

TOWN OF BETHEL

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**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Cell Service Survey

In his effort to provide better cell service to rural areas, Sen. Schumer is doing a crowd-sourcing effort to prove cell provider maps are inaccurate regarding service availability. I know we all have dead zones throughout the county. Please utilize your distribution lists and encourage everyone you can to go to his website and enter their info. It takes 2 minutes. His website is:

<http://www.schumer.senate.gov/wirelessdeadzone>

Big Kev's BBQ Pre-Order Thanksgiving Turkeys b November 15th \$45 (12-14 pounds). Brisket, ribs available. Call 798-7395 or email

bigkevssbbq@hotmail.com



Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1st. Set your clocks back one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

Sullivan County Public Health Flu Shot Clinics

Flu Clinics are held the first Wednesday 5 – 7 p.m. and the third Tuesday 4 to 6 p.m. at SC Public Health Facility, 50 Community Lane, Liberty, You can attend any clinic. For more information call 292-5910.

Free Smoking Classes, Call Joe Rossiter, CASAC Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor at 866-9290. Free patches, lozenges, support and information on quitting smoking. Held at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, White Lake.

Bethelites Club – 3rd Thursday monthly. Next meeting November 19th. Peg Kennedy will be bringing her in-training service dog. Open to Public for information on training programs. December – Member Holiday Party. Tentative for 2016: CPR Training, Quilting and Paint Party. Come to a meeting to join.

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Monthly Schedule

Nov. 2nd Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3rd Election Day polls open
6 a.m. – 9 p.m. All districts at Dr. Duggan
Nov. 3rd All State, County and Town of Bethel
Departments Closed
Nov. 11th Veterans' Day Services 11 a.m. at
Town Square. Cake and coffee immediately
following at Sr. Center.
Nov. 11th All Town Departments Closed
Nov. 12th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 26th & 27th Town Depts. Closed
Dec 4th Tree Lighting at Town Square 7 pm
Dec. 12th Santa Express 5:45 p.m.

Heating Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Heating (wood, fuel oil, electric, propane) assistance provided by Sullivan County Family Services. Call 807-0142 with any questions. This is an income eligible program for heating assistance.

Flu Shots – November 3rd 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
White Lake Firehouse, 1596 Route 17B.
For more information call Rite Aid at 791-1301.

Pancake Breakfast – November 1st
7 a.m. – Noon. White Lake Firehouse
1596 Route 17B. Adults \$7; 6-12 years
old \$4; 5 and under free.

Sullivan Renaissance Seminar – Let's Make Our Schools as Beautiful as Our Kids. Wednesday, November 4th 6 p.m.
CVI Building, 165 Sullivan Ave., Ferndale.
For info and to register call 295-2445 or email info@sullivanrenaissance.org or online at sullivanrenaissance.org
Hablamos Espanol

Christmas Bazaar November 14th 10 AM – 3 PM at Faith Hall, 6 Mattison Rd in White Lake (across from Bethel Medical on Rt. 17 B). Spaces are available for vendors to rent space inside Faith Hall. Faith Ministries will be sponsoring a baked goods table, along with hot and cold drinks. For other details and to download the rental form, please visit www.whitelakechurch.com or call (845) 583-7082 or (914) 799-5425. Registration deadline is Nov.7th. This event is sponsored by Faith Ministries to support events for community families.

The **Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women annual Election Day Soup & Chili** sale will take place at the Kenoza Lake Fire House on Tues., Nov. 3rd. Marcia Huter's famous, delicious soup crackers will also be on sale. The Women will also have a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale. Both glazed & filled doughnuts. To Pre-order please contact me at: 845-482-3661 or email me at: BrownSusanLynn@aol.com. A dozen of glazed is \$7.50 and six filled are \$6.00.

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Reminder: Burning leaves is not allowed in New York State. Brush and stumps can be taken to Gary Myers on Route 55 in Swan Lake for free. Just passed transfer station. For updated regulations on leaf disposal check-out this link: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/46613.htm>

Burn Permits

The State of New York (Sullivan County and Town of Bethel) no longer require burn permits. No burning is allowed between March 16th and May 14th of each year. At no time is it legal to burn papers, garbage or cardboard. These items can be disposed of for free at the Town or County Transfer Stations. It is only legal to burn branches 6" in diameter or less and 8' in length or less.

State regulations can be found on the Town Website under the Town Clerk's Department or at this link

<http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/uploads/BurnPermitRegulations.pdf>

CRT Monitor and Television Fee Increase

The Town Transfer Station charges \$5. for small TVs and Computer Monitors and \$10 for large (the flat ones are free). There is no charge at the County facilities.

Bethel Business Association News

Members Only Microsoft Excel 101 Workshop, November 9th 7 p.m. Bring a laptop to follow along in Excel. Free of charge to current BBA Members. Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786. RSVP by email to bethelnybba@gmail.com

Holiday Mixer, December 7th 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. River Edge Restaurant, 951 Rt. 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. Lite dinner buffet, cash bar, one free drink with 2016 membership renewal. Members no charge, guests welcome (\$10 cover). Help the BBA fill-up our local food pantries – please bring a non-perishable food item

Like their Facebook Page at this link

<https://www.facebook.com/Bethel-Business-Association-185818614773074/?ref=hl>

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Updated Programs and Events can be found on the Parks and Rec department page on the town website.

Coming in December: Annual –On-Your-Own in NYC Bus Trip, Bethel Youth Ski Program registration, Town of Bethel Tree Lighting, Bethel Children’s Holiday Party (sponsored by the Bethel area Fire Departments)

All Day Summer Camp Registrations are held in February (Bethel residents only), March (returning campers only) and April (new campers if slots remain). Information will be posted on Facebook and in the Bethel Clerk’s e-newsletter. Sign up for the monthly newsletter at www.town.bethel.ny.us

**Town of Bethel
Parks and Recreation Department
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Youth Center: (845) 583-5360**

Email:
bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Facebook:
Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation
**Cathy McFadden
Recreation Director**

If there are not enough participants (3 or more), the class may be canceled.

Zumba classes: Tuesdays with April at 5:15 PM; Cost is \$5 per class, free to Bethel youth.

Kick-it Off exercise class: Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises for stomach, legs and arms. Cost is \$5 per class, free to Bethel youth.

Tae Kwon Do classes: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (beginner class) and 7:30 PM (advanced). Sensei Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5 per class. Youth must be at least 4 years old and enrolled in a pre-school or pre-kindergarten program. Open to youth and adults. *Great mother-child or father-child activity!!*

All of the above classes are held in the Duggan gym. First class is free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. **Cancelations are posted on Facebook.**