

“Spring’s greatest joy beyond a doubt is when it brings the children out.”
-Edgar Guest



PLANT SEEDS AND DISCOVER OUR NATURAL WORLD



SPLASH IN THE PUDDLES AND ENJOY THE RAIN



BLOW BUBBLES AND WATCH THEM SOAR

BETHEL PARKS & REC.

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Spring has sprung!

At my house, the birds are tweeting and the geese are honking, the daffodils are poking their green stalks out, the quince bush has small buds forming and one crocus is ready to bloom. The signs of hope and renewal are sprouting!

In this unprecedented times of uncertainty, we must hold on to hope. Spring is a time for

rejoicing as our natural world brings color and rebirth to our spirit. As we precede through this turbulent time of social distancing, distance learning and economic unknowns, it is our response to crisis that our youth will remember. Be mindful of what seeds you plant, do you want to grow flowers or do you want to grow weeds? As a planner, I have faith that our summer will be not much different than the ones before for us. However, our usual spring events and activities are affected but being creative, flexible and adaptive is part of my normal life so I am asking you to be patient as we proceed. The health and safety of our participants has always been my first priority but our community traditions and fun activities are high priorities, too. Please follow our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information for our spring events and activities as they may change rapidly. -Cathy McFadden

“Where flowers bloom, so does hope.” Lady Bird Johnson



Community Day

Scheduled for May 16th at the Duggan Community Center in White Lake from 10 AM to 3 PM. Children’s activities throughout the day as well as our Community Organization and Vendor Fair. Also, our postponed Egg Hunt will take place and our TOBY Camp registration.

Registration for TOBY Camp Half-day program will be held as follows: 10 AM- 11:00 AM Children with last names starting with A to L. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Children with last names starting with M to Z. Cost for the 6-week camp that operates from 9 AM to 12:30 PM is \$75 for Bethel residents and \$125 for non-residents.

Spring Egg Hunt - begins at 1 PM for ages Toddlers to Grade 5. If weather permits, there will be four areas for hunting for prized filled plastic eggs (under 3, pre-schoolers, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5). Bring a basket to collect specified number of eggs. Will be held indoors if it rains.

Family Bus Trip

Scheduled for Saturday, June 6th. The tentative destination is the Crayola Factory in Easton, PA. More details TBA.

POOL OPENING - LATE JUNE?

Summer Camp & Summer Jobs

Job applications may be obtained by e-mailing bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com. The Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice. Job applications are due by April 10th. Previous employees must reapply.

All Day camp in person sign up dates are postponed. Returning campers, please e-mail Cathy with your requests by April 3rd. New campers, email Cathy your requests beginning April 4th to April 15th.

See Facebook Notes section for All Day Camp Prices and Information. If your request can be fulfilled, Cathy will send a registration form to you.

All fitness and craft programs held each month at Duggan are canceled for now.