

THE PARK "PLAYBOOK"

**Winter &
Spring 2020**



Parks & Recreation Department

Fun Happens Here!



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Our parks are open to all Town of Bethlehem residents and their guests. For our most current information visit:



Bethlehemnyparksandrec

www.townofbethlehem.org



Town of Bethlehem NY Parks & Recreation

518-439-4955 Ext. 2131



Elm Avenue Park Pools



Tobacco Free Zones in our town parks are part of the Young Lungs at Play initiative through the Capital District Tobacco Free Coalition. Tobacco free areas include all playgrounds, athletic fields, pool complex and tennis and basketball courts. Thank you for your compliance!

Winter Fun!

- **The Ice Skating rink at Elm Avenue Park** is open daily for general skating when the ice is four inches thick with a good surface. Call 518-439-4955 Option 3, for current conditions & updates, 24 hours a day. When the **GREEN** flag is flying the skating rink is **OPEN**. If the **RED** flag is flying the skating rink is **CLOSED**.
- **Snowmobiling** is permitted only at Elm Avenue Park and only during daylight hours. Please keep snowmobiles in the field area south of the Park office building along Rt. 32.
- **Sledding** is permitted at Elm Avenue Park and Maple Ridge Park.
- **Snowshoe & Cross Country Ski** at all parks.



	Elm Avenue Park	Henry Hudson Park	Maple Ridge Park	South Beth. Park	North Beth. Park	Selkirk Park	Firefighters Memorial Park	Moh-He Con-Nuck Nat. Prsv.	Colonial Acres Park
Ice Skating	★								
Cross Country Skiing	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Snowshoeing	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sledding	★		★						
Snowmobiling	★								
Pavilion	★	★	★						
Playground	★	★	★	★	★	★			
Gazebo	★	★							
Boat Launch		★							
Fishing		★		★					
Trails-Walking	★		★		★				★
Trails-Mountain Biking					★				
Fitness Circuit	★								
Dog Park <i>(Details page 12)</i>	★								
Rest Rooms	★	★							

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Activity, Registration & Other Important Information

- Activities are open to anyone regardless of residency! **(see box to the right for details about residency).**
- If school is closed due to inclement weather, all activities are cancelled. In such cases, we will attempt to reschedule, however there is no guarantee.
- Activities may not necessarily meet every week due to facility availability or holidays. **Please review your registration confirmation email for skip dates.**
- Children must be age specified by the first scheduled class.
- Adults are 18 and older, unless otherwise specified.
- Please attend only the activity (ies) for which you have registered.
- There will be a \$20 fee for returned checks.
- Please notify the office if you have any medical condition, special need, or you require special assistance to participate in an activity.

You Snooze...You Lose!

Nothing ruins an activity quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrants five (5) days prior to the start of an activity, it may be cancelled. Entering the Lottery Spin is your best chance to get into your desired activity!

So don't wait!!

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG. YOU MIGHT MISS YOUR CHANCE.

*About Residency....

- **Residents (R):** Persons living in, or owning property within the Town of Bethlehem.
 - **Non-residents (NR):** May register for activities beginning **December 11** after the lottery spin is complete.
- R=Resident fee
NR=Non Resident fee**

Online registration for the Lottery Spin begins NOW!

CHOOSE TO: Enter the Lottery Spin (For Town of (Best Bet) Bethlehem RESIDENTS* ONLY)

- All activity registrations received from the form on [page 11](#) will be entered into the Lottery Spin as received or you may enter using our online registration system.
- Your registration fee will be deposited immediately.
- You will receive an email (if you provided one on the household form) stating you have been entered into the **Lottery**. You must have an email address to use the online system.
- Following the Lottery Spin (**December 11**) you will receive another email informing you of your

Enrollment or Waiting List status.

- If you are not selected for desired activities you will be placed on a waiting list. See waiting list policy on the right.
- Household registration form with payment (see [page 11](#)) may be mailed, dropped off at the Park Office, or placed in the drop box at the office. after hours.

The deadline to be included in the Lottery Spin is Wednesday, December 11 at 9:00am. During the actual computerized "spin" of the lottery, the online system will be unavailable.

OR: Telephone, walk-in and online registration for residents & non-residents

Will be accepted following the Lottery Spin on **Wednesday, December 11**, on a first come, first served basis. **Call 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131** or visit the Park Office between 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Please have your Visa, MasterCard or Discover card ready when calling in. Walk in payment(s) may be made by cash, check (payable to Town of Bethlehem) or credit card. You may also fax: 518-439-2144. Online registration will be available 24 hours a day.



ACTIVITY CANCELLATION, REFUND & WAIT LIST POLICY

- To withdraw from an activity, participants must notify the Park Office (518-439-4955 Ext. 2131). Activity supervisors do not report cancellations to the office.
- A cancellation fee of 10% per person per refund request will be deducted from all refunds OR your refund may be applied to your household as a credit with no cancellation fee.
- A pro-rated refund will be granted if the office is notified prior to the second class following the participant's registration date.
- If the Parks & Recreation Department must cancel an activity no cancellation fee is charged.
- Check refunds may take 4-6 weeks.
- If an activity fills you will be placed on a waitlist and your payment will be processed. You will be notified by email and/or phone call if an opening occurs. If not selected, your payment will be applied to your household as a credit or you may request a refund.

ABOUT ONLINE REGISTRATION...

- Use your Household ID # and Password to enter the lottery spin and register for activities.
- If you are brand new to our registration system and we can verify residency, please call 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131 to set up a household ID#.
- This household ID # will be your permanent Log In for all future online activity registrations. You will be able to:
 - ~ Register for activities from your home or office.
 - ~ Renew pool passes.
 - ~ Receive email confirmations of online transactions.
 - ~View facility calendars to check availability of picnic pavilions.
- Please review your household information to make sure the information is correct and that your email address is up to date.



Get ahead for the Summer! Take advantage of our quick and easy online pass renewal!

Go to :

www.townofbethlehem.org

Links are available from the homepage of the Town website under Recreation Registration on the left side of page and from the Parks & Recreation Department homepage.

Adult Fitness

Aerobics

- High School age welcome!
- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Thursday (10 classes)
- \$82(R)/\$92(NR)
- Instructor: Mary Ellen Chardavoyne

This is a low impact aerobics class. Patterned moves choreographed to music from the 80's, 90's and today will get your heart pumping! Core work and a great stretch complete this energizing class. Bring water bottle & mat or towel for floor work.

#142022-A January 9-March 26 6:45-7:45pm

Chair Yoga

- Town Hall Auditorium
- Monday (10 classes)
- \$76(R)/\$86(NR)
- Instructor: Dorothy Russell

Enjoy all the health benefits of traditional yoga; increased muscle tone, flexibility, balance and relaxation. Using a chair makes traditional yoga more accessible to people who lack the mobility to move easily from standing to seated to floor positions.

#252040-A February 24-May 4 11:00am-12:00pm

Healthy Bones for Life

- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Monday and/or Thursday (15 classes-Mon/15 classes-Thu)
- \$15(R)/\$20(NR) Monday; \$15(R)/\$20(NR) Thursday

Progressive weight training & instruction designed to increase bone health in adults with osteoporosis. Ankle weights are optional.

#152038-A January 6-May 4 (Mon) 9:00-10:30am

#152038-B January 9-April 30 (Thu) 9:00-10:30am

L.E.A.N Start

- High School age welcome!
- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Tuesday (3 classes)
- \$36(R)/\$46(NR)
- Instructor: Stacy Felitte

This is a series of 3, one hour sessions geared towards parents and caregivers of school-aged children. Teens/adults without children looking to live a healthier lifestyle are welcome too! You will learn about the "traffic light" eating system, which "green/go" foods to incorporate into your daily diet and which foods to limit. Participants will learn how to read and interpret nutrition labels and make better choices at the grocery store. We will also discuss creative activities to get children and adults moving, nutritious recipes that are easy and fun to prepare and eating healthy on a budget!

#145000-A January 21-February 4 6:30-7:30pm

Pilates

- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Thursday (10 classes)
- \$80(R)/\$90(NR)
- Instructor: Dorothy Russell

Pilates is a system of stretching exercises that strengthens & tones muscles, improves posture, provides flexibility & balance. Bring a mat.

#242039-A February 27-May 7 5:30-6:30pm

No MATTER
how long
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sure
to
FOLLOW.

Seniors in Motion

- Town Hall Auditorium
- Tuesday and/or Friday (31 classes total)
- \$4(R)/\$6(NR) Pay as you go.
- Instructor: Theresa Mattson

Low level aerobic exercise to music. Must have Dr's. approval if not in class before. Forms obtained from the instructor. **Must pre-register with the Park Office, 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131**

#552046-A January 7-May 29 9:00-10:00am

T'ai Chi

- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Wednesday (5 classes)
- \$15(R)/\$20(NR)
- Instructor: Joe Mansfield



Learn the Chinese art of meditation in motion. Slow movements improve balance, flexibility, and concentration.

#142058-A January 15-February 12 10:30-11:00am

#242058-A March 4-April 1 10:30-11:00am

Walkers

- High School age welcome!
- Middle School Main Floor Loop
- Monday-Thursday
- FREE!

Walk inside during the cold months for better fitness. All walkers must wear ID badge, available at the Park Office. **Must pre-register with the Park Office, 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131**

#142003-A January 6-April 30 4:00-7:30pm

Yoga (Beginner & Intermediate)

- High School age welcome!
- Glenmont School Gym
- Tuesday (8 classes-Winter; 6 classes-Spring)
- Winter-\$70(R)/\$80(NR); Spring-\$53(R)/\$63(NR)
- Instructor: Jennifer Clunie

Beginner-this gentle experience encourages strength, balance & flexibility while introducing classic postures. Yoga theory & breath work are also included. All levels welcome. Bring a yoga mat.

Intermediate-develop flexibility, strength and balance with an emphasis on alignment and restoring balance. Class offers a broad range of asana, breathing and restorative postures. Intermediate level may include deeper opening poses, previous experience with yoga may prove helpful. Modifications will be offered as needed. Bring a yoga mat.

#442082-A January 7-March 3 (Beginner) 5:30-6:45pm

#442082-B January 7-March 3 (Intermediate) 7:00-8:15pm

#242082-A March 24-May 12 (Beginner) 5:30-6:45pm

#242082-B March 24-May 12 (Intermediate) 7:00-8:15pm

Yoga-50+

- Town Hall Auditorium
- Tuesday (10 classes each)
- \$78(R)/\$88(NR)
- Instructor: Dorothy Russell

Yoga integrates body & mind through postures, breathing, meditating & stretching exercises. This program is designed to increase mobility & relaxation. Poses can be modified to accommodate decreased range of motion. Bring a yoga mat.

#241086-A February 25-May 5 2:30-3:45pm

(R=Resident fee/NR=Non Resident fee)

Adult Athletics

Badminton

- High School age welcome!
- Middle School Lower Gym
- Wednesday (12 classes)
- \$83(R)/\$93(NR)

Recreational games for adults. Bring your own racquet.

#141009-A January 8-April 1 7:15-9:15pm

Basketball-Adult

- High School Gym "C"
- Thursday (12 classes)
- \$85(R)/\$95(NR)

Recreational games for adults.

***Starting March 5th, the time will switch to 8-10pm**

#141010-B January 9-April 2 7:30-9:30pm*

Indoor Soccer 30+

- Middle School Lower Gym
- Tuesday (11 classes)
- \$81(R)/\$91(NR)



Recreational games for adults age 30 and over.

#141024-A January 14-March 31 7:15-9:15pm

Volleyball

- High School Gym "B"
- Wednesday (12 classes)
- \$85(R)/\$95(NR)

Recreational games for adults. All skill levels welcome.

***Starting March 4th, the time will switch to 8-10pm**

#141078-A January 8-April 1 7:30-9:30pm*

Volleyball-Intermediate

- High School Gym "B"
- Monday (12 classes)
- \$85(R)/\$95(NR)

Intermediate players should demonstrate basic rules, positioning & passing skills. The Town reserves the right to switch players to the Wednesday recreational program. Advanced players are also welcome!

***Starting March 2nd, the time will switch to 8-10pm**

#141080-A January 13-April 27 7:30-9:30pm*

Volleyball-Advanced

- High School Gym "B"
- Thursday (12 classes)
- \$85(R)/\$95(NR)

Advanced players should have previously played on an organized team and **must** demonstrate basic rules, positioning & passing skills. The Town reserves the right to switch players to the Intermediate program. The first night will be dedicated to player assessments.

#141079-A January 9-April 2 8:00-10:00pm



Mark Your Calendar!




Celebrate
**St. Patrick's Day with
Friends in Boston!!**
Saturday, March 14, 2020
8am-10pm

*ATTEND THE BOSTON FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW OR
SPEND THE DAY YOUR WAY!*



**\$66 per person for bus trip & Flower Show admission OR
\$50 per person for bus trip only. Questions? Contact:
info@friendsofbethlehemparks.org or call 518-605-6580**

Explore the North End, go to the New England Aquarium, walk The Freedom Trail, visit one of the world-class museums, or take advantage of Boston's unique shopping scene!

**Detailed flyer available at friendsofbethlehemparks.org
click on "News & Events"**

Registration Deadline is February 13, 2020

Compost/Recycle **FREE!**

Recycle Right! Ending Recycling Confusion and Contamination

- All ages welcome! (**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**)
- EAP Conference room and outside weather permitting
- Tuesday (choose afternoon or evening)
- Instructor: Dan Lilkas-Rain

We all want to do our part by recycling as much as possible, but how to "recycle right" can be confusing, especially with recent contamination issues and changes in recycling market conditions. What exactly should you recycle, and what should be left out of the bin? How to recycle different items, including "hard to recycle" materials? What is "wish-cycling" and how to avoid it? What's up with plastics? Bethlehem's Recycling Coordinator, Dan Lilkas-Rain, will answer these questions and any you bring, and show examples of what can be recycled and how. He'll also give you a visual tour of our area's recycling processing facility, and explain how it all works. **Must pre-register with the Park Office, 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131**

#265120-A March 3 7:00-8:15pm
#265120-B March 17 3:00-4:15pm

Backyard Composting Basics

- All ages welcome! (**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**)
- EAP Conference room and outside weather permitting
- Tuesday (choose afternoon or evening)
- Instructor: Dan Lilkas-Rain

Backyard composting can be easy with the right tips and tools! Composting has many benefits: divert 30% of waste from the landfill, save \$, lower your carbon footprint, and build healthy soils in your gardens, property and community. If you've ever wanted to give home composting a try, or have had difficulties previously, make a fresh start this spring! Bethlehem's Recycling Coordinator, Dan Lilkas-Rain, will teach the basics and answer questions on getting started, discuss compost equipment*, troubleshoot common issues, and demonstrate vermicomposting. *Earth Machine composters and accessories are offered for 50% off sale at the Town's Spring Recycle Fest on Sat. April 4—see townofbethlehem.org/recycling; must pre-order online by 4/1/20. **Must pre-register with the Park Office, 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131**

#265123-A March 3 3:00-4:15pm
#265123-B March 17 7:00-8:15pm

Kid's Korner

Create Waves

- Ages 4 & 5
- Middle School Pool
- Saturday (6 classes)
- \$63(R)/\$73(NR)
- Instructor:

A parent/child class designed to build confidence and increase stroke development. Instructor will make your child feel safer & more comfortable in the water while teaching the basics of swimming. One parent to one child.

#113018-A January 18-March 7 9:35-10:05am

Family Trivia

- All ages welcome!
- Town Hall Auditorium
- Sunday
- FREE
- Host: Meredith Holmquist

Join us for some friendly competition and fun! This pop-culture trivia will have questions for the whole family. Each family represents a team. First place prize is a \$50 gift card and second place prize is a \$25 gift card, both to I Love Books (provided by Friends of Bethlehem Parks & Recreation). **Pre-registration is required.**

#166003-A January 12 2:00-4:00pm

Kids Movement, Mantra & Meditation

- Ages 5-11
- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Friday (5 classes)
- \$35(R)/\$40(NR)
- Instructor: Bridget Cooke

This class will explore and have fun by moving our bodies through yoga poses and dancing. It will include time for children to share in a circle as an exercise to be present, listen to others and find their own individual mantras. A class where we dare to be aware and care about ourselves, others and all beings everywhere. Yoga mats are optional.

#222001-A March 6-April 24 5:30-6:30pm

Karate

- Ages 5-14
- Town Hall Auditorium
- Thursday (19 classes)
- January 9-May 28 (not 2/20 & 4/16)
- 6:00-7:00pm
- FREE!
- Instructor: Shihan Tony Butler and his assistants

In partnership with the Albany County Department of Recreation, this FREE Karate program will teach your child self-discipline, self-confidence, and respect. To register for this program, you must contact the Albany County Department of Recreation at 518-655-7948 or <http://www.albanycounty.com/recreation.aspx>

Pee Wee Basketball Clinic

- Grades 2-4
- Glenmont School Gym
- Monday (6 classes)
- \$65(R)/\$75(NR)

A fun program that introduces the skills of basketball.

#121012-A February 24-March 30 5:30-6:30pm

Kitchen Kidz

- Grades 2-4
- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Wednesday (8 classes-Winter; 5 classes-Spring)
- Winter-\$75(R)/\$85(NR); Spring-\$47(R)/\$57(NR)
- Instructor: Kara Kosoc

Kids first experience with "cooking". Join us as we make fun foods & perhaps a craft. The best part of this class is that you get to eat what you make! This is a drop off program.

#125026-B January 15-March 11 6:30-7:30pm

#225026-B April 22-May 20 6:30-7:30pm

Toddler Splash

- Ages 2 & 3
- Middle School Pool
- Saturday (6 classes)
- \$63(R)/\$73(NR)
- Instructor:

A parent/child class filled with songs, toys & games. This program is designed to develop a comfort level in the water and readiness for learning to swim. One parent to one child.

#113074-A January 18-March 7 9:00-9:30am

Winter Scavenger Hunt

- All ages welcome! (**Children must be accompanied by adult**)
- Elm Avenue Park
- Sunday
- FREE!
- **Pre-registration preferred, however registrations will be accepted day of event.**

Cabin fever got you down? Don't let the cold weather stop you from getting outside and enjoying the fresh air! Bundle up and head over to Elm Avenue Park for a family Scavenger Hunt! The Scavenger Hunt kicks off at 10:00am at the Warming Area and will also end there, so participants can enjoy hot cocoa, music, and winter crafts!

#166006-A February 2 10:00am-12:00pm

Winter History Hike

- FREE but please pre-register. See page 11 for registration details. If unable to attend, kindly call the Park Office to cancel. 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131
- In case of inclement weather, check the website: bethlehemhistorical.org for cancellations. Information will be posted by 1 hour before walking time.
- Tour Guide: Susan Leath-Town Historian. For questions, email sleath@townofbethlehem.org

Henry Hudson Park (169 Lyons Road, Selkirk)

Bundle up for a brisk winter history hike around Henry Hudson Park. See what the leaves on the trees have been hiding all summer long like the Nicoll Sill House and Follywyck. After the walk, we will adjourn to the nearby Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum (home of the Bethlehem Historical Association) for warming drinks and an informal slide show of Cedar Hill and Hudson River history. Meet near the large pavilion at 10am.

#695001-B Saturday, January 11 10:00-11:00am



Teen Happenings

Middle School & High School Ski Club

Ski or snowboard at many ski resorts this Winter. The Middle School club will be run by Mr. Tyler (Room 142) and the High School club by Mr. Mooney (Room B101). Club Membership permission form needs to be submitted to the Park Office, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar. You may register for any additional trips online after permission forms are submitted, by visiting: www.townofbethlehem.org/306/ski-club Bus fee of \$35 is required for each trip. Detailed information for each mountain including lift and rental rates and permission slip forms are on the Ski Club page. All trips depart and return from the Elm Avenue Park Office, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar.

Trip Schedule:

#521049-1	December 14	Stratton
#521049-2	January 18	Mt. Snow
#521049-3	February 8	Gore
#521049-4	March 14	Jiminy Peak (Night)



S.C.R.E.A.M.S Club!

Students Craving Really Exciting Activities at the Middle School
Visit www.townofbethlehem.org or call 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131 for specific information. **Activities Coordinator:** Emily Field

Club Membership #625034-A (Membership is \$10. You must be a current 2019/2020 member in order to attend events!)

Tentative upcoming Events & Trips:

January 11	A.I.R. (Albany Indoor Rock Climbing Gym)
February ?	TBD
March 7	Evening at the YMCA
April 24	Guptill's & Ice Cream
May 15	Fun Plex Fun Park
June 19	Luau at Elm Ave Park Pool



The Pit

An after school meeting place for Middle School students. The Pit is operated by the Parks & Recreation Department in cooperation with the Bethlehem Central School District. It is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2:45-3:55pm. The Pit features a snack bar, billiards, ping pong tables, foosball, music and offers a comfortable, safe place for students to hang out. **Admission is FREE!**

Summer Employment & Volunteer Opportunities



We are now accepting applications for Summer 2020 employment. Applications should be received by **March 1, 2020**. **Volunteer** applications should be received by **May 1, 2020**. Students must be entering grade 8 in the Fall of 2020 to volunteer. Both employment and volunteer applications are available at the Park Office, Bethlehem Town Hall, and on the Town website (www.townofbethlehem.org). For more information call 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The Youth Employment Service is a free community service helping youth ages 14-21 to find work and for Bethlehem residents and businesses to find reliable workers. Y.E.S. is located at the Parks & Recreation Office at Elm Avenue Park.

For more information, contact Carol Rhatigan, Y.E.S. Director at 518-439-4955 Ext. 1608 OR YES@townofbethlehem.org

While Y.E.S. does not have scheduled office hours, emails and phone messages are checked regularly and mail is picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office once a week.

Safety Services

Red Cross Babysitting Course

- Ages 11 & up
- Elm Avenue Park Office
- Saturday
- \$57(R)/\$67(NR)
- Instructor: Emily Field

Learn about child supervision, basic first aid, and other safety strategies. Certification mailed out after completion of the course. Bring a bag lunch, a baby doll and a pen.

#125008-A February 29 9:00am-4:00pm

Lifeguard Training Course

- Ages 15 & up
- Middle School Pool & Classroom & *Elm Avenue Park Office (*1/13 only)
- Monday & Tuesday (9 classes)
- \$350(R)/\$375(NR)
- Instructor: Piera McGaughan
- **PRE-REQUISITES:**
 - ◇ Swim 300 yds. using front crawl & breaststroke.
 - ◇ Tread water 2 minutes using only legs.
 - ◇ Complete a timed event swim within 1 min, 40 sec.
 - ◇ Surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10 pound object.
 - ◇ Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.
 - ◇ Must pass written tests & skills tests to complete course & receive certification.



Schedule breakdown to be handed out at first class. Bring a bathing suit, towel and change of clothes. No refunds. **Must attend all classes to pass course.**

#133031-A January 6-February 4 5:00-8:00pm

REMINDER!

Once you've completed the Lifeguard Certification Course don't forget to fill out an application to work as a Lifeguard! **Due by March 1st!**

Think Ahead.....

Pavilion & Pool Party Reservations for 2020

Residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Town of Bethlehem based organizations may reserve the pavilions at Elm Avenue Park, Henry Hudson Park and Maple Ridge Park for recreational functions beginning January 2. *(Sorry, no early birds!)* Visit the town website (www.townofbethlehem.org) or call the Park Office at 518-439-4955 Ext. 2131 to determine availability. Reservation forms are also available on the website. Payment is due at the time of the reservation request. Permits for ALL users will be issued on a first come, first paid basis.

<i>Pavilion Fees</i>	
Elm Avenue Park	\$180
Henry Hudson Park	\$155
Maple Ridge Park	\$125
Elm Avenue Park Small (2)	\$90 ea.
Elm Avenue Park Warming Area	\$50
Groups of 250+ @ Elm Avenue-mandatory dumpster rental	\$50
Groups of 200+ @ Henry Hudson	\$240
<i>Other fees may apply for special setups or requests</i>	

Pool Party Reservations

Town of Bethlehem residents with a valid pool pass may reserve the "arts & crafts" shelter and surrounding grass area near Splash Island for parties! It's just \$135 for up to 20 party attendees (wristbands provided) and includes:

- *Shout out on the pool PA system
 - *White board greeting
 - *Wagon to transport your party supplies
 - *Additional guests are \$4.25 each due at end of party
- Party dates begin June 10th, Monday-Friday, 4pm-close; Saturday or Sunday 12noon-3pm OR 4pm-close**



Call for Instructors!



We're seeking instructors for a variety of programs (Zumba, Tennis, Nature, Pilates, Yoga) and new program ideas! Please contact Assistant Administrator, Heather Eckert for more details. heckert@townofbethlehem.org or 518-439-4955 Ext. 1603.

"EGG"stravaganza

Saturday, March 28 10am

*Egg Hunt kicks off 10:15am sharp!!
(Raindate: April 4, 2-4pm)*



This event will feature live clown/comedic entertainment followed by an egg hunt on the Park grounds. Children will be broken up into 3 age groups for the hunt, 2-4, 5-7, 8-11. This event will be held at the Elm Avenue Park large pavilion. Come join the "egg"itement !!!

Delmar Duathlon IX

Sunday, April 26 8am



Run 2 miles, cycle 10 miles, and run 2 miles! The event is co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Area YMCA and Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department. Early Bird registration is 11/29-12/31, \$55. Registration begins January 1, 2020, \$65 and is limited to the first 300 registrants.

Sunny Day Camp & Camp Adventure

Sunny Day Camp is for children entering grades 1-3 in September 2020. Camp Adventure is for children entering grades 4-7 in September 2020. Camp is held at the Elm Avenue Park large pavilion and features 1-2 weekly field trips, swimming up to 4 times per week and special events. **Free** Camp T-shirt on first day. Registration will begin in March when the Summer Park Playbook is mailed out to all Town residents.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 29-August 7 9am-4:30pm

Early Care 7:45-9am & Late Care 4:30-5:45pm



Renew Your Pool Pass for 2020 Now!

It's easy! You will avoid waiting in line AND be ready for Summertime pool fun!! So take advantage now!! Re-new your Pay-As-You-Go or Season pass online or by mail.

**For complete information visit the Pool Complex page on our website:
townofbethlehem.org**

Season Pass Types	Fee
Season Individual Adult (age 14-61)	\$100
Season Individual Child (age 5-13)	\$85
Season Family of 2	\$165
Season Family of 3	\$215
Season Family of 4+	\$245
Child Care Provider	\$115

Household Information & Registration Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Complete the household information form below. All of the information on the form is *required* for each family member.
**Complete Section I to help us build your household database.
**Complete Section II to enroll household members in activities.
- Send household form & payment to the address on the right or place in the drop box located near the front door of the Park office building.
- Your receipt/confirmation will be emailed to you. In the event that you do not have an email address, or one is not supplied on the household information form, a self-addressed stamped envelope is required.

- Activity dates, skip dates, and other pertinent information will be included on your receipt/confirmation.
- If you are enrolled in your 2nd choice, you will not be put on the wait list for your 1st choice.
- For activity cancellation, refund and waitlist policy, see page 5.

**2020 Winter/Spring
Registration**
Elm Avenue Park
261 Elm Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054



Remember! The Lottery Spin deadline is December 11th at 9am!

SECTION I

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Primary Adult/Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ male female

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Ext _____

(Cell) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Required for online registration)

Email: _____
(Required for registration confirmation/receipt)

(Please Print Clearly)

Secondary Adult/Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ male female

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Ext _____

(Cell) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Required for online registration)

Email: _____
(Required for registration confirmation/receipt)

I am currently NOT receiving the FREE monthly Town e-newsletter, but would like to. (Please provide email address above)

SECTION II

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name	Grade (Current)	School (Ex: Elsmere)	Date of Birth	Male/Female	Activity #	Activity Name	Fee	2nd Choice Activity #

Online registration is faster & easier!! (See Page 5)

The Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department welcomes people of all abilities. If you call ahead to let us know your specific needs, we will be happy to learn how we can best serve you.



Total Amount: \$ _____

INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK MC VISA DISCOVER

(Check payable to: Town of Bethlehem, \$20 fee for returned checks)

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

PRINT Name of card holder: _____

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Dogs Now Allowed in All Parks!

New for 2020 – Dogs Permitted in all Town Parks

We are pleased to announce that beginning this January of 2020, dogs will be permitted in all town parks, with restrictions & enforcement measures. This initiative has been a few years in the making, starting with the recommendation from the 2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and supported with public outreach, research, and reports by the Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation.

In order to achieve a successful outcome of this new law, we intend to provide dog waste station(s), new signage, educational materials, and community outreach. These measures will start to roll out in 2020. Ultimately, it will be the actions of responsible dog owners that will make this work and help us continue to keep our parks safe and clean for all! Please visit the town website—Park Rules & Regulations—for a complete list of requirements and regulations in order to bring your dog to town parks.



Dog Park Reminders

Please remember that the Dog Park is open to **all** dogs, big or small, over the age of 4 months. Because we do not have a separate area for small dogs it is imperative that owners monitor their dog's behavior while in the park. While the Dog Park can be a great social spot for owners, their first responsibility must be supervising their dog's actions. A copy of all the rules designed to protect you and your dog is posted at the Park and on the town website.

Permits are required and may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall by showing proof of current rabies and distemper boosters. Tags for the 2020 calendar year will be available in late December.

**Fees: Through December 31, 2019-\$15 (All residents, including Senior Citizens)
Beginning January 1, 2020-\$30 (Senior Citizens-\$15)
Replacement Tag-\$5**



BOSTON BUS TRIP-SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020 8am-10pm

Attend the Boston Flower & Garden Show (\$66)
OR.....spend the day your way! (\$50)
More details on Page 7

For a copy of the flyer, go to....friendsofbethlehemparks.org & click on News & Events
or call us at 518-605-6580



YEAR-END GIVING-Matching Funds Available

All donations to **Friends of Bethlehem Parks & Recreation** between #GivingTuesday (December 3) and December 31, 2019 will be matched up to a total of \$1,000. Don't pass up this opportunity to double the impact of your donation! To donate by mail or online, go to....

friendsofbethlehemparks.org and click on "Donate & Sponsor"
or call us at 518-605-6580

