
Town of Bethel August Newsletter

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August Meeting Schedule:

46th Anniversary Woodstock Music and Art Festival

Agendas and Minutes are online at

www.town.bethel.ny.us

Planning Board – August 3rd 7:00 p.m.

Town Board – August 12th 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board – August 17th 7:30 p.m.

Town Board – August 26th 7:30 p.m.

**All Town Departments Closed Monday,
Sept. 7th**

DMV at Dr. Duggan – August 20th 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

Hanofee Park, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty
Thursday, August 20th 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Bring a current 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

Annual Melave Malka Dinner

Congregation Beth Sinai/White Lake Torah Center (Rabbi Fishbain's Synagogue). Honoring Mr. Allan C. Scott, Dr. Louis Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Kazil Karzhevsky. Open to the Public - All are Welcome August 1st 10 PM.

36 Lake St., Kauneonga Lake, NY 12749

ANTIQUe APPRAISALS AT THE LIBRARY

Want to know the value of your cherished heirloom? Not sure if your attic is full of trash or treasure? Come and find out at the Liberty Public Library on Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Appraiser Richard Axtel will be available to provide an estimate of your item's worth. Mr. Axtel is the owner of Axtel Antiques in Deposit, New York. His expertise is in American decorative arts and furnishings. August 17th, 18th and 19th.

This event will be held at the Liberty Public Library. There is a \$5 per item appraisal fee to benefit the library (Limit of 4 items per person, please), but general admission is free. Located on 189 North Main Street in Liberty, New York. For more information, please call the library (845) 292-6070

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Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church
1090 Rt. 17B, Mongaup Valley

3rd 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.

Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church Chicken Barbecue

1090 St.Rt. 17B, August 22nd from 4PM to 7PM
Serving chicken, corn, macaroni salad, rolls and ice cream Adults: \$10.00 Kids 5-12 \$5.00 under 5 free. Please come and enjoy our delicious chicken and help us support our local food and clothing giveaway!

Defensive Driving Classes

Alive @ 25 class for teen drivers on August 19, 2015 at the Liberty High School from 9am to 1pm. There is no charge to the student, school or parents. This program is sponsored by Phil Valone of Rolling V bus Company and the Sullivan County Youth Services.

There will be two Defensive Driving classes to be held at the Bethel Senior Center, 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake: the first will be held Wednesday & Thursday, August 19 & 20 from 6pm to 9pm and the second will be held on Saturday, August 22 from 9am to 4pm. The cost is \$35.00 for those under the age of 50 years old and \$25.00 for those over. This program is sponsored by the Bethel Senior Building Committee, Community Driver Safety Programs and Sullivan County RSVP. The instructor for all classes is a volunteer of the RSVP.

Sand's Casino & Shopping Bus Trip

September 26, 2015. Cost \$25 with \$5 food voucher and \$20 casino play voucher. 31 outlet stores next to casino. Sponsored by Leadership Sullivan. For more information or to register contact Janet at 845-866-5430, Marlene at 845-798-0342 no later than September 16th

Bethel-Smallwood Senior News 2015

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.

Erhardt's \$41 includes tax and gratuity. Per person includes lunch, show and coach bus.

For information and reservations please contact Marie Rothermel 845-583-4311, Pat Canavan 845-583-7539 or Dorothy Medddough 845-583-4663. These trips are open first to members of Bethel Smallwood Sr. Center and then to all Bethel Seniors.

Register Now for the Out of the Darkness Walk Suicide Awareness. Free. Bethel Sr., Center, Kauneonga Lake 10 a.m. Saturday, September 12th

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
Town of Bethel Senior Center
3592 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York
Saturday, September 12th
Check-In Registration: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Walk begins: 11:15 am
Contact: Maria (914) 610-9156

County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up August 30th FREE!

Pre-Registration Required. Held at the Monticello Transfer Station. Residential households can dump solvents, oil-based paints, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, pesticides, adhesives, stains, acids, mercury devices, auto batteries, roofing tar. Call for details and to register (845) 807-0291. Leave a Message!

Bethel Charitable Organizations who would like to **raise money \$\$\$** can reserve the golf cart on weekends to transport patrons from municipal parking lot to the Kauneonga Lake businesses, can call Dina (845) 583-4350 ext. 14 (M-F).

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

ROAD CLOSURE: Portion of County Road 14 (Route 55), in the Town of Bethel beginning August 7th through September 25th. The Sullivan County DPW is closing a portion of CR14 (Route 55), in the Town of Bethel, to repair County Bridge 128 located approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of County Road 141 and County Road 14/State Route 55 East). Traffic will be detoured onto County Road 141, Airport Road and Broadway.

Election Inspectors needed! \$12.00/hour for September 10th and November 3rd. Training required. Class is August 11th, 12 and 13th. Call Board of Elections at 845-807-0400 for details.

2015-2016 Hunting and Fishing License Sales

The highlighted text in blue below are links to open publications on the DEC Website.

License sales for the 2015-2016 hunting and fishing season will go on sale statewide Monday, August 10th. If you have had a previous license from the new system (green, yellow, tan or camouflage 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 1st. The second round of leftovers (if any) will be let out on November 1st, 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. Unit 3K is a Landowner (50 acres) and Disabled Veterans unit only. 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.

Lifetime License Holders should receive their packets by September 1st. You do not have to wait to receive your packet to apply for your DMP.

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

Turkey Season has been reduced to two weeks and the bag limit has been reduced to 1 per season.

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 (Keep checking links for updated 2015-2016 information)

View the [2015-16 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

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.

Paint - Snack - Enjoy

Saturday August 8th @ 7 PM (Doors Open at 6:30PM). They will be painting a Sunflower

Paint A Peace will be coming to the SMVFD for a 9/11 Fireman Memorial Park Fundraiser.

So, grab your friends and join us for a fun evening of entertaining art instruction and bring home your very own canvas masterpiece. No experience necessary!! Step by step instructions. \$35 per person to paint and supplies are provided. Snacks & Beverages provided (soda, tea, coffee). (You may bring your own bottle of wine). RSVP by 8/7/15 @ Noon to: Denise Chocolate, Paint A Peace Ceramic Studio 845-794-7770 or Lisa Wood 845-796-8068. Space is limited so make your reservation soon!!

Town of Bethel Parks & Recreation

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

See town website for updated pool rules and fees. Pool open through Labor Day weekend.

August 30th - Sept. 5th no Programs.

Dorney Park Family Bus Trip – this trip if full to capacity.

Tae Kwon Do Classes – Tuesdays from July 7th to August 25th. Beginner and advanced classes available. Beginner class at 6:30 PM, advanced class at 7:30 PM. Open to children age 4 through adults. Cost is \$5 per class. Dress in comfortable clothes. The class is conducted by Sensei Mike. Everyone participates in bare feet. Held in the Duggan Gym.

Zumba Fitness Class – Tuesdays from July 7th to August 25th at 5:15 in the Duggan Gym. Instructor is April Sheppard. Dress in comfortable clothes and sneakers. Bring a water bottle. Cost is \$5 for adults and free to youth up to age 18. Class cancelations will be posted on Facebook.

Kick-it Off Exercise Class – Thursdays from July 7th to August 25th at 6:30 PM in the Duggan Gym. Class combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises and a rocking beat. Taught by Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5 per class for adults and free to youth.