

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation JULY NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 300, 3460 State Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786

Contact Information: E-mail: bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Phone: 845-583-5360 Cathy McFadden, Director (part-time position)

Daniel Sturm, Supervisor 845-583-4350 ext. 12

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON CLOSINGS AND CANCELATIONS OF OUR PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT THE TOWN OF BETHEL PARKS AND RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE. IF YOU ARE A FACEBOOK USER, LIKE OUR PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Bethel-Parks-and-Recreation-301899679862111/>. IF YOU ARE NOT A FACEBOOK USER, JUST GOOGLE US AND IT WILL COME UP. *PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOWN WEBPAGE IS NOT UPDATED DAILY.*

Paint with Friends Night: Patriotic Sunset

Monday, July 17th at 6 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center. Fee of \$30 includes the supplies, instruction and light snacks. Instructor: Regina Kaufman of The Enchanted Easel. Event is open to **Adults, Teens, and Children ages 8 to 12 with a Parent.** *Town of Bethel Youth fee is \$25.* Please call 583-5360 to register by July 12th. We will be painting a patriotic sunset. If you are a duo, you each paint a scene that when placed together makes a larger scene.

BETHEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 2017

The Bethel Parks and Recreation Scholarship (aka John Driscoll Jr. Scholarship, aka Bethel Youth Board Scholarship) is available to any student in the Town of Bethel who will be pursuing a higher education after completion of a high school program by August 2017 and participated in a Bethel Youth Program. Applications are available at www.town.bethel.ny.us or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 583-5360. **Applications are due August 8TH.** Two \$550.00 scholarships are available to any student residing full-time in the Town of Bethel who has completed a high school program at a public or private school or online program.

Bethel Youth Morning or All Day Camp:

Registration is closed at this time. Camp begins Monday, July 3rd.

Items Needed for Summer Programs

We appreciate any donations of craft materials and board games for our summer programs. Outdoor toys, Legos, building blocks, toy cars and dolls in good shape are also accepted.

We also collect the following items for craft projects: paper towel rolls, toilet tissue rolls, pudding cups, yogurt containers, glass jars of various sizes with lids, Styrofoam meat or vegetable trays, glass baby food jars with lids and shoe boxes.

Items may be dropped off at the Town Park during operating hours or at the Dr. Duggan Community Center in the box labeled Recreation Donations.

Bethel Park and Pool Information – We are a Smoke-free Facility. There is no smoking (including electronic cigarettes and vapor products) **on the park grounds. NO PETS ARE PERMITTED on the grounds except certified therapy dogs** (must show proof).

Pool will be open on July 1st and 2nd from 11 AM to 7 PM, weather permitting. SPECIAL JULY 4th POOL HOURS: Tuesday, July 4th the Town Pool will operate from 11 AM to 5 PM. Seasonal hours for the pool are: Monday-Friday 1 to 6 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 7 PM. There is a daily fee for use of the pool or a season pass may be purchased. **Town of Bethel residents, with proof of physical street address,** receive a lower daily use fee than non-residents; if unable to produce proof of physical address, the non-resident rate will be charged.

Daily pool rates are:

Town of Bethel residents: 13 and older \$5

Town of Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$3

Non-Bethel residents: 13 and older \$8

Non-Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$6

Children 4 and under: free with a paying adult who must remain in the same area in the pool with the child (up to 3 children per adult). Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18 or older) who must remain in the pool area while the child is swimming. Proper swimwear is required. Shoes or sandals must be worn outside the pool area. Additional rules of the pool and park are posted at the facility and on the town webpage. The Park restrooms are open during normal pool operating hours and are for pool and park patrons only.

The Park is closed to the Public as follows: Monday-Friday, July 3rd to August 18th from sunrise to 1 PM due to our summer youth program.

Pavilion Rentals are available weekends. Pavilion rental forms and fees are available on the Town of Bethel webpage under Parks and Recreation. Pool parties are another option and various fees apply.

Please respect our facilities rules – we are a smoke-free facility and a child-friendly park. Failure to abide by our rules will result in removal from our facilities

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. Begins July 11th.

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. Begins July 6th.

*****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 6 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! **Begins July 11th.**

Walking the Halls from 6 to 7 PM Mondays and Fridays

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).

IPAP (Infant-Preschool Aquatics Program)

This is a parent and child water adjustment program for infants **6 month or older to youth up to age 4.** It will be held on **Saturday mornings for 3 sessions** at the Bethel Pool. Children are required to wear a swimsuit and swim diaper if needed. A parent must go in the pool with the child. **Cost of the program is \$15** for the 3 half hour lessons. **Begins July 8th.**

Time of classes:

Ages 2.5 to 4.5 years old – 10:00 AM

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

A minimum of 3 children must be enrolled in each time slot for the class to be held.

Pre-school Evening Aquatics Program

This is a program for **children ages 3 to 4.5 years old.** Water adjustment and foundational swim skills will be taught in 4 sessions at the Bethel Pool (weather permitting). Children are required to wear a swimsuit. **The sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Cost of the program is \$5 /session per child.** The program begins on **July 5th** and will continue through the end of July.

Bethel Youth Basketball Program

This program is for children who have **completed 2nd grade through the end of 6th grade**. It will be held at the Town Park basketball court from 6 to 7 PM on Wednesdays for **4 sessions** during the month of July. Program begins **July 5th**. No charge for Bethel residents. Must register by July 3rd.

Annual Family Amusement Park Bus Trip: on **Thursday, August 3rd**, we plan to visit **Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, PA**. Dorney Park is a large-sized family-friendly park with both water rides and thrill rides. **Registration will be held on Tuesday, July 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center**. No registrations will be accepted after July 21st. Lack of 30 participants will result in cancelation of the trip. Payment is due at registration. **Cost: \$45 for Town of Bethel residents, \$55 for non-Bethel residents**. Forms are available on the town webpage and may be mailed or brought to the Town of Bethel Town Hall.

Lap Swimming in July. The town pool will be open on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 AM for adults who would like to swim laps beginning July 8th. Free to season pass holders or \$2/session.

PickleBall – We offer pickle ball on Monday and Friday evenings beginning at 6 PM 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. The new pickleball court at the Town Park will be available for residents to use when the park is open to the public (after 1 PM on weekdays).

Town Park Improvements and Upgrades: The basketball court is getting a face-lift and a fenced in pickleball court is being added. There will be a new kickball field area that can also be utilized for lawn games. The pool will be sporting a new liner. The playground additions should be arriving after July 12th and will be installed soon after. The Bethel Book Garden, a Girl Scout Gold Award project by Ambassador Scout Lauren McFadden, will be worked on during the month of July. Gently used children's and young adult books are being accepted for the library shed and any outdoor furniture, material or rugs are greatly appreciated to improve the reading area at the park.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS:

KAUNEONGA LAKE JULY 4TH, WEATHER PERMITTING, around 9 PM.

BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS: July 1st around 9 PM