



Town of Bethel May E-Mail Newsletter

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NYSEG Energy Lines "Plant the Right Tree" If you are thinking about planting a tree near power lines, check for low-growing varieties that will not interfere with power lines. Learn more at www.arboday.org

General Code (our Town Code Book Publisher) has introduced an all-new eCode – a fresh new look-and-feel with MultiView Technology™ that elevates the user experience to a whole new level. An all-new eCode beyond compare – a single-source reference and research tool. On the Town Website at www.town.bethel.ny.us

Bethel Clean-Up Day: Sat., May 4th and Sun., May 5th

Tires – Four free per household. After that \$1.25 each.

Bulk Waste – couches, chairs, rugs, outdoor and indoor furniture, tables, carpet, yard toys, mattresses, etc. go into the bulk waste container. **FREE**

Refrigeration Units – Reduced to \$5.00 each (refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, etc.)

Computers, Computer Monitors, T.V.'S, And Fluorescent Bulbs: – Free!! Must be placed in separate container, see attendant for assistance!

Metal: B-B-Q grills, water heaters, chairs, shelving, empty propane tanks, clothes dryers/washing machines, bicycles, pipes, swing sets, lawnmowers. **Free All Year!**

Empty Paint Cans Only: Metal goes in metal pile. Plastic #1 through #7 recycle with plastics. If you have paint cans with paint, remove the lid, place in sunshine away from children, pets, and water to evaporate paint then dump container. **FREE!**

Salvation Army Bins for clothes and small items – **Free all Year!**

Recyclables (Glass, Tin and Plastic): can be placed in same container. Newspaper, cardboard and mixed paper can be placed in same container. **Free all Year!**

Car Batteries, Used Car Oil Free All Year: Must be placed in proper containers

Brush and Leaves – (no plastic bags) 8' length and 6" diameter (see attendant for placement)

NO household garbage – must pay regular fee – prepay and save!

NO Construction or Demolition materials of any kind!

County will have a separate Hazardous Waste (paint, poison, et.) Clean-up day in June!

Town of Bethel Senior Trips:

May 8th Yonkers Raceway Casino. \$30.00 with some give back from the Casino. June 20th Ehrhardts for lunch and a show. The cost is \$41.

Over night trip from September 16th-September 19th to Wildwood, NJ. Cost \$300.00 per person (two in a room) or single add \$370.

Contact person Marie Rothermel at 845-583-4311.

All of the above trips are open to all. Reservation is encouraged for everyone to join us.

Lunch is served at the Sr. Center on Mondays from 11:30am with bingo played afterward. Contact Manny Safer for club information at 583-7971.

2nd Annual Allyson Whitney 5K

May 11th Registration Opens 7:30 a.m. Walk/Run begins at 10 a.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Supporting young adults with rare cancers. Register online at <http://bit.ly/VYGr/79> Raise pledges for your run www.crowdrise.com/allysonwhitney5K Website: www.allysonwhitney.org

Woodstock Triathlon

May 4th Half and Olympic distances for Triathlon, Aqua Velo and Duathlon. Swim is at Lake Superior Park, Bike through Bethel and Tusten, run ends at Bethel Woods. www.woodstocktri.com www.splitsecondracing.com

A mouth-watering Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, June 8th 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. Proceeds help send needy kids to camp. For advance tickets, call 583-7082. Visit our web site at www.whitelakechurch.com

**Home Repair
Loans and Grants**
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households available
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call (845) 343-1872*

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WJFF FOODSTOCK annual fine food and wine festival. This year is shaping up to be an amazing event: over 50 vendors of food, wine and craft beer including new restaurants, producers and crafters. Saturday, May 11th from 11AM to 3PM at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY.

in2retro is Re-opening on Memorial Day Weekend

1163 Route 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. **583-3126**

Fabulously Chic + Funky Featuring vintage, mid-century and contemporary jewelry, fashion, accessories, home furnishings, lighting, antiques and decorative arts – all beautifully displayed in an 1890's farmhouse. Open Memorial Day Weekend to June 30th: Fri-Sun 11-5:30; July 1st to Labor Day: 7 days a week, 11-5:30; Labor Day to Columbus Day Weekend: Sat & Sun, 11-5:30

The Front Porch Café is re-opened on April 19th....Chef Pete and Ina came up with wonderful new menu choices, plus some of our popular originals...Any suggestions or ideas from friends and customers are well appreciated. Early dining menu from 5-6:30 in addition to our full weekend menu.

Benji and Jake's are now open Friday 4-10 and bar open late Sat-Sun 12-10.

Java Love Coffee Roasting Co. as a way to thank their customers and the community for all their support and to celebrate their second year of serving the freshest, highest quality coffee in Sullivan Country, Java Love Coffee Roasting Co. will be giving away FREE cups of coffee all day Wednesday May 1st (7a-3p).

Historic Congregation Temple Beth-el, Route 55 in Kauneonga Lake, will be celebrating its 90th anniversary with a buffet luncheon at the Smallwood clubhouse on June 9th noon–3 pm. The families who have sustained the synagogue over the generations will be honored. Tickets are \$25. The public is cordially invited to attend. Contact Mary-Ellen at 518-371-1104 or send an e-mail to meseitel@aol.com for more information.

Summer Positions

The Smallwood Civic Association has several job openings for lifeguards and a summer program director. Specific job descriptions and the application may be found at

www.smallwoodcivicassociation.org

Motor Vehicle Mobile Unit will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, May 23rd 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bethel Lions Club Food Drive For Shepard's Pantry
Shoprite Plaza Monticello, NY April 27th 9-3. Please bring non-perishable food items.

The Stray Cat Gallery Season Opening Reception Friday, May 3rd 4-7 p.m. Spring Exhibition: Allan Rubin, Candy Spilner, Nancy Wells. 2032 Route 17B, Bethel. (845) 423-8850 www.straycatgallery.com

Coming Soon The Local Table and Tap www.thelocaltableandtap.com

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Delaware Valley Opera Fundraiser

Benefit event is hosted by Janice Meyerson and Ray Scheindlin at their home in Bethel, June 9th at 5 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. RSVP for more details and directions: 845-252-7576, tickets \$25. Janice Meyerson, Mezzo-Soprano; Ronald Carbone, Viola; and Lenore Fishman Davis, Piano.

Upper Room Farms

186 Airport Road, Mongaup Valley 845-583-4342

Opening for the season on Sat. May 25th Saturdays & Sundays 10-5
Memorial Day 10-5

Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Trail Rides, Horseback Riding, Bounce House, Farm Store, Gift Shop, Party Room.

**"Survey Says"
Internet
Service in
Town of
Bethel**

My new survey is on Internet Service at your business and/or residence in the Town of Bethel. Follow the link below to take the anonymous survey. I will need to collect the zip code of the location you are responding about. This is your physical location, NOT your P.O. Box.. Please respond accurately. Deadline May 31st

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y6HLHWP>

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We're on the Web!
www.town.bethel.ny.us

May Parks and Recreation News

[Town of Fallsburg Aquatic Certification Courses](#)

The Town of Fallsburg sponsored American Red Cross Certification Class. For additional information, questions or registration call the Parks and Recreation office at 434-5877. Classes are conducted at Fallsburg High School.

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department

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Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us
Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

All Day Camp Registration (Program Runs 8:30-5:30) Friday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Bethel Youth Center. A deposit of \$50 per child (Bethel residents) and \$75 per child (Non-Residents) is required to hold a spot in the program. See the Camp Overview document and Registration forms on the Town webpage for more information under Parks and Recreation Department.

Morning Program (Half-Day) Registration (Program Runs 9:30-12:30)

will be held at Community Pride Day on May 18th. Cost \$40. Residents; \$60 Non-Residents.

8th Annual Community Pride Day – Saturday, May 18th 10 AM-2 PM.

Community organizations are encouraged to participate (no fee for spot). Vendors may reserve a spot for \$10 (\$15 if we supply the table). This year we are hosting a Cupcake baking contest. To reserve a spot or to enter the cupcake contest download forms from the town website under the Parks and Recreation Department.

Tae Kwon Do – Tuesday evenings in the Duggan gym. Beginner class at 6:30 PM for ages 4 and up; Intermediate class at 7:30 PM for teens and adults. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5.

Zumba Fitness – Tuesday evenings at 5:15 PM in the Duggan gym. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5 for adults, \$3 for college students (with ID) and free to Bethel youth (10 to 18). Bring your sneakers.

Kick-it Off Exercise Class – Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Duggan gym. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5 for adults and free to Bethel youth (10 to 18). Bring your sneakers

Park Clean-up dates – TBA

Please remember to post your house number (911 number) clearly visible from the roadway. Numbers should be reflective and 3" high. If you do not know your house number contact B.J. Gettel in the Building Department at 583-4649 ext. 15 and she will be happy to help you.

Information on Pollen www.pollen.com

Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension: www.sullivance.org
Consumer Information; Debit Management; Home buying, etc.

Bear Tips

Everyone is asked to enjoy and respect bears as wild animals — from a distance. For more information about bears, contact your regional DEC wildlife office (www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html) or visit our website at www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6960.html.

May Schedule

Agendas and Minutes for Town, Planning and Zoning Board meetings are on the town website.

May 4th & 5th Clean-Up Dump Day

May 8th Town Board 7:30 p.m.

May 14th Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

May 15th Bethel Ag Committee (meeting at Cornell Cooperative in Liberty)

May 20th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

May 21st School Districts Budget Vote 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

May 22nd Town Board 7:30 p.m.

May 23rd Motor Vehicle 10-2 p.m.

May 28th Board of Assessment Review (Call Assessor's Office)

The Bethel Lions will be holding their **annual Pancake Breakfast** on May 26th at the Kauneonga Lake Firehouse, 3574 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake from 7 am until 12 pm. Tickets will be sold in advance at White Lake Liquor Store (raffles for Italian Basket) and Foxes Garage (raffles for gardening basket). Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Adults: \$7.00, Children from 6 to 12 years: \$5.00 and Children under 5 yrs. are free. Pancakes, Eggs, sausages, juice, coffee/tea/milk and real maple syrup.

The Bethel Lions Club is offering **scholarships** to Bethel residents who will attend an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning September through May. Applications are available at School's guidance office. Deadline to apply June 1st.

Bethelites meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, Meeting Room. No meetings in July or August.

School Districts Budget Vote May 21st

If you are not registered to vote in your school district you can call your school district clerk for information on how to register and deadlines. School Budgets summaries are available online at their websites.

Bethel residents in the **Monticello School District** (www.monticelloschools.net) vote at the Duggan School (8am-8pm) 794-7702 ext. 3

Bethel residents in the **Sullivan-West District** (www.swcsd.org) vote at the Jeffersonville School on Schoolhouse Road (Noon-9pm) 887-5300 ext. 6 or ext. 7

Bethel residents in the **Liberty School District** (www.libertyk12.org) vote at the Liberty High School gym (1pm-9 pm) - 292-6990

Veterans Memorial Service

Veterans Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Town of Bethel Veterans Park, (Town Square), Kauneonga Lake on Memorial Day, May 27th. All are welcome.

SC Real Property Tax Auction

Sullivan County will hold its annual property tax auction sometime in June. For a list of properties visit the County on the web at www.co.sullivan.ny.us or www.nysauctions.com or by calling 794-3000 ext. 3242. Auction books are also available at the Town Hall and Government Center sometime in May.