

## Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation –AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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### Paint with Friends Night: Bunnies in the Moonlight

**Monday, August 28th at 6 PM** in the Bethel Recreation Center. Fee of \$30 includes the supplies, instruction and light snacks. Instructor: Regina Kaufman of The Enchanted Easel. Event is open to **Adults, Teens, and Children ages 8 to 12 with a Parent.** *Town of Bethel Youth fee is \$25.* Please call 583-5360 to register by August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting an adorable moonlight scene, perfect for a child's room. If you are a duo, you each paint a scene that when placed together makes a larger scene.



### BETHEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 2017

The Bethel Parks and Recreation Scholarship (aka John Driscoll Jr. Scholarship, aka Bethel Youth Board Scholarship) is available to any student in the Town of Bethel who will be pursuing a higher education after completion of a high school program by August 2017 and participated in a Bethel Youth Program. Applications are available at [www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us) or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 583-5360. **Applications are due August 8<sup>TH</sup>.** Two \$550.00 scholarships are available to any student residing full-time in the Town of Bethel who has completed a high school program at a public or private school or online program.

### Bethel Youth Morning or All Day Camp:

Registration is closed at this time. Camp ends August 11<sup>th</sup> for our morning program and August 18<sup>th</sup> for our full day program. No extended week this year.

## **Items Needed for Summer Programs**

We appreciate any donations of craft materials and board games for our summer programs. Outdoor toys, Legos, building blocks, toy cars and dolls in good shape are also accepted.

We also collect the following items for craft projects: paper towel rolls, toilet tissue rolls, pudding cups, yogurt containers, glass jars of various sizes with lids, Styrofoam meat or vegetable trays, glass baby food jars with lids and shoe boxes.

Items may be dropped off at the Town Park during operating hours or at the Dr. Duggan Community Center in the box labeled Recreation Donations.

**Bethel Park and Pool Information – We are a Smoke-free Facility. There is no smoking** (including electronic cigarettes and vapor products) **on the park grounds. NO PETS ARE PERMITTED on the grounds except certified therapy dogs** (must show proof).

Our newly expanded playground, basketball court and pickleball court are now open for use. The majority of our playground structure is appropriate for children ages 5 to 12 while a few items including bucketseat swings are for the toddler ages.

**The Park is closed to the Public as follows: Monday-Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup> from sunrise to 1 PM due to our summer youth program.** This includes the playground and courts.

**Pool is open weekends 11 AM to 7 PM and weekdays 1 to 6 PM, weather permitting.** There is a daily fee for use of the pool or a season pass may be purchased. **Town of Bethel residents, with proof of physical street address,** receive a lower daily use fee than non-residents; if unable to produce proof of physical address, the non-resident rate will be charged.

### **Daily pool rates are:**

Town of Bethel residents: 13 and older \$5

Town of Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$3

Non-Bethel residents: 13 and older \$8

Non-Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$6

Children 4 and under: free with a paying adult who must remain in the same area in the pool with the child (up to 3 children per adult). Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18 or older) who must remain in the pool area while the child is swimming. Proper swimwear is required. Shoes or sandals must be worn outside the pool area. Additional rules of the pool and park are posted at the facility and on the town webpage. The Park restrooms are open during normal pool operating hours and are for pool and park patrons only.

Pavilion Rentals are available weekends. Pavilion rental forms and fees are available on the Town of Bethel webpage under Parks and Recreation.

Please respect our facilities rules – we are a smoke-free facility and a child-friendly park. Failure to abide by our rules will result in removal from our facilities

**The pool will close for the season on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **ZUMBA Fitness Classes -Tuesdays at 5:15 PM.**

Dress in comfortable clothes and bring sneakers and a water bottle. Each class costs \$5 for adults (free for Bethel Youth aged 10 to 18). First class is free. Participants are encouraged to do only what they can. No one is forced to perform at the level of the instructor.

### **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. 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.

***\*\*NEW\*\*modified Kick-it Off exercises for those who prefer to exercise sitting down in a chair. Cost for the modified class is \$2 per person.***

**PRE-PAY SPECIAL**– Pre-pay each month for our exercise classes and get a \$5 discount. Get 4 classes of Zumba for \$15 or 4 classes of Kick-it Off for \$15. The combo discount (both Zumba and Kick-it Off) is \$25. *Must pay at the first class each month to receive the discount.*

**Tae Kwon Do Classes -Tuesday evenings** with Sensei Mike McCauley, second-degree black belt. **6:30 PM is a beginner class; 7:30 PM is an intermediate and advanced class.** Open to children aged 6 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!

NO ZUMBA, TaeKwonDo or Kick-it Off the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Walking the Halls from 6 to 7 PM Mondays and Fridays**

The hallway of the Duggan Community Center will be open for walking. Please wear comfortable shoes, enter by the gym, and sign-in at the desk. Bring your own music or walking partner (no pets permitted).

### **Bethel Youth Basketball Program**

This program is for children who have **completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** It will be held at the Town Park basketball court from 6:30 to 8 PM on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

**PickleBall Court times at Duggan**– We offer pickle ball on Monday and Friday evenings beginning at 6 PM at the Duggan Gym.. Court time is based on the number of participants. Please contact Dan Sturm at 583-4350 ext. 12 for more information. The new pickleball court at the Town Park will be available for residents to use when the park is open to the public (after 1 PM on weekdays).