



Town of Bethel May E-Mail Newsletter

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Bethel Clean-Up Day: Sat., May 3rd and Sun., May 4th

Tires – Limit of four per household. Free.

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

Refrigeration Units – \$15.00 each (refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, etc.)

Computers, Flat Screen Monitors and T.V.'S, and Computers: – Free!! Must be placed in separate container, see attendant for assistance!

CRT Monitors and TV's: \$5.00; \$10 for extra-large

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.**

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

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!

Brush, Leaves and Grass are no longer accepted at the Town of Bethel Transfer Station until further notice. We are working to resolve this matter as quickly as possible. In the meantime, brush may be taken to Gary Myers at 4400 Route 55, Swan Lake, NY for free (no brush or leaves).

[2014 Bethel Senior Trips](#) Call Marie Rothermel 583-4311, Pat Canavan 583-7539, Dorothy Meddaugh 583-4663 or Manny Safer 845-583-7971

Thurs. May 15th – Mohegan Sun Casino \$30. Includes Coach bus trip.

Wed. June 4th - Woodloch, PA. Prime Rib & Shrimp Dinner. Boat Ride On Lake, Bingo and Show \$47.

Tues. July 22nd – Brownstone Inn, NJ “Lullaby of Broadway” Luncheon, Dancing, Line Dancing & Show \$50. Includes Coach bus.

Thurs. Aug. 14th – Mt. Haven – Eric Kearns Voices of Legends. All You Can Eat Breakfast. 4 Hour Open Bar & All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet \$44. Includes coach bus.

Thurs. Aug 28th – Mohegan Sun Casino \$30.

Sept 9-11th – Lake George, NY 3 Days & 2 Nights at Surfside on The Lake. Wine & Cheese Reception. 2 Breakfast Buffets, 2 Dinners at Club Hamilton. 1 Hour Tour on Lake George. 2 Hour Guided Tour of Saratoga Springs. A Visit to Sutton Market Place. Shop at the Outlet Stores & Saratoga Casino with Bonus Package. Dinner Show \$21 extra. \$325.Pp/Dbl. Based On 40 People. Add \$64 For Single. Coach bus.

Thurs. Dec 4th – Shopping to Scranton Pa.\$3.00 Refunds Only Due To Illness. Coach bus.

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.arborday.org

Home Repair Loans and Grants for very-low income households available through USDA Rural Development. Roof repairs, septic system or general home repairs, handicap accessibility. For more information call (845) 343-1872

3rd Annual Allyson Whitney 5K

May 10th Registration Opens 8:00 a.m. Walk/Run begins at 10 a.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Supporting young adults with rare cancers. Register online at <http://2014AllysonWhitney5k.itsyourrace.com/>
Raise pledges for your run <http://www.crowdrise.com/awf5k>
Website: <http://www.allysonwhitney.org>

Woodstock Triathlon

May 31st Swim is at Lake Superior Park. www.woodstocktri.com
www.splitsecondracing.com

Motor Vehicle Mobile Unit will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center,
May 22nd 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Weeds, Shoots & Flowers

Learn about "Weeds, Shoots & Flowers!" during the second of three hands-on gardening trainings on Wednesday, May 7. The free instructional classes will be taught by Sullivan County Master Gardener Volunteers at the Gerald Skoda Education Center in Liberty. The last training entitled "Designing, Digging & Delegating!" will be held on June 4. The classes are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County in the teaching garden located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Ferndale. To register call 295-2445.

Java Love 3rd Anniversary

Free small hot coffee all day on May 1st from 7:00am-3:00pm. It's our 3 year anniversary and customer appreciation day. www.JavaLoveRoasters.com **Free Love. Fresh Coffee.**

Two Locations:

Java Love Coffee Roasting Co.

PO Box 522
1577 NY State Route 17B
White Lake, NY 12786
845-707-2589

Java Love Coffee Bar

244 Bellevue Ave
Montclair, NJ 07043
973-744-2122

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.



30th Anniversary Postcards on sale at Town Hall 3/\$1.00. Photos by Joseph Kilmasiewfski.

The Bethel Newsletter is sent monthly via e-mail as a PDF attachment and JPG. Newsletters are archived on the Town Website

Town of Bethel has a restaurant listing log onto to the Town Website at www.town.bethel.ny.us and go to the links tab.

For information on the Bethel Business Association visit their website at www.bethelbusiness.com





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. Must attend all three classes: May 3rd, 4th & 10th.

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department

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Fax: (Town Hall) (845) 583-4710

E-Mail: bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

Save the Dates:

June 14th – Pool opens. weekends only 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

June 30th - Pool opens for the season.

August 7th – Annual Amusement Park Family Bus Trip

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY – Saturday, May 17th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Event is held at the Duggan Community Center, rain or shine. Vendors, community organization information fair, children's activities, and recreation activities. Vendor and organization forms are available at www.town.bethel.ny.us. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit our youth programs.

10:30 AM, join Rita T. for a half hour of Zumba for free!! There will be a community kickball game at 11 AM, weather permitting. At 12:30 PM there will be a demonstration by our Tae Kwon Do students. Sensei Mike will follow up with a basic Self Defense class at 1:15 PM (free to all – geared for girls and women.

Registration for the Bethel Summer Half Day Morning Program will be held from 10 AM to 1 PM at Community Pride Day. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the fall through the end of sixth grade. Cost for Bethel Residents: \$50 per child. Cost for non-Bethel residents: \$75 per child. The program begins July 7th and runs Monday-Friday for six weeks ending August 15th. The hours are 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Arts and Crafts, Reading and Dramatics, Playground and Sports and American Red Cross Swim Instruction are the daily activities. A copy of the child's latest immunizations is needed as well as a copy of the child's birth certificate for new registrants. Payment is due at registration.

Cookie-baking contest; judging begins at 1:45 PM. There will be three categories: bar cookies, dropped cookies, and shaped or sliced cookies. Go to www.town.bethel.ny.us for more info and the entry form.

ONGOING PROGRAMS in the Duggan gym. Wear comfortable clothes, sneakers.

Tae Kwon Do classes – Tuesday evenings. Beginner class at 6:30 PM, advanced class at 7:30 PM. Instructor Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5/class.

Zumba Fitness classes – Tuesdays at 5:15 PM with Elyssa, Thursdays at 5:15 PM with Elyssa, and Saturdays at 9 AM with Rita T. Free to Bethel Youth ages 10 to 18. Cost is \$5/class. First class free to all.

Kick-it Off exercise class – Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Mike McCauley combines martial art moves with targeted exercises for the arms, legs, and stomach with a rocking soundtrack to keep you moving. Free to Bethel Youth. Cost is \$5/class. Try it for free.

Earn Your Pool Pass Program – for youth age 13 and older. Volunteer 7 hours to help beautify the park on selected dates under the supervision of park staff. The following dates for park clean up are: Friday, May 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, Monday, May 12th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, and Sunday, May 18th from 3 to 5:30 PM. Additional dates will be posted on the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Helping at Community Pride Day hours count too. Let us know if you are participating via e-mail at bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com.

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.sullivancce.org

Consumer Information; Debit Management; Home buying, etc.

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

May 3rd & 4th Clean-Up Dump Day
May 10th Allyson Whitney 5K
May 13th Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
May 14th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
May 17th Community Pride Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
May 19th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
May 20th School Districts Budget Vote 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
May 22nd Motor Vehicle 10-2 p.m.
May 25th Memorial Day Services
May 26th All Town Departments Closed
May 27th Board of Assessment Review (Call Assessor's Office)
May 28th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
May 31st Woodstock Triathlon at Lake Superior Park

The Bethel Lions will be holding their **Annual Pancake Breakfast** on May 25th 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 and Foxes Garage. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. 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 20th

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 26th. All are welcome.



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We're on the Web!

www.town.bethel.ny.us

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.

