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# Town of Bethel August Newsletter

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## August Meeting Schedule:

## 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Woodstock Music and Art Festival

Agendas and Minutes are online at  
[www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us)

Planning Board – August 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Town Board – August 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.  
Zoning Board – August 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.  
Town Board – August 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

All Town Departments Closed, Monday,  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

## FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

Hanofee Park, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty  
Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Bring a current or expired rabies certificate and receive a 3 year vaccination for your pet. No proof of vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash and at least 3 months old.  
Dogs – Cats – Ferrets  
Sullivan County Public Health Services 292-5910 ext. 0 or Laurie Dutcher, Liberty Town Clerk 292-5110. Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services

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Smallwood Fire Dept. Penny Social  
Sponsored by the BLDC. Proceeds benefit the 911 Memorial Park. Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. Calling at 7 p.m. \$1.Admission. Refreshments, door prizes, 50/50, Raffles. Special Table New items include: 3pc. Bistro set, Alex and Ani Bracelet, Vera Bradley pocketbook and wallet, Electronic tablet.

There will be a discussion on the Eurasian Milfoil Invasion of White Lake on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Bethel Senior Center. Allied Biological will be on hand to discuss the aquatic vegetation survey done in 2009.

## **Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church**

**1090 Rt. 17B, Mongaup Valley**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, free clothing and food pantry items if on hand. Items can also be donated in the rear of the church at the drop box.

### **Defensive Driving Classes**

Bethel-Smallwood Senior will be sponsoring a Defensive Drive Class on Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 9am to 4pm. the cost for people over 50 years old is \$25.00, under this age the cost is \$40.00.

All classes are held at the Bethel Senior Center in Kauneonga Lake. Reservations are made by contacting Manny Safer @ 583-7971

### **Bethel-Smallwood Senior News 2014**

Lunch is served at the Senior Center on Mondays @ 11:30am with bingo being played after. Club meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm.

August 13<sup>th</sup> Brotherhood Winery, Price of lunch not included. Will be stopping at a diner. Cruise on the Hudson. The cost is \$21.00. The coach bus leaves the Senior Center at 9:30 am.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Mohegan Sun Casino. Receive \$25.00 slot play & \$10.00 food credit. The cost is \$30.00. The bus leaves the Senior Center at 8:30am.

September 16th - 19th Wildwood NJ 4 days & 3 nights. 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, one day in Atlantic City, Visit to Victorian Cape May & Historic Smithville. The cost is \$300. per person (2 in a room) single is an extra \$70.00. This price is based on 40 people.

For information and reservations please contact one of the following: Marie Rothermel 845-583411, Pat Canavan 845583-7539 or Dorothy Medddaugh 845-583-4663. These trips are open first to members of Bethel Smallwood Sr. Center and then to all Bethel Seniors.

**Pro-Act Prescription Drug Plan.** Prescription medications are covered at a discounted rate. You can even use it for medications for your pets. Discounts are also available on Vision, Lasik and Hearing services. For details on these discounts visit: [www.NYRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.NYRxDiscountCard.com) or 1- 800-666-6690

**Register Now for the Out of the Darkness Walk Suicide Awareness. Free. Bethel Sr., Center, Kauneonga Lake 10 a.m. Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Out of the Darkness Community Walks  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
Walk to Prevent Suicide  
Help Us Create a World without Suicide  
Walk, Volunteer, Donate  
[www.afsp.org/walk](http://www.afsp.org/walk)

Town of Bethel Senior Center  
3592 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York  
Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Check-In Registration: 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Walk begins: 11:15 am  
Contact: Maria (914) 610-9156

**Round Two of the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church's Annual Rummage Sale is about to begin!**

The Church has received new donations of many fine household items and clothing. You won't believe the treasures that you will find, the bargains that you will discover!

August Sale Dates:

- Friday, August 1st & Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM–3 PM
- Saturdays August 9, 16, 23 & 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM–1 PM

The Rummage Sale is held in the Sunday school rooms located at the rear of the church building, 484 Old Taylor Road, directly across the road from the Kenoza Lake Fire House. For more information, call Janet at (845) 707-3359. Watch the news for information about Bag Day and Super Bag Day Sales to be held at the church in late August. Like us on Facebook.

**Please check out the Bethel Historian's updated webpage! More information being added weekly. Check back often for updates!**  
[www.town.bethel.ny.us/Historian.html](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/Historian.html)

## 2014-2015 Hunting and Fishing License Sales

The [highlighted text in blue](#) below are links to open publications on the DEC Website.

**License sales** for the 2014-2015 hunting and fishing season will go on sale statewide Monday, August 11th. If you have had a previous license from the new system (little green tag, yellow or tan license) just bring in your Driver's I.D. Otherwise you may need to bring in previous license from any year that shows you have had a sportsman's license. Some Prices have been reduced. Senior Licenses are now issued at age 70 years old and over.

**Doe permit applications.** You will have a choice of two deer management units. Your second choice must be in a unit that has second permits. The deadline to apply is October 1<sup>st</sup>. The second round of leftovers (if any) will be let out on November 1<sup>st</sup>, first come, first serve. Chart of units that require preference point, those that have seconds, or the probability of low, medium and high is available at Bethel Town Hall.

**Sullivan County Doe Permits:** You must have a preference point for a doe permit in Unit 3H or Unit 3K and there are no second permits in either unit.

Preference Points that you have from last year are stored in your computer file by the DEC and will appear on your sales screen when purchasing your license; they are also printed on your current license. Preference Points increase your chances of selection but do not guarantee a doe permit. Preference points are won (if you are denied your permit) and lost (if you receive a permit) after your selection. Landowner's (50 continuous acres or more) are guaranteed a permit on their first selection even if the unit requires a preference point.

**Closed Units** for Doe permits (not available): 3A, 4L, 5A, 5C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 6J, and 6N.

**DEC Main Hunting Page:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

**Hunting Licenses** [Hunting license information](#) (Eligibility, residency requirements, minimum age, responsibilities and more) [Hunting license fees](#) and [How to get a hunting license](#).

### New York Hunting and Trapping Guide

View the [2014-15 Hunting and Trapping Guide](#). Season dates and regulations can also be found at the links above.

**Hunting Seasons** [Hunting season](#) date and season zone information for all game species.

[http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/huntingseasons14.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/huntingseasons14.pdf)

### Hunter and Trapper Education

A [sportsman's education class](#) is required for all new hunters and trappers.

Sportsman education certificates from all other states are valid in New York and are required for the purchase of a hunting or trapping license.

### Opportunities for Junior Hunters and Trappers

[Junior Hunter](#) (ages 12 to 15) and [Junior Trapper](#) (under age 16) mentoring programs.

[Turkey](#), [pheasant](#), and [waterfowl](#) seasons specially designated for junior hunters.

**Places to Hunt** [Find land open to public hunting](#) in your area and view or download maps.

Always ask permission before hunting regardless of whether the land is posted.

# Town of Bethel Parks & Recreation

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

E-Mail: [Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com)

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

Fax: 845-583-4710

Website: [www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us)

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

**August 30<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> no Programs.**

**Peace, Love and ZUMBA** – Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM, Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM and Saturdays 9:00 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and ends Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (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 8<sup>th</sup> and ends Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> (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 9<sup>th</sup> or Saturday mornings from 10 AM to 11 AM beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>. No charge for season pass holders. \$2 per session for non-pass holders. For anyone 13 years old or older.