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To: <dylan.j.landau@gmail.com>, Mariah Okrongly <mariah.okrongly@bedford2030.org>

Hi Dylan,

You can find the Repair Cafe notice in this newsletter under the B2030 DYK section.

Allison

On Fri, May 13, 2022 at 3:45 PM Supervisor Calves <supervisor@bedfordny.gov> wrote:



Town of Bedford
May 13, 2022



From the Supervisor



Dear Bedford,

It has been fun to see many of you in person and out and about in the warm weather.



There is an abundance of activity around town! More continues this weekend with Guild and Grange, the Fishing Derby, and mid-week the St.



Patrick's carnival begins. See below for info about many more events and activities.

This past week I was able to attend a film and panel discussion about parole reform with many of the partners of our Town's Prison Relations Advisory Committee and I attended a County airport meeting to check on the status of potential airport activity impacts on Bedford. I brought town priorities to the table at a meeting with County Executive George Latimer and Deputy County Executive Ken Jenkins as well as in a meeting with State Assemblymember Chris Burdick. I met individually with leaders from local houses of worship, and I enjoyed speaking at the Bedford Village Business Association networking event and seeing the Bedford Village Elementary School Art Show.

I mentioned last week, **Destination 39.3**, a new nonprofit will be officially launching soon and has just signed a contract to bring the **Spin Doctors** to Bedford for a free community music festival on October 15th!



Destination 39.3 is a growing movement, modeled after the Pound Ridge Partnership, that involves people who see great potential in town-wide collaborations. It will be made up of residents from all over town to work together with businesses, institutions, and organizations from all three hamlets to support public-private partnerships, beautification, marketing, events, and other activities that support and inspire community and economic vibrancy in the 39.3 square miles of Bedford. **Mark your calendar for Oct. 15 and if you are interested in town-wide vibrancy** (or just awesome music festivals), I encourage you to get involved.



The Town Parks and Recreation department is busier than ever preparing for parks, camps, pools and summer festivities. Check out the [Rec Brochure](#) for great programming and creativity offerings by local residents and the Creative Alliance Project! **Food Truck Fridays will be monthly at the Bedford Hills park starting on June 3**, and will

include music by local bands. We are planning a **newcomer event August 19** and our town-wide festival with bands, bounce houses, and beer garden, the **TriFesta will be on Sept 24 from 3-8**.

May 15th marks the end of the “clean up season,” and under the recently amended noise ordinance, **gas powered leaf blowers are banned between May 15 and October 1** this year. More info below.

I hope you will mark your calendar for the Katonah 125th anniversary celebration next week on **Saturday May 21** with a day full of activities and a children’s parade of houses starting at 11am and a dedication by the Town of a new historic marker to mark the move of Katonah 125 years ago.



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Town News

ON THE AGENDA : UPCOMING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

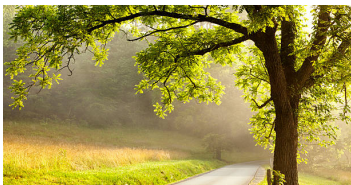
May 24

Presentations

Wireless Facilities Working Group
The Tree Advisory Board
All three libraries

June 7

Discussion on whether to opt in to cannabis retail dispensaries. If the Board wishes to proceed to pass a local law to opt in, a public hearing would be held on the matter on June 21.



A quieter and cleaner community is here.

The Town of Bedford [revised its noise](#)



[ordinance](#) to restrict the use of gas powered leaf blowers due to the loud and far-traveling noise these machines emit. Gas powered leaf blowers also bring bad smells, particulate air pollution, toxic emissions, and are harmful to human health and the natural environment.

The Town Board found that the community quality of life achieved by restricting the use of these noisy and noxious machines outweighs the need to operate them, especially when there are no leaves on the ground. So a compromise was reached to allow limited gas powered leaf blower use, during specific windows of time in the fall and spring, and to prohibit them other times of the year.

So what do you need to know?

Gas powered leaf blowers are not permitted to be operated on properties in the Town of Bedford between May 15 and October 1st 2022, and the window grows smaller each year over 3 years. **[Click here a quick overview about the law.](#)**

Electric blowers are not subject to the same restrictions.

Owners or occupants of properties where gas powered leaf blowers are used outside of the legalized time periods will be subject to violations and fines (up to \$1000).

Owners of the violating equipment will also be subject to the same violations and fines. If you employ landscaper(s), please share this information with them or you both may be penalized for misuse.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Honoring National Police Week 2022

The Town of Bedford remembered fallen **[Police Sergeant Thomas Wade](#)** in a service at the Bedford Police Station on Sunday, April 24, 2022. The week of May 11-17 marks **[National Police Week](#)**, but we once again honor the memory of Sgt. Wade by flying the American flag in front of the Bedford Town House at half staff this weekend.

Town Announcements

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY KATONAH!

125th Year Celebration!

Visit the 125th Information Desk for SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAP HISTORIC TOURS TOTE BAGS

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- PARADE ROUTE

HISTORIC HOMES NOT SHOWN: 6, 16, 24 ANDERSON RD.

125 KATONAH

A VILLAGE-WIDE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

May 21, 2022

Visit the 125th Information Desk at the Library Front Patio (25 Bedford Rd.) for SCHEDULE OF EVENTS KATONAH MAP HISTORIC TOUR KIV'S TOUR TOTE BAGS TREASURE HUNT

happy anniversary, katonah!
ENJOY A FREE CELEBRATORY CUPCAKE FROM THE KATONAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, at the information desk 25 Bedford Rd.

commemorative tote bags
PROCEEDS FROM THE PURCHASE OF THESE TOTE BAGS WILL BE DONATED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER.

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For Everyone

11AM-4PM INFORMATION DESK
at the Katonah Village Library Front Patio

11:30AM DEDICATION OF KATONAH NYS HISTORICAL MARKER
at the garden

12PM CHURCH BELLS & FIRE HOUSE RING IN CELEBRATION

ALL DAY KATONAH STORIES & HISTORIC HOMES
Look for signs throughout town that speak to Katonah's past, present, and future.

12PM-3PM KATONAH HISTORIC MUSEUM EXHIBIT
2nd floor of the Katonah Village Library

12PM-3PM CRAFT WITH THE KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART
Create your own memorable projects guided by the Katonah Museum of Art Staff. Craft table outside the Katonah Village Library (at the base of the stairs)

12-3PM CENTENNIAL MOVIE
This 55 minutes long film will repeat hourly for your viewing pleasure.
Katonah Library Garden Room

12:30PM STEPPING STONES LANDMARK TOUR
Coke & Cullen at 12:30pm. Meet at 1pm.
Advanced reservations required: 914-232-4822 or email visit@steppingstones.org
<https://www.steppingstones.org/book-a-tour-or-tour-or-walk/>

12PM-3PM "BLACK HISTORY IN BEDFORD" EXHIBIT
The exhibit focuses on resistance to early Bedford, the development of Black communities, commercialized racism, and Black education.
Katonah Village Library meeting room on the lower level

12:15 HISTORIC DISTRICT TOUR
A guided walking tour through Katonah's historic district given by longtime residents Don Goe & Debbie Courtney Baron.
Tours start at the information desk at the Katonah Village Library Front Patio

1:30 A MUSICAL MOMENT
Enjoy a performance by the Indie Makers A Cappella Group.
Katonah Village Library Front Patio

2:45 KVIS 5K PLAQUE DEDICATION
on the eastern end of the greenway on Parkway at Bedford Rd.

For the Kids

11AM CHILDREN'S + DOLLHOUSE WAGON PARADE
A display of town pride and a creative demonstration to honor our town's unique history presented by the future of Katonah: its children.
Starting at intersection of Allen Place & Katonah Ave

12PM-3:30PM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TREASURE HUNT
Find all the items on the list and return by 3:30pm to claim your prize!
Clue sheets and prizes at the Info Desk at the Katonah Village Library Front Patio

1PM CHILDREN'S HISTORIC DISTRICT TOUR
A guided walk through Katonah's historic district with a fun focus on what a kid might want to know about our unique town!
Tours start at the information desk at the Katonah Village Library Front Patio

On **Saturday, May 21st** the Village of Katonah will be celebrating their 125th anniversary!

Celebrate with a wide variety of events, including a "Black History in Bedford" exhibit, musical performances, a Historic District walking tour, and activities for children such as a Children's and Dollhouse Wagon Parade. There will be free celebratory cupcakes from the Katonah Presbyterian Church while supplies last and commemorative tote bags available for purchase whose proceeds will go to benefit the Northern Westchester Community Center. **The map and schedule for the day can be seen above or [here](#).**

Clean Up after your Pets!

It is the responsibility of pet owners registered with the town to clean up after their dogs while not on their own property. Failure to do so is subject to fines, and those fines will be levied against the dog owner if the town receives complaints or evidence of owners' failure to comply from those in



owners tend to comply with these in the community!

Leaving behind any doggie bags or pet excrement reflects negatively on the community. The little plastic bags are not only bad for the environment, but also, they detract from our town's beautiful scenery! Please do your part to pick up after your pets and work to beautify the community.

Spring/Summer Registration and Pool Pass renewal has begun!



The Parks and Recreation Spring/Summer program registration continues, as well as 2022 Pool Membership sales!

For more information on programs being offered, [click here](#)

Pool Membership Renewals: Visit our [online registration page](#) and go to "**Pool Pass Renewal**" located along the top of page. This will give you access to renew your 2021 pool membership for the 2022 season.

New Pool Membership or Change in Type

Those looking to purchase a pool pass for the first time, or change the type of pass you had in 2021, please complete a hard copy "[Pool Registration Form](#)" and submit with two proofs of residency to the Recreation Office at 425 Cherry Street, Bedford Hills. This can be done by mail, the drop box located outside the office, [via e-mail](#) to or in person during business hours, Monday – Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. General pool info, pass fees and the 2022 pool registration form can be found online on our department webpage under "[Pool Info.](#)"

Please direct any questions to the Recreation Office at 914-666-7004 or recreation@bedfordny.gov. Thank you!

did you know!



Our **Take It Or Leave It (TIOLI) Shed** is reopening on May 14th from 10am-noon!

We are celebrating with simultaneous Repair Cafe, Tree Sale, and informal conversations with our Energy Coach, Bob, all in the Bedford Hills Train Station Parking lot. [Repair Cafe Party 10a-noon.](#) We need volunteer fixers for our Repair Cafe! **Please email us at info@bedford2030.org** if you would like to help out and follow Bedford 2030 on social media to stay in the loop!



Bike to Work Week 2022 is May 16-22, 2022!

Choosing to ride a bike instead of driving a car for just 20 miles per week reduces your footprint by 1,062 lbs. of CO₂ (EPA). Even moderate increases in bicycle use could save an estimated 6 to 14 million tons of CO₂ each year!

Volunteer with the Westchester Youth Alliance

Sunday May 15 @12PM - 3 PM
Located at the Garden of Hope in Willow Park

The WYA will help the Garden of Hope build and launch their new garden on May 22nd. Teenagers looking for hands-on community



service will dig, build and plant in the garden.



To register, [click here.](#)

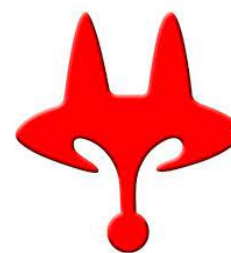
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School Board Elections

Bedford Central School District

Bedford Central School Districts annual Budget Vote and Trustee Elections will take place on Tuesday, **May 17, 2022.**

Absentee Ballots can be downloaded [here](#) or picked up Sandra Speyer, District Clerk, at the Administration Building on the Fox Lane Campus.



For more information on the BCSD elections and absentee ballot deadlines, [click here.](#)

To watch the BCSD Candidate Forum, [CLICK HERE](#)

Katonah-Lewisboro School District

Katonah-Lewisboro School District's annual budget vote and school board member election will be held **Tuesday, May 17, 2022.** Registered voters may vote on propositions placed on the ballot for the 2022-2023 school year and on Board of Education members. There are three Board of Education seats whose terms expires on June 30, 2022.



Absentee ballots can be downloaded [here](#). Absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk no later than 5 PM on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

For more information on the KLSD elections and absentee ballot deadlines, [click here.](#)

To watch the KLSD **Parent Council Candidates Night Zoom**

Recording, [CLICK HERE](#)

Events

St. Patrick's Day Carnival

The Ferris Wheel, Bumper Cars, Cotton Candy, Sausage and Peppers, everyone's favorite rides and fun foods are scheduled to return to [the St. Patrick's Parish Carnival!](#) This annual event, which celebrates 47 years this year, is a fundraiser for educational and charitable ministries of the Parish.

This fun event has raised much needed funds for St Patrick's Catholic Church in Bedford Village while entertaining thousands of people from Bedford and the region.

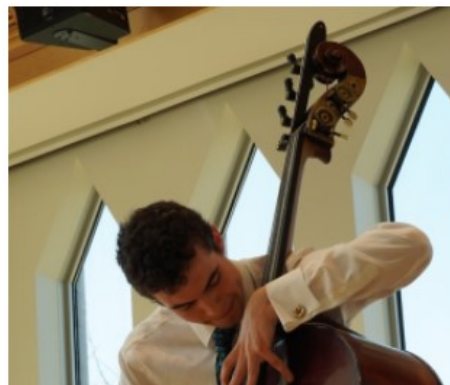


To sign up to volunteer, [click here](#)

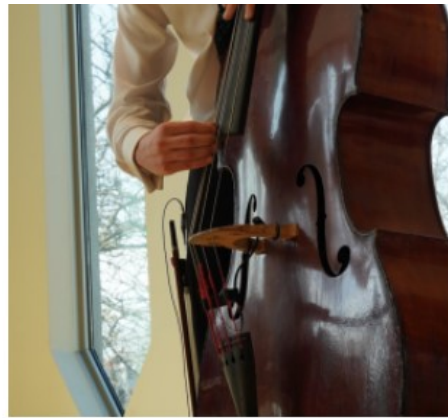
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BRINGING CREATIVITY INTO YOUR DAILY LIFE.

May 21 and 28 : "Have Fun Making Jazz With Pros From NYC" Presenters: Miles Gilbert - (bass) and Hiroshi Yamazaki -(piano) A live participatory performance that highlights the many different ways that musicians rely on their audiences. Each piece of music will provide a different way for the participants to play. You will be inspired to join in and feel the power of jazz by picking up percussion instruments which



will be provided. Miles Gilbert is a native New Yorker, who studied Jazz Performance at Oberlin Conservatory, where he was mentored by the legendary Saxophonist Gary Bartz. Miles is the bassist in the Griffin Woodard Quartet and has been a staple on the NY jazz scene. He and the great pianist, Hiroshi Yamazaki will also play from the new album they are releasing called "New Encounters".



Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Bedford Recreation and Parks Department

The Bedford Recreation & Parks Department is still accepting applications for summer 2022 jobs! The department will be hiring for day camp, pool and seasonal park maintenance positions. If interested, please submit an [“Application for Seasonal Employment.”](#) Feel free to contact our office by phone at 914-666-7004 or by e-mail at recreation@bedfordny.gov with any questions.

Committee Vacancies





WE WANT YOU!

Below is a list of committees that either have vacancies or have members with expiring terms through June 30.

- **Senior Advisory Committee:** Seeking members of **any age** to fill 4 vacant positions for 3-year terms. The Committee meets on an “as needed” basis.
- **Veterans Advisory Committee:** 3 year term, 4 open seats including chair position. The committee works with veterans to navigate the local, state, Federal and many non-profit organizations which provide benefits and assistance. Non-veterans may apply!

[Submit an Application Here!](#)

Events

GUILD & GRANGE
AN ARTISAN MARKETPLACE
AT JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD, KATONAH, NEW YORK
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 6-8PM
TICKETED PREVIEW EVENT
MEET THE MAKERS AND PREVIEW THE MARKET
WHILE ENJOYING FOOD, DRINKS, AND LIVE MUSIC

Guild & Grange Artisan Market
at John Jay Homestead

Ticketed Preview on May 13 @6PM
Free admission May 14 & 15 @9AM - 5PM

For more information, [click here](#)



Bedford Free Library Presents
Saturday Stories, Songs, and Surprises



May 14 @ 10:15AM
[Click here](#) for more information



Katonah Museum of Art Presents **Family Day: Fantastical Worlds**

May 14 @ 11:30AM
[Click here](#) for more information



Charis Chamber Voices Presents **Spring Canticles**

May 14 @ 4 PM
 at the Bedford Presbyterian Church
[Purchase Tickets here](#)



Bedford Riding Lanes Association Presents **Invasives and Natives**

May 15 @ 11 AM
[Click here](#) for more information



Bedford Parks and Rec Department Presents **Fishing Derby**

May 15 @ 3PM
 Registration period has ended but stop by and watch the derby!



as part of their "Let's talk" series
 Bedford Playhouse and Natural Highs present:



Turning Anxiety into a Superpower

May 16 @7PM

[Click here](#) for registration and more information



Bedford Free Library Presents **Pivot at any Age: If Not Now When?**

May 17 @7PM

[Click here](#) for registration and more information



Bedford Free Library and BRLA Present **Tales on the Trails**

May 17 @10:30 AM

[Click here](#) for registration and more information



Bedford Free Library Presents **Create with Christa: Spring Time Flowers**

May 19 @3:15 PM

[Click here](#) for registration and more information



Katonah Museum of Art Presents **Creative Community Friday**

May 20

Stroller tours @ 9:30 AM

Artful Families @ 10:30 AM

[Click here](#) for more information



Senior Socials @1PM

[Click here](#) for more information

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