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# Bethel Park Emergency Dispatch Services Transition to Allegheny County 911



Effective July 13, all Bethel Park emergency dispatch services (*police, fire and EMS*) have transitioned to Allegheny County Emergency Services 911 (ACES 911) – a move made to strengthen regional coordination, modernize dispatch technology, and support long-term operational efficiency.

**Now, residents needing to access emergency services should call 911 for all police, fire and EMS emergencies.** Residents who inadvertently dial the 412-833-2000 number will be forwarded to ACES 911 dispatch.

EMS and fire dispatch services have already transitioned to the county system in recent years. With this final phase, police dispatch was also integrated, now placing all emergency communications for Bethel Park within the Allegheny County 911 Center.

“This transition strengthens our ability to deliver reliable and efficient emergency services while leveraging the technology and regional coordination provided by Allegheny County said Bethel Park Municipal Manager **Kristen Denne**. “Residents will continue to experience the same high level of service from local police, fire and EMS.”

Under the new system, emergency calls originating in Bethel Park will be received and dispatched through the County’s ACES 911 Center. Police, fire and emergency medical services will continue to be provided by Bethel Park’s local responders, ensuring continuity of service and familiar community-based response.

Allegheny County’s centralized dispatch system offers enhanced capabilities including:

- Advanced mapping and location technology.
- Improved coordination across municipalities and emergency agencies.
- Increased redundancy and system reliability.

The transition also reflects a strategic effort to maintain essential public safety services without requiring significant local investment in aging dispatch infrastructure.

Bethel Park officials have worked closely with Allegheny County to support a seamless implementation through system testing, personnel coordination, and operational planning.

“This transition reflects a long-term investment in public safety infrastructure and regional collaboration,” Denne added. “We are confident it will enhance emergency response capabilities for our residents.”

Additional information and updates will be available on the Municipality’s website ([www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov)) and on its social media channels found at <https://www.bethelparkpa.gov/connect/social>.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Changing?

Bethel Park transitioned emergency dispatch services to Allegheny County Emergency Services (ACES). This means that 911 calls will now be answered and dispatched through the County’s centralized system.

### What About Private Alarm Systems at Businesses and Residential Locations?

Please contact your alarm service provider to ensure that all emergency notifications will be handled by Allegheny County Emergency Services via 911. Residents should advise their alarm companies to call 412-473-3370 to notify ACES of an alarm or emergency.

### Do I Still Dial 911 in an Emergency?

Yes. There is no change to how you request emergency services. Always dial 911 in an emergency.

### Who Do I Call for Non-Emergency Issues?

Call the Police Department during regular business hours, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at 412-831-6800.

### Will Police, Fire or EMS Services Change?

**No. Bethel Park Police, Fire and EMS will continue to respond as they normally do.** Only the dispatch system is changing.

### Will Response Times Be Affected?

**No. Response times are not expected to change.** In many cases, improved coordination through the county system may enhance efficiency.

### Will the Dispatcher Know Where I Am?

Yes. Allegheny County uses advanced GPS, mapping and location technology to identify caller locations and dispatch the appropriate responders.

### Who Do I Call If I Need Animal Control?

Call ACES 911 for any animal control needs.

### If I Show Up at the Police Station, How Do I Contact the Police?

The Bethel Park Police station has a **red phone** on the wall of the lobby that will connect you to police assistance. If you are looking for the police records and admin office, there is a separate call box in the station lobby.

### What If I Call the 833-2000 Number?

Residents who inadvertently call 412-833-2000 will be automatically forwarded to ACES 911.

### Why is Bethel Park Making this Change?

This transition:

- Improves technology and reliability.
- Enhances coordination with neighboring communities.
- Reduces the need to maintain aging local dispatch infrastructure.
- Supports long-term cost efficiency and sustainability.

### Is This Common Practice?

Yes. Many municipalities in Allegheny County already use the County’s centralized 911 system as part of a coordinated regional approach to emergency dispatch.

### What Happens if There’s a problem During the Transition?

Extensive planning, testing and coordination are taking place to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. Municipal staff and Allegheny County will monitor the system closely.

### What Happens to Bethel Park’s Current Dispatch Operations?

The Municipality is working through a structured transition plan for dispatch operations, with a focus on continuity of service and responsible management of personnel and resources.

### Where Can I Get More Information?

[www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov) and on Bethel Park’s official social media channels.





## MANAGER'S CORNER

### *Fall Fun Awaits in Bethel Park*

**Kristen Denne**

***Bethel Park Manager***

As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, there's no better time to enjoy everything that fall has to offer in Bethel Park. From outdoor recreation and community events to seasonal traditions and volunteer opportunities, autumn is one of the most beautiful and active times of the year in our community.

One of the best ways to experience the season is by exploring Bethel Park's parks, trails, and green spaces. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of our extensive network of walking paths and recreational facilities while enjoying the vibrant colors of fall. Whether you're taking a family stroll through South Park, enjoying a morning walk with friends along the Montour Trail, or spending an afternoon at one of our neighborhood parks, autumn provides the perfect backdrop for outdoor activities.

Fall also brings a variety of community events that celebrate the spirit of the season. Families can look forward to seasonal events, Halloween-themed activities and community gatherings that provide opportunities to connect with neighbors and create lasting memories. Be sure to check the Municipality's website, social media pages, and community calendar regularly for event dates, registration information, and updates.

For those looking to give back, autumn is an excellent time to get involved in the community. Local organizations and volunteer groups often host food drives, beautification projects, and charitable events throughout the season.

Residents who volunteer help make Bethel Park an even stronger and more connected community.

As we enjoy the beauty of fall, it's also important to prepare for the changing weather. Residents are encouraged to keep sidewalks clear of leaves, check outdoor lighting as daylight hours become shorter, and ensure that storm drains near their properties remain free of debris. These simple steps help keep our neighborhoods safe and attractive throughout the season.

The Municipality's Recreation Department continues to offer a variety of programs and activities for all ages, including fitness classes, youth programs, and special seasonal events. Whether you're looking to stay active, learn a new skill, or meet new people, there are plenty of opportunities to participate.

Fall is a wonderful reminder of what makes Bethel Park special—a strong sense of community, beautiful outdoor spaces, and neighbors who come together to celebrate the seasons. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the many activities and events available this autumn and enjoy all that our community has to offer.

For the latest information on upcoming events and municipal programs, visit [www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov) and follow the Municipality of Bethel Park on social media.

**We wish all residents a safe, enjoyable, and colorful fall season!**

*Kristen Denne*

Municipal Manager

Municipality of Bethel Park

**BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

# **GARAGE SALE IN THE PARK**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 19 9 AM - 1 PM**

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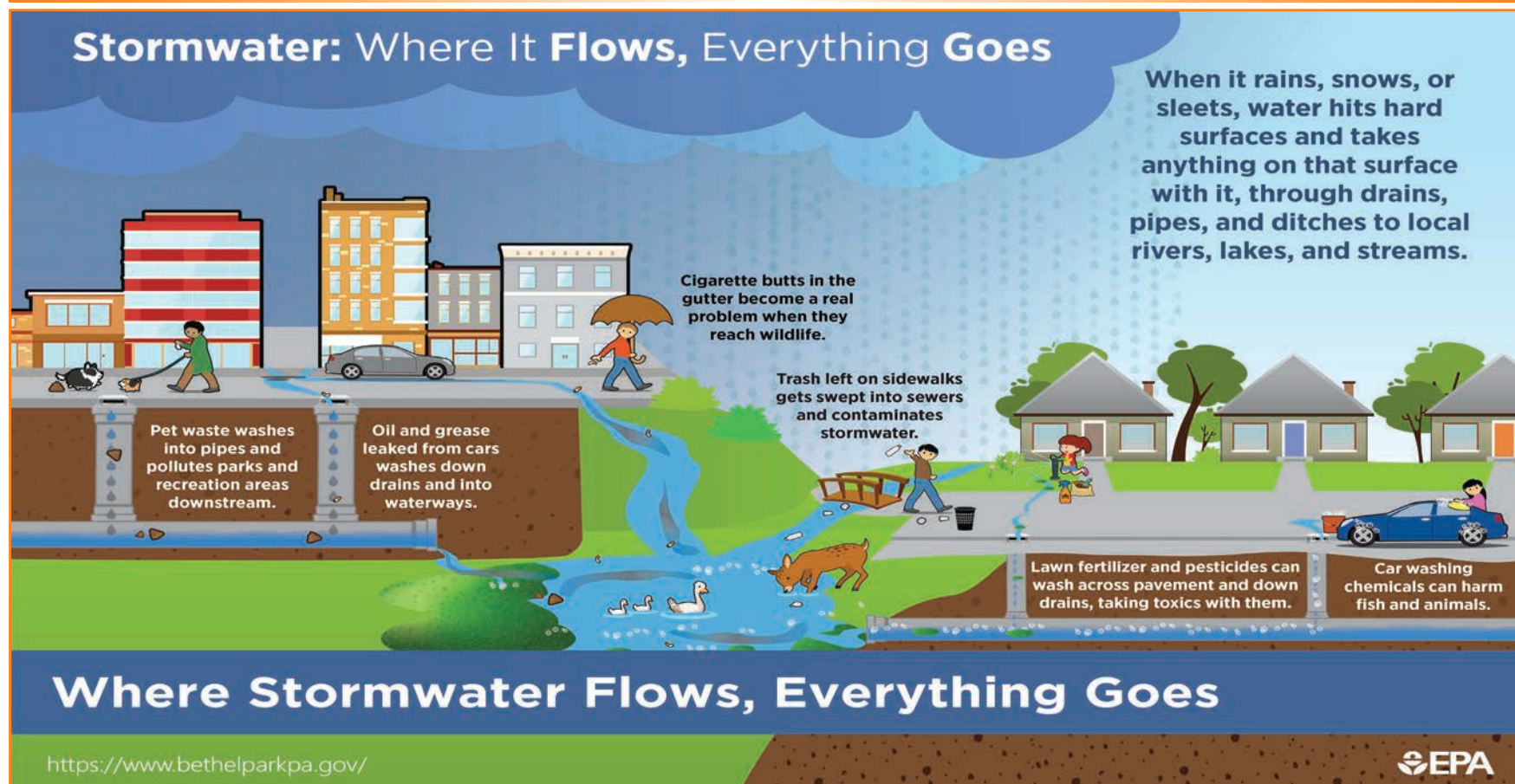
If you're a Bethel Park resident age 90 or older, you're eligible to join the 90+ Club!

Each October, **Mayor Jack Allen** hosts a luncheon at the Bethel Park Community Center for all 90+ Club members.

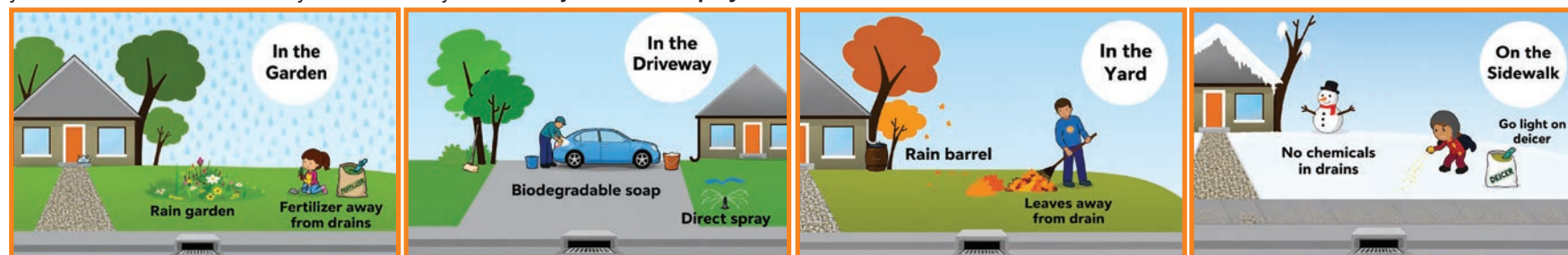
If you're currently a member, you'll automatically receive an invitation to the event. In addition to the luncheon, birthday cards and Christmas cards are sent to all members.

**For more information or to join, call Janet Davin at 412-831-6800, x211.**





If you've been thinking about reducing your environmental footprint, you can take steps to decrease the amount of pollution that flows from your home into local waterways every time it rains. Known as stormwater, once rain or snow hits the ground, it can carry dirt, chemicals, and other pollutants from your home and yard to the rivers and lakes in your community. **Here are just a few steps you can take to be stormwater smart at home:**



Rain is great for your lawn, but excess rain can run off from your yard and walkways into the street, where it flows from the storm drain into local rivers, lakes, or streams, taking any chemical you've applied with it.

- Apply fertilizers and pesticides carefully on your lawn or garden and not on pavement.
- Avoid using fertilizers and pesticides completely if rain is in the forecast.
- Consider installing a rain garden, which is a depressed area planted with grasses or perennials that collects stormwater.

- Wash your car with biodegradable soap to avoid chemicals floating downstream, or visit a carwash.
- Direct water from downspouts and car washing to grassy areas, so it can soak into the ground rather than hit the pavement. Don't hose down your driveway and flush dirt down the storm drain.
- When watering your lawn, direct the spray toward your lawn and plants, not the pavement.
- Look for spots on the ground that indicate your car leaks oil or fluid. Don't let your leaks pollute!

- Use permeable pavers instead of hard stones or pavement in your yard to help water absorb into the ground.
- Don't rake leaves or yard clippings into the storm drain to avoid clogs and debris that could cause flooding.
- Install a rain barrel to help prevent rain from flowing into storm drains (*and also save water for dry spells!*).

- Pick up pet waste and keep trash and dirty water away from pavement and storm drains, where it can contaminate stormwater that flows downstream.
- During colder weather, avoid oversalting your sidewalks and use an appropriate amount of deicer—a little goes a long way.
- Sweep sidewalks and put the debris in the trash.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

If you use a rain barrel to collect water for plants, you can keep your landscape green for free. Every time it rains, you'll collect water that can be used later!



## Municipality of Bethel Park Once Again Named “Banner Community”

The Municipality of Bethel Park has once again received the “Banner Community” designation for 2026 from the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM).

“We are honored to once again be recognized as a Banner Community,” said Bethel Park Manager **Kristen Denne**. “This designation reflects the dedication of our elected officials, staff and community partners who work together to make Bethel Park an outstanding place to live, work and visit.”

The Banner Community designation honors municipalities and authorities that distinguish themselves as model communities through a variety of sustainable practices. These practices include professional development, intergovernmental cooperation, sound fiscal management and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders.

“Congratulations on your designation this year and for your dedication to good government,” said ALOM Associate Director **Crystal Sickles**.

Bethel Park has received the designation each year since 2014.



*Thank you to everyone  
who participated in  
our April 25th  
Spring Clean Up Day!  
With your help, we collected  
25 bags of debris and made  
Bethel Park shine!*





# BETHEL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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# JUDGE ARNONI'S OFFICE

## Paul Miller's Law

Dear Pennsylvania Driver,

***The purpose of this article is to provide important information regarding Pennsylvania's distracted driving law, commonly known as Paul Miller's Law, which is intended to improve roadway safety and reduce crashes caused by distracted driving.***



Effective June 5, 2025, Pennsylvania law prohibits drivers from using a handheld mobile device while operating a motor vehicle. Although it was effective June 5, 2025, there was a year of warning, and became enforceable **June 5, 2026**. This law applies even when a vehicle is temporarily stopped in traffic, at a red light, or at a stop sign.

### Paul Miller's Law



Under the law, drivers may NOT:

- Hold a mobile phone in their hand while driving.
- Text, email, browse the internet, or use social media while holding a device.
- Support a mobile device with any part of their body while operating a vehicle.
- Manually enter information into a handheld device while driving.

Drivers may continue to use hands-free technology, including contacting law enforcement, emergency responders, medical providers, or other emergency services.

### What is the Purpose of the Law?

The law is designed to promote public safety and reduce preventable injuries and fatalities caused by distracted driving. Law enforcement officers may stop a vehicle solely for a suspected violation of this law.

### Where Do I Place My Cell Phone When Driving?

Pennsylvania drivers are encouraged to place mobile devices out of reach before beginning a trip, activate hands-free features when necessary, and remain focused on the safe operation of their vehicles at all times.

By eliminating distractions behind the wheel, every driver can help make Pennsylvania's roads safer for motorists, passengers, pedestrians, and emergency responders.

### Where Can I Find Additional Information?

For additional information regarding Pennsylvania traffic safety laws, please consult the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (*PennDOT*) or other official state resources.

Driving distracted is a great cause for concern, we must all be aware of having our full focus and attending on safely operating a motor vehicle. ***This can save lives, including your own or a family member!***



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION REGARDING  
THIS MATTER!**

*"Stay alive, Don't text and drive!"*



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# POLICE DEPARTMENT



To prepare for the summer bike season, we again partnered with Life Builders, South Park PD, and the Allegheny County PD to co-host the annual First Responders Bike Rodeo. This year was bigger and better than ever

providing 100 free bicycles to area children! This event also offered new helmets, a bike safety course with a "tune up station," food and car seat checks. We look forward to growing this event every year!

## Found Chicken Goes Viral!

Bethel Park Police Department made national news when a friendly chicken was rescued by officers and brought into the Dispatch Center for safekeeping.

Officers named the new department member "**Lt. McQuail**" and found her a wonderful new flock after nobody came forward to claim her.

The unusual encounter quickly went viral and was an example of how our officers respond to all varieties of calls for service and sometimes must think outside the box to solve problems.







## Department Receives Multiple Grants to Enhance Service to the Community

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and support shown by our community partners, who presented the department with multiple grants in the spring.

The **Upper St. Clair/Bethel Park Breakfast Rotary** generously donated funds to support our new drone program, helping us continue to enhance our capabilities with the latest technology. In addition, the **Bethel Park Walmart** contributed funds toward our Community Resource Initiative, which will help us support local youth programs and continue our outreach efforts.

*We truly appreciate the continued support and the wonderful working relationship that we are fortunate to have with the businesses and organizations in the community that we have the honor and privilege to serve.*

## Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run

Several officers from the Bethel Park Police Department joined our neighbors from Mt. Lebanon PD and Upper St Clair PD to run a leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

This yearly tradition is a wonderful event that not only raises money for this amazing organization, but also unites law enforcement agencies all across the country in support of the incredible athletes that will compete in the 2026 Summer Games.



## Sports Day at George Washington Elementary

The Police Department joined the Bethel Park Volunteer Fire Department for Sports Day at George Washington Elementary School.

The mascot vs. student tug-of-war battle is a long-standing tradition, and we are always happy to be included (*even though we never seem to pull off a win!*)

Thanks for a great year, and we will see you all at the new elementary building!







## Congratulations Sgt. Jones! Thank You for 26 Years of Service

After 26 years with the BPPD, **Sgt. Keith Jones** has officially retired and began a new position with the Bethel Park School District.

Throughout his career, Sgt. Jones served as a patrol officer, detective, bicycle patrol officer, traffic officer, and more recently, as a fan-favorite supervisor.

Congratulations on your retirement, Sgt. Jones!

Thank you for 26 years of service, leadership, friendship, and countless memories.

***We wish you nothing but happiness and good health!***



## PENNSYLVANIA = E-BIKE LAW =



An E-bike is defined as a "pedalcycle with electric assist" weighing less than 100 pounds. Must be no more than 750 watts, not capable of exceeding 20 mph when powered by the motor alone. It must have operable pedals.



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TO OPERATE**



**DUI LAWS  
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INSURANCE REQUIRED**



**E-BIKE RIDERS MUST  
OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS**



**PARENTS CAN BE CITED  
FOR PERMITTING THEIR CHILD  
TO ILLEGALLY OPERATE AN E-BIKE**



**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW  
THE PENNSYLVANIA E-BIKE LAW! AN E-BIKE IS A  
'PEDALCYCLE WITH ELECTRIC ASSIST' WEIGHING LESS  
THAN 100 POUNDS.**



### CONTACT / SOCIAL MEDIA

**ANONYMOUS TIPS** can be called into the Hotline - 412-851-BPPD (or 2773) or emailed to [crimewatch@bethelparkpapolice.gov](mailto:crimewatch@bethelparkpapolice.gov).

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram for updates!

**FACEBOOK:**  
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**POLICE CHIEF:** David Arnold

**CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER:** Amber Carruba



If you would like to be added to the Crime Watch e-mail list, please visit our webpage at [crimewatch@bethelparkpapolice.gov](mailto:crimewatch@bethelparkpapolice.gov) and enter your name and email on our sign-up form.



# VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

## A Message from the Fire Chief: *Russ Beeson*

I hope everyone has stayed safe this summer! Your volunteer firefighters have continued to be extremely busy responding to record numbers of emergencies each month. We have also participated in dozens of community events. Thank you for showing your appreciation for what the Bethel Park Volunteer Fire Department and its members do for the community.

I want to share some safety tips with you on ways to prevent fires and hazards in our local area.

Each of these issues has caused numerous fires in Bethel Park. I invite each one of you to please become educated on ways to keep both yourself, your family, and your neighbors safe.



### Hoarding

Hoarding is defined as collecting or keeping large amounts of various items in the home due to strong urges to save them or distress experienced when discarding them. Sometimes many rooms in the home are so filled with possessions that residents can no longer use the room as designed. The home can also become so overloaded with things that everyday living is compromised.

Many fire departments are experiencing serious fires, injuries, and deaths as the result of compulsive hoarding behavior. Many occupants die in fires in these homes. Often, blocked exits prevent escape from the home.

In addition, many people who are hoarding are injured when they trip over things or when materials fall on them. Responding emergency personnel are also put at risk due to obstructed exits, falling objects, and excessive fire loading that can lead to collapse.

Hoarding makes fighting fires and searching for occupants far more difficult. Those living next to one of these houses can also be quickly affected when a fire occurs, due to excessive smoke and fire conditions.

Hoarding is a mental disorder that can be genetic in nature, triggered by traumatic events, or a symptom of another disorder.

If you or someone you know needs assistance to overcome a hoarding disorder, we ask that you please visit [www.Hoardingcleanup.com/pennsylvania](http://www.Hoardingcleanup.com/pennsylvania) for more information on how to get help.



### Cooking

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? When cooking, you need to cook with caution!

If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop. Stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling, or broiling food.

If you leave the kitchen (*even for a short period of time*), turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or broiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire such as oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains away from your stovetop. Remember to also check your oven for anything stored inside before you turn it on to warm up.

If you do have a cooking fire, just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. **Call 911** after you leave.

Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.

For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.



### Electrical

Electricity is what makes our lives easier. However, we need to be cautious and keep safety in mind!

Be sure to have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician. Only plug one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords and power strips should not be used.

Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.

Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture. There should be a sticker that indicates the maximum wattage light bulb to use.



## How to Reach Us

None of our three fire stations are regularly staffed with members. If you need us to respond to your emergency, you must call **911**.



Non-emergency question or concern? Visit the "contact us" page on our website: [www.bethelparkvfc.com](http://www.bethelparkvfc.com).



Send us a message on Facebook; find us as "**Bethel Park VFC**."



Call us at **412-835-1127** and leave a message on the answering machine.



**EMERGENCY CALLS: 911**

## Stop Delaying - The Time to Join is NOW!

We are urgently looking for volunteers of any age to help protect the community of over 34,000 residents and over 650 businesses. Your Bethel Park Volunteer Fire Company is 100% volunteer, meaning we don't have paid firefighters on duty at any time, day or night.



**Minimum Membership Age: 18**

### Free Training

We provide all training for members at no cost.

### Equipment Provided

We provide all necessary gear and equipment.

### 100% Volunteer

Your neighbors helping our community.

### Want to Learn More?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please stop at the **Brightwood Road Fire Station any Monday evening at 6:45 p.m.** or fill out an application on our website at [www.bethelparkvfc.com](http://www.bethelparkvfc.com).

**YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR FIRE COMPANY  
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**



## We're Hosting an Open House Oct. 4 We Hope You Can Stop By!

We're once again opening our doors for our annual Open House to show everyone what we have and what it is that we do. This year's event will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 4 at our Brightwood Road Station.**

There will be lots of activities and information for both kids and adults! Check our Facebook page for more information on this great event.

## Apartment Fire Door Information

Lately we have responded to fire alarms at many apartment complexes within the area. One thing we have noticed is that these signs are being ignored and doors are being propped open. This is a major safety concern which could allow smoke and fire to travel quickly within the entire facility preventing evacuation.

We are asking all residents in apartment buildings to please close any fire doors you see propped open and to ask maintenance to repair any doors not closing completely or on their own. The simple action of allowing these doors to close could save many lives, including your own.

## ★ DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING ★ Why Are Donations Needed?

Your donations help pay for everything inside of our stations: vehicles, protective gear, breathing apparatus, firefighting equipment (*hoses, nozzles, ladders, hooks, axes, fans*), rescue tools (*cutters, spreaders, rams, jacks, chains, ropes and pullies*), carbon monoxide and combustible gas meters, plus training and classes to use all these items.

The newest fire engine was nearly \$850,000 and has a monthly payment of nearly \$20,000! **Any amount** that you can donate will help the Fire Company and will be greatly appreciated.

**TO DONATE:** Visit our website at [www.bethelparkvfc.com/donate](http://www.bethelparkvfc.com/donate), visit **United Way**, or check your mailbox for the **flyer** you should have received. Please remember that the Bethel Park Volunteer Fire Company does not solicit for funds over the phone.

## Fundraising Update

We recently launched an exciting new "Tip Board" fundraising initiative designed to give the community a chance at winning prizes while helping the department.

### Here's How It Works:

Participants purchase numbered spots on a board, with each "tip" representing a chance to win the specified prize.

### PRIZE EXAMPLES INCLUDE:



**Lottery Tickets**



**Cash**



**Gift Cards**



**Grills & Generators**

All winners are drawn live on our Facebook account, and all proceeds go directly toward purchasing essential equipment for our firefighters.

Click "**Tip Boards**" on our website at [www.bethelparkvfc.com](http://www.bethelparkvfc.com).



# TRI-COMMUNITY SOUTH EMS

## Getting Into the Swing...

## A Huge Thank You to Our 2026 Golf Outing Participants!

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, Tri-Community South EMS hosted its annual Golf Outing at Lindenwood Golf Club. The weather was much improved from last year to make it a wonderful day of camaraderie and competition with plenty of smiling faces all around.

### Thank You to Our Incredible Sponsors:

**Gold:** Advanced Recovery, Dr. Michael Bianco, Digitech, Gateway Health, St. Clair Health, Tucker Arensburg, and UPMC

**Silver:** Bethel Park Lions Charities Inc, Encova Insurance, Rotary Club of Bethel Park

**Bronze:** Tom Bakowski, eServices, Fred T Harnack, Washington Financial Bank, Woltz & Wind Ford

**Contest Hole:** Active911, Artis Senior Living, Bethel Park Automotive, Brentwood Bank, Friends of Senator Devlin Robinson, Golden Strategies, David J. Henney Funeral Home, Paul Henney Creamation & Funeral Tributes, T John Kuehn DMD, Leslie An Cleaning, Pasta Too, Resurrection Parish, South Hills Movers, South Park Shops, and The Grand Residence

The day would not have happened without all the golfers who made our day a success! As well as **Dave McGinnis** and his fantastic crew at Lindenwood Golf Club. They were extremely helpful and easy to work with through out the day.

This is Tri-Community South EMS's only fundraiser of the year and we are a self-supporting agency. The funds raised will go to the purchase of our last Lucas Device, helping cardiac arrest patients.

Bottom line - A good time was had by all!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2027....and bring a friend



(l-r): Justin Davey, Chief Keith Morse, Frank Fortunato, & Joe Davey



(l-r): Andy Tudor, Chuck Bryan, Gary Muetzel, & Mel Abboud

Save the date for Thursday, May 27, 2027  
for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing.

## Community Safety Bulletin: Backup Power for Critical Medical Equipment

By Keith Morse, MS, Paramedic - Chief, Tri-Community South EMS

Tri-Community South EMS would like to remind all community members who rely on electrically powered medical equipment at home to ensure they have an emergency backup plan in place in the event of a power outage.

**Critical medical devices such as** oxygen concentrators, home ventilators, suction machines, feeding pumps, medication infusion pumps, & other life-sustaining medical equipment can become inoperable during extended electrical outages caused by storms, accidents, or other emergencies.

**We strongly encourage residents to consider backup power options such as:** Portable generators; battery backup systems;

portable power stations (such as Jackery; EcoFlow, or similar products); and uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems

### Additional Safety Recommendations:

- Ensure backup systems are properly maintained and charged.
- Know how long your backup power source will operate your equipment.
- Keep extra oxygen tanks available if prescribed by your physician.
- Notify your electric utility provider if your household depends on life-sustaining medical equipment.
- Have an emergency plan for relocation if backup power is exhausted.

Residents should understand that **Tri-Community South EMS has very limited ability to provide assistance solely related to power outages or equipment power needs during widespread electrical interruptions.** During major emergencies, our resources must remain available for urgent medical responses, and outages affecting large portions of the community may significantly limit our ability to assist with non-emergency transport or standby power needs.

Planning ahead and maintaining backup power options can help ensure your safety and the continued operation of your essential medical equipment when it matters most.





# Heartsaver CPR

## Learn CPR. Save a Life.

CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) is a life-saving skill that can mean the difference between life and death during a cardiac emergency. Quick action and proper chest compressions help keep blood flowing until professional responders arrive.



## 10 REASONS TO LEARN CPR



### 1. CPR Saves Lives

Immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of surviving sudden cardiac arrest.



### 2. Protects the Brain

Brain damage can begin within minutes without oxygen. CPR helps maintain blood flow until EMS arrives.



### 3. You'll Know What to Do

Training gives you the confidence to stay calm and help during a medical emergency.



### 4. Every Minute Counts

The sooner CPR begins, the greater the victim's chance of survival.



### 5. Faster Recovery

Early CPR improves survival and may reduce long-term complications.



### 6. Makes Home Safer

About 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home, where loved ones are often the first to respond.



### 7. Makes Schools Safer

CPR-trained staff and students can make a life-saving difference during emergencies.



### 8. Makes Workplaces Safer

Many businesses now train employees in CPR to improve workplace safety and emergency preparedness.



### 9. Learn to Use an AED

Many CPR classes also teach you how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).



### 10. Anyone Can Learn CPR

CPR classes are affordable, widely available, and designed for anyone to learn.



## CONTACT EMS



### Web:

tcsems.org



### Phone (non-emergency):

412-831-3710



### Facebook:

'Tri-Community South EMS'



### Address:

5490 Progress Blvd.,  
Bethel Park



### Emergency Calls:

911

**THE LIFE YOU SAVE COULD BE  
SOMEONE YOU LOVE!**

**Tri-Community South EMS  
Heartsaver CPR Classes**



**First Tuesday of every month**



**6:00 p.m.**



**Register online at tcsems.org**

**LEARN CPR AND BE PREPARED  
TO SAVE A LIFE!**

*Become a*  
**LIFE SAVER!**

- ☒ **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY**
- ☒ **Begin Hands-Only CPR**
- ☒ **Use an AED if one is available as soon as possible**



**EVEN IF YOU'VE TAKEN A CPR CLASS BEFORE, GUIDELINES CAN CHANGE AS  
NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EMERGES.  
STAY UP TO DATE AND BE PREPARED TO SAVE A LIFE!**



# LOCAL BUSINESS

## Support the Bethel Park Business Community

Local businesses are vital to our community! To provide support, the Municipality has established numerous initiatives geared towards raising awareness of all that the Bethel Park business community has to offer. We've also partnered with the Bethel Park Chamber to coordinate our efforts.

### Municipal Small Business Initiatives

To provide support, the Municipality established numerous initiatives geared towards raising awareness of all that the Bethel Park business community has to offer.

- A **"Dine, Shop, Support"** website page listing businesses that expressed an interest in participating with their contact information and business descriptions. **This page is a great resource for anyone in our community!**
- A **Business Blog** featuring profiles of local business owners.
- **Mayor Jack Allen's BPTV show, "Jack of All Trades,"** found on YouTube featuring local business people.
- **Job Fairs FREE** to employers and job seekers in conjunction with the Bethel Park Chamber. Visit [www.bethelparkpa.gov/jobfair](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov/jobfair) for more information!
- **Special events** geared towards supporting local businesses.

### Are You a Local Business Owner?

We are restarting our local business profiles for our business blog! If you'd like to be considered for a feature or be listed on the Municipality's 'Dine Shop Support' webpage, please email: [kweightman@bethelparkpa.gov](mailto:kweightman@bethelparkpa.gov).



## Chamber News

### Annual Golf Outing Scheduled for Aug. 20

The Bethel Park Chamber Golf Outing will be on **Thursday, Aug. 20 at Lindenwood Golf Course**. There are Hole Sponsor opportunities at \$150.00 for businesses looking to promote their products. If interested, call the Chamber office at **412-595-8361**. Golfing will start around 8 a.m. and will include an 18-Hole Scramble Format with lunch during the event and hors d'oeuvres after the game. Auction items and prizes will be given. A car will be awarded for a Hole-in-One Winner who meets the eligibility requirements. Cost for a single golfer is \$125, and \$500 for a foursome. Only a few slots remaining. Go to [www.bpchamber.org](http://www.bpchamber.org) to register.

### Calling all Business Women Looking to Expand their Network

On **Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, the Bethel Park Chamber will host a grand **Networking Summit** for women to expand their network, discover their life's passion, confront and address a healthier lifestyle, gather the tools and techniques to increase their presence power, and leave motivated to initiate a new course of positive action.

Hear from speaker **Sheila Hyland**, former anchor and managing editor at WPGH-TV and WTAE-TV with over 20 years' experience. Hyland is a principal at Foster Hyland & Associates specializing in Crisis Communications, media training, executive image and leadership coaching and public speaking. She will inspire and motivate you to new heights. She is also moving to Bethel Park.

Along with her, our other speaker will be **Kym Gable**, a former news anchor, reporter and media personality for KDKA-TV where she anchored the 4 and 6 p.m. newscasts and hosted the "On A Positive Note" segment. She is known for her dynamic reporting style and community-focused storytelling.



## THE CHAMBER

Bethel Park Chamber of Commerce

Serving Bethel Park, Castle Shannon, South Park

She served as a mentor for aspiring journalists and interns at KDKA. She is also known for her approachable nature and strong commitment to uplifting those around her.

With these two dynamic speakers and our host of local female leaders, everyone should be invigorated by the end of the Summit. The Summit will start with registration from 8-9 a.m. and will end at 1:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$85 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Vendor booths are available for an additional \$15. To register, visit [www.bpchamber.org](http://www.bpchamber.org). Join the fun, try for a vacation grand prize, expand your network, follow your newfound energy and sign up early!

### Nite at the Races

It is race time in Bethel Park again. The Bethel Park Chamber is hosting their **Annual Nite at the Races at the GV Hall on Oct. 17**. You can sponsor a race for \$100 or a horse for \$10 and win a chance to be a winner! Bring a table and have a competition among friends, have a dinner and free soft drinks and beer. The cost of attending is \$40 for a single ticket \$35 for tables of 8. There will be an auction, prizes, food and free beer. Event is from 5-10 p.m. Go to [www.bpchamber.org](http://www.bpchamber.org) to register.

### Welcome New Chamber Member:

Conrad's Tire Express and Total Car Care located on Library Road next to the Eat N Park. Keep our members in mind as you shop around town. They keep our local economy strong and support our community!



# From Worry to Readiness: Navigating the Back-to-School Transition

By: Outreach Teen & Family Services

The start of a new school year brings excitement, opportunities and fresh beginnings, but it can also create a fair amount of uncertainty. Whether children are entering a new grade, changing schools or simply adjusting to new routines, families play an important role in helping them feel supported and confident.

If your child is experiencing a mix of emotions about the transition back to school, here are some tips to help them navigate their emotions and build resilience so they can approach the year ahead with a greater sense of calm and readiness.

- 1. Create Predictable Routines.** As the school year approaches, gradually return to consistent bedtimes, morning schedules and mealtimes. Establishing a sense of stability can make a big difference in helping times of uncertainty feel more manageable.
- 2. Normalize Their Feelings.** One of the most helpful things parents can do is normalize the emotions that often accompany transitions. Nervousness, excitement and uncertainty are all natural responses to change. When children and teens are encouraged to name their emotions out loud, it's been known to reduce the intensity of their negative feelings and to help them feel understood and less alone.

- 3. Listen More Than You Fix.** When your children share their worries or concerns with you, it can be tempting to immediately offer solutions and problem solve for them. However, simply listening and validating their experiences builds trust and enables children to process their emotions at their own pace. Feeling heard and being allowed to talk openly and honestly often provides the reassurance they need most.
- 4. Focus On What We Can Control.** Families can also help ease anxiety by encouraging their child to focus on the things that are within their control – Picking out school supplies, reconnecting with a friend before school starts, or visiting their school building before classes begin are small but meaningful actions that can reduce uncertainty and increase confidence.
- 5. Stay Connected With Your Child's School.** If you as a parent have any concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to teachers, counselors or administrators. Being proactive about this can help create a strong support network around your child and ensure concerns are addressed before they become larger challenges. And be sure to maintain this communication throughout the whole school year – It will grow your support system, as well, so you're not navigating any challenges alone, either.
- 6. Remember To Take Care Of Yourself.** Children take emotional cues from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers effectively manage their own stress and model calm, confident behavior, they send a powerful message that challenges can be handled and that everything will be okay.

While uncertainty is a natural part of any transition, these simple strategies can help children start the school year feeling supported, prepared and ready to succeed.

## MUNICIPAL SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION



**www.bethelparkpa.gov**



**Facebook:**  
Municipality of Bethel Park



**X (formerly Twitter):**@  
Bethelpark\_PA



**Instagram:** @BethelParkPA



**TikTok:** bethelparkpa

## VISIT OUR INFORMATIVE WEBSITE!



- Better Navigation
- Ease of Finding Information
- New Resident Page
- More Responsive

**LOG ON TODAY!**

**WWW.BETHELPAKPA.GOV**



*Outreach is here to help you build confidence and take back control of your mental health.*

*We offer a variety of affordable services for children and young adults ages 5-21, along with their parents and families, including individual, group, family and parent counseling.*

*For more information, please visit **https://outreachteen.org/** and follow us on Facebook (@**Outreach Teen & Family Services**) & Instagram (@**outreach\_teen**).*

*Outreach does not offer crisis services or response and does not have evening and weekend on-call coverage. In an emergency, please go to your local emergency room or call RESOLVE at **1-888-796-8226**.*

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Bethel Park Community Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that embraces a philosophy of local philanthropy. Tax-deductible contributions made to the Bethel Park Community Foundation are applied to fund local initiatives and

community programs in the **following five areas:**

- » **COMMUNITY FACILITIES**
- » **EDUCATION**
- » **RECREATION**
- » **THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**
- » **COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Funds are made available through a grant application. Visit **www.bpcf.org** for more information or contact us via mail at **PO Box 811, Bethel Park, PA 15102**.

Did you know that the Bethel Park Community Foundation is a tax-deductible non-profit organization? What better way to support the Bethel Park Police, Bethel Park Volunteer Fire Company, Tri-Community South EMS, and a wide range of other community-focused activities than through one tax-deductible check to the Bethel Park Community Foundation.

Or would your family or group like to start a scholarship, where you and others can make tax-deductible contributions? The Bethel Park Community Foundation as a 501(c)(3) organization can help with that too!

Please also remember the Bethel Park Community Foundation in your estate planning.

If you have any questions or would like to speak personally with a member of the Bethel Park Community Foundation, please email us at **info@bpcf.org**.

***Your tax-deductible contributions at work in our community!***

## FACEBOOK

The Bethel Park Community Foundation is on **Facebook: Bethel Park Community Foundation**. Please visit and "Like" our page for updated information from the Foundation.

## YOU CAN DONATE VIA THE UNITED WAY



YOU MAY DESIGNATE THE BPCF AS THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR UNITED WAY DONATION. ENTER YOUR CONTRIBUTOR'S CHOICE AGENCY CODE AS: **#892191**.

## Bethel Park Community Foundation Scholarships

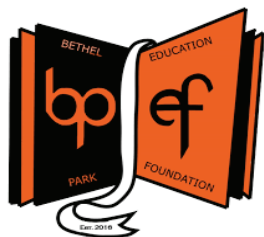
At the 2026 Bethel Park Senior Award Ceremony in May, the Bethel Park Community Foundation gave away 40 scholarships totaling \$55,000 to Bethel Park graduating seniors!



***Congratulations!***



# EDUCATION FOUNDATION



The Bethel Park Education Foundation is a community-based, non-profit organization, whose goal is to support programs that promote quality education. The Foundation works to facilitate communication and involvement among students, parents, school staff, business leaders, and community citizens.

The Bethel Park Education Foundation is independent of the school district but works closely with the school board, administration, teachers, and students. All programs that benefit Bethel Park students are considered for financial support. The program list grows and evolves to reflect the needs of the student, teacher, school, and district as they are identified.

## The Bethel Park Education Foundation Seeks to:

- Create initiatives that support imaginative and creative opportunities for excellence and innovation in a Bethel Park education.
- Collaborate with educational, cultural, public, and private entities to enhance and enrich the educational experience of Bethel Park students.
- Develop supportive relationships between the Bethel Park School District, community and alumni to raise funds for the purposes set forth above.
- Encourage academic excellence in the Bethel Park School District by providing funding not available through traditional local, state or federal resources.
- Provide a perpetual source of funds through endowment gifts received from all parties interested in supporting excellence in a Bethel Park education.

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The new Bethel Park Elementary School

## Opening Gala

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**Benefits the Bethel Park Education Foundation**

*Dinner, entertainment & adventure*

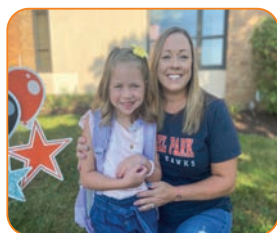
Join us for a special evening to celebrate the beginning of a new adventure in Bethel Park schools.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>                                             | <b>August 29, 2026</b>  | <b>6 pm</b>                                      |
| <b>Bethel Park Elementary School 5655 Kings School Road</b> |                         |                                                  |
| <b>Formal attire</b>                                        | <b>Tickets are \$75</b> | <b>\$50 add-on for a "Passport to adventure"</b> |

Tickets available by scanning the QR code below or at Eye's Hardware, BP Public Library and the School District Administration in the Neil Armstrong school. (Cash or checks only for these locations).

Scan to order tickets

*Adventure Awaits!*



### INNOVATION

Innovation implies transformation from the status quo.



### TEACHER GRANTS

These grants seek exploration of new teaching methods or to create experiences that stimulate student learning.



### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

School improvement means making schools better places for learning.



### STUDENT GRANTS

Student grants support excellence in education and envision the student as a lifelong learner intellectually, physically and artistically.

### MISSION

To enhance educational opportunities for our students by increasing community involvement with our schools.

### DONATE VIA UNITED WAY



You can designate the Bethel Park Education Foundation as the recipient of your United Way donation! Enter your Contributor's Choice Agency Code as **#12998472**.

### BOARD

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**Bethel Park, PA 15102**  
**412-760-9614**

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**bpfoundation@gmail.com**

# MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION

## Quick Reference Guide

Bethel Park Municipality has full-time staff members who attend Council meetings to assist in the meeting conduct and answer Council questions. Those usually in attendance are listed below (*All numbers with extensions are 412-831-6800; specific extensions & other numbers are listed below*):

### ADMINISTRATION:

5100 W. Library Ave.  
Bethel Park, PA 15102

**Kristen Denne**, Municipal Manager x137  
**Jahd Burns**, Assistant Manager x201  
**Lisa Lapaglia**, Finance Director x210  
**Susan Dolinar**, Public Works Director x301  
**David Rudolph**, Code Enforcement Officer x240  
**Jason Mentel**, Recreation Director 412-851-2910

Visit us online at [www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov).

### OTHER IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL NUMBERS:

Emergency (Fire, Police, EMS) 412-833-2000  
 Main Municipality Office Number 412-831-6800  
 Receptionist 412-831-6800 x0  
 Bethel Park Community Center 412-851-2910  
 Bethel Park Public Library 412-835-2207  
 EMS (non-emergency) 412-831-3710  
 Fire Department (non-emergency):  
   Brightwood Station 412-835-1127  
   Fire Prevention Unit 412-835-3473  
   Recreation 412-831-1328  
   BPTV 412-831-3304  
   Jordan Tax Service 412-835-5243



## Bethel Park Media Services

Stay up to date on the latest news and events in Bethel Park! Check us out on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok, along with our website and BPTV Bulletin Board. *We are more than BPTV, but we're still The Pulse of Bethel Park!*

### HELP!

BPTV needs your help to volunteer behind and in front of the camera. We are always looking for new on-air talent to make individual programs or an ongoing series. Share your talent and interests with the community. Our volunteer production staff is made up of students and residents of all ages who have an interest in TV production and content creation. ***Are you the next big thing? Come in to BPTV and give it a try for FREE!***

### PRESERVE HISTORY

BPTV is working with the Bethel Park Historical Society to preserve the history of Bethel Park through the personal stories of people who live here. ***If you have old home movies that capture a time in Bethel Park we want you to share them with us!***

For more information on any of the above information, contact us at 412-831-3304 or [dcable@bethelparkpa.gov](mailto:dcable@bethelparkpa.gov).



## BETHEL PARK MAYOR & MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



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WATCH COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK!





FALL 2026

# PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

## BETHEL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102  
Phone: 412-851-2910

Register online at: [www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov)

Contact us: [recreation@bethelparkpa.gov](mailto:recreation@bethelparkpa.gov)

Recreation Office hours:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 412-831-1328

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**PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION.  
PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH  
DECEMBER 2026.**

## New Recreation Management Software to Take Effect for Fall Registration

*Users can look forward to better access to all that  
Bethel Park Recreation offers!*

Last month, Bethel Park Recreation announced that it began partnering with CivicPlus® to implement new Recreation Management software.

"This new platform reflects our commitment to providing exceptional service and making it easier for residents to take advantage of everything Bethel Park Recreation has to offer," said Recreation Director **Jason Mentel**.

CivicPlus® offers a cloud-based solution that provides residents with better access to parks and recreation activities, classes, leagues, and facility reservations through seamless online registration and payment. The transition to CivicPlus® allows for a more intuitive and easier to use registration platform, as well as providing users with a mobile-friendly experience on any device.

"We're thrilled to bring this new software to our community. It's designed to make participation easier than ever—from navigating offerings to receiving updates and registering for programs," said Bethel Park Assistant Recreation Director **Lindsey Sibert**. "We are confident it will streamline the user experience, enhance accessibility and usability, and make it simpler for our community to stay informed."

### What Are The Benefits Of CivicPlus®?

Residents will be able to search for and reserve community facilities such as pavilions and meeting rooms, all conveniently online.

The new website will also allow residents to:

- Manage their family accounts,
- View registration history, and
- Receive important program updates, making participation easier than ever!

### When Is The New Site Available?

The new CivicPlus® website is currently available and registration on CivicPlus® opens **Aug. 10 for fall program registration.**

### How Do I Log On?

Residents who already have a RecDesk account will be able to use the same email to log in to CivicPlus®, after prompting a password reset. Residents who never had an account with the previous system will be able to create a new account on CivicPlus® as well.

Additional information will be shared throughout the transition on the Municipality's website at [www.bethelparkpa.gov](http://www.bethelparkpa.gov) and social media channels listed at <https://www.bethelparkpa.gov/connect/social>.

SAVE THE  
DATE!





## Bethel Park Community Center



# ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

### 3 PM - 7 PM

*Enjoy Music, Santa, Activities, Treats,  
and your favorite Holiday Market!*

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registrations will now primarily be online only. Please go to [bethelparkpa.gov](http://bethelparkpa.gov) for more information on all our programs, activities and to register.

**Register at least one week before the start of the activity unless otherwise stated.**

It is important to pre-register for any activity found in this publication because an activity may be canceled when there is insufficient registration. **Never plan to attend the first class without pre-registering.**

**Individual telephone calls will not be made confirming registration.** The only time you will be notified is if there is a change or cancellation

fees are set for each activity and should be paid accordingly upon registration.

## REFUNDS: PLEASE READ

Refunds will only be given upon **written requests** received in the Recreation Office prior to the beginning of the second class or practice session for a grouped session. For a one-time class or session, a 24-hour **written request** will be required. Phone requests will not be accepted, nor does failure to attend a class constitute notification of intent to withdraw from a class.

A credit can also be applied to any non-contractual Recreation program(s) instead of a refund if the individual so desires; please specify in your written request. Exceptions for refunds or credits include special ticket sales and non-refundable programs/activities. All refunds are subject to a **service fee of \$5.**

**All requests need to be in writing or sent to: [recreation@bethelparkpa.gov](mailto:recreation@bethelparkpa.gov).**

## NON-ATTENDANCE/NON-PARTICIPATION:

Non-attendance or non-participation in any program, activity or camps does not entitle the patron to a refund or credit.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Bethel Park Community Center Memberships and Bethel Park Splash Park Memberships are not eligible for any refund or transfers.

## CANCELLATION OF CLASS

Participants should check with the Recreation Office for updated program information. **Individual phone calls will not be made to verify registrations. Emails, text messages and/or phone calls will be made ONLY for classes that have been canceled.**

## USE OF PHOTOS

Bethel Park Recreation provides opportunities for positive publicity by photographing/videotaping patrons at programs for use in local publications, newspapers, and/or television. If you prefer that you and/or your child **not be** photographed for publicity purposes, please notify Bethel Park Recreation in writing upon registration.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance at class offerings is not mandatory. The Recreation Department recommends that an attempt be made to attend as many classes as possible. Generally, skill testing only takes place in basketball programs. All advanced classes in any area are based upon the successful completion of primary or beginning-level instruction. Entrance at an advanced level is up to the discretion of the instructor. Placement is always made with the best interests of the participant in mind.

## CONDUCT

Participants are reminded that undesirable behavior or destruction of any property are reasons to expel the offender from a class or program. Parents are

asked to remind children that they should not be in other areas of any building and to respect School District and Municipal property.

## NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

**The only time you will hear from us is:**

- If there is a change in the time or day for your class
- If the class is moved, full, or canceled

**So, if it is almost time for your class and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's GOOD NEWS. It means YOU ARE IN! You may call us at 412-831-1328 if you wish to confirm your registration.**

## BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Bill Bonaccorsi  
Christina Murtaugh  
Mary Lynn Mack  
Russ Spicuzza  
Jennifer Mills



## Monthly Meetings

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Community Center unless otherwise advertised. Please contact the Recreation Office for specific meeting dates.

## Department Administration

Jason Mentel, Recreation Director  
Lindsey Sibert, Assistant Recreation Director  
Erin Mordaunt, Programs Coordinator  
Sarah Komatsu, Events Coordinator  
Amber Armstrong, Administrative Secretary

Kristen Denne, Municipal Manager  
Matthew Patterson, School Superintendent  
Kim Walsh-Turner, School District Liaison  
Jillian Kautzman, Council Liaison  
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[HEASON@BETHELPAKPA.GOV](mailto:HEASON@BETHELPAKPA.GOV).**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Bethel Park Recreation reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes, or to make other changes that become necessary and to do so without incurring obligations. Adjustments of fees will be made when classes are canceled by the Department.

## WHEN PROGRAMS BEGIN

In almost all instances, each activity will have a schedule with a beginning date. In those cases where time or day is not available, interested individuals should call the Recreation Office.

## WHEN FEES ARE DUE

**All fees must be paid at the time of registration unless special arrangements have been made at the Recreation Office.**

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

The Recreation Board does not carry health insurance to cover injuries incurred while participating in any activity. In most cases, hospitalization carried through your employer will cover these types of injuries. Participants are also responsible for their personal property. Valuables should never be left unattended.

## RETURNED CHECKS

Any check that is returned to the Recreation Office as "NSF" (*non-sufficient funds*) will be subject to a **\$35 replacement fee**. All "NSF" checks **MUST** be replaced within ten (10) working days, or the person will be withdrawn from the roster.

## RESIDENCY INFORMATION

All Bethel Park residents are given preference in registering for programs offered in this publication. Classes with limited enrollment will be open to non-residents only if space permits. The Recreation Board reserves the right to refuse admission to any person who misrepresents residency and will not give refunds to those individuals. Non-resident



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## SCIENCE

### CHEM IN A FLASH

In Chem in a Flash, children take a trip through several fields of chemistry and discover the factors that can change the rate of a reaction. A hands-on demonstration of oxidation is observed. Students experience a balloon-expanding experiment to test limiting reagents. The class wraps up with a color-changing electrolysis demonstration.

Grades: 5 - 12

**Resident Fee: \$85.00**

1 session date

Non-Res Fee: \$90.00

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/30/2026

Time: 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Mon

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**



## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### SUPERSTAR THEATER FOR YOUNG ACTORS/ACTRESSES

Calling all young stars—whether you're brand new to the stage or already have some spotlight experience! In Superstar Theater, students will dive into the exciting world of acting through imaginative improv games that spark creativity and build confidence. They'll explore character development, practice voice projection and enunciation, and learn essential theater terms and stage directions in a fun, supportive environment. As the class progresses, students will put their skills into action by rehearsing short skits and a final play, which they'll proudly perform for family and friends on the last day of class. Get ready to shine on stage!

Instructor: **Adam Winter**

Ages: 7 - 10

**Resident Fee: \$60.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$65.00

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/17/2026 - 10/22/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/05/2026 - 12/17/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 26**



## ★ NEW! NEW! NEW! ★

### STAGE SKILLS (AGES 11-14)

Ready to take the stage and own it? Whether you're brand new to theater or already love performing, this 6-week class is your chance to build confidence, get creative, and have fun with other young performers. Through fast-paced improv games, acting challenges, and scene work, students will learn how to create believable characters, use voice and movement like a pro, and master key theater skills such as stage directions, projection, and storytelling. Along the way, we'll explore what makes a performance powerful—and how to make bold choices on stage. By the end of the session, students will work together to rehearse and perform a final showcase for family and friends, giving everyone a chance to shine in the spotlight. Bring your imagination, your energy, and your willingness to try something new—it's your time to step into the spotlight!

Instructor: **Adam Winter**

Ages: 11 - 14

**Resident Fee: \$60.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$65.00

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/17/2026 - 10/22/2026

Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/05/2026 - 12/17/2026

Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 26**

### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Children will have great fun learning new baking techniques from Jessica Gobar of The Pie Place! Supplies, ingredients, and recipes are all included. Participants will learn hands-on and will have the opportunity to make cakes, cookies, and pies, as well as some tasty and savory items. Please be sure to indicate any special needs or food allergies upon registration. Children may bring an apron, if desired.

Ages: 6-10

**Resident Fee: \$185.00**

6 session date

Non-Res Fee: \$195.00



#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/16/2026 - 10/21/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Wed

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Wed

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 25**

## ★ NEW! NEW! NEW! ★

### LET'S PRETEND! INTRO THEATER FOR TODDLERS TO PRESCHOOLERS!

Calling all little actors, singers, and storytellers! In this playful 6-week theater adventure, toddlers and preschoolers will use their imaginations to explore the magical world of pretend play. Each week, students will sing familiar songs, act out favorite nursery rhymes and classic fairy tales, and enjoy movement games designed to build confidence, creativity, and early theater skills. Through music, storytelling, and imaginative play, little ones will practice using their voices, expressing emotions, and working together in a fun, encouraging environment. This class is perfect for young learners who love to move, sing, and pretend—because in theater, imagination takes center stage! Parents are welcome to come play along with their kids as we learn together too!

Instructor: **Adam Winter**

Ages: 3 - 6

**Resident Fee: \$60.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$65.00

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/14/2026 - 10/19/2026

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Mon

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/2/2026 - 12/7/2026

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Mon

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

### THE KNIGHT SCHOOL PITTSBURGH (CHESS)

The Knight School Chess Team is your school's official chess team and chess party. The Knight School's approach has had amazing success -- winning multiple state championships -- because our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. In this kid-centered classroom environment, we teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, and tactic in chessdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess, their classroom, sports, and their home lives as well! Upon enrollment, new students receive a TKS T-Shirt, chess set, chess bag, and all the colorful TactixBands they can earn!

Ages: 5 - 12

**Resident Fee: \$141.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$151.00

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15/2026 - 10/20/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Tue

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/3/2026 - 12/8/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Tue

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**GO TO [BETHELPAKPA.GOV](http://BETHELPAKPA.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.**

## MUSIC

★ NEW! NEW! NEW! ★

### SOUTH HILL STARS – SPECIAL NEEDS DRUM LINE

The South Hills Stars Special Needs Drum Line will begin in Fall 2026 and is open to anyone, no matter your abilities. Members will learn beats, rhythm, tempo, and basic drumming skills while building confidence, teamwork, and performance techniques in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will have the opportunity to play percussion instruments, perform exciting routines as a group, and showcase their talents at community events and performances throughout the Pittsburgh area. It's an energetic and welcoming program where everyone has the chance to shine and become a Star! We are also looking for volunteers to help support our performers and assist throughout the season. We cannot wait for you to join the South Hills Stars Special Needs Drum Line family this Fall!

Ages: 10 and over  
Resident Fee: \$47.00

Non-Res Fee: \$52.00

11 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 8/31/2026 – 12/21/2026  
Time: 7:00PM – 8:00PM

Mon

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

No Class: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 30

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### CANVAS CRAZINESS

Super fun art creations of the season including animals of all kinds! All supplies included except your awesome imagination! Acrylic painting on canvas with new themes each class! All supplies included and dress to get messy!

Instructor: Ren Hartman

Ages: 6 - 15

Resident Fee: \$89.00

Non-Res Fee: \$94.00

4 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Thu

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

### CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Silly and fun drawings along with your awesome imagination! We will even tell jokes and share our funny characters in class! All supplies are included! Fun cartoons of the season including funny animals and silly characters!

Instructor: Ren Hartman

Ages: 5 - 15

Resident Fee: \$89.00

Non-Res Fee: \$94.00

4 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29  
Time: 7:15PM – 8:15PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17  
Time: 7:15PM – 8:15PM

Thu

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

## DANCE

### SOUTH HILL STARS - SPECIAL NEEDS COLOR GUARD

The South Hills Stars Special Needs Color Guard was created in the Spring of 2022 and is open to everyone, no matter your abilities. Members learn to spin flags, twirl batons and ribbons, dance with pom-poms and hoops, and showcase their talents during a group performance. We participate in events in Bethel Park as well as performances throughout the Pittsburgh area. It's a fun, welcoming opportunity to build confidence, make friends, and become a Star!



We are also looking for volunteers to help support our team and performers throughout the season. We can't wait for you to join the South Hills Stars Color Guard family this season!

Ages: 10 and over

Resident Fee: \$47.00

Non-Res Fee: \$52.00

11 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 8/31/2026 – 12/21/2026  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Mon

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

No Class: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 30

\*SATURDAY/SUNDAY CLASSES ARE HIGHLIGHTED

## FIT & FUN

### CHILDREN'S BEGINNER KARATE - TANG SOO DO



Students will learn Tang Soo Do, the traditional Korean martial art from instructors with CS Kim Karate. Instructors will teach students the basics of martial arts while also incorporating important life skills. Balance, flexibility and overall improved physical fitness will be cornerstones as well as building confidence, concentration, discipline and respect.

\*Uniform fee of \$35 due to instructor at first class\*  
Instructor: Master Bruno

Ages: 6 - 13

Resident Fee: \$65.00

Non-Res Fee: \$70.00

6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/19/2026 - 10/24/2026  
Time: 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Sat

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/07/2026 - 12/19/2026  
Time: 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Sat

Location: C.S. Kim Karate

4705 Library Rd Ste 2

Bethel Park, PA 15102

No Class: Nov. 28

# THE NERF WAR RETURNS

New Missions. New Challenges.  
Same Epic Mother-Son Fun.

## REGISTER NOW

## SEPTEMBER 26TH



## SPORTS

## BOYS' YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTER NOW! TEAMS FILL UP! DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

\*Coaches' Kids Play For FREE\*

**REGISTER BY Wednesday, Sept. 30, for  
EARLY BIRD rate!**

Absolutely NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE accepted after Dec. 1. Fee covers practice, instruction, games and jersey.

SKILLS and DRILLS is an EVALUATION SESSION that all registered participants should attend at the Community Center. **COACHES WILL NOTIFY PARENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL TEAM PRACTICE DAYS.** Practices will start at the end of December/beginning of January. Games to begin Saturday, Jan. 9, 2027 through March 14, 2027. Game times to be determined between 9:00AM – 9:00PM.

**\*Coaches' Kids Play For FREE\***

Skills & Drills: Dec. 4 & 5 (*Specific dates and times to be determined*)

**\*NO REFUNDS AFTER SKILLS & DRILLS DEC. 5\***

**Early Bird Resident Fee: \$85.00**

Early Bird Non-Res Fee: \$95.00

**Resident Fee: \$125.00** Non-Res Fee: \$135.00  
10 session dates

**Grades: 2 - 3**

Dates: 1/09/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sat

**Grades: 4 - 5**

Dates: 1/09/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sat

**Grades: 6 - 8**

Dates: 1/09/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sat

**Grades: 9 - 12**

Dates: 1/09/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sat

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

## GIRLS' YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTER NOW! TEAMS FILL UP! DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

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SKILLS and DRILLS is an EVALUATION SESSION that all registered participants should attend at the Community Center.

**COACHES WILL NOTIFY PARENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL TEAM PRACTICE DAYS.** Practices will start at the end of December/beginning of January. Games to begin Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027 through March 14, 2027. Game times to be determined between 12:00PM – 6:00PM.

**\*Coaches' Kids Play For FREE\***

Skills & Drills: Dec. 4 & 5 (*Specific dates and times to be determined*)

**\*NO REFUNDS AFTER SKILLS & DRILLS DEC. 5\***

**Early Bird Resident Fee: \$85.00**

Early Bird Non-Res Fee: \$95.00

**Resident Fee: \$125.00** Non-Res Fee: \$135.00  
10 session dates

**Grades: 2 - 4**

Dates: 1/10/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sun

**Grades: 5 - 7**

Dates: 1/10/2027 – 03/14/2027

Sun

**Grades: 8 - 12**

Dates: 1/10/2027 – 3/14/2027

Sun

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

## HOOP SKILLS 2ND & 3RD GRADE

This program is designed to help young basketball players in the transition from Junior Hoops to our Recreation Basketball League. Players will learn the rules and fundamentals of basketball through scrimmages, basic drills, and fun games! Parents who can commit to help with drills and games at all sessions will receive a refund for registration fees (*limited spots*). T-shirt included with registration.

Grade: 2 - 3

**Resident Fee: \$59.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$64.00

**Fall Session 2**

Dates: 11/06/2026 - 12/17/2026

Fri

Girls Play: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Boys Play: 7:30PM - 8:30PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 27**

★ NEW! NEW! NEW! ★

## ATHLETE ACADEMY (YOUTH ACADEMY)

Perfect for young athletes looking to improve their speed, agility, and strength. This program is guaranteed to build confidence all while learning mind/body awareness in a fun and supportive environment.

Registration fee covers 1- 3 classes per week (*Tues,*

*Thurs, Sat*), so book

as often or as little that works with your schedule!

Ages: 7 - 11

**Resident Fee: \$130.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$140.00

Session dates very



**Fall Session 1**

Dates: 9/15/2026 – 10/22/2026

Tue, Thu

Time: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Sat

**Fall Session 2**

Dates: 11/03/2026 – 12/17/2026

Tue, Thu

Time: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Sat

**Location: Athlete Academy PGH**

395 Logan Rd.

Bethel Park, PA 15102

**No Class: Nov. 24, 26, 28**

**\*SATURDAY/SUNDAY CLASSES ARE HIGHLIGHTED**

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INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY  
13TH

3 PM - 5 PM  
- or -  
6 PM - 8 PM

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*Registration opens this December*





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## TIS THE SEASON TO GET GINGERBREAD-Y.

On display in the Community Center.  
Judging at the Tree Lighting, Dec. 5

Year one was a hit. Year two is going to be  
even bigger — start gathering your crew now.



### BEGINNER FOIL FENCING AGES 7, 8, 9 – LEVEL 1

Learn the fun and challenging Olympic sport of foil fencing in an aged appropriate setting.

NOTE: This class format is specifically designed for youth aged 7, 8, or 9. The introductory and intermediate level instruction establishes & builds upon fundamental skills while incorporating exercise needed for successful fencing while both learning and having fun. Sessions will include conditioning, instruction, and practice bouts.

Note: All essential equipment will be provided by the instructors. Students will be required to wear comfortable pants, non-marking athletic shoes, and bring an appropriately sized full fingered glove which will protect the hand and wrist (*a gardening glove or batting glove often work well*). Please note: shorts or jeans are not permitted.

Coaches also will have a fencing glove for sale if students wish to purchase one for \$20 (*full fingered glove with Velcro cuff, suitable for competition. Subject to availability*).

Ages: 7, 8, 9

**Resident Fee: \$61.00** Non-Res Fee: \$66.00  
6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15/2026 – 10/20/2026 Tue  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/03/2026 – 12/15/2026 Tue  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**  
**No Class: Nov. 24**

### BEGINNER FOIL FENCING AGES 7, 8, 9 – LEVEL 2

This class is designed as a progression for young fencers (*aged 7, 8, or 9 years of age*), who have taken the “Beginner Foil Fencing (Level 1)” class at least twice or otherwise can demonstrate to the instructor their ability to progress to this class. The class format will be smaller in nature to allow more age-appropriate instruction of additional concepts presented in Step 1. Sessions will include conditioning, instruction, and practice bouts. More time will be devoted to fencing specific drills and bouting. Young fencers will still have the opportunity for some fun time during practice. Note: Students will be required to wear comfortable pants, non-marking athletic shoes, and bring an appropriately sized full fingered glove which will protect the hand and wrist (*a gardening glove or batting glove often work well*). Students are to wear athletic clothing that covers the whole leg (*sweat pants or gym pants*). Shorts are not permitted. All essential equipment will be provided by the instructors, but fencers who wish to continue to develop are encouraged to begin to purchase their own personal equipment. Coaches can assist with this process for those who are interested.

Ages: 7, 8, 9

**Resident Fee: \$61.00** Non-Res Fee: \$66.00  
6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15/2026 – 10/20/2026 Tue  
Time: 7:10PM – 8:10PM

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/03/2026 – 12/15/2026 Tue  
Time: 7:10PM – 8:10PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**  
**No Class: Nov. 24**



### BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE FOIL FENCING

Experience and enjoy the fun and challenging Olympic sport of foil fencing. The introductory and intermediate level instruction progressively establishes fundamental skills needed for successful fencing and great fitness. Sessions include instruction and practice bouts.

Note: All essential equipment will be provided by the instructors. Students will be required to wear comfortable pants and non-marking athletic shoes. Shorts or jeans are not permitted.

Ages: 10 and over

**Resident Fee: \$61.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$66.00

6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/17/2026 – 10/22/2026  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/05/2026 – 12/17/2026  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**  
**No Class: Nov. 26**

### ADVANCED FOIL FENCING

Take your fencing to a new level!

This instructional class focuses on techniques, fitness, and a winning strategy to help the dedicated fencer succeed at an advanced competitive level in this martial art. Sessions include instruction and practice bouts. Prerequisites include a minimum of 1 year of fencing experience and approval of the instructors. Note: All essential equipment will be provided by the instructors - students will be required to wear comfortable pants and non-marking athletic shoes. Shorts or jeans are not permitted.

Ages: 10 and over

**Resident Fee: \$84.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$89.00

6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/17/2026 – 10/22/2026  
Time: 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/05/2026 – 12/17/2026  
Time: 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

### JUNIOR PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Pickleball is all the rage for kids these days! Junior instruction introduces proper form, rules and court etiquette with fun drills and games. No equipment needed, all levels welcome! Junior players will be divided into groups based on age and experience.

Age: 6 - 16

**Resident Fee: \$150.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$160.00

6 session dates

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/01/2026 – 10/06/2026  
Time: 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Tue

**Location: Millennium Pickleball Courts**

GO TO [BETHELPAKPA.GOV](http://BETHELPAKPA.GOV) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.





## YOUTH CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Come learn the fundamentals of volleyball! Girls and boys in grades 4-6 will learn the basic skills including passing, setting, serving, hitting, and rotation as well as the gross motor skills associated with the sport, such as jumping, footwork, and hand-eye coordination. The skills will be introduced through a variety of games and drills. No prior experience needed.

Age: 9 - 12

**Resident Fee: \$65.00** Non-Res Fee: \$70.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/13/2026 – 10/24/2026 Wed  
Time: 6:45PM – 8:00PM

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 – 12/16/2026 Wed  
Time: 6:45PM – 8:00PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 25**

## GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

This program is designed for girls entering grades 7-9 looking to improve their volleyball game through skill development, team concepts, and games. We will work to improve each athlete's ability to serve, pass, set, and attack in this six week course. All beginner and intermediate level athletes are welcome.

Age: 12 - 15

**Resident Fee: \$65.00** Non-Res Fee: \$70.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/13/2026 – 10/24/2026 Wed  
Time: 6:45PM – 8:00PM

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 – 12/16/2026 Wed  
Time: 6:45PM – 8:00PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 25**

## BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

The beginner gymnast will learn basic stretching, balance, and tumbling skills in a fun and safe environment. Small-scale apparatus will be used to introduce the beam, bars, and vault. Participants should wear comfortable athletic clothing, no socks, or loose shirts. Coach Christina Mozes has experience teaching beginning through competitive-level gymnastics and enjoys helping each child reach their potential.

Age: 5 - 9

**Resident Fee: \$54.00** Non-Res Fee: \$59.00  
5 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15/2026 – 10/20/2026 Tue  
Time: 5:00PM – 5:45PM

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/03/2026 – 12/15/2026 Tue  
Time: 5:00PM – 5:45PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 24**

## MIGHTY KICKS SOCCER - INTERMEDIATE

Children will learn the skills, moves, rules, and joy of playing America's most popular youth sport! Mighty Kicks is designed to encourage young children to build a healthy lifestyle, and offers a high-energy, fun program helping children develop coordination and confidence and utilize their physical energy in a positive way. No equipment of any kind is required. Just sign up and play. Here are some highlights of the program:

**Curriculum** – Mighty Kicks serves over 4000 children yearly using an age-appropriate methodology including games, drills, exercises, stories with pictures and more!

**Coaching** – All classes will be led by Coach Sam, highly successful Head Coach of Allderdice High School Boys' Soccer Team with 20+ years of experience coaching youth sports. Coach Sam is well known for combining top notch sports instruction with a fun program that helps children develop character and confidence on and off the field.

Ages: 5 - 10

**Resident Fee: \$79.00** Non-Res Fee: \$84.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 11/03/2026 – 12/15/2026 Thu  
Time: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 24**

## MIGHTY KICKS SOCCER CLASSIC

Mighty Kicks Classic is designed for children ages 3 – 5 to learn how to play and enjoy the great sport of soccer! Games and activities are age-appropriate and focus on players getting as many touches on the ball and as much movement as possible. Each child will have their own ball for most activities – no laps, no lines, no lectures! Perfect for beginners or intermediate. Coaching – All of your classes will be led by Coach Sam.

Ages: 3 - 5

**Resident Fee: \$69.00** Non-Res Fee: \$74.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/18/2026 - 10/23/2026 Fri  
Time: 10:00AM - 10:30AM

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/06/2026 - 12/18/2026 Fri  
Time: 10:00AM - 10:30AM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 27**

## MIGHTY KICKS SOCCER - OUTSIDE!

Children will learn the skills, moves, rules, and joy of playing America's most popular youth sport! Mighty Kicks is designed to encourage young children to build a healthy lifestyle, and offers a high-energy, fun program helping children develop coordination and confidence and utilize their physical energy in a positive way. No equipment of any kind is required. Just sign up and play. Coaching – All of your classes will be led by Coach Sam, well-respected for his 20+ years of relentlessly positive, high-energy, child-centered, and expert sports coaching. Coach Sam is well known for combining top notch sports instruction with a fun program that helps children develop character and confidence on and off the field.

**Resident Fee: \$79.00** Non-Res Fee: \$84.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

**Ages: 3 - 4**  
Dates: 9/13/2026 - 10/18/2026 Sun  
Time: 12:00PM - 12:45PM

### Ages: 5 - 8

Dates: 9/13/2026 - 10/18/2026 Sun  
Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

**Location: Moury Park**

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## MIGHTY KICKS SOCCER MOMMY AND ME

Children will learn the skills, moves, rules, and joy of playing America's most popular youth sport! Mighty Kicks is designed to encourage young children to build a healthy lifestyle, and offers a high-energy, fun program helping children develop coordination and confidence while utilizing their physical energy in a positive way. Coach Sam Bellin is a former standout college soccer player at the University of Georgia and highly successful Head Coach of Allderdice Boys High School soccer.

Ages: 2 - 3

**Resident Fee: \$69.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$74.00

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/07/2026 - 12/12/2026

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Sat

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 29**



## FLAG FOOTBALL

Girls and boys, ages 6 - 11, may register for a 6-week session of RECREATION FLAG FOOTBALL! Children will be placed on teams according to age. Each team will play one game per week on Sunday evening. A mouthguard is required.

Ages: 6 - 11

**Resident Fee: \$64.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$69.00

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/13/2025 - 10/18/2024

Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Sun

**Location: Park Avenue Field**



# YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS



### BETHEL PARK TRAVEL BASKETBALL

[www.bpbasketball.com](http://www.bpbasketball.com)

### BETHEL PARK BASEBALL

[www.bethelparkbaseball.org](http://www.bethelparkbaseball.org)

### BETHEL PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/bpjf>

### BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION

[www.bpsoccer.org](http://www.bpsoccer.org)

### BETHEL PARK SLOW PITCH ASSOCIATION

[www.bpgsa.org](http://www.bpgsa.org)

### BETHEL PARK REC SWIM TEAM

BPR Swim Team

Visit our website at [bprswim.org](http://bprswim.org) to learn more and for registration opportunities.



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INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

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THE AWARD-WINNING BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT & MUSIC BOOSTERS SAY

★ *Thank you* ★

to the Community for your continued support  
of our hoagie sales.

The Music Department is planning to travel in  
the Spring of 2027!

Dates for our hoagie sales follow:

**Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Dec. 5, Feb. 13, 2027,  
& April 3, 2027**

Stay up-to-date and bookmark our Music Department  
website: [bpsdmusic.weebly.com](http://bpsdmusic.weebly.com) and the  
Music Booster website: [bpmusicboosters.com](http://bpmusicboosters.com).



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### ORGANIZE YOUR PRINTED AND DIGITAL PHOTOS

Come and join us for an educational presentation on how to Calm the Chaos of your printed and digital photo collections!

Instructor: **Lisa Webster**

Ages: 18 and over

**Resident Fee: \$19.00**

1 session date

Non-Res Fee: \$24.00

#### Fall Session 1

Date: 9/24/2026

Time: 5:30PM - 7:45PM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/29/2026

Time: 5:30PM - 7:45PM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

## FITNESS & EXERCISE

★ NEW! NEW! NEW! ★

### BOOM! BOOTCAMP

BOOM! Bootcamp class is a fast-paced adventure, lightning fast agility drills, dynamic circuit training using various equipment, partnered mini games and friendly competition, turning hard work into fun.

Ages: 16 and over

**Resident Fee: \$65.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$75.00

**Twice a Week: \$120.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$140.00

**3X a Week: \$175.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$205.00

Up to 18 Sessions

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/15/2026 - 10/20/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Tue

Dates: 9/17/2026 - 10/22/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Thu

Dates: 9/18/2026 - 10/23/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Fri

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/3/2026 - 12/15/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Tue

Dates: 11/5/2026 - 12/17/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Thu

Dates: 11/6/2026 - 12/18/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Fri

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 26, 27**

### QIGONG

Qigong, an ancient practice originating in China, is comprised of simple, efficient, and effective movements to help manage and reduce stress, heal physical and emotional pain and enhance quality of life. Qi means "energy" and Gong means "to work with" so simply put Qigong means working with the body's energy.

No special equipment is required, please wear loose, comfortable clothing. It is recommended that you NOT wear earrings.

Instructor Vince has been practicing Spring Forest Qigong (SFQ) for over 10 years and is a certified SFQ Professional.

Ages: 18 and over

**Resident Fee: \$42.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$47.00

#### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/16/2026 - 10/21/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Wed

Dates: 9/17/2026 - 10/22/2026

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Thu

#### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2026

Time: 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Wed

Dates: 10/29/2026 - 12/17/2026

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Thu

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 12, 26**



**BYOC**  
/ Bring Your Own Craft

*Unfinished business welcome.*

Got a project you started and never finished, or a kit still sitting in the box? Bring it. We'll have a movie playing, cozy vibes, and good company – do your own thing or set up with your crew.

**COMING THIS FALL • DETAILS SOON**  
through the Bethel Park Recreation Department



# CCAC

CCAC will offer two courses for adults this fall at the Bethel Park Community Center. Register online at <https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/> or call 412-788-7546.

### WATERCOLOR BEGINNER PAINTING & SKETCHING (NEW COURSE OFFERING)

YDA 007 1256

Dates: 10/20/26 - 12/15/26

Tue

Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Begin with fundamentals of drawing, line, shape, space, and proportion. Then transform this drawing into watercolor exploring the basics of washes, color mixing and techniques that are unique to watercolor. Come to class ready to draw with a 9x12 or 11x14 sketch book, soft pencils and an eraser. A complete supply list will be distributed in the first lesson.

**No Class: Nov. 24**

### PAINTING WATERCOLOR 2

YDA 015 1256

Dates: 10/21/26 - 12/16/26

Wed

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

For those ready to improve and enhance their basic watercolor skills, the study of color, form, and perspective. Bring your watercolor supplies to the first class. Please call 412-788-7507 if you do not receive your supply list prior to the start of class.

GO TO [BETHELPAKPA.GOV](https://www.bethelparkpa.gov) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.



ZUMBA® GOLD

Fall is the perfect time to start a new fitness journey and establish a routine that works for you. With kids back in school, it is the ideal moment to prioritize your own health and well-being.

Whether you can join us once, twice, or three times a week, we encourage you to sign up now. Zumba is a fantastic way to relieve stress from work or home. Just 60 minutes a week can make a difference, and committing to two hours is even better.

Regular exercise offers significant mental health benefits, and it is important to remember that you deserve this time for yourself.  
Instructor: **Kathy Raeder**  
Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$42.00** Non-Res Fee: \$47.00  
**Twice a Week: \$64.00** Non-Res Fee: \$69.00  
6 session dates

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Fall Session 1</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/8/2026 – 10/20/2026   | Tue |
| Time:                 | 7:00PM – 8:00PM         |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/09/2026 – 10/21/2026  | Wed |
| Time:                 | 9:30AM – 10:30AM        |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/10/2026 – 10/22/2026  | Thu |
| Time:                 | 6:00PM – 7:00PM         |     |
| <b>Fall Session 2</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 11/03/2026 – 12/15/2026 | Tue |
| Time:                 | 7:00PM – 8:00PM         |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 10/28/2026 – 12/16/2026 | Wed |
| Time:                 | 9:30AM – 10:30AM        |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 11/05/2026 – 12/17/2026 | Thu |
| Time:                 | 6:00PM – 7:00PM         |     |

**Location:** Bethel Park Community Center  
**No Class:** Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, Nov. 11, 23, 24, 25

ZUMBA GOLD FOR ACTIVE SENIOR AND BEGINNER

Zumba Gold is truly for EVERYBODY – any age and at every stage. Specifically designed for active seniors, those new to exercise, or anyone recovering from an injury, this scaled-back program focuses on what matters most: balance, range of motion, and coordination. Our easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography is built to get you moving without the stress. While Zumba Gold can still be a tough workout, the primary goal is to get your body moving, break a sweat, and have a lot of fun! No experience is required – come exactly as you are. I would highly recommend it to everyone!  
Instructor: **Kathy Raeder**  
Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$32.00** Non-Res Fee: \$37.00  
**Twice a Week: \$54.00** Non-Res Fee: \$59.00  
6 session dates

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Fall Session 1</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/14/2026 – 10/19/2026  | Mon |
| Time:                 | 10:35AM - 11:15AM       |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/09/2026 – 10/21/2026  | Wed |
| Time:                 | 10:35AM - 11:15AM       |     |
| <b>Fall Session 2</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 11/02/2026 – 12/14/2026 | Mon |
| Time:                 | 10:35AM - 11:15AM       |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 10/28/2026 – 12/16/2026 | Wed |
| Time:                 | 10:35AM - 11:15AM       |     |

**Location:** Bethel Park Community Center  
**No Class:** Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, Nov. 11, 23, 24, 25

POWER YOGA

Power Yoga is a fusion class of classic yoga poses blended with Pilates components. We harmonize the strength building elements of Pilates with the fluidity and mindfulness of yoga. Challenge your body as we focus on core stability, flexibility and breath awareness. This class offers a balanced approach to enhance your overall well-being and will leave you feeling centered and energized! Bring a mat, towel and water.  
Instructor: **Christi Fredrick**  
Ages: 16 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$49.00** Non-Res Fee: \$54.00  
**Twice a Week: \$69.00** Non-Res Fee: \$74.00  
6 session dates

|                       |                         |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Fall Session 1</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/14/2026 – 10/19/2026  | Mon |
| Time:                 | 7:00PM – 8:10PM         |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 9/16/2026 - 10/21/2026  | Wed |
| Time:                 | 6:30PM - 7:40PM         |     |
| <b>Fall Session 2</b> |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 11/2/2026 - 12/14/2026  | Mon |
| Time:                 | 6:00PM - 6:45PM         |     |
|                       |                         |     |
| Dates:                | 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2026 | Wed |
| Time:                 | 7:00PM - 8:10PM         |     |

**Location:** Bethel Park Community Center  
**No Class:** Nov. 11, 23

GOLD CARD CLUB

The Gold Card Club, a social and fellowship organization for seniors, was organized by the Bethel Park Recreation Department for the benefit of Bethel Park residents who are 60 years of age and over, or a resident on disability retirement and not less than 50 years of age. A spouse not less than 55 years of age may join with his/her spouse if he/she meets the 60-year age minimum. **The title of the Gold Card Club came from the color of the membership cards, not for playing card games.**

**Dues/Eligibility:** Annual membership dues are \$6 per person per calendar year, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Annual dues shall be paid beginning at the January general meeting. Renewals paid after March 31 incur a late penalty fee. **New members, who MUST be current residents of Bethel Park in order to join the Gold Card Club, are welcome to join at any time during the calendar year.**

**Meetings/Luncheons:** Monthly meetings are normally held at the Bethel Park Community Center on the second Thursday of each month (*except July and August*) at 1 p.m. Sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m. After a brief meeting, members enjoy excellent entertainment, light refreshments, and several games of bingo. We have an indoor summer picnic each year, as well as an Anniversary luncheon and a Christmas luncheon, both held at outside banquet facilities.

**Trips/Bowling:** Club members may take advantage of the many bus trips scheduled through the year by Cindy Carfagno. Some of our club members have become members of the bowling league that meets on Mondays from August through April. For bowling information, please contact **Tom Noonan at 412-913-2942.**

**Newsletter:** A monthly newsletter, prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, is sent to all members who are CURRENT on their membership dues.

If you have questions about **memberships**, please contact **Sue Forsyth at 412-605-4820.** Questions about **trips** should be directed to **Cindy Carfagno at 412-831-1913 or t2323c@comcast.net.**

GO TO **BETHELPAKPA.GOV** FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.





## SENSE HANDS



In this class you will learn the "internal" system of Tai-Chi. When you practice, you develop energy without tenseness and acquire a more heightened awareness of yourself and other players.

The principles learned in the form are used at a much higher level as a soft martial art. Instructor recommendation is required to attend this course.

Instructor: **Tamara**

Ages: 18 and over

**Resident Fee: \$61.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$66.00

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/18/2026 – 10/23/2026

Time: 9:30AM – 10:30AM

Fri

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/30/2026 - 12/18/2026

Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Fri

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 13, 27**

## CHISEL & SCULPT



Sculpt and define your body using a powerful combination of light-to-moderate weights & body weight exercises. This class focuses on slow, controlled movements to build muscular endurance and create a lean physique. With a focus on form and proper muscle engagement, you'll get a full-body workout that's low-impact and easy on the joints, making it the perfect way to build strength and improve coordination. Please bring water, a small towel, heavier weights if desired, and a fitness mat.

Instructor: **Christi Fredrick**

Ages: 16 and over

**Resident Fee: \$39.00**

6 session dates

Non-Res Fee: \$44.00

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/14/2026 – 10/19/2026

Time: 6:00PM – 6:45PM

Mon

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/01/2026 – 12/14/2026

Time: 6:00PM – 6:45PM

Mon

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

## T'AI-CHI BEGINNER

This traditional Yang Tai-Chi Chuan is for the beginning student as well as the student who wants to work on the first 1/3 of the form. In this class you will learn the principles in order to develop better balance, coordination and posture. No prior experience is required. Wear comfortable clothes and slippers or socks.

Instructor: **Tamara**

Ages: 18 and over

**Resident Fee: \$70.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$75.00

6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/16/2026 – 10/21/2026

Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Wed

Dates: 9/18/2026 - 10/23/2026

Time: 10:45AM - 11:45AM

Fri

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 – 12/16/2026

Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Wed

Dates: 10/30/2026 – 12/18/2026

Time: 10:45AM – 11:45AM

Fri

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 13, 25, 27**

## T'AI-CHI INTERMEDIATE

This class is designed for students who have previous experience in a Tai Chi class and want to further their knowledge and experience. Students will work on postures past the first third of the form. Instructor recommendation is required to enroll in this course.

Instructor: **Tamara**

Ages: 18 and over

**Resident Fee: \$70.00**

Non-Res Fee: \$75.00

6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/16/2026 – 10/21/2026

Time: 10:45AM - 11:45AM

Wed

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2026

Time: 10:45AM - 11:45AM

Wed

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**

**No Class: Nov. 11, 25**

**CLEAR THE CLUTTER  
FALL FOR SOMETHING NEW**

**fall COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE  
WEEKEND**

**Saturday, Sept 5th and  
Sunday, Sept 6th**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**How It Works:**

- Set up right at home—no need to haul your items anywhere.
- Registered participants receive a yard sign to let neighbors know you're open for business.
- All registered homes will be featured on the Community Yard Sale Map, promoted on municipality social medias, and shared with Pittsburgh treasure hunters!

**Register by August 28th**

**\$20.00 per household  
(Bethel Park Residents Only)**

**Register at  
bethelpark.recdesk.com**

**GO TO [BETHELPAKPA.GOV](http://BETHELPAKPA.GOV) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.**

**NO COOK**

*Tuesdays*

**4 - 7 PM**

Every Tuesday  
October & November

Bethel Park Community Center – Playground  
5151 Park Ave, Bethel Park, PA



SPORTS



LADIES VOLLEYBALL

This is a NON-TEACHING recreational program that plays according to PIAA high school rules. Players should have knowledge of volleyball rules and skills at either intermediate or advanced level. If you can only attend occasionally, there is a nightly drop-in fee.

Ages: 18 and over  
Resident Fee: \$40.00 Non-Res Fee: \$45.00  
6 session dates

**Fall Session 1**  
Dates: 9/14/2026 - 10/19/2026 Mon  
Time: 7:30PM - 9:00PM

**Fall Session 2**  
Dates: 11/2/2026 - 12/7/2026 Mon  
Time: 7:30PM - 9:00PM

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Men play on Wednesday. Prior experience not necessary but players are expected to follow official USA indoor Volleyball rules. Everyone must register and prepay to participate.

Ages: 18 and over  
Resident Fee: \$45.00 Non-Res Fee: \$50.00  
6 session dates

**Fall Session 1**  
Dates: 9/16/2026 - 10/21/2026 Wed  
Time: 8:00PM - 10:00PM

**Fall Session 2**  
Dates: 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2026 Wed  
Time: 8:00PM - 10:00PM

Location: Bethel Park Community Center  
No Class: Nov. 11

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men play on Tuesday evenings. Limited spots are available. Everyone MUST register and prepay to participate.

Ages: 18 and over  
Resident Fee: \$45.00 Non-Res Fee: \$50.00  
6 session dates

**Fall Session 1**  
Dates: 9/15/2026 - 10/20/2026 Tue  
Time: 8:00PM - 10:00PM

**Fall Session 2**  
Dates: 11/03/2026 - 12/08/2026 Tue  
Time: 8:00PM - 10:00PM

Location: Bethel Park Community Center

PICKLEBALL

General knowledge of game rules and beginner skill level is needed as this is not an instructional class. Players must be able to bend to pick up balls and move forward and backward to play. You may register for a maximum of 2 days per week. Experience is required. Instructions are not provided. **REGISTRATION INFO:** Registration is open to RESIDENTS ONLY Aug. 10, 9:00 AM. Non-residents may begin registering on Aug. 13, 9:00AM.

Ages: 18 and over  
Resident Fee: \$45.00 Non-Res Fee: \$50.00  
6 session dates

**Fall Session 1**  
Dates: 9/14/2026 - 10/19/2026 Mon  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Dates: 9/16/2026 - 10/21/2026 Wed  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Dates: 9/18/2026 - 10/23/2026 Fri  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

**Fall Session 2**  
Dates: 11/2/2026 - 12/14/2026 Mon  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Dates: 10/28/2026 - 12/16/2025 Wed  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Dates: 11/6/2026 - 12/18/2026 Fri  
Time: 12:00PM - 2:15PM

Location: Bethel Park Community Center  
No Class: Nov. 11, 23, 25, 27

"3 & ME" ADULT PICKLEBALL CLINIC AM

**Play with a Pro!** Receive personalized instruction and gain match play experience in this semi-private lesson format that is limited to 4 players + a certified pickleball professional. Sign up with friends or meet new players!

Ages: 18 and over  
Resident Fee: \$180.00 Non-Res Fee: \$190.00  
6 session dates

**Fall Session 1**  
Dates: 9/1/2026 - 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 8:00AM - 9:00AM

Dates: 9/1/2026 - 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Location: Millennium Park Pickleball Courts



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PAVILION PERMITS

Resident Fee: \$40.00  
Non-Resident Fee: \$60.00

Residents and non-residents may reserve selected picnic areas at Simmons Park, Moury Park or Miners Park. These areas include a shelter and several picnic tables.

Permits are requested through CivicPlus, our online software, at <https://bethelparkpa.gov>. You must request no later than 1 week in advance. You may reserve any available date from May 1 - Oct. 31.

Pavilion Payment

Rental payment in full is due at checkout and an invoice will be emailed to the provided email. Please note that while we want your event to be a success, failure to meet any payment deadlines may result in rental cancellation.

All Park and Municipal rules must be followed. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are permitted in any of the parks. You must take your garbage with you if you rent a pavilion during a weekend. The permit gives restricted use for the picnic area only. The tennis courts, sand volleyball court, and ball fields are NOT included on the permit. Water and restrooms are available in both parks. All dates subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE THAT RENTAL FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

\*A \$50 SECURITY DEPOSIT (CASH OR CHECK ONLY) is required when Moury Park restroom key is requested. Deposit will be returned upon return of restroom key.\*



## ADULT BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Enjoy competitive league play while receiving pro feedback, tips and strategies! Players will rotate partners in this doubles league and accumulate points throughout the season for each victory. The player with the most points at the end of the session will be crowned League Champion!

Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$150.00** Non-Res Fee: \$160.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/1/2026 – 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Dates: 9/1/2026 – 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

**Location: Millennium Park Pickleball Courts**

## ADULT INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Elevate your game and win more matches by improving shot accuracy, paddle control and game strategy!

Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$150.00** Non-Res Fee: \$160.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/1/2026 – 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Dates: 9/1/2026 – 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Location: Millennium Park Pickleball Courts**

## BETHEL PARK ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Enjoy competitive league play while receiving pro feedback, tips and strategies! Players will rotate partners in this doubles league and accumulate points throughout the season for each victory. The players with the most points at the end of the session will be crowned League Champion!

Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$150.00** Non-Res Fee: \$160.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 1

Dates: 9/1/2026 – 10/6/2026 Tue  
Time: 6:00PM – 7:30PM

**Location: Millennium Park Pickleball Courts**



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INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

## ADULT BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLINIC INDOOR

Enjoy competitive league play while receiving pro feedback, tips and strategies! Players will rotate partners in this doubles league and accumulate points throughout the season for each victory.

The players with the most points at the end of the session will be crowned League Champion!

Ages: 18 and over  
**Resident Fee: \$150.00** Non-Res Fee: \$160.00  
6 session dates

### Fall Session 2

Dates: 11/05/2026 – 12/17/2026 Tue  
Time: 9:30AM – 10:30AM

**Location: Bethel Park Community Center**



## DEAN STREATOR HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Bethel Park Community Center**  
**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> \* 2:30pm**

**Concerts are free, but donations are  
accepted to further the work of the  
Bethel Park Community Foundation**  
**Call 412-851-2910 for additional  
information**



**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, Sept. 7



**VETERANS DAY**  
Tuesday, Nov. 11



**Municipal Offices & Community Center**  
will be **closed** for the following holidays:

**THANKSGIVING**

Thursday, Nov. 26 – Sunday, Nov. 29

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Closing at 4PM



**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Friday, Dec. 25

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Friday, Jan. 1, 2027



# BETHEL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

## COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITIES



### BETHEL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 5151 Park Avenue

The Bethel Park Community Center continues to be the center of activity in the community. Frequently reserved for social and professional functions, the facility is well known throughout the South Hills. The Community Center, with 40,495 sq. ft. of space, includes areas for special events and meetings, a gymnasium and locker area, an exercise/dance studio, walking track and a separate classroom. The large multi-purpose room has seating to accommodate 245 and is capable of being divided into three separate rooms. The Community Center also includes a lounge, catering-style kitchen & stage. Walking trails, playground equipment, and a lighted multi-purpose field are situated on the Center's grounds.

Go to [bethelparkpa.gov](http://bethelparkpa.gov) for room reservations or other information.

#### **May 31 - Oct. 12 Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

#### **Oct. 13 - May 30 Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

The open gym schedule is available at [bethelparkpa.gov](http://bethelparkpa.gov).

IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR ALL COMMUNITY CENTER USERS, **CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.**

#### **Multipurpose Room**

This exceptional room can be divided into three separate sections to accommodate small and medium groups. With dividers open, the room can accommodate large group functions. The Multipurpose Room is perfect for wedding receptions, showers, banquets, parties, meetings or other special events.

#### **Catering Kitchen**

Add this room to your rental when meals will be served at your event. Kitchen includes commercial ovens, griddle, refrigerator, freezer, coffee makers, and microwave.

#### **Theatrical Stage**

Does your event need a stage? The Stage may be rented in conjunction with the rental of Room B.

#### **Lobby**

Bookshelves are located in the lobby, across from the main desk containing a lending library of puzzles and books available for residents of all ages to borrow.

#### **Lounge**

Equipped with a kitchenette, chairs, TV, magazines, and game tables, the Lounge provides a comfortable atmosphere to relax, read, enjoy a card game with friends or watch television.



#### **Classroom**

This room includes couches, TV, sink and counter area, restroom, along with tables and chairs. The Classroom may be used for small group rentals, youth and adult Recreation classes or meetings.

#### **Gymnasium**

Includes one full-length and one ½ basketball court; can also be converted to three ½ sized courts. It has a total of eight basketball hoops. Also features three ½ size volleyball courts.

#### **Exercise Studio**

A bright and open-mirrored area to accommodate a variety of fitness and dance classes.

#### **Elevated Walking Track**

Features a 1/12 mile cushioned walking track that overlooks the gymnasium.

#### **Day Lockers**

May be used during your visit to the Community Center. Locks are not permitted to remain overnight.

## COMMUNITY CENTER ADULT AND YOUTH CLUBS

### **BETHEL ARTIST GUILD**

Membership is open to Bethel Park residents and non-resident artists of any medium. Club members' work is displayed at the Center throughout the year. Monthly meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of the month in February, March, April, May, September, October, and December at 12:30 p.m.. Call the Artist Guild at **412-835-7379** for additional information.

Call the Bethel Park Community Center at **412-851-2910** for information on all of our activities. If you have a special interest and would be interested in helping to form a new club or activity group, contact the Community Center.

**SEE GOLD CARD CLUB ON PG. 30!**





MEMBERSHIP FEES & RENEWALS

A membership card is required to use the Bethel Park Community Center **Gymnasium and Walking Track**. Both residents and non-residents can purchase 12-month memberships at the Community Center during normal business hours.

All memberships must be purchased at the Bethel Park Community Center. Valid identification is required.

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

| Annual Membership / Renewal: | Resident                 | Non-resident |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Youth (13 - 17 years old)    | \$ 5                     | \$125        |
| Adult (18 - 59 years old)    | \$10                     | \$150        |
| Family                       | \$25                     | \$250        |
| Senior Adult (60+)           | \$ 5                     | \$ 80        |
| Splash Park Seasonal Pass    | \$50.00 (RESIDENTS ONLY) |              |

Day Pass:

|                                   |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Individual Community Center (Day) | \$ 1 | \$ 10 |
| Splash Park (Day)                 | \$ 3 | \$ 5  |

(Everyone entering the Splash Park needs a pass)

**To purchase day passes, please provide photo ID to prove residency.** Acceptable forms of identification include a Driver's License, Bethel Park School District Student ID, or a bill with your name and address. If NO ID is provided, the Non-Resident rate will apply.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
All Gym memberships expire 12 months after they were issued.

ROOM RENTAL FEES

**RENTAL RATES LISTED ARE FOR BETHEL PARK RESIDENTS. NON-RESIDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT LOCATED IN BETHEL PARK MUST CALL THE CENTER AT 412-851-2910 FOR RENTAL RATES.**

| AREA             | RATE            | CAPACITY           |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| A                | \$40 per hour   | 49                 |
| B                | \$80 per hour   | 148                |
| C                | \$40 per hour   | 49                 |
| Classroom        | \$45 per hour   | 49                 |
| A B C            | \$130 per hour  | 245                |
| Catering Kitchen | \$100 per event |                    |
| Stage            | \$50 per event  | (With Area B only) |
| Alcohol Permit   | *\$50 per room  |                    |

Room Rental fees listed are per hour. **Keep in mind that rental hours must include the entire time that you need access to the rental space beginning with set-up, including event time and through clean-up.**

A minimum 2-hour reservation is required for rentals in The Classroom, Room A, C, and D. Room B and rentals spanning multiple spaces require a 4-hour reservation. Example of multiple spaces rentals, such as A, B, and C, or combinations like AB or BC.

\*If event with alcohol has 150 persons or more, security personnel fee will be a minimum charge of \$240.

RENTAL PROCEDURES

Reserving a room at the Bethel Park Community Center for your next event is a simple, straightforward process and may be done up to six months in advance. However, it is recommended that you reserve your space early as dates fill up quickly!

- Requests for rentals must be requested through our CivicPlus software. The CivicPlus portal can be found on **[bethelparkpa.gov](http://bethelparkpa.gov)**. There will be a requirement of an electronic signature required for all forms necessary.
- Within five business days, you'll be able to see if your request was approved via CivicPlus online portal.
- If the space is available and approved, you'll be sent an invoice for the amount that is due via the CivicPlus online portal.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Rental payment in full is due as soon as the rental is approved and invoice is provided.
- A refundable security deposit of \$100 per area rented (*cash or check only*) in case there is any damage and room layout is due 15 days prior to your reservation.

\*\*\*Please note that while we want your event to be a success, failure to meet any payment or layout deadlines may result in rental cancellation. Fees paid will not be refunded. (*Refer to Cancellation Policy/Fees.*)

CANCELLATION POLICY/FEES

If you need to cancel your event, your request **MUST** be submitted in writing to the Bethel Park Community Center at **[recreation@bethelparkpa.gov](mailto:recreation@bethelparkpa.gov)**.

- Cancellations received in writing more than 45 days prior to the scheduled date will receive a refund of rental payment, less a \$35 processing fee.
- Rental fee will not be refunded if written cancellation is received less than 45 days prior to event.
- \*No refunds will be issued for any unused portion of the rental.

OTHER RENTAL NOTES

- Any use of the Community Center which requires Municipal staff to stay after the scheduled closing time shall be charged an additional \$40 per hour for any portion of an hour that may be needed. This fee needs to be paid the day of the rental.
- Should your event need an alcohol permit for 150 persons or more, as a requirement, there will be additional security personnel fee. (*\$60 per hour*) Rental rate includes the set-up of tables and chairs.
- Renters will be responsible to submit a layout 15 days in advance of their event to sign-off on all seating/room arrangements.
- Rental rate includes setup of tables/chairs.
- Your rental space only includes the specified area listed in your rental agreement; use of additional amenities requires prior authorization.



# COMMUNITY DAY

*A Bethel Park tradition, back for another year*

Join your neighbors for a day of community, connection, and local spirit. Bethel Park's school boosters, local organizations, and residents of all ages come together for an afternoon of familiar faces, food, and fun.

LOCAL ORGS  
BOOSTERS & GROUPS  
FOOD & FUN  
FOR ALL AGES  
FREE TO ALL  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**12  
SEPT**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL

PARADE  
STARTS  
AT 9 AM



## 20 YEARS IN THE MAKING LET'S FINISH THE SEASON STRONG



20TH ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY



SCHOOL SUPPLY  
DRIVE



BETHEL PARK FARMERS MARKET  
30 CORRIGAN DRIVE  
3PM - 7PM | RAIN OR SHINE



BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
WEEK



FINAL DAY



MORE EVENTS THAN PICTURED —  
EVERY TUESDAY HAS SOMETHING  
SPECIAL. SEE YOU THERE!

FRESH · TASTY · LOCAL EVERY TUESDAY · MAY-SEPT



# DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

## CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

5800 Murray Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102

**Dr. Matthew Patterson**, Superintendent

**Mandi Figlioli**, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

**Joseph Villani**, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

**Elizabeth Wells**, Director of Literacy, Assessment, Programs & Accountability

**Charlene Hobberchalk**, Director of Finance

**Sharon Kopy**, Director of Accounting & Financial Reporting

**Dr. Mark Korcinsky**, Assistant Superintendent for Facilities & Operations

**Dan Sloan**, Supervisor of Facilities and Operations

**Jade Fiore**, Executive Director of Special Education & Student Support Services

**TBA**, Supervisor of Special Education

**Christopher Bolin**, Director of Technology

**Keith Jones**, Bethel Park School Police

**Brandon Agostinelli**, Food Services Director, Metz Culinary Management

**TBA**, Athletic Director

**Thomas Howell**, Assistant Athletic Director

**James Cromie**, Director of Communication & Public Relations

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854-8410

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## BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL

309 Church Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

412-854-8571

**Racquel Sutton**, Principal

**Brennan Hoffer**, Assistant Principal Student Academics & Affairs

### Special Departments:

- Counseling Office 854-8595
- Health Office 854-8550
- Attendance Office 854-8572
- Library/Hub 854-8565
- Records Office 854-8584
- Activities Office 854-8514
- Athletic Office 854-8548

## INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2807 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

412-854-8677

**James Fodse**, Principal

**Tyler Dillinger**, Assistant Principal

**Eric Chalus**, Unit Principal

### Special Departments:

- Counseling Office 854-8681
- Health Office 854-8686
- Attendance Office 854-8684

## BETHEL PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5655 Kings School Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

412-854-8506

**Lisa Miracle-Volpe**, Building Principal

**Jay Johnson**, Unit Principal (Grades 4-5)

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WATCH SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS LIVE ON YOUTUBE!

# *A Message from the* **SUPERINTENDENT**

**Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year**



**Dr. Matthew Patterson**  
Superintendent  
Bethel Park School District

***“ Our focus remains clear: improving student achievement while ensuring every child has the opportunity, support, and resources needed to reach their full potential. ”***

## **Dear Bethel Park School District Community,**

As I begin my first year serving as Superintendent of the Bethel Park School District, I want to thank our students, families, staff, Board of School Directors, and community members for the warm welcome and support I have received. It is an honor to serve this community, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead as we continue working together to provide an outstanding educational experience for every student.

Although our students are away for the summer, there is tremendous work taking place across the District to prepare for another successful school year. Our focus remains clear: improving student academic achievement and growth while ensuring every child has the opportunity, support, and resources needed to reach their full potential.

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

This year, we will continue to strengthen our districtwide approach to reviewing student performance data. This work is not about chasing test scores or teaching to a test; it is about understanding where students are, identifying what they need, and ensuring that every student demonstrates at least a year's worth of growth for a year's worth of instruction.

By using multiple sources of information to better understand student progress, we can support educators, strengthen instructional practices, and ensure every learner receives the appropriate support and level of challenge needed to succeed.

## **NEW LEARNING SPACES**

Our facilities work represents some of the most visible examples of the District's continued transformation. The new Bethel Park Elementary School building project is nearing completion and will soon welcome students and staff into a modern learning environment designed to support collaboration, innovation, safety, and student success. Additionally, renovations at Independence Middle School have been completed, and our teams have finalized plans to ensure students and staff are prepared for a successful transition into their new learning spaces.



INVESTING IN OUR STAFF

We remain committed to investing in our greatest resource - our people. The District is partnering with the Center for Model Schools on a five-year professional learning project focused on strengthening teaching, learning, and leadership across our schools. This job-embedded professional learning will support instructional improvement, build leadership capacity, and provide our team with the tools needed to meet and exceed the needs of today's learners.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial stewardship continues to be a priority. As we implement the 2026-2027 budget, we remain focused on making thoughtful decisions, improving efficiencies, and aligning resources with the priorities that matter most: supporting students and providing high-quality educational opportunities.

LOOKING AHEAD TOGETHER

An important part of our future work will be our upcoming strategic planning process. This process will help define our priorities and direction for

the next several years, and we want the vision for our schools to reflect the voices of our entire community. I encourage parents, students, staff, residents, alumni, and community partners to participate by attending meetings, completing surveys, and volunteering to serve on strategic planning focus groups. Your ideas and perspectives will help shape the future of the Bethel Park School District.

Transformation does not happen through one initiative or one school year. It happens through thoughtful planning, strong partnerships, and a shared commitment to continuous improvement. I am excited about what we can accomplish together and grateful for the continued support of our community.

Thank you for your partnership and support of the Bethel Park School District. I look forward to an outstanding school year ahead.

Sincerely,

Matthew Patterson  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bethel Park School District



2026-2027 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Bethel Park School District Board of School Directors has adopted the District's 2026-2027 budget, reflecting a continued commitment to fiscal responsibility while maintaining investments in programs, services, and opportunities that support student success. Like many school districts across Pennsylvania, Bethel Park continues to navigate significant financial challenges, including rising costs associated with transportation, healthcare, inflation, special education services, and other mandated expenditures. Additionally, changes in the Common Level Ratio (CLR) in Allegheny County continue to impact the ability of school districts and municipalities to grow local revenue, creating additional financial pressures. Despite these challenges, the adopted budget demonstrates the District's ability to maintain a strong educational program while making thoughtful and strategic financial decisions. The approved budget is the result of months of planning, collaboration, and careful review of district operations, staffing, programming, and long-term financial projections.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

A significant factor contributing to the District's financial progress has been the ongoing transformation associated with the consolidation of schools. While changes of this magnitude require careful planning and thoughtful implementation, the consolidation efforts are creating operational efficiencies and reducing long-term expenditures. Additionally, proceeds from the sale of decommissioned facilities will be reserved for future capital projects and facility improvements, helping address the District's long-term infrastructure needs.

INVESTING IN PRIORITIES

The 2026-2027 budget also allows the District to continue investing in priorities that directly impact students. These investments include full-day kindergarten, expanded special education programming, high-quality instructional materials, professional learning opportunities for staff, and other strategic initiatives focused on strengthening teaching, learning, and leadership throughout the District.

MISSION, VISION, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Throughout the budget development process, district administrators worked collaboratively to align available resources with the District's mission, vision, and strategic priorities. The adopted budget represents a balance between addressing current needs, investing in student opportunities, and maintaining long-term financial sustainability. As the District looks ahead, the focus remains on creating a sustainable financial future while providing students with the resources and opportunities they need to learn, grow, and thrive. The District appreciates the continued partnership, trust, and support of the Bethel Park community.

***"While school districts across Pennsylvania continue to face financial challenges, this budget demonstrates that we can remain fiscally responsible while continuing to invest in the experiences and opportunities that matter most for our students. The decisions reflected in this budget are the result of thoughtful planning and a shared commitment to building a stronger future for the Bethel Park School District." - Superintendent Patterson***

A New

# CHAPTER BEGINS

## A Message from School Board President Buffie Faes



**Buffie Faes**  
School Board President  
Bethel Park School District

### YEARS IN THE MAKING

That journey started in 2020, when the Board of School Directors undertook a comprehensive review of our elementary facilities, building on years of prior community discussion and deliberation. Public meetings, surveys, and open dialogue helped shape a shared vision for the future of elementary education in Bethel Park. Every major decision along the way was guided by two core principles: educational excellence and fiscal responsibility.

### EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Independent evaluations showed that our existing buildings required extensive and increasingly expensive repairs and upgrades. After carefully evaluating all options, it became clear that investing in a new facility was the most responsible long-term decision — one that avoids escalating maintenance costs while creating a modern learning environment designed to serve students for decades to come.

***“The new Bethel Park Elementary School is an investment in our children, our educators, and our community.”***

### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

The benefits extend far beyond the building itself. By bringing our elementary students together under one roof, we will provide more consistent educational services every single day. Many of our specialized teachers currently travel between multiple buildings, dividing their time among schools. In the new elementary school, those educators will spend more time working directly with students — a change that is especially valuable for students in music and art, as well as students with learning differences who benefit most from consistent relationships and uninterrupted instructional time.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

This transition also gives the district the opportunity to right-size staffing to reflect today's enrollment, allowing us to use taxpayer resources more efficiently while maintaining the high-quality programs our community expects. As discussions continue about school finances, it is important to understand that recent tax increases have been driven primarily by Pennsylvania's Common Level Ratio, a state-established calculation that adjusts property assessments across changing real estate markets. The CLR is not determined by the school district. The new elementary school, while a significant community investment, is not the cause of recent tax increases.

**W**e are just weeks away from welcoming students to the brand-new Bethel Park Elementary School, and the excitement across our community is palpable. This glistening new facility represents years of thoughtful planning, community engagement, and an unwavering commitment to providing the very best educational experience for our students. While construction has been highly visible, the work that led to this moment began long before the first shovel broke ground.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Throughout this process, the Board has remained focused on balancing responsible financial stewardship with our obligation to provide the highest quality educational opportunities for Bethel Park students — making decisions after years of study, professional analysis, and community input.

The new Bethel Park Elementary School is an investment in our children, our educators, and our community. It reflects a vision grounded in listening, planning, and asking what would best serve students — not only today, but for generations to come.

Sincerely,

*Buffie Faes*

School Board President  
Bethel Park School District



# Bethel Park's New Elementary School Set to Open this Fall After Years of Planning



After years of thoughtful deliberation, careful planning, community engagement and construction, Bethel Park School District finds itself just days away from opening the doors of its new Bethel Park Elementary School, a three-story, approximately 269,000-square-foot building that will bring all of the district's K-5 students together under one roof for the first time.

The \$134 million facility, which includes soft costs such as furnishings and finishing, is on track to welcome students in September at the start of the 2026-27 school year. The building could comfortably accommodate 1,800 students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

## From Groundbreaking to Opening

The district officially broke ground in January 2024 at the site adjacent to the former Neil Armstrong Middle School at 5655 Kings School Road. Then-Superintendent Dr. James Walsh, who retired in June, told attendees at the ceremony that the project would take approximately three years to complete. The first vertical steel beams went up in December 2024, marking the transition from site preparation to vertical construction. Project architects DRAW Collective and Massaro Construction Group have worked diligently and collaboratively with the school district to ensure that the building is on schedule.

**Families of incoming students will have the opportunity to tour the building before the school opens. Look for more communication on those opportunities as we lead up to the start of the school year.**

The elementary school project has run alongside a renovation of Independence Middle School, where sixth graders will also transition this fall.

## Design and Features

The building organizes students into grade-level "neighborhoods" — kindergarten and first grade on the ground floor, second and third grade on the first floor, and fourth and fifth grade on the second floor. Each neighborhood is further divided into "houses" of four to five classrooms, with dedicated support spaces, large open activity areas and pull-out rooms. Each floor has its own principal to ensure students receive the administrative support they need to thrive.

*\*image above was generated from a sketch by DRAW Collective using artificial intelligence.*

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## New Elementary School

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### Amenities include:

- Two gymnasiums
- Two libraries
- Two cafeterias
- An Early Literacy Center
- Three STEAM labs
- A 300-seat large-group instruction space that will also serve as the school's auditorium.

### Outdoor features include:

- Two playgrounds
- A courtyard with outdoor classrooms
- A rainwater basin
- A native-species pond designed to support science instruction.

The building's national park theme uses nature-inspired colors and imagery for wayfinding, with each two-grade wing tied to its own color, shape and natural element. A central corridor connects students to shared spaces including the gymnasiums, cafeterias and auditorium.

### Safety is a Priority

The new Bethel Park Elementary School is the most safety-conscious facility the district has ever built, featuring a secured entry vestibule, staffed on-site, state-of-the-art surveillance, access control, and intruder-detection technology at every exterior door. The well-being of our students and staff **guided every design decision.**

### Why a New School?

The planning process began in 2020 with a comprehensive Board review of elementary facilities. Independent evaluations found that the aging buildings required extensive, increasingly expensive repairs and could not realistically be brought into compliance with modern safety standards. Investing in a new, more secure facility was the clear choice, financially, educationally, and practically.

The new building is intended to standardize class sizes and curriculum across the elementary grades, reduce travel time for specialty teachers who currently work across multiple buildings, and support 21st-century learning through flexible, collaborative classroom spaces.

***"This new elementary school represents years of thoughtful planning, community engagement, and an unwavering commitment to providing the very best educational experience for our students," said Dr. Mark A. Korcinsky, the school district's Assistant Superintendent for Operations, who helped oversee the project. "Together, we've created a learning environment that prioritizes safety, innovation, and student success."***

Construction progress and a live timelapse feed have been available throughout the project at [bpsdbestinclass.org](https://bpsdbestinclass.org), which will be retired in December.

## District Relocates Administrative Offices

Bethel Park School District has relocated its administrative offices **from 301 Church Road to 5800 Murray Avenue**, the site of the former Neil Armstrong Middle School

The district's new administrative home can be reached at **412-854-8751** or via email.

The move reflects the district's commitment to maximizing its facilities ahead of the opening of the new Bethel Park Elementary School in September.



## Volunteer in Our Schools: What You Need to Know

The Bethel Park School District encourages the involvement of parents and guardians in our schools. Pennsylvania State Law **requires** that **EVERY** volunteer with direct contact with students must have the necessary clearances on file with the school district. The required clearances are the **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)**, **Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (Act 34)**, and the **FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114)**. PA Clearances are free to volunteers, and the FBI Clearance is \$24.20. Volunteers who have resided in Pennsylvania for ALL of the past 10 years and have never been convicted of a Disqualifying Offense can sign a waiver that would eliminate the need for FBI Clearance.

No one will be permitted to volunteer in our schools until they have successfully submitted the following information, all of which can be found on our website, **[www.bpsd.org](https://www.bpsd.org)**:

1. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
  2. Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (Act 34)
  3. FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114); OR Waiver of the FBI Clearance
  4. Signed Acknowledgement of Volunteer Obligations Form
  5. Current Pennsylvania Driver's License (and temporary card if you have recently moved)
  6. Current Photo for the ID Badge
  7. Complete Google Form Titled: Qualified Volunteer Clearance ID Information
  8. Read Policy 824: Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- Items Nos. 1-6 can be emailed to [kutrufis.jennifer@bphawks.org](mailto:kutrufis.jennifer@bphawks.org).

Item No. 7 can be submitted electronically directly from the website. Item No. 8 can also be found on our website. You will receive an email informing you that your information has been received and your volunteer card has been processed. That card will be sent to your child's school.

Once volunteers have satisfied all the requirements listed above, they will be issued a **Qualified Volunteer ID Card** that must be worn every time they volunteer in our schools or with Bethel Park students on a field trip or other outings, not on school property.

**To learn more about what individuals must do to volunteer in our schools successfully, please visit the Volunteer Clearances section of our website.**





## Register Your Child for Kindergarten At Bethel Park Elementary School

If your child will be old enough to start kindergarten in September, and you haven't already done so, please register them for school now in the Bethel Park School District.

Online registration for Bethel Park Schools is available at [www.bpsd.org](http://www.bpsd.org). To begin the enrollment process, visit the website and select "New Student Enrollment" from the "Resources" dropdown on the district homepage. You can complete the entire process from the comfort of your home.

### Here's What You Need to Register

You will need to complete and submit the following documents to register your student for Kindergarten at Bethel Park:

- **Proof of Child's Age:** That can include a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, etc. Please see BPSD Policy 200 on our website for additional information.
- **Proof of Residency:** One from each category is required:
  - ☒ A deed, current mortgage statement or a current lease agreement
  - ☒ A current utility bill, current credit card bill, property tax bill, vehicle registration, driver's license, or Dept. of Transportation-issued identification card

### Other Necessary Documents

The website also has downloadable documents that must be completed and submitted by uploading them into the New Student Registration Online Portal system.

Those documents include:

- **Dental Form**
- **Speech/Language Form**
- **Physical Exam** (*includes immunization history*)
- **Earned Income Tax Form** (*this requirement only applies to families without children already enrolled in Bethel Park Schools*)

The Dental Form and Physical Exam must be signed by a medical/dental professional/health care provider before you may register your student for Kindergarten in Bethel Park Schools.

In Pennsylvania, children must be five years-old by Sept. 1 to enroll in kindergarten. Please see Bethel Park School Board Policy 201 for more information.

### Questions?

For any questions, parents are encouraged to contact the school at **412-854-8660**.



### KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT DETAILS



Must be 5 years old by  
**Sept. 1, 2026**



Register at  
[www.bpsd.org](http://www.bpsd.org)



Submit Registration information online by visiting [bpsd.org](http://bpsd.org), select "New Student Enrollment" from the "Resources" dropdown on the homepage



Full-day kindergarten classes begin Fall 2026 at the new Bethel Park Elementary School.



Watch for an announcement regarding tours of the new school!



We're  
looking  
forward to  
seeing you  
this fall!

## MORE HELPFUL BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION!



### Meal Prices



Bethel Park School District cafeteria meal prices will remain unchanged for the 2026-27 school year.

Base lunch prices are **\$2.75 for elementary students, \$2.90 for middle school students** and **\$3.05 for high school students**. A **\$1 surcharge**

applies to tiered lunches featuring made-to-order items such as deli sandwiches and chicken wings.

**All Bethel Park students will continue to receive free breakfast through Pennsylvania's universal breakfast program.**

The district will continue using the QSP Program, a cashless system that allows parents to deposit funds and monitor purchases at PayFort. net. Cash provided at the register will be deposited into students' QSP accounts rather than returned as change.

Families seeking free or reduced-price meals must reapply each year. Applications are available on the Food Services page of the district website and at the Business Office, 5800 Murray Ave.

### Free & Reduced Meals Apply Now



Applications for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for the 2026-27 school year are now open and can be completed online through the SchoolCafé program, the Bethel Park School District announced.

Parents and guardians must create a new account in the system and follow the provided instructions to apply. The SchoolCafé Quick Card

Eligibility app is also available for download from the App Store and Google Play. For technical assistance, families can contact SchoolCafé support at **855-729-2328**.

Instructions and applications are available in both English and Spanish on the Food Services section of the district's website. Paper applications can also be picked up at the Administration Building, located at 5800 Murray Ave., or at any district school beginning with the start of the new school year.

District officials remind families that eligibility does not carry over from previous years. Even if a student qualified for free or reduced meals last year, a new application must be submitted for the 2026-27 school year.

All students will continue to receive free breakfast through Pennsylvania's universal breakfast program. Students who qualify for reduced-price meals will also receive lunch at no cost.

For questions about the application process, families may contact **Jaclyn Wilcox** at **412-854-8425** or email [wilcox.jaclyn@bphawks.org](mailto:wilcox.jaclyn@bphawks.org).

### Immunization & Health Screening Requirements



The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Allegheny County Health Department require all K-12 students to meet immunization guidelines by the first day of school to avoid exclusion.

#### Required vaccines include:

- 4 doses each of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis, and polio
- 2 doses each of measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella
- 3 doses of hepatitis B

Seventh-grade students must also have one dose of Tdap and one dose of meningitis (MCV). Twelfth-grade students must have a second dose of MCV administered after age 16.

Students must have at least one dose of each required vaccine on the first day of school. If additional doses are needed and medically appropriate, they must be administered within the first five days of school, along with a medical plan if necessary.

Medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions are allowed. However, exempt students may be excluded during outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases.

In addition, state law requires regular health screenings, including annual height, weight, BMI, and vision checks for all students. Hearing screenings are required in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 7, and 11. Scoliosis screenings are done in grades 6 and 7.

Mandated physical exams occur in grades K/1, 6, and 11, while dental exams are required in grades K/1, 3, and 7. Sports physicals are required annually for all students in grades 7-12 participating in interscholastic athletics and must be completed after June 1 using district-approved forms. The district offers \$20 physicals through Allegheny Health Network on scheduled days.

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## Bethel Park Bids Farewell to Six Beloved Schools in Emotional, Well-Attended Celebrations

More than a thousand former students, teachers, parents and community members turned out over the course of a week in late May and early June to say goodbye to five elementary schools and a middle school that shaped generations of Bethel Park families, as the district prepares to open a new consolidated Bethel Park Elementary School in September 2026.



The “Final Bell Alumni Celebrations,” held from May 27 through June 3, drew overflow crowds to each of the six buildings, with alumni traveling from across the region to walk the halls one final time, reconnect with old friends and pay tribute to the neighborhood schools that defined their childhoods.

**Abraham Lincoln Elementary School** opened the series on May 27 with a self-guided open house from 6-8 p.m., drawing a steady stream of former students and staff who lingered in hallways lined with memories.

**Memorial Elementary School** followed on May 28 with a celebration featuring ornament sales, refreshments and memorabilia displays. The school, which opened in 1949 on South Park Road, saw alumni spanning more than seven decades return for a final visit.

“A lot of good memories, and it all started here,” said **Kim Clarke Jackson**, who began kindergarten at Memorial in 1968. “As I’m reminiscing, I can remember all my teachers’ names. They were such very, very good teachers.”

Former Memorial staff members also returned for the occasion. **Karen Bianco**, a paraprofessional for 33 years, joined former teachers **Nancy Lehman** and **Bill Kennedy** in reflecting on the school’s 77-year history.

“We had a remarkable staff and remarkable leadership,” Lehman said. “We were a family that cared for each other. For a period of time, it was like no other place. No other workplace I could ever imagine.”

**Eric Chalus**, who served as Memorial’s principal for 21 years before transitioning to a leadership role at Independence Middle School, praised the decision to consolidate while acknowledging the weight of the moment.

“It was because of the people,” Chalus said of what made the elementary schools great. “They really treated the children like they were supposed to be treated. They got a great education and we all worked hard; and that will continue to happen in the new building, too.”

Chalus toured the new elementary center and described it as “absolutely huge and gorgeous. Top of the line. Everything they did to that building was beautiful.”

**George Washington Elementary School** hosted a block party on May 29, complete with guided tours, historical photos and memorabilia, a bench dedication ceremony and food trucks serving ice cream and lemonade.

**William Penn Elementary School** welcomed guests on May 30 for self-guided tours, with Traveling Tom’s coffee truck on site.

**Benjamin Franklin Elementary School** capped the elementary school farewells later that same day with a block party featuring games and food trucks, along with self-guided tours of the building.

**Neil Armstrong Middle School**, which educated Bethel Park students since 1971, concluded the series on June 3 with a Final Bell goodbye that drew approximately 275 former students. The school will soon begin a second life as the district’s administrative offices.

For many, the events carried bittersweet significance. **Brooke Kessler**, a rising junior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania who hopes to one day teach in the Bethel Park School District, attended the Abraham Lincoln farewell.

“It was nostalgic. Rehashing so many memories. Just walking into the building was so amazing,” she said.

Beginning in September, fifth graders will attend the new Bethel Park Elementary School at 5655 Kings School Road, while sixth graders will transfer to Independence Middle School. The district has not yet announced plans for the five retiring elementary facilities.

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# BPEF to Host Gala

## SUPPORTING STUDENT PROGRAMS AND NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Bethel Park Education Foundation, an independent nonprofit organization separate from the Bethel Park School District, will host a gala fundraiser this summer to support educational opportunities for local students.

The foundation will hold the Bethel Park Elementary School "Opening Gala" on Saturday, Aug. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. at the new school, 5655 Kings School Road. The formal event will feature dinner, entertainment and themed activities.

Tickets are \$75, with an optional \$50 "Passport to Adventure" add-on. The passport gives guests fun make and take STEAM opportunities, portraits, the opportunities to leave the incoming students messages of encouragement and more. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check at Evey's True Value Hardware, the Bethel Park Public Library, and the Bethel Park School District Administration Building.

Attendees are encouraged to wear formal attire as the community celebrates the opening of the district's newest school building. Free public tours of the facility are also planned before the school's official opening in September.

Events such as this provide critical funding for initiatives, including field trips, guest speakers, and special projects, such as the outdoor classroom at the new Bethel Park Elementary School.

### WHY IT MATTERS

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# Bethel Park Freshman to Represent Ireland

## at European Youth Basketball Championship

A Bethel Park High School freshman will represent Ireland on the international basketball stage this summer after earning a spot on the national under-16 women's team.

**Naiya Turner**, 15, has made the final 12-player roster for Ireland's U16 women's team, which will compete in the European Youth Basketball Championship in Ioannina, Greece in August. Turner is the only member of the team not currently playing in Ireland. She has been in her birth nation since late June for training camp ahead of the tournament.

Turner, a 5-foot-10 combo guard, was born in Dublin and became eligible to represent Ireland this year—the first year she could apply. Her path to the roster began in October 2025, when her father, **Jermaine**, brought her to an initial tryout. She returned to Ireland for a week at Easter for a second tryout before learning this week she had made the squad.

The family became aware of the opportunity through the Basketball Ireland website. Turner's older sister, **Leilani**, had already returned to Ireland for college, and the family recognized a chance for Naiya to pursue the sport at an elite international level.

Basketball runs deep in the Turner family. Jermaine Turner, a 6-foot-5 forward, played professionally in Europe. Naiya's mother, **Lisa**, who stands 5-foot-7, also played the game.

# IRELAND U16 WNT

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JESSICA BREE (METEORS BC)

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MIA DUNNE (DUBLIN LIONS)

NAIYA TURNER (BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL, PITTSBURGH)

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# Bethel Park School District

## ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE - 2026/27

### *Information for Bethel Park School District Families*



The Bethel Park School District uses the following procedures for locating, identifying, and evaluating specified needs of school-aged students requiring special programs or services. These procedures are described in this notice as required by law.

As prescribed by Section 1402 of the School Code, the District routinely conducts screenings of a child's hearing acuity in Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 7, and 11 grades. Visual acuity is screened in all grades annually. Speech and language skills are screened in Kindergarten and on a referral basis. New students are initially screened during the year of admission. Gross motor and fine motor skills, academic skills, and social-emotional skills are assessed by classroom teachers on an ongoing basis. Other screening activities include but are not limited to the review of cumulative group-based achievement and ability data, health and attendance records, grades, and information shared by the parents. Specified needs from these screening sources are noted in the child's official file.

School records are always open and available to parents and only to school officials with legitimate "need to know" information about the student. Information from the records is released to other persons or agencies only with appropriate authorization involving parents' written signed permission. Parents with concerns regarding their child may contact building principals anytime to request a screening or evaluation of their child or by contacting the Student Support Services. (Names and phone numbers of the appropriate contacts are listed at the end of this notice.) Communication with parents and eligible students shall be in English or the parent's native language.

Screening information will be used by the Intervention Team or Student Assistance Team within the student's school to meet his or her specific needs or to document the need for further evaluation. Student Assistance/Intervention Team services are provided to students in grades kindergarten through 12. The pre-referral process identifies those students at risk for academic or behavioral needs and includes parental involvement in determining whether a student may benefit from intervention services. Individual student plans are developed, and monitoring of specific goals with data to determine student progress and efficacy of interventions are put into place. Suppose a student is not making sufficient progress. In that case, the school district may issue a referral for evaluation, or a parent may request a multi-disciplinary evaluation at any time.

The Multidisciplinary Team comprises parents, teachers, certified school psychologists, related service personnel, and persons familiar with the student's educational experience and cultural background. The evaluations conducted by the Team must be sufficient in scope and depth to provide information about the student's academic functioning, adaptive and social behavior, learning problems, strengths, information obtained by the Intervention Team or Student Assistance Team, and information from the parents. After evaluations are completed, an Evaluation Report (ER) will be compiled, including specific recommendations for the interventions necessary to meet the student's needs. This evaluation will be completed, and a report will be sent to the parents within 60 calendar days. Parents are then invited to participate in a meeting to discuss the evaluation results.

Suppose the student meets the criteria for the presence of a disability and needs specially designed instruction. In that case, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will then be developed for specially designed instruction for the student within 30 calendar days. The IEP team must consist of the student's parent(s), special education teacher, regular education teacher(s), and local education agency representative (LEA). If determined, students of transition age or younger must be invited to participate. The building principal, Director of Student Support Services, or Supervisor of Special Education will serve as the chair/LEA, and a district psychologist, other specialists as needed, and other administrative staff, when appropriate, may attend.

Before initiating services, parents will be presented with a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement, which explains the services and educational placement recommendations. Parental consent must be obtained before providing initial special

education and related services. The Procedural Safeguards Notice describes the parents' rights and options if they disagree with the individualized program presented.

#### **SERVICES FOR ACADEMICALLY GIFTED STUDENTS**

When screening results suggest a student may be eligible for Gifted Education, the school district seeks parental consent to conduct a multidisciplinary evaluation. Additionally, a parent may request a multi-disciplinary evaluation at any time. The initial evaluation based on a multiple-criteria approach is summarized in the Gifted Written Report (GWR) and used by the Gifted Individualized Education Program (GIEP) team to develop the GIEP. After the initial evaluation, students identified as mentally gifted are reevaluated before a change in educational placement is recommended or under the recommendation of the GIEP team. The Notice of Recommended Assignment (NORA), signed by the parent, gives the school district permission to provide services. Parents can obtain further information by contacting their child's school principal or the District's Student Support Services at **412-854-8410**.

#### **SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS**

The Bethel Park School District provides eligible students with a free, appropriate public education. To qualify as an eligible student, the child must be of school age, in need of specially designed instruction, and meet eligibility criteria for one or more of the following physical or mental disabilities, as outlined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act and Pennsylvania State Regulations: Autism, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Visual Impairment including Blindness.

The Bethel Park School District provides eligible students a full range of placement options and services. Options in the district range from supportive intervention in the regular classroom to itinerant, supplemental, or full-time levels of intervention, depending on the student's individual needs. Inclusive intervention practices of the general education curriculum and classroom with supplementary aids and services are the first step in the continuum of placement options. Other placement options to meet the student's needs may include but are not limited to, services secured from the Intermediate Unit, another school district, an approved private school, or a private licensed academic school program. Placement options provide all eligible students with accessible and appropriate public education (FAPE). The District also provides related services such as, but not limited to, transportation, speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing services, psychological services, social worker services, paraeducator support, and personal care assistant services.

The following programs are currently provided within the District: Learning Support, Life Skills Support, Emotional Support, Autistic Support, Blind or Visually Impaired Support, Deaf and Hearing Impaired Support, Physical Support, Speech and Language Support, and Gifted Support. As evidence of the full continuum of services, educational placements outside of the District have included, but are not limited to, Emotional Support at Pace School, Wesley School Programs; Learning Support at ACLD Tillotson School; Life Skills Support at Mon Valley School, Pathfinder School, Education Center at the Watson Institute, and the Children's Institute; Blind or Visually Impaired Support at Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind; Deaf and Hearing Impaired Support at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and the DePaul School for Hearing and Speech; Autistic Support at Wesley School Programs, Pathfinder School, Mon Valley School, Pressley Ridge Day School for Autism; and Multiple Disabilities Support at the Children's Institute and Pathfinder School.

### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ENGLISH LEARNERS

The education of students whose dominant language is not English is the responsibility of every school district/charter school in Pennsylvania. English learners must be enrolled upon presentation of a local address and proof of immunization. The Home Language Survey (HLS) is administered to all students and retained in the student's permanent record. For those students whose primary home language is other than English (*PHLOTE*), the district must also determine the student's English language proficiency, and, if appropriate, English as a Second Language instruction will be provided following all regulations, policies, and procedures. Parents can obtain further information by contacting their child's school principal or the District's Student Support Services at **412-854-8410**.

### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS HOMELESS AND/OR FOSTER CARE

In compliance with the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the Bethel Park School District is attempting to identify all children within the district who may be experiencing homelessness. The District implements child-find activities for other students in addition to those identified as homeless or in foster care, such as wards of the state, highly mobile children, and migrant children, to provide equal access to evaluations and services.

Homeless children and youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes individuals who are:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
- Living in a hotel, motel, trailer park, or campground due to inadequate alternative accommodations.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Living in substandard housing (no running water, working utilities, infestations, etc.).
- Unaccompanied homeless youth means any child not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian.

Children who are experiencing homelessness may qualify for enrollment in complimentary breakfast and lunch programs, access to appropriate instructional and social-emotional learning supports, and transportation so they can remain in their school of origin.

If you believe your child/children may qualify for these services or your living situation changes during the school year and your children become homeless, please contact Student Support Services via email at [fiore.jade@bphawks.org](mailto:fiore.jade@bphawks.org). Additional family information can be found in the school's handbook and at BPSD Homeless Information. The district will work with any parent/guardian, so your child/children's education suffers as little disruption as possible.

**Jade Fiore**, Homeless Education Liaison, Bethel Park School District Student Support Services Department, **412-854-8410**.

### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parents of non-public school students who suspect their child has a disability and needs special education may request a multidisciplinary evaluation by writing to the District's Student Support Services. Parents can obtain further information by contacting their child's school principal or the District's Student Support Services at **412-854-8410**.

### SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Act 212, the Early Intervention System Act, entitles all preschool-aged children with disabilities to appropriate early intervention services. Young children experiencing developmental delays or physical or mental disabilities are eligible for early intervention services, including screening, evaluation, individualized education program planning, and provision of appropriate programs and services.

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare services infants and toddlers, defined as children from birth through two years of age. Contact the Alliance for Infants and Toddlers at 2801 Custer Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15227, **412-885-6000**, or on the internet at <http://www.afit.org/>.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is responsible for providing services to preschool-aged children from three to five years of age. Contact Project DART of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit at 475 E. Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA 15120, **412-394-5736**, or on the internet at <http://www.aiu3.net/>. Bethel Park School District ensures that all students transitioning from early intervention programs to kindergarten or first grade programs within the District are transitioned seamlessly without disruption of services. Parents of children entering school-aged programs are notified of the District's transition activities, which occur before kindergarten registration each year. The District follows the federal and state regulations on the evaluation process based on identified needs, subsequent documentation, and provision of special education and related services.

### INFORMATION REGARDING SIGNS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR PARENTS TO LOOK FOR THAT MAY INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A DISABILITY

Suppose your child is less than the age of beginners (*age 5 before Sept. 1*) and at least 3 years of age. In that case, your child may be considered to have a developmental delay when difficulties exist in cognitive, communicative, physical, social/emotional, and self-help development where a delay in comparison to typical development is present. Parents who have questions about their child's development or the possible presence of a disability may talk with their family physician or healthcare provider or contact the Allegheny County Health Department at **412-687-2243**.

If you have questions regarding difficulties your child may be experiencing, please contact the Student Support Services at 412-854-8410.

Potential signs of developmental delay and other risk factors that could indicate the presence of a disability may include:

- By the age of 3: Not saying many words; not using 2-3 word phrases and sentences; not walking; awkward gait (*walking*); excessive salivation; not answering "show" or "what" questions; and/or not using utensils to feed themselves.
- By the age of 4 (*all of the above included*): Not toilet trained; difficulty with directional words (*in, on, under, out*); not playing with other children; not able to draw a circle, cross, or imitate a vertical line; not able to understand the child's speech most of the time; and/or difficulty following simple two-step directions.
- By the age of 5 (*all of the above included*): unable to answer "where" questions; unable to recall details from a story; not drawing a person with at least 6 parts; immature speech patterns (*"me" instead of "I"*); and unable to hop forward on one foot without support.

Other warning signs at any age:

- Little to no eye contact
- Over/under sensitivities to pain, light or noise
- Hand flapping
- No awareness of space (constantly bumping into other people or things)
- Awkward hand or foot positioning
- Won't touch or eat certain textures
- The child can no longer do things he/she used to do
- Developed normally, then stopped
- Echoes what is said and/or plays with toys inappropriately (watches wheels spin on a car toy but does not play with the car)

Additional information and fact sheets on child development from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (*NICHCY*), and other resources may be found in the Student Support Services section of our website.

### PROTECTED HANDICAPPED STUDENTS/CHAPTER 15

The Bethel Park School District, in compliance with state and federal law, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Chapter 15 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, will provide to each protected handicapped student without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services, or accommodations which are needed to provide the student equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. To qualify as a protected handicapped student, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability or diagnosis that substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school



program. These services and protections for “protected handicapped students” are distinct from those applicable to all eligible or exceptional students enrolled (*or seeking enrollment*) in special education programs.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provisions of services to protected handicapped students, contact the Student Support Services at **412-854-8410**.

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT RECORDS

Bethel Park School District and its employees are required by Federal Law and State and Federal Rules and Regulations to protect the rights of students, including confidentiality of personally identifiable information for all students under state and federal law and the District’s student records policy. The foundation of these rights comes from Federal legislation entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (*also known as the Buckley Amendments*). State Rules and Regulations deal with regular and special education students’ rights and privacy. The State Regulations cover all students contained in Chapter 12, known as Students’ Rights and Responsibilities.

The basic premise of the abovementioned laws, rules, and regulations is that information about students cannot be disclosed without written parental consent. There are different categories of information: Educational Records, Personally Identifiable Information, and Directory Information. Education Records consist of information directly related to students maintained by the educational agency. Personally Identifiable Information includes the student’s name, the name of the parent or other family members, a personal identifier, or a list of personal characteristics that would make the student’s identity easily traceable.

Education Records and Personally Identifiable Information cannot be disclosed or released without written parental consent or if a student is over 18 without the student’s permission.

There is certain information that can be released without consent, which is called Directory Information. Directory Information means information contained in an educational record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The School District designates what information is labeled as Directory Information. It shall include the following: the student’s name, address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees, and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Disclosure of information means to permit access to or the release, transfer, or other communication of education records or the personally identifiable information contained in these records to any party by any means, including oral, written, or electronic means. This means that information about a student cannot even be shared in conversation without permission. This also applies to other Bethel Park personnel who need an educationally relevant reason to possess a student’s knowledge.

Written parental consent is necessary to disclose Personally Identifiable Information and Educational Records. The consent must:

1. Specify the records that may be disclosed
2. State the purpose of the disclosure
3. Identify the party or class of parties to whom the disclosure may be made

Furthermore, the Bethel Park School District must maintain a written disclosure record for the parents to inspect in case information has been released.

Under 34 CFR §300.624, please be advised of the following retention/destruction schedule for the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA), Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), and Keystone Exam-related materials:

- PSSA, Keystone Exam, and PASA test booklets will be destroyed one year after student reports are delivered for the administration associated with the test booklets.
- PSSA and Keystone Exam answer booklets and PASA media recordings will be destroyed for three years after the completion of the assessment.

A parent may file a written complaint alleging that the rights described in this notice were not provided to: the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, Division of Compliance, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333.

The Department of Education will investigate the matter and issue a report of findings and necessary corrective action within 60 days. The Department will take necessary action to ensure compliance is achieved. Complaints alleging failures of the school district concerning the confidentiality of personally identifiable information may also be filed with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Bethel Park School District will not discriminate in its education programs, activities, or employment practice based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, disability, age, religion, ancestry, union membership, or any other legally protected classification. The announcement of this policy follows state and federal laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Employees and participants who have an inquiry or complaint of harassment or discrimination or who need information about accommodations for persons with disabilities should contact the Office of the Superintendent, 5800 Murray Ave, Bethel Park, PA 15102, (412) 854-8402, or the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-1100.

#### Bethel Park Elementary School (K-5)

5655 Kings School Road

**Mrs. Lisa Miracle-Volpe**, Building Principal

**Mr. Jay Johnson**, Principal (Grades 4-5)

**Mr. Fred Pearson**, Principal (Grades 2-3)

**Mrs. Teresa Doumont**, Principal (Grades K-1)

**412-854-8506**

#### Independence Middle School (7-8)

2807 Bethel Church Road

**Mr. Jim Fodse**, Principal

**Mr. Tyler Dillinger**, Assistant Principal

**Mr. Eric Chalus**, Unit Principal

**412-854-8677**

#### Bethel Park High School (9-12)

309 Church Road

**Mrs. Racquel Sutton**, Principal

**Mr. Brennan Hoffer**, Assistant Principal

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## Bethel Park High School Honors Class of 2026 at Annual Awards & Recognition Night



Photo by Veronica Balkovec.

Bethel Park High School celebrated the achievements of its students Tuesday evening at the 2026 Awards & Recognition Program, an annual tradition honoring excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, and service.

The event brought together students, families, educators, and representatives from community organizations, who presented scholarships and special honors to deserving seniors and juniors.

**Caroline Zelt** was recognized as the class valedictorian, and **Charlotte Gaston** as the salutatorian. Numerous students received scholarships from local parent-teacher organizations, community foundations, and service clubs, reflecting the broad civic investment in the success of Bethel Park graduates.



## Bethel Park High School Holds 117th Commencement Ceremony

Under a brilliant late-afternoon sky that gave way to a warm summer evening, Bethel Park High School celebrated the graduation of its 339-member Class of 2026 during the school's 117th Commencement ceremony on **Thursday, June 4**.

With the golden hues of early evening as a backdrop, Principal **Racquel Sutton** welcomed graduates, families, and guests to the milestone event. Superintendent **Matthew Patterson** also offered remarks as the crowd gathered to honor the next chapter in the lives of Bethel Park's newest alumni.

**Caroline Zelt** delivered the valedictorian address, and **Charlotte Gaston** served as salutatorian, each reflecting on the class's journey. Class President **Grace Perdziola** offered a heartfelt senior farewell before Student Government Association President **Joanna Little** presided over the tassel ceremony — the moment that made it official. The national anthem and alma mater were performed by the school's Top 21 vocal ensemble under the direction of the retiring **Todd Kuczawa**, filling the warm evening air with music befitting the occasion. The processional was led by Band Director **Chad Thompson**.

Retiring Superintendent **James Walsh** introduced the recognition of graduates entering the armed services, a solemn and proud moment in the evening's program. School Board President **Buffie Faes** formally accepted the class, and the Bethel Park School Board awarded diplomas.

Six members of the graduating class were recognized through the National Merit Program: **Timothy Burt**, **Charlotte Gaston**, **Samuel Hoppe**, **Grace Perdziola**, **Kuon Verbosky**, and **Parker Walton**. The class also included more than 80 National Honor Society members, a testament to the academic excellence that has long defined the Black Hawks.

As the evening sky deepened and the ceremony drew to a close, the Class of 2026 marched off into a future as bright as the summer night that welcomed them into it.

**The ceremony was streamed live on the Black Hawk TV YouTube channel.**





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