

Town of Bethel June E-Mail Newsletter

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Public Service Announcement from Sewer Superintendent Michael Collins

Not very glamorous but very informative! The more you know! Links to informative flyers on what NOT to flush in your sewer line. 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>

Flag Day - June 14th Fly your flag proudly!

Schedule of Town Meetings

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

6/1 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

6/10 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

6/15 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

6/24 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Town of Bethel Annual Independence Celebration – Saturday, July 4th Fireworks at dusk overlooking White Lake.

Bethelites Meeting

Next meeting June 18th 6:30 covered dish at Dr. Duggan. This is the last meeting of the season.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center on June 18th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information call DMV at 807-0700.

Website Resources:

www.gasbuddy.com High–Low Gasoline Prices posted by consumers

Real Property Tax Auction www.nysauctions.com

If You Care, Leave It There.

Should you find a fawn or other young wildlife, ***If You Care, Leave It There.*** When fawns are born, there mother leaves to bring back food. That is why you see so many fawns alone. 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



Bethel Pool 2015 Season

Opening date yet to be announced, currently under major renovations for 2015 season. Pool depth: 1.5 feet to 7 feet deep. Getting ready for 2015 season with a complete new liner, new pump and stairs. Pavilion Rentals are also available for private parties. Check the Parks and Recreation Page on town website for updated information. Daily passes: under 5 Free; ages 5 to 12 \$2; ages 13 and older \$3 Season passes are: \$30 for an individual; after fourth pass price reduced to \$115. Passes are purchased at the pool.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.

8th Annual ATV Run - June 6th. To Benefit the SMVFD Building Fund \$75 @ the door. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. FREE Light Breakfast, FREE Lunch For More Info: smallwoodfd.com. Only a valid ATV Insurance Card is Required for the Run! The ride is self-guided and is approximately 30 miles long and is expected to last about 3 hours. The first group of riders will leave at about 8:30 AM.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co. Annual Bicycle

Race July 5th 11 a.m. Three age groups; 5-8; 9-12; and 13-15. Ballard Rd, Smallwood, NY, 12778. Pre-Registration discount. Proof of age required and bicycle helmet. Any questions can be emailed to: SMVFDBIKERUN@gmail.com

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.

14th 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. Register online at: Or e-mail fightingfires5k@yahoo.com

Free Rabies Clinic -Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health Nursing. June 24th 6 – 7:30 p.m. Morningside Park Cats, dogs and ferrets. Pets must be leashed or contained. Bring prior rabies certificate for 3-year validation on new shots. Call 292-5910 ext. 0 or 434-8810 x1 for more information.

NYS Free Fishing Days - Free Fishing Days in New York State sponsored by NYS Dept. of Env. Cons. June 27th and 28th. No license required to fish public waters. All other regulations apply. <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/89821.html>

The Club at Smallwood - The Best Kept Secret in Sullivan County. "We have a passion to improve your summer!" New membership includes:

- heated pool • Weekly live entertainment
- Saturday night dancing • Arts and Crafts, movies, aerobics, book club, wellness discussions
- Cards and mah Jong • Children's activities and playground • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

2015 Season: June 27-September 7
\$250 per adult/Children under 18 FREE
Our membership includes both summer and year-

round Sullivan residents. Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant). For more information or to arrange a visit www.theclubatsmallwood.com or call: Honey (845 583 7230), Sharon (845 583 5571), Janie (845 583 0595) or Tracy (316 648 5294)

Smallwood Civic Association BBQ Dinner and Dance

Saturday, June 27th 6:00 PM. Roasted ½ chicken. Includes: Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Biscuits and Butter, Soda, Coffee /Tea, Desert, BYOB. MUSIC & DANCING \$15.00 for Adults; \$7.50 for Children under 12 Checks made out to: Smallwood Civic Association, P.O. Box 151, Lake Hill Lodge, 302 Pine Grove Road, Smallwood, NY 12778. For [tickets go to the Calendar](#) or see Pat Canavan www.smallwoodcivicassociation.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 Bethel Flea Market www.bethelfleamarket.com

Chicken BBQ www.whitelakechurch.com

A mouth-watering Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, June 6th 4:30–6:30 PM in Faith Hall at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rt. 17B, across from Bethel Medical Center. Donations are \$12 for ½ chicken and \$8 for ¼ chicken. Take-outs are available. Come enjoy good food and good friends. For advance tickets, call 583-7082. Visit our web site at www.whitelakechurch.com

Brush, Leaves and Grass

The Town of Bethel Transfer Station is no longer accepting brush, leaves or grass until further notice. Brush and stumps can be taken to Gary Myers at 4400 Route 55, Swan Lake at no charge. Grass and leaves can be composted according to DEC regulations which can be found on the Town Website.

Alzheimer's Association Tricky Tray – Saturday, June 13th at White Lake Firehouse. Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Calling starts at 7 p.m. Admission \$1. Proceeds to benefit the Sullivan and Orange County Walk to End Alzheimer's. For more information or to donate items call Janet at 482-5430.

Defensive Driving Class

Defensive Driving Classes for everyone are being held on June 17 & 18 6 pm to 9 pm and on Saturday, June 20, 9 am to 4 pm. Under 50 years old \$35.00; 50 years and over the cost is \$25.00. The classes will be held at the Bethel Senior Building in Kauneonga Lake. The classes are instructed by a RSVP volunteer. The Defensive Driving class is sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc. Bethel Senior Building Committee and Sullivan County RSVP.

The Alive @ 25 class is sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Rolling V Bus Corp. and Sullivan County Youth Services. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Please call toll free 877-910-7843 and leave your name and phone number for reservations or information.

Business News can be found on the Bethel Business Association Website at www.bethelbusiness.com And their Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethel-Business-Association/185818614773074?ref=br_tf

Reminder from Animal Control Officer, Henni Anker.

The Town of Bethel has a leash law. All dogs are to be under the control of the owner at all times or to be leashed when not on private property. For the complete rules visit the website and click on the Code to Animal Control Chapter. <http://www.ecode360.com/9437072>

The Forest Reserve at Smallwood - The Bethel Local Development Corporation will be hosting an informational meeting to discuss the next steps involved with the development of the property on Thursday, June 25th at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Senior Center, 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake. Public participation is an integral part and is encouraged and your ideas are welcomed. Information on the The Forest Reserve can be found on the town website at this link: http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/uploads/Reserve_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Fireworks/Sparkling Devices now Legal in NY

The sale of fireworks (small sparkling devices, only) are now legal in New York State (if your County opts in, which Sullivan County has done). A local resident will be vending next to the Citgo station on Route 17B starting around June 20th

Youth Summer Programs at Bethel Woods

<http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/events/detail/playheater> P.L.A.Y. (Peace, Love, Arts, and You). An expansion of our Summer Stages program, P.L.A.Y. is improved to offer sequential arts workshops for kids in grades K-12 each summer. The program is facilitated in collaboration with partnering experts – resident artists that are pros in the fields of theatre and music. In 2015, we will offer two sessions, P.L.A.Y: Theatre and P.L.A.Y: Music. Need-based [scholarships](#) and transportation available! If interested in our [scholarship](#) opportunities, you must apply and await response before filling out the registration form. Scholarship deadline is **Sunday, June 7th**. Transportation from pick-up locations in Monticello and Liberty may be provided if there is demand. Please indicate in “Special Needs/Consideration” section of the registration form or, if applying for scholarship, in the “Additional Considerations” section.

P.L.A.Y: Theater (June 27 – August 1, 2015): [Registration Now Open](#) 13-18 year olds will participate in a 4-week program. Following the first week of that program, a 3-week 9-12 year old program will begin. Finally, a program for 6-8 year olds will align with the final 2 weeks of the program. P.L.A.Y: Theater runs from 9am – 4pm M-F. For more information, [click here](#).

P.L.A.Y: Music (Aug 9 – 22, 2015): [Registration Now Open](#) A two-week exploration of collaborative music making between skilled musicians and youth ages of 9–15. For more information, [click here](#)

Town of Bethel Parks & Recreation

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

Zumba starts June 2nd at 5:15 PM in the gym at the Duggan Community Center. Cost is \$5 per class.

Pending – Are you interested in Pilates class on Wednesdays with Leah at 5:30 PM. Let us know if this is a class that interests you.

Kick it Off –Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Duggan gym. Mike McCauley combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises for the “problem areas” with a rocking beat. Open to men and women. Cost is \$5/class or sign-up for the fitness program combination discount. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Tae Kwon Do classes – Tuesday evenings in Duggan gym. Beginners 6:30 PM – youth age 4 and older; Intermediate to Advanced 7:30 PM – yellow belt and higher.

Fitness Program Combination Discount - Register for our 2 fitness classes and receive one class per program free each month. First Class is always free.

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 11th**. *A minimum of 4 children must be enrolled for the class to be held.*

Morning Program – **3 sessions at 10:00 AM** beginning **July 11th**. 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.*

[Dorney Park, Thursday, August 6th – more information to follow in next month's newsletter](#)

Sullivan County Youth Works Summer Youth Employment Program is accepting applications. Job openings July 6th through August 14th 6 weeks of supervised employment. Ages 14-21. Email Erika.manmgreen@co.sullivan.ny.us for more information or stop by Sullivan Works One Stop Center, 50 North Street, Monticello to complete an application. Targeted youth must be a member of a family who receives one of the following: food stamps, public assistance, Medicaid, or whose income is 200% below federal poverty level. Working papers for ages 16-17 are required and can be obtained from school guidance counselor.