



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! 239 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE!

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

FACEBOOK: Did you know that you DO NOT have to register for FACEBOOK to view public pages? The Town of Bethel and the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department are public pages. Lots of daily posts with updated useful information. Try it today!

Meeting Schedule:

- 7/6 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 7/8 Town Board 7:30 p.m.
- 7/20 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
- 7/22 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Agendas, minutes and meeting cancellations are on the Town Website.

July 4th Fireworks overlooking White Lake. Fireworks are being discharged from the channel. Free parking at municipal lot at 3586 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake. Pre-recorded music with Ron Borella at the Kauneonga Community Park next to Boat Launch. Rain date to be determined.

American Red Cross Sullivan County Blood Drive Schedule can be found at www.redcrossblood.org

July 23rd DMV 10 a.m. 2 p.m. at Dr. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake. If residents do not start using this service they will no longer schedule Bethel as a stop. **When you complete your renewal at our local County DMV office 12% of the transaction stays locally!**

NYSEG News: Recycle your old, working fridge or freezer and get back a \$50.00 check. NYSEG will even pick it up for free. Plus you'll save up to \$150.00 a year on energy costs. To schedule a FREE pick up, call 1.877.691.0021 or visit www.nyseg.com/energyefficiencyprograms/recycle

If Your Power is interrupted:

- Check to see if your neighbor's power is out. If it isn't and you are able, double check your own circuit breakers or fuse box. Call 1.800.572.1131 to report a power interruption, you will need your account # or phone # associated with the account.

If you have internet access (from a laptop, other device). You can report an outage and get updates at nyseg.com. Click the "Outage Central" tab.

Dunkin Donuts in White Lake is Now Accepting Applications. Print application from their website and drop-off at Liberty location

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ROAD CLOSURE: Portion of CR-73, "Lt. J.G. Brender Highway", in the Town of Bethel beginning July 14th

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 73, Lt. J.G. Brender Highway, in the Town of Bethel, to repair County Bridge 252. County Bridge 252 is located approximately 0.2 miles west of the intersection of County Road 73 and Town Highway 53 (Kortright Rd.). This section of County Road 73, is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 8:00 AM, Tuesday, July 14th and will remain closed for approximately four (4) weeks.

A Craft Fair and Flea Market will be held July 25th from 9 AM – 4 PM at Faith Hall, 6 Mattison Rd, White Lake (across from Bethel Medical on Rt. 17 B). Spaces are available for vendors inside and outside.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and other treats are available from the food concession. For other details and to download the rental form, visit www.whitelakechurch.com. You may also call (845) 583-7082 or (914) 799-5425. The registration deadline is July 15th. This event is sponsored by Faith Ministries for the purpose of fundraising to support events for community families. This event is rain or shine.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Rummage Sales, 484 Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake, NY 12750. Rummage sales: Thursday, July 2, Friday, July 3, Saturday, July 11, Saturday, July 18 and Saturday July 31. 9 AM to 3 PM. There will be **two bake sales**. Friday, July 3rd from 9:00 AM until sold out. Saturday, July 25th, 4:00 PM until sold out. VERY IMPORTANT. There will be no rummage sale on July 4th and the bake sale has been moved from the 4th to the 3rd. FMI: call 845.707.3359.

The Kenoza Lake Fire Department will have their annual **chicken barbecue** at the Kenoza Lake Firehouse, Old Taylor Road on Saturday, July 25th, from 4:00 until sold out.

For More Information, please go to www.KenozaLakeUMC.org or go to Facebook: www.facebook.com/KenozaLakeUnitedMethodistChurch.

Farm Market Vouchers for Seniors
Income eligible seniors can obtain farm market vouchers valued at \$20. Information can be obtained from Office for the Aging by calling 845-807-0241

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.

Rummage Sale
July 3rd & 4th and July 17th & 18th at Community United Methodist Church, 58 Horseshoe Lake Rd., Kauneonga Lake, NY 9 am - 3 pm. For information call Robin at 583-5059.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co. 15th Annual 5K Walk/Run - Sunday, July 5th SMVFD Fighting Fires 5K run/walk around scenic Smallwood Lake. Walkers @ 8:30, Runners @ 9:00 am Free post-race refreshments, awards, and T-Shirts. E-mail fightingfires5k@yahoo.com www.smallwoodfd.com

2015 Bethel Senior Trips
More trips will be added.

July 9th **Mt. Haven Lodge**, Milford, PA. Breakfast Buffet, open bar 12-4, bingo or movie, dinner buffet. The cost is \$44. Contact Kathy Lind at 583-4566.

September 8th - 11th **Niagara Falls and Toronto**. \$429 per person double/\$635 single. Round trip motor coach. All taxes and luggage handling included. 4 days & 3 nights at the Travel Lodge Clifton Hill. 2 fantastic dinners, 3 breakfasts, bottle of Niagara wine, guided cruise on Hornblower Niagara, tour of Niagara Falls, Niagara Casino with \$10 coin play, guided tour of Toronto, free time in Clifton Hills, visit to Niagara outlets. Call Dorothy Meddaugh at 583-4663.

County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up July 11th and 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!

Kauneonga Lake Fire Department Flea Market
ALL are Welcome! July 18th (10-4) and 19th (10-2) Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Rain or shine.

Covered space is limited and granted on a first-come first-serve basis. Food and drinks sold by Kauneonga Lake Fire Dept. For more info or to sign up, contact Jillian at (845) 807-8554 or on Facebook!

Did you know?? The traffic light on Route 17B and Route 55 East is on a sensor. When you approach the light on Route 55 East if you just slightly go over the large white stop strip, the sensor will trigger and the light will change quicker. There also is a left turn signal when heading 17B East at the end of the light cycle. **Pedestrians** crossing at Route 55 East and Route 17B PLEASE use the crosswalks for your safety.

Second annual **Turtle Trott 10 K** relay on July 11th. Walk starts at 7:30 and run starts at 8:00. Sign up at the Kenoza Lake Fire House at 6:30AM. The race is in memory of Doug Ackermann and Brenna Darling to raise money for families who are impacted by a catastrophic illness in Sullivan County. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact April Ackermann at [845-701-9054](tel:845-701-9054) or Sally Darling at [845-701-6144](tel:845-701-6144) if you have any questions. See you at the race.

Beyond Ground Zero: 9/11 and the American Landscape. Photographs by Jonathan c. Hyman is a new, special exhibition on view at the 9/11 Memorial Museum through May 2016. The photographs document improves memorial that emerged in public and works are drawn from the Museum larger holding of photographs by Hyman, whose archive of grassroots 9/11 tributes has grown to approximately 20,000 pictures.

Bethel Parks and Recreation 2015 Summer Programs

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

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IPAP (Infant-Preschoolers Aquatics Program): 3 Saturday sessions: July 11th, July 18th and July 25th at the Town of Bethel Pool. IPAP is a parent-child program that works on water adjustment skills and beginning swim skills. Cost for the program is as follows: first child is \$15 and \$10 for additional children from the same family.

Ages 2.5 years to 5 years old – 10 AM to 10:30 AM

Ages 6 months to 2.5 years – 10:30 AM to 11 AM

Children who are not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper. For children less than 3 years old, an adult must be in the water with them. Program cancellations will be posted on the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook pages and will be rescheduled. Please e-mail bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com or leave a message at 583-5360 to register. Payment will be collected at the first class.

Dorney Park Family Bus Trip – Thursday, August 6th. Coach bus leaves Duggan parking lot at 7 PM for Allentown, PA. We expect to arrive in Allentown by 10 AM and leave the amusement park at 7 PM. You are on your own at the park to enjoy both Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. No outside food may be brought into the park.

COST: TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS \$45 (62+=\$40)

NON-BETHEL RESIDENTS \$55 (62+=\$50)

We do not recommend this trip for children under 3. Registration form available at www.town.bethel.ny.us under the Parks and Rec. Dept. Page and may be left at the Town Hall with payment. A registration will be held on Tuesday, July 7th from 6:30 to 7 PM. No registrations will be accepted after July 17th. The trip may be canceled due to lack of participants.

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 cancellations 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.

Lap Swimming at the Bethel Pool – weather permitting on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 AM beginning July 11th through July 25th. Cost is free to season pool pass holders or \$2 for non-season pass holders.

Kids' Sport Night – 4 Monday session of t-ball, softball, volleyball or basketball for ages 4 to 10. Held at the Duggan Community Center. Begins July 13th and ends August 3rd. Rain or shine, wear sneakers. A parent/guardian must stay during the program. Program time is 6 to 7:30 PM. Free to Bethel Youth.

Bethel Summer Camp Annual Show – Wednesday, August 14th at 7 PM in the Duggan Auditorium. Enjoy our campers as they displays their talents. This year will include an art show.

Bethel Summer Camp – begins Monday, July 6th. The Half-day program ends August 14th and the All day program ends August 21st. All payments are due July 1st. **Both programs are at capacity and no more registrations will be accepted.**

Check back next year for these important registration dates so you don't miss your opportunity to enroll in 2016 camp. All Day camp registration for Bethel residents is held in February; returning camper registration is held in March; and new registrations are held in early April. Half day program registration is held in May. Our capacity is 150 campers. Registration information is posted in the Town Newsletter, both Town and Parks and Rec. Facebook pages and the Town Website.

Bethel Youth Scholarship – two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors residing in the Town of Bethel. Community service and involvement in Bethel recreation programs is a requirement of applicants. Applications will be available at the Bethel Town Hall and Town Park beginning July 1st and are due no later than August 14th. The scholarships are given to the awardees for their second semester of post-high school education. Awardees will be notified by September 1st.

**THERE WILL BE NO PRORAMS THE WEEK OF JUNE 29TH.
ALL CLASSES WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH.**

Pool Fees -

ALL CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER ARE FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT.

Daily Pool Pass Rates

Town of Bethel Residents:

Ages 5 to 12 years old	\$2.00
Ages 13 and older	\$4.00

Non-Bethel residents:

Ages 5 to 12 years old	\$4.00
Ages 13 and older	\$6.00

Season Passes: (Immediate family or reside in same household)

	Bethel Residents	Non-Bethel Residents
1 person	\$35.00	\$40.00
2 people	\$70.00	\$80.00
3 people	\$100.00	\$110.00
4 people	\$125.00	\$135.00
5 people	\$140.00	\$150.00
6 people	\$155.00	\$165.00