

TOWN OF BETHEL PARKS AND RECREATION

October 2018 Activities

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Duggan Community Center

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Duggan Gym Programs: All fitness classes are held in the Duggan gym unless otherwise noted. First class is free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers (*free of dirt and mud*)

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 (intermediate). Sensei Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5 per class. **Youth must be in Second Grade to join.** Open to youth and adults. *Great mother-child or father-child activity!!*

Pickleball Court Times – Monday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8 PM in the Duggan gym. We provide the nets and some paddles. Open to teens and adults. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport that combines badminton, tennis and ping-pong.

New Programs/Crafts Nights:

Preschoolers' Activities Night – youth ages 2.5 to 5 years
October 23rd at 6:30 PM. The 40-minute sessions will include a read-aloud, a craft activity and a movement activity. Cost \$2/child.

Youth Craft Nights – youth in grades Kindergarten to 6th grade create a holiday or seasonal craft. 6:30-7:30 PM, Cost is \$1/child. **Fall dates:**
Oct. 16 – Fall crafts, Oct. 30 – Halloween crafts.

Crafting with Friends Night– for ages 12 and up. On **Tuesday, Oct. 9th**, we will be creating **dot mandala magnets** in fall colors and **painting small pumpkin rocks** (to distribute around the community). \$5 for youth (ages 12 to 21) and \$10 for adults (over 21) – no instructor: we will follow YouTube video tutorials. Starts at 6:30 PM. **RSVP by October 1st** to 583-5360-leave a message.

All programs are in the Bethel Recreation Center located at the Duggan Community Center (former Duggan School)

Halloween Family Fun Day – Saturday, October 20th at the Town of Bethel Park. Activities planned include:

Trunk-o-treat and Touch-a-Truck at 2 PM
Fruit Pie Baking Contest at 2:30 PM
Youth Costumer Parade at 3 PM – small prize for all
Games, activities and haunted trail begin after the parade.

The Haunted Trail will have two sessions: 3:30-5 PM will not be scary and 6:30 to 8 PM will be scary. The games and activities will end at 5 PM.

Concession stand (hot dogs, doughnuts, hot chocolate, coffee/tea) will be open from 2 to sold out.

The event is open to Bethel residents up to Grade 5. The haunted house (scary) is geared towards elementary-aged children.

NO PETS PLEASE. Bethel Town Park is a pet-free and smoke-free facility. **RAINDATE:** Sunday, October 21st begins at 1 PM (activities move back 1 hour)

Prize for the individual or group in costume that best represents the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival or decorate your little red wagon or stroller for the parade around the park.

Fruit Pie Baking Contest entry forms are available at the Bethel Town Hall or online at www.town.bethel.ny.us. Entry forms are due October 17th. The contest is open to amateur bakers of all ages. There is no fee to enter.

Volunteers Needed: To make the Halloween Family Fun Day happen, we need volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help with the games, activities, concession stand and the haunted trail.

Also needed are individuals, families, organizations and businesses to be part of the Trunk-o-treat. We expect around 175+ children. Trunks can be set up beginning at 1 PM. The event will start at 2 PM until all the candy is gone. Prize for the best-decorated trunk. Email Kelley Vaughn Kauffman to register: winstontroysings@gmail.com

Individuals, families, organizations and groups are encouraged to "Adopt a tent" – decorate a scene under an easy up canopy on the haunted trail. Add people to finish off the scene.

Help is also needed to set up things at the park. Scheduled days, weather dependent: Sunday, October 14th 2-4 PM, Wednesday, October 17th from 6-8 PM, Thursday, October 18th from 6-8 PM and Saturday, October 20th beginning at 9 AM.

We are in need of several items for our haunted trail on October 20th. We are looking to borrow (all items will be returned) the following:

- Outdoor extension cords
- Multiple outlet stakes (outdoor)
- Solar path lights
- Solar or battery operated holiday lights
- Easy up or instant up canopy tents (gazebo)
- Outdoor rope lights in clear or red

Please put your name on any item you are letting us borrow. Items can be dropped off at the Town Hall during normal business hours or at the Bethel Recreation Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM or at the Town Park on Saturday, Oct 20th between 9 and 11 AM.

Annual Youth Scholarship Penny Social – November 3rd. Doors open at 5:30 PM, calling at 6:30 PM. \$1.00 admission with a refreshment. Prizes, 50/50, raffles. New this year will be our "yard sale" tables. Proceeds benefit the John J. Driscoll Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Will be held at the Duggan Community Center in White Lake.

We are excepting new or gently used items for our penny social. Items may be dropped off at the Bethel Town Hall during normal business hours or at the Bethel Recreation Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Also, we need volunteers to bake for the refreshments: cookies, brownies, and cupcakes. Baked goods can be dropped off on Nov. 3rd from 9 AM to 1 PM. Help is also needed to set up the Penny Social from 9-1 and during the operation from 5 to 9 PM.

Bus Trips – over the last several years, we have had a low turnout or had to cancel our bus trips to NYC. Should we offer something different than a trip to NYC for this holiday season? We need input from our community on what trips you would like. We have tried surveys and input meetings but had low responses. Please send us your ideas by e-mailing us.