

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation May 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.

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

13th Annual Bethel Community Day Saturday, May 19th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

- Vendors – LuLaRoe and others
- Free children activities including face painting
- First 50 participants: bush sapling give-away, tie-dyeing, rock painting, mini greenhouse building. Or bring your own rock, scarf, t-shirt or bandana.
- Cupcake Baking Contest (entry forms on website) judging at 1:45 PM
- Community Kickball game at 10:45 (weather permitting)
- Kennedy's Reptile Show at 11:30 AM
- Tae Kwon Do program demo at 12:45 PM
- Self-defense tips at 1:15 PM
- Registration for summer youth programs including Half-day camp and IPAP (preschool, toddler, infant swim program)
- Community Touch-a-Truck – community vehicles (highway, police, fire)
- Yard Sale to benefit Bethel Youth programs (vintage items, toys)
- DJ Keith will be spinning tunes throughout the event
- FOOD available for purchase
- Community Organization Information Fair

Come out and see what the Town of Bethel has to offer. Many new activities offered this year from the Town of Bethel Green, Dog Park and Healthy Committees. Free admission. Held rain or shine at Duggan Community Center.

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 May and take \$5 off. 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!

Youth Craft Nights at the Bethel Recreation Center:

Children in grades Pre-K to Grade 5 are encouraged to join us for craft nights with Mrs. Wendy Seward, Art teacher at KL Rutherford Elementary School. \$1/child. Held in the Bethel Recreation Center from 6:30-7:30 PM.

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.

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. You must register in person-if you are unable to attend, send someone else.

Camp Dates: Camp begins **Monday, July 2, 2018** (no camp on July 4th) 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 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.*

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.*

Earn your individual pool pass (ages 13 and older) by volunteering for 6 hours at Park and/or Duggan clean up.

Duggan Community Center Clean up dates

Volunteers are needed to help clean up areas used by our youth programs. Tuesday, June 12th – 6 PM, Tuesday, June 19th -6 PM, Wednesday, June 27th 9 AM

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.

Thursday, May 17th – 6:00-8:00 PM
Sunday, May 20th – 1:30-3:30 PM
Sunday, June 3rd – 2:30-4:30 PM

Use of the Town Park during the spring months

- Please pull your vehicle off the road as much as physically possible
- No bathrooms available
- Please take your garbage with you
- Be respectful of others and abide by the park rules
- The park is a smoke-free facility
- Garden is not open to the public

Town Park and Pool will officially open in late June. The date TBD.

Save the Date: Lake Compounce Amusement Park trip – August 2nd