

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPRING REGISTRATION

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Municipal Center Meeting Room "A"
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

All participants must be registered before the first day of the program. Once a program has begun no registrations will be accepted.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for **Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Women's Softball** will take place on Wednesday, February 1st from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Center G.P. Room. (Snow date is February 2nd). **DO NOT** fill out a Parks & Rec. registration form for these spring sports as they each have a special form of their own, available at registration.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For your convenience, office hours will be extended until 6:00 p.m. on 2/6 & 2/7. **Please note: Excluding the dates listed above, night staff is not permitted to take registrations or payments.**



MAIL IN REGISTRATION

Mail in or drop off registration will not be processed until Monday, February 6th and could be subject to a waiting list.



LATE FEE

A \$10 late fee per program will be assessed for all registrations submitted after the deadline date. *Programs may reach maximum capacity before the deadline date – early registration is recommended.*



NON-RESIDENT

Registrations for non-residents will not be accepted until Friday, February 10th for an additional \$15.00 fee per program.



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.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Participants ages 60 and up are eligible for a \$10 discount, excluding trips.



Staff

Eileen Earle, Director
Rachael McGrath, Recreation Supervisor
Janet Beote, Secretary

Parks Staff

Troy Andros
Jim Robinson
Matt Hunt

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 closed or cancelled, all Parks and Recreation programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. The cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at 794-8531 and choosing option #1.

WEEKEND CANCELLATIONS

Please contact your SPORTS ASSOCIATION or COACH.

Bethel Baseball Association

www.leaguelineup.com/bethel-baseball

Bethel Youth Soccer Association

www.bethelsoccer.org

Bethel Softball Association

www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=bethelsoftball

Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association

www.bethellacrosse.com

American Youth Football

<http://www.leagueathletics.com/?snid=78010056&org=BethelBobcats>

Bethel Women's Softball

www.eteamz.com/bethelsoftballwomen

REFUND POLICY /RETURN CHECK

Return check charge fee is \$28.00. All refunds are subject to a \$10 administration surcharge. If the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund is given. No refunds will be given after the first class, unless extenuating circumstances arise.

Commission

Meghan O'Connor, Chairperson
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NYSICA Clinic

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports **MUST** be certified by the NYSICA. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you're currently certified. The instructions for the online clinic are as follows:

1. www.nays.org
2. Click on "Training Programs".
3. Click on "Volunteer Coaches (NYSICA)".
4. Scroll down to "How it Works" – Click on NYSICA ONLINE CLININCS.
5. Click on "Join Now".
6. New members must watch both the "Intro to Coaching" video and the sport specific video.



After completing the clinic, NYSICA will send a confirmation to you via email, please forward to Pregrister@betheltownhall.org. Please contact our office if you are unable to view the video online at 203-794-8531.

Special Events



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Parks & Recreation Department at the Municipal Center on Saturday, March 31st. Additional activities include a visit from the Easter Bunny, and our annual jellybean counting contest!

Stop by the office beginning March 1st to make a guess. We will announce the winner at the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 1:00 p.m. for children in preschool through 4th grade.

Kids Coloring Page

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Join in on the Parks & Recreation fun coloring activity. Show us your coloring skills using the spring picture included in this flyer, return it to the Parks & Recreation office between March 1st and March 30th, and it will be posted in the Municipal Center hallway. At the time it's dropped off, you will receive a participation candy prize.

Summer Camp Information



Summer Camp 2012

As a convenience to our residents, **REGISTRATION** for Summer Camp will begin earlier than it has in prior years.

You may register at the Parks & Recreation office beginning, **Tuesday, April 24th**. Information regarding camp dates and fees will be distributed through the Board of Education email system during the month of March.

Summer Employment

Bethel Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for **potential** summer employment opportunities. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a summer job, come and apply as a camp counselor. Applicants must be 16 years old and able to commit to the entire camp schedule. Apply at the Parks and Recreation office in the Municipal Center. Applications **MUST** be received by Friday, March 23rd.

Counselor in Training

This is a counselor in training program for boys and girls who are 15 years old or going into 10th grade and who would like to gain experience working with children.

This is a volunteer program; individuals must express a desire to work with children and want to learn how a summer playground program operates. Interested individuals may pick up an application at the Parks and Recreation office and be able to commit to two weeks of camp. Application deadline is April 13th.

Adult Programs

Bethel Women's Softball

Registration for the Summer 2012 Woman's Softball League will take place on Wednesday, February 1st, 2012 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Center G.P. Room (snow date Feb. 2nd).

PLEASE USE THE WOMAN'S SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM, AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION, NOT THE PARKS & RECREATION FORM.

Checks should be made payable to "Bethel Women's Softball League". Registration forms are available online at <http://www.eteamz.com/BethelSoftballWomen/>.

Registration ends June 1st - all registrations after this date will need to be reviewed and approved by the board.

New players are welcome.

FEE: \$ 40.00 resident & non-resident

Art for Adults

This is an art class for adults of various levels. Instruction will be given on both an individual and class basis.

Beginner students are welcome and participants may work in the medium of their choice. Contact Adele at 744-7690 with any questions.

Day: Monday Date: 3/5-4/30 (8 wks.)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. No Class: 4/16

Place: Senior Center Fee: \$70.00

Art Room Program #4955

Instructor: Adele Moros



Zumba Basics

Zumba Basic is a fitness program specifically designed to take the exciting Latin and international dance rhythms and bring them to the beginner participant that may need modifications for success. Zumba Basic is great for the mind, body and soul and is open for any one that has never taken Zumba or just wants to take it slower. Please wear comfortable clothing, aerobic or dance sneakers and bring water and a towel.

This class is open to ages 15 & up. A minimum of 20 participants is required

Day: Friday Date: 3/2-5/4 (8 wks.)

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00 per individual

G.P. Room Program #5044



Adult Programs, continued



Zumba

Ditch the workout, join the party! Millions of people have decided that having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive.

Zumba is a Latin-inspired, fitness dance class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, which creates a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. An average class can burn from 500-800 calories!

This class is open to ages 15 & up. A minimum of 20 participants is required. Please wear aerobic fitness or dance sneakers and bring water and a towel.

Day: Monday Date: 3/5-4/30 (8 wks.)
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. No Class: 4/16
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$75.00 per individual
 G.P. Room Program #5042

Day: Wednesday Date: 2/29-4/25 (8 wks.)
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. No Class: 4/18
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$75.00 per individual
 G.P. Room Program #5043

Instructor: Cindy Cassidy

Body By Bethel

Have fun with a certified personal trainer leading you in a Total Body Workout designed to increase your strength, balance and flexibility. We use weights, medicine balls, steps, balance disks, and bands.

New participants must fill out a two-page health informational sheet. A physician's approval is recommended for all participants, however some participants might be required to have a physician's approval for attendance. Class size is limited.

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 2/28-4/26 (8 wks.)
 Time: 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/17, 4/19
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
 Gym Program #4960
 Instructor: Penny Cidri

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 2/28-4/26 (8 wks.)
 Time: 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. No Class: 4/17, 4/19
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
 Gym Program #4961

Instructor: Penny Cidri
 Certified Personal Trainer

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 2/28-4/26 (8 wks.)
 Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17, 4/19
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
 Gym Program #4962

Instructors: Laurie Leavy
 & Kristina Root
 Certified Personal Trainers



Martial Arts

Tae Kwon Do

Experience the excitement of traditional martial arts training! Tae Kwon-Do is the Korean art of self defense developed by General Choi Hong Hi, founder of the International Tae Kwon-Do Federation. Tae Kwon-Do is now an official Olympic activity!

Our classes consist of a stretching warm up, repetitive practice of fundamental techniques, non-contact and Olympic-style sparring, the traditional patterns of General Choi and realistic self -defense skills. Emphasis is placed on the values and ethics of honor, honesty and humility. Adult Beginners and family membership is enthusiastically encouraged! Promotional rank advancement, federation membership, uniforms and equipment are available at extra cost, but not mandatory. **Ages 8 to Adults - All levels.**

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 2/28-4/26 (8 wks.)
 Time: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17, 4/19
 Place: Rockwell School Fee: \$ 70.00
 Program #5029



Instructor: Marvin Beninson, Third Degree Black Belt
 and Assistant Instructor

Karate – 4-6 Year Old Children's Martial Arts

Our 4-6 year old program is organized to help your child develop motor skills, listening skills and a foundation for success in school and eventually future life success.

Preschool age is a critical time in a child's development. Our program focuses on physical and mental skill sets. Children will also learn how to deal with bullies and defuse a possible conflict before it begins. The importance of stranger danger, how to recognize a stranger and what to do if approached by one, is another beneficial aspect. Minimum number of participants: 7, Maximum: 20

Students may purchase a uniform from Karate America; please call: 203-792-1050

Day: Tuesday 2/28 – 4/24
 Time: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17
 Place: Karate America Fee: \$100.00
 Program #4968



Youth Fitness

Zumbatomic Fitness

Zumbatomic is a creative, fun and healthy program for children using the Zumba fitness concept. The formula is music, dance and exercise to promote an overall theme of a healthy lifestyle. Music and moves are tailored with children in mind.

This class is open to grades 3-6. Please wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water and a towel.

Day: Friday Date: 3/2-5/4 (8 wks.)
 Time: 5:00-5:45 p.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00 per individual
 G.P. Room Program #5045

Instructor: Cindy Cassidy



Tennis

Spring Tennis Lessons

Bethel welcomes back Camp Director Greg Sansonetti for his seventh season alongside his exceptional adult staff. For more information on Bethel tennis programs, contact Lorraine at 203-640-1724 or Greg at 203-414-9453 or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net

Pee Wee Clinic: Ages 3-5. Clinic works on hand-eye coordination, agility and the introduction of tennis skills in a fun environment.

Junior Tennis Camp: Ages 5-7 & 8-12. Camp will instruct players on all tennis strokes as well as footwork and etiquette. Campers will also have the option to participate in cross-training sports for 30 minutes.

Match Play: Ages 9-11 & 12-16. **Offered ONLY during 2nd session.**

Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner: This level is for players that have had an introduction to the grips and strokes and are starting to make contact with the ball on a regular basis.

Adult Low Intermediate/Intermediate: This player can keep the ball in play consistently, can serve, volley and is learning court positioning.

Classes will be held on SATURDAYS at the Tennis courts by the HS baseball field. Minimum of 3-4 participants.

Session #1 will run from April 7th – April 21st (3 weeks),

Session #2 will run from May 5th – June 9th (5 weeks).

RAIN MAKE-UPS:

Session #1 April 28th
Session #2 June 16th

NO CLASS DATES:

Session #2 May 26th



LOW INTERMEDIATE/INTERMEDIATE

Session #1 #5046 Fee: \$79 9:15-10:30 a.m.
Session #2 #5047 Fee: \$129

BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER

Session #1 #5048 Fee: \$79 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Session #2 #5049 Fee: \$129

PEE WEE CLINIC

Session #1 #5050 Fee: \$35 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Session #2 #5051 Fee: \$59

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Session #1 #5052 Fee: \$85 11:45-1:45 p.m.
Session #2 #5053 Fee: \$139

MATCH PLAY

Session #2 #5054 Fee: \$99 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Racquets are available for sale through instructors.

Youth Sports

Youth Sports

Come join an after school youth sports program to introduce and play a variety of sports. Children in grades K-3 will learn a variety of sports such as soccer, floor hockey, kickball, and wiffle ball. Each week will bring a new activity. Class sizes are limited.

Berry School

Grades K-1

Day: Wednesday Dates: 2/29-5/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 3/28, 4/18
Place: Berry School Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5038

Grades 2-3

Day: Monday Dates: 3/5-4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Place: Berry School Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5039



Rockwell School

Grades K-1

Day: Tuesday Dates: 2/28-4/24 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17
Place: Rockwell School Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5040

Grades 2-3

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1-5/3 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 3/29, 4/19
Place: Rockwell School Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5041
Instructor: Anthony Parciasepe

Gymnastics

Fun With Tumbling



This class is an introduction to all phases of gymnastics for children 3 & 4 years old. Tumbling, vault, bars and beams will be explored. Children will be divided into groups and rotate among the equipment with instructors.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a parent **drop-off** class. It is encouraged children be potty trained.

3 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00
G.P. Room Program #5030

4 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00
G.P. Room Program #5031
Instructor: Ashley Kelly

Gymnastics, continued

Fun With Gymnastics

This class offers further exploration on all four apparatus in gymnastics. Children will rotate in groups among floor,

vault, beam and bars. Each age group will be divided into skill levels. Girls in the ages 7 & up class are encouraged to wear leotards with shorts, pants or tights and wear long hair pulled back. Boys may wear typical gym attire.

5 & 6 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
 Time: 10:30 –11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
 G.P. Room Program #5007

Ages 7 & up

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
 Time: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
 G.P. Room Program #5008
 Instructor: Ashley Kelly



Kids in grades K-3 are invited to come get their creative juices flowing and join in the fun!

The instructor provides all supplies, so all you need to do is come to class! Our goal is to help you develop your own style and most important, to have fun creating beautiful pieces of artwork that are an extension of your own individual creativity!

Day: Wednesday Dates: 2/29-4/25 (8 wks.)
 Time: 4:30 –5:30 p.m. No Class: 4/18
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4964

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2-5/4 (8 wks.)
 Time: 4:30 –5:30 p.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4965

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
 Time: 11:00 –12:00 p.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4966
 Instructor: Suzan Black

Art & Performance Programs

Picasso's Playmates



Announcing a really cool art class for mini-Monets aged 4-5 years old! In these exciting fine arts classes for children, your precocious Picassos will dabble in paints, pastels, sculpture materials, charcoal and more while learning about the art elements in a fun way!

We will use books, art prints, and other visuals to make this a truly enriching, but most of all FUN way to learn all about art! Come join us!

Children must be able to stay in the classroom without a parent present.

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
 Time: 9:00 –9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4963
 Instructor: Suzan Black



Art for Children

An art class for students in grades 3 – 8 who enjoy drawing and painting!

Students will have fun using pastels, watercolors and tempera in development of their individual talents. Composition, design, color and technique are also emphasized.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 2/28-4/24 (8 wks.)
 Time: 4:00 –5:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17
 Place: Senior Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Art Room Program #4956
 Instructor: Adele Moros

Art & Performance Programs

Children's Fine Arts

These exciting art classes cover everything from drawing to painting to sculpture to recyclable art and mixed media.

Sketch Artist



This exciting and creative art class is geared towards young artists ages 8-12 who love to draw and want to learn all sorts of different drawing (and a few painting) techniques!

We will use charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, pastel and many other drawing implements. If you really want to improve your drawing skills, then this is the class for YOU!!

Day: Tuesday Dates: 2/28-4/24 (8 wks.)
 Time: 5:30 –6:30 No Class: 4/17
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4967
 Instructor: Suzan Black

Advanced Fine Arts

This fun and exciting art class for young artists ages 9-15 will touch upon a wide variety of art techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media and more. We will learn both contemporary and classic art technique and have a great time doing so!

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1-4/26 (8 wks.)
 Time: 5:30 –6:30 p.m. No Class: 4/19
 Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
 Activity Room Program #4954
 Instructor: Suzan Black

Art & Performance Programs

Children's Theatre

This year we are expanding our very popular theater classes to give everyone an opportunity to explore this fun and exciting realm of imagination. Students should wear comfortable clothing and come prepared to have fun!! Expect something different every week!!

Classes are on the Municipal Center Stage.

Instructor: Crystal Schewe

Intro to Children's Theater: Students in grade 1st-4th will participate in theatrical games, activities and become more comfortable being on stage.

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8wks.)

Time: 9:00-9:45 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21

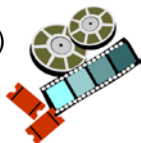
Fee: \$50.00 Program #4972

Intermediate Children's Theater: Must have completed intro level course. We will be working with developing characters, building confidence and putting on a show the last day of class. Students must be comfortable performing and memorizing lines. Grades: 1st-4th

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8wks.)

Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21

Fee: \$50.00 Program #4971



Musical Theatre: A brand NEW class that will explore singing and dancing on the stage! Students will work in group vocal and dance numbers from popular musicals such as Hairspray, Into the Woods and Disney favorites.

Grades: 3rd-7th

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8wks.)

Time: 11:00-11:45 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21

Fee: \$50.00 Program #4970

Young Adult Theatre: For young people with varying levels of ability. We will work on confidence, public speaking and putting together a show. Students may be required to work on lines outside of class. Grades: 5th-8th

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8wks.)

Time: 12:00-12:45 p.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21

Fee: \$50.00 Program #4969

American Red Cross

Babysitting Course

American Red Cross Babysitting Course for any youth 11 years old and up. The class will offer students all the necessary tools to become a reliable and safe babysitter. Students will learn basic childcare, safety precautions, child development, appropriate toys and more.

Students will receive a handbook with all the information needed to serve as a reference. Participants have to meet requirements of the course to receive certification.

Day: Saturday **Session 1:** 3/3, 3/24, 3/31

Time: 10:00 -12:00 p.m. No Class: 3/10, 3/17

Program #4957

Day: Saturday **Session 2:** 4/14, 4/28, 5/12

Time: 10:00 -12:00 p.m. No Class: 4/21, 5/5

Program #4958

Place: Senior Center Fee: \$65.00 (supplies included)

Art Room

Instructor: Peggy Boyle



Preschool Programs

Our Time

This is a half hour structured program of activities to address an array of developing skills, including fine & gross motor, cognitive, listening and instructional. The program will include a story, rhythm instruments, parachute games, songs, finger play and more!! Parents will accompany the child in class.

Our Time I: Ages 6-18 months

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2 - 5/4 (8 wks.)

Time: 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00

Stage Program #5015

Instructor: Melissa Willmott



Tot Tunes

A musical program for children 18 months - 4 years old. The children will learn songs, poems and finger plays, play rhythm instruments and move to music while developing rhythm, coordination and listening skills. Parents will accompany the child in class. Siblings are not allowed unless infant is in a carriage.

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1 - 4/26 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:30 -10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/19

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00

Stage Program #5032

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1 - 4/26 (8 wks.)

Time: 10:15 -10:45 a.m. No Class: 4/19

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00

Stage Program #5033

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2 - 5/4 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:30 -10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00

Stage Program #5034

Instructor: Julie Wax



Just You & Me-Fun with Crafts

Open to all 2 - 2½ year olds. This fun and exciting arts and crafts program will focus on exploring and experimenting creatively (and messily) with your child. It will be a great way for both you and your toddler to meet and make new friends through some great activities.

Day: Monday Dates: 3/5 - 4/30 (8 wks.)

Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m. No Class: 4/16

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00

Activity Room Program #5012

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Just You & Me - Fun with Games

Open to all 2 - 2 1/2 year olds. This fun and exciting program will introduce games such as red light-green light, duck, duck, goose, tag, parachute games and many more. Come have an ACTIVE and fun time with your child in a safe and controlled environment.

Day: Wednesday Dates: 2/29 - 4/25 (8 wks.)

Time: 9:00 -10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/18

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00

Gym Program #5011

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Preschool Programs, continued

Story Time Crafts

Children ages 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old will enjoy a story followed by a related craft. Please note that parents do not stay for this program. Instructor: Sharon Dibuono

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2 - 5/4 (8 wks.)

Time: 10:45 -11:45 a.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20

Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00

Activity Room Program #5028



Crafts on the Go

Children ages 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old will enjoy a story and related craft followed by gym time. Please note that parents do not stay for this program. Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Day: Monday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:15 –12:45 a.m. No Class: 4/16
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
Gym Program #5055

Creative Movement

Children ages 2 ½ - 3 year will enjoy an hour of active moving to various types of music, using the parachute, balls and beanbags. Please note that parents do not stay for this program. Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Day: Monday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 –10:00 a.m. No Class: 4/16
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #4973

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1 – 4/26 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:45 –12:45 p.m. No Class: 4/19
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #4974



Fun On The Run!!

Open to all 3 - 5 year olds. This is an open gym/free play activity, where your child will have an opportunity to burn off some energy with all their friends. Activity stations will be out in the gym, and children will have the freedom to move to each activity. There will be some organized activities, such as parachute games, red light green light, and more!!

Day: Monday Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/16
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00
Gym Program #5003

Day: Thursday Dates: 3/1 – 4/26 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/19
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00
Gym Program #5004



Spring Break Preschool Camp

A daily camp program for children ages 3 - K. (3 year olds must be 3 by May 30, 2012) Children will be separated by age the first day of camp. Activities will include arts and crafts, games and various activities. Please bring a lunch & snack daily. Camp will be held at the Municipal Center. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.**

Day: Mon. – Fri Dates: 4/16 - 4/20
Time: 9:00 –1:00 p.m. Fee: \$85.00
Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm Program #5056
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Preschool Programs, continued

Games for Tots

Children ages 3 - 5 years old will learn and play fun playground games. Come play games such as red light-

green light, duck duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2 – 5/4 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:30 –10:30 a.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5005

Day: Friday Dates: 3/2 – 5/4 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:00 –1:00 p.m. No Class: 4/6, 4/20
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$55.00
Gym Program #5006

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



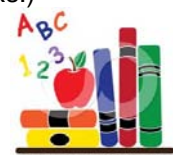
Intro to Kindergarten Readiness

A fun filled program for preschoolers 5 years old, by December 31, 2012, who are **not** currently enrolled in the Kindergarten Readiness program.

An Introduction to letters, numbers, and other Kindergarten type activities will be offered. Class size is limited.

Day: Saturday Dates: 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00-10:15 a.m. No Class: 4/7, 4/21
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$50.00
Cafeteria Program #5010

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Creative Tiny Tots

A creative preschool program for boys and girls ages 3-5, by **May 30, 2012**, that will involve craft projects, stories, games and music. All children must be toilet trained to participate in this program. Children should bring a small snack with them.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 2/28 – 4/24 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 –11:30 a.m. No Class: 4/17
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
Activity Room Program #4975

Day: Tuesday Dates: 2/28 – 4/24 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:00 –2:30 p.m. No Class: 4/17
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
Activity Room Program #4976

Day: Wednesday Dates: 2/29 – 4/25 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:00 –12:30 p.m. No Class: 4/18
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
Activity Room Program #4977

Day: Wednesday Dates: 2/29 – 4/25 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:30 –3:00 p.m. No Class: 4/18
Place: Municipal Center Fee: \$80.00
Activity Room Program #4978

Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



2012 Spring Season Registration

Registration: **ONLINE (NEW):** Via the website by clicking the **REGISTRATION** button on the home page (www.bethelsoccer.org)
AT PARKS AND REC: *Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012* from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Municipal Center’s General Purpose Room. After the 1st, regular registrations are accepted from Feb 2nd – March 16th at the Parks and Recreations office. Late paper registrations are accepted through March 30th. Spring season starts on April 7th and concludes on June 16th.

Ages: 4 ½ by the start of the season through 8th grade.

Amount: \$70 per child with a maximum of \$140 per family (excluding travel soccer fees). Checks should be made payable to “BYSA”. A \$20 late fee is required for registrations after March 30th. Late registrations may be 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:	Tim Cooke	778-3645	cocket@sbcglobal.net
Boys Director:	Matt Chamberlain	744-0324	chamberlain@powers.com
Intown Program Director:	Roger Bohrman	778-3770	rbohrman@tkusa.com

Note- Travel Teams are already formed for Spring 2012 however there may be a few openings for new players. Please contact Hamilton Farias at 794-1939 if you are interested.

Bethel Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 178
Bethel, CT 06801

BETHEL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Bethel girls interested in playing softball in the spring should register on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012, from 6:30pm-8:00pm** (Snow date is Feb. 2nd) **or on Sat. Feb. 4, from 9:00-12:00** at the Municipal Center in the General Purpose (G.P.) Room. . *Girls must register to play BSA in the spring in order to be eligible to tryout for a summer travel team. Please use the softball registration form available at registration, NOT the Parks & Rec. form. Make checks payable to BSA.*



SENIOR LEAGUE:	7 th grade and up
JUNIOR LEAGUE:	4 th , 5 th , 6 th grades
MINOR LEAGUE:	2 nd and 3 rd grades
TEE LEAGUE:	K and 1 st grades

ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN UP AT THIS TIME. LATE SIGN UPS (at Park and Rec.) **ARE** subject to a waiting list. Up to thirteen girls will be taken for each team in Senior, Junior and Minor League and up to eleven for Tee teams. Deadline for sign ups is February 17th unless there are openings.

FEES

There will be a \$65 charge for one registrant or \$80 per family. Fee includes a shirt and visor. **Grey uniform pants are to be provided by parents.** They are available at Rankin Sporting Goods, Sports Authority in Danbury and directsports.com. **PLAYERS MUST BE FULLY UNIFORMED IN ORDER TO PLAY. NO REFUNDS OTHER THAN H.S. PLAYERS WILL BE ISSUED.**

EVALUATION DAY

All Registrants, including coaches' daughters, must be present with their softball gloves. The intent of this day is to help the League achieve teams that are as even in ability as possible.

TEE LEAGUE:	No evaluation needed
MINOR LEAGUE:	Sunday, March 4 th , 11:30am (last name A-L) Sunday, March 4 th , 12:15pm (last name M-Z)
JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Saturday, March 3 rd , 9:00am (last name A-L) Saturday, March 3 rd , 11:00am (last name M-Z)
SENIOR LEAGUE:	Sunday, March 4 th , 1pm (last name A-L) Sunday, March 4 th , 2pm (last name M-Z)

(Snow dates and times will be announced on our website and by email.)

All registrants will be contacted by their coaches approximately two weeks after evaluations. Practices will begin on or about April 2nd. Games will begin on or about April 30th and go through the end of the school year.

MARCH CLINICS @ FROZEN ROPES

The BSA is sponsoring **FREE** instructional clinics at Frozen Ropes, on **Saturday, March 17th March 24th and March 31st.** Please note different time changes based on week and league.

Minor 8am to 9:30am Junior 9:30am to 11am Senior 11am to 12:30pm

Register by emailing us at bethelsoftball@sbcglobal.net by the Tuesday before each clinic date. First come, first serve. Space is limited. No Walk-ins accepted!

MINOR LEAGUE CLINICS in April

On 2 evenings during April, BSA will have 2 clinics on our field. These clinics will be run by the professionals at Frozen Ropes to assist the coaches and give the players exceptional and consistent instruction going into their softball season. Those dates are April 24th and 25th at 6pm. (Rain dates will be announced). Each team will be assigned one clinic.

APPAREL

Apparel will be sold at Registration Night and at all Evaluation Days. If you are interested in Bethel Softball Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Shirts, Shorts or Socks, please see Lisa at the apparel table. Order forms are available on the website.

TEE BALL CLINICS in April

On 2 evenings during April, BSA will substitute regular practice times with 2 clinics on our field. These clinics will be run by the professionals at Frozen Ropes to assist the coaches and give the players exceptional and consistent instruction to start their softball season. Those dates will be April 23rd and 25th at 6pm. (Rain dates the following days.) ALL Tee girls are encouraged to attend both clinics as a league.

PARENT INFORMATION

- **Joining a softball team is a commitment to a coach and fellow team members.** Please be sure your child's current activities will not conflict with practices (2x/week in April) and games (2x/week in May/June). Please be considerate of coaches' time and pick your daughter up promptly after clinics, practices and games.
- Any parent wishing to coach or assist a team may indicate so on the registration form or let us know at registration. All coaches **MUST** be certified. Coaching certification clinics can be done online and are scheduled through Parks and Rec.

Also, back by popular demand, BSA is sponsoring **FREE** Coaching Clinics held at Frozen Ropes on March 13th, 15th and 20th. 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We ask all coaches to attend these helpful clinics.

- Background checks will be conducted through Parks and Recreation Department. All potential coaches must sign a release form, available at registration..



BETHEL BLAST SOFTBALL TRAVEL TEAMS

A competitive level of girls fast pitch softball

The Bethel Blast is made of 3 competitive travel girls' softball teams, 10U, 12U, and 14U. Each team is organized as part of Bethel Softball and competes in the Fairfield County Fast Pitch Softball League which is comprised of travel teams from towns all over Fairfield County. Each team also plays in competitive tournaments against teams from all over New England.

If you are interested in softball at a more competitive level of play, contact Travel Coordinator, Mike Garcia at bethelblast@comcast.net.

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball



BETHEL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BABE RUTH DIVISION (AGES 13 – 15)



REGISTRATION: Registration will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in the Municipal Center G.P. Room from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Snow date is Feb. 2nd). All players must sign-up at this time. Late sign-ups are subject to a waiting list.

*PLEASE USE THE BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM, AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION, NOT THE PARKS & REC. FORM. Checks should be made payable to "BBA".

FEES:

- The registration fee includes hats, use of uniforms, equipment and umpires.
- There will be a family maximum fee of \$150.00.
- A late registration fee of \$35.00 will be charged if registered after February 24, 2012.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

LEAGUE INFORMATION

First time players **must** bring proof of age.

Prep League: Birth dates between May 1, 1998 and April 30, 1999 FEE: \$130.00.

14-15 League: Birth dates between May 1, 1996 and April 30, 1998 FEE: \$130.00.

BETHEL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2012 BASEBALL REGISTRATION
CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL (ages 5-12)
www.leaguelineup.com/bethel-baseball



REGISTRATION: ONLINE (NEW): Go to the Website.

ONSITE Registration: will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in the Municipal Center G.P. Room from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Snow date is Feb. 2nd).

PLEASE USE THE **BASEBALL REGISTRATION FORM**, AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION, **NOT** THE PARKS & REC. FORM. Checks should be made payable to "BBA".



FEES:

- This registration fee includes hats, uniforms, equipment, and umpires.
- \$110.00 for Tee, Rookie, Minor and Major Leagues.
- THERE WILL BE A FAMILY MAXIMUM FEE OF \$150.00
- A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00 WILL BE ADDED TO THE REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 24th, 2012
- No sign-ups will be accepted at Evaluation Days.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

LEAGUE INFORMATION

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE BORN ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2007.

ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST BRING PROOF OF AGE.

Tee League	Playing age 5-6	Birth dates between May 1, 2005 and April 30, 2007
Rookie League	Playing age 7-8	Birth dates between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2005
Minor League	Playing age 9-10	Birth dates between May 1, 2001 and April 30, 2003
Major League	Playing age 11-12	Birth dates between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2001

EVALUATION DAY

Player Evaluation will be held at the Bethel Municipal Center Gym

Minors Ages 9 -10 Player Evaluation will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 1:00pm

Major Ages 11 – 12 Player Evaluation will be held on Sunday March 18th at 2:30pm

All Minor and Major League players MUST ATTEND EVALUATIONS.

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. CHAIRPERSONS ARE NEEDED TO BE IN CHARGE FOR ALL LEAGUES.

All volunteer coaches must be certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association and must keep certification current. Coaches are required to complete a yearly background consent release form. Please call the Parks and Recreation office for further information 794-8531 OR see page 2 for NYSCA *Online Clinic* instructions.

BUSINESSES

SIGN ADVERTISEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MITCHELL PARK – please email:

jlacey@comcast.net



President: Debbie Burke, Vice President: Mike Ferraro, Treasurer: Ray Bornn, Secretary: Julie Wax

Bethel Youth Lacrosse is now accepting registration for the 2012 season for all boys and girls grades 2-8. We will once again be utilizing an online registration as it ensures accuracy, continuous insurance and a record of payment.

There are two separate transactions for both new and returning players that need to be completed in order to finalize your registration:

- A new or updated US Lacrosse Membership (\$25.00 per participant)
- Registration for the 2012 Season (\$140.00 per participant)

Registration will close shortly after the Introductory Clinic set for February 26 or if total number of participants fills all teams. Registrations after this date or registrations done by paper and paid by check will result in an additional \$35.00 late fee.

All registrations can be completed at www.bethellacrosse.com and look for the registration tab on the left hand side of the home page.

Additionally, the Little Laxer Program (Grades K-2) will have a separate online registration. The Little Laxer is a Six week program for 4, 5, 6 year olds boys and girls. It is an intramural program; Bethel Youth Lacrosse supplies the sticks. Each child also receives a shirt and no equipment is required. The fee is \$60 dollars. Sessions are held on a weekday night 5:30 to 6:30 behind the Middle School once fields become usable.

BETHEL YOUTH LACROSSE FIRST TIME PLAYER INTRODUCTORY CLINIC



Learn and play the fastest game on two feet!
It's fun and easy -- just sign-up on the day of the event



Date: Sunday, February 26
Place: Bethel Municipal Center
Time: Boys: 9:15am - 10:15am (registration starts at 9:00 in GP room)
 Girls: 10:30am – 11:30am (registration starts at 10:00 in GP room)
Cost: \$35.00 per person (Lacrosse apparel will also be sold)
 Includes a new stick, ball & 1 hour Introduction given by the high school coaches

**For all up to date information visit
 Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association at
 WWW.BETHELLACROSSE.COM**

FEBRUARY– MAY, 2012 PROGRAMS AT THE BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Feb. 2	6:30-7:45 pm	Beading for Kids- Kids Grs. K-3- Registration required.*
Feb/ 4	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Crafts: Painted Glass Vases*
Feb. 6	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion at the Library: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

Feb. 7 (Snow date -Feb. 14)	6:30-8:00 pm	My Healthy Valentine: Cooking Demonstration with Mary Lawrence*
Feb. 8	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Knight’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 4-7 who understand rules of game.*
Feb. 22	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Page’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 1-3 who understand rules of game.*
Feb. 25	10:30-11:00 am	Storytime Saturday- Kids ages 3-8 without adults – No registration required.
Feb. 29	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion at the Library: Major Pettigrew’s last stand by Helen Simonson
March 1	4:30 – 6:00 pm	Scrapbooking for Kids – Grades 2-4– Registration required beginning Feb. 8.*
March 3	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Crafts: Decorated Picture Frames*
March 6	6:30-8:00 pm	Gardening Series: Naturescaping*
March 12	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion at the Library: Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
March 12	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-Kids Ages 3-8 without adults-No registration required.
March 13	6:30-8:00 pm	Gardening Series: Healing with Plants and Flowers*
March 14	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Knight’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 4-7 who understand rules of game.*
March 24	2:00-2:30 pm	Storytime Saturday- Kids ages 3-8 without adults – No registration required.
March 28	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion: Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
March 28	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Page’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 1-3 who understand rules of game.*
April 9	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion at the Library
April 9	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-Kids Ages 3-8 without adults-No registration required.
April 11	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Knight’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 4-7 who understand rules of game.*
April 17	6:30-8:00 pm	Gardening Series: A Connecticut Cottage Garden*
April 25	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion at the Library
April 25	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Page’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 1-3 who understand rules of game.*
April 28	10:15-11:30 am	Teen Crafts: TBA*
May 7	6:30-7:00 pm	PJ Storytime-Kids Ages 3-8 without adults-No registration required.
May 8	6:30-8:00 pm	Dramatic Musical Performance by Patty Carver
May 9	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Knight’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 4-7 who understand rules of game.*
May 14	6:30-7:45 pm	Evening Book Discussion at the Library
May 23	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Page’s Chess Club-Kids Grs. 1-3 who understand rules of game.*
May 30	10:00-11:30 am	Morning Book Discussion at the Library
		Call Library 203-794- 8756 for more program information

*Requires registration.

**Registration is strongly encouraged for these programs.

Most programs take place in the Seelye Room, the Children’s Programming Room, the Teen Room or the Computer lab at the Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue.

Call 794-8756 for more information, or go to the Library’s website at www.bethellibrary.org

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.



Bethel Parks & Recreation

1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801
Phone: 203-794-8531 Fax: 203-778-7519

**Registration Deadline
February 15th!**

2012 SPRING REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

