

Town of Bethel June E-Mail Newsletter

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Public Service Announcement from Sewer Superintendent Jim McBride

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>



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.)

6/10 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

6/11 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

6/16 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

6/25 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

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

Bethelites Meeting

Next meeting June 19th 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.



Bethel Pool 2014 Season

Town of Bethel Pool will be open June 30th. Pool depth: 1.5 feet to 7 feet deep. Getting ready for 2014 season. Pavilion Rentals are also available for private parties. Check the Parks and Recreation Page on town website for updated information. Free Swim Jun 14th and 15th 1 – 5 p.m. Pool officially opens for the season on June 21st. 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 19th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information call DMV at 807-0700.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.

7th Annual ATV Run

June 7th. For more info: www.smallwoodfd.com

Or smvfdatv@gmail.com

30 plus miles. Self-Guided ride

Registration deadline: May 15, 2014

\$60 Pre-registration. \$75 at the door

No Alcoholic Beverages

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.

Annual Bicycle Race

July 6th 11 a.m. arrive 10:30. Three age groups; 5-8; 9-12; and 13-15. 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, 2014. Registration at the day of the event will be \$15.00 CASH. Proof of age required and bicycle helmet. Free refreshments and hot dogs following the race and daily 50/50. Any questions can be emailed to:

SMVFDBIKERUN@gmail.com

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Co.

13th Annual 5K Walk/Run

Sunday, July 6th 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. Entree Fee: \$18 to pre-register by June 24th \$20 to register day of the race Pre-registration must be postmarked by June 27th.

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

Or e-mail fightingfires5k@yahoo.com

NYS Free Fishing Days

Free Fishing Days in New York State sponsored by NYS Dept. of Env. Cons. June 21st and 22nd. 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 Tuesday, June 24th 6 – 7:30 p.m. Morningside Park Cats, dogs and ferrets. This clinic is also sponsored by Joseph D'Abbraccio, of Catskill Veterinary Services. 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.

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

Call Janie 845-583-0595 or Honey 845-583-7230

Smallwood Civic Association BBQ Dinner and Dance

Saturday, June 28, 2014 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; \$7.00 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.

www.smallwoodcivicassociation.org

The 25th Annual Civil War Encampment and battle reenactment will be held at the Walnut Mountain Park off Route 55 west Liberty on August 2nd and 3rd. 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 19th 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: \$10 per person/seniors \$8. Weekend passes are available. For more information please e-mail bothun@verizon.net or call (570) 224-7650 www.143newyorkvolunteers.org

Real Property Tax Auction June 11th at 12th 9 a.m. The Sullivan, Rock Hill, NY. www.nysauctions.com

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

Website Resources:

www.gasbuddy.com

High-Low Gasoline Prices posted by consumers

Chicken BBQ A mouth-watering Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, June 7th 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 \$12 for ½ chicken and \$8 for ¼ chicken meal. Come enjoy good food and good friends. Take-outs are available. 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 can be taken to Gary Myers at 4400 Route 55, Swan Lake at no charge. Grass and leaves can be composted or burned according to DEC regulations which can be found on the Town Website.

Defensive Driving Class

Bethel Senior Center, Saturday, June 7th 9 am to 4pm. The cost for those under 50 years is \$35.00. People over 50 years old the cost is \$25.00. Preregistration is requested. Call Manny at 845-583-7971. Payment is required after the phone registration in order to confirm the spot in the class. Payment maybe made on line. Please call for directions. This is a new program with a lot of new driver information.

In2Retro Re-Opens for Summer Season Memorial Weekend

Yes, yes, yes - it is finally time to put away your winter boots, coats and hats and get ready for sun, fun - and great shopping! As always, Joe and Amy have found some exceptional Vintage Luxuries and Antique Treasures for you and your home.

They will open, for the season, on **Friday, May 23rd - Monday, May 26th**. Hours for the season: **May and June:** Friday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5:30pm; **July and August:** 7 Days: 11:00am - 5:30pm; **Sept thru mid-Oct:** Sat & Sun: 11:00am - 5:30pm

Please come in to say "Hello", and to enjoy some delicious cookies during their kick-off Memorial Day Weekend! We are looking forward to seeing you! Amy and Joe

Country Bum'kin now Open 7 Days!

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

2014 Bethel Guides will be out soon! Get your FREE copy from any Business Member, SC Visitor's Association or Bethel Town Hall. The 2013 Guide is uploaded at this link: http://www.catskillshopperonline.com/special/page_aed9f572-e20f-5040-867e-04254b3438b4.html
2014 link will be posted when uploaded.

Penny Social to benefit Alzheimer's Association

Saturday, 5/31 at Ted Stroebele Center, Monticello. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Contact: Janet 482-5430

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

Summer 2014 Programs- Lake Compounce Amusement Park, Infant and Pre-school swim, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do, exercise classes, lap swimming softball/T-ball, and Half-day camp!

Peace, Love and ZUMBA – Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM, Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM and Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Duggan School Gym. Cost: Pre-pay for 5 classes and pay \$20 or pay \$5 per class as you attend, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is FREE. Begins Tuesday, July 8th and lasts for 7 weeks.

Kick it Off – Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Duggan gym. Cost: Pre-pay for 5 classes for \$20 or pay as you go at \$5/class, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is free. Begins Thursday, July 10th and ends Thursday, August 21st (7 sessions available).

Tae Kwon Do classes – Tuesday evenings in Duggan gym. Pre-pay 5 classes for \$20 or pay \$5 per class when you attend. Begins Tuesday, July 8th and ends Tuesday, August 19th (7 sessions available). Beginners 6:30 PM – youth age 4 and older; Intermediate to Advanced 7:30 PM – yellow belt and higher.

Bethel Pool Lap Swimming – 6:30 to 7:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays in July beginning July 9th or Saturday mornings from 10 AM to 11 AM beginning July 12th. 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 for ages 4 to 7, Softball for ages 8 to 12. Held at Duggan School field. No program if it is raining or too wet to play. No fee. Begins July 7th. *For the T-Ball/Softball program, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises during the program. The program is for recreation only and is 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 12th.** *A minimum of 4 children must be enrolled for the class to be held.*

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 9th**. 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 12th. 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.*

Family Bus Trip: Lake Compounce Amusement Park

Thursday, August 7thThe coach bus leaves the Duggan School parking lot in White Lake at 8:30 AM. It is about a 2.5-hour bus ride to Bristol, CT. We leave the park at 7 PM. Lake Compounce has rides for everyone from kiddie rides for the little ones to several coasters for the thrill seekers. There is also entertainment and many water rides. It includes a wave pool and a small lake swim area. COST: TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS \$30 NON-BETHEL RESIDENTS \$45. The cost includes admission to park and a coach bus seat. Our rate is subsidized through our budget and at substantial savings. 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 25th. There are 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 7th and ends August 15th. It operates Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$50 for Town of Bethel Youth or \$75 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 14th. A copy of immunization record is needed.

Registration for all of the above summer programs will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, June 14th 11:00 to 1:00 town park

Wednesday, July 2nd 10:00 to 12:00 youth center

Monday, July 7th 9:00 to 1:00 town park (1st day of camp)NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 10TH FOR THE HALF-DAY PROGRAM

Scholarship News - 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 2014. Applications are available on the town website at http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/Parks_and_Recreation_6LNZ.html or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 583-5360. Applications are due August 1st. Two \$500 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.

Community Pride Day Cookie Contest Update - First-place winners in the Duggan Community Pride Day were Faith Anne Foster (drop and sliced/shaped category) and Luke and Mary Grace Riley (bar category). They received beautiful hanging baskets. Second and Third place winners received a geranium or Gerber daisy plant. Special thanks to our three judges who scored the entries on texture, appearance and flavor.

Items Needed for Summer Programs - The Town of Bethel Youth Camp appreciates 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. They 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.