



Community Events

August 19-August 26

We'd also suggest as excellent sources of information The Record Review, The Bedford-Katonah Patch, <http://patch.com/new-york/bedford>; The Bedford Daily Voice, <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events>; All about Bedford, <https://www.allaboutbedford.com/> as well as the websites of each of the organizations mentioned. Please also check the Recreation and Parks Department on the Town's website for programs and activities, [click here](#)

Saturday August 19

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Farmer's Market

9:00 am–1:00 pm. Purchase locally produced, healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations and workshops. Saturdays through October 28. Free admission. Visit the John Jay Homestead at 400 Jay St, Katonah, NY or call the Homestead at (914) 232-5651.

Sunday August 20

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY

Nature Almanac: Warbler Migration

A number of warbler species already migrating south through our area. Listen for their short, high-pitched, flight notes overhead on nights with winds with a northerly element. For more information, call us at 1-(914) 232-1999, e-mail us at info@bedfordaudubon.org or visit us at the Bylane Farm at 35 Todd Road in Katonah.

Monday August 21

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY

Nature Almanac: Partial Eclipse of the Sun

Come watch a partial eclipse of the sun from 1:25-4:00pm; maximum around 1:45pm. For more information, call us at 1-(914) 232-1999, e-mail us at info@bedfordaudubon.org or visit us at the Bylane Farm at 35 Todd Road in Katonah.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

[Chess At The Library With John Gallagher](#)

4:30 pm-5:30 PM. Ages 7 & up, all levels welcome. Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with Chess Instructor John Gallagher. Pick which sessions you would like to attend. [Chess online registration here.](#)

Tuesday August 22

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY

Volunteer: Leon Levy Native Garden w/ Liz Stein

9:00 am - 11:00 am. Join us for morning of fun the Garden—learn about native plants, observe birds and butterflies in the Garden, and help keep our Garden growing throughout the season. No prior gardening experience necessary, just a willingness to get dirty! Cost: Free. Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate. If you're a first time volunteer with us, please register with Janelle at jrobbins@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

[Stories, Songs & Surprises](#)

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Different theme each week: [August Themes](#)

[Field Goods](#)

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Enjoy an order of fresh produce delivered to the library each week. Produce is delivered on Tuesday afternoons. [Click here for more details](#)

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Chair Yoga

1: 00 PM. Chair Yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available. This approach uses the support and safety of a chair to adapt yoga positions. Poses are done on the chair or using the chair as a support during standing or balance poses. Emphasis will be on breathing, balance, and finding your own pace. All ages welcome. This class is suitable for all fitness levels and beginners are welcome. Free of charge. For more information, please call (914) 232-3508.

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

[Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Day – Let's Get Growing for Our Neighbors in Need!](#)

Come to Sugar Hill Farm, the Westchester Land Trust headquarters at 403 Harris Rd in Bedford Hills, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to help with growing for neighbors in need. For more information, contact Kara H. Whelan at 914.234.6992 ext. 12 or Kara@westchesterlandtrust.org.

Wednesday August 23

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

What to Expect in Middle School-Girls

Get the most out of middle school! Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Separate sessions for girls & for boys entering 6th Grade; this session is the girl's session. Space is limited—sign up required. This session is scheduled for August 23 from 6:00 to 7:30. For more information, or to sign up, call the Bedford Free Library at (914) 234-3570. [View the flyer here.](#)

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Lego Madness!

4:00 PM. Explore a different theme every week with Lego extraordinaire Zach. For grades 2-5. Drop in, no registration needed.

Thursday August 24

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises

11:15 am - 11:45 am. Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Different theme each week: [August Themes](#)

What to Expect in Middle School-Boys

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Friday August 25

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY

Nature Almanac: Shorebird Migration

Roughly the peak of shorebird migration—a good time to check mudflats, both along the coast and inland, for sandpipers and plovers. For more information, call us at 1-(914) 232-1999, e-mail us at info@bedfordaudubon.org or visit us at the Bylane Farm at 35 Todd Road in Katonah.

Science in Action: Experience the Miracle of Migration at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch

The HawkWatch starts August 25! Join us at the Chestnut Ridge HawkWatch at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary on Chestnut Ridge Road in Bedford Hills every day from 9am to 5pm, weather permitting, to

experience the miracle of raptor migration. Our data is combined with other sites across North America to create powerful population and migration analyses that help us better protect raptors and their habitat. For more information, call us at 1-(914) 232-1999, e-mail us at info@bedfordaudubon.org or visit us at the Bylane Farm at 35 Todd Road in Katonah.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

PLAY DAYS @ JAY

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. On Fridays, May through October, pack a picnic and spend the afternoon at John Jay Homestead; explore our 6 Discovery Centers and help volunteers collect eggs from the chicken coop. Education staff will lead a short hands-on activity at 1pm. Free admission. Visit the John Jay Homestead at 400 Jay St, Katonah, NY or call the Homestead at (914) 232-5651.

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More Events

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY

Fun in the Field: August Environmental Education Events with Bedford Audubon

Join us this August for fun in the field—learning about our butterflies, dragonflies, and damselflies! And don't worry, there's still plenty of opportunities to go birding with us, volunteer in our native garden, and more!

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habitat. For more information, call us at 1-(914) 232-1999, e-mail us at info@bedfordaudubon.org or visit us at the Bylane Farm at 35 Todd Road in Katonah.

BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire On the Green

September 9, 3:00 PM. Come out to the event that is sure to provide entertainment for the entire family! Hosted by Bedford Fire Department on "The Green" right in front of our headquarters. Children's Events, Live Music, Games, Emergency Demonstrations, and Food Trucks! (YES I SAID FOOD TRUCKS!!!). \$5 Admission (Children 6 and under are free) gives you access to the food trucks, music, children's events (most are free of charge with your admission purchase), and much more! Stay tuned to our posts for updated information.

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Sci-Fi Book Club

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Come be a part of an adventurous book club that seeks to explore the increasingly popular genre of Science Fiction-Including classic, crossover, and fantasy. Led by Bedford Hills local Gerardo Mendez, the group will meet and discuss the second* Wednesday of each month, at 6pm. If interested please RSVP or call at (914) 666-6472 for more information. Walk-ins welcome!

BEDFORD HILLS TRAIN STATION

The Health For Life Program (HeLP)

Are you 55 or older with a chronic health condition or caring for someone with a health issue? If so, the upcoming Health for Life Program (HeLP) workshop can enhance your quality of life and provide fun while learning. This program can help residents better manage chronic health conditions, communicate more effectively with others, realize health care savings by avoiding medical trips, and enjoy life to a greater extent. This free workshop is offered by Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services and focuses on the mind/body connection, better breathing, fall prevention and getting a good night's sleep. Sessions open to Westchester residents 55 and older. Please join us on Thursdays Sept.28th-Nov. 2nd, 2PM to 4:30 PM at the Bedford Hills Train Station at 46 Depot Plaza, Bedford Hills, NY, 10507. Advance registration is required; please contact Marikay Capasso at (914) 813-6427 or mqcq@westchestergov.com.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

Bedford Babies

For babies 11 months or younger. Tuesdays, September 26 – November 14. 9:30 – 10:30 am. Adrian Kalikow is a Certified Parent Coach who will facilitate discussions on everything that is on the minds of the parents involved in the everyday work of welcoming, loving and raising a baby. The weekly meetings will take place in the warm, welcoming environment of the Bedford Free Library. If you are the parent with a baby under one year of age, Bedford Babies is an opportunity waiting for you! Please call and sign up today or register online! If you know of a parent or baby 11 months or younger, please tell about us! [Click here to register online, flyer](#)

Technology with Theo-Learn Java

Sep. 19th, 2017 until Oct. 24th, 2017. 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. 6 week coding class, Grades 6-8. This workshop will teach participants about coding in Java. No prior knowledge of Java is required. All participants must bring their own laptops to work on. There is an after school bus that Fox Lane Middle School students can take to the village. Space is limited and participants must commit to all sessions. Call 914-234-3570 to register or [click here to register online](#).

BEDFORD VILLAGE MEMORIAL PARK

C&M Movie in the Park

The Secret Life Of Pets will be shown on the big screen in Bedford Village Memorial Park on Saturday, September 9 at 7:30 PM. The Bedford Chowder and Marching Club is pleased to schedule the C&M Movie Night make up as part of the Bedford Recreation and Parks Dept. Family Camp Out event. To register for the Camp Out or get additional information please visit <http://www.bedfordny.gov/> under recreation. Camp sites are limited! Note that any Bedford resident is free to attend Movie Night without registering; registration is only for the reservation of a camp site spot.

CARAMOOR

Flamenco in the Courtyard

September 6 at 11:00am. Experience the characteristic dance and song of Spain, bursting with passion, color, and rhythm! This series includes a 45-minute performance in the Spanish Courtyard followed by a tour of the historic Mediterranean-style Rosen House, a buffet lunch inspired by Spanish cuisine, and a self-guided garden stroll. [Buy tickets here!](#)

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Founders Lecture - Albie Sachs in Conversation with Akhil Reed Amar - The Making of the South African Constitution

September 12, 6:00-8:30 PM. Albie Sachs is a human rights activist from South Africa; leader of the African National Congress in exile; co-author of the South African Constitution; and one of the original Judges on the Constitutional Court, appointed by President Mandela. Akhil Reed Amar is Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University, where he teaches constitutional law in the College and the Law School and where he won the DeVane Medal, Yale's highest award for teaching excellence. Reception and refreshments at 6:00pm, lecture at 7:00pm, optional dinner at Balanza at The Bedford Post Inn following the lecture. If you would like to pre-order a signed copy of *The Strange Alchemy of Life and Law* by Albie Sachs, please call the Friends office at 914-232-8119. [To buy tickets online, click here.](#)

KATONAH BEDFORD HILLS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

EMS Classes

KBHVAC regularly hosts continuing medical education classes for EMS providers. We offer public First Aid and CPR classes by request, and we are often available to provide stand-by services at community sporting events and gatherings. [Please contact us to learn more](#)

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Gallery Talk with Petra Singh

September 9, 2:30 PM, free with admission. Petra Singh founded Equator Production in 1985 and has since commissioned prominent contemporary artists to design carpets woven in partnership with artisans across the world. Singh will speak about the many works in *Wall to Wall* produced by her organization, as well as share personal insights about process and collaboration gained during her 30 years in the industry.

Object Out Loud: Arman and Nick Cave

Presenting a bold pairing of two artists in a cross-disciplinary and cross-generational dialogue, on view from October 15, 2017 through January 7, 2018. The exhibition will be accompanied by live performances that allude to formal and social themes that are visible in both artists' work as well as engagements for adults and children. Nick Cave is a leading contemporary artist whose interest in both performance and sculpture results in stunning, often fanciful works, while Arman, who plucked his materials off the streets and sidewalks of the city, trolls in the familiar residue of everyday life. Both work through a process of aggregation and addition, creating densely-layered and often magical compositions. *Object Out Loud* captures the common visual power of their works, and the thread of protest – *to object* is to resist – that fuels their work with meaning and social commentary.

WALL TO WALL: CARPETS BY ARTISTS JULY 9 – OCTOBER 1, 2017

Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists studies some of the best contemporary art through the lens of craft: the woven carpet. Featuring seventeen artists from across the globe, the exhibition reveals carpets to be a powerful locus of meaning today, one that cuts across subjects of design, art, décor, production, and geopolitics. Wall to Wall proposes that artist-designed carpets play a role in modern art history as a critical form that is becoming increasingly popular in artistic practices. The featured carpets embody a wide range of formal interests, from material, to color, to spatial composition. They represent diverse approaches to collaboration as well: artist and weaver, artist and designer, artist and producer, artist and commercial business. With range and depth, the exhibition reveals how and why artists are advancing contemporary art practice through this ancient yet persistent medium.

Creighton Michael: ON DRAWING in process

July 9 – October 1, 2017 New York artist Creighton Michael's work asks the question, "What is drawing?" His engagement of abstract mark-making expands into many media, from the pencil and pen to paint and digital processes. The five works on view at the KMA exemplify his conceptually nuanced and visually rich explorations of the boundary between traditional methods of drawing and its radical transformation in contemporary art practice.

Woven, Knotted, and Hooked In the Learning Center

July 9 – October 1, 2017 Visit our Learning Center this summer, transformed into a weaving workshop where guests can experiment with traditional and non-traditional rug-inspired techniques. Enjoy a variety of new and recycled materials to create carpets, textiles, and wall hangings of all kinds. Contribute to a large collaborative weaving installation designed by artist Constance Old and view her unique hooked-rug artworks. Themed interactive Imaginelt! bags are available to use around the KMA campus.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Harvest Table Benefit Cocktail Party And Auction

Save the Date for the library's fall fundraiser, the Harvest Table. On the main floor in the stacks. Cocktail party and auction. Come Saturday, November 4, from 7:30 to 11:00 PM. For more information, please call (914) 232-3508.

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To discuss volunteer opportunities at Westchester Land Trust, please contact us!

[Send us an email here](#) or call us at 914-234-6992, ext. 21 Click [here](#) to fill out our volunteer questionnaire!

Work the Farm

Westchester Land Trust's half-acre [Sugar Hill Farm headquarters](#) supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. Last year, a whopping 12,667 pounds of vegetables (the equivalent of 53,408 servings) were harvested from amongst the Food Bank's partner sites – the highest yields since the program was started! It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! The bulk of our farm work is accomplished through twice-monthly volunteer gatherings from April through October. We strive to recruit a diverse range of individuals and families to volunteer with us. We welcome all ages and abilities to connect with each other, the environment, and their food, through exploration on the farm. Join us to learn about sustainable agriculture and make a tangible impact on hunger in our community.

Clear a Trail

If a tree falls in the forest does anyone here it? Maybe not, but if it falls across a trail someone has to clear it! Come help our stewardship team keep our trails clear and safe for all visitors! Learn to identify and remove invasive, plant trees to buffer our streams and native plants for our local critters.

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

60th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser 2017

This year marks our 60th Anniversary as a wildlife preserve and environmental education center at 260 Chestnut Ridge Road in Mount Kisco. To celebrate the occasion, we will be hosting our annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 9, 2017, from 6-9pm! This exciting event will feature wine and beverages to compliment an assortment of gourmet tacos (with Margaritas of course) and other delicious hors d'ourves to be served. We hope you will consider a gift to support our mission and 60th Celebration. Sponsors will be listed on our website, communication materials and other key locations with appropriate recognition of your kind generosity. Your contributions from the September 9th Anniversary event will go towards environmental education and conservation programs that serve to enrich and protect our 640 acres of beautiful land for the enjoyment of our entire community. For more information, call us at (914)-666-8448 or email us at info@westmorelandsanctuary.org. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the

calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!