



Town of Bethel January 2018 Newsletter Happy and Healthy New Year!

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• Coming Next Month: Ice Fishing Contest

Summer Employment

Bethel Healthy Communities

Town of Bethel
3454 Route 55
P.O. Box 300
White Lake, NY 12786
(845) 583-4350
Website:
www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook:
Town of Bethel New
York

Disposing of TV's and Computer Monitors

Effective November 1, 2013 there is a charge to dispose of CRT T.V.'s and Computer Monitors at the Town Transfer Station (standard size \$5 and \$10 for extra-large t.v.'s and consoles).

Flat screens TV's and monitors continue to be accepted for **FREE** as well as radios, computers, keyboards, and other electronics. For information on the County Facilities contact them directly at 807-0290.

Due to the changing industry, our vendor who hauls the e-waste has enacted this fee that unfortunately we have to pass along to our residents. The Town will continue to collect the e-waste on our annual clean-up day the first Saturday in May at a reduced rate or possibly free. Thank you for your understanding as we work together to reduce this toxic waste in our community.

Excerpt from New York's Fish, Wildlife and Marine Newsletter

Did You Know...?

Bald eagles mate for life, which can be up to 30 years or more. The pair continuously reuses the same nest, repairing and rebuilding it with mud, twigs and branches each year. Eventually, their nest can grow to be more than six feet across and eight feet deep and weigh up to a ton!

Read more about this captivating raptor on DEC's [Bald Eagle webpage](#). (Click for link on blue for link.)



**January 2018
Meeting Schedule:**

**Planning Board:
January 8th 7:00 pm**

**Town Board:
January 3rd 7:30 p.m
January 24th 7:30 p.m.**

**Zoning Board:
January 22nd 7:30 p.m.**

**All Town Departments
Closed January 1st for
New Years' and January
15th in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday**

**The Town of Bethel
Transfer Station will be
closing at noon on
Sunday, December 31st,
Closed on January 1st**

**Reminder from Bethel
Assessor's Office
Enhanced STAR Renewal
(65 and older) Applications
are sent out directly from
the Bethel Assessor's
Office in early January,
deadline to apply is March
1st.**

**All NEW Basic (younger
than 65) and NEW
Enhanced STAR (65 and
older) Applicants must
apply directly with the
State by calling 1-518-457-
2036 or online at
www.tax.ny.gov**

2018 Property Tax Bill Information:

LEGAL NOTICE 2018

I, Debra Gabriel, will collect taxes at the Bethel Town Hall, 3454 Route 55,
White Lake, NY 12786 according to the following dates and times:

January

Monday - Friday 9 AM- 4 PM

Saturday January 27 1 PM – 3 PM

Sunday January 28 1 PM – 3 PM

February

Thursdays & Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM

March

Thursdays & Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM

(Except Holidays)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
TOWN OF BETHEL TAX COLLECTOR
PO BOX 561
WHITE LAKE, NY 12786**

** Tax bills will be sent to the property owners and the escrow companies.

PAY YOUR BILLS ON LINE ONLY WITH CREDIT CARD

WWW.TAXLOOKUP.NET

(Check the status of your account(s) on this website)

TAXES MAY BE PAID IN FULL OR IN 3 INSTALLMENTS

"Installment payments are as follows:

January 50% NO interest; February 25% 1% interest; March 25% 2% interest

In order to pay in installments a 50% payment must be received by January 31st

NYSEG Outage Alerts

-Alert for power outage

-Alert for estimated restoration time

-Alert when your power has been restored

Sign up for alerts via text message, email, voice message or all three. Free and secure.

Make sure your phone number is up-to-date and on file with NYSEG. Always keep a bill

handy. I put my inside the phone book so I have it handy with the NYSEG phone

numbers and my account number. www.nyseg.com

Safeguard New York – How to spot and report suspicious behavior -

<http://www.dhss.ny.gov/oct/safeguardNY/>

NYS Police (845) 292-6600

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office—(845) 794-7100

Town Constables – dial 911

Town of Bethel Parks and
Recreation
Cathy McFadden, Director

Youth Center
3460 Route 55
White Lake, NY 12786
(845) 583-5360
Fax: 583-4710
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bethelnyparksandrec@gmail
.com

**Facebook: Town of
Bethel Parks and
Recreation**

Summer Programs and
Summer Employment
information will be available
in February's Newsletter and
on the Parks and Recreation
Facebook Page and on the
Town Website

December Park and Recreation News **(See Attached file)**

Citizen Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)

The Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC) announces that the Citizens Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) will once again be a priority program in the Town of Bethel.

The 2008 inception of CEAP was a grass roots effort of concerned Bethel citizens. Their goal was to aid those in the Town of Bethel who are struggling with heating costs and/or may be ineligible for other forms of heating assistance.

Any Bethel resident can obtain an application at the Bethel Town Hall, by calling 845-583-4350 ext. 11 or on the town website forms page. Upon review of submitted applications, a one-time award of up to \$150. will be provided to approved applicants. There is no deadline and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

CEAP is a BLDC sponsored program. All questions and comments can be directed to Daniel Sturm, BLDC Chairman, 845-583-4350, ext. 12 or you can send an email to bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com or Chris Cunningham, BLDC Manager, at 845-798-7839.

All donations made out to the BLDC are tax deductible. Every contribution small or large will make a difference. Please join us in assisting our neighbors in need.

Make check payable to:
Bethel Local Development Corporation
c/o Chris Cunningham
PO Box 300
White Lake, NY 12786.