



Town of Bethel May E-Mail Newsletter

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Spring Cleaning??

Donate your gently used items to the Bethel Youth Scholarship. Items may be dropped off at Town Hall or at Youth Center during normal business hours.

Have an old Refrigerator???

You may qualify for the NYSEG Efficiency Program. Free pick-up and a \$50 Rebate. 1-877-691-0021

Bethel Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sun., May 29th
Kauneonga Lk Firehouse
7 a.m. – Noon
Under 5 free

Household Clean-Up Day: Sat., May 7th and Sun., May 8th

Traffic Alert: Saturday only, 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Route 55 in Kauneonga Lake Tires – Limit of four per household, off rims, standard size. 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 – \$10.00 each (refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, etc.)

Computers, Flat Screen Monitors and Flat Screen 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!**

Paint Cans (Empty 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, no sorting needed

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 or July!

The Block Party

Sunday June 19th, local block businesses will be hosting the Kauneonga Block Party, a social event that offers an array of activities to people of all ages with the intent to: promote community spirit, drive business, create an enhanced sense of awareness and foster goodwill. The Kauneonga Block Party brings together Bethel Businesses and Artists from Sullivan County.

Come taste a wide variety of foods from the eclectic restaurants including Sorella's, Barrio Kitchen, The Local Table and Tap, Benji & Jakes, and The Fat Lady Cafe. In the same location, River House will feature 14 local artists and River Made Studio, home to TeddyReBear.com

The Kauneonga Lake Fire Department will open its station house for kid's tours. Their famous hamburgers and hot dogs will be available.

While strolling through Kauneonga Lake, listen to live music in two venues while watching the Regatta on the lake. Vote for you favorite decorated boat competing for 1st Prize.

#KauneongaBlockParty

Contact for information via email at kauneongablockparty@gmail.com

Facebook.com/KauneongaBlockParty

5th Annual Allyson Whitney 5K

May 7th Registration Opens 8:00 a.m. Walk/Run begins at 10 a.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Supporting young adults with rare cancers.

More information: <https://allysonwhitney.org/events/upcoming-events/>

THE CLUB AT SMALLWOOD: THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

FUN for the Whole Family since 1954. FUN for ALL Ages

FULL activity calendar: morning, afternoon and evening activities. New Membership includes:

- Our JEWEL: Sparkling Clean Heated Pool; the best maintained pool in Sullivan County; open 7 days a week; evening gatherings around the pool
- A beautifully decorated club house
- Saturday night LIVE entertainment, dancing and refreshments
- Special activities: Dinners around the pool with music and entertainment; Bus trips
- Weekly activities: Arts and crafts, painting class, water aerobics, book club, wellness discussion group, card games, canasta lessons and tournaments, mah jongg lessons, lending library, lectures, bocce ball, pick ball, handball, paddleball, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, ping pong and knock hockey...to name a few
- Children's activities and playground
- Lasting friendships
- Our membership includes both summer and year-round Sullivan residents

2016 Season: \$250 per adult/Children under 18 FREE

Easy registration Visit our website: www.theclubatsmallwood.com

The Club at Smallwood

250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant). For information, to arrange a visit or to join, call: Honey (845 583 7230) or Sharon (845 583 5571) or Janie (845 583 0595) or Tracy (316 648 5294)

My School Color Run

The Monticello High School Academy of Finance (AOF) will host the inaugural community wide My School Color Run on Sunday, May 22, from 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., to help raise money for AOF scholarship funds. My School Color Run is an untimed 5-kilometer fun run (or walk) for ALL ages that ends in a joyous blast of color. Participants will receive a t-shirt, sunglasses, a color pack and admittance to the after-party. The Color Run is organized by two Monticello High School Seniors, Rebecca Bass and Jaclynn Sorensen. "Rather than sell goods, we [AOF] wanted to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to instill a life-long healthy way of living," AOF Co-President Jaclynn Sorensen said.

Barbecue which will feature a live DJ, refreshments and several vendor booths.

If you are interested in participating, please check out this link

http://www.monticelloschools.net/news/2015-16/3_7_AOF_run.cfm

Please check their Facebook Event Page for important updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1658613631070631/>

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.



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

May Parks and Recreation News

(See separate PDF attached to this e-mail)



Kauneonga Lake Farmer's Market will return this summer to the Firehouse pavilion. Saturday mornings. More information to follow.

House Number Reminder:

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 7th and 8th Clean-Up Dump Day

May 7th Allyson Whitney 5K

May 2th Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

May 11th Town Board 7:30 p.m.

May 14th Community Pride Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

May 16th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

May 17th School Districts Budget Vote 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

May 19st Motor Vehicle 10-2 p.m. (Tentative). Call first.

May 30th Memorial Day Services

May 30th All Town Departments Closed

May 24th Board of Assessment Review (Call Assessor's Office for deadline details)

May 25th Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Family Yoga Classes Starting at Body, Mind and Spirit

Families will be introduced to basic yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques, yoga games and chants.

Each class will be based on a theme and will be 45 minutes in length. Parents and children of all ages are welcome. Class will be Tuesdays at 6 pm and Fridays at 5:30 pm. Sprig Session is \$108 for 6 weeks for 1 parent/child (each additional child is ½ price). For more information or to register call (845) 583-9642.

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.

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 17th

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 30th. All are welcome.

TRICKY TRAY

Saturday, June 11, 2016

White Lake Fire Dept. 1596 St. Rt. 17B, White Lake, NY
Admission \$1 Donation, Doors Open 5:30 pm Calling 7 pm
50/50 great prizes including a 32" Flat Screen TV

Proceeds benefit Sullivan & Orange County to End Alzheimer's. Refreshments available. For info or to donate: Call Janet 482-5430 or email jscherf@hvc.rr.com

Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle

The Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle will resume operation Memorial Day Weekend. The golf cart shuttle is used to transport patrons from the municipal parking lot to the restaurants in Kauneonga Lake. It is operated by local organizations as a means to raise funds through tips. Any Bethel organizations that would like to reserve the golf cart for the 2016 season please contact Dina Sturm at 583-4350 ext. 11.



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

And on Facebook
Town of Bethel
New York

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.