

Town Of Bethel July Email Newsletter



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Emergency Information

Being from a Hurricane State (Florida!), I was taught at an early age to be prepared for storms; we evacuated our home many times and we were left without power often. Two years ago at this time the Town of Bethel was left without power in some locations for up to five days. The following is a refresher:

Items to have on hand are: a land-line telephone that does not require electricity (can be purchased at most five and ten's), fresh batteries, a battery-operated radio, canned goods, candles, matches, bottled water (for flushing toilet, washing hands, taking medicine), have your car tank at least at ½ tank. These are only several items that come to mind. NYSEG mails out each year a brochure on what to have on hand in case of an emergency. More information can be found at www.nyseg.com for more storm tips.

Our Town has been fortunate that we have not had to deal with any major catastrophes. And yes, Hurricanes do strike the mountains! In most cases, during a major catastrophic emergency event the Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, Constables, and Building Department will be available at the Town Hall (or the designated staging area) (even on weekends and after hours). The local Fire Company Chiefs and Emergency Personnel are also at their fire stations. The Town Hall can always be used as a cooling station and to charge cell phones during office hours.

Town Hall Schedule

All Town Offices will be closed including the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, July 5th

Meeting Schedule

Town Board	July 14 th and July 28 th – 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center
Planning Board	July 13 th – 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center
Youth Board	July 20 th – 7:00 p.m. at Town Park
Zoning Board	July 19 th – 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Justice Court

Motor Vehicle at Sr. Center

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Bethel Senior Center on Thursday, July 22nd from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Car registration renewals and new registrations, driver's license renewals, forms, questions answered.

July 4th Fireworks Display

Annual Town of Bethel Fireworks Display - Monday, July 5th at dusk in Kauneonga Lake. Pre-recorded patriotic music by Ron Borella starting at 6 p.m. at the Kauneonga Lake Community Park on Lake Street and Route 55. Fireworks sponsored by the Town of Bethel. We expect high traffic volume all afternoon and into the evening, please be patient, drive and park carefully! Enjoy Your Day!

Bethel First Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Senior Center

Community United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

July 9th and July 10th - Rummage Sale - 9 am to 3 pm - Community United Methodist Church - 58 Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY - For Info. Call Joan - 583-4591.

Afternoon of Shopping

An afternoon of shopping at the Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Firehouse 181 Ballard Road Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. Sunday July 18 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Avon Crafts Jewelry Cheeses Wreaths Baked Items Pampered Chef Raffles & Door Prizes. Hot Dogs, Soda, and Snacks will be available. Tables are available for \$20.00. For info: 845-583-5273 or 845-583-6188. Sponsored by: Ladies Auxiliary, Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Dept.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley Fire Department Presents Teen Dance

July 9th 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Ages 14-19. Music by: DJ Wes-Laser Lights & Fog. Admission at the door \$5.00. Refreshments available. Remember Friday, July 9th!

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale of the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church will be held at the Kenoza Lake church on Old Taylor Rod (right across from the fire house) on Friday, July 2nd and Saturday July 3rd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Also, the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women will have a bake sale on July 3rd. For more information, please call 845-707-3359.

Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department Annual Chicken Barbecue

July 24th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 PM. Bake sale, same time, at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, sponsored by the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women.

Briscoe Lake Dam Fund Raiser

Rain or Shine Indoors at The Jeffersonville Inn, Rt. 52, Jeffersonville July 9th - 11th, 16th - 18th 9-4:00

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (located in Monticello) now has a Friends Group.

The Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Library, Inc. (originally founded in 1955) are a non-profit membership organization of caring community members who give gifts of time, energy, ideas, and financial support to the library and its services. What do Friends do? Important tasks include fundraising, programming, and promoting the library. The Friends work alongside library trustees, staff, and the library director to enhance services, programs, and facilities for both children and adults. Everyone who enjoys the library benefits from the work of the FRIENDS. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Library welcomes new FRIENDS. The Friends meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Call for further information (845) 794-4460 ext.6, or visit the library website: www.rcls.org/mtc

Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church

1090 Route 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762. Next clothing give-away Saturday, July 17th (10 am – 2 pm) free clothing and free non-perishable food give away. Needed girls clothing for ages 3, 6, and 9. *Opened Hearts, Opened Minds, Opens Doors.*

Free Rabies Clinic

Morningside Park Pavilion in the Town of Fallsburg Thursday, August 5th 6 to 7:30PM
Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination. No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. All pets must be at least 3 months old.
Dogs – Cats – Ferrets Sullivan County Public Health Services 292-5910 Ext. 0
Directions call Donna Akerley, Fallsburg Town Clerk 434-8810 Ext. 1

Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services

Cornell CE Announces: A Photo Contest

What does Agriculture in Sullivan County mean to you?

Send us your best photos. Enter a picture of a Sullivan County farm, tractor, garden, farm animals or work being done on the farm. What represents farming to you? Everyone is welcome to send in photos electronically. The 12 best will appear on a calendar to be sold this fall by CCE, as a fundraiser. All entries must arrive by August 31, 2010 to be considered. If you have questions please call Susan Dollard at 845-292-5250. Entries are to be sent to smd243@cornell.edu

The Club at Smallwood invites all to have a Summer of Fun for the entire Family

Located at 250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Rd in Smallwood (next to Friend's Restaurant). There are many activities including a playground for children. Special nights with supervised activities for the kids. Pool is heated with a lifeguard and has a water aerobics class. Among the many activities that you will enjoy as a member: free movies twice a week, a well kept lending library, card games and mah jongg, Book club discussions and much more. Their clubhouse is beautiful and well kept. Saturday nights feature dancing, entertainment and refreshments. Open to Sullivan County homeowners. The season is from June 25th - Sept. 7th. A Special NEW member rate is \$245.00 per person or \$490.00 per family for the season. Contact 583-0595 or 583-7230 for more information Visit their website www.theclubatsmallwood.com

5th Annual Bethel Farmers Market at Kauneonga Lake

Bethel First and is kicking off its 5th Annual Farmers Market on Friday, July 16th at 3:00 p.m. The Farmer's Market will run every Friday from July 16th to September 3rd from 3 to 6 pm rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, honey cheeses, wine, craft and more. Located at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion, just behind Justice Court on Rt 55 East (1 mile east of 17B). For more information call 985-2425 or bethelfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Bethel Motor Speedway

50th Anniversary! Saturdays at 7 p.m. for local fun and affordable family pricing at only \$5.00. www.bethelmotorspeedway.com

Dancing Cat Distillery and Cafe

Look for the Grand Opening Soon! Route 17B and Hurd Road, Bethel.

Town of Bethel Youth Program Upcoming Events

Zumba classes to begin on Wednesday July 7th. Will be held at the Dr. Duggan School, Rt 55 - White Lake, NY Every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm and Saturday morning 10 am - 11:00 am

Must be at least 18 or older to participate

\$12.00 per class/\$100.00 for a 10-class package (can also be used for classes at the Janice Center)

\$70.00 per month for unlimited classes (can also be used for classes at the Janice Center)

For more information call Jannetta MacArthur @ 292-4025 or the Janice Center @ 482-3324 for cost

Yoga Classes - every Monday evening - 5:45 pm - 7:15 pm beginning July 12th

Will be held at the Dr. Duggan School, Rt 55 - White Lake, NY

6 week program - \$60.00 due at registration. Individual classes \$15.00 per week.

For more information call Jannetta MacArthur @ 292-4025

Town Pool and Park

Pool hours are Monday to Friday, 1:00 to 6:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Season and daily passes available for purchase at the Town Park. The Town Park located at 636 Old White Lake Turnpike, off Route 55 towards Swan Lake. A great place to spend the afternoon.

Basketball court, shaded picnic grove, fun new playground and a new pavilion. The park is free and open from dawn until dusk to the public except during camp hours. Daily fee for pool: Under 5 free; \$3.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for anyone 6-13. Passes are purchased at the Pool. Season Passes are available at the following rates:

Individual - \$30.00 Senior Family of 2 (over 55) \$55.00

Family of 2 \$60.00

Family of 3 \$90.00

Family of 4 \$115.00

Each additional member \$15.00

Bethel Town Park Pavilion Rentals

The Bethel Town Park Pavilion will be available for families and organizations to rent beginning with the summer season. More information and rental forms will be available at the Town Park – see the Park Manager or by calling 292-2843

Half-day Program

for ages 5* to 12, Monday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Begins July 5th and ends August 13th. Cost is \$40 for Bethel Youth and \$60 for non-residents. Activities include: Arts and Crafts, Playground, Sports, games, theme days, bus trips, Reading and Dramatics, and ARC Swim Instruction. Held at Town Park.

All Day Program

for ages 5* to 12, Monday to Friday, 8:30* AM to 5:30 PM. Begins July 5th and ends August 20th. Activities include all the ones listed above as well as afternoon swimming, crafts, and field games. Cost is \$600 for the 1st child, \$450 for 2nd child. Part-time slots are available for less cost. Held at Town Park.

Tae Kwon Do Basketball T-ball/Softball

If you have not registered for the above programs you need to show up the first day or call 292-4025 or 583-8224. Registration forms available on the town website.

Fiddler's Flea Market

Babette Ross, Fiddlers Flea Market, 845-583-6375 www.fiddlers-flea-market.com

Temple Beth EI Services

Services beginning weekly on Fridays 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. Kiddish following. Located on Route 55 East in Kauneonga Lake. Call Blanche Feller at 583-5839.

Annual Lions Club BBQ

July 25th 1 - 3p.m. at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Polebarn off Route 55 East. \$9.00 Adults, \$5.00 youth

NYS Personal Watercraft Mandatory Education

As of January 1, 2004 New York State has enacted legislation requiring **all** Personal Watercraft (PWC) **operators** to complete a course in boating safety. Visit NYS Parks and Recreation on the web for class schedules at www.nysparks.com/boats or by calling (518) 474-0445.

Town Permits are mandatory on White Lake and are available at the Town Hall at no cost. Town Permits are issued to coincide with State Registration expiration date. Valid PWC registrations can be faxed to the Town Hall at (845) 583-4710 in advance and permits can be picked up. Daily passes are also available at the State Boat Launch on the weekends, see Ken Van Loan

Personal Watercraft (jet skis) are not permissible on the public portion of Toronto Reservoir by Order of the Bethel Town Board - Town Code Chapter 104. PWC's are permissible on the private portion (owned by the Iroquois Club). The Iroquois have the right to use their property as they wish and to allow anyone else the same rights with their permission.

Catskill Camp Locator www.catskillcamps.com

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration www.noaa.gov

Happy Summer!

Rita Sheehan

Bethel Town Clerk