



THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respectful, Ready, Responsible, Proud

May 4, 2018



May 10-11, 2018

Mothers Day Plant Sale

**May 15, 2018
PTO Meeting
9:15 am**

**May 16 and
May 23 2018
Grade 5 Field
Trip to Putnam
Park**

Info will go home regarding which classes will go on which days

**May 18-19, 2018
Willy Wonka Jr
BMS**

**May 23, 2018
Orchestra
Concert
BMS
7:00 pm**

**May 25, 2018
Early Dismissal
12:56 pm**

**May 28, 2018
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

As children enter into their “tween years” they may begin to identify or show signs that they are experiencing stress/anxiety due to a variety of reasons. Stress is a natural part of life and therefore, it is important for us to teach our tweens appropriate ways to manage stress. Some stressors for tweens include peer and social, familial, self-esteem, and test taking stressors, just to name a few. So how then can we help our children to manage stress in a healthy way?

Katherine Coffey, LSCW has created a repository of resources at <http://mindfulnesswithmscoffey.weebly.com/>. Additionally for further information, you can also contact the Johnson School Guidance Department at 203-794-8700. Option 4.

Very truly yours,
Alison Salerno
Principal

*Attention:
Grade 5 Parents!*

There will be a parent orientation for incoming 6th graders at Bethel Middle School on June 11, 2018 6:30-7:30 pm in the Bethel Middle School Media Center

Miren los eventos que vienen pronto a nuestra escuela!
[CLICK HERE](#)

Veem os próximos eventos na nossa escola!
[CLICK HERE](#)





PTO CORNER

School Store is open every Thursday morning!

Screen Free Week starts Monday! Check out our flyer for a few fun suggestions.

Board Nominations will be accepted soon. Please consider filling a position to support our kids and fabulous Johnson staff! Contact a current board member or email the PTO for more info.

Upcoming Events – Volunteer to help by emailing rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com !

- Mother's Day Plant Sale – We need a Chairperson to train so that this event can continue forward for next year. Please reach out if you'd like to help!
- 5th & 6th Grade Social @ BMS
- BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
- 5th Grade Picnic
- 5th Grade Moving Up Breakfast

Fundraisers:

- Flowers for Spring! –Online ordering is available until June 1st. Keep selling!
- Box Tops –We've earned over \$900 this year so far! Keep clipping and saving!
- Amazon Smile – Set up your Amazon smile to support Ralph M T Johnson PTO. 😊

PTO Meetings:

- 5/15 @ 9:15 am

Have questions, ideas or want to be involved?
The PTO is a very family-friendly organization and all are welcome!
Contact us at rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com

Golden Spatula



Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Students at Johnson School are working hard to show the Pillars of Johnson Pride (Respectful, Ready, Responsible, and Proud). We recently began our new reward program called “The Golden Spatula,” where tables that show the MOST Johnson Pride receive special rewards!

How it Works

After being seated at the lunch tables, students show Johnson Pride by...

- Following all cafeteria rules.
- Making sure our voices are indoor voices.
- Using good listening skills when announcements are being made.
- Sitting at our designated table.
- Showing our table is ready for recess.
- Being kind and polite to adults and fellow students.
- Cleaning up the area around us.

Each day, the table that shows the most Johnson Pride in the cafeteria will earn a “Golden Spatula.” Receiving the Golden Spatula lets the entire lunch table go out to recess a few minutes early.

Getting TEN Golden Spatulas gives each student at the lunch table a ticket that can be cashed in for 10 Johnson Pride stamps or an opportunity to jump ahead of the lunch or snack line!

We can’t wait to see which tables earn the most Golden Spatulas!

Please continue to help us encourage our children to show Johnson Pride!

Thank you,

The Johnson PBIS Team

Johnson Pride: Every day, everywhere.

BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION

Activities for Summer 2018

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Monday, May 14th

From 9:00am-4:30pm (in person)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

At www.bethel-ct.gov

***Go to the Parks and Rec. Department**

***Click on the Online Registration Link**

Credit Cards now accepted



*****NO REFUNDS AFTER FIRST CLASS *****
Cancellations must be made in writing.



Like us on Facebook at Bethel Parks and Recreation

CLIFFORD J. HURGIN MUNICIPAL CENTER, 1 SCHOOL STREET, BETHEL, CT 06801

PHONE: 203-794-8531 • FAX: 203-778-7519

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION

DATE: Monday, May 14th
Summer Playground Camp Registration started April 23rd

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Municipal Center Parks & Rec. Office

DEADLINE: **You must register at least 2 weeks prior to program starting.**

Once a program has begun, no registrations will be accepted.



OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please note: The night staff is not permitted to take registrations or payments.



PHONE IN REGISTRATION

If you do not have access to online registration please feel free to contact our office Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. We will be happy to process your registration over the phone.



REFUND POLICY

Full refunds are issued for classes canceled due to low enrollment. *There are **NO** refunds once a class has begun. There is a 25% administration fee for all withdrawals within 10 days of class start date. Within the 10 days full refunds will only be allowed with a doctor's note.*

NON-RESIDENT

Registrations for non-residents will not be accepted until May 21st for an additional \$15.00 fee per quarter.

AGE REQUIREMENT

Children must meet the age requirement within the session of the program for which they're registered. Proof of age may be required.



Staff

Eileen Earle, Director
Rachael McGrath, Assistant Director
Janet Beote, Secretary
Maureen DeFazio, Program Coordinator

Parks Staff

Troy Andros
Beau Bowden
Sean Fesh
Matt Hunt

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT



Participants ages 60 and up are eligible for a \$10 discount **per person** (not activity), excluding trips and health exercise classes under \$50.00*. (Some classes DO NOT get a discount.)

DEPARTMENT POLICY

All Bethel Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities and services to all individuals. During the course of our programs we may be, at times, taking photos or filming the activities and its participants for instructional purposes or Public Television. For more information, please contact the office at 794-8531.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If Bethel schools are cancelled or have an early dismissal due to weather, all Parks and Recreation programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. Cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at 794-8531 and choosing option #1.

****Missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.****

WEEKEND CANCELLATIONS

Please contact your SPORTS ASSOCIATION or COACH.

Bethel Baseball Association

www.bethel-baseball.com

Bethel Youth Soccer Association

www.bethelsoccer.org

Bethel Softball Association

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball

Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association

www.bethellacrosse.com

Bethel Youth Football

www.bethelyouthwildcats.com

Bethel Youth Wrestling

www.BethelYouthWrestlingClub.com



RETURN CHECK POLICY

Return check charge fee is \$28.00. Future Payments will be cash only.

Commission

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NYSCA Clinic & Background Checks

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports **MUST** be certified by the NYSCA, and have a yearly background check. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you're currently certified.

You can find a link on how to get NYSCA certified, and the link to our online background check on our website:

1. www.bethel-ct.gov
2. Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
3. Under Additional Links click on "Coaches Certification and Background Check"



Please contact our office if you have any questions at 203-794-8531

Special Offers

Discount Lake Compounce

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to Lake Compounce Amusement Park.

Tickets will be available beginning June 1st until August 25th and can be used for daily admission through September 1, 2018.



Lake Compounce Fee: \$30.00 per ticket Adult & Junior
****CASH, CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY!****

Movie Nights

Movie Nights on the Municipal Center Front Lawn are **BACK!!**

Admission is FREE. Bring your family and friends along with blankets and chairs.

The **movie begins at dusk, BUT** there will be a popcorn and drink concession stand starting at 7:00pm.

June 28th Peter Rabbit (rated PG)
July 26th Coco (rated PG)



****Always call the cancellation line, as even a threat of rain or high winds could cancel the movie****

Brookfield Swim Lessons, Swim Team Beach and Boat Pass Information

Bethel Parks & Recreation will be partnering with Brookfield Parks and Rec. for Swim Lessons, the Brookfield Muskrats swim team, and beach and boat passes for summer 2018.

The Muskrats are a competitive summer swim program for swimmers ages 6-16 who are able to swim a minimum of 25 yards. More information regarding the Muskrats use can be found on the town's website, www.bethel-ct.gov

Choose the Department tab, then on the left side choose Parks and Recreation. Located on the right side there will be a link with the Swim Team information.



ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Engineering for Kids provides a fun, hands-on, inquiry based academic enrichment program focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Minimum Number of campers 8 Max: 14-20

Dates: August 13th – 17th

Location: Municipal Center G.P. Room

Lego WeDo Robotics

Grades: K-2 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using Lego WeDo Robots. Using Lego Bricks, students build a dancing bird, a smart spinner and a drumming monkey. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

JR Master Machines

Grades: K-2 Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

In this camp we introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars and more.

Rockets and More:

Grades: 3rd – 7th. Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

The curriculum for the Aerospace Engineering program is designed to introduce students to the concept of aerodynamic, propulsion, structural design and flight through a series of activities that explore different types of aircraft. Students will design their own rockets, learn about the importance of weight distribution in aircraft design, construct a functional parachute and make model helicopters.

MINECRAFT: Traveling into the future

Grades: 3rd – 7th. Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

This open-world computer-based game will immerse campers in the expansive universe of Minecraft as they navigate through engineering challenges. Students will experiment with designs and materials without the risks associated with building structures in reality. Students will gather their own resources for tasks like building a shelter, designing a bridge or even colonizing the moon.

Fee: \$200* for 1 half day program (includes \$40 supply fee)

\$300* for full day program (includes \$50 supply fee)

***There is a \$15 non-resident fee.**

***Full Day participants should bring a bag lunch**

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten

This class is for children entering **Kindergarten in the fall of 2018.** It will be one week of fun and work refreshing old and new skills for the start of the school year. Class will cover letter recognition, sequencing, patterns, graphing and much, much more.

Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 20.

Day: Mon. – Fri.

Date: 8/6-8/10

Time: 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Fee: \$125

Place: Municipal Center Gym

Instructor: Sharon Dibuono



Field Hockey Camp

Do you want to learn how to play field hockey? Join former BHS players & current college players to learn (or master) new and exciting drills and the rules of the game.

What you need to bring to camp: Stick, mouth guard, shin guards, eye goggles and a water bottle. (Sticks can be borrowed)

Clinic will be held Thursday evenings from 7/12-8/16
If rain cancels the clinic make-up will be the following Tuesday.

Grades 4-6 Time: 6-7pm Fee: \$50

Grades 7-9 Time: 6-8pm Fee: \$100

Place: Rockwell Field

Instructor: Reece Freebairn, Shenandoah University
Former BHS Varsity Field Hockey Captain

Lacrosse Camp

Our summer program includes 8 weekly sessions for girls **entering 4th-9th grade**. The clinic will be coached by the BHS Varsity Head Coach, Shelly Rinas. We encourage both experienced and brand new players to attend. Our program will focus on developing fundamental lacrosse skills, including stick work, defense, shooting, scrimmaging, and more! The **7th-9th graders** will focus specifically on transitioning into Senior Level/High School level play. **Summer is a great time for lacrosse!**

Clinic will be held Wednesday evenings from 6/27-8/15
July 4th week clinic will be July 3rd. If rain cancels the clinic make-up will be the following Monday.

Grades 4-6 Time: 6-7pm Fee: \$75

Grades 7-9 Time: 6-8pm Fee: \$125

Place: Rockwell Field

Instructor: Shelly Rinas, BHS Varsity Head Coach

Bethel Wrestling Camp

The Bethel Wrestling Camp is for grades K-8.

Dates: 6/25-6/29 Time: 6:00-8:00p.m.

Fee: \$100.00, second child \$75.00

Place: Bethel Municipal Center G.P. Rm.

****Current wrestlers that sign up a friend will be able to register for \$80, with the same deal for their friend!****
Wrestling Shoes required

For more info, questions, and to **sign up go** to the BYWC website: www.bethelyouthwrestlingclub.com

Youth Track & Field Series

A Youth Track Series will be offered this summer on **Wednesday July 18th & *25th** for children **3 years of age thru 8th grade**.

50M Dash – 5 and under

100M Dash

200M Dash

50M Mini hurdles



400M Dash

800M Run

Mile Run

Field clinics will be offered following the completion of the races: Long Jump & shot put July 18th High Jump, Mini Jav. on July 25th Registration is at 5:30 p.m. the night of the race.

Events start at 6:00 p.m. Maximum 3 events.

Fee: \$2.00 per athlete for the 1st three meets

*** \$5.00 per athlete for July 25th with entry being donated to MLD research in the memory of Oliver Ciparelli.**

Fees are paid at the track the day of the meet.

Instructor: Yvonne Grimes

Basketball Camp

Bethel High School Head Girls coach Anderson Rawlins and former Boys High School Coach Dennis Morsey, along with current High School Players, will be hosting a variety of basketball camps for boys **entering 4th-9th grades** and girls **entering 4th-10th grades**.

Camps will involve individual player skills, working on knowledge of the game, daily competitions and full court games.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T WAIT!!

Girls Grades 4-6 Dates: 6/25-6/29

Girls Grades 7-10 Dates: 7/2-7/6 (No 7/4)*

Boys Grades 4-6 Dates: 7/9-7/13

Boys Grades 7-9 Dates: 7/16-7/20

Days: Mon. – Fri.

Time: 8:45am-2:45pm

Fee: \$200 (siblings are \$125)

Fee for July 2nd camp: \$160*

Place: Bethel High School Gym

*Drop off begins at 8:30am. Lunch from 12-1
(Bring a lunch or buy a slice of pizza for \$2.)



Basketball HS Intensive Clinic

Bethel High School Head Girls coach Anderson Rawlins and former Boys High School Coach Dennis Morsey will be running an intensive clinic for **players going into 9th-12th grade**.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T WAIT!!

Boys & Girls Grade 9-12 Dates: **7/23-7/27**

Days: Wed. – Fri.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$125 (no sibling discount)

Place: Bethel High School Gym

*Drop off begins at 8:45am.



Martial Arts

Lil Dragons (Ages 5-6) **

Junior Beginners (Ages 7-12)**

****This program is a one time ONLY sign-up. If you have taken this class in the past – you cannot take it again.****

This program will introduce your child to the great benefits of the martial arts like focus, discipline, respect, physical fitness, confidence, self-defense and safety. The drills and skills are age and maturity specific and the kids have a great time while doing it. **Class is twice a week.**

Days available: (Must pick which 2 days)

Lil Dragons ages 5-6 & Junior Beginners ages 7-12

Mon. 5:15-6:00

Tues. 6:00-6:45

Wed. 5:15-6:00

Thurs. 6:00-6:45

Fri. 4:30-5:15



Dates: 7/9-8/17

Fee: \$69 (6 weeks)

Place: Bethel Academy of Martial Arts

Students must purchase a uniform from Bethel Academy of Martial Arts before starting the program; please call: 203-792-1050

Tennis

Tennis Clinics

Bethel welcomes back Camp Director Greg Sansonetti for his 11th season alongside his exceptional adult staff. For more information on Bethel tennis programs, contact Greg at 203.414.9453 or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net

Classes will be held on **Tuesdays**.

Session 1: June 19 – July 10

Session 2: July 24 – August 14

Minimum of 4 participants - Maximum of 18

Tennis Clinic

Pee Wee Clinic: Ages 3-4

Time: 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$49



Junior Clinic, Beginner/Advanced Beginner: Ages 5-7

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Junior Clinic, Beginner/Advanced Beginner: Ages 8-11

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Junior Clinic, Low intermediate/Intermediate: Ages 8-11

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Tennis Camp

Classes will run **Monday through Thursday with a rain date on Friday**.

Session 1: July 9 – July 12 Rain date: 7/13

Session 2: July 23 – July 26 Rain date: 7/27

Pee Wee Tennis Camp - ages 3 - 4: This action packed class offers children a fun introduction to the sport of tennis. Class time will emphasize forehand, backhand and volleys in game situations. Minimum of 3 per class, maximum of 10.

Time: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$49

Junior Tennis Camp - ages 5-7, 8-11 & 12-16: Campers will learn a different stroke each day. This camp includes instruction on the forehand, backhand, serve and volley in game situations. There is also an optional cross-training component to this camp to facilitate coordination as well as improve endurance.

USTA 10 and under tennis Match Play will be played on a modified court with tennis balls designed for their specific skill level. This will provide players with an opportunity to play "real" tennis and learn the rules of the game. **Children should bring a NUT free snack.**

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$159

Bring your own racquet or racquets are available for sale through instructors.

Tennis courts by the HS baseball field.



****Weekend cancellations/after hours at 203-283-5629***

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks Summer Sports Camp

Under the expert care of our sports camp coaches, kids not only learn individual sport-oriented skills, but also develop personally and socially, all while learning teamwork and building character and life skills through sports.

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE AT:

www.skyhawks.com

Mini-Hawk – This baseball, basketball, and soccer program gives young children a fun and positive first step in athletics.

Ages: 4-7 yrs

Dates: 6/25 – 6/29 Time: 9am – 12pm

Fee: \$125 residents/\$140 non-res.

Place: Berry School Fields

Multi-Sport Camp – This camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. The rules and essential skills of each sport will be taught.

Grades: 2-5

Dates: 6/25 – 6/29 Time: 9am – 1pm

Fee: \$125 residents/\$140 non-res.

Place: Berry School Fields

Flag Football Camp -- Skyhawks flag football is the perfect program for boys and girls who want a complete introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play.

Grades: 2-5

Dates: 7/16 - 7/20 Time: 9am – 12pm

Fee: \$125 residents/\$140 non-res.

Place: Bethel Middle School/Benzing Field

Beginning Golf Camp – Boys & girls will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. Using the SNAG (Starting New at Golf) system, we have simplified instruction so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

Grades: K-2

Dates: 7/23 – 7/27 Time: 9am – 12pm

Fee: \$125 residents/\$140 non-res.

Place: Berry School Fields

Basketball Camp- This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Boys and girls will learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

Grades K-2

Dates: 7/30-8/3 Time: 9am – 12pm

Fee: \$125 residents/\$140 non-res.

Place: Bethel High School Gym

Grades 3-4

Dates: 7/30-8/3 Time: 9am – 3pm

Fee: \$145 residents/\$160 non-res.

Place: Bethel High School Gym

Summer Playground Camp 2018

Registration begins **Monday, April 23, 2018** at the Parks & Recreation office during regular business hours from 9:00a.m – 4:30p.m. or on-line at www.bethel-ct.gov.

Non-residents may register starting Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

You MUST be registered a minimum of 2 weeks prior to camp session!

SPACE IS LIMITED DON'T Wait!!!

A camp day may exist of indoor and outdoor activities, arts and crafts, games, offsite trips, as well as onsite entertainment and activities. All participants will receive a schedule of events, permission slips and information about the program.

Weekly Pricing

All Camps run for 6 individual weeks. You will be able to register by the week.

A Discount of \$25 per week will apply if registered for more than 2 weeks.

Additional children will receive a \$25 discount per week – **multi-week discount does not apply.**

Playground camps are for Bethel residents and Non-residents for an extra fee of \$15.00

Camp Dates:

Week #1 June 26(Tuesday)-June 29

Week #2 July 2-July 6 ***(No Camp July 4th)**

Week #3 July 9-July 13

Week #4 July 16-July 20

Week #5 July 23-July 27

Week #6 July 30-August 3

***NO CAMP WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH**

CAMP	AGE/GRADE	LOCATION	HOURS	EXTENDED DAY/FEE
PRESCHOOL CAMP Fee per week: \$125 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$100	3-5yrs by Dec. 31, 2018 Must be potty trained.	MUNICIPAL CENTER	9am – 12:00pm	Mon.- Fri. 12-2:00pm Fee per week: \$85 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$70
JUNIOR CAMP Fee per week: \$175 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$150	Entering grades 1 – 3	MIDDLE SCHOOL	9am – 3pm	Mon.-Fri. 8-9am Fee per week: \$40 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$35 Extended am drop off is at Middle School Cafe
SENIOR CAMP Fee per week: \$175 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$150	Entering grades 4 – 6	MIDDLE SCHOOL	9am – 3pm	Mon.-Fri. 8-9am Fee per week: \$40 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$35 Extended am drop off is at Middle School Cafe
TEEN CAMP Fee per week: \$175 Week 1 & 2 fee: \$150	Entering grades 7 – 9	MUNICIPAL CENTER	9am – 3pm	NO EXTENDED DAY AM OR PM

Summer's Best and Summer School

Fee: \$115 – if arriving at 12 noon **(if you will be arriving at noon, please contact office to register)**

Financial Aid

Many people find themselves facing temporary or even long term financial hardship, making it seem impossible to afford the costs of an activity for their child/children. If you would like to apply for a partial scholarship, please let Parks and Recreation know you need help.

Assistance is available by making an **appointment** to see the Director of Social Services, Megan Alworth-Khazadian. This can be done by calling [203-794-8537](tel:203-794-8537) or by sending an email to Megan at alworth-khazadianm@bethel-ct.gov.

You must provide proof of residency as well as financial documentation to be considered for financial aid. After doing this, please bring the letter from Social Services to the Parks and Rec. Dept. to register your child for camp.

Please Note: Effective January 2016 we will only be offering assistance for **one class/program per child** for each Parks and Recreation Session: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Regarding Camp assistance, partial scholarships may be available for working families in need of childcare.



Find Us Outside

Find Us Outside & the Bethel Parks & Rec are pleased to offer

Nature Immersion Summer Camp Programs

Our camp programs allow children the advantages of free time in nature within the Bethel Franc Preserve. Children will be engaged in hands-on experiences, hikes, nature observations, crafts, experiments and activities such as fort building. Children will have ample free time to interact with and learn from the local ecosystem.

We explore in all safe weather, rain or shine and will provide rain gear if needed.



To learn more contact us at
info@findusoutside.org or
203-491-0596.



Session 1: August 13th - 17th

Session 2: August 20th - 24th

9am - 12pm, ages 3 - 7

12:30pm - 3:30pm, ages 8 - 12

Cost: \$160



10 Hattertown Rd, Newtown, CT 06470 * phone: 203-491-0596 * email: info@findusoutside.org * www.findusoutside.org

Summer 2018 Theatre Productions!

From the team who brought you *Shrek Jr.*, *Hairspray*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Peter Pan Jr.* comes two EXCITING summer shows!



In the Heights

Directed by Anthony DePoto and Music Direction by Erin Volpintesta
Performances: August 3rd and 4th at Bethel High School!

In the Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan, a young storeowner watches the joys and heartbreaks of his tight-knit community as they pass through his bodega.

Registration: Signups begin 4/23. Limited space available! Click [HERE](#) to register*! ”

Audition: June 2nd and 3rd 10:00-2:00pm (*auditions are for registered participants. Everyone gets a part!*)

Ages: 11 to 20 years old

Tuition: \$350 Per Child, Non-Bethel residents pay an additional \$15

Schedule: Rehearsals take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 5pm-8pm at the Municipal Center. (No rehearsals on July 4th)

Performance: August 3rd and 4th

The Little Mermaid Jr.

Directed by Rachel Volpe & Produced by Erin Volpintesta and Anthony DePoto
Performances July 20th and 21st at Bethel High School!

The Little Mermaid Jr. is a stage musical produced by Disney Theatrical, based on the animated 1989 Disney film of the same name and the classic story of the same name by Hans Christian Andersen about a mermaid who dreams of the world above the sea and gives up her voice to find love.

Registration: Signups begin 4/23. Limited space available! Please note ONLY 2 rehearsals MAX can be missed for this production! Click [HERE](#) to register

Audition: Auditions will take place 7/2 the first morning of class.

Grades: Going into Fall 2018 2nd – 8th grades.

Tuition: \$330 Per Child, Non-Bethel residents pay an additional \$15

Schedule: July 2nd – 20th. Monday through Friday 9am - 2:45pm at Bethel High School (no rehearsal July 4th)

*If you need assistance registering please call 203-794-8531**

BYSA SUMMER CAMP 2018



www.bethelsoccer.org



www.uksoccer.com

August 6th-10th at the Berry School Fields

Mini Camp	(Ages 4-6)	9AM-10:30AM	\$100 per player
Half Day Program	(Ages 6-14)	9AM-12:00PM	\$130 per player
Full Day Program	(Ages 7-14)	9AM-3:00PM	\$190 per player

BYSA is once again proud to announce its continued partnership with U.K. International this year for our soccer camp. After developing a fantastic relationship with U.K. International in our travel program and the great response to the last 9 years of summer camps, we are glad to welcome them back for our summer program. Many new concepts, techniques, drills and fun new ideas on how to improve soccer skills will be introduced.

U.K. International is renowned for their ability to consistently create "The Best Possible Soccer Experience" in a safe, educational and fun environment.

Comments from past camps:

"Always my son's favorite camp-now it's my daughters too. Great job!"

"My son loved it, learned the rules and has more interest in soccer now."

"My daughter is having a great time. Coaches are enthusiastic and encouraging"

Registrations can be done at the Parks and Recreation office during normal business hours or online at the UK. For information regarding the program contact UK Soccer at (855) UK-SOCCER or on their website at www.uksoccer.com. Registration # 81068061. Registration ends July 31, 2018.

FREE! – 10th Annual BYSA Summer Soccer Nights - 2018

July 3rd – July 26th, 2018 at Rourke Field

Tuesday & Thursday Nights 6:30-8PM - FREE Pickup Soccer games for ALL kids ages 7-12 years old

Organized pick up soccer games will be put together each night based on # of kids and ages. These are intended to let kids get out and free play for FUN. Adult supervision will be on site, but games will not be officiated.

ALL PLAYERS THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE MUST COMPLETE A BYSA REGISTRATION FORM AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM IN ORDER TO PLAY.

Registration forms will be available at the field.

Soccer Night Coordinator: Kevin Kurtz kwkurtz@gmail.com

Bethel Supercross BMX

Mitchell Park - Old Hawleyville Road.....go to www.bethelbmx.com for more information



Behind the baseball fields BETHEL SUPERCROSS BMX - 2018 SCHEDULE

Don Olson, Track Operator: 203-744-7962 (home)
Track Phone: 203-798-6373

April	Open House	Saturdays April 21 st & 28 th	1:00-3:00pm
May	Race	Wednesdays: 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th	
June	Race	Wednesdays: 6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th	
July	Race	Wednesdays: 11 th , *18 th & 25 th *18 th is a State Qualifying Event	
August	Race	Wednesdays: 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th	
September	Race	Sept. 22 Pre Race	Register 10-1130am Race 12:00pm
		Sept. 23 rd State Championship Final	Register 10-1130am Race 12:00pm

Riders should have a bike, helmet, and should wear long pants and long sleeve shirt. Sneakers are best for racing.

Cost: \$10 for award of the day and points. \$5 for ribbon and points (cash only)

Registration on Wednesday for races: 4:30pm-6:15pm

Practices on Wednesdays: 5:00pm-6:45pm

Race on Wednesdays: 7:00pm

***Monday Practices are TBA from 6:00-8:00pm**

Riders need a copy of their birth certificate, and need to become a member in the USA BMX racing organization. Cost is \$60 for one year.

Parent NEEDS to be present for rider under 18



www.bethelsoccer.org

P.O. Box 178, Bethel, CT 06801

2018 Fall Intown Registration

Intown Registration	Pay with credit card on the Bethel Soccer website: www.bethelsoccer.org until August 31 st , 2018.
Ages	4 ½ by the start of the season through 8 th grade.
Amount	\$90 per child (\$180 per family maximum - excluding travel soccer fees). Checks should be made payable to "BYSA". Late registrations are subject to space limitations.

The *Intown Recreational Program* has various leagues broken down by age group starting with the beginners learning the basics of soccer through fun, interactive ballgames and small field competitions and continuing through our full field leagues for children up through the 8th grade.

For additional information contact:

Girls Director:	Nick Vitti, Jr	203-297-3356	nvittijr@yahoo.com
Boys Director:	Kevin Kurtz		kwkurtz@gmail.com
Intown Program Director:	Matt Chamberlain	203-744-0324	mattchamberln@aol.com

BYSA 2018-2019 Travel Team Tryouts

CJSA Recognized Age Divisions for the Seasonal Year 2018 – 2019

2010	1-1-10 to 12-31-10	2007	1-1-07 to 12-31-07
2009	1-1-09 to 12-31-09	2006	1-1-06 to 12-31-06
2008	1-1-08 to 12-31-08	2004/2005	1-1-04 to 12-31-05

Tryouts will be scheduled as follows and pre-registration will be required in May 2018 at www.bethelsoccer.org.

Wednesday, June 6th (Rain date June 13th)

Boys 2009-2010, Girls 2007-2010
Boys 2004-2008, Girls 2004-2006

5:00–6:15PM @ Rourke Field
6:15–8:00PM @ Rourke Field

Friday, June 8th (Rain date June 13th)

Boys 2009-2010, Girls 2007-2010
Boys 2004-2008, Girls 2004-2006

5:00–6:15PM @ Rourke Field
6:15–8:00PM @ Rourke Field

For additional information please contact betheltravelsoccer@gmail.com

FUTURE WILDCATS BASEBALL CAMP

The Future Wildcats Baseball Camp for players ages 7-13 will be run by Bethel High School's varsity baseball coach Ray Turek. Coach Turek will bring along numerous players from the wildcat program to help throughout the week.

This camp will offer an opportunity to meet and interact with numerous Bethel High baseball players. Learn the drills and strategies utilized within the BHS baseball program. Emphasis is on fundamental development, team play, attitude, concentration and effort. The goal is to have each student leave camp a stronger baseball player and a better leader both on and off the field. There will also be prizes and awards.

****Players need to bring: Glove, bat, cleats, sneakers, hat, LUNCH, water bottle and sunscreen**

Day: Mon. – Thurs Dates: 7/23-7/26 (rain date 7/127)
Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
Fee: \$175 (includes t-shirt)
Place: Mitchell Park
Instructor: Ray Turek, Head Varsity Baseball Coach BHS



BETHEL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
www.bethel-baseball.com

FALL BASEBALL 2018

All registrations will be done ONLINE.

ONLINE REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION: www.bethel-baseball.com

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

FEES:	Tee	4-5 YR. OLD	\$150.00
	Rookie Prep	6 – 7 YR. OLD	\$150.00
	Rookie	7-8 YR. OLD	\$150.00
	Minors	9 – 10 YR. OLD	\$150.00
	Majors	11 – 12 YR. OLD	\$150.00
	Babe Ruth	13 - 15 YR. OLD	\$150.00

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

MANAGERS/COACHES ARE NEEDED IN ALL LEAGUES – LET US KNOW ON REGISTRATION NIGHT.
PARENTS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO ASSIST IN RUNNING YOUR CONCESSION STAND.

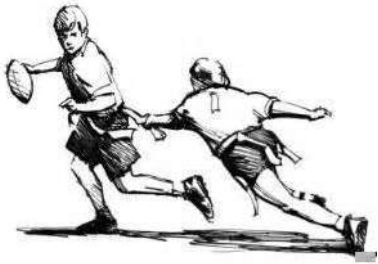
For more information please go to the Bethel Baseball Website.

BUSINESSES

SIGN AND TEAM ADVERTISEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MITCHELL PARK – please email:
dans43@att.net



Flag Football



Friday Nights Under the lights at BHS!

The Bethel High School football coaches

Invite you to play flag football!

All grades from Kindergarten through Eighth grade are invited to attend.

Dates of games June 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Grades & Times games will be played:

K-1 6:00-6:45 pm

2-4 6:45-7:30 pm

5-6 7:30-8:15 pm

7-8 8:15-9:00 pm

The cost is \$30.00 per player by May 18th, after the 18th the registration fee is \$40.00

(Cost per player covers all games)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BETHEL PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

Checks payable to: Bethel Park & Rec

Players Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Waiver Agreement: I am fully aware of the risk inherent and hereby give the above named applicant my consent to participate in the program(s) listed above, and agree to hold harmless the Bethel Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, elected officials, or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claims costs or loss of services which might be incurred by participation in said programs, activities, or events. Permission is hereby granted for any child/participant to receive emergency treatment, if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any necessary medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that my child/participant is in excellent health and that there are no limitations to his/her participation except as stated in writing above. I have read this document carefully and signed it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAY-AUGUST, 2018 PROGRAMS AT THE BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children's Programs		
May 1	10:30-11:00	Wiggly Storytime with the Director. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 and 12.
May 1	1:00-3:00	ABC Drop-In Play. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 and 12.
May 2	2:00-2:30	Pre-School Storytime. May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 and 13.
May 2	6:15-7:30	Meet the Music for Grades 2-4. Limited to 15 children.*
May 3	10:30-11:00	Mother Goose Storytime. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14.
May 3	4:00-6:00	Crafty Thursdays. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14.
May 3	6:30-7:00	PJ Storytime. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14.
May 4	10:30-11:00	Family Fun Storytime. May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8 and 15.
May 5	11:00-11:30	Make a Pre-School Craft. May 5, 12, June 2 and 9.
May 7	10:30-11:00	Babytime Storytime. May 7, 14, 21, June 4 and 11.
May 7	6:30-7:00	Hora del Cuento (Bilingual Storytime). May 7, 14, 21, June 4 and 11.
May 9	4:30-5:30	Star Wars Movie: A Lego Star Wars.*
May 9	6:30-7:30	Combined Chess Club for Grades 1-7.*
May 16	4:30-5:30	STEM Lab for Grades 3-5. Limited to 15 children.*
May 19	11:00-11:30	Drop-In Storytime. May 19 and June 16.
Jun-Aug		Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program. Dates TBD
		Please check our online calendar for more Children's Summer Programs
Teen Programs		
May 9	4:30-6:00	Make a Bot (An Art Bot). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*
May 12	10:15-11:30	Teen Craft: Light Up Felt Bracelet/Cuff. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*
June 25	6:00-7:45	Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Party.*
Jul 16-27	TBD	Harry Potter Camp.*
Aug 6-17	TBD	Wrinkle in Time Camp.*
Jun-Aug		Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program. Dates TBD
		Please check our online calendar for more Teen Summer Programs
Adult Programs		
May 3	6:00-7:45	Thursday Night Art Class. Limited to 10 attendees.* May 3, 10, 17 and 24
May 4	4:00-7:00	Star Wars Kick-off Party.*
May 5	10:15-11:30	Introduction to 3D Printing for Adults*
May 5	2:00-4:20	Star Wars Movie Marathon. May 5, 7, 12, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30 and 31.*
May 9	7:00-8:00	A Song of the Seasons with Rick Spencer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*
May 16	6:30-7:45	Writers Group for Adults.* May 16 and June 20
May 21	6:30-7:345	Monday Night Classics Book Discussion: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott.
May 23	10:15-11:30	Wednesday Morning All Genres Book Discussion: TBA
June 4	6:30-7:30	Introduction to 3D Printing for Adults.*
June 4	7:00-8:00	Talk About Love with Dr. Anna Huff and Dr. Reyes Castillo.*
June 9	10:15-4:30	Drop-In Knit or Crochet Day.
June 13	6:30-7:30	Songs and Stories for Grown-Ups with Lenny Levine.*
June 27	10:15-11:30	Wednesday Morning All Genres Book Discussion: TBA
July 23	6:30-7:45	Monday Night Classics Book Discussion: TBA
July 25	10:15-11:30	Wednesday Morning All Genres Book Discussion: TBA
August 29	10:15-11:30	Wednesday Morning All Genres Book Discussion: TBA
		Call (203) 794-8756 ext. 4 for more information, or go to www.bethellibrary.org.



*Requires registration. Most programs take place in the Maria Parloa Community Room, Cady R. Morse Conference Room, and the Children's Programming Room at the Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue.

All programs sponsored by the Bethel Public Library are open to the public, and meet accessibility requirements for the disabled. Those needing special accommodations should contact the Library at least two weeks before the program date to make arrangements.





JOHN DEMILLE 53rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER 8K ROAD RACE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th 2018



SPONSORED BY: BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION
ALL RACE PROCEEDS GO TO: SCOTTY FUND AND BEN'S BELLS

TIME: 8:00 a.m. Kids Mini Cracker Races: 3-9 years old
9:00 a.m. 8K Road Race

LOCATION: 1 SCHOOL STREET
Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center
Bethel, CT 06801

ENTRY FEE: Road Race Pre-Registered \$25.00, after June 22ND through race day \$30.00
60+ Racers \$20.00
Kids Mini Cracker \$5.00

AMENITIES: Tech Shirt and Race packets to first 400 'Pre-registered' runners.
*Pick up of Shirt & packet is day of race only.

T-shirts to first 50 Mini Cracker runners.

*Mini Cracker shirt sizes are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis, therefore for "Mini Cracker" only, shirt sizes are not guaranteed.

\$200.00 Cash Prize to the first place male and first place female to complete the road race.

\$100.00 Cash Prize to the second place male and second place female to complete the road race.

\$50.00 Cash Prize to the third place male and third place female to complete the road race.

Woodbridge Running Company/Brookfield gift certificate to the top finishers in each category and to the first Bethel Male and Bethel Female to complete the road race.

Awards given to top three male and female runners in each of the following age category:

14 & under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+

Chip timing and split time, with finish time posted at the end of road race by Fast Track Timing, LLC.

Water stations and refreshments will be available to all participants.

Musical Entertainment!

REGISTRATION: Online Registration: <http://register.fasttracktiming.com> (till 12:00 p.m. on July 3rd)

Mail Application and Entry Fee to: Eileen Earle, Race Director
Bethel Parks & Recreation 203-794-8531
One School Street
Bethel, CT 06801

Make checks payable to: Bethel Parks & Recreation

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, Intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against any and all race sponsors, or the cities and towns in which the race is contested, their representatives, successor or assignee, for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for completion of this event and a licensed Medical Doctor has verified my physical condition within the last six months. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any purpose whatever without compensation or remuneration. Have a fun race!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Sex: Male/Female** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Road Race:** _____ **Kids Mini Cracker Race:** _____

Running shirt: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ **Age on Race Day:** _____ **Adult Date of Birth** _____

Mini Cracker T-shirt sizes: S (6-8) _____ M (8-10) _____ L (12-14) _____ **Child's Date of Birth:** _____

How did you hear about this race? _____

Signature: _____ **Race #** _____

(Parent if under 18)

SUMMER FUN!

