

**Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation
March 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

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.

Important Information regarding cancellations of programs due to weather:

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

Our policy regarding cancelations of programs due to inclement weather is as follows: if Monticello Central School District has an *early dismissal* or *cancels 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.

NO TAEKWONDO, WALK THE HALLS ON MARCH 27TH OR KICK-IT OFF ON MARCH 29TH

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.

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.* **NO CLASS 3/29.**

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! **NO CLASS 3/27.**

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 March and April** and follows the cancellation 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. **NO PROGRAM 3/27.**



Youth Craft Nights at the Bethel Recreation Center:

Children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten to 5th grade from 6:30 to 7:30 PM taught by K.L. Rutherford Elementary School's

Art teacher, Mrs. Seward. Cost for: Bunny Basket and Egg Project \$3/child or \$5 for 2 children (same family) – attend both dates for complete bunny basket

Tuesday, MARCH 6TH – Bunny milk jug Basket (2 day project)

Tuesday, MARCH 20TH – Fabric-covered eggs and finish bunny basket.



Fabric must



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

We will be creating a wreath out of plastic Easter eggs and plastic Easter grass. \$15 per participant *If you have a craft hot glue gun, please bring it.* Begins at 6:00 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center. **Please RSVP to 583-5360 by March 14th.**

Bethel Youth Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 31st

Begins at 1 PM Duggan Community Center Rain or Shine

Open to **Town of Bethel Youth only** ages 1 to 11 years old. Youth should come dressed for the weather and bring a basket for collecting plastic toy or candy-filled eggs. Special prize eggs are in each area. Youth hunt by age groups in different areas at the same time (unless the weather makes it indoors for all ages). There is a limit on how many eggs a child may collect. Also, any youth who participates in our coloring contest receives an additional prize. The doors will open at 12:45 PM and the hunt will begin promptly at 1 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Bethel Youth Egg Hunt –Help Needed Volunteers are needed to help stuff the plastic eggs and hide the eggs in different areas and to help set up and clean up. Volunteers need to be at Duggan at 10 AM on March 31st to help. Dress appropriately for outdoor conditions for hiding eggs. Great opportunity for Participation in Government students (5 hours of community service) – bring your form for the director to complete.

Bethel Community Day Saturday, May 19th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

- Vendors and community organizations are welcome. Applications are available on the Parks & Rec page online.
- Free children activities sponsored by Bethel Parks and Rec.
- Cupcake Baking Contest
- Tae Kwon Do program demo, Self-defense class, Community Kickball game
- Registration for summer youth programs
- Kennedy's Reptile Show at 11:30 AM
- Music and food

More details in the April newsletter

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, March 4th

Rates are as follows:

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) \$20 for lift ticket, rental cost see group rate
Adults and non-resident youth: Pay the group rate costs

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 (**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.

Cancelations will be posted on the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook page

Bethel Recreation Center Clean up dates

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the recreation center and other areas used by our programs. Dates in March: March 6 at 6:30 PM, March 11th at 2 PM, March 18th at 2 PM, March 20th at 6:30 PM. April dates – TBD.

Summer Season Pavilion Rentals

Information will be available in April. 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.

Town Park Clean-Up Dates – Late April/early May dates TBD. 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.

New program ideas welcomed – 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 in April.

Seasonal Summer Jobs: 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 are available on the Town webpage. The applications and job information will be located under the Parks and Recreation tab on the town webpage http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/Parks_and_Recreation_6LNZ.html 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)

Non-resident Returning Campers: March 14th 5:30-6:30

Bethel Resident Registration: March 14th 5:30-6:30 PM

Open Registration: Sat. March 24th 10:30-11:30 AM

Children do not need to attend registration.

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.*