

# BETHEL APRIL NEWSLETTER

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## Town of Bethel Clean-Up (“Dump Day”)

Clean-Up Day is pending approval by the Sullivan County Legislature. Once the Town has confirmed tonnage the regulations will be posted on the Town Website and in the Sullivan County Democrat. The Bethel clean-up is held once a year on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May. Recyclables are free all year and metal. TVS are free at the Sullivan County Landfill

## Sullivan County Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Bethel Senior Center, 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY 12749. The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for person who want to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs, old vitamins or veterinary meds. No needles or liquids. For more information call Public Health at 513-2222.

## Department of Motor Vehicle Summer 2017 Bethel Schedule (other locations throughout the County)

**Dr. Duggan Community Center**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Call Dept. of Motor Vehicles**  
**for more information at (845) 807-0700**

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 20<sup>th</sup>  
August 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
October 19<sup>th</sup>

## Free Rabies Clinic

Liberty Firehouse  
256 Sprague Ave  
Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7:30 PM  
Bring prior rabies certificates, receive a 3 year vaccination. No vaccine history, receive a 1 year vaccination All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. All pets must be at least 3 months old  
Laurie Dutcher, Liberty Town Clerk 292-5110.  
Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services. Rabies Clinic Information Line: 513-2268 Option 2.

## April Meeting Schedule:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning Board 7:00 p.m.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> Town Board 7:30 p.m.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.  
April 26<sup>th</sup> Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Agendas and Minutes are posted on  
Town website at  
[www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us)

All Town Departments will be closed  
on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

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Parks and Recreation News separate  
attachment to this e-mail or on the  
Town Website.

**Burn Ban goes into effect**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup> through May 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Regulations are posted on the**  
**Town Website**

Visit the Town Website for updates  
to the Healthy community Page and  
Cleaner/Greener community.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering**

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2 – 6 p.m. Neversink Fire Hall, Route 55. BBQ take-out or eat-in. Lunch take-outs starting at 11 a.m. For information contact Paul Lounsbury at 985-2923 . Fundraiser for Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center.

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ATV RUN**

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.  
June 3, 2017

Registration Deadline: May 14, 2016

\$60 Pre-registration \$75 at the door

No Alcoholic Beverages! For more information:

[www.Smallwoodfd.com](http://www.Smallwoodfd.com) or e-mail [smvfdatv@gmail.com](mailto:smvfdatv@gmail.com)

Free light breakfast! Free lunch! 30+ miles - self-guided ride. Benefits the SMVFD Building Fund

**Bethelites**

Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Duggan School in March, April, May and June. They do not meet in July and August, but meetings will continue in September through June.

**Smoking Support Coach - Information on quitting smoking** and free patches. Classes will continue. Held at Dr. Duggan Community Ctr. Free. Sponsored by Rural Health Network. For more information call Coach Joe Rossiter at 866-9290.

**Free Lead Water Testing Available to NYS Residents**

NYS residents utilizing either a private well or public water system now have an opportunity to have free lead water testing thanks to a 1.5 million dollar state program. Sample kits will be available per dwelling unit, which is either a house or apartment. To participate in the **FREE LEAD TESTING PILOT PROGRAM** or to learn more about this free service, call the NY State Health department @ 518 402 7650 or email [FreeWaterTesting@health.ny.gov](mailto:FreeWaterTesting@health.ny.gov)

**THE CLUB AT SMALLWOOD: THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN SULLIVAN COUNTY**

FUN for the Whole Family since 1954

FULL calendar: morning, afternoon and evening activities. Membership includes both summer and year-round Sullivan residents

Sparkling Clean Heated Pool; open 7 days a week; evening gatherings around the pool

- A beautifully decorated clubhouse
- Saturday night LIVE entertainment, dancing, refreshments, Special activities: Dinners around the pool with music and entertainment; Bus trips
- Weekly activities: Arts and crafts, painting class, water aerobics, book club, wellness discussion group, card games, canasta lessons and tournaments, mah jongg lessons, lending library, lectures, bocce ball, pickle ball, handball, paddleball, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, ping pong and knock hockey
- Children's activities and playground

[www.theclubatsmallwood.com](http://www.theclubatsmallwood.com)

250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant)

•EASY REGISTRATION

Call Eric (before May 15): 973-670-5686

Email: [ClubAtSmallwood@gmail.com](mailto:ClubAtSmallwood@gmail.com)

After May 15th to arrange a visit or to join, call: Honey (845 583 7230) or Sharon (845 583 5571) or Janie (845 583 0595) or Eric (973-670-5686)

**Parks and Recreations April Program News is attached and available on the Town Website on Parks and Recreation Department Page.**



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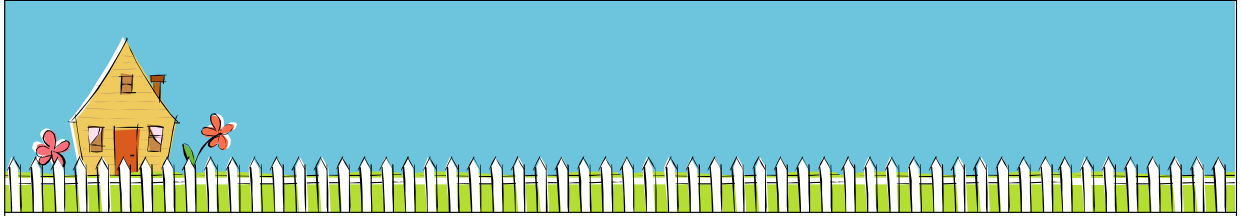
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### **Free Tax Preparation Help**

For income taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those age 55 and older. Need help with your income tax preparation and filing? Volunteers trained as tax counselors will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns at several sites around Sullivan County. Call (845) 292-6180 for additional information and to make an appointment.



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Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation:

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### **Energize NY and Solarize Sullivan**

Please join to learn more about how you can go green while saving green! Solarize Sullivan is a campaign to make it easier and more affordable for homeowners and businesses to go solar, grow Sullivan County's green workforce and help New York State make the transition to renewable energy. Please RSVP to Heather Brown at the Sullivan County Office of Sustainable Energy (845) 807-0453 or [heather.brown@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:heather.brown@co.sullivan.ny.us)

### **NYSEG Power Outage Alerts**

Log in to your online NYSEG account at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com) and sign up for NYSEG Alerts service to receive notifications regarding weather conditions that may impact your electricity, updates on reported outages and more. Choose how you want to receive alerts – by text message, email or voice message.

You can always check for updates also online.