costs for trips will be collected during camp.

Morning Program (Half-day) Registration Dates:

Saturday, May 19th 10 AM – 2 PM

A certain number of slots are reserved for our half-day morning program. If spots remain after our registration dates, the remaining spots may become available for all day camp.

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.*