
Town of Bethel August Newsletter

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47th Anniversary
Woodstock Music and Art Festival

Agendas and Minutes are online at
www.town.bethel.ny.us

Planning Board – August 1st 7:00 p.m.

Town Board – August 10th 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board – August 15th 7:30 p.m.

Town Board – August 24th 7:30 p.m.

All Town Departments Closed

Monday, Sept. 5th

DMV at Dr. Duggan – August 18th 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market - Saturdays 5 – 8 p.m.

Kauneonga Lake Firemens Pavilion, 3594 Route 55.

(845) 533-3131

info@communitymarkets.org

<http://kauneongalakefarmersmarket.org>

FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

Hanofee Park, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty

Tuesday, August 23rd 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

Zika information on the Sullivan County website is:

<http://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/Departments/NZ/PublicHealthServices/EpidemiologyCommunicableDiseases/ZikaVirus/tabid/3950/Default.aspx>

“ZAP Mosquitoes: Dump Your Water Day”

encourages residents to make every Wednesday “Dump Your Water Day”. Weekly dumping and cleaning of items that may hold standing water is an important step in reducing the number of mosquitoes that may potentially carry Zika and other illnesses.

Bethel Lion's Club Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pole Barn

1pm to 3pm

All moneys raised help to continue the Bethel Lion's activities during the year helping the sight and hearing impaired, cleaning up the environment, providing college scholarships and more.

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.

County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up
August 27th 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.

Election Inspectors needed! \$12.00/hour. Training required. Classes are held in Monticello. Call Board of Elections at 845-807-0400 for details.

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties
Fall Volunteer Training 2016

WHERE: The Community Church of Wurtsboro,
134 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro, NY 12790

WHEN: Mondays 10am-5pm

9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

Contact Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein at 845-565-4849 or

debrae@hospiceoforange.com

Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony

Monday, August 8, 2016

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Doors open at 6pm

Program begins at 6:45pm

WINERS ANNOUNCED!

Come support your community!

For more information call (845)-295-2445

Letter from the Kauneonga Block Party Committee:



Dear Kauneonga Block Party Community:

The Kauneonga Block Party received wide acclaim and exceeded everyone's expectations. With great weather as a backdrop and over 40 vendors, engaging children's activities, on-going music, and an eclectic food selection from the local restaurants, we couldn't miss.

It is said that "It takes a village" and from the success of our inaugural Kauneonga Block Party, the adage remains true.

- Fire and Police teams gave everyone a general sense of safety and security
- Chefs and the restaurant crews served a delectable array of delights that will continue to bring visitors back
- Musicians enhanced the energy of the event and sent general "good vibes" to all
- Film crew provided a way to preserve many hours of happy memories
- Vendors and artisans offered something for everyone
- Smiles all-around reflected the success of the various children's activities
- The Media's thorough coverage informed everyone about the town and the event

Now everyone knows "WHERE THE HECK IS KAUNEONGA!" ... to keep you coming back to Kauneonga, we created a survey to gather feedback so we can provide an even better experience next year. Completing the survey is easy and takes less than two minutes to complete. Please click on the following link to submit your responses:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L7TFWXS>

With deepest appreciation,

The Kauneonga Block Party Committee

2016-2017 Hunting and Fishing License Sales

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

License sales for the 2016-2017 hunting and fishing season will go on sale statewide Monday, August 1st. 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 or your hunter safety certificate. Senior Licenses are now issued at age 70.

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 and on the DEC Website.

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 previous years are stored in your computer profile 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.

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



2016-2017 Information may not be uploaded to the DEC Website as of this writing, keep checking back for updates.

Hunting Licenses

[Hunting license information](#)

Hunting Seasons

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

A summary of [2016-17 hunting seasons \(PDF\)](#) (933 KB) is available to print or download

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.

New York Hunting and Trapping Guide

View the [2016-17 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide](#). Season dates and regulations can also be found at the links above.

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

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.

For updated program information visit the town website Parks and Recreation Page.

Annual Family Amusement Park Bus Trip: on Thursday, August 4th, we plan to visit Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT. Lake Compounce is a medium-sized family-friendly park with both water rides and thrill rides. **Cost: \$30 for Town of Bethel residents, \$40 for non-Bethel residents.** Forms are available on the town webpage and may be mailed or brought to the Town of Bethel Town Hall. Call Youth Center for availability.

Lap Swimming in July. The town pool will be open on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 AM for adults who would like swim laps beginning July 9th. Free to season pass holders or \$2/session.

Pickle Ball – We are offering pickle ball on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 PM and Saturday mornings beginning at 8 AM 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. Class will be cancelled on 7/2 and 7/4.

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 4 (and enrolled in a pre-school program) 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!

Walking the Halls from 7 to 8 PM Mondays & Wednesdays - 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).

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Rummage Sale. The rummage sale schedule for August is as follows: Friday, August 5th & Saturday August 6th and August 27th – Bag Day. The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church is located at 484 Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake, NY 12750. For More Information, call 845.707.3359 www.KenozaLakeUMC.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/KenozaLakeUnitedMethodistChurch

Passport Event Hosted by White Lake Post Office Sunday, July 31st 1 – 4 p.m. Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786. Passport photos available that day for \$15. Application and original birth certificate (no copies) are required. Other fees apply. For information call (845) 583-6410. Applications available at <http://www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/english.html>

Farmers Market Survey



Market Shoppers take this survey: https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe1/form/SV_71Z4CiQR4Coo2V
Not a market shopper? Take this survey: https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcW5k2GbhCBTX81

Bethel Council of the Arts Next meeting on Saturday, July 30th at 11 a.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786. All are welcome. Interested individuals in serving on the Council can send a completed application to Bethel Town Supervisor Daniel Sturm by e-mail bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com or by U.S. Mail or drop-off at the Town Hall. Applications are available on the Town Website Home Page.

Boating Education Course now Required Starting on May 1st 2014 a new law came into effect where all individuals born on or after 5/1/96 are now required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorboat. Boating course information can be found on the NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation website at: www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating or call 518-474-0445

Who wants to be an Election Inspector? The Sullivan County Board of Elections will conduct morning and afternoon training sessions for Elections Inspectors in August 2016. Trainees can choose to attend a morning or afternoon session. Each session lasts approximately 2 ½ hours. Trainees are required to pass a multiple choice final exam. Election Inspectors are paid \$12.00 per hour for duty on Election Day. They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Sullivan County. Call the Sullivan County Board of Elections at [\(845\) 807-0400](tel:845-807-0400) for information to apply.