

## **Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation April 2019 Programs**

### **Important Information regarding cancellations of programs:**

Like Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation on **Facebook** for up to date information and cancelations. Also our programs are canceled for federal holidays and during school breaks unless otherwise noted.

### **Bethel Youth Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Some special prize eggs are in each area. Youth hunt by age groups in different areas. Youth who participate in our coloring contest receive a prize.

Volunteers are needed to help stuff the plastic eggs and hide the eggs in different areas, for set up and clean up of the refreshments and prizes. Volunteers should arrive by 10 AM to help fill and hide the eggs. *This is great for students in need of community service – 5 hours.*

**ON YOUR OWN IN NYC SPRING BUS TRIP –Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** Coach bus leaves White Lake Church 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 Bethel youth or \$10 for non-resident youth** (3 to 21). **REGISTRATION:** Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM Bethel Recreation Center. 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.

### **Bethel Community Day Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 PM.**

- Vendor fair
- Community organization information fair
- Free children activities – “Woodstock-themed”
- Kids’ Cookie Baking Contest
- Adult Jello Mold Contest (1960s favorite desserts)
- Community Kickball game
- Registration for summer youth programs including Half-day camp
- Yard Sale to benefit Bethel Youth programs
- Music and food

Come out and see what the Town of Bethel has to offer.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROGRAMS USING THE GYM** – 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 until the parking lot has been swept. 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.* **NO CLASS APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tae Kwon Do Classes -Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM** with Sensei Mike McCauley, second-degree black belt. The program is done in bare feet. Cost of the program is \$5/class. **WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS!** **NO CLASS April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 **month of April** except on April 16<sup>th</sup>. No fee.

**PickleBall Court Times** – Mondays and Fridays 6-8 PM Duggan Gym. *Until all the sand and salt is gone from the parking lots, please bring your sneakers – do not wear the sneakers you use in the gym outside; this adds to the issues with the gym floor.*

**Vendors and Organizations -Bethel Community Day Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 PM.** Vendors and community organizations are welcome -Applications are available on the Parks & Rec page online.

**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. *Bethel residents who volunteer 6 hours or more may earn discounts off seasonal pool passes or summer camp costs.*

**Dates: Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM at the Town Park**

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM at the Town Park**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 PM at the Town Park**

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Town Park**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Town Park**

**Seasonal Summer Jobs:** Deadline for Seasonal Job applications is **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Applications and job descriptions are available online or at the Town Hall. **Applicants will be contacted in early April to schedule interviews.** Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors courses are not usually given until mid-April to May. If you're interested in taking a course, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept ASAP. The Town of Fallsburg Parks and Recreation usually offers Lifeguarding classes and Water Safety Instructor classes with Janet Carey and other ARC certified instructors. Those dates are not known at this time.

**Great Adventure Theme Park and Safari Tickets** – we are offering a chance to get in on a great discount. **WE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING A BUS** instead we are trying to get 15 or more people to take advantage of a early-bird group discount. Tickets may be used anytime during their season or for their special Halloween or Christmas dates. The ticket price includes admission to the theme park and the safari. Tickets are **\$35.18** (retail value of \$88) per person. **Registration will be on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM or Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 AM at the Bethel Recreation Center.** At this time, we will be taking orders and we will let you know when the tickets come in if we meet the 15 or more people ordering. You may also purchase a parking pass at \$20 (value of \$25).

**Save the Dates:** June 1<sup>st</sup> NY Aquarium trip August 1<sup>st</sup> – Dorney Park Amusement Park family bus trip

## **Bethel Youth Half-day Summer Camp**

**Registration: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 12-4 PM Duggan Community Center. Limited spots.**

**Camp Dates:** Camp begins **Monday, July 8, 2019** and the **6-week** program ends **Friday, August 16, 2019. Hours are 9 AM to 12:30 PM.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 8 AM) and late pick-up times (until 1 PM) are available for an additional fee.*

**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..

**Children must have completed a full-day Pre-K program and be entering Kindergarten in the fall** (turning 5 by December 1, 2019) 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	\$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. *For resident youth who wish to take swim lessons only, there is no charge.*

**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.

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