



Town of Bethel July Newsletter

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! 238 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE!

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

FACEBOOK: Did you know that you DO NOT have to register for FACEBOOK to view public pages? The Town of Bethel and the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department are public pages. Lots of daily posts with updated useful information. Try it today!

Meeting Schedule:

7/8 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

7/9 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

7/21 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

7/24 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Agendas, minutes and meeting cancellations are on the Town Website.

July 17th DMV 10 a.m. 2 p.m. at Dr. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake. Sadly, if residents do not start using this service they will no longer schedule Bethel as a stop. When you complete your renewal at our local County DMV office 12% of the transaction stays locally!

July 4th Fireworks overlooking White Lake. Fireworks are being discharged from the channel. Park and drive carefully. Rain Date, Sunday, July 5th.

Getting a New Fridge? Got an Old One?

Recycle your old, working fridge or freezer and get back a \$50.00 check. NYSEG will even pick it up for free. Plus you'll save up to \$150.00 a year on energy costs. To schedule a FREE pick up, call 1.877.691.0021 or visit

www.nyseg.com/energyefficiencyprograms/recycle

If Your Power is interrupted:

- Check to see if your neighbor's power is out. If it isn't and you are able, double check your own circuit breakers or fuse box. Call us at 1.800.572.1131 to report a power interruption.

If you have internet access (from a laptop, other device, or another location) You can report an outage and get updates at www.nyseg.com

Click the "Outage Central" tab.

Sign up for the **Bethel Business Association Newsletter** by sending an email to:

bethenybba@gmail.com

There be an independent Farmer's Market on Friday from 3 – 6 p.m. next to Benji & Jake's in Kauneonga Lake.

There will not be an Annual Bethel Lions Club BBQ this year.

Body Mind & Spirit Wellness Center
12 Plank Road Mongaup Valley, NY
Yoga: A pathway to Balance and Strength The 6 week Series has already started on Mondays (intermediate level), and Thursdays (beginning level) ends July 24th.
Susanne Spring – Personal Yoga Coach. A yoga teacher for 24 years, Susanne has taught yoga classes and teacher trainings in India, Canada, the United States and Mexico. Her classes motivate students, introducing them to the joy and benefits of yoga and how to integrate this practice into their everyday lives. She also offers private sessions. The next 5 Week Yoga Series is being offered:

Series #1 Wednesdays from July 2~July 30 (prepay by July 1)
Series #2 Mondays from July 28~Aug. 25 (prepay by July 21)
Series #3 Thursday from July 31~Aug. 28 (prepay by July 24)
All classes are from 5:30 – 7:30
Prepaid \$90 per Series. Contact: Susanne Spring (845) 436 ~ 5516
susannespring@yahoo.com

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church annual rummage sale on July 3rd, 4th and 5th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM on all days. Call Janet Terwilliger – 845-707-3359 for more information.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women bake sale at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, Old Taylor Road, on Saturday, July 5th from 9:00 AM till sold out.

Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department annual Chicken Barbeque at the firehouse on Old Taylor Road on Saturday, July 26th from 4:30 PM till 6:30 PM.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women bake sale on the front steps and lawn of the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, Old Taylor Road, Saturday, July 26th from 4:30 PM till sold out.

Kauneonga Lake Fire Department Flea Market

ALL are Welcome!

July 13th (10-4) and 14th (10-2)
Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Cost is \$10 per space. Rain or shine. Covered space is limited and granted on a first-come first-serve basis. Food and drinks sold by Kauneonga Lake Fire Dept. For more info or to sign up, contact Jillian at (845) 807-8554 or on Facebook!

Bethel Senior Trips

Air conditioned coach buses.

Visit the Senior Resource Page on the town website under Departments for an up-to-date list of events.

For information and reservations please contact one of the following:

Rummage Sale.....July 4th & 5th and July 18th & 19th.....Community United Methodist Church, 58 Horseshoe Lake Rd., Kauneonga Lake, NY.....9 am - 3 pm. For information call Robin at 583-5059.

6.2 mile road race in memory of Doug Ackermann and Brenna Darling, to raise money and help a family in Sullivan County impacted by a catastrophic illness. cost is \$20 if you pre-register by July 1st and \$25 on race day. T-shirt to the first 50 registered with food and awards after the race. Donations can be made to the CFOS Doug Ackermann and Brenna Darling Memorial Fund. All donations are tax deductible! Event starts at 9 AM on Saturday, July 12. Kenoza Lake Firehouse

White Lake Dollar General Route 17B. 1st Anniversary. Sat. July 19th. 11 a.m. Free Hot dogs, soda, and chips. Donations being accepted for St. Jude's.

The Club at Smallwood: The Best Kept Secret in Sullivan County FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

New membership includes:

- Heated pool
- Live entertainment & dancing
- Arts and Crafts, movies, aerobics, book club, cards, mah jongg
- Children's activities and playground

2014 Season: 6/24-9/1

\$250 per adult/Children under 18 FREE. The Club at Smallwood Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant). For information or to arrange a visit call: Honey 583-7230, Sharon 583 -5571, or Janie 583-0595.

Did you know?? The traffic light on Route 17B and Route 55 East is on a sensor. When you approach the light on Route 55 East if you just slightly go over the large white stop strip, the sensor will trigger and the light will change quicker. Thank-you to Ron Borella for requesting that the State DOT install reflector plates on both traffic lights on 17B. The reflector plates will block-out the sun for driver's. Kudos!

Pedestrians crossing at Route 55 East and Route 17B PLEASE use the crosswalks for your safety.

Grand Opening – Sticky Fingers Ice Cream Parlor. Saturday, July 12th 11 a.m. 10 Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake. Homemade Ice Cream from Jane's in Kingston, NY. Coffee served latte, expresso and cappuccino. Open 7 days 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation July News

Recreation Center: P.O. Box 300, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786

E-Mail: Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Phone: 845-583-5360 (leave a message)

Fax: 845-583-4710

Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

Summer 2014 Programs- Lake Compounce Amusement Park, Infant and Pre-school swim, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do, exercise classes, lap swimming softball/T-ball, and Half-day camp!

Peace, Love and ZUMBA – Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM, Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM and Saturdays 8:30 to 10:00 AM in the Duggan School Gym. Cost: Pre-pay for 5 classes and pay \$20 or pay \$5 per class as you attend, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is FREE. Begins Tuesday, July 8th and lasts for 7 weeks.

Kick it Off – Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Duggan gym. Cost: Pre-pay for 5 classes for \$20 or pay as you go at \$5/class, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is free. Begins Thursday, July 10th and ends Thursday, August 21st (7 sessions available).

Tae Kwon Do classes – Tuesday evenings in Duggan gym. Pre-pay 5 classes for \$20 or pay \$5 per class when you attend. Begins Tuesday, July 8th and ends Tuesday, August 19th (7 sessions available). Beginners 6:30 PM – youth age 4 and older; Intermediate to Advanced 7:30 PM – yellow belt and higher.

Bethel Pool Lap Swimming – 6:30 to 7:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays in July beginning July 9th or Saturday mornings from 10 AM to 11 AM beginning July 12th. No charge for season pass holders. \$2 per session for non-pass holders. For anyone 13 years old or older.

T-Ball and Softball: Monday evenings, 4 sessions 6:30 to 7:30 PM. T-ball for ages 4 to 7, Softball for ages 8 to 12. Held at Duggan School field. No program if it is raining or too wet to play. No fee. Begins July 7th. *For the T-Ball/Softball program, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises during the program. The program is for recreation only and is non-competitive.*

Bethel Recreation Infant-Preschool age Summer Programs:

IPAP (Infant-Preschool Aquatics Program)

This is a parent and child water adjustment program for infants **6 month or older to youth up to 30 months**. It will be held on **Saturday mornings for 3 sessions from 10:30 to 11:00 AM** at the Bethel Pool. Children are required to wear a swimsuit and swim diaper. A parent must go in the pool with the child. **Cost of the program is \$15** for the 3 half hour lessons. **Begins July 12th.** *A minimum of 4 children must be enrolled for the class to be held.*

Pre-school Swim Programs (ages 31 months and 4)

Evening Program - 6 sessions (Mondays and Wednesdays – must attend both) at 6:30 PM beginning July 9th. Each lesson is 30 minutes. Water adjustment skills and basic skills (floating, kicking) are taught. Children should arrive in swimsuit. Bring a sweatshirt for afterwards as the air and water temp change quickly in the evening. **Cost of program is \$30 per child.**

Saturday Morning Program – 3 sessions at 10:00 AM beginning July 12th. Each lesson is 30 minutes. Water adjustment and basic skills are taught. **Cost of the program is \$15 per child.** *Please note: a minimum of 4 children for each program is needed for each program to be held.*

Family Bus Trip: Lake Compounce Amusement Park

Thursday, August 7th The coach bus leaves the Duggan School parking lot in White Lake at 8:30 AM. It is about a 2.5-hour bus ride to Bristol, CT. We leave the park at 7 PM. Lake Compounce has rides for everyone from kiddie rides for the little ones to several coasters for the thrill seekers. There is also entertainment and many water rides. It includes a wave pool and a small lake swim area.

COST: TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS \$30 NON-BETHEL RESIDENTS \$45

The cost includes admission to park and a coach bus seat. Our rate is subsidized through our budget and at substantial savings. On the day of the trip a bus driver's tip will be collected prior to attendees boarding the bus in the morning. *We do not recommend this trip for children under 3.* No registrations will be accepted after July 25th. There are limited seats available.

Half-day Camp (also known as the Morning Summer Program) This program is for youth ages 5 to 12 (children must have completed a Pre-K program and registered for Kindergarten in the fall). The program includes swim instruction, arts & crafts, playground and sports, and reading and dramatics. There will be theme days and out-of-camp trips. The program begins July 7th and ends August 15th. It operates Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$50 for Town of Bethel Youth or \$75 for Non-Bethel Youth

Swim lessons only – no charge for Bethel Youth. A time slot of 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM or 11:45 AM will be assigned based on swim ability and age.

To receive a camp T-shirt, registration form and payment must be received by June 14th. A copy of immunization record is needed.

Registration for all of the above summer programs will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 2nd 10:00 to 12:00 youth center

Monday, July 7th 9:00 to 1:00 town park (1st day of camp) **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 10TH FOR THE HALF-DAY PROGRAM**

Pool Opens Monday, June 30th. Passes can be purchased at the pool. Fees and Rules are online at the Parks and Recreation Department Page on the Town Website.

Pavilion Rentals are available, see form on Parks and Recreation Department Page on the Town Website.

The Playground is CLOSED to the public during the camp hours of 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday-Friday for safety reasons.