

# FALL

BETHEL PARKS AND RECREATION  
REGISTRATION  
AUGUST 29TH, 2024

BETHEL-CT.GOV

203-794-8531

CLIFFORD J HURGIN MUNICIPAL CENTER  
1 SCHOOL STREET BETHEL, CONNECTICUT

MON, TUES, WED 8-4:30 • THURS 8-6 • FRI 8-12



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**DATE** Thursday, August 29, 2024  
**TIME** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**LOCATION** Parks & Recreation Office  
**DEADLINE** 2 weeks prior to start of class

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



## OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Mon, Tues & Wed  
 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Thursday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Friday  
**PLEASE NOTE: The night staff is not permitted to take registration or payments.**



## PHONE REGISTRATION

If you do not have access to online registration please feel free to contact our office. We will be happy to process your registration over the phone.



## REFUND POLICY

Full refunds are issued for classes cancelled due to low enrollment. There are NO refunds once a class has begun. There are NO refunds at ANYTIME for our theater program. There is a 25% administration fee for withdrawals within 10 days of class start. 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 Tuesday, September 3.  
 \*Please Note: Change to Non Resident Fees



## 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.



## RETURN CHECK POLICY

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



## CANCELLATION POLICY

If Bethel schools are cancelled or have an early dismissal due to weather, all Parks & Rec programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. Cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at (203) 794-8531 and choosing option # 1.



## DEPARTMENT POLICY

All Bethel Parks & Rec 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 (203) 794-8531.



## 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.bethelctsoftball.com
- Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association**  
www.bethellacrosse.com
- Bethel Youth Football**  
www.bethelyouthwildcats.com
- Bethel Travel Basketball**  
www.betheltravelbasketball.com



## PARKS & REC STAFF

**OFFICE**  
 Rachael McGrath, Director  
 Carson Duffy, Assistant Director  
 Maureen DeFazio, Programs Coordinator  
 Sue Carrizzo, Office Assistant

**PARKS**  
 Troy Andros, Foreman  
 Matt Hunt  
 Sean Fesh  
 Beau Bowden

**COMMISSION**  
 Lou Valenti, Chairperson  
 Greg Henry, Jessica Potter McLoughlin,  
 Michael Moore, Scott Perry, David Pijnenburg &  
 Keegan Shaw

# ADULT FITNESS

## PILATES

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:00pm • GP Room

Min 8 / Max 15

Mat pilates helps build a strong, balanced body and increases flexibility. As you progress you will notice improvements in breathing, focus, stress management and body awareness. In this class you will utilize your own body weight. The instructor will incorporate some props in some classes such as free weights, therabands and a small ball. Participants will be asked the week before a class if weights (up to 3 lbs.) will be needed the following week. A mat, towel or small pillow, and water will be needed weekly.

### SESSION 1

9/18-10/23

### Session 2

10/30-12/11 **No Class 11/27**

### INSTRUCTOR

*Debbie Nichols*

### FEES

**\$85 Resident**

**\$95 Non-Resident**

## TAI CHI CH'UAN

Thursdays • 6:00-7:00pm • Sr Center Cafe

Min 8 /

Max 12

This ancient Chinese system is a gentle form of physical exercise that consists of slowly flowing movements and shifts of balance that strengthen and condition the entire body!

These movements train you for balance and body awareness, leading to confident ease of movement in everyday life. Tai chi and Qi Gong is safe for all levels of physical ability!

### SESSION 1

9/19-10/31 **No Class 10/3**

### SESSION 2

11/7-12/19 **No Class 11/28**

### INSTRUCTOR

*Nancy Ryan*

### FEES

**\$85 Resident**

**\$95 Non-Resident**

## BASIC YOGA

Mondays • 10:00-11:00am • GP Room

Min 8 / Max 12

In this class we will learn beginner yoga poses while working our way up to a yoga flow. We will practice getting in and out of yoga poses with proper alignment while learning how to use yoga prop's for support.

**Vinyasa alignment - All levels welcome!**

**Please bring a yoga mat and towel.**

### SESSION 1

9/16-10/28 **No Class 10/14**

### SESSION 2

11/4-12/16 **No Class 11/11**

### INSTRUCTOR

*Kim Morabito*

### FEES

**\$85 Resident**

**\$95 Non-Resident**

## L-I-F-T

Mondays & Fridays • 9:00-10:00am • GP Room

Min 3 / Max 12

In this 50 minute class, participants will be put through a variety of circuit based workouts, using bodyweight, pushing, pulling, and stepping movements, with equipment including kettlebells, dumbbells, and much more. This full body workout will help build upper/lower body strength, core strength, stability, and balance. You do not have to currently be active to participate, and the workout can be scaled for all fitness levels.

### MONDAYS

*Starting Fall 2024*

**No Class 9/2, 10/14, 11/11**

### FRIDAYS

*Starting Fall 2024*

**No Class 11/29**

### INSTRUCTOR

*Melissa Bertsch*

### FEE

**\$15 per class**

## VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30 • Gym

Max 30

An informal volleyball pickup league for adults will be held at the Municipal Center Gym and will begin on Wednesday, October 16. This program will run until May 21, 2025. Ages 21+ **BETHEL RESIDENTS ONLY**

### WEDNESDAYS

10/16-5/21

**No Class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 4/16**

### FEE

**\$100**

Register online or call 203-794-8531

<https://bethelct.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>

BETHEL PARKS & REC

# ADULT HIPHOP

A sassy, sweaty dance  
experience to 90s-00s hip-hop!  
All levels are welcome.

MONDAYS @ 7:30 PM  
IN MUNICIPAL CENTER  
GENERAL PURPOSE RM

TWO SESSIONS!

9/16-10/28

(NO CLASS 10/14)

AND

11/4-12/16

(NO CLASS 11/11)

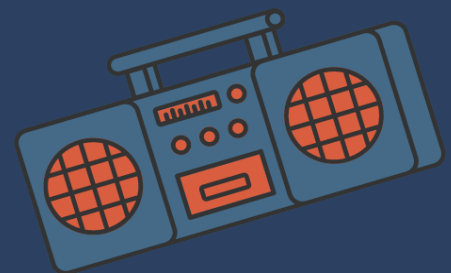
COST

\$85 per session  
\$95 non resident



Come on out to sweat, move,  
groove, and make new friends!

TAUGHT BY BETHEL MAMA,  
SARAH WESTERBERG-EGAN



A person is running on a paved path during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The runner is in mid-stride, with their right leg forward and left leg back. The path is dark asphalt with a white dashed line. The background shows trees and bushes silhouetted against the bright sky.

# BETHEL RUN CLUB

**Train with us this Fall**

**Join us Thursdays nights at the outdoor BHS track  
September 19 - November 21  
6:30-7:30 pm**

**Geared to help you train for a Thanksgiving 5k**

**Cost: \$100 / \$110 non resident  
To register: (203) 794-8531**

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

## PARENT & CHILD

Gym, Games & More!

\$85 Resident / \$95 Non Resident

This is a fun and exciting program that will introduce games such as red light-green light, duck, duck goose, tag, parachute games and MORE! \*\*Siblings are only allowed if they are in a car seat/stroller\*\*  
Come have an ACTIVE and fun time with your child in a safe and controlled environment.

## DROP OFF

CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

Instead of Trashing It Stash It

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

Children will make a multitude of games out of recyclable materials to take home! Come have fun, play and learn how to save the earth by recycling.

Little Explorers

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

Little minds will explore the many different things that can happen when you do experiments. Come make a volcano, learn to color, make your own pasta & much more!

Creative Tiny Tots

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

An exciting and creative preschool program for boys and girls, that will involve an introduction to letter, numbers, colors, fine motor skills, experiments, craft projects, stories, games and music. Children should bring a small snack with them.

Let's Have Fun On The Run!

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

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!!

A Little Bit Of Everything!

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

Children will learn and play fun playground games, such as red light-green light, duck duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more. We will also enjoy a story followed by a related craft

Kindergarten Readiness

\$95 Resident / \$105 Non Resident

A fun filled program for preschoolers 5 years old, by September 1, 2025. An introduction to letters, numbers, cooperative games and other Kindergarten type activities will be offered.



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## Monday

### Instead of Trashing It Stash It

Ages 2.5 - 5

9:00-11:30am

Session 1

9/16-10/28

no class 10/14

Session 2

11/4-12/16

no class 11/11

### Little Explorers

Ages 2.5 - 5

12:00-2:30pm

Session 1

9/16-10/28

no class 10/14

Session 2

11/4-12/16

no class 11/11

## Tuesday

### Creative Tiny Tots

Ages 3-5

9:00-11:30am

AM CLASS

Session 1

9/17-10/22

12:00-2:30pm

PM CLASS

Session 2

10/29-12/10

no class 11/5



## Wednesday

Parent & Me Class!

### Gym, Games & More!

Ages 18 months - 2 1/2 years old

9:00-10:00am

Session 1

9/18-10/23

Session 2

10/30-12/11

no class 11/27

### Creative Tiny Tots

Ages 3-5

10:00-12:30pm

AM CLASS

Session 1

9/18-10/23

12:30-3:00pm

PM CLASS

Session 2

10/30-12/11

no class 11/27

## Thursday

### Kindergarten Readiness

5 years old by Sept 1, 2024

9:00-11:30am

Session 1

9/19-10/31

no class 10/3

Session 2

11/7-12/19

no class 11/28

### Let's Have Fun with Games & More!

Ages 2.5 - 5

12:00-2:30pm

Session 1

9/19-10/31

no class 10/3

Session 2

11/7-12/19

no class 11/28

## Friday

### A Little Bit of Everything

9:00-11:30 am

Session 1

9/20-10/25

Session 2

11/1-12/13

no class 11/29

### Kindergarten Readiness

5 years old by Sept 1, 2024

12:00-2:30 pm

Session 1

9/20-10/25

Session 2

11/1-12/13

no class 11/29

## NOTES

- All classes are held in the Municipal Center Gym.
- Classes (except Gym, Games & More) are drop off classes. Parents do not stay for the programs.
- Children must be potty trained for all drop off classes.

# BERRY SCHOOL GRADES K-2

Berry Students ONLY

## ART WITH THE GIGGLING PIG

Session 1  
9/16-10/21

Session 2  
10/28-12/9  
No Class 11/11

Mondays  
Dismissal - 4:30pm  
Fee: \$90

Children, **Grades K-2**, will create drawings, paintings, mixed media art and sculptures. Each week students will be provided a new art lesson. All materials for this program will be provided

## YOUTH SPORTS WITH COACH MELISSA

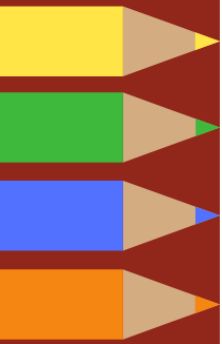
Grades 1-2

Session 1  
9/17-10/22

Session 2  
10/29-12/10  
No Class 11/5

Tuesdays  
Dismissal - 4:30pm  
\$90 per session

Come join an afterschool games & sports program for Grades K-2 for Grades K-2. Participants will play PE games & MORE!





# ROCKWELL SCHOOL

## GRADES K-2

Rockwell Students ONLY

### ART WITH MS KEARNEY

**Session 1**  
9/17-10/22

**Session 2**  
10/29-12/10  
No Class 11/5

**Tuesdays**  
**Dismissal - 4:30pm**  
**Fee: \$90**

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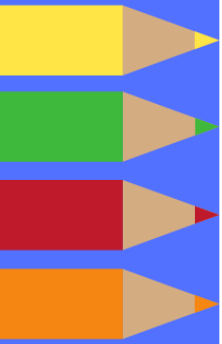
### YOUTH SPORTS WITH MR J

**Session 1**  
9/16-10/21

**Session 2**  
10/28-12/9  
No Class 11/11

**Mondays**  
**Dismissal - 4:30pm**  
**Fee: \$90**

Come join an afterschool games & sports program for Grades K-2 for Grades K-2. Participants will play PE games & MORE!



# JOHNSON SCHOOL GRADES 3-5

Johnson Students ONLY

## ART WITH THE GIGGLING PIG

Session 1  
9/12-10/31

No Class 10/3, 10/17

Session 2  
11/7-12/19

No Class 11/28

Thursdays  
Dismissal-4:30pm  
\$90 per session



## DANCE TEAM

Session 1  
9/12-10/31

No Class 10/3, 10/17

Session 2  
11/7-12/19

No Class 11/28

Thursdays  
Dismissal-4:30pm  
\$90 per session





**CLARIDGE**  
—FITNESS—



# After-School Sports

## Fall 2024

**Students in grades 3-5 at Johnson**

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE SPORTS? DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO MOVE AND HAVE FUN? JOIN COACH CLARIDGE FOR ALL OF THE PE FAVORITES. SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK WILL BE THE FOCUS!

### SESSION 1

**MONDAY: 9/16-10/21**

**TUESDAY: 9/17-10/22**

### SESSION 2

**MONDAY: 10/28-12/9 (NO CLASS 11/11)**

**TUESDAY: 10/29-12/10 (NO CLASS 11/5)**

**LOCATION: JOHNSON GYM/OUTSIDE**

**TIME: DISMISSAL-4:30**

**REGISTER WITH BETHEL PARKS AND REC:**

**(203) 794-8531**

**Fee: \$90 each**

**MIN #18, MAX #26**



# Johnson Newspaper Club



## Session Information

**Wednesday**

**Mornings**

**7:30-8:25**

**Location: Room 205**

### **Session 1:**

9/11- 10/23

No Class 10/16

### **Session 2:**

10/30 - 12/11

No Class 11/27

**Min: 12 Max: 25**

**Lanyard  
Included**



## Do you love to write?

Are you creative and passionate about writing and sharing your ideas? Join the Johnson School Newspaper Club to report the current events happening in our school community!

Led by: Mrs. Bowen (4th grade teacher)



## Sign Up Info

Register with Bethel  
Parks & Rec  
203-794-8531

**Fee: \$90**

**Grades: 3-5**



## Grades 4 & 5: Starting a New Band Instrument this Year?

Beginning Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones, Baritones and Percussion can have extra practice/playing time before school.

Get together with other beginning band students to review posture, holding their instrument, fingerings, rhythms and notes by reviewing and playing exercises in your book.

Must bring your own instrument.

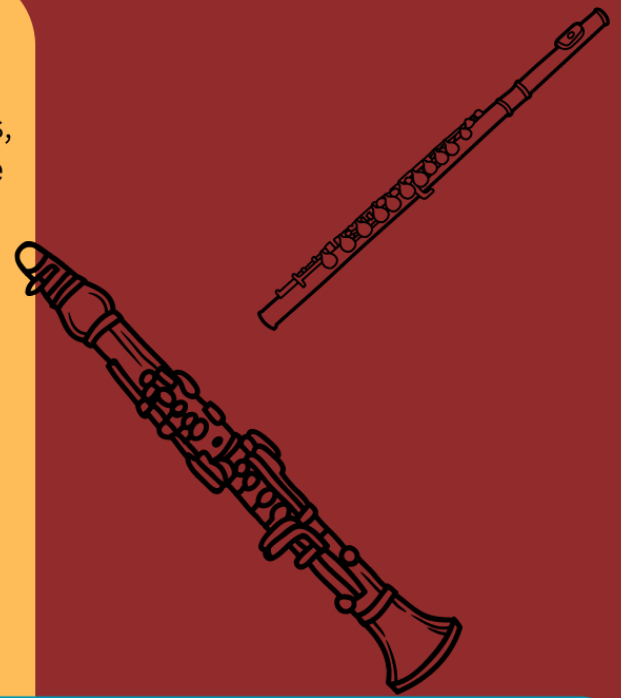
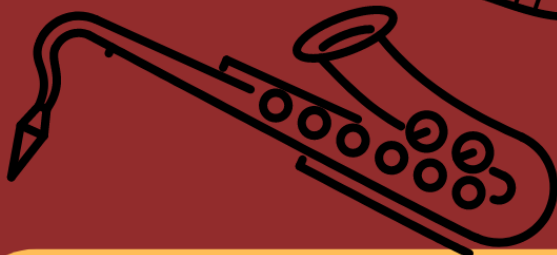
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:40 until 8:30.

Starting Thursday, September 12 until Thursday, October 10.

The days are

9/12, 9/17, 9/19, 9/24, 9/26, 10/1, 10/8 and 10/10.

Fee: \$100  
MIN 10 MAX 35



## Grades 4 & 5 Band students: Are you a beginning band student this year and interested in playing beginning winter tunes with others?

Beginning Band Students Winter Songs Ensemble will start on Tuesday, October 15 from 7:40 until 8:30.

Must bring your own instrument.

Dates 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 and 12/10.

Fee: \$100  
MIN 10 MAX 35

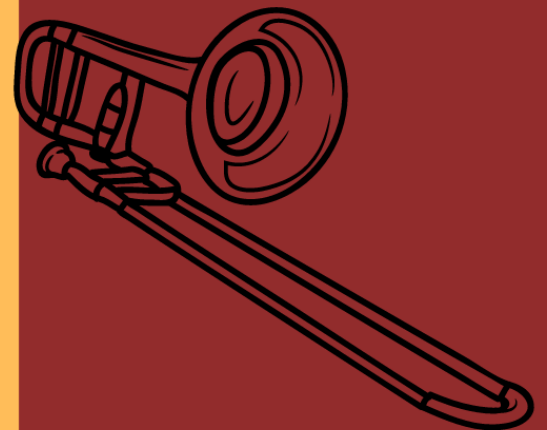
## Grade 4 & 5 Second Year Band students: Are you past exercise 65 in the Essential Elements Band Book and interested in playing winter tunes with others?

Second year Band Students Winter Song Ensemble will start on Thursdays October 17 from 7:40 until 8:30.

Must bring your own instrument.

Dates 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5 and 12/12.

Fee: \$100  
MIN 10 MAX 35



# BETHEL PARKS & REC. INTOWN BASKETBALL

## DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 9TH!!!

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The Bethel Parks & Recreation Department is taking basketball registration for boys grades 2-8 & girls in Grades 2-5. The Program is designed to introduce the game of basketball in a fun and positive environment. The season will begin on **Saturday, December 7th** and will run through the end of February 2025. Schedule is subject to change based on registrations.

The coaches' only meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd** for team selection and players will be contacted before **December 5th** regarding team placement.

**For Grades 7 and 8 boys basketball:** There will be an evaluation date **December 7th** where coaches will assess all players to make teams more even. **This coaches' meeting will be after evaluation and the season will start December 14th.**

**Coaches are NEEDED please contact the office.**

*PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO COACH OR TEAMMATE REQUESTS HONORED AS IT IS TOO DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 PARTICIPANTS. We will ask days that your child cannot practice, but there is NO guarantee we can accommodate the request as practices are based on coaches availability.*

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports MUST be certified by the NYSCA. 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 out how to get certified by going to our website [bethel-ct.gov](http://bethel-ct.gov)

### **BASKETBALL FEE**

**\$100 Individual**

**\$180 Family**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER  
is Tuesday, Nov. 19th  
AFTER THIS DATE YOU  
WILL BE PUT ON A  
WAITING LIST AND  
A \$10 LATE FEE WILL  
BE ASSESSED.**

**BETHEL RESIDENTS ONLY**

### **BOYS LEAGUES**

Game sites TBD

- **Senior League:** Grades 7 & 8. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or 12:00
- **Junior League:** Grades 5 & 6. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 am
- **4th Grade League:** All games will be played on Saturdays 8-11 am
- **3rd Grade League:** All games will be played on Saturdays 10-2 pm
- **2nd Grade League:** All games will be played on Saturdays 10-2 pm

### **GIRLS LEAGUES**

- **2nd & 3rd Grade League:** All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 am
- **Junior League:** Grades 4 & 5. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 am

### **HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

**Grades 9-12:** This is a Bethel Parks & Recreation basketball league for high school boys & girls. Open gyms will begin in December on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to evaluate players and create teams. Games are Sunday afternoon/early evening typically beginning in January.



ARE YOU A CURRENT  
5TH-8TH GRADE  
BOY OR GIRL?



Are you looking to play at a more competitive level?  
Check out the website below for try-out  
information and more!



[betheltravelbasketball.com](http://betheltravelbasketball.com)

# BETHEL PARKS & REC/ ERA PRODUCTIONS

## WINTER 2025 THEATER!

From the team who brought you  
The Little Mermaid Jr • High School Musical Jr  
Matilda Jr • Willy Wonka Jr • Moana Jr  
comes an EXCITING Winter show!

REGISTRATION  
STARTS  
TUES, SEPT 3

# Disney Peter Pan JR

## Peter Pan Jr.

*Directed by Paige Newman • Produced by Anthony DePoto & Erin Volpintesta*

### Performances

*January 17: 7pm and January 18: 2pm & 7pm at Bethel High School*

*Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, the fierce Brave Girls, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.*

### REGISTRATION:

Begins Tuesday, September 3 at 9am for Bethel Residents and Thursday, September 5 for Non Residents.  
Limited Space Available!

### SCHEDULE:

Rehearsals take place Mondays & Thursdays 5-7pm and Saturdays 9-11am starting October 21 at the Bethel Municipal Center.  
*Auditions are for registered participants. Everyone gets a part!*

### PARTICIPANTS:

Grades 2nd-6th welcome **Minimum 20 / Maximum 45**

### TUITION:

\$475 per Bethel resident, \$500 per Non-Resident





# SPORTS

## FALL CLASSES

**BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION**

### FALL SCHEDULE

All programs take place in Bethel, CT, 06801

Fall programs start in September

Weekly classes take place once a week for 45 mins

More details, full schedule and pricing online

### **T-BALL:** Saturdays,

Early Fall: 9/14 - 11/02

Late Fall: 11/16 - 12/14

Age 2.5-3.5: 8:45 am OR 10:25 am

Age 3.5-5.5: 9:35 am OR 11:15 am

### **SOC CER:** Sundays,

Early Fall: 9/15 - 11/03

Late Fall: 11/17 - 12/15

Age 2.5-3.5: 8:45 am - 9:30 am

Age 3-4.5: 9:35 am - 10:20 am

Age 4-5.5: 10:20 am OR 10:25 am

Age 5-7: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

**PROGRAMS RANGE**

**AGE 2.5 - 7**

**Winter Schedules Online Soon**

**More Sports Options Available**

SCAN TO VIEW  
SCHEDULES & REGISTER



**REGISTER TODAY AT**

[USASPORTGROUP.COM//ORGS/326-BETHEL-PARKS-AND-RECREATION-DEPT](http://USASPORTGROUP.COM//ORGS/326-BETHEL-PARKS-AND-RECREATION-DEPT)

NEED HELP? CONTACT US TODAY

914-742-2310



## Bethel Recreation Fall '24 Gaming & Esports Programs

Bethel Teen Center (1 School St, Bethel, CT 06801)

### **Minecraft and Roblox Explorers (Ages 7-13) - \$175**

Embark on a journey of creativity, friendship, and skill-building in our Minecraft & Roblox Explorers program! Gamers will explore the collaborative worlds of Minecraft and Roblox, discovering the joy of creative expression and problem-solving. This unique program not only fosters digital creativity but also emphasizes the development of essential soft skills like communication, teamwork, and adaptability. Through engaging activities in both virtual realms, campers will form lasting friendships while our experienced coaches guide them in navigating the intricacies of Minecraft and Roblox. Parents, be part of your child's adventure by gaining insights into how you can support their social and creative growth in these dynamic digital landscapes. Join us for a camp where friendships and skills flourish in the exciting realms of Minecraft and Roblox!

*Mondays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, September 16th to October 21st (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 8 Max: 12*

### **Gaming and Esports Foundations (Ages 7-13) - \$175**

Join us for Gaming Foundations where your child will explore games like Minecraft, Rocket League, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart in a social, encouraging environment. Each day focuses on a key skill - character development, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Beyond gameplay, participants get an exclusive look into the production and competitive side of the industry, gaining insights into the next level of esports. This program serves as a gateway to our competitive teams, fostering passion for gaming while highlighting the importance of balance, health, wellness, and internet safety. We provide guidance for parents to support their child's gaming journey and normalize gaming achievements. Through mastering essential skills, participants are prepared to elevate their passion for gaming to new heights in the dynamic world of esports.

*Mondays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, November 4th to December 16th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 8 Max: 12*

For a full list of programs, descriptions, and registrations at the Bethel Teen Center, please visit [affinityesports.gg.as.me/bethel](https://affinityesports.gg.as.me/bethel)





## Our Bethel Fall 2024 Programs Are Now Open For Registration!

### After-School Study & Play Club (Ages 7-15) - \$750

*Mon-Fri from 3pm-6:00pm, Aug 29th to Dec 20th (15 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10 No Class: Sept 2, 25, Oct 3, Nov 5, 25-29*

The Affinity Esports After-School Club is dedicated to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for children in grades 2-8. Our program runs from school dismissal until 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, and offers flexible attendance options, allowing children to join us for a day, week-to-week, or the entire season from September to December. At our club, we provide a balanced mix of activities designed to keep children engaged and enriched. Our Homework Help sessions ensure that children have the support they need to succeed academically. For those interested in strategic and creative play, our Tabletop Gaming sessions offer a variety of board games that promote critical thinking and teamwork. In our Gaming sessions, children can enjoy supervised video gaming that emphasizes skill-building and friendly competition. We also prioritize physical activity and fresh air with regular Outdoor Breaks, allowing children to recharge and stay active. Additionally, our program fosters Socialization, helping children develop essential social skills and build lasting friendships through group activities and collaborative projects. Join us at the Affinity Esports After-School Club, where learning and fun go hand in hand!

**Classes:** *Session A (Sept 16th - Oct 25th) Session B (Nov 4th - Dec 20th)*

### Gaming and Esports Foundations A (Ages 7-13) - \$155

*Mondays from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Sept 16th to Oct 21st (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Join us for Gaming Foundations™ where your child will explore games like Minecraft, Rocket League, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart in a social, encouraging environment. Each day focuses on a key skill - character development, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Beyond gameplay, participants get an exclusive look into our production and competition room, gaining insights into the next level of esports. This program serves as a gateway to our competitive teams, fostering passion for gaming while highlighting the importance of balance, health, wellness, and internet safety. We provide guidance for parents to support their child's gaming journey and normalize gaming achievements. Through mastering essential skills, participants are prepared to elevate their passion for gaming to new heights in the dynamic world of esports.

### Game Creation and Coding A (Ages 7-15) - \$195

*Tuesdays from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Sept 17th to Oct 22nd (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Encourage your child to join us for Game Creation and Coding. This class will require them to problem-solve, be creative, think critically, and hone basic computer skills to achieve their game creation goals. They will start by learning code basics through Scratch, the world's largest coding community and visual coding language for children, to create their own games. They will also have the opportunity to practice coding through a variety of fun challenges and coding courses in Minecraft Education Edition and Roblox. As they progress through the class, kids will have the chance to socialize and collaborate with each other on improvements and showcase their progress to their parents daily.

### Content Creation and Live Streaming A (Ages 7-15) - \$175

*Wednesdays from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Sept 18th to Oct 23rd (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Have your child join us for Content Creation and Live Streaming where they will learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. During this class, your child will have the opportunity to explore their creativity as they produce unique content. They will get an overview of hardware and software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design, and more. They will be able to configure their setup, get behind the camera and microphone, and share the final results online (or just with family and friends). This class will provide the foundation for aspiring creators to expand their creativity and passion into all areas of their life, be it esports, gaming, or otherwise.

### Pixel Art and Game Design A (Ages 7-17) - \$195

*Thursdays from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Sept 19th to Oct 24th (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Dive into the exciting world of Game Artistry! Unleash your creativity as you learn to design characters, create animations, and craft captivating backdrops in the magical realm of pixel art. Participants will bring their creations to life and integrate them into a premade game, culminating in a showcase of their pixel masterpieces. No prior experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to level up your artistic skills in a fun and upbeat environment! Secure your spot now for a pixel-perfect adventure.





### **Game Level Creation and Design featuring Unity B (Ages 7-17) - \$195**

*Monday from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Nov 4th to Dec 16th (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

This exciting class invites young creators to embark on an adventure in game design using the powerful Unity engine. Students will have a blast building essential skills through hands-on projects and guided exploration. By mastering Unity's game engine fundamentals and crafting interactive experiences, they'll boost their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and critical thinking. Unity, a leading game development platform, allows students to bring their wildest ideas to life, giving them a real taste of what it's like to create their own games. With supportive guidance, they will gain confidence and a deep sense of achievement as they watch their creations come to life. Join us and watch your child's creativity thrive in this dynamic, fun-filled learning journey!

### **Game Creation and Coding B (Ages 7-15) - \$195**

*Tuesdays from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Nov 5th to Dec 17th (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

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### **Content Creation and Video Editing B (Ages 7-15) - \$175**

*Wednesday from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Nov 6th to Dec 18th (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Explore the exciting world of video editing with our comprehensive course designed specifically for young creatives aged 7 to 15. Whether you're passionate about gaming, storytelling, or just creating fun videos, this course will equip you with the foundational skills needed to bring your visions to life. Through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and the latest editing software, students will explore the art and science of video editing, learning how to craft compelling stories from raw footage.

### **Minecraft and Roblox Explorers B(Ages 7-15) - \$155**

*Thursday from 4:45pm-6:30pm, Nov 7th to Dec 19th (6 weeks) Min: 5 Max: 10*

Embark on a journey of creativity, friendship, and skill-building in our Minecraft & Roblox Explorers program! Gamers will explore the collaborative worlds of Minecraft and Roblox, discovering the joy of creative expression and problem-solving. This unique program not only fosters digital creativity but also emphasizes the development of essential soft skills like communication, teamwork, and adaptability. Through engaging activities in both virtual realms, campers will form lasting friendships while our experienced coaches guide them in navigating the intricacies of Minecraft and Roblox. Parents, be part of your child's adventure by gaining insights into how you can support their social and creative growth in these dynamic digital landscapes. Join us for a camp where friendships and skills flourish in the exciting realms of Minecraft and Roblox!

### **Winter Camp - Dec 23rd - Dec 31st**

#### **Winter Break Gamers Retreat (Ages 7-15) - \$350**

*Mon - Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm, Dec 23rd to Dec 31st Min: 5 Max: 15 No Class: Dec 24, 25*

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### **Drop-In Programs**

#### **Youth Game Night - \$35**

Take a break and enjoy your evening without worrying about the kids! We provide pizza and drinks. Ages 7-17. *Fridays from, 6-9*

#### **Young Adult Game Night - \$35**

We wanted to have a space for those Teens and Young Adults looking to build community, socialize, and game with like minded individuals in a safe space. Includes pizza and beverages. *Saturdays from, 6-10pm*





## TOWN OF BETHEL

# TEEN CENTER

Clifford J Hurgin Municipal Center  
1 School Street • Bethel, Connecticut

- » Field Trips
- » Pizza Nights
- » Movie Nights
- » Make Up Classes
- » Book Club
- » LGBTQIA+ Group
- » Crafting & Knitting
- » Family Dinner & Game Night
- » Family Dodgeball Tournament
- » Video Gaming Tournament
- » Dungeons & Dragons
- » Cooking & Baking
- » and SO MUCH MORE!

Every Friday  
**OPEN GYM**

- 🏀 8:30pm-10:30pm
- 🏀 Municipal Gym
- 🏀 \$2 Entry Fee
- 🏀 Bethel Residents Only
- 🏀 Grades 7-12
- 🏀 6th Graders welcome every last Friday of each month

For more information, please contact us



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# 30 DAYS OF FALL ACTIVITIES

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1 go on a bike ride	2 have a photo shoot 	3 go bowling	4  visit an apple orchard	5 <b>PAINT PUMPKINS</b>
6 build a bird house 	7 visit a festival	8 eat candy CORN	9 make a fall wreath	10 go on a nature walk 
11 jump in a pile of leaves	12 make apple cider	13 watch a fall movie	14 go horse back riding 	15 CREATE A LEAF CRAFT
16  read outdoors	17 roast marsh- mallows	18 make soup	19 have a picnic 	20 volunteer
21 BUILD SOMETHING	22 bake cookies	23  find acorns	24 make a na-sew blanket	25 go on a hay ride
26  make trail mix	27 visit an outdoor market	28 go for a walk	29 MAKE SOMETHING WITH PUMPKIN	30 have a bonfire 

# Fall nature walk

How many can you spot?

pine cone



yellow leaf

berries



branch



bird



bug



moss



flower



orange leaf



tree without leaves



tree with leaves



red leaf

# **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

## **EXPLORE BETHEL TODAY**

### **BENNETT PARK • 14 SHELTER ROCK ROAD • 8 ACRES**

Pavilion with indoor kitchen facilities, bocce court, horseshoes & fishing pond

### **BERGSTROM PROPERTY • 53 PLUMTREES ROAD • 46 ACRES**

Rourke Soccer Field & Freebairn Softball Field

### **CROWE FIELD • 8 BALLPARK ROAD • 5 ACRES**

Little League Field

### **FRANC NATURE PRESERVE • 160 PLUMTREES ROAD • 72 ACRES**

2 miles of hiking trails

### **MECKAUER PARK • 16 SHELTER ROCK ROAD • 39 ACRES**

Pavilion, picnic area, playground, basketball court, all purpose field, approx. 1/2 mile bike/walking loop, pond & fenced in dog park

### **MITCHELL PARK • 164-168 OLD HAWLEYVILLE ROAD • 19 ACRES**

4 little league fields & BMX Track

### **OVERLOOK PARK • 31 NASHVILLE ROAD • 38 ACRES**

Walking trails

### **PARLOA FIELD • 115 SOUTH STREET • 7 ACRES**

Playground including slides and swings, picnic area, baseball field, two multi-purpose fields and basketball courts

### **RUBINO FIELD • 39 HAWLEYVILLE ROAD • 4 ACRES**

Multi-purpose field

### **THE ENCHANTED TRAIL • 10 WALNUT HILL ROAD • 5.5 MILES**

A footpath, nature trail

### **WOLFPIT'S NAURE PRESERVE • 37 WOLFPIT ROAD • 82 ACRES**

A marked trail system (part of Enchanted Trail)