

# Town of Bethel June E-Mail News

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## Public Service Announcement from Sewer Superintendent Jim McBride

Not very glamorous but very informative! The more you know! More information on the Kauneonga Lake Sewer District can be found on our website under the Department Page link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLTVqkXVvNk&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.nacwa.org/images/stories/public/2012-08-16bunny.pdf>

<http://www.nacwa.org/images/stories/public/2012-08-21tacomafp.pdf>



Kauneonga Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Lab

**Flag Day - June 14th Fly your flag proudly!**

## Schedule of Town Meetings

**(All meeting at Dr. Duggan Community Center unless noted otherwise.)**

6/11 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

6/12 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

6/17 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

6/19 Bethel Agricultural Committee 7 p.m.

6/27 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

**Town of Bethel Annual Independence Celebration – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks at dusk overlooking White Lake.**

## Bethelites Meeting

Next meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 covered dish at Dr. Duggan. This is the last meeting of the season.

## *If You Care, Leave It There.*

Should you find a fawn or other young wildlife, ***If You Care, Leave It There.*** In nearly all cases that is the best thing for the animal. DO NOT consider young wildlife as possible pets. This is illegal and is bad for the animal. Wild animals are not well suited for life in captivity and they may carry diseases that can be given to people. Resist the temptation to take them out of the wild. For more information and answers to frequently asked questions about young wildlife, visit the DEC website at: [www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6956.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6956.html).



## Bethel Pool Season

Town of Bethel Pool will be open soon. Pavilion Rentals are also available for private parties. Check the Parks and Recreation Page on town website for updated information. Free Swim Jun 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 1 – 5 p.m. Pool officially opens for the season on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pool Hours are Monday through Friday 1 to 6 PM, Saturday and Sunday 11 AM to 7 PM. Daily passes: ages under 5 Free; ages 5 to 12 \$2; ages 13 and older \$3. Season passes are: \$30 for an individual; \$60 for 2; \$90 for 3; \$115 for 4.

## Dept. of Motor Vehicles

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information call DMV at 807-0700.

### **Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co. Annual Bicycle Race**

July 7<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. arrive 10:30

The ride is approximately 1 mile for ages 6-10 and a 5K for ages 11-14 and 16-20. Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire House located on Ballard Rd, Smallwood, NY, 12778. Payments and entry form should be mailed to SMVFD, PO Box 489, Smallwood, NY 12778. Registration fees in the amount of \$10.00 (Non-refundable) per rider, pre-registration which should be received no later than June 30, 2013. Registration at the day of the event will be \$15.00 CASH. Free refreshments and hot dogs following the race and daily 50/50. Any questions can be emailed to: [SMVFDBIKERUN@gmail.com](mailto:SMVFDBIKERUN@gmail.com)

### **Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run**

**See attached registration form for more information.**

Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> SMVFD Fighting Fires 5K run/walk around scenic Smallwood Lake. In memory of Daniel Barden and Chase Kowalski whose lives were cut short by the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. Their families are long-time summer residents of Smallwood. Walkers @ 8:30, Runners @ 9:00 am Free post-race refreshments, awards, and T-Shirts. Entree Fee: \$18 to pre-register by June 24<sup>th</sup> \$20 to register day of the race Pre-registration must be postmarked by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to: SMVFD c/o Matt Burns, 89 Crumley Van Vactor Rd. Ferndale, NY 12734 or Register online at: [www.GetMeRegistered.com/fightingfires5k](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com/fightingfires5k) Or e-mail [fightingfires5k@yahoo.com](mailto:fightingfires5k@yahoo.com)

#### **New Verizon Phonebook**

By now many of you have received through the U.S. Postal Service the new Verizon phonebook. The first thing I noticed was that it was only about ¼" thick and figured they made the print smaller again. Then I came to realize they REMOVED the residential listings. Can you believe it? So if you want a residential listing they will mail you one upon request by calling 1-800-888-8448. You can also look up phone numbers online at [www.verizon.com/whitepages](http://www.verizon.com/whitepages)

**Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market** Every Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6 pm through August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Rain or shine. For more information

**Phone:** 866-270-2015

**Email** [manager@sullivancountyfarmersmarkets.org](mailto:manager@sullivancountyfarmersmarkets.org)

**Website:** [www.SullivanCountyFarmersMarkets.org](http://www.SullivanCountyFarmersMarkets.org)

### **NYS Free Fishing Days**

Free Fishing Days in New York State sponsored by NYS Dept. of Env. Cons. June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. No license required for residents or non-residents to fish public waters. All other regulations apply.

### **Free Rabies Clinic**

Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health Nursing Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7:30 p.m. Morningside Park Cats, dogs and ferrets. Must be leashed or contained. Bring prior rabies certificate for 3-year validation on new shots. Call 292-5910 ext. 0 or 434-881- x1 for more information.

### **Summer fun for the entire family**

#### **The Club at Smallwood**

250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Rd., Smallwood, 12778  
Next door to Friend's Restaurant  
heated pool, beautiful clubhouse,  
2013 special rates for new members  
[www.theclubatsmallwood.com](http://www.theclubatsmallwood.com)  
Call Janie 845-583-0595 or Honey 845-583-7230

### **June is National Dairy Month *What is National Dairy Month?***

*National Dairy month is when we are all reminded the value of drinking milk for our good health and how important dairy products are. National Dairy month is promoted pretty heavily through retail companies running ads for dairy products. It's also a major time health professionals to promote good health as well.*

***What are Dairy Products?*** Dairy products are generally defined as foodstuffs produced from milk. They are usually high-energy-yielding food products. A production plant for such processing is called a dairy or a dairy factory. Raw milk for processing generally comes from cows, but occasionally from other mammals such as goats, sheep, water buffalo, yaks, or horses. Dairy products are commonly found in European, Middle Eastern and Indian cuisine, whereas they are almost unknown in East Asian cuisine.

### Herb Garden Workshop

Bethel, NY– Join the Delaware Highlands Conservancy and the Sullivan County Master Gardeners for a free gardening workshop on Saturday, June 15 from 9am-12pm. The Master Gardeners will provide instruction, answer your questions about your own gardens, and plant an herb garden using deer-resistant plantings at the Conservancy's New York office at 120 Segar Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY. The office is located on 119 protected acres of farm, forest, and meadows which the Conservancy is also using as a teaching space. The Herb Garden workshop is free and open to the public, but prior registration is necessary. Call 570-226-3164, 845-583-1010, or email [info@delawarehighlands.org](mailto:info@delawarehighlands.org) to register and receive directions.

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Encampment** and battle reenactment will be held at the Walnut Mountain Park off Route 55 west Liberty on July 27-28<sup>th</sup>. Come view the daily lives of the union and confederate civil war soldiers. Watch for full scale battles unfold as if a huge outdoor theater with various scenarios that take place throughout the day. All this will be performed in an authentic 19<sup>th</sup> century atmosphere. There is an on-site food concession as well as modern day bathrooms. Bring lawn chairs. Gates are open 9 am-5 pm Sat; and 9 am until conclusion of battle on Sunday  
Kids 5 and under free! Adults \$10  
Group of 8 or more: \$8 per person/seniors \$8.  
Weekend passes are available. For more information please e-mail [bothun@verizon.net](mailto:bothun@verizon.net) or call (570) 224-7650 [www.143newyorkvolunteers.org](http://www.143newyorkvolunteers.org)

### Bethel Flea Market

Corner 17B & Pine Grove Rd  
White Lake, NY  
Across from Citgo Station

Jewelry, shoes, handbags, vintage clothing, fruits & vegetables, dollar store & much more. Open on weekends thru November  
845-798-5088. Find them on Facebook  
[www.bethelfleamarket.com](http://www.bethelfleamarket.com)

### Website Resources:

[www.gasbuddy.com](http://www.gasbuddy.com)

High–Low Gasoline Prices posted by consumers

[www.webucars.com](http://www.webucars.com)

### Wagging Tail Yoga Studio – Bethel, NY

Saturdays 9:30 and 11:15 and Sundays at 9:30  
check website to confirm class schedule. Reservation required. \$15. Per class

[www.waggingtailoga.com](http://www.waggingtailoga.com) Phone: 516-527-6729

### Hudson Valley's First Cancer Survivorship Summit

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 8 – 4 p.m. SUNY Orange in Newburgh. Space is limited, register online or by calling [www.hudsonvalleycancer.org](http://www.hudsonvalleycancer.org) (845) 457-5000. All inclusive conference fee of \$25. Includes breakfast and lunch. 15 workshops, 3 keynote speakers, raffles and more. Meet many of the nation's top experts on living your best life after cancer.

### Sullivan County Master Gardener Plant Sale Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension,  
64 Ferndale Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY 12754**

This yearly event has many things to offer gardeners and those who love gardeners! Great Selection of Perennials, Vegetables and Annuals for sale at prices you can't beat! New this Year for Kids! Face Painting by Miss Sunshine, professional clown and Master Gardener. Also kids can plant a Garden in a Bucket to take home! Handcrafted Owl Boxes for Sale attract these birds to your garden they are natural predators of many garden pests like mice, voles and moles. Raffles, Refreshments, Free Garden Advice, Soil Testing

**Chicken BBQ** A mouth-watering Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in Faith Hall at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rt. 17 B in White Lake, across from Bethel Medical Center. Donations are \$10 for ½ chicken and \$8 for ¼ chicken meal. Take-outs are available. For advance tickets, call 583-7082. Visit our web site at [www.whitelakechurch.com](http://www.whitelakechurch.com)

### **Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Game**

Like baseball? You are invited to see a Hudson Valley Renegades game in Dutchess Stadium on July 13th. A ticket includes bus ride from White Lake at 4:30 PM, ticket entrance and a hot dog and drink. Donations are \$20 for ages 13 & up; ages 12 and under, \$15. The deadline for placing your reservation is June 29th. To reserve your spot, call 583-7082. This event is sponsored by Faith Ministries in White Lake on Rt. 17 B across from Bethel Medical.

**Vacation Bible School** is being held by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of White Lake on June 24- 28 from 10: 00 AM to noon. Kids from Kindergarten through Grade 5 won't want to miss the excitement! This year's five-day program is Tell It on the Mountain: Where Jesus Christ is Lord. Activities will include music, crafts, Bible stories and snacks. Each session will be held at the church building on Rt. 17B in White Lake across from Bethel Medical Center. For more information or to register your kids, call 583-7082, or visit the church web page at [www.whitelakechurch.com](http://www.whitelakechurch.com)

## **Town of Bethel Parks & Recreation**

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Recreation Center: P.O. Box 300, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786

E-Mail: [Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com)

Phone: 845-583-5360 (leave a message)

Fax: 845-583-4710

Website: [www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us)

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

**Summer 2013 Programs are listed on the town website. Dorney Park, infant swim, mini camp for 3 and 4 year olds, zumba, pool, softball, t-ball, camp and more!**

## **Fitness Programs:**

**Peace, Love and ZUMBA** – Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM in the Duggan School Cafeteria. Cost: 5 classes for \$25, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is FREE.

**Kick it Off** –Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Duggan gym. Cost: 5 classes for \$25, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. Try it for free.

\*\*\*\***Heart Healthy SPECIAL:** Register for both Zumba and Kick it Off for the summer (16 classes; 8 of each) and receive 2 classes of Zumba and 2 classes of Kick it Off for \$60 (must register for both programs to receive discount, discount applied after free classes are used).

**Tae Kwon Do classes** – Tuesday evenings in Duggan gym. 4 classes for \$20.

Beginners 6:30 PM – youth age 4 and older

Intermediate to Advanced 7:30 PM – youth 10 and older, adults

**Bethel Pool Lap Swimming** – 6:30 to 7:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays in July beginning July 8<sup>th</sup> or Saturday mornings from 10 AM to 11 AM beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>. No charge for season pass holders. \$2 per session for non-pass holders. For anyone 13 years old or older.

**T-Ball and Softball:** Monday evenings, 4 sessions 6:30 to 7:30 PM

T-Ball ages 4 to 7 Softball ages 8 to 12 Held at the Dr. Duggan Community Center field or gym. Begins July 8<sup>th</sup>. No fee.

**Youth Team Sport Night** (Basketball, Kickball, Volleyball, Soccer)

Grades 2 to 5 (grade entering in fall 2013) held on Wednesday nights 6:30 to 7:30 PM, 4 sessions begins July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bethel Park (shine) or Duggan Gym (rain). No fee but must register

*For both the T-Ball/Softball and Youth Team Sport Night programs, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises during the program. The programs are for recreation only and are non-competitive.*

## **Bethel Recreation Infant-Preschool age Summer Programs:**

### **IPAP (Infant-Preschool Aquatics Program)**

This is a parent and child water adjustment program for infants **6 month or older to youth up to 30 months**. It will be held on **Saturday mornings for 3 sessions from 10:30 to 11:00 AM** at the Bethel Pool. Children are required to wear a swimsuit and swim diaper. A parent must go in the pool with the child. **Cost of the program is \$15** for the 3 half hour lessons. **Begins July 13<sup>th</sup>.** *A minimum of 4 children must be enrolled for the class to be held.*

**Summer Playgroup** – **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 AM** for caregivers and toddlers (**ages 18 months to 36 months**). Activities will include music & movement, storytime, and playtime. *Caregivers must remain with the child.* **Program begins July 9<sup>th</sup> for 4 weeks.** **Cost of the program is \$50.** *A minimum of 5 children need to enroll for the program to be held.* There will be a program facilitator.

### **Pre-school Swim Programs (ages 31 months and 4)**

**Evening Program** - 6 sessions (Mondays and Wednesdays – must attend both) at **6:30 PM beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>**. Each lesson is 30 minutes. Water adjustment skills and basic skills (floating, kicking) are taught. Children should arrive in swimsuit. Bring a sweatshirt for afterwards as the air and water temp change quickly in the evening. **Cost of program is \$30 per child.**

**Saturday Morning Program** – 3 sessions at **10:00 AM beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>**. Each lesson is 30 minutes. Water adjustment and basic skills are taught. **Cost of the program is \$15 per child.** *Please note: a minimum of 4 children for each program is needed for each program to be held.*

### **Pre-school Mini Camp (ages 3 and 4)**

Held **3 days a week** (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at the Bethel Recreation Center **for 2.5 hours** (9:00 to 11:30 AM). Activities include instruction in early concepts (colors, shapes, letters, numbers), fine and gross motor skills (coloring, cutting, running, jumping), music and movement, story time, playtime and crafts. The program would be held for **4 weeks beginning Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the program is **\$120 per child.** *A minimum of 8 children enrolled is needed for the program to be held with a maximum of 12 children.* There will be 2 people staffing the program.

### **Family Bus Trip: DORNEY PARK AND WILDWATER KINGDOM**

Tuesday, August 6th

The coach bus leaves the Duggan School parking lot in White Lake at 8 AM. It is about a 3-hour bus ride to Allentown, PA. We leave the park at 7 PM. Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom have rides for everyone from Camp Snoopy for the little ones to lots of coasters for the thrill seekers. There is also live entertainment.

**COST: TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS \$40 NON-BETHEL RESIDENTS \$50**

The cost includes admission to parks and a coach bus seat. Our rate is subsidized through our budget and at substantial savings (if you were to go on your own a regular gate admission is \$49.99, the parking fee is \$15 plus add your fuel cost). On the day of the trip a bus driver's tip will be collected prior to attendees boarding the bus in the morning. *We do not recommend this trip for children under 3.* No registrations will be accepted after July 20<sup>th</sup>. There is limited seats available.

**Half-day Camp (also known as the Morning Summer Program)** This program is for youth ages 5 to 12 (children must have completed a Pre-K program and registered for Kindergarten in the fall). The program includes swim instruction, arts & crafts, playground and sports, and reading and dramatics. There will be theme days and out-of-camp trips. The program begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 9<sup>th</sup>. It operates Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There is no program on July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cost: \$40 for Town of Bethel Youth or \$60 for Non-Bethel Youth

Swim lessons only – no charge for Bethel Youth. A time slot of 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM or 11:45 AM will be assigned based on swim ability and age.

To receive a camp t-shirt, registration form and payment must be received by June 15<sup>th</sup>. A copy of immunization record is needed.

Registration for all of the above summer programs will be held on the following dates: Forms are on the town website under the Department Tab, Parks and Recreation (Programs Forms and Camp Registration)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 TO 6:30 PM YOUTH CENTER

TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 TO 6:00 PM YOUTH CENTER

SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM TO 12 PM TOWN PARK

REGISTRATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO: Make checks payable to Town of Bethel

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Attn: Parks and Recreation Dept.

P.O. Box 300

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