

## Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation February 2019 Programs

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### ***Save the Dates:***

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Grades 2-5 Tea Party 2-4 PM

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Bethel Youth Scholarship Fund Penny Social

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Egg Hunt & Party

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Community Day 12-4

June 1<sup>st</sup> – NY Aquarium/Coney Island Bus Trip

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom Family Bus Trip

### **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 *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.

### **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 6:00 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.*

## **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.*

**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 Night at the Bethel Recreation Center:**

**Grades Pre-Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grades from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** taught by K.L. Rutherford Elementary School's Art teacher, Mrs. Seward. **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>** – WINTER AND VALENTINE-THEMED CRAFTS. \$2/child.

## **Ski and Snowboard Program    Ski Big Bear at Masthope, PA.**

The Ski Program Coordinator will be in the Ski Chalet for 1 hour for participants to pick up lift tickets and rental forms (from 3:45 to 5:00 PM on Saturdays and 9:15 to 10:15 AM on Sundays). If participants arrive after the window of time mentioned, full priced prices will be in effect. *Participants must be present within the time frame listed (no lift tickets may be obtained for ski program participants who are not present)*

### **Ski Program Dates:**

Sunday, February 3rd 9:30 am - 7pm

Saturday, February 9th 4pm - 9pm

Sunday, February 24 9:30am - 7pm

Saturday, March 2nd 4pm - 9pm

Dates are weather dependent. Cancelations due to inclement weather may not be rescheduled. Season may end earlier if temperatures are not conducive to snowmaking.

The costs are as follows:

### **Saturdays**

Lift tickets: \$22

Rental packages: \$19

### **Sundays**

Lift tickets: \$30

Rental packages: \$22

Helmets: \$12 (not required)

Helmets: \$12 (not required)

Complimentary 1st time beginner lesson for anyone at least 6 years of age. Requires sign up at Snowsports desk.

\*Registered Bethel Youth pay only rental fees (if needed).

Parent/Guardian must remain on the premises for youth under age 18.

Villa Roma Skiing and Snowboarding - take advantage of the local deal on Sundays from 10 AM to 6 PM. \$10 lift, \$10 lesson and \$10 rental. Town of Bethel residents: \$10 ice skating for 2 hours (includes rental) or \$10 tubing for 2 hours (must be 43 inches). We are offering the discounted rate. There is no reimbursement for costs incurred or registration fee. Parent/Guardian must remain on the premises for youth under age 18.

**Seasonal Summer Jobs:** Seasonal Job applications will be available online February 20th. **Deadline for submission of the application is April 5th.** *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 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 5th submission date (may be postmarked April 5th).* **Applicants will be contacted in April to schedule interviews.**

## **2019 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](mailto: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. 20th**

Returning Campers (non-residents & residents): March 13th

Open Registration: Sat. March 30th 12:30-1:30 PM

**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 30<sup>th</sup> in order to attend camp on the first day.

**Camp Dates:** Due to school ending on June 26<sup>th</sup> this year, we are only offering a 6-week program. Camp begins Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and the 6-week All Day program ends Friday, August 16, 2019. *With many colleges starting August 19<sup>th</sup>, offering an additional week may not be an option. Depending on staffing, we may offer a 3-day week July 1-3 and/or an optional 7<sup>th</sup> week in August for additional fees*

**Camp Information:** The morning hours are made up of structured activities in the following areas: STREAM; Sports, Activities and Playground (SAP); Creative Arts and Games; and American Red Cross Swim Instruction. In the afternoon, children participate in activities organized around themes, free swim time and help maintain and harvest the camp gardens. Camp trips, special activities, Friday theme days, clubs (Grades 2-6), and family nights are part of our camp program, too. **Hours are 8:15 AM to 5:45 PM.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 6:45 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 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 or have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade 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.*

Also, we may 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 (6-weeks, 5 days/week, 8:15AM to 5:45 PM)**

Bethel residents	
1 <sup>st</sup> child same household	\$775
2 <sup>nd</sup> child same household	\$625
3 <sup>rd</sup> + child same household	\$525
Non-Bethel residents	
1 <sup>st</sup> child same household	\$825
2 <sup>nd</sup> child same household	\$675
3 <sup>rd</sup> child same household	\$575

**Part-time**

**Option A (6 weeks, 3 days/week)**

Bethel residents`	\$475
Non-residents	\$500

**Option B (6 weeks, 2 days/week)**

Bethel residents	\$325
Non-residents	\$350

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

Bethel residents	\$225
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 Date:** Sun, May 5<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00 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, 9 AM-12:30 PM)**

Town of Bethel residents	\$90/child
Non-residents	\$120/child
Swim Lesson Only	Free to Bethel residents

The fee charged for the morning program is a program enhancement fee and works out to be \$15/week for residents and \$20/week for non-residents. *For resident youth who wish to take swim lessons only, there is no charge.*