

Town Of Bethel July Email Newsletter

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Newsletter E-mail: bethelnewsletter@libertybiz.rr.com

Town Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook: Town of Bethel New York

Reminder: The monthly newsletter is archived on the Town Website

Town Hall Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th

Meeting Schedule (All meeting at the Dr. Duggan Community Center unless otherwise noted.)

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| Town Board | July 11 th and July 25 th – 7:30 p.m. |
| Planning Board | July 12 th – 7:00 p.m. |
| Zoning Board | July 18 th – 7:30 p.m. |

July 4th Fireworks Celebrations

Annual Town of Bethel Fireworks Display - Wednesday, July 4th at dusk overlooking White Lake. Being discharged from channel. Drive and park carefully!

Motor Vehicle at Dr. Duggan Comm. Ctr.

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center on Thursday, July 19th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Car registration renewals and new registrations, driver's license renewals, forms, questions answered. For more information call DMV at 807-0700.

7th Annual Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market

Please join us for the opening day of the Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market - July 6th at 2:30 p.m. Janet Burgan (www.janetburgan.com) will be our special guest performer! Vendors for the 2012 season include: The Bake House, Beaver Dam Brook Farm, Bake You Happy, Bethel Wellness (teas, spices, and more), Honey Bee Tea & cut flower from Gardens by Kelly, Luna Grown Jams & Jellies, Trapani Farms (fruit/produce), Luigi's

(zepole, calzone, sausage & peppers & more), Pattee's Jewelry, Catskill Soap Company, Truss Bridge Farm, eggs & produce from Jennifer Young & more!

The market is always looking for local talent to perform, not-for-profits and community groups who are interested in sharing information, farm and local product vendors and artisans who would like to demonstrate their work. Please call Allison at 845-985-2425 for more information or bethelfarmersmarket@yahoo.com also on Facebook The market will take place every Friday from July 6 - August 31, rain or shine at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion on Rte. 55. Market hours are 2:30 - 6 p.m. Please come and support this community event and our local farmers and producers!

2 Many Cats (Feline Population Control Program)

Visit this link for the Bethel Local Development Corporation's 2 Many Cats Program. There are two parts to the program 1) making a tax deductible donation and 2) registering for the program to have your cat spayed or neutered. The cost is \$65 for a normal procedure; the BLDC is subsidizing \$30 of the cost through donations making your final cost \$35 which includes a rabies vaccination
http://town.bethel.ny.us/Bethel_Local_Dev.html

Driver Safety Course Save 10% on Auto Insurance-Reduce up to 4 points

Class Date: Sunday, July 15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Bethel-Smallwood Senior Center, 3594 Rt. 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY

Contact Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc. Toll Free 1-877-910-7843
\$40.00 Senior Discount Rate \$25.00

Purple triangular boxes hanging from trees

The bright purple objects draped in various Towns including the Town of Bethel are traps targeting the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a bad news beetle that has been closing in on the Upper Delaware Region. Visit www.PurpleEABSurvey.info or www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7253.html for more information.

Red Barn Flea Market

353 Airport Rd, Mongaup Valley. Open all year (845) 583-6366 Florence Silverman Donations of furniture, baby, household, clothes, etc. are excepted. All merchandise sold benefits the Smallwood/Mongaup Valley Fire House.

Rabies Clinic

Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health Services, for a list of clinics call (845) 513-2268.

Message from Bethel Agricultural Committee . . .

Dear Neighbors, I would like to invite you to check out the updated Farming Community web page, located on the Town of Bethel website. Our Ag Committee has been working on ways to make our town more farm-friendly. This directory could be a great way to connect to customers as well as other farmers, and best of all, it is free! If you would like to be included or if you know of someone with agricultural products in Bethel who might benefit from this, please contact me at 583-4531 or yjennife@localnet.com Attached is the 2012 Farmstock Brochure and the Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market Postcard. Thanks and have a great summer, Jennifer Young

2012 Bethel Working Farm Tours 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Adults \$6.00; Children \$4.00 (5-12 yrs)

Sunday, July 15th - Rolling Stone Ranch

282 West Shore Road, Bethel 12720
845-583-1100

www.rollingstoneranch.com

Children's book reading Little Falabella the Magical Horse
www.my2minis.com Horse carriage rides, Pony rides/Farm animals

Saturday, August 11th - Fairytale Farm

75 Burr Road, Cochection 12726
845-583-4531

www.facebook.com/pages/FairyTale-Farm

Creating a bountiful backyard, Heirloom vegetables and free range eggs, Garden tour, Farmyard pets

Sunday, August 26th - Bethel Livestock Farm/Bethel Creamery

522 Happy Avenue, Swan Lake 12783
845-583-6059

Hay rides with educational information, Tour of milking process, View of bottling plant, Selling fresh milk

Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church

1090 Route 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. Next clothing give-away Saturday, July 14th (10 am – 2 pm) free clothing and free non-perishable food give away. Donations accepted outside the social hall in rear at the drop box. Unusable items can be placed in the drop box by the roadway to be used for recycling into textiles. *Opened Hearts, Opened Minds, Opens Doors.*

Town of Bethel Recreation Summer Programs

Contact Information: Cathy McFadden, Director 583-8224 or Cathleen Doherty, Assistant 583-3129 or www.town.bethel.ny.us under Departments then Parks and Rec page. Camp begins July 2nd registration forms and program information are on the

Town website. Orientation for new campers Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the park.

Town Pool and Park

Bethel Town Pool is now open for the season. Pool hours are Monday to Friday, 1:00 to 6:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Season and daily passes available for purchase at the Town Park. The Town Park located at 636 Old White Lake Turnpike, off Route 55 towards Swan Lake, is a great place to spend the afternoon. Basketball court, shaded picnic areas, new playground and a new pavilion. The park is free and open from dawn until dusk to the public except during camp hours of 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

Daily fee for pool:

Under 5 free; \$3.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for anyone 6-13.

Season Passes are available at the following rates:

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| Individual | \$30.00 |
| Senior Family of 2 (over 55) | \$55.00 |
| Family of 2 | \$60.00 |
| Family of 3 | \$90.00 |
| Family of 4 | \$115.00 |
| Each additional member | \$15.00 |

Bethel Town Park Pavilion Rentals

The Bethel Town Park Pavilion will be available to rent beginning with the summer season. More information and rental forms will be available at the Town Park – see the Park Manager or by calling 292-2843. Dates fill up quickly.

The Club at Smallwood invites all to have a Summer of Fun for the entire Family and Beat The Heat in our pool.

Located at 250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Rd in Smallwood (next to Friend's Restaurant). There are many activities including a playground for children. Special nights with supervised activities for the kids. Pool is heated with a lifeguard and has a water aerobics class. Among the many activities that you will enjoy as a member: free movies twice a week, a well kept lending library, card games and mah jongg, Book club discussions and much more. Their clubhouse is beautiful and well kept. Saturday nights feature dancing, entertainment and refreshments. Open to Sullivan County homeowners. Contact 583-0595 or 583-7230 for more information. Visit their website www.theclubatsmallwood.com

Community United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

July 6th and July 7th - Rummage Sale - 9 am to 3 pm - Community United Methodist Church - 58 Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY - For Info. Call Leon - 583-4360.

Civic Association of Smallwood Pasta & Meatball Dinner

June 30th 6 to 8 pm – Lake Hill Lodge – 302 Pine Grove Rd., Smallwood, NY
Marinara Sauce available for Vegetarians. Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for children under 10.

Please call Pat Canavan at (845)583-7539 or Pat Roggero at (845)583-4112 for tickets.
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. This is a Fund Raiser for our Building Fund.

11th annual 5k run/walk

Benefiting the Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Dept.
Sunday, July 1, 2012 Walkers 8:30am Runners 9:00am
for more information call Matt Burns 845-807-8209 or e-mail fightingfires5k@yahoo.com

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Annual Rummage Sale

The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church will be having their annual rummage sale on Friday, July 6th and Saturday July 7th. The rummage sale will run from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM on both days. Call Janet Terwilliger – 845–707-3359 for more information.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women Bake Sale

The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women will be holding a bake sale at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, Old Taylor Road, on Saturday, July 7th from 9:00 AM till sold out.

Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department Annual Chicken Barbeque

The Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Chicken Barbeque at the firehouse on Old Taylor Road on Saturday, July 21st from 4:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

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The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women will be holding a bake sale at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 21st from 4:00 PM till sold out.

Childrens Theatre: Tiny Thumbelina

Rivoli Theatre 5323 Main Street South Fallsburg, Ny 845-436-5336
July 20, 21, 22 (Wednesday 7/25 for camps and large groups). Charge for groups of 20 or more is \$5.00 per person. Summer Guide also has a coupon for a free item at refreshment stand. Sponsored by Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop www.scdw.net. Come out show your support, and enjoy the show. Some great music too. Bluegrass, swing dance.

Annual Lions Club BBQ

Sunday, July 29th 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Polebarn off Route 55 East.

NYS Personal Watercraft Mandatory Education

As of January 1, 2004 New York State has enacted legislation requiring **all** Personal Watercraft (PWC) **operators** to complete a course in boating safety. Visit NYS Parks and Recreation on the web for class schedules at www.nysparks.com/boats or by calling (518) 474-0445.

Town Permits are mandatory on White Lake and are available at the Town Hall at no cost. Town Permits are issued to coincide with State Registration expiration date. Valid PWC registrations can be faxed to the Town Hall at (845) 583-4710 in advance and permits can be picked up.

Personal Watercraft (jet skis) are not permissible on the public portion of Toronto Reservoir by Order of the Bethel Town Board - Town Code. PWC's are permissible on the private portion (owned by the Iroquois Club). The Iroquois have the right to use their property as they wish and to allow anyone else the same rights with their permission.

Catskill Camp Locator www.catskillcamps.com

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration www.noaa.gov

Bethel Website of the Month: www.bethelcountrybuilders.com

Happy Summer!
Until next month,
Rita Sheehan
Bethel Town Clerk