

Bethel Park CHRONICLES

Recreation & Leisure Services Special Summer Update



Join Us this Summer!



“Summer Fun 2020” . . .

A Partnership Between the Municipality of Bethel Park & Lois Johnson Learning & Childcare Center

This summer, the Municipality of Bethel Park restructured our summer camp program and partnered with Lois Johnson Learning & Child Care Center of Bethel Park to offer your child a new experience that we’re calling “Summer Fun!”

We made this change after thoughtful research and consideration, and in light of the Governor’s guidelines.

The program will run Monday – Friday from 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Bethel Park Community Center and is open to children who’ve completed kindergarten up to grade eight.

Municipal staff will still be on hand to provide assistance in our areas of expertise.

We made these changes because we want your child to have a fun, positive and safe summer experience. And, we want you to know that we do plan on resuming our normal Summer Camps next summer!

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Summer Fun 2020

Program Overview

Starts June 22!

Ages: The program is open to children who've completed kindergarten through 8th grade.

Cost: For five days a week, the cost is \$195/per week. The price goes down depending on the number of days in attendance. A sibling discount of 15% for each additional child is in place. Please refer to www.loisjohnsonchildcare.com for full details.

Meals: Each child will need to bring his/her own bagged lunch with all disposable items.

Before & After Care: The program will run from 6:30-6 p.m.

Can a Child be Registered After the Program Begins? Yes, until we meet a max capacity as dictated by the state.



Drop-in Information: The child will need to be registered but can attend one to five days a week. Days of care need to be locked in by each Thursday at noon.

Safety Protocols: In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Center for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Child Development and Early Learning, the Lois Johnson Summer Fun 2020 Program has implemented a thorough Health and Safety Plan. For specifics, visit www.loisjohnsonchildcare.com.



“Summer Fun” Weekly Themes!

JUNE:

- 6/22 *Super Heroes*
- 6/29 *Party in the USA*

AUGUST:

- 8/3 *Olympics 2020*
- 8/10 *Blast from the Past*
- 8/17 *The Reality Show*

JULY:

- 7/6 *Bon Voyage*
- 7/13 *Science is Cool*
- 7/20 *Yinzburgh*
- 7/27 *Holiday Madness*

Here's how to Register!



Registration Information:

For questions, more information or to register your child, please call the Lois Johnson Extended Care Office at 412-835-7324 or email director@loisjohnsonchildcare.com. You can also visit: www.loisjohnsonchildcare.com.

Manager's Message

As you've seen in this issue, we've joined forces with Lois Johnson Learning & Child Care Center to bring your children a summer experience that isn't our traditional Recreation Camp, but one that will still enable them to have fun, learn and be creative in a safe, supportive environment right here at the Bethel Park Community Center.

COVID-19 has certainly changed how we all operate in our daily lives, but we didn't want it to take a positive summer program away from our children. So, we approached it a bit differently this year and teamed up with Lois Johnson to create something outstanding this summer! And, we fully plan on bringing back our Recreation Summer Camps next year.

Throughout the “Summer Fun” program, you can be assured that we'll be adhering to all necessary safety protocols to keep your children safe. Please refer to the www.loisjohnsonchildcare.com for complete details.

And, while we've had to cancel the bulk of our Recreation Programs this summer, we're busy behind the scenes preparing for a full program lineup this fall. We'll have it all listed in the Aug. 10 issue of “Chronicles.”

Our Farmers' Market has been doing extremely well receiving outstanding feedback from the shoppers and vendors. And, Recreation Flea Markets are beginning again soon too.

I also know that many of you are looking forward to the Community Center reopening; we're planning to open up towards the end of August. Watch for the exact date on the Recreation and Municipal Facebook pages.

I'd like to thank you for your cooperation throughout this challenging time. We truly value all of the feedback and input we've received from everyone regarding our parks, fields and Recreation programs. We promise to continue bringing you the best programs and activities as possible as we move into the future!

Enjoy your summer!

Laurence Christian

Bethel Park Farmers' Market

We're OPEN every Tuesday from 3-7 p.m.!



The Bethel Park Farmers' Market is again operating in the South Park Ice Skating Rink parking lot along Corrigan Drive with a great, friendly community of vendors & shoppers. There is lots of easy in and out access, and plenty of space to park.



You'll find the same great market and vendors, but with some adjustments on layout and procedures for the safety of our customers and vendors. We are enacting safety protocols recommended by the best practices and guidelines established by the CDC, City, County, and State Health Departments.

Shop for bedding plants, gorgeous hanging baskets, hummus, cheese, mouthwatering breads, desserts, dog treats, handmade soaps, berries, local beef and pork, honey, fruit and vegetables, oil and vinegar, wine, shaved ice, kettle corn and more. Definitely grab prepared food "to go" including gyros, pierogis, BBQ sandwiches, burgers, dogs or fresh made pizza. We will also have food that's gluten free, sugar free, and dairy free for those that need it.



The Bethel Park Farmers' Market runs every Tuesday through September. Market hours each week will be 3-7 p.m. Be sure to stop by and support local businesses! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information and a list of participating vendors, visit www.bethelparkfarmersmarket.com.

How Should I Prepare for the Market?

- Please stay home if you are feeling unwell.
- Attend the market alone if at all possible.
- Please leave pets (*except service animals*) at home.
- Pack your personal hand sanitizer + clean face mask.

What Should I do Once I Arrive at the Farmers' Market?

- Look for the large **ENTRANCE** signs to enter. There will be two distinct entrances into the Market. Customers will be directed to all walk the same direction to minimize passing and keep socially distant.
- Make sure your mask is on and covering both your nose and mouth.
- Once you enter, please sanitize your hands using provided hand sanitizer.
- At times, we will be limiting the number of customers entering the Market. Please be patient and observe social distancing as you wait to enter.
- Follow social distancing and sanitation practices as you shop.
- Help everyone by promptly leaving the Market once you've finished shopping.

ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- Prepared foods are not permitted to be consumed within the Market. Table/chair areas will not be present.
- Prepared foods must either be prepackaged for quick pick-up sales or those vendors cooking to order will be in a separate row on the front side of the market.

2020 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The annual Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is available to eligible residents of Allegheny County. Eligible individuals may receive one set of checks worth \$24 to be spent at participating farmers markets.

The 2020 Senior Farmers Market Program will look different this year due to COVID-19. The distribution of checks will not occur at senior centers. Instead, checks will be distributed by mail to eligible Allegheny County residents that complete an application. Applications may be downloaded from the website: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Senior-Farmers-Market-Nutrition-Program.aspx>.

Applications may also be requested by emailing AAA-SFMNP@alleghenycounty.us or by calling (412) 350-4219. Only completed, applications received by Sept. 24, 2020 will be processed.

Completed applications may be emailed to: AAASFMP@alleghenycounty.us.

Check distribution begins on Tuesday, June 16. Checks are distributed on a first come, first served basis, no exceptions.

The checks may be used through Nov. 30 to purchase produce that is grown in Pennsylvania or purchased directly from a Pennsylvania farmer. Examples of Pennsylvania produce are apples, beans, berries, carrots, grapes, melons, spinach, and tomatoes. Consumers must spend the entire check; change will not be given. Lost or stolen checks will not be replaced.

2020 Season Bethel Park Farmers' Market Vendors

- J&D Cellars – Small batch winery
- Swope's Berries & Bees – Selling all things honey
- Hello Hummus – Fresh hummus in a variety of flavors & salads
- Nothing Bundt Cakes – Luscious cakes with fine ingredients
- The Olive Tap – Extra virgin olive oils and vinegars
- Beatnik Sweet Eats – Cakes by the slice
- Kim's K9 Droolers – Homemade dog & cat treats and other animal themed items
- Loafers Bread – Fresh breads and other pastries baked each morning
- Tambellini Food Truck – Mobile kitchen selling hoagies, burgers, dogs, fries and more
- Jodikno's Farm – Flowers, herbs and seasonal fruits and vegetables
- The Pie Place – Pies, cookies, pepperoni rolls, tarts, and more
- Pitaland – Mediterranean bakery and grocery offering pita, pastries, cheeses and more
- Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck – Hot and frozen pierogi, stuffed cabbage, haluski, and drinks
- Rowdy BBQ – Pulled pork, chicken, brisket, ribs and side dishes smoked fresh daily
- Wu's Shaved Ice – 35 different flavors of shaved ice
- Simmons Farm – Locally grown fruits and vegetables
- Wild River Kettle Korn – Natural gluten free and nut free kettle Corn
- Wood Stoked Oven LLC – Wood fired pizzas
- Sunny Bridge Natural Foods – Natural, organic food and products—all items will be gluten free
- Graeter's Ice Cream – Crafted in French pots, selling scoops of ice cream in dishes and waffle cones
- Wigle Whiskey & Threadbare Cider – Offers dozens of spirits including whiskey, gin and more
- Lil Debby's DeLights – Fun and colorful skin and bath products
- Lemmon Bros. Farms – Aged maple syrup bourbon barrel
- Whimsical Wardrobe – Feminine, romantic and whimsical apparel
- Cherish Creamery – Wide variety of delicious goat milk cheese
- Logan Family Farm – Natural dry aged beef, Berkshire Black Pork, Steak burgers
- Gluten Free by Kassiani – Variety of gluten free sweets and pizza crusts



Visit our website for the most up-to-date information about vendors, specials and more!

bethelparkfarmersmarket.com





2020 Dean Streator Concerts

Available this Summer on BPTV!



The Bethel Park Community Foundation is pleased to be able to continue providing wonderful concerts to Bethel Park residents during this time. Following is a schedule of rebroadcasts from last year's series. Please tune in to BPTV on the following Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm:

Air Date	Concert	Original Concert Date
July 12	Community Band South	July 7, 2019
July 19	New Vintage Big Band	July 14, 2019
July 26	Mon Valley Community Band	July 21, 2019
Aug. 2	Allegheny Brass Band	July 28, 2019
Aug. 9	Keystone Barbershop Chorus	Aug. 4, 2019
Aug. 16	Pittsburgh Banjo Club	Aug. 18, 2019



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We Can't Wait to See You in the Fall!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Community Center again this fall and enrolled in one of our outstanding Recreation Programs! We'll have everything detailed in the Aug. 10th issue of Chronicles. In the meantime, if you need to contact us, please call 412-851-2910, visit www.bethelpark.net, or email recreation@bethelpark.net.
Have a wonderful healthy, happy summer!



Your Ad Could Be Here!



Advertise in the August 10th issue of *Chronicles*!
Call Janet Davin at 412-831-6800, x211
to reserve your spot.
Ad deadline is July 8th!

Flea Markets are Back!

FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION FORM

Please Circle Date(s): **August 15** **September 19**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

Resident of B P? Yes / No Items sold: Used / New

Resident Fees: Used Items \$10 New Items \$14

Non-resident Fee: \$14 Used or New

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Ck# _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Activity # 3317. _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ Check # _____

Date Received: _____ Space # _____

Recreation Flea Markets are returning and will be held **Saturday, Aug. 15** and **Saturday, Sept. 19**, from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Port Authority Parking Lot located at the corner of Lytle and Brightwood Rds.

Sellers will need to provide their own table or display equipment. And, all Flea Markets will be held RAIN OR SHINE.

Following are some guidelines:

- Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.
- There will NOT be any refunds or credit given once registration and payment has been made.
- Register at least a week in advance using the form to the left.
- Spaces are assigned based upon the order the registrations are received in the Recreation Office.

Mail the form on the left along with a check payable to **Bethel Park Recreation** to: 5151 Park Ave., Bethel Park, PA 15102.

You'll receive confirmation, by email or return mail with your assigned space number.



Aug. 15 & Sept. 19

