

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.)

6/14 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

6/19 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

6/28 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Town of Bethel Annual Independence Celebration – Tuesday, July 4th Fireworks at dusk overlooking White Lake. All Town Departments will be closed July 4th

Bethelites Meeting - Next meeting June 15th 6:30 covered dish at Dr. Duggan. This is the last meeting of the season. Call Dina at 583-4350 ext. 14 for details.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center on June 22nd 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

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. For more information and answers to frequently asked questions about young wildlife, visit the DEC website at: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6956.html



Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co. Annual Bicycle Race July 2nd 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. 16th Annual 5K Walk/Run - Sunday, July 2nd 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 Fire Company Open House at 1 p.m.

Free Rabies Clinic -Sponsored by SC Public Health Nursing. June 21st 6–7:30 p.m. DeHoyos Park, Village of Monticello, Town of Thompson. Cats, dogs and ferrets. Pets must be leashed or contained. Bring prior/current rabies certificate for 3-year validation on new shots. Call 292-5910 ext. 0 or 794-2500 for more information.

NYS Free Fishing Days - sponsored by Dept. of Env. Cons. June 24th and 25th. No license required to fish public waters. All other regulations apply
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/89821.html>

Bethel Lakeside Music



There is s music in the air at Gazebo Park, Lake St. and Route 55, Kauneonga Lake every Thursday night starting June 29th through September 7th from 6:30 to 8pm. Stay tuned for details for more information contact
Email: Bethellakesidemusic@gmail.com
Facebook: Bethel Lakeside Music

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.

2017 Bethel Destination Guide - Look for the 2017 Bethel Business Association Destination Guide at many local businesses or at the Town Hall.
www.bethelbusiness.com

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 Club at Smallwood

Visit their website: www.theclubatsmallwood.com for programs, pool information and fees. Located at 250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant). For information, to arrange a visit or to join, call: Honey (845) 583-7230, Sharon (845) 583-5571, Janie (845) 583-0595 or Tracy (316) 648 - 5294.

County Hazardous Clean-Up

The Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling through support of the Sullivan County Legislature is pleased to announce that it will host two residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in 2017. The first is scheduled for **Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 12:30 PM-4:30 PM.** **The second is scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.** Both events will be at the Monticello Transfer Station, 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701. This program is open to individuals with residences in Sullivan County **ONLY.** Pre-registration is required. Please call 845-807-0291 between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM weekdays to preregister for the **first** HHW Event by Friday, June 16th. Enrollment for the **second** event begins Monday, June 6th and ends Friday, July 21st.

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. Need-based [scholarships](#) and transportation available! **P.L.A.Y. Theater:** 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** A two-week exploration of collaborative music making between skilled musicians and youth ages of 9–15. For more information, [click here](#)

U.S. Flag Decommissioning Ceremony

Jeffersonville Boy Scouts will be conducting a U.S. Flag Decommissioning Ceremony on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. Kauneonga Lake at Town Square. Worn flags can be dropped off at Bethel or Callicoon Town Clerk's Office. Rain or Shine.

NOTE: If you go online to the Department of Environmental Conservation Website to sign-up for their hunting fishing, please make sure you DO NOT already have an account. DO NOT create a new account!



Kauneonga Block Party

This year's larger than life event includes live music acts and theater performances on two stages, over 40 vendors, artists, crafters, food vendors, local restaurants offering eclectic food, activities for kids like Party Masters Perry Gips, Bouncy Houses, Miss Sunshine Face Painting, Pony Rides, exciting raffles and Missy's Original Emoji Peace Face Cutouts, great for taking selfies. The KBP is offering an original Missy Swag Bag filled with valuable sponsor promotions created by Alex and the KBP Sponsor team. There is much more on Kauneonga's funky little street between RT.55 and West Shore Road on Horseshoe Lake Road. There's a ton of great music, including several bands that are staples of the local scene and performances by Forestburgh Playhouse and The NACL Theatre. New this year, Healthy Bethel Community featuring Lions Club Kids Eye Screening, 4HClub, History of Bethel, Catskill Regional, Cornell Cooperative featuring Healthy Lifestyles, Kids Identification Kits, and the State Police Convincer, Tweeds Gymnastics Team, RoseHaven Alpacas, garments made from Alpaca wool plus a weaving display.

Street Closures: Horseshoe Lake Road from the crosswalk under the flashing light to West Shore Road. The area will be closed to vehicular traffic from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Parking: Bethel Motor Speedway, Duggan School and Town Hall, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786 and St. Anne of the Lake Church. Shuttle Bus service will run routinely from the largest parking area; Bethel Motor Speedway, 361 Horseshoe Lake Road, Swan Lake, NY 12783

Contact E-mail: kauneongablockparty@gmail.com

Facebook.com/KauneongaBlockParty

Town of Bethel Senior Contacts:

Manny Safer, President Bethel Building Committee (800)

Jay Meddaugh, President of Bethel-Smallwood Senior Club (845) 583-4663. Visit the Senior Resource page on the Town Website.

10th ANNIVERSARY The Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom, Saturday, June 10, 2017 4-8 pm

Free event is open to all senior citizens in the Monticello School District, Festivities include food, music, dancing and the crowning of a King & Queen of the dance. Seating is Limited – Please Pre-Register Call Kathy Kreiter (8450 665-1333 or Barbi Neumann Marty (845) 292-3570 Sponsored in part by the following businesses, Groups and individuals: Boy & Girl Club, Monticello Senior Citizens, and S.C. Office for the Aging.

Bethel Council of the Arts

Members of the Bethel Council of the Arts (BCA) attended a BCA Book Club event at the Bradstan Country Hotel and participated in an author-led discussion of "One American Dream," written by local author Bernie Beck. Members also had the opportunity to view the first in the series of Rotational Art Exhibit by Bethel artists Ellany Gable, Lori Horowitz, Herb Janow, Dennis LoPinto, and Adrienne Walker at the entrance of the Bradstan Hotel. Exhibit is open to the public. The book club will be meeting on a monthly basis and the Rotational Art Event will be on exhibit at business venues in Bethel through October 2017. For more information about the BCA's events contact us at BCA@BethelArt.org



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Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

Important Information regarding cancellations of programs: Like Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation on Facebook for up to date information and cancelations. Also our programs are canceled for federal holidays.

Paint with Friends Night - will return July 17th

Town Park Clean up Dates – it is time to get our park ready for the summer season. Bring gloves and a bottle of water. Other dates will be added as park improvements are completed. Rain or shine (lots to do inside, too). Let's make our town park the pride of Bethel!



Summer Camp – both half-day and full day are at capacity

Camper Orientation- Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 PM at the Town Park (rain location Duggan Community Center). Campers enrolled in either camp program are encouraged to attend; new campers should make every effort to attend

Morning Camp Dates and Times: Camp begins **Monday, July 3, 2017** (no camp on July 4th) and the **6-week Morning** program ends **Friday, August 11, 2017**. Hours are **9 AM to 12:30 PM**. **There is no breakfast or lunch program this year.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 7:30 AM) and late pick-up times (until 1:30 PM) are available for an additional fee.*

All Day Camp Dates and Times: Camp begins **Monday, July 3, 2017** (no camp on July 4th) and the **7-week Morning** program ends **Friday, August 18, 2017**. Hours are **8:30 AM to 5:30 PM**. **There is no breakfast or lunch program this year.** *Early drop-off times (beginning at 6:30 AM) and late pick-up times (until 6:00 PM) are available for an additional fee.*

ZUMBA Fitness Classes – No classes during the month of June.

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 all. Cost is \$5/class. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Participants are encouraged to do what you can, as long as you are moving. *We also offer modified Kick-it Off exercises for those who prefer to exercise sitting down in a chair.* **NO CLASS on THURSDAY, JUNE 29th**

Tae Kwon Do Classes -Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM with Sensei Mike McCauley, second-degree black belt. Open to children in Grade 2 through adults. Wear comfortable clothes. The program is done in bare feet. Cost of the program is \$5/class. Try the first class for free! **NO CLASS JUNE 27th**

PickleBall Court Times – Mondays and Fridays 6-8 PM Duggan Gym. Open to all. Please bring sneakers that have a good grip.

Town Pool – expected opening date Saturday, June 23rd. The liner in the pool is being replaced due to a tear in the vinyl. **We expect to be open Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th at reduced hours 11 AM to 3 PM, weather permitted.** *As this is graduation weekend for our local high schools, we may experience staffing issues –check our Facebook pages for updates.* **Bethel Pool will begin its regular season hours on Monday, June 26th.** The pool is open to the public Monday-Fridays from 1 to 6 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 7 PM, unless otherwise indicated. The season ends on Sunday, September 2nd. Daily or season passes are available for purchase at the pool. Town of Bethel residents must show proof of residency (physical address) to receive the Bethel resident rates. Patrons are expected to follow all pool and park rules which are posted at the pool and park. Our park is a smoke-free facility. Pool fees will be posted on our Facebook pages, at the Town Park and on the town website once fees have been established for 2017.

Town Park – we are working on improving our Town Park. Many of the improvements will be completed during the months of June and early July. Certain areas of the park may be roped off during construction. Users of the park are expected to follow the park rules that are posted throughout the park. The park is a smoke-free facility. We will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for our park improvements later in July for the new basketball courts, pickleball courts and additions to the playground.

The TOWN PARK WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH FROM 3:30 TO 8:30 PM DUE TO A PRIVATE EVENT. This includes the playground and basketball court.

Pavilion Rentals – the Town Park Pavilion is available for rent on weekends for family gatherings and birthday parties. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for available dates. The pavilion will be ready for rentals beginning June 10th through September 2nd (June 11th, June 24th, July 1st are not available).

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. Please register by July 5th. Call 583-5360 to register.

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 to the end of July. There will be no session make-ups. *Please register by July 3rd.* Call 583-5360 to register.

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 (will be held at the Duggan School gym if it rains) for **4 sessions** during the month of July. Program begins **July 5th.** No charge for Bethel residents. *Must register by July 3rd.* Call 583-5360 to register.

Lap Swimming Dates and Times – teens and adults are welcome to swim laps in the pool during the following dates and times, weather permitting. Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 AM during the month of July beginning 7/8. Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 PM during the month of July beginning 7/5.

Bethel Book Garden – Lauren, an Ambassador Girl Scout from Bethel troop 699, is working on her Gold Award project: creating a special area for children of all ages to read at our Town Park and an outdoor book “room”. Along with the Town of Bethel, Lauren will be creating a “book garden” to grow a love of reading in our youth and young adults. We are seeking donations including gently used children’s and young adult books and materials that can be used to create comfy sitting areas (pillows, rugs, hula hoops, vinyl shower curtains) and monetary donations. Also, anyone who is willing to read to children are encouraged to contact Lauren at 583-8224. We are holding a raffle to help fund this project. We will be selling raffle tickets at various events and places through July 9th.