



Town of Bethel April Newsletter

We hope this newsletter find you and your families well.

Happy Easter and Happy Passover!

The Town of Bethel Town Hall and Justice Court buildings remain closed to the public. All departments remain open for business by phone, fax and email. All emails are listed on the town website. All Departments will be closed on Friday, April 10th. The Town of Bethel Transfer Station is open daily 8 a.m- 4 p.m. and will be open on the 10th and closed on Easter Sunday. Coupons can be purchased at the transfer station by cash or check.

April 22nd Town Board Meeting

The Town Board meeting of April 22nd may be conducted online with Zoom. The link for the meeting will be provided on the April 22nd Agenda posted on the Town Website. Click on agendas and follow the link to the current agenda which will be posted after the 17th. I recommend downloading Zoom on your mobile device or going to their website before hand to navigate instead of waiting the day of the meeting.

Public Health Information

Sullivan County Public Health:

www.sullivanyny.us/Departments/Publichealth/Coronavirus

New York State Department of Health:

www.coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home

New York State COVID-19 Mental Health Hotline: 1-844-863-9314

Center for Disease Control:

www.cdc.gov/covid19

World Health Organization:

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

Sullivan County Opens Emergency

Community Assistance Center

In an effort to aid the most vulnerable populations, Sullivan County has opened an Emergency Community Assistance Center.

Staff and volunteers – led by Community Resources Commissioner Laura Quigley – are accepting calls at 845-807-0925. Assistance will be prioritized to senior citizens, the physically disabled, and others unable to shop for food, medicine and other necessities. (Callers with health questions or other concerns should continue to dial Public Health Services' hotline at 845-292-5910.)

The Assistance Center operators also welcome those who are seeking to offer time, money, goods or services to people and organizations in need.

Staffed Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (leave a voicemail on weekends, evenings and overnight), Sullivan County, NY Government Emergency Community Assistance Center stands ready to connect you to the help you need OR to those whom you'd like to help.

Social Distancing in the Outdoors – it's all about space!

You can still get outside and be active while social distancing. NY State Parks, trails, and grounds of historic sites remain open for activities such as walking, hiking, jogging, and biking. BUT to keep our parks available for healthy recreation, all visitors must practice social distancing during this crisis. If you need a nature break please follow the below guidelines when you visit.

Got questions on COVID-19 and its impact on park operations?

Visit: www.parks.ny.gov/covid19/

SOCIAL DISTANCING



Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation

COVID-19



STAY LOCAL

ENJOY OUTDOOR SPACES CLOSE TO HOME AND KEEP VISITS SHORT.
AVOID TRAVELING TO HIGH-TRAFFIC DESTINATIONS.

STAY HOME

THOSE 70 AND OLDER OR FROM A VULNERABLE POPULATION SHOULD
POSTPONE VISITING. IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, STAY HOME.



GO SMALL

AVOID CROWDS AND GROUPS. ENJOY YOUR VISIT, BUT UNDERSTAND IT IS
BEST TO DO SO SOLO OR WITH THOSE IN YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD.

BE READY

MOVE QUICKLY THROUGH AREAS WHERE PEOPLE CONGREGATE SUCH AS
PARKING LOTS, TRAILHEADS AND SCENIC OVERLOOKS. IF CROWDS ARE
FORMING, CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PARK, TRAIL, OR RETURN ANOTHER DAY/TIME.



BE SAFE

MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET FROM OTHERS. WHILE ON TRAILS, ALERT OTHER
USERS OF YOUR PRESENCE AS YOU PASS, AND STEP ASIDE TO LET OTHERS PASS.

**EVERYONE
COUNTS!** 
IN SULLIVAN COUNTY
CENSUS 2020

**TODOS
CUENTAN** 
EN EL CONDADO DE SULLIVAN
CENSUS 2020

Sullivan 180 in collaboration with the Sullivan County Complete Count Committee, which consists of a wide range of community agencies, government offices and nonprofit organizations, is taking the lead in organizing a campaign to help increase

participation in the 2020 U.S. Census. Saraid Gonzalez, Sullivan 180's Program Director has been appointed as Sullivan County Census Coordinator and is coordinating outreach, education and marketing efforts.

To date households have been receiving the first of several invitations to participate in the 2020 Census. We are encouraging everyone to respond online as soon as you receive your invitation with the provided instructions to go online. Go to www.my2020census.gov and "select the language of your choice" located in the upper right corner of the window, to access your 2020 Census questionnaire. It is Safe, Easy and Important! For help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, call toll-free 1(844)330-2020.

The U.S. Census Bureau released the initial response rates for every state, county and city across the nation – 22.3% of households in NY State have responded to the 2020 Census since invitations began arriving in mailboxes on March 12. Sullivan County's current response rate is 9.4% well below state average. Let's Get Counted, Sullivan! Let's Get Our Numbers Up!

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